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Pilots attending the EAA Airventure Air Show in Oshkosh performed a flyover above the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King Thursday, July 25.
 Emily Conroy Photo

Two Republicans in Assembly race

Petersen vs. Wilson

BY ROBERT CLOUD
 SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – State Rep. Kevin Petersen, who currently represents the 40th Assembly District, is facing challenger Duane Wilson in the Aug. 13 Republican primary race for the new 57th Assembly District.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court overturned the previous state legislative maps in December 2023.

In addition to Waupaca, the municipalities of Weyauwega, Fremont, Manawa and Ogdensburg also became part of AD-57.

The Waupaca County Post interviewed both candidates about the issues most important to them.



Petersen



Wilson

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Journalist recognized for dedication

STEVENS POINT – Long-time community journalist Gene Kemmeter was recognized for “extraordinary contributions and lifelong dedication.”

Stevens Point Mayor Mike Wiza honored Kemmeter for more than 50 years of serving Portage County in the field of journalism.

He presented a proclamation at the Wooden Chair Restaurant before a group of friends, former colleagues and family.

“Gene’s tireless dedication, professionalism and integrity have earned respect and admiration of his peers and the community at large,” Wiza said in proclaiming July 25, 2024, Gene Kemmeter Day.

Kemmeter’s career traces to his childhood in the 1950s, when his family pored over Sunday newspapers. He volunteered to work on his Boy Scout troop’s newsletter. He continued in high school and college years, in Shawano and at UW-Stevens



Stevens Point Mayor Mike Wiza presents a certificate to Gene Kemmeter, recognizing him for his service as a community journalist.
 John Kemmeter Photo

Point, serving as a sports writer and editor for The Pointer.

Following service in the U.S. Army, Kemmeter was editor for the Ripon Commonwealth-Press. He joined the Stevens Point

Journal in 1972, working as a beat reporter, general assignment reporter, area editor and wire editor.

He played a pivotal role in the establishment of the Portage County Gazette in July 1999 and served

as editor for 18 years. He continues to write about Portage County history.

Kemmeter said he was honored by the surprise recognition and enjoyed his time covering the community.

NLSD seeks donations for fitness center

BY BERT LEHMAN
 STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The New London School District is now ready to start collecting donations to renovate the current New London High School Fitness Center.

The New London School Board received an update on the status of the renovation project when it met July 8.

The renovation project was last discussed at a May 28 board meeting. At that meeting, the board was informed of the district’s desire to develop a plan for a new weight room for the high school through community engagement. A fundraising plan was also shared with the board at that time.

District officials have since met to discuss a plan to turn the desire for a new weight room into reality, said New London

Superintendent Scott Bleck.

Bleck presented a process for that plan to the school board. The board received information that will eventually be shared with the community on the district’s website.

“So people could understand and know the initiative, the history, the purpose, student accessibility, student athlete participation, as well as students and how they actively utilize the space,” Bleck said. Renderings of what a potential new weight room could look like were also shared with the board.

According to the board packet, the district’s goal is to raise \$350,000.

Bleck said a highlight of the project’s kickoff is that more than \$100,000 has already been verbally committed to the project from the community.

“There’s a significant interest within the community to see this fundraising effort move forward to support our training facilities at the high school,” Bleck said.

Joe Marquardt, NLSD business services director, said the district wants to make sure it’s a community campaign, and not just a district campaign for funds.

According to the board packet, the district was ready to start taking donations, starting July 15.

“The best fit from our local banking options is to create a separate account at Wolf River Bank in New London,” it was stated in the board packet. “Donations can be mailed to Wolf River Bank, submitted online via a secure platform or sent to the district office. We will use this account to track the project’s progress.”

The community and social media campaign will be led by Steve Stalker.

A poster board will be created to have available at athletic events throughout the year with information about the renovation project.

New name

According to information presented to the board, the renovated facility would have a new name – the Randy Marsh Strength and Conditioning Center.

“Randy had tremendous impact on thousands of students during his entire career in New London as a teacher, administrator, and coach,” it was stated in the board packet. He could always be found in the weight room teaching lessons about lifting, life and being a Bulldog of Character.”

Fairest of the Fair

Tori Havlik, left, 2024, and Alison Acker, 2023 are Fairest of the Fair official ambassadors of the Waupaca County Fair set for Aug. 21-25. The two were on hand to promote the fair during Embarrass Fun Daze Saturday, July 27.

John Faucher Photo

Suspect found dead following standoff

Shots fired at police

BY ROBERT CLOUD
 SENIOR EDITOR

AMHERST – The fugitive involved in an armed standoff with police was found dead Friday, July 26, in an Amherst home where he had barricaded himself.

According to the Portage County Sheriff’s Office, they were trying to arrest Jeffery E. Miller, 32, on a warrant in connection with an attempted homicide of a law enforcement officer on July 23.

Miller was charged in Sauk County with attempted first-degree intentional homicide, felon in possession of a firearm, reckless endangerment, pointing a firearm at an officer and use of a dangerous weapon.

Miller is accused of shooting at Sauk County deputies after crashing his vehicle in Baraboo following a police pursuit on Tuesday, July 23.

At about 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25, Sauk County contacted the Portage County Sheriff’s Office and requested assistance in apprehending Miller.



Miller

Portage County, Stevens Point Police and Marathon County Special Response Teams responded to a home at 450 Mill Ave. in Amherst and made contact with the residents.

A tactical team took five people into custody, but Miller fled into the house and began shooting at police, according to the sheriff’s office.

Residents in the area of Mill Avenue in Amherst were told to shelter in place, away from windows, for nearly 24 hours.

Tactical teams located Miller’s body at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

The Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigations has opened an investigation.

“During this incident no officers discharged their firearms,” according to a statement for Portage County Sheriff Mike Lucas.

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

The Elusive Quest for Eternal Youth: Reflections on the Fountain of Youth

Dear Reader,

In the annals of history, tales of Ponce de Leon's relentless pursuit of the mythical Fountain of Youth endure as a testament to humanity's fascination with eternal youth. Yet, as we navigate the complexities of aging, the allure of rejuvenation remains as enticing as ever.

In our quest for perpetual youth, we ponder the prospect of a second chance—a chance to relive our youth with the wisdom of age. But perhaps, therein lies the paradox: for it is through the passage of time and the accumulation of experiences that we truly mature and evolve.

The notion of a reset button, tempting as it may be, raises profound questions about the essence of our existence. Are we defined by our past actions, or do we possess the capacity for reinvention? While the prospect of rewriting our life's script may seem tantalizing, it is our unique journey, with all its triumphs and tribulations, that shapes our character and molds our destiny.

As we contemplate the hypothetical existence of the Fountain of Youth, we confront the sobering reality that immortality is but a fleeting fantasy. The cyclical nature of life, with its inherent impermanence, reminds us of the preciousness of each moment and the importance of embracing the full spectrum of human experience.

Ultimately, the elusiveness of the Fountain of Youth serves as a poignant reminder that true fulfillment lies not in the pursuit of eternal youth, but in the acceptance of our mortality and the embrace of the present moment. For in the tapestry of life, it is our individual stories, woven together with threads of joy and sorrow, that imbue our existence with meaning and purpose.



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ASSEMBLY RACE

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Petersen

Currently serving as state Assembly speaker pro tempore, Petersen was first elected to the Assembly in 2006.

Previously, Petersen was a member of the Dayton Town Board from 2001 to 2007.

A 1983 graduate of Waupaca High School, Petersen received a bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of New Mexico in 1989.

He served in the U.S. Navy submarine service from 1983 to 1994. He remained with the U.S. Navy Reserve until 2008.

Wilson

Although he recently moved to Waupaca from Arizona in August 2022, Wilson grew up in the Waupaca area.

Wilson's father was from Wild Rose and his mother was from Waupaca.

He attended First Baptist Christian School (now known as Waupaca Christian Academy) until he was a freshman. He transferred to Western Christian High School in Arizona in 1981. He later studied theology at Southwestern Baptist Bible College.

Wilson spent nearly 40 years working in the title service and title insurance industry in Arizona.

Abortion

Both candidates describe themselves as "pro-life" and oppose allowing abortions.

"I believe life begins at conception," Wilson said.

When asked if the state should allow an abortion to save the life of a mother, Wilson said any "medical procedure" would have to try to save the lives of both.

When asked about abortion in cases of rape or incest, Wilson said, "I don't believe because a crime has been committed against a woman that a crime has to be perpetrated against a baby."

On his website, Wilson said, "Petersen voted for abortion, up to 14 weeks, and worked to pass it, AB975, despite opposition from all pro-life groups in Wisconsin."

"It is unfortunate my oppo-

nent has chosen to misrepresent and confuse voters on this issue," Petersen said. "But the reality is, I have a strong pro-life record during my time in the Assembly."

Noting that an 1840 state law banning abortions went into effect after the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade in 2022, Petersen said a subsequent court ringlet struck down Wisconsin's 1849 law.

"That left in place the 20-week abortion limit passed and signed into law in 2015 during the Walker Administration," Petersen said. "If not for this 2015 law that I passed along with my fellow Republicans in the Legislature, Legislature, there would currently be almost no restrictions on abortion in Wisconsin."

In this session, Petersen noted that he helped pass a bill that "reduced the allowable weeks for abortion from 20 weeks down to 14."

Election integrity

Both Republican candidates have made election integrity an issue in their campaign's for Assembly.

"Free and fair elections are a cornerstone of our democracy," Petersen said. "That's why the Legislature investigated the issue and passed nearly two dozen election integrity reforms to ensure elections laws are followed correctly, making it harder to commit election fraud."

Petersen pointed to Republican efforts to place a referendum question on the April 2024 ballot regarding a constitutional amendment to prohibit any level of government from accepting non-governmental funds or equipment for elections. Wisconsin voters approved the amendment by 54% to 45%.

"I also passed a constitutional amendment banning illegal immigrants from voting in our elections," Petersen said, adding that voters will see a referendum on this issue on the November ballot.

Wilson believes that Assembly should have voted to impeach Meagan Wolfe.

She is the administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission and has been accused of election fraud, by

Donald Trump who maintains he won the presidential election in 2020.

"The RINO-led [Republican in name only] legislature, combined with the Democrats to stop AR18, the articles of impeachment filed against Meagan Wolfe, from having a vote on the floor of the Assembly," Wilson said on his campaign website.

Wilson told the Waupaca County Post that Petersen "gave her out along with all the leaders."

State Rep. Janel Brandtjen introduced the resolution to impeach Wolfe, on Nov. 2, 2023, and AR18 was referred to the Assembly Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight.

The resolution never made it out of committee due to lack of support.

According to a Jan. 18 article by the Associated Press, "Republican state Rep. Scott Allen accused fellow Republican state Rep. Kevin Petersen, who was presiding over the session when Brandtjen was ignored, of abusing his power by not recognizing Brandtjen."

Petersen responded that Brandtjen failed to follow proper protocol for introducing a bill in the Assembly.

Wisconsin Public Radio quoted Petersen as saying, "A member working with groups posting for days on social media to attend an Assembly session so that that member can then harass other members in the chambers because they are ineffective passing their bills through the normal process is not decorum," he said. "As long as I'm in the chair, this will not be tolerated."

Absentee ballot boxes

Among the reasons Wilson believes Wolfe should be impeached is that she failed to follow state law when she set up absentee ballot boxes in 2020, during the pandemic.

"Legislation should be passed to outlaw drop boxes for absentee ballots," Wilson said.

"I agree with the 2022 Wisconsin Supreme Court decision ruling unsupervised ballot drop boxes outside clerk's offices are illegal because they are

not specifically authorized in Wisconsin law," Petersen said.

He then noted that following the elocution of Justice Janet Protasiewicz in 2023, "the Wisconsin Supreme Court's liberal majority reversed a near total ban on drop boxes allowing them to be used in the upcoming fall election."

Who was elected president?

"The United States Congress in joint session via the constitution certified the electoral college vote of President Biden and Vice President Harris in the 2020 election the same as they certified the electoral college vote of President Trump and Vice President Pence in the 2016 election," Petersen said. "Questions arise in many elections."

While noting that Congress confirmed that Biden was elected president, Wilson replied, "Do I believe it was valid? I would say no."

Wilson pointed to voter fraud in a 1962 Georgia state Senate race that Jimmy Carter won after a judge discovered a stuffed ballot box.

He also noted that in 1948 Lyndon Johnson defeated former Gov. Coke Stevenson in the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate amid widespread and documented voter fraud.

In a paper published online by the libertarian Cato Institute, Stanford University researchers Justin Grimmer and Abhinav Ramaswamy write, "All of the claims we evaluate fail to provide evidence of fraud or illegal voting. Trump's claims of fraud or illegality are riddled with errors, hampered by misunderstandings about how to analyze official voter records, and filled with confusion about basic statistical techniques and concepts."

Courts rejected Trump's claims of election fraud in 60 separate cases. Recounts and investigations in Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Georgia and Nevada failed to uncover evidence substantial fraud.

William Barr, Trump's own attorney general, said the Department of Justice had not uncovered evidence of enough fraud to have affected the election's outcome.

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The Kids' Decorated Bike Parade is the opening event for ARTicipation Week, Aug. 11-16, in Waupaca.

Submitted Photo

ARTicipation Week starts Aug. 11

Daily events planned

WAUPACA – Opening Day of Waupaca Community Arts Board's ARTicipation Week on Sunday, Aug. 11.

Daily events are planned for the community to engage in as a celebration of the arts leading up to

the 18th annual juried fine arts show Arts on the Square Saturday, Aug. 17.

Sunday

Visitors should bring a lawn chair and plan to spend Sunday afternoon on the town square.

At noon, children will bring their bikes and decorate them. The Kids' Decorated Bike Parade will then commence at 1 p.m. on

the town square. Pre-registration is required. Go to Waupacaarts.org for the form.

At 1 p.m., visitors may join in the art projects such as pendulum painting and SHINE Together where they will create frame panel with colored glass beads as part of the community art project. Barnwood Farms will host a flower bar where visitors may create their own free bouquet of flowers.

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No big wakes on local lakes

Public debate tsunami ends

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – A year of lawsuits, petition signing, multiple public hearings, personal testimonies and town hall debating was reduced to a 16-minute meeting where the town boards of Dayton and Farmington voted unanimously to prohibit wake boating on local lakes.

On July 23, the town hall of Dayton was filled with people at 4:30 p.m.

"The way I see this going is that the ordinance are somewhat a little different in their wording as far as the lakes so we should do separate motions for each town," said Jeff Barlow, town chairman, referring to each town had the names of their respective lakes in their ordinances.

There was no discussion or fanfare. Farmington approved the ordinance first and then Dayton.

"All in favor," said Barlow. "Aye," said supervisors Brett

Grams and Neil Young in unison.

"Motion carries," said Barlow and the town hall erupted into a long and lengthy applause.

Two days later, the Lind Town Board unanimously passed a similar ordinance. Enhanced wakes are now prohibited on Rainbow, Round, Columbia, Long, Stratton and Spencer Lakes.

The Waupaca Chain O' Lakes now joins 28 other communities in Wisconsin that have created ordinances prohibiting enhanced wake boating.

Wake boats can still be used on these waters but they cannot make huge wakes. This could involve removing mechanical hydrofoils, fins, water bladders or ballast tanks so it functions as a normal wake-producing motorboat.

The wording in the ordinance does not discriminate between boats but rather the means of creating enhanced wakes: "No person may operate a boat in an artificially

No wake
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Waupaca builds new neighborhood

Provides workforce housing

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – Over the coming year a new neighborhood will emerge in Waupaca. More details about the new homes and apartments were revealed at an open house at the Waupaca County Club on July 29.

The new neighborhood will be called River North Ridge and it will be situated in the large farm field that is between Royalton Street and Godfrey Drive.

Aaron Jensen, Waupaca's city administrator, addressed the gathering on how this project was set in motion. In 2019 and 2020, the city had conversations with local employers about the city's economic development plans.

"Now, five years after that, it's no surprise that housing is one of those things that is being talked about in municipalities' across the state and across the country. In that five years we were lucky enough to work with a council that was super supportive of growth in this area," said Jensen.

Besides the housing crunch, another was lack of workforce.

"How the heck do you attract people to come to your community if you don't have any place to put them?" he said.

The city partnered with Tycore Built, a construction and development firm out of Green Bay.

The first phase will be building 35 single-family homes and 124 apartment units.

Construction will start this autumn by building roads. They will start with

six to eight houses immediately and then two or three apartment buildings. Another phase will include 76 owner-occupied houses and 120 apartment units.

Tycore Built owner Wade Micoley said his company has undertaken similar project in other communities and their specialty is building workforce housing.

"There is a huge need for this all over the place. The trick is getting it affordable and the TIF [tax increment-financing] we were able to accomplish that to be able to keep the prices down so we can move more product and have a nice quality product for a very competitive price," said Micoley.

The single-homes come in a variety of sizes and styles. On the low end, a 1,065 square-foot home will cost \$249,000. On the high end, a 1,916 square-foot home with a couple garage stalls will be \$399,000. Buyers will be able to customize the homes to an extent with colors, both inside and out, such as the roof and flooring.

All houses are turnkey, as in once an offer is made, the buyer does not have to get financing to buy the house.

The apartment buildings with attached garages will have private entrances and no shared hallways. They will start at \$1,075 per month. There are one or two bedroom options with in-unit laundry and furnished with appliances. On the back side, units will have covered patios.

Tycore Built will own the apartments and Micoley said they are not in the business of building apartments and flipping them although many builders do that. He said they have a popular pro-

gram where a person that is buying a home can temporarily rent a unit while the home is being built and the rent is taken out of the equity.

Micoley lifted up a portfolio and called it a "move-in book." It's educational material about warranty and maintenance tips for both houses and apartments.

He said that Tycore Built works with local businesses to include coupons and advertisements. The idea behind it is that not all of the buyers will be local and will be uninformed about what local businesses have to offer.

For the home-buying phase, the process is through an app called Cashifyd. Local real estate agents can be listed

but a unique feature of the app for a home buyer is that their personal contact information will be anonymous so they do not get spammed by aggressive agents. Their contact information will be shared only when the buyer picks an agent to work with.

The referral fee is paid to Cashifyd and Tycore Built gives that money back to the buyer as an interested party contribution.

"On a typical house they are going to get about \$1,260 back that they can use for a down payment or closing costs or putting in their lawn," said Micoley.

The project will cost \$69 million project will add \$28 million to Waupaca's tax rolls.

Faire on the square

WAUPACA - The Waupaca Public Library will host its second Renaissance Faire from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10.

The event will take place on the lawn in front of the library/city hall building. The Renaissance Reenactment Troupe Gryphon Pursuivant will return this year with their siege encampment featuring period-accurate weapons.

Two new groups will join the faire this year. The Wisconsin River Ravens, a Viking reenactment group will have bards, woodcarvers, weavers, and smiths with a real working forge. The Cloud 9 Fire Show will hold two flow art clinics on the front lawn.

The Waupaca Historical Society and the Waupaca Area Public Library will also be participating with various crafts.

Library hosts community read

WAUPACA – A book discussion of "Where the Deer and the Antelope Play: The Pastoral Observations of One Ignorant American Who Loves to Walk Outside" by Nick Offerman will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5, at the Waupaca Area Public Library.

The discussion is sponsored by the Waupaca Library and Winchester Academy. The book is the 2024 Waupaca Area Community Read.

Offerman's book is a collection of witty, heartwarming stories with insight into new and exciting ways to see both the past and the

future of the country.

An actor, writer and woodworker, Offerman takes readers on a literary journey to America's frontier to celebrate the people and landscape that have made it great.

Librarian Molly Reinke will lead the book discussion.

Coffee and cookies will be served at 6 p.m.

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Stevens Point NEWS

Voters to decide state constitutional amendments

BY MIKE WARREN
CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

STATE – Who should be tasked with spending Wisconsin's share of billions of federal dollars?

In Wisconsin's partisan primary elections on Aug. 13, voters will decide the fate of two referendum questions which – if approved – would change the state Constitution to allow the legislature to have more authority over how money that comes from Washington, D.C. is doled out.

Currently, that authority lies with the governor's office.

The two questions will appear statewide as follows:

Question 1: "Delegation of appropriation power. Shall section 35 (1) of article IV of the constitution be created to provide that the legislature may not delegate its sole power to determine how moneys shall be appropriated?"

Question 2: "Allocation of federal moneys. Shall section 35 (2) of article IV of the constitution be created to prohibit the governor from allocating any federal moneys the governor accepts on behalf of the state without the approval of the legislature by joint resolution or as provided by legislative rule?"

"Effectively, the two questions – if ratified by the voters – would give the legislature authority by rule or by joint resolution of the two houses (Senate and Assembly) to make a determination on approval of federal funding that comes in," according to Bob Lang, a spokesman for the non-partisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau. "Right now, that is under the discretion of the governor, and it was prominently used during the CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act and ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funding that came in during the pandemic by

the governor, when there were discretionary funds that he could use, which he did.

"In some instances, federal monies currently go to a specific purpose identified in legislation, but the passage of these would basically – rather than having the governor unilaterally determine the use of those funds – the legislature would be able to do so by joint resolution and by rule," Lang added.

The Wisconsin governor's current authority dates back to the 1930s, when the office was given the power during the Great Depression. "Whenever the United States government shall make available funds for the education, the promotion of health, the relief of indigency, the promotion of agriculture or for any other purpose other than the administration of the tribal or any individual funds of Wisconsin Indians, the governor on behalf of the state is authorized to accept the funds so made available," that law reads.

If approved by voters on Aug. 13, the constitutional changes would go into effect in January 2025, prior to the start of the next legislative session.

Pros and cons

The Wisconsin Farmers Union has come out against the amendments,

Julie Keown-Bomar, executive director of the Wisconsin Farmers Union, noted that severe floods in 1993 caused agriculture losses statewide to reach \$800 million with 47 of the state's 72 counties declared federal disaster areas.

That year, former Gov. Tommy Thompson presided over the distribution of more than \$76 million in federal and state aid to Wisconsin communities for individual and family grants, public assistance grants, business loans,

temporary housing, health services, crisis counseling, community development block grants, disaster unemployment assistance and highway recovery.

"The legislature still retains the purse strings for the entire state budget, but acting quickly and decisively during a crisis is a power that we've granted to the executive branch for good reason," Keown-Bomar said.

"If we give new constitutional powers to a group of legislators who have not demonstrated the will to work, to govern together, or to work with the other branches of government, we can expect even more dysfunction and red tape," she added. "In 2020 in the depths of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Wisconsin State Legislature was the least active full-time state legislative body in the country. The majority party wants to codify their obstructionism and consolidate their power in reaction to a governor they don't like."

State Sen. Howard Marklein, R-17th District, said in a press release regarding the referendum, "One of the legislature's primary functions is the 'power of the purse.'"

He noted that the change in law that shifted responsibility to the governor occurred nearly a century ago when communication among legislators was difficult.

"Nearly 100 years later, modern technology makes it practical for legislators to review spending requests and act quickly," Marklein said.

"When spending decisions are made, everyone deserves a voice via their elected officials. Right now, the governor makes decisions about these funds without any input from legislators," he said.

Robert Cloud contributed to this article.

Community aging plan considered

STEVENS POINT – Last year, the city of Stevens Point announced its intention to create its first community aging plan.

Kathleen Giblin, chair of the Stevens Point Age-Friendly Commission, said, "We are all aging. Why not do it joyfully in a community built for us all?"

Currently, the city is creating a community aging plan in coordination with AARP. The purpose of this aging plan is to identify areas of improvement to achieve a more livable Stevens Point, including transportation, housing, and

outdoor spaces and buildings.

Public input will help to create a unified vision for the aging plan.

"Our community has something for everyone, and we want to ensure we have planned a future that includes our youngest and oldest residents," Mayor Mike Wiza said.

Stakeholders are encouraged to provide input on this plan through a public survey that is live right now.

Wiza encourages participation in the survey.

"This survey is a chance to address our needs and

desires for the coming years," Wiza said.

The survey is currently available online at bit.ly/46mnWo5. Paper copies are also available at the Community Development Department within City Hall, 1515 Strongs Ave. Paper copies of the survey are available in English, Spanish and Hmong.

A kick-off party and ice cream social is scheduled for 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the Pfiffner Building, 401 Franklin St., Stevens Point.

An adopted community aging plan is anticipated to be completed by 2025.

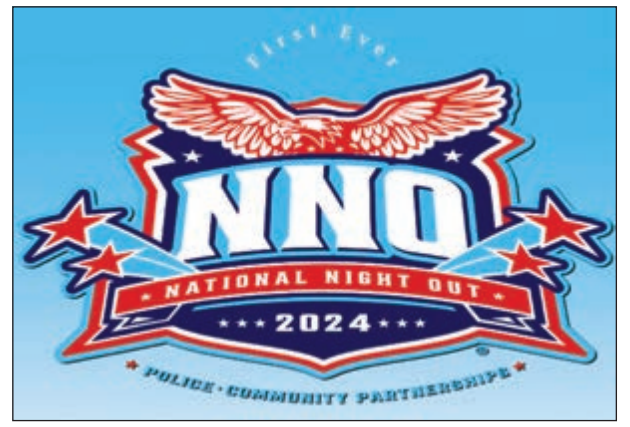
National Night Out on Aug. 6

STEVENS POINT – National Night Out will be held from 3-6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, will be held in the parking lot and fields behind Madison

Elementary School at the intersection of Red Arrow and First Street North in Stevens Point,

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods a safer, more caring place to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement, while bringing back a sense of community.

The Stevens Point Police Department is collaborating with the Stevens Point



Housing Authority, the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters, Gamber Johnson, and other local business sponsors to host the event.

Police vehicles and fire trucks will be on display.

Activities for youth are planned, including a water balloon toss contest, bounce houses, a junior firefighter challenge, music and games.

Free hotdogs, chips, popcorn, soda and water will be provided to the first 300 people to arrive.

Those attending National Night Out are encouraged to grab a free ticket to the Wisconsin Rafters baseball game that night at 6:15 p.m. and head to the game after attending the Stevens Point event.

Officials urge caution on roads

PLOVER – Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) officials joined the Wisconsin State Patrol, Portage County Highway Department, community leaders and industry partners at a news conference in Plover to emphasize the message of safe, responsible driving – especially in work zones.

"Safety is our top priority on Wisconsin roads, especially as the construction season is in full swing," WisDOT North Central Region Director Matt Bronson said at the event. "People are taking more chances on the road with reckless behaviors – excessive speeds, looking at their phones or changing lanes suddenly. We're all in this together. Each of us has a role in keeping our roads safe. Motorists are in the driver's seat to make a difference and protect our highway workers and emergency

responders."

According to WisDOT data, more than 2,100 crashes were recorded in Wisconsin work zones in 2023, resulting in nine deaths and more than 700 injuries. Speeding, tailgating and distracted driving are the leading causes of work zone crashes in Wisconsin.

State law prohibits texting while driving on any road. It is also illegal to use a hand-held mobile device in work zones and in areas surrounding emergency response vehicles with flashing lights. Motorists are urged to buckle up and put their phone down when driving.

In Wisconsin, work zones include highway construction and rolling maintenance operations as well as emergency response, municipal projects and utility work along local roads.

"Together with our part-

ners, we are working hard to make progress in work zone safety, but we rely heavily on the traveling public to give their undivided attention in work zones," Portage County Highway Commissioner Nathan Check said. "We ask everyone on the road to eliminate distractions and be mindful of their speed while driving through work zones this construction season."

The July 25 event at the Portage County Highway Department facility in Plover continues WisDOT's season-long campaign to increase work zone safety messaging across the state.

WisDOT engages with county highway partners, Wisconsin Counties Association, Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association and others to promote safe driving in work zones.

Stevens Point bridge winners

STEVENS POINT – Social bridge winners on July 22 at the Lincoln Center were Mary Olson, Audrey Patoka, Joan Platt and Ann B.

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

July 25 - Duplicate Bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were Paul Barsi and Sandy Davis, Terry Byrne and Art Flashinski, Jean Singh and Dan Stoil.

July 26 - Duplicate Bridge winners at the Lincoln Center

were Mary Jacobson and Pat Curti, Barbara and Keith Ringberg, and Bob Matthews and Nancy Quick.

To play duplicate bridge on Fridays, call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365.

Hunter safety class offered

AMHERST – The Portage County Sheriff's Office is offering an in-person hunter safety class.

The class will be held at the Jensen Center, 487 N. Main St., from 4-7 p.m. each day on Aug. 5, 6, 8 and 13.

The field day will be held at the Dewey Shooting Range

from 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10.

The class costs \$10 per student and anyone can attend. The material covered in this class is designed for students 11 years of age and older. To register for class, go to Wisconsin's DNR website at gowild.wi.gov/customers/safetiedclass

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The actual student needs to be registered for class with their unique DNR customer ID number. If the student doesn't have a customer ID For more information the Amherst class, contact Deputy Cody Potocki at 715-346-1400 or potockic@co.portage.wi.gov.

City eliminating parking kiosks

STEVENS POINT – The city of Stevens Point has stopped using parking kiosks around the UW-Stevens Point campus and downtown district.

The city will still utilize the Passport app for "Pay for parking" areas and will also be offering a "Call to pay to park" option for those who do not have a smart phone or the Passport app.

"We will be working to switch signage in the affected areas during the month of August and hope to have everything switched over before UWSP comes back in session," according to a press release from the Stevens Point Police Department.

Gift enhances UWSP music programs

STEVENS POINT – The Aber Suzuki Center and students in Music Department at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point will benefit from gifts from a local foundation.

The Copernicus Cultural Foundation of Stevens Point gave the UWSP College of Fine Arts and Communication (COFAC) \$130,000.

The donation gives \$80,000 to the Suzuki program for instrument repair,

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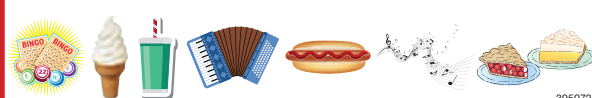
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Clintonville NEWS

Ebert appointed to council

Fills vacancy

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Aimee Ebert was appointed to the Clintonville Common Council to fill the vacancy on the council for District 1.

The Clintonville Common Council approved the appointment when it met July 9. The vacancy was due to the Masy 1 resignation of Mark Zachow. Ebert will fill the remainder of Zachow's term, which will expire in April 2025.

Ebert told the Clintonville Tribune-Gazette that she and her husband moved to Clintonville two years ago from the Milwaukee area.

"We really wanted to get away from the big city. Just having a place that was better for raising a family," Ebert said.

She said she decided to apply for the council vacancy because she was curious about how the local govern-



Ebert

ment works in the city.

"I love the small-town aspect," Ebert said. "I want to help ensure that Clintonville is going to be a good place to raise my family, and hopefully for my kids to raise their kids."

She added, "This being my first term and stepping into the position mid-term, my short-term goals are to learn how the city operates and get familiar with its policies and regulations, engaging with and listening to the needs of the residents, facilitating great communication. Long-term, working collaboratively with parents and families to increase the

safety and inclusiveness of our parks."

Ebert attended the July council meeting in which she was appointed.

"I got to hear some citizens talk about some issues that are important to them, so that was eye-opening there," Ebert said. "The other members of the council welcomed me with open arms. It was a really positive experience."

One of the things Ebert said she wants to be involved with as a council member is the city's Parks and Recreation Department.

"I have four kids, so that's important to me," she said. "Just somehow help them improve and maybe get things running a little bit more smoothly there."

Ebert is an instructional paraprofessional at Clintonville Elementary School.

She said her and her family enjoy camping, hiking, and fishing. She also enjoys gardening, foraging, growing her own food and cooking it, and reading.

City sells cemetery benches

Schley disappointed

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Former Clintonville Common Council President Jeannie Schley addressed the council at its July 9 meeting. She is disappointed that the city sold the concrete benches that were at Graceland Cemetery.

Schley spoke during the public comments portion of the meeting.

"We sold the over 80-year-old benches, they were cement, yes," Schley said.

She claimed the city sold six cement benches that were at Graceland Cemetery for \$500.

"How many benches do you think we're going to get for \$500 now?" Schley asked. "And how long is it going to take for them to get there? Is it going to be like the ball diamond, where we've had nothing for how long?"

Schley said she tried to get the cement benches removed from the auction they were sold in.

"But nobody would listen," Schley said. "And now they're gone."

She said the benches could have been fixed.

"There's no way they weren't safe," Schley said.

Schley said she's afraid that if the city purchases new benches, they won't have a uniform look with the other items in the cemetery.

Removing the flower urns was also troubling to Schley.

"On Memorial Day, they had plastic little bity bouquets that looked like crap," Schley said.

She added that last year she went to Fleet Farm, purchased flowers

for the cemetery, only to find that the planters at the cemetery had been removed. She claimed the planters were also sold at auction.

Schley also asked the council why the city sold all the lawnmowers that Graceland Cemetery had.

"Why didn't we keep one of them for backup, when the other ones are broke down?" Schley asked. "That doesn't make sense either."

Staff assistance was needed to get the male to his feet. The benches were three-piece benches and unstable by design. It really didn't take much to cause the benches to collapse."

Mc Auly stated in the memo that due to liability concerns for the city, and to make turf maintenance more efficient, the city, which took over Graceland Cemetery in April of last year, decided to sell the benches.

"Staff did reach out to the Clintonville Area Historical Society and met with a representative at the cemetery and there wasn't an interest in the benches, but rather some interest in the flower urns," Mc Auly said.

The memo noted that the flower urns were in "poor condition with cracking in the basins and bases as well as one of them cracked in half with caulk holding it together."

"We are looking at finding a temporary solution with flower urns that we have in storage and possibly replacing them over time," Mc Auly said in the memo.



Cooling off

Village President Tom Martin helps cool down parade attendees while marching in the 35th annual Embarrass Fun Daze parade Saturday, July 27.

John Faucher Photo

School board tables auditorium upgrades

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville School Board tabled a vote to approve upgrades to the high school auditorium that would cost around \$300,000.

The board tabled the motion at its July 22 meeting because members wanted an estimate as to how much it will cost for the electrical work for the lighting portion of the project.

Clintonville Superintendent Troy Kuhn told the board that he and Josh Heyer, the high school band director, met with a company that school board member Clint Barkow recommended, but found that that wasn't a good fit for the district's plan to update the high school auditorium.

"We got good advice, a possible partnership in the

future," Kuhn said.

Kuhn said Heyer then once again met with the company that had previously submitted a price quote for the project. Heyer had presented that information to the board at its June 24 meeting.

After eliminating some things from the original quote, Kuhn said the new proposal for the auditorium update would cost around \$281,000 plus the cost of electrical work for the lighting. The cost for electrical work was included in the quote for the audio portion of the project.

Money for the upgrade would come from Fund 80.

Board member Kris Strauman asked if the funds have been budgeted for the project.

"This project has actually been budgeted for two

years," Kuhn said.

Kuhn said ,after discussing the price quote with Heyer, "This is what Clintonville needs."

A motion was made and seconded to approve the auditorium upgrade.

Board clerk Laurie Vollrath asked if a cap should be placed on the cost of the upgrade project.

"I don't want to all of a sudden be at \$700,000," Vollrath said.

The original quote for the project was around \$320,000.

Kuhn said he agreed with Vollrath that a cap should be placed on the cost of the project.

"When I originally brought this to Josh and to the board, I was figuring the project would be right

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New London & Hortonville NEWS

Catalyst Academy reviewed

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The New London School Board at its July 8 meeting was presented with the 2023-24 academic year-end highlights for the Catalyst Academy Charter School.

Superintendent Scott Bleck said that earlier this spring, the board recognized the continuation of the Catalyst Academy for high school students.

Kandi Martin, New London's director of Pupil Services, said there are two lead teachers with Catalyst Academy.

According to information presented to the board, attendance rates improved throughout the year at

Catalyst Academy. Full-day attendance in September was 68%. It dropped to as low as 55% in December, and reached a high of 83% in March. The school year ended at 78% in May.

According to the report, "Following December's implementation of Restorative Practice circles and discussion to open communication with students about their attendance barriers, we saw a major increase in our attendance. ... Other things we did to help increase our attendance was a quarterly attendance incentive for students who had 90% or greater attendance. This is something we feel we made great strides in this year, and we are looking forward to continuing to work on this

next school year."

Enrollment for the 2023-24 school year for Catalyst Academy was 37 students. There were 13 students in grade 12. Eleven students graduated.

Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year is anticipated to be 29 students.

Students who attend Catalyst Academy are given opportunities for community service, to expose students to job shadowing and career exploration, Martin said.

Seven of the Class of 2024 graduates have directly entered the workforce.

A Class of 2024 graduate of Catalyst Academy also received a \$64,000 scholarship to attend the Milwaukee School of Art and Design.

Board passes resolution on Title IX

Bars boys on girls' teams

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – After much discussion, the New London School Board approved submitting a resolution to the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) regarding Title IX in K-12 education.

The approval came by a 5-0 vote when the board met July 8. Board member Mark Grossman abstained from the vote. Board member Mandy Wilz was excused from the meeting.

Board president Chris Martinson presented the resolution to the board, after a similar resolution presented to WASB last year failed.

He told the board that based on feedback received from the Resolutions Committee, that it didn't like resolutions that cited a particular legislative bill. He said he rewrote the resolution, eliminating references to particular legislative bill numbers.

"I believe this time it will pass the Resolutions Committee, both because there's changes on that Resolutions Committee, and there's a number of people that have expressed to me the desire to have it come again to that committee," Martinson said.

Resolution

The resolution presented to the board stated:

"Whereas the participation of biological males in female teams in k-12 education has caused a large perception across the country of unfairness in female sports competition;

Whereas Title IX passed in 1972 by a large majority, and signed into law, was enacted to create more equality of opportunity for girls and women;

Whereas the participation of biological males in female sports, identifying as females, has caused many female

athletes to be pushed out of higher placements for awards and qualifications;

Whereas many states in the United States of America have enacted legislation to protect Women's Sports by barring biological males from playing on all-female teams;

Be it resolved that the Wisconsin Association of School Boards supports legislation for our state government to prevent biological males from competing in all-female sports."

Board discussion

During the discussion, Martinson told the board that if it passed the resolution now, he could share it with other districts at an upcoming WASB meeting that he would be attending.

"Last year it (resolution) only came from our board," Martinson said. "When they get resolutions from multiple boards, it tends to sail through the Resolutions Committee."

Board member Mark Grossman said that when the board approved the resolution to be submitted last year, it was prior to the board passing a policy in the district that doesn't allow for what Martinson is now asking for.

"We've been getting horrible ratings by our staff every year that we've done a survey, and in reading through the comments, it's pretty clear a lot of it has to do with, and they talk about the fact that, the political grandstanding that goes on in this board because of agendas and so forth," Grossman said.

He added that it's not that he's for or against the proposed resolution, rather he's "looking at the big picture in our district."

The district's staff is not happy with the politicizing that takes place in the district by the board, Grossman said, acknowledging that the resolution pertained to a controversial topic.

"Let some other district

go ahead and make this proposal," Grossman said. "Why should we fly in the face of what our staff is telling us they don't want to see from the board just for the sake of being able to submit something like this to the convention."

He said if the board approves the resolution, the staff might feel like the board turned its back on them.

"We need to mend this division we have between our board and our staff, and Chris, this just does not do any good in that respect," Grossman said.

Grossman again asked that the board let a different school district submit the resolution.

Board Vice President John Heideman disagreed.

"You can either stand up, and you can state your beliefs and what you're willing to tolerate and what you're not. Where is your line in the sand?" Heideman said. "Or, you can sit down and you can let the world run over you."

Input would be needed by everyone in the district, Grossman said, in order to determine if the proposed resolution is what the district stands for.

"We do, every time we vote," Heideman responded.

Martinson told Grossman that he thinks that the survey comments Grossman referred to were from a minority number of staff.

Grossman disagreed. Heideman said arguing won't change anyone's mind, and asked that a vote be taken on the resolution.

Grossman said he was not in favor of approving the resolution.

"The reason I'm not in favor of it is because I support our staff. Alright," Grossman said. "And this is flying in the face of what they say."

"It's standing up for our kids, and for our parents," said Nate Grundy, board treasurer, adding that the resolution is for the athletes in the district.



Returning to normal

Melony Jennerjohn holds up a 14-inch, 1 1/2-ounce crappie caught while fishing with her son Aiden on the Wolf River in New London, July 28. Anglers are reporting improved fishing success as river levels return to a more seasonal average. Emergency slow-no-wake ordinances were in place through most of July with water levels over 7-feet at New London. On Monday, July 30, the river level in town registered at 4.48 feet and falling.

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Wega-Fremont NEWS



Old World Wisconsin

The Tri-County 4-H group in Fremont went on a field trip to Old World Wisconsin to learn about growing up and living in the 19th century. The group made wooden shingles for roofs, assisted the blacksmith, and rode an old-fashioned bicycle. Shown are Cael Erickson, Archer Umnus, Bryson Boelter, Brooklyn Bruesewitz, Nila Boettcher, Olivia Kehl, Caldwell Wilz, Madelyn Haase, Kolten Bruesewitz, Clayton Wilz, Colter Wilz, Stella Kiecker and Rylei Bruesewitz.

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Action-packed August

WEYAUWEGA – The city has nonstop events throughout the late summer that range from old cars to murder mysteries to community picnics and ends with the grand finale of the county fair.

- The Weyauwega Car Show will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, on East Main Street. The show continues to grow every year with a variety of vintage trucks and hot rods. The Weyauwega Area Historical Society will be serving up a spaghetti dinner from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the air-conditioned community room of city hall at 109 E Main. During the car show, Silverback Strength his hosting a fundraiser in front of the gym for Tony Villalobos, a W-F middle school student and football player that was badly injured in a car accident. They will have a bake sale with snacks and raffle baskets.

- The Weyauwega is having a Sidewalk Chalk Fest from Monday through Saturday, July 29 to Aug. 3. Stop by during regular library hours and get some sidewalk chalk that is provided to make a sketch. Enter a drawing for a prize that can be picked on Aug. 5. All ages welcome to participate.

- The Weyauwega Police Department will host their National Night Out at Maasch Community Park from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6. There will be emergency vehicles on display and free swimming will be open from 3 to 6 p.m. Food and drinks will be provided by level Up Nutrition, Mile High Pub, Rolling

Tacos, Smoke Hound BBQ and Tasty Thai. A bounce house will be provided by Ferge's Funhouse and Shindig has donated cotton candy.

- Wega Arts is performing a "Talent for Murder" dinner theatre at the Gerold Theater on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 9-10. This locally performed and produced murder mystery is a tribute to the 65th anniversary of Weyauwega's author, Robert Block, the author of "Psycho." Proceeds from this performance will be put towards the Weyauwega Area Historical Society's mission to repaint the mural on the silo in Stevenson Park.

- The Weyauwega PTA will host a Summer Send Off at the Weyauwega Swim Lake from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15. There will be swimming, yard games, music and glitter tattoos.

- Presto Products in Weyauwega will be holding a community carnival from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at Maasch Community Park in shelter No. 2. There will be food, fun and games. Those that would like to volunteer, set up a booth or donate items email lesley.wilz1@reynoldsbrands.com.

- The Waupaca County Fair will be 151 years old and this year it will be held from Aug. 21 to Aug. 25. There will be tractor pulls, multiple concerts, rodeo, a demolition derby, carnival rides, exhibitors, vendors, animal showings and plenty of fair food. For a schedule of events visit www.waupacacountyfair.com.

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Old cars, barn and brats

FREMONT – The Fremont Area Historical Society will be hosting their annual fundraiser with an eclectic line-up of activities. Their brat fry and old car show will be held on Saturday, Aug. 17, at the museum grounds located at E7403 Highway 110.

Anyone with an old car or truck is welcome to drive out that day and participate. There is no pre-registration. At 11 a.m. a local dulcimer group will hold a concert—weather permitting.

At 1 p.m., Pete Christianson will hold a presentation about old barns. Writer, poet and photographer Alan Kowaleski will have photographs of old barns and landscapes that he matches with poetry.

Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

New members join I-S chamber

BY EMILY CONROY
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA— The Iola-Scandinavia Chamber of Commerce recently added five new members to the ever-growing community.

The new members are Alexis Davy with Sweet Cakes by Alexis, Barb Nelson Agency with American Family Insurance, Jerry Kopecky with Shiver's as well as Amanda Christoph and Cathy Matson.

Matson and Christoph joined as community members, so they are not connected to a business or organization.

Greg Loescher, president of the Iola-Scandinavia Chamber of Commerce, said that the membership is unpaid volunteers, so the more volunteers to help with events and involvement in the community the better.

There are currently three community members on the chamber: Matson, Christoph and Ila Sanders. "All three have been valuable additions to the chamber members who are



The Iola-Scandinavia Chamber of Commerce welcomed five new members recently, making it almost 50 members.

Emily Conroy Photo

actively volunteering on chamber projects," Loescher said.

There have been five new members in 2024, as well as

five in 2023, Sanders said since 2019 there have been 31 new members.

Loescher said most of the members have come on

board since Covid in 2020. These numbers include ownership changes as well as new businesses.

Prior to Covid the Cham-

ber only saw a growth of maybe one to two businesses a year, Loescher said.

"The growth in business

in both Iola and Scandinavia the past few years has been very heartening and surprising since many communities haven't experienced this type of growth the past few years," Loescher said.

With the growing community, the chamber added an office at the Village Hall in Iola, 180 South Main St., last year.

Loescher holds office hours from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays every week.

"Our chamber role is to make sure these businesses and our member community organizations succeed through promoting our area to gain visitors and encouraging local residents to support our small businesses," Loescher said.

Some of the events that the chamber puts on every year include the Fourth of July fireworks and last weekend's Tastes and Tunes event.

For more information on events, go to www.ischamber.com or like them on Facebook at Iola-Scandinavia Chamber.

Manawa NEWS

Council seeks to rebuild millpond

BY EMILY CONROY

MANAWA – At a City Council meeting July 22 the City Council voted to rebuild the Manawa dam and Millpond.

The dam was breached July 5 when more than 5 inches of rain fell in a short period of time resulting in the north side of the dam eroding from the shore and falling away.

Manawa Mayor Mike Frazier said the Department of Natural Resources and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will have a huge say in all of this.

"The common council vote was a vote to let every-

body know how the city of Manawa felt," Frazier said.

The DNR and FERC are currently assessing whether or not the dam and subsequent millpond will be rebuilt.

Celeste Miller, who works in media relations for the FERC, said that each dam situation is unique and evaluated on specific issues for each particular project.

If the dam owner and operator want to rebuild the dam then they will need to submit a plan to the FERC and if they do not want to rebuild they would still need to submit a plan to surrender the project, Miller said.

"These plans must in-



The Manawa City Council voted that they would like to rebuild the dam July 22 as the work to plan and evaluate the dam conditions continues.

Emily Conroy Photo

clude any work that would be necessary to ensure that the site is left in a safe and

environmentally sound condition," Miller said. "Additional work may be re-

quired by FERC to achieve these requirements even if the owner chooses to not rebuild the breached portion of the structure."

Miller also said that the FERC only has jurisdiction over non-federal hydroelectric dams in the United States.

At a community meeting July 15, Joe Starr, a guest in the audience, said he had started a petition to show that the community wants their millpond back, saying he had 150 signatures that he collected in a couple of days.

"The idea was just to help the council get direction from the people as to what

they want," Starr said.

It is still too early to say what the future holds for the dam and mill pond, but the council showed support for fixing the area back to its original status, with a working dam and full millpond.

There will be a meeting open to the community with the fish and DNR wildlife personnel to ask questions and provide a better view of what the future of the dam will be, the date is yet to be determined.

For updates on future meetings, follow the city of Manawa on Facebook or visit their website at www.cityofmanawa.org.

Waupaca County sheriff's report July 22-28

• July 22 – A 911 caller reported a tree branch was sparking on an energized line on Lind Center Road.

• July 22 – A Clintonville caller on County Trunk I reported on a contractor she hired to work on her home and cottage. She took the contractor to court, he did not show up and now she wants to press criminal charges.

• July 22 – Camp Young Judaea reported a suspicious person on campus taking photos.

• July 22 – An Iola man on County Trunk C reported the theft of numerous street signs that were taken down the weekend before.

• July 22 – A Marion woman on Spaulding Road requested a welfare check on a woman laying half off the roadway. She said she was waiting for a ride. Her shoes were off. The caller suspected the woman was under the influence of something.

• July 22 – An Ogdensburg man reported he received a call from his ex-girlfriend. She was drinking and towards the end of the call, she stopped responding.

• July 22 – A female caller reported a suspicious utility truck parked in the driveway for 30 minutes. A man was walking up to cottages. The caller thought this was suspicious because it was 2:30 a.m.

• July 23 – A Manawa caller on State Road 22-110 reported someone illegally dumped a car bumper and tires in his driveway.

• July 23 – An Amherst Junction caller reported a suicidal woman showed up at

church. She was turned in to a woman's care clinic. She was wearing all black and carrying a baseball bat.

• July 23 – A female caller reported her Mac Book was hacked. She gave the hackers \$17,000 through a Bit Coin machine in Appleton.

• July 23 – A Waupaca caller on Main Street reported a man pointed a gun at his uncle and demanded to know where he [the caller] was at.

• July 23 – The Pub in Waupaca reported two men trespassed on the property and one man pointed a gun at a relative of the caller.

• July 23 – Us 2 Behavioral Health Care in Appleton reported a woman making suicidal comments. She told the caller she "would be dead before the police got there."

• July 23 – The Wisconsin Veterans Home reported the theft of \$500 from a resident.

• July 23 – Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.

• July 23 – A Waupaca caller on County Trunk QQ reported his stepson threatened him and yelled at him to stay away from his family.

• July 23 – Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.

• July 23 – A DNR game warden requested assistance in identifying individuals illegally camping on Drake Road.

• July 23 – Clear Water Harbor in Waupaca reported a man yelled at employees in the parking lot and seemed to be "flipping out, possibly on drugs."

• July 23 – A Fremont man on Pines Road reported a

63-year-old woman was having a mental break down. She cut a catheter, pulled it out and refuses to eat.

• July 23 – A Clintonville woman on Lakeshore Road reported a person playing loud music.

• July 23 – East Side Mobil in Waupaca reported a suspicious woman sleeping in the grass by the back fence.

• July 23 – A male caller reported a woman was just released from jail and now she seemed high, possibly on meth.

• July 23 – A Clintonville man on Lakeshore Road reported he resealed his driveway and placed two buckets with a rope stretched across as a barrier. The buckets were moved and someone drove on the drying resealed driveway.

• July 23 – A New London woman on Cut Off Road reported a person was on her porch with a flashlight.

• July 23 – A Waupaca man on Skyview Lane reported his wife through she saw someone in the garage and the lights were going on and off.

• July 24 – A Manawa woman on Howard Street reported a female was having a breakdown and attacking her fiancé.

• July 24 – Sandbur Corners reported a gas drive-off valued at \$35. The vehicle looked alike a black Chevy Equinox.

• July 24 – A Clintonville man on Hudson Road reported a vacant house was broken into again.

• July 24 – A caller reported a ditch fire on State Highway

10 and Morgan Drive.

• July 24 – A Clintonville caller on Clinton Avenue reported a woman got out of a truck and fell right into the grass.

• July 25 – A Waupaca caller on County Trunk QQ reported his 50-year-old son was being aggressive.

• July 25 – A Weyauwega man on Military Road reported fireworks and a .22 firearm were being shot off. The caller said this violates zoning rules.

• July 25 – An Iola caller on John Street reported his girlfriend was threatening to keep their dog. She set his clothes out on the front porch but was "more concerned about getting the dog."

• July 25 – An Ogdensburg man on County Trunk B reported getting a fraudulent check.

• July 26 – An unknown caller reported a wake boat and people surfing behind it. The towns of Farmington and Dayton recently passed an ordinance prohibiting the operation of this type of boats.

• July 26 – A male caller reported he gave \$520 via debit cards in a scam.

• July 26 – An Amazon delivery driver reported hitting a utility line that connects a house to a power line.

• July 26 – Dollar General in Embarrass reported a man inappropriately touch an employee that is a minor.

• July 26 – A Marion man on Fifth Street reported his parents have been hearing voices coming from their barn. Over the past few days,

gates were left open and horses and cattle were roaming

free.

• July 26 – A Clintonville woman on 9th Street reported "a car full of boys" in her sister's yard. They took off driving recklessly on Main Street in a green car.

• July 26 – A Clintonville woman on Lakeshore Road reported a youth was shooting a pellet gun on her property, others were acting disorderly and one swore at her.

• July 27 – Marshfield Clinic reported a woman was assaulted the night before by two women in Waupaca County.

• July 27 – A New London woman on County Trunk O reported a small Chevy in the ditch with nobody inside the vehicle. There was a woman walking down the road with a fat lip.

• July 27 – Wolf River Trips and Campground reported a man with a cooler who was refusing to leave.

• July 27 – A Waupaca man on Lind Center Road reported he came home from work, put his wallet on the counter, went outside and now it is gone.

• July 27 – A woman calling from a local campground reported there was a man walking around the campsites saying he was going to kill people.

• July 28 – A Waupaca caller on Pine Lane reported a male was trying to force a woman into a red minivan.

• July 28 – Indian Crossing Casino reported an intoxicated male was refusing to leave.

Sheriff's Report

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Obituary Notices

Peskic, Joseph



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the unexpected passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and true friend, Joseph Allan Peskic. We said goodbye at ThedaCare Hospital Appleton after he suffered from a heart attack that he was not able to recover from. He left us peacefully on Friday, July 19, 2024, surrounded by family and has now taken his place in heaven. He was born on July 8, 1952, in Waupaca to Gerald Joseph Peskic and Mary Elizabeth (Haen) Peskic. On December 28, 2002, he married Janice Schroeder (Hahn-Peskic) the love of his life, and together they celebrated 21 years of marriage.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, travel, playing senior softball while wintering in central Florida, dancing, playing with grandchildren, and creating a relaxing country home in the Town of Lind. Joe attended Waupaca High School and graduated in 1970. He then served his country 1971-1973 in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany, with an honorable discharge. After returning he attended Fox Valley Technical college to study auto bodywork. The majority of his work career was at Gusmer Enterprises Waupaca as warehouse supervisor and retired after 40+ years in 2016. He was an active member of the American Legion Fremont.

Joe had that "Wisconsin charm" and was able to start up a chat with anyone and was always quick with a funny comeback or comment. He loved stopping by family or friends just to catch up and to say hello. He was a volunteer for St. John's Community Food Pantry, Salvation Army, St. John's Episcopal Church New London where he was a member, and recently the Weyauwega-Fremont Youth Baseball and Softball.

He will be sadly missed by his beloved wife, Jan; his children: Matthew Peskic (Jasara Evangelist Peskic) and Eric Peskic (Kaitlyn Nigbor Peskic); bonus children: Weston Schroeder (Nikki Schroeder), Heather Schroeder (Courmoyer), and Jenna Schroeder (Koneman); 15 grandchildren; nieces and nephews; brothers: Jerry Peskic (Lola), Pat Peskic, John Peskic (Lei); sisters: Susan Groshek (Norm) and Lisa Engle (Wayne).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gib and Mary, and one brother William.

Joe always lived life to its fullest; was playful and easy-going, and had a kind heart, yet spoke his mind. He wanted to go where it was warm for the winter and his time at Lake Region Village, Haines City, FL for the past 7 years was a dream come true. There he played in several senior leagues and horseshoes and continued to make more friends. Now he is playing on the heavenly baseball team. Play ball Joe!

To honor and celebrate Joe's life, a memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at 12:00pm at the Dahlke Life Celebration Center in Weyauwega (101 E. Main St.) with Rev. Portia Corbin officiating. A gathering of family and friends will be held prior to the service from 9:30am - 11:45am at the Celebration Center. Full military rites will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the 'WF Youth Baseball and Softball' are appreciated. Memorial donations should be mailed to WF Youth Baseball and Softball, PO Box 152, Weyauwega, WI 54983. Write "Joe Peskic" on the memo line.

Friends may visit www.dahlkefh.com to share memories and condolences with Joe's family.

Dobbe, Linda



Linda Dobbe, of Waupaca, age 72, passed away on Friday, July 26, 2024. She was born in Waupaca on February 23, 1952, to the late Arthur and Viola (Luther) Marotz. Linda graduated from Waupaca High School in 1970, and went on to pursue her passion for nursing at Fox Valley Technical College. Her dedication to caring for others led her to a fulfilling career as a Licensed Practical Nurse at the Wisconsin Veterans Home, where she worked

for over 24 years. Linda's compassion made a lasting impact on many lives. On February 6, 1971, Linda married Glenn Dobbe. Together they raised two daughters. Her eventual role as grandma of six brought her much joy, and she was affectionately known as "Grandma Treat." Linda was overjoyed to recently become a great-grandmother to Charlie Hupalo Curtis, a milestone that filled her with pride and happiness. Linda is survived by Glenn, and their two daughters: Debbie (Mark) Townsend, and Laura (Marc) Waite, grandchildren: Andrew (Sofiya Hupalo) Curtis, Alyssa Townsend, Caitlyn Townsend, Seth Waite, Allie (Luis) Melo, Ella Waite, and Charlie Curtis. She is also survived by siblings: one brother and three sisters and in-laws, numerous nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews.

Linda had a heart as big as it was kind. Her joy came from helping others and caring for her pets (many dogs and cats over the years).

Linda's legacy is one of love, compassion, and selflessness. Her memory will live on in the hearts of her family, friends, and all who were touched by her kindness. She will be deeply missed but fondly remembered for the warmth and generosity she brought into the lives of those around her.

We will fondly remember her and celebrate her life on Friday, August 2, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial is being established in her name.

Schilling, Melody
Melody J. Schilling, age 67 of the Township of Belle Plaine, Shawano County, passed away on Sunday July 28, 2024.

Johnson, Peter
Peter O. Johnson, age 81 of Appleton, Wisconsin passed away on Thursday afternoon July 25, 2024.

McCarten, Kenneth
Kenneth W. McCarten, age 80 of Shawano, passed away early Tuesday morning July 23, 2024.

Netzel, Ralph
Ralph R. Netzel, age 85 of Gresham, passed away on Saturday afternoon July 27, 2024.

Ziebell, Peter



Peter Leslie Ziebell, age 64 of Manawa, WI, passed away suddenly on Wednesday July 24, 2024, at St. Luke's Hospital, Milwaukee. He was born November 14, 1959, in Green Bay to John and Margaret (Peggy) Ziebell.

Pete graduated from Green Bay West High School in 1978 and went on to serve his country in the US Army from 1979 - 1982 where he earned the following: Sharpshooter Qualification Badge (M-16), Drivers Badge, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and Army Service Ribbon. He then entered the Army Reserve.

In his younger years, he enjoyed racing motorcycles and racing his beloved AMX ie. the Kenosha Konnection, hunting, and fishing.

His work career after the military took him to Nanot Standard, Declene Truck Repair, Faskell's Gun Shop, K-Mart, Kolosso Toyoto, Stumpf Ford, Temperature Controls, Faskell's Gun Shop as owner, Waupaca Trucking, to Manawa Heating LLC.

He was a larger than life staple in the Manawa Community, from owning Faskell's Gun Shop alongside his wife, President of Central Wisconsin Skeet League (CWSL), Board of Director of Wisconsin Skeet Shooting Assoc (WSSA), joining the Manawa Lions Club January 1993, becoming the Mid-Western Rodeo Chairman in 2004, PRCA Great Lakes Circuit Director, Purchasing Manawa Heating LLC in 2006, Manawa High School Rodeo Chairman 2019, and President of the Manawa Lions Club on 4 separate occasions.

Pete received the John Justin Committee Man of the Year Award, Melvin Jones Award, Ray Hemple Award, Internal President's Certificate of Appreciation, and several Justin Best Footing Awards.

While Pete was a community man, his true passion was his family, where they spent time traveling to skeet shoots to the surrounding states and competing at the World Skeet Shoot in San Antino, TX. His love for shooting was taken over by his newfound love of Rodeo when Pete purchased his first horse, Peppy, and started roping. Shortly after that, he lost his horse to his daughter Rachel.

Pete was not only a husband and father, but an outstanding coach to Rachel when she got into barrel racing and eventually team roping with her horse Dalton ie. Pete's rope horse. Pete hauled Rachel everywhere, even to Jackson, Mississippi for the NBHA Youth World to compete for a total of less than 60 seconds 3 runs.

Pete's last 3 years were what he called his favorite because he got to rope in the PRCA with his daughter Rachel, the father daughter duo as some referred to them as.

One of the most exciting parts of his life was when he became a grandpa (PAPA) to Leslie and Regan. He loved watching them grow and take ownership of his horses.

Pete's Moto was God, Country, and the Manawa Lions. Pete was preceded in death by his parents, Margaret and John Ziebell; brother, Jim Ziebell; mother and father-in-law, Bernard and Anna Faskell; brothers-in-law: Peter Faskell, Randy Barton; sisters-in-law: Rebecca Faskell, Michelle Aparicio.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Annette; his daughter, Rachel (Mike) Holzschuh; granddaughters, Leslie and Regan; brother, John Michael (Lisa) NV; stepmother, Janice Ziebell Green Bay; stepsister, Pam Barton TN; brothers and sisters-in-laws, WI, IL, TX. He is further survived by aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

The Funeral Mass for Pete was held on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 11:00am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manawa with Fr. Kris Mekala officiating. A gathering of family and friends was held on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, AT THE CHURCH (614 S. Bridge St.) from 3:00pm - 7:00pm and on Wednesday prior to the service from 9:00am - 10:45am. Following the Mass, friends and family were invited to the Manawa Rodeo Grounds for a continued celebration of Pete's life where a luncheon was served, and memories and stories shared.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to his 2nd favorite rodeo, the Manawa Jr. High/High School Rodeo (N6628 State Rd 22 110 Manawa, WI 54949).

Friends may visit www.dahlkefh.com to share memories and condolences with Pete's family.

Block, Robert



Robert A. Block, age 83, of Waupaca, passed away on Wednesday, July 24th, 2024 at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center - Neenah. He was born in Milwaukee on July 20, 1941, a son of the late Ralph and Frances (Higgins) Block.

He married Sandra Moore on August 10, 1974. She preceded him in death on September 27, 2007. He worked for many years at Gusmer Industries in Waupaca. Robert was a dedicated family man. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and most other outdoor activities. Robert always enjoyed sitting down and having a good conversation.

Survivors include his Daughters: Melinda (John) Nero, Waupaca, WI; Marci (Mark Owen) Spaulding, Waupaca, WI; Grandchildren: Kennan Miles; Justice (Trisha Nord) Miles; Sydney (Ryan Gurholt Jr) Ciura; Gabriel Spaulding; Nathaniel Spaulding; Kaylee Spaulding; Alex Owen; Elizabeth Owen; Great Grandchildren: Kaden Hendricks; Carter Miles; Brother: Ralph (Brenda) Block, Waupaca, WI. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife - Sandra.

The Funeral Service will be held at Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca at 1 PM on Thursday, August 1st, 2024, with Mr. John Lauritzen, officiating. Interment will be at Rural Cemetery, Town of Dayton, Waupaca Co, WI. Visitation will be held on Thursday, from 11 AM until the time of the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Melinda Nero or Marci Spaulding.

Schinke, Ed



The northwoods lost a very special man on July 10, 2024 due to complications from a fall. Ed Schinke was born to Edward and Emma Schinke on August 17, 1949 in New London, Wisc. He was the youngest child of a family of twelve children. Ed and Cathy moved to Winter approximately 45 years ago. He was very hard working and took pride in everything he did. He was proud of his service to his country in the USMC. He served from May 1, 1968 to February 1, 1972 and did a tour in Viet Nam. Ed is survived by his wife Cathy, five sisters Joyce Handschke, New London; Eunice Rettinger, Downers Grove, IL; Dolores Samz, Milwaukee; Emily Wolfarth, Milwaukee and Karen Laux, Weyauwega; one brother Wayne, New London as well as many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by one brother-in-law Richard (Cathy) Slayton and a sister-in-law Sue (Craig) Taylor and many special friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers Orland, Wilmer and Lyle.

To honor Ed's wishes, there will be no services. You will be missed very much Ed - RIP.

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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. STIEFEL
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. 1, 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

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(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 CQ, 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.

Please check with person named below for exact time and date. Form completed by: GARY R. VILLNOW, II, 197 N. MAIN STREET, PO BOX 187, AMHERST, WI 54406, Telephone Number 715 824-3311, Bar Number 1021213, Publish July 25, Aug. 1 & 8, 2024

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Notice of Nondiscrimination
The Iola-Scandinavia School District is committed to providing equal educational and employment opportunities. The District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other reason prohibited by state or federal law, in any of its programs or activities, applications for admission, or employment. For additional information on the District's nondiscrimination policies, see School Board Policies 2260 (Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity), 1422, 3122, and 4122 (Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity).

The District shall provide for the reasonable accommodation of a student's sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to examinations and other academic requirements. Requests for accommodations shall be made in writing and approved by the building principal.

The District does not discriminate on the basis of sex and prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, including employment, as required by Title IX and its regulations. Inquiries about Title IX may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator, the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights, or both. For more information regarding the District's Title IX grievance process, including how to report conduct that may constitute sex discrimination and how to file a Title IX complaint, refer to Board Policies 2264 and 2266.

The following individuals have been designated as the District's Title IX Coordinators, as well as the Compliance Officers for the District's Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational/Employment Opportunity Policies listed above:
Sarah Thiel, Business Manager, 450 E Division Street, Iola, WI 54945, thiels@iola.k12.wi.us, 715-445-2411 ext 1402

*Sarah Thiel is designated as the lead Title IX Coordinator who is ultimately responsible for oversight of the District's compliance with Title IX.
Tim Welch, Fitness Center Director, 540 S Jackson Street, Iola, WI 54945, welch@iola.k12.wi.us, 715-445-2411 ext 1501, Publish August 1, 2024

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BY THE COURT:
DATE SIGNED: July 23, 2024
Electronically signed by Raymond S. Huber

Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Elsie Rickmann
DOD 4/13/2024
Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims

(Formal Administration)
Case No. 24PR63
A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth 6/2/1934 and date of death 4/13/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 107 E. Becker Road, New London, WI 54961.

THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. 3, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Raymond S. Huber, on August 27, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 28, 2024.

3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office.
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: Attorney John Koenig, Elder Advisors Law, 450 N. Wales Road, Wales, WI 53183, Telephone Number 262-968-2515, Bar Number 1030741, Publish August 1, 8 & 15, 2024

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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

Notifications under 2015 Act 55
Parents or Guardians of each pupil enrolled in or attending the School District of Iola-Scandinavia are hereby notified.

The District's Accountability Report may be found on our school website under District annual notices or by visiting the DPI link below: <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/>

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Public Notice
Village of Amherst
Application for Retail Liquor License
Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Village Board of Amherst for a Class B Retail Fermented Malt Beverages License and Class B Retail Intoxicating Liquor License to sell from the date hereof until June 30, 2025, alcohol beverages as defined by Wisconsin Statutes, at retail, subject to limitations imposed by Chapter 125 of the statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, at the described premises in the Village of Amherst by: Wayne Groshek, The Club, 112 S. Main Street, Amherst, WI 54406

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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 SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 26, A DISTANCE OF 589.39 FEET; THENCE N00 DEGREES 54'55"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

Legals 7700

deal in intoxicating liquor and malt beverages have been filed with the Town of Mukwa Clerk. "CLASS B" COMBINATION FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE & INTOXICATING LIQUOR: Colin Loughrin (W6356 Moonshadow Drive, #6, Greenville), Pup's Irish Pub, E8588 Hwy 54, New London, WI 54961

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Request for Proposals Snow Plowing/Removal Services for the Town of Royalton. The Town of Royalton acting through its Town Board is accepting proposals for qualified and insured firms/individuals for snow plowing/snow removal with salt and sand application as needed for approximately 42 miles of local roads in the Town of Royalton. This will be a three year contract-2024 through 2027. Proposals must be itemized per equipment used and at a per hour rate. All proposals must be received by 6:00pm on Thursday, August 8th, 2024 and will be publicly reviewed at the Royalton Board meeting on Thursday August 8th, 2024.

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Notice published and Posted August 2nd, 2024
Shanna Behrend
Village Clerk
WNAXLP

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CITY OF MANAWA PUBLIC NOTICE
NURSING HOME VOTING
Special Deputy Absentee Voting
Manawa Community Nursing Center
400 E. 4th Street, Manawa, WI
Please be advised that City of Manawa Special Voting Deputies will conduct absentee voting at the Manawa Community Nursing Center, 400 E. 4th Street, Manawa for the Partisan Primary Election to be held on August 13, 2024.

Election Notices 7715

NOTICE OF VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE PUBLIC TEST OF VOTING EQUIPMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Village of Hortonville, and Town of Hortonville will conduct the required public test of the DS200 and ExpressVote equipment to be used at the August 13, 2024 Partisan Primary. This test will be conducted at the places and times indicated below. This test is open to the public.
Village of Hortonville
Tuesday, August 6, 2024
9:00 A.M.
Community Center
531 N. Nash St.
Hortonville
Jane Booth
Village Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Hortonville
Tuesday, August 6, 2024
9:30 A.M.
Hortonville/Hortonia Fire Hall
700 W. Nye St.
Hortonville
Lyn Marie Neuenfeldt
Town of Hortonville Clerk
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Clerk, Jeannette Zielinski at clerk@mukwa.gov or 982.9890 (please leave message - M-Fr & weekends or in person 6-8 Monday thru Friday & by appointment on Saturday).
Please Remember:
Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.
The deadline for making application to vote absentee by mail is 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, (Thursday, August 8, 2024).
Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to a home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact Clerk Zielinski regarding deadlines for requesting & submitting an absentee ballot.
The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the Clerk's Office is: Tuesday, July 30, 2024.
The deadline for voting an absentee ballot in the Clerk's Office is 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 10, 2024 (by appointment).
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 (Tuesday, August 13, 2024).
Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.
Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers
At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.
Please contact Clerk, Jeannette Zielinski at clerk@mukwa.gov or 982.9890 if you have any questions.
/s/Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk
Town of Mukwa
Posted: July 6, 2024 Published: – Press Star – Legal Notice: August 1, 2024 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY
BMO Bank N.A. ultimate successor to M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank
Plaintiff,

v. Greg E. Guse, 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: FEE 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.

TOWN OF HARRISON NOTICE FOR APPLICATION OF TAVERN LICENSE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Andrew & Becky Bartlett
Bart's Pizza Pub
N10103 State Hwy 49
Iola WI 54945
Town of Harrison meeting will be held at Northland Church N9880 Hwy 49 Iola, WI 54945 on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.
Publish August 1, 2024 WNAXLP

TOWN OF MUKWA NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Published pursuant to Section 125.04(3)(g) of the Wisconsin Statutes. Notice is hereby given that the following applications for Transfer of License to

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CITY OF STEVENS POINT NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST OF ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public test of the electronic voting equipment to be used in the City of Stevens Point for the August 13, 2024 Partisan Primary Election will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, in Portage County Conference Room D, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Done in the City of Stevens Point on August 1, 2024. Kari Yenler
City Clerk
WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF PARK RIDGE OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the DS200 Tabulating Machine to be used at the Partisan Primary Election on Tuesday, August 13th, 2024, will be conducted at the Village of Park Ridge Village Hall, 24 Crestwood Dr. Stevens Point Wisconsin at 11:00 am on Wednesday, August 7th, 2024. This Public Test is open the general Public pursuant to State Statute 5.84(1).

Table: Waupaca Chain O'Lakes District Financial Statement 2025 PROPOSED BUDGET. Includes Bank Balance, Revenue, Disbursements, and Cash Balance sections with detailed line items and amounts.

Notice is given of a Public Test of Electronic Voting Equipment ImageCast Evolution [ICE]. A public test of the City of New London Electronic Voting Equipment will be conducted at 8 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 215 N. Shawano Street, New London, WI on Monday, August 5, 2024. Persons with disabilities wishing to attend this test should contact the Clerk's office at 920-982-8500 ext. 101 for directions and accessible parking location.

Clintonville Public Schools Important Dates. Registration is an annual process where parents/guardians update family information and emergency contacts, submit permission forms, and complete other annual back-to-school tasks for returning students who attended CPSD last year. Online registration: July 22 - August 2, 2024. In person registration/New student enrollment: Aug. 1, 2024 12pm - 7pm, CHS commons. Student Pictures: Sep. 12 (CMS/CHS) and Sep. 20 (CES K-5th) and Sep. 24(4K).

Fechas Importantes de las Escuelas Públicas de Clintonville. La inscripción es un proceso anual en el que los padres/guardianes actualizan la información familiar y los contactos de emergencia, envían formularios de permiso, y completan otras tareas anuales de regreso a la escuela para los estudiantes que regresaron y asistieron a CPSD el año pasado. Online registration: July 22 - August 2, 2024. In person registration/New student enrollment: Aug. 1, 2024 12pm - 7pm, CHS commons.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS, SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

This is the public release that we will send to: Waupaca County Health and Human Services, Waupaca Food Pantry, Family Crisis Center, Foundations for Living, and Waupaca County Post on July 3rd, 2024.

RELEASE STATEMENT

The School District of Waupaca today announced its policy for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program or milk for split-session students served under the Special Milk Program. Each school office and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose annual income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk if a split-session student does not have access to the school lunch or breakfast service.

FAMILY SIZE INCOME SCALE For Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals or Milk

Table with columns: Family (Household) Size, ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL (Free, Reduced Price), MONTHLY INCOME LEVEL (Free, Reduced Price). Rows show income thresholds for household sizes 1-8 and additional household members.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a notice to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals or free milk, households must fill out the application and return it to the school (unless notified at the start of the school year that children are eligible through direct certification). Additional copies are available at the office in each school.

To obtain free or reduced price meals or free milk for children in a household where one or more household members receive FoodShare, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Wisconsin Works (W-2) cash benefits, list the FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 case number, program name, list the names of all school children, sign the application, and return it to the school office.

For the school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals or free milk of households not receiving FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 cash benefits, the household must provide the following information requested on the application: names of all household members, total number of household members, and the adult signing the application form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the box to the right of "Check if no SSN".

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal and free milk policy Determining Official, Sarah Compton will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis.

If a hearing is needed to appeal the decision, the policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the family should contact the school. Such changes may make the household eligible for reduced price meals or free meals or free milk if the household income falls at or below the levels shown above, and they may reapply at that time.

Children formally placed in foster care are also eligible for free meal benefits. Foster children may be certified as eligible without a household application. Households with foster children and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income available to the foster child, on the same application that includes their non-foster children.

The information provided by the household on the application is confidential. Public Law 103-448 limits the release of student free and reduced price school meal eligibility status to persons directly connected with the administration and enforcement of federal or state educational programs.

Nondiscrimination Statement
In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation.

- 1. mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. email: Program.Intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. WNAXLP

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Under Wisconsin State Statute 5.84(1) the Town of Mukwa will be holding a public test of the Town's ImagedCast Evolution (ICE) units at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at the Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Rd., Northport. This test is open to the public.
/s/Jeanette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk
Posted: July 6, 2024
Publish: Legal Notice Press Star: August 1, 2024 WNXALP

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF MANAWA
VOTING MACHINE TEST**
Notice is hereby given that the public test of the Automatic Tabulating Equipment to be used at the Partisan Primary Election to be held on August 13, 2024 in the City of Manawa will be conducted in the Manawa Municipal Building at 500 S. Bridge Street, Manawa, Wisconsin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 5, 2024. The test is open to the general public. Logan Hass, City Clerk
Publish August 1, 2024 WNXALP

**TOWN OF BEAR CREEK
Electronic Voting Equipment Testing**
Notice is hereby given that a public test of the electronic voting equipment to be used at the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 13th, 2024 will be held at Bear Creek Town Hall E9107 Silver Creek Road at 1:30pm on Thursday, August 8th, 2024.
Location and Hours of Polling Place
A Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, August 13th, 2024 in the Town of Bear Creek. The following polling place location will be used:
Bear Creek Town Hall
E9107 Silver Creek Road
Polling place will be open at 7am and will close at 8pm. Polling place is accessible to elderly and disabled voters. If you have any questions concerning your polling place, please contact municipal clerk.
Theresa Huss, Clerk
715-701-4992
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**TOWN OF DAYTON
ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT
PUBLIC TEST**
August 13, 2024 Partisan Primary Election
Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the Electronic Voting Machine to be used by the Town of Dayton at the August 13, 2024 Partisan Primary Election, will be conducted at the Dayton Town Hall, N2285 Highway 22 on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 10 am. The public test is one of many steps taken to validate the integrity of our elections. This Test is open to the general public.
Wanda L. Hiltgen
Town Clerk
Town of Dayton
Publish August 1, 2024 WNXALP

**TOWN OF HELVETIA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT THE PUBLIC PROGRAMMING
FOR THE ICE VOTING EQUIPMENT,
FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2024,
WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE HELVETIA
TOWN HALL,
ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2024
AT 10:30 AM.
DOUGLAS HINES,
TOWN CLERK
Published: Waupaca County Post
www.townofhelvetia.com
Published August 1, 2024 WNXALP**

**TOWN OF ST. LAWRENCE
PUBLIC TEST-
ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE**
In accordance with State Statutes, the Town of St Lawrence will conduct a public test of the Electronic Voting Machine, on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 12:05 p.m., in preparation for the August 13, 2024 Partisan Primary, to be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024. The test will be held at the Town Annex. All persons are invited to attend.
Jackie Beyer, Clerk
Town of St Lawrence
Publish August 1, 2024 WNXALP

**TOWN OF WAUPACA
ELECTRONIC VOTING
EQUIPMENT TEST**
Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the Electronic Voting Machine to be used by the Town of Waupaca at the August 13, 2024 Partisan Primary, will be conducted at the Waupaca Town Hall N3514 Union Rd E at 10:45 am on Tuesday, August 6, 2024. This test is open to the general public. Mary Colden
Town Clerk
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**NOTICE – TOWN OF MUKWA
RESIDENTS
Notice of August Monthly Town
Board Meeting - Date Change**
The regularly scheduled August 13th Monthly Town Board Meeting has been changed to August 20th due to the August 13th Primary Election. Meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. & is held at the Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Road, Northport.
If you have any questions, please contact Clerk Zielinski at clerk@mukwa.gov or 920.982.9890.
/s/Jeanette Zielinski
Municipal Clerk
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Publish August 1, 2024
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of the City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin will hold a Public Hearing on September 3, 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 the City of Stevens Point to amend the City of Stevens Point Comprehensive Plan for the purpose of adding a chapter outlining a neighborhood comprehensive plan for the Eastside neighborhood. Said neighborhood is roughly bounded by the Town of Hull to the north, the Town of Stockton to the east, County Highway HH to the south and Interstate 39 to the west.
2. Public Hearing and action on a request from the City of Stevens Point to amend the City of Stevens Point Comprehensive Plan for the purpose of adding a chapter outlining a neighborhood comprehensive plan for the Southeast neighborhood. Said neighborhood is roughly bounded by Canadian National Railway and Carol's Lane to the north, Interstate 39 to the east, the Village of Whiting to the south and Minnesota Avenue to the west.
To participate via telephone:
1) Dial on your phone: (312) 626-6799
2) When prompted dial the Meeting ID: 875 5196 2378
3) Passcode: 495028
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: 875 5196 2378
4) Passcode: 495028
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 Strong's 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, rkernsky@stevenspoint.com prior to the meeting.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN
Kari Yenter, City Clerk
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The Town Board of the Town of Harrison will meet at the Northland Lutheran Church the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of transacting business that may come up. The meetings will be open to the public.
Fran Moen, Town Clerk
Publish 2024 WNXALP

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

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, walkways and loading zones shall be permanently surfaced with either asphalt or concrete. At least three (3) percent for 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 WNXALP

Waupaca Chain O'Lakes District
PO Box 123, King WI 54946
waupacachainolakesdistrict.com

Annual Meeting Agenda
9:00 AM, Saturday, August 10, 2024
Farmingtton Town Hall, E 913 Prairie View Ln, Waupaca

- Call to Order
- Open Meeting Statement - This meeting and all meetings of the Waupaca Chain O'Lakes District Board are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the press in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes so that citizens may be aware of the date, time, place, and agenda of this meeting.
- Review and Approve Agenda
- Review and Approve 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes
- Recognition of Jerry Murphy (outgoing commissioner)
- Recognition of CBCW Inspectors
- President's Report - Fred Sillaway
- Commissioner's Reports
- Treasurer's Report - Paul Mazzoleni
- Presentation of Annual Audit - Paul Mazzoleni
- Review and Approve of 2025 Budget - Paul Mazzoleni
- Approval of 2025 tax levy
- Election of Commissioners to a Three-Year Term
- Public Input
- Next Annual Meeting - August 16, 2025
- Adjournment

The Lake District Board may conduct a roll call vote, a voice vote, or otherwise decide to approve, reject, table, or modify any item on the agenda.
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**BOARD OF EDUCATION
CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISTRICT
CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929**

**MINUTES OF
REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF
EDUCATION
June 24, 2024**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on June 24, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School IMC by President Ben Huber. Members Present: Ben Huber, Kris Strauman, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Mark Zachow, and Clint Barkow. Members Excused: Glen Drew Lundt Administration Present: Troy Kuhn Press Represented: Bert Lehman of Tribune Gazette

Others Present: Nick Curran, Denise Guex, Michael Engel, Kristine and Josh Heyer

OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This June 24, 2024 meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.
APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve the agenda, moving items IX B-2 Food Service Director Hire and IX B-2 Extended Support Agreements to closed session. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance
READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Moved by Mark Zachow seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve the minutes of the Special and Regular Meetings from June 24, 2024 and the Special Meeting from June 19, 2024. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
PUBLIC COMMENTS/ COMMUNICATIONS: None
FINANCIAL REPORT AND PRESENTATION OF VOUCHERS
Presentation of Vouchers and Receipts: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve vouchers as attached for May 2024. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Financial Management Oversight: Nick Curran from CESA 8 presented and discussed the following financial information with the Board of Education:

- Monthly Budget Recap/Report
- Fund 60 Investment Strategy
- Forecasting Review
- Debt Defeasance

2024-2025 Preliminary Budget Approval: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the 2024 -2025 preliminary budget as presented. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT Superintendent's Report: Troy Kuhn presented District updates to the Board of Education.
Support Staff Retirement
a. Donna Pingel – Custodian II – effective July 1, 2024.
Support Staff Hire
a. Connie Beyersdorf – District Payroll and Employee Benefits Clerk, effective July 8, 2024.

Extra-curricular Resignation
a. Jamie Carmody – WEB Advisor, Forensics Advisor, & MS Yearbook Advisor, effective with the end of the 2023-2024 school year.
Personnel: (The Board may choose to go into Executive Session per section 19.85(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes to discuss a personnel issue, and then return to open session to take action)
Teacher Resignations: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve the following teacher resignations, effective with the end of the 2023-2024 school year:
a. Deanna Polzin – High School Special Education Teacher

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b. Kim Gorecki – High School Special Education Teacher
Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Food Service Director Hire: Moved to closed session.
Curriculum Director Hire: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve the hire of Elina Brzezinski as Curriculum Director, effective with the 2024-2025 school year. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Teacher Hires: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the following teacher hires, effective for the 2024-2025 school year:
a. Cole Pinno – High School English
b. Mary Oatman- High School English
c. Zachary Schafer – Middle School Physical Education
d. No action taken for High School Technical Education
Extended Support Agreements: Moved to closed session.
Other:
Auditorium Upgrade: The administration and the Board of Education discussed the presented auditorium upgrade information.
Board of Education Meeting Start Time Changes: Moved by Mark Zachow, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the following start time/date changes for the 2024-2025 Board of Education meetings:

- October 14th – CHS Pops Concert – Start at 5:00 p.m.
- December 9th – CHS Choir Concert – Start at 5:00 p.m.
- March 24th – Spring Break – Start at 5:00 p.m.
- May 12th – CHS Band Concert – Start at 5:00 p.m.
- May 26th – Memorial Day – Change to May 27th.

Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Single and Family Athletic Pass Rates: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to approve a rate increase on single and family athletic passes, effective with the 2024-2025 school year. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

POLICY: Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Clint Barkow to approve a first reading of revisions to Administrative Guideline 80.1 – Parent/Guardian Waiver of District Provided Transportation from a School Sponsored Event. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC DISCUSSION
ANNOUNCEMENTS
July 4-5 No Summer School District Office Closed
July 11 Last Day of Summer School
July 22 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. @ CHS IMC
August 12 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. @ CHS IMC
August 13-15 New Teacher In-service
August 19-22 Teacher In-service
August 26 First Day of School
August 26 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. @ CHS IMC
August 30 No School

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to adjourn to closed session for consideration of matters over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1) (c) – Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility for the purposes of reviewing individual employment contracts/language, salary/wages, benefits, and performance; for the purposes of reviewing administrative contracts/language, salary/wages, benefits, and performance. Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Clint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, and Kris Strauman voting aye. Motion carried and meeting adjourned to closed session at 8:12 p.m.
RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Kris Strauman to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Clint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, and Ben Huber voting aye (Mark Zachow excused at 8:45 p.m.). Motion carried and meeting returned to open session at 9:15 p.m.
Food Service Director Hire: Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the hire of Trevor Drake as Food Service Director, effective July 10, 2024. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Extended Support Agreements: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the Extended Support Agreements with changes as discussed in closed session. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.
Laurie Vollrath, Board Clerk
Publish August 1, 2024 WNXALP

CITY OF MANAWA
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 17, 2024 6:00 pm
Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, June 17, 2024. Called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Frazier pursuant to open meeting regulations. Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Alderpersons present on roll call: Alice Brown, Jim Roenz, Mark Lehrer, Mary Eck, Ann Bonikowske, Aaron Timm, Mayor Mike Frazier. City Employees: Josh Smith, Jason Severson, Logan Hass. Audience: Emily Conroy
Moved Bonikowske/Brown to approve the agenda of June 17, 2024. Carried.
Moved Bonikowske/Roenz to approve the council meeting minutes of May 20, 2024. Carried.
Moved Eck/Lehrer to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$324,492.69. Carried.
Finance: Assessor's quote: Moved Eck/Bonikowske to approve Preuss Appraisal's quote for revaluation of properties for next year in the amount of \$13,250. Carried.
Improvements: Cowboys use of Lindsay Park: Moved Bonikowske/Lehrer to allow Manawa Cowboys to use Lindsay Park with no fee only for games and they have to cover all costs to get it ready for football games. City will only maintain cutting grass and prep and stock bathrooms. Carried.
Protection: Upgrade security with squad computer: Moved Roenz/Lehrer to upgrade security with squad computer not to exceed \$1,150. Carried.
New Police Officer: Moved Roenz/Bonikowske to Hire Emmaus Schaefer as new police officer pending physical \$4.02 an hour. Carried.
Parking stalls: Moved Roenz/Brown to remove 2 parking stalls on S. Bridge Street. Carried.

Mayor: Mayor Frazier said everything in the time capsule is destroyed there was a hole in it. The 150th celebration books are up to 150 presold.
DPW: Josh went over his report. Splashpad is fully operational. Will be building a pergola at Veterans Park. Lift station project started today. Project should be completed middle of September. Construction has completed the sanitary and the water main installation on Factory Street. The Walnut Street project completed the sanitary main installation today. Projected end date got pushed back to October 4th. Will be taking delivery of the snowblower/mower tomorrow, which will be on a 10-year rotation. Looking at taking down trees in front of City Hall. Plan on doing asphalt patching soon. Painting of the crosswalks, parking stalls, and cutrs are to be completed this week or next. Nolan started working for the City and is doing a good job.
Police: Police report was given by Chief Severson. Rodeo parade prep is going well. Police Department sponsored a MYSA team this year. We have begun using FirstNet for our cellphones, internet in the squad, and the DPW tablet. We are taking the new squad in on Tuesday, June 18, to begin the upfitting process. Will be doing the paint rock challenge again this Summer. Fire: Chief Josh Smith went over his report. Up to 32 members. Sending 7 through the firefighter 1 class. Currently at 73 calls. Had 13 calls since last meeting.
Library: Library rep Alice said there are a lot of summer programs for everyone at the library.

Minutes

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Clerk: Financial Report: General Fund Balance – \$3,017.89; Government Pool – \$3,971,797.57; Licenses: Moved Eck/Roenz to approve renewal of Class B Combination fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquor 2024-2025 license year for Keglers Bowling – Travis Prah and Robert Ferguson. Class A Combination fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquor 2024-2025 license year for Dollar General. Carried.
Moved Brown/Lehrer to approve Cigarette & Tobacco Over Counter 2024-2025 license year for Dollar General Carried. Moved Brown/Bonikowske to approve operator's licenses for Lance Small, Rachel Arnold, Tyrone Hamblin, Elijah Hartwig, Deadra Krueger, Jason Hartwig, Heidi Hartwig, Michelle Drath, Gloria Rosin, TaraLa Jackson, Nicholas Hayes. Carried. Street closing: Moved Brown/Lehrer to approve request by Manawa Revitalization Committee to close Union Street from S. Bridge Street to Mill Street for Manawa Car Shows on July 5, 12, 19, 26. Carried.
New Business: Improvements and Services will need to meet to discuss 25 ft by 15 ft flag at Triangle Park and Camp Outdoor Rec Plan. Moved Bonikowske/Brown to adjourn at 6:56 pm. Carried.
Logan Hass, City Clerk
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Name Change

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BY THE COURT:
Honorable Michael D. Zell
Portage County Circuit Court
Branch 1
Date: 7/3/2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
John Harry Albert
Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV185

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: John Harry Albert
To: Valerie Glynn Albert
Birth Certificate: John Harry Albert
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin by Honorable Michael D. Zell, Branch 1, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 on 8/12/2024 at 1:15 p.m.
If you require reasonable 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 WNALXP

BY THE COURT
Hon. Troy L. Nielsen
Circuit Court Judge 7/15/24
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 I
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 WNXALP

Notice to Creditors

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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 WNXALP

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
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DATE SIGNED: July 18, 2024
Electronically signed by Jessica Vandiver
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 03/29/1968 and date of death 06/19/2024, was domiciled in

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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
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DATE SIGNED: July 26, 2024
Electronically signed by Chris Marflius
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
RICHARD P. COONEY
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR55

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth July 7, 1942 and date of death July 15, 2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 3000 Center Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 6, 2024.
5. A Claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. PAUL ANDERSON, Attorney
1001 Union Street, PO Box 325
Stevens Point, WI 54481-0325
Telephone (715) 341-3323
Bar Number 1022993
Publish August 1, 8 and 15, 2024 WNXALP

Ordinances

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Ordinance No. 07 /23/24(2024)
An Ordinance to Restrict Artificial Lake Enhancement on Certain Lakes Within the Town of Dayton
The Town Board of the Town of Dayton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain and create the following:
Section 1: Applicability and Enforcement: The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to: i) Long Lake and Stratton Lake ij) also to Columbia Lake (Columbia Lake being shared with the Town of Farmington,) provided the Town of Farmington passes an ordinance identical to Sections 3 through 6 of this Ordinance and iij) This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of Wisconsin.
Section 2: Intent: The intent of this Ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests and the capability of the water resources which impact aquatic vegetation source for fish and wildlife and to minimize shoreline erosion.
Section 3: State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted: State boating laws as found in ss 30.50 to 30.71; Wis. Stats are adopted by reference here.

Section 4: Prohibited Equipment: No person may use or employ on any lake covered by this Ordinance, water sacks, ballast tanks, submersible wings or any other device which causes a boat to operate in a bow-high manner, or which increases or enhances a boat's wake.
Section 5: Prohibited Operation: No person may operate a boat on any lake covered by this Ordinance in an artificially bow-high manner in order to increase or enhance the boat's wake. Such prohibited operation shall include wake enhancement by use of ballast, mechanical hydrofoils, uneven loading or operation at transition speed (the speed at which the boat is operating at greater than slow-no-wake speed, but not fast enough so that the boat is planning).
Section 6: Certain Operations Excluded: In no event shall any of the following operations be deemed a violation of this Ordinance, provided such operations do not use or employ ballast tanks, water sacks, mechanical hydrofoils or wake enhancing fins: a) water skiing in a bow-high manner, or which increases or enhances a boat's wake, b) brief transition operation of a boat accelerating into a planning condition.
Section 7: Penalties: Wisconsin state boating penalties as found ins. 30.80, Wis.Stats and deposits established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conferences are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment are deleted. Any person violating this Ordinance shall forfeit \$1000 for the first offense and shall forfeit \$500 for the second offense within one year. Deposits established in the Wisconsin Circuit Court Fee, Forfeiture, Fine, and Surcharge Tables shall also apply to any violation.
Section 8: Severability: The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable, and it is expressly declared that the Town of Dayton, Waupaca County would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application to any person or circumstance or lake is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances or lakes shall not be affected.
Section 9: Posting Requirements: The Town of Dayton, Waupaca County, shall place and maintain a synopsis of this Ordinance at all public access points on any lake covered by this Ordinance within the jurisdiction of the Town of Dayton, Waupaca County pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15, Wis. Adm Code.
Section 10: Effective Date: This Ordinance will become effective for Spencer Lake on the date of passage of an ordinance by the Town of Lind establishing coverage for Spencer Lake identical to Sections 3-6 of this Ordinance.

Signature page follows
Adopted this 25th day of July, 2024
Wanda Hiltgen
Town of Dayton Clerk
Jeffery Barlow
Chair
Brett Grams
Supervisor
Neil Young
Supervisor
Publish Aug. 1 & 8, 2024 WNXALP

**Town of Lind
Waupaca County, Wisconsin
Ordinance No. 2024-7-8**
Amending Town of Lind Ordinance No. 56, entitled An Ordinance Establishing a Plan Commission for the Town of Lind. The Town Board of the Town of Lind pursuant to its authority under §60.10 Wis. Stats. does hereby amend the Town of Lind Plan Commission Ordinance No. 56 and does ordain as follows:
Change of Ordinance number 56 to number 2024-7-8
Section 4-Membership is hereby repealed and recreated as follows:
The Plan Commission shall consist of seven members, all Town of Lind residents. Up to two of the Commission members may be members of the Town of Lind Board with one being the Town Chairman. Citizen members shall be persons of recognized experience and qualifications. The Town Board shall appoint all members of the Plan Commission including the Chairperson. The Plan Commission may elect a Vice Chairperson to act in place of the Chairperson when Chairperson is absent. The Plan Commission shall also select a Secretary, or with the approval of the Town Board, designate the Town Clerk as Secretary. All members of the Plan Commission are entitled to one vote on any matter that comes before the Plan Commission.
The Plan Commission meets once a month as needed for approximately 1-2 hours, depending upon the number and complexity of tasks on its agenda. Plan Commission members shall notify the Chairperson or Secretary as soon as possible regarding an absence. The Secretary shall keep attendance records and shall notify the Board Chairperson if any member of the Commission is absent from 3 consecutive regularly scheduled meetings. That member be considered delinquent which is grounds for the Governing Body to remove the member for nonperformance of duty.
Section 5-TERM is hereby repealed and recreated as follows:
The Town Board Chairperson and any other Town Board member who is appointed to the Plan Commission shall serve on the Plan Commission for a term of two years concurrent with his or her term on the Town Board. The term for all other Plan Commission members shall be for a minimum of three years ending on April 30 or until a successor is appointed. A person who is appointed to fill

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No person may operate a boat on any lake covered by this Ordinance in an artificially bow-high manner in order to increase or enhance the boat's wake. Such prohibited operation shall include wake enhancement by use of ballast, mechanical hydrofoils, uneven loading or operation a transition speed.

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in §30.80 Wis. Stats. and deposits established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conferences are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment are deleted. Any person violating this Ordinance shall forfeit \$500 for the first offense and shall forfeit \$1000 for the second offense within one year. Deposits established in the Wisconsin Circuit Court Fee, Forfeiture, Fine, and Surcharge Tables shall also apply to any violation.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable, and it is expressly declared that the Town of Lind, Waupaca County would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application to any person or circumstance or lake is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances or lakes shall not be affected.

The full text of Ordinance No. 7/25/2024 may be viewed on the Town of Lind website at www.townoflind.org; posted at Lind Town Hall, N1315 County Road A, Waupaca; or a copy obtained by contacting the Town Clerk, Faye Neumann, at 715-321-4970. Adopted this 25 day of July, 2024. Posted and Published 8-1-24. K. Nickel, Chair/F. Neumann, Clerk WNAXL

Announcements 7005

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School Registration Christ Ev. Lutheran School (located in West Bloomfield) will be holding their school registration on Tuesday, August 6th. Hours: Noon - 6pm. Come grow with us! For more information, contact our school at: Secretary@christlutheranwest-bloomfield.com Phone 920-867-3263

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Historical Society Sale. 900 Montgomery St. Sat. Aug. 3, 8am-4pm. 2 TV's, microwave, pictures, lighted picture, large wooden chest, hutch, Holiday items, lamps, knick knacks, dishes, helmets, crafts, puzzles, house plants & household misc. *Proceeds benefit New London Historical Society.

Estate Sales 7208

Waupaca: Friday, 8/2-Saturday, 8/3, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Men's clothing 3XL-6XL, leather jackets, Packers, Badgers, Cabela's rain gear, fishing lures & equipment, men's size 14 shoes & boots, flat screen TV's, upright freezer, name brand small kitchen appliances, cookware (Ninja, Allclad, Rachael Ray, Nesco, Air Fryers, le creuset dutch oven, Hexclad), dishes and misc kitchen items, like new Queen size adjustable bed, dressers, Lazy Boy recliner, counter kitchen chairs, various medical items, durable storage shelves, 20 gallon air compressor, NuStep exercise bike, tread mill, John Deere riding mower, Dyson vacuum. Located south of Waupaca. N2612 County Road E

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MUSIC PROGRAMS

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new instruments and guest artist visits, and \$50,000 for a Music Department scholarship endowment.
This is the third gift from the foundation to support music at UWSP. Others in 2021 and 2023 funded a \$1 million endowed professorship for cello and music education advocacy and music scholarships.
The collective gifts from Edmund and Kathryn Bukolt and the foundation they established now reach more than \$1.16 million, said Valerie Cisler, COFAC dean.
"We are so very pleased to have been honored once again by the Copernicus

Cultural Foundation with their recent gifts to support Music Student Scholarships, the Aber Suzuki Center and the 75-year anniversary of the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra," said Cisler. "This support of music, dance, and the arts has had a profound impact on the quality of programs on our campus and, by extension, the quality of life in the community."
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years by UW-Stevens Point string faculty members, who also performed with them as part of the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra. Bukolt played violin with CWSO along with several other regional symphony orchestras. He died in 1964.

The foundation is comprised of a board of directors who provide scholarship funds for UW-Stevens Point music majors as well as graduating seniors at area high schools.

One of their purposes is "To promote the fine arts through the establishment of scholarships to students eligible for further study by virtue of their aptitude, talent, and character in the realm of educational and cultural arts."

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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• July 28 – A Bear Creek caller on Silver Creek Road reported that while he was away, someone left a container of nitric or phosphoric acid on his property.
• July 28 – Winnebago County Sheriff's Office requested assistance in finding

a female driver in a blue Ford Explorer with Minnesota plates. She kicked her husband out of the vehicle and tried to run him over.
• July 28 – A Waupaca caller on Birchwood Drive reported his ex-wife keeps driving by his house and violating her probation.
• July 28 – A Waupaca caller on Otter Drive reported that her son was threatening

to kill himself. He was asking for his guns and a rope to hang himself.
• There was a below average amount of deer-auto collisions during this period. Ten controlled burns were called in. The water patrol stopped 16 boats. A caller on Rural Road found an injured hawk. A Fed Ex driver reported being bitten by a dog.

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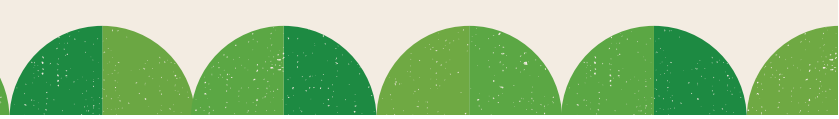


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ARTICIPATION WEEK

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From 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the traditional "Big Sing Super Jam Session" will take place in the historic bandstand. Songbooks with chords will be provided for both singers and musicians who bring their own instruments.

At 3 p.m., the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra Percussion group will play on steel drums, and invite the audience to participate.

Monday

From 3-5 p.m. on the town square, the Arts Hub will provide a Kids' Open Mic. Children are invited to share a few tunes, jokes or poems.

At the same time, youth are encouraged to create sidewalk chalk art around

the bandstand.

Tuesday

During a special edition of the PodPaca podcast, host Joe Drake will interview artists. The podcast is available beginning at 11 a.m. on YouTube, Spotify, Apple Podcasts and various platforms.

From 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Waupaca Area Public Library staff will lead a family art project creating alcohol ink coasters. All supplies will be provided. Dark clothes are recommended.

At 5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Demarest Street, Maggie Hunt Wilson will present "Sound Bath," a soothing journey of sound using Tibetan singing bowls, a gong, chimes and a Shrutu box. She recommends that attendees

bring a yoga mat, pillows) an eye mask, blankets and a water bottle to be comfortable while listening to the sounds. Chairs will be available.

Wednesday

Kids Art Camp runs from 1-4 p.m. Aug. 14-16, at The Arts Hub, 720 Demarest Ave. Waupaca. "Inspired by Glass" is led by artist Michelle This intensive class is free for ages 8-13. Registration is required by Aug. 5. The students will provide a gallery of their work at Arts on the Square on Saturday.

At 7 p.m. The River District will perform acoustic folk, blues and jam band music at HH Hinder Brewing Co., 804 Churchill St., Waupaca. Admission is free.

At 8 p.m., the Wau-

paca Parks and Recreation Department will screen a free outdoor movie at South Park - "Wonka." The event will also feature treats and refreshments from Shindigs, a bounce house and an inflatable ax throw.

Thursday

At 4 p.m., Arts Hub Music Heart and Soul Club students will be at the 96.3 FM studio in City Hall for the Waupaca Local Live show. They will perform their work on the 1950s Hoagie Carmichael's classic tune, "Heart and Soul."

From 4-7 p.m., Waupaca downtown retailers will host a late night of shopping complete with food trucks.

At 7pm, Waupaca's "Band Orphans" will perform the songs of Leon-

ard Cohen, Lucinda Williams, James McMurtry, Natalie Merchant, Willie Nelson and Buddy Holly on Simpson's deck, at the corner of Main and Badger streets.

Friday

From 7-10 p.m. the 18th annual Street Dance will feature the band The Jimmys, performing under the main tent on East Fulton Street next to the library. "They're a treat for any fans of roots

rock, old school R&B, and straight-up blues. every performance is like a party!" according to Bruce Iglauer with Alligator Records. Last year, The Jimmys played at the Summer Nights Concerts in Waupaca.

When the band takes a break, Cloud Nine will present a fireshow.

Food, beer, wine and soft drinks will be for sale, beginning at 6 p.m.

For more information, go to www.waupacaarts.org.

UPGRADES

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around \$300,000," Kuhn said.

Board member Jason Moder said it would be fine to place a cap on the project's cost, but the district needs an estimate as to how much it is going to cost to have a subcontractor do the electrical work for the lighting.

"We can't say, we're going to put a cap on \$300,000 of the total project, not be able to finish it, and then half the new stuff we just bought is inoperable because the budget was exceeded," Moder said. "So, we need a price on the electrical."

Kuhn said he was fine with postponing approval for another month, adding that he just wanted

to know that the board is looking to move forward with the project before he puts out a request for proposal for the electrical work.

Board member Glen Drew Lundt asked if it was necessary to approve anything at the current meeting. He suggested it would be better to wait until the board had all the facts.

Kuhn said the board didn't need to approve anything at this meeting.

"I get a sense that you want to do the project, but you want a concrete (cost) number," Kuhn said.

Board members indicated they agreed with that statement.

The board agreed to table the original motion that was made to approve the project.

NO WAKE

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bow-high manner to increase/enhance the boat's wake. This includes wake enhancement by using ballast, mechanical hydrofoils, uneven loading, or operating at transition speed (greater than slow-no-wake speed but not fast enough for the boat to plane)."

Boaters making large enhanced wakes can be fined \$500 for the first offense and \$1,000 for the second offense within one year. Enhanced wakes can be re-

ported the Waupaca County Sheriff by calling 911 for emergencies and (715) 258-4466 and through an incident reporting form on the Waupaca Chain 'O Lakes Association website.

There are no restrictions on water skiing, tubing and the brief transition times of boats getting on plane.

Also during the Dayton-Farmington joint meeting, the two town boards voted unanimously to donate two co-owned and unused water patrol boats and shore stations to the Waupaca County Sheriff Office.



Well-Pet Center

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at the Waupaca County Humane Society's new facility on July 15. Located at 2293 Commercial Drive, near the Waupaca airport, the Well-Pet Center is a state-of-the-art facility, envisioned to enhance the health of pets and well-being of their families by offering affordable, quality, preventive health services such as spay/neuter, vaccinations, microchips and deworming. The Humane Society still needs to raise \$75,000 cover all the costs associated with this project. Go to waupacahumane.org for more information.

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