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Two candidates challenge Petersen

Democrat, independent in Assembly race

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

REGION - Two candidates are challenging incumbent state Rep. Kevin Peteresen to represent Assembly District 57.

The general election will be held on Nov. 5. Petersen clinched the Republican primary on Aug. 13, garnering 63% of the vote against Duane Wilson.

Ruth Caves is the Democratic Party candidate and Dylan Testin is running as an independent.

They both have ties to Wild Rose in Waushara County. Cave has lived there since 1973, while Testin grew up in Wild Rose, moved to go to college, then moved to rural Waupaca three years

Both challengers have never held an elected office, but both have been active in their

"I organized and hosted a large event, Old Fashioned Fest, in which we were able to raise thousands of dollars for several community organizations from fire and police departments to American Legion Posts and Booster Club groups," Testin said. "I also am an active Waushara County Tavern League member where we donate a lot of time and resources to the Waushara County area."

Testin said he is also involved with the local animal shelter and attends county and village meetings.

Caves said she has been active with a number of groups, especially the Wild Rose Hospital Auxiliary (now ThedaCare-Wild Rose Volunteers), Wild Rose Kiwanis, Waushara Master Gardeners



Caves



Testin

(now Waushara Gardeners), Friends of the Patterson Memorial Library, and St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School and Church.

"I have served on the boards of all but the Friends of the Library. One thing I am especially proud of is working on the spring concerts that the Wild Rose Kiwanis have produced." Caves said.

Caves has been a lifelong educator, working in the Wild Rose School District as an elementary librarian, junior/senior high school English-Language Arts teacher, middle school reading teacher, and district reading specialist and Title I coordinator. She was a forensics coach in high school and middle school and yearbook advisor.

"My career has helped me understand the people of my area and how legislation affects school and community funding. I have worked with staff and volunteers and appreciate their roles in moving our community forward, Caves said.

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The black granite from India has arrived for the Cllintonville Veterans Memorial Wall.

Granite installed at veterans memorial

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE Delay in the wall addition project at the Clintonville Veteran's Memorial is over as the granite has been delivered and installed.

Ald. Darrell Hansen addressed the Clintonville Common Council during public comments at the Oct. 8 council meeting. He said Mathewson Monuments had installed the black granite earlier in the day.

"I know we've been waiting and waiting, and there's been a lot of people pretty nervous about it, but they did get it (granite) in today," Hansen said. Hansen added that he was informed by Mathewson Monuments that they worked through the weekend on the project.

"He was pretty nervous about it too, getting the granite because it came on a slow boat, you know how that goes," Hansen said.

He added, "It really looks good. I strongly suggest everybody take a look at it."

As reported in the Sept. 12 issue of the Clintonville Tribune-Gazette, the wall addition project was initially delayed because the black granite, which comes from India, was delayed in being delivered.



Playing with firefighters

The Clintonville Fire Department held an open house Saturday, Oct. 12, The event featured a Kids Firefighter Challenge, gearing up with Fire Pup, hands-on CPR, fire truck tours, games, lunch and other family activities.

Library gets \$3.9 million grant

New London moves forward

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

NEW LONDON - Gov. Tony Evers announced that the New London Public Library will receive a \$3.9 million state grant.

Funds will help pay to convert the former First State Bank building new space for the library.

New space will include six classrooms, a science lab, and three computer labs with 30 desktop computers.

With project funding, the library will have increased broadband speed and technology that will improve digital access and enhance the library's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) center.

The Wisconsin Department of Administration is providing the grant through its Flexible Facilities Pro-



The New London Public Library recently received a \$3.9 million state grant. Contributed image

gram funded as part of the American Rescue Plan Act.

New London was part \$115 million in grants for new construction and renovations of public libraries and community centers that Evers announced on Oct. 7.

"We're working to build the 21st-century infrastructure and workforce Wisconsin needs to meet the demands of the 21st century, including expanding access to high-speed internet. Every Wisconsinite should have access to reliable, affordable, high-speed internet, and these investments will help build upon our work to close the digital divide, especially in our rural areas and com-

munities," said Evers.

First State Bank donated the building to the library after it moved its headquarters to a new location in New London.

The two-story building offers 26,000 square feet of

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Fire chief, city officials discuss referendum

Stevens Point seeks more firefighters

BY OLIVIA COFFIN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

STEVENS POINT -An upcoming referendum was the focus of an Oct. 9 community forum led by Stevens Point Fire Chief Jb Moody and other city offi-

The November referendum seeks to raise funding for the fire department by nearly \$1 million in order to increase fire department staffing closer to industry standards.

The fire department has been dealing with a growing number of calls, however, the number of firefighters has not increased since the early 1980s.

'We are looking to add nine firefighter-paramedics to our crew with this referendum," said Moody. "We really need 15 additional line-staff positions but that's too expensive so we are asking for nine which will add



Stevens Point will have a referendum on the Nov. 5 ballot proposing to incease the number of firefighters in the city. Shown are firefighters TJ Ewers and Luke Fournes, who participated in live fire training at 3100 Whiting Ave. Olivia Coffin Photo

to each shift."

The staff has remained the same over the years but with the increase in is becoming unsafe for fire crews.

"We take mental health three firefighter-paramedics

very seriously around here and we don't want our people to get burnt out. In order to do this we are asking for three additional firefighter paramedics to add to

each [shift]," Moody said. Moody said that in three minutes a fire can grow 16 times in size and they need to be able to get to the fire in under four minutes, but with low staffing it takes longer to

"The quicker the time to get there, the better the outcome," Moody

get a fire under control.

City Treasurer Corey Ladick said this referendum will help keep the community safe, help with action times, and help keep staff from burning out.

"The options were to write a SAFER grant (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grant), then use shared revenue, and after using all other options, they are asking the community to decide on a referendum. This is a written request to the city for an increase in staffing and operational funding," Ladick

Moody added that if approved the community can expect to see an increase in

> Referendum CONTINUES ON PAGE 2



The New London Public Library recently received a \$3.9 million grant from the state. Shown, from left, are City Administrator Chad Hoerth, Library and Museum Board President Virginia Schlais, Gov. Evers, Connie Zolkoske and Betty Roberts with Friends of the New London Library, Library Director Ann Hunt, and Kathy Gwidt, who wrote the grant for the library project.

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Plans are to house both youth and adults services on the first floor, as well as administrative offices and a commons room. There will be an interactive play area for children.

Adult Services space will have more computers, study areas and seating.

The second floor will

The second floor will feature a STEM area and a technology area where patrons can learn about CNC machining, laser cutting and woodworking.

There will also be teen space on the second floor, where they can do group projects, play video games and watch TV.

The second floor will also include a video room with a green screen and equipment for creating and editing videos.

A music room will allow musicians to practice and produce recordings.

A large community meeting room with a commercial-grade kitchen and several small meeting rooms.

"Our vision for the future of the library is to be a resource and technology center for the community and surrounding areas to come gather, learn, connect, create and make, instead of merely coming in to check out items," said Ann Hunt, director of the New London Public Library. "The new library with its meeting spaces, teen room, children's interactive play area, telehealth room and STEAM area will provide the spaces to allow those things to happen."

Hunt said she was stunned and ecstatic" when she learned that the library had received the grant.

"A dedicated group of individuals and myself have been working to raise the money for the project over five years and three iterations of the building plan. This grant will be the culmination of our hard work paying off," Hunt said.

When asked about the next steps moving forward on the project, Hunt said, "We need to look at the grant and determine the requirements before we accept bids. It will be a winter build so work will begin in November or December. We are hoping to be done by late summer to early fall next year."

City Administrator Chad Hoerth also noted that city and library staff must review the paperwork associated with the Acceptance of Award document, ensuring the project is in compliance with all grant requirements, before signing the document.

"The Library and Museum Board did advertise for bids for construction before the grant award to see what costs would be for a phased approach for construction. That bid opening is set for Oct. 24. But now with the grant they can proceed with the full renovation," Hoerth said. "I've got a call into the engineer to see if we need to post any Addendums or maybe delay the opening a bit to maybe include any grant requirements and information we're receiving from the state into the bid specs. We're working on that evaluation process now to see if we need to postpone the bid opening a bit due to the new grant. But that's too be determined."

In addition to the grant, Hunt noted that hundreds of individuals, organizations and businesses have donated a total of \$1.9 million toward the project.

"The city has given \$250,000 with another \$500,000 pledged," Hunt said. "And as it always has been, the city is responsible for the library's operating costs."

lion Flexible Facilities Program grant is a great accomplishment for Library Fundraising Committee, the Library and Museum Board and city staff that were involved," Hoerth said. "This funding will enable the development of a new public library, including community spaces for STEAM programming and community events. The renovation of the previously donated First

State Bank building will be-

come another important an-

chor on North Water Street

in our downtown district."

""Receiving the \$3.9 mil-

Hoerth noted that "The city has been very active in transforming New London's downtown area, making significant investments in road infrastructure, beautification improvements, additional off-street parking and collaborating with developers on new downtown housing projects. The ongoing transformation of downtown is exciting, as we're seeing many business and property owners invest in their storefronts as well. The renovation of the New London Public Library will most certainly draw many users and new traffic to our downtown district."



Stevens Point Fire Chief Jb Moody speaking at a community forum Saturday, Oct, 12, about an upcoming referendum.

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the city's prop

the city's property taxes by \$975,000 per year. This equals out to \$42 per year for the owner of a \$100,000 house, and \$82 a year for a \$194,000 home.

"Our mission is to improve the fire and life safety of the community through tanning, education, and risk reduction. But, with the amount of firefighter paramedics we have now, we aren't able to lower risk reduction," Moody said.

The next forum about the referendum will at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the Stevens Point Police Department Community Room.

Program features curling history

WAUPACA - Neil Wenberg, a member of the Waupaca Curling Club, will present "Waupaca Curling Club: Throwing Rocks Through the Ages" at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Holly History and Genealogy Center.

For nearly 150 years, Waupaca residents have enjoyed the sport of curling.

First started in 1879, curlers played on nearby lakes, in buildings and even on the front lawn of the Waupaca Courty Courthouse.

the first portion of the present Waupaca Curling Club was built on Badger Street 100 years ago.

Wenberg spent many hours of his youth playing in the Waupaca Curling Club's clubhouse while his parents were on the ice curling. He joined the middle school league, and, in high school, he curled in the men's league with his father.

After leaving Waupaca for a short stint, he was a member of both the Milwaukee and St. Paul Curling Clubs. Upon returning to Waupaca to raise his family, he rejoined the WCC where his curling career had start-

ed. He served as club president for two years and club historian for five years.

This year will mark his 13th year as coach of the Curling in the Gym and Middle School programs. It will also be his fourth year as coach of the Waupaca High School team. He enjoys curling with his wife and two sons in his free time.

This Waupaca Historical Society program will take place at the Holly Center at 321 S.Main Street, Waupaca. Refreshments will be served.

The program is sponsored by Patti Kile and Glen Bullick, and Dennis and Laurie Lear.



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Waupaca NEWS

Diver finds lost treasures

BY EMILY DOUD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – A Wisconsin man has chosen a career in diving to help recover treasures lost in lakes and rivers while also promoting the need for maintaining clean water.

Ed Bieber has coined his operation "Ed the Diver," and has built an online presence through diving in Midwest water bodies.

Bieber started on this journey when he was teaching his children how to fish for walleye and noticed while standing shoulder to shoulder with fellow fisherman that a lot of lures were being lost.

He said he eventually went in and picked up lures with a golf ball retriever. Once the water warmed up he went in with a mask and tennis shoes to retrieve the lures.

"I had a little boogie board and I started stacking them on there, and then I upgraded my boogie board to have a basket on it so I could put trash in it," he said. "Then I realized all of the trash so I got a kayak after a while and loaded it up full of bikes and rims and tires of all kinds."

He has continued to pick up garbage, lures, all unnatural items found in water bodies, then after a while he began recovering items that people lost to the water.

Bieber said he will also return items the best he can that he finds, most recently finding 348 discs from disc golfers.

He said was able to return a portion of them that had names and numbers on them. He took pictures of one that did not have contact information and posted them in hopes of finding their owners.

He tries to return what he can to owners, he said he enjoys doing a little detective work to find where the lost items belong.

"It's fun getting them back and then seeing their faces when they think it was gone for the rest of their lives," Bieber said. "I get to introduce it back to them and they're really happy."

One memorable item that Bieber found is something he



Christie Barlament and Ed Bieber, also known as Ed the Diver, travel around the Midwest to dive and recover lost items and clean up waterways Photo courtesy of Ed Bieber while they are at it.

refers to as the "Crandon Barbie." It was a Barbie he found in the Wolf River and after having no luck finding the owner of the doll, he listed it on Ebay for \$1,300.

The person who purchased that Barbie is Christie Barlament. She is currently Bieber's

Bieber said the Barbie brought them together.

"I can see how serious she was in helping support me with my cleanup mission," he said. "And she's the one helping me now."

Other then finding and selling of the Barbie, other items Bieber has found include wedding rings, rifles, pistols and jewelry, all of which he attempts to find the owners, posting pictures on his social media pages and website.

He will also return items such as golf balls and lures, with people writing to ask him to look for specific lures they lost while fishing when they know he is in the water body where they lost it.

Bieber said while diving in Manawa, in the Wolf River he recovered an ice scraper from the Edge of Town Bar and Hall logo on it, which is a bar and hall that has been shut

down for a number of years. Bieber said that someone donated \$100 to his cleanup

efforts to get the nostalgic ice

He said after leaving Manawa he traveled to Symco where he took a dive under the bridge, which he said got deep, and was able to recover a wagon wheel.

Bieber said he focuses his recoveries to the Midwest, mainly within a couple hours of his home.

He said he can be hired to find lost items, with an hourly charge for recovering the item, saying he receives about ten requests for recoveries a week.

Bieber said before he started making a living diving and cleaning waterways he was in law enforcement, which was not a career he felt suited him.

"I figured out another way to help people and to do good for the world and be an example, inspire people, educate people and it is through diving," he said. "Talking about our waterways, getting people outdoors to experience the greatness and then help them go out and explore and find stuff they haven't seen before."

Bieber said his diving and recovery efforts have really blown up, especially with anglers and outdoors people.

To learn more about Bieber and his cleanup efforts, go to www.edthediver.com. He is also on Facebook at Ed the Diver, as well as Tiktok, Instagram and YouTube.

Winchester speaker on Great Lakes

WAUPACA – Bridget Brown will present "Transformation of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Region" at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, at the Waupaca Area Public LIbrary.

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

Brown is the chief operations and programs officer for the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence (GLSL) Cities Initiative.

GLSL is a multinational coalition of local governments working together to strengthen communities and safeguard the environmental, economic and social health of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River region.



Brown

Spanning eight U.S. states and two Canadian provinces, the GLSL region is home to more than 45 million people and 3,500 species of plants and animals.

Its rivers and lakes hold one-fifth of the world's freshwater and the region is an economic powerhouse.

Brown will highlight key moments in history that have shaped the region and demonstrate how the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative is working with local communities to protect, improve, and leverage lakes and rivers for a thriving environment and economy.

Donavan and Mary Beth Lane are the sponsors for this program.

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

Hike through history

WAUPACA - The Waupaca Historical Society and the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society will host a cemetery walk at Waupaca's Lakeside Cemetery from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 The self-guided walk will

showcase notable Waupaca people throughout history. Signs throughout the cemetery will feature 18 people ranging from the late 1800s to the late 20th century.

Visitors should park

along High Street near Lakeside Cemetery and hike through the cemetery along the paved roads.

A booklet to guide visitors, along with refreshments, will be provided at the entrance to the cemetery.

City names 'The Public Square'

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - The grassy lawn in front of Waupaca's city hall/library building is no longer a nameless space.

It is host to many community events throughout the year yet this high-traffic downtown green area was never given a name. A recent amendment to an ordinance was passed at the Oct. 1 common council meeting

STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - Mayor Brian

Smith made a municipal proclamation that Oct. 15 of

each vear shall be known as

Blind and visually impaired

people have use canes to

ings throughout history but

in 1921 a blind British man

painted his cane white so it

was more visible. This helps

a cane holder who might not

White Cane Safety Day.

navigate their

formally named it "The Public Square."

The ordinance amendment was brought forth by Parks and Recreation Director Laura Colbert and it was a cleanup job regarding the names, rules and regulations for the city parks. Lakemen Field is now formally recognized as Community First Lakemen

The bandstand on The Public Square is available for permitted rentals and costs

Watch out for white canes

signals onlookers that they

are approaching a visually

A national white stick move-

ment took off in the 1930s

in France and thousands of

white sticks were given to

blind French WWI veterans.

In the U.S., the first white

cane ordinance was passed

in Peoria, III. It granted white

cane-wielding pedestrians

the right-of-way. In 1964,

Congress signed a law that

impaired person.

\$25. Also the shelter rentals were amended to include Riverside Park, Brainard's Bridge Park, Eco Park, Rotary Riverview Park, Swan Park and South Park.

The park hours are now all the same and are open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. There are exceptions for sponsored and permitted events and for tied baseball and softball games that go into extra in-



715 Harvest **Fest**

Randy Gunderson, a cook at Indian Crossing Casino, was at 715 Harvest Fest Saturday, Oct. 12, making their classic smash burger for event patrons. **Emily Doud Photo**

authorized President Lyndon

Johnson to proclaim October

15 "White Cane Safety Day."

The white cane has become

The mayor's proclamation

noted that blindness and

visual impairments affects

109,000 Wisconsin residents.

Wisconsin's White Cane Law

requires drivers come to a full

stop within ten feet of a per-

son that has a white cane or

a service animal.

a universal symbol for vision

Bridge game in Waupaca

WAUPACA - A duplicate bridge game in Waupaca is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25, in the Holly Historical Cen-

All local bridge teams are invited to play.

Winners from the games on Oct. 11 were first place w Eric McVickar of Appleton and Nancy Ogreenc of Wautoma. Second place went to the team of Beth Oestreich and Kristi Massman, both from Waupaca, and third place were Ellen Kaul and Jay Quella, also from Waupaca.

The Sep. 27 winners were Eric McVickar and Nancy Ogreenc, Jay and Cathy Quella, and Dan Schommer and Gary Schindler.

Taste local home brews

WAUPACA – The Badger's Den Brewing Club will be hosting their 10th annual Beer Tasting Event on Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Waupaca Train Depot on 825 Oak St. Doors open

The event is free and open to the public. Those attending must be 21 years old or older. There will be a brat fray before drinks are served and during inter-

The goal of the evening is to educate people about brewed beverages. Brewers discuss how the drinks were made and about the background of the bever-

are wide-ranging and they experiment in all kinds of brews: meads, ales, pilsners, stouts, wines and many more.

Donations are accepted and proceeds go toward the Waupaca Historical Society and the Badger's Den Brewing Club.

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Stevens Point NEWS

PCHS hosts Murder on Main Street

STEVENS POINT – The Portage County Historical Society will host Murder on Main Street at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18.

The tour begins in the Portage County Courthouse parking lot by the Civil War Memorial on Church Street and concludes at the Matthias Mitchell Public Square.

Oc. 18 is the anniversary of one of Stevens Point's most brutal murders. Attendees will learn about how the city at one time earned the nickname "Shooting Point." Led by local attorney and PCHS board member Erik McFarland, this tour takes participants back in time to some of the city's more gruesome moments.

Due to the graphic subject matter, this tour is not suitable for children.

While this tour is free to the public, a \$5 suggested donation per person is encouraged to support the public programming of the Portage County Historical Society.

Additionally, this tour is rain or shine, so participants are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather.

Peoples State Bank.

This tour is sponsored by

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physician assistant stud-

County plans meeting on road safety

tage County Countywide

Bicycle and Pedestrian

Plan, which includes Safe

Routes to School Planning.

ted to creating safe streets

for everyone," Portage

County Planning and Zon-

ing Planner Kristen John-

son said. "As we begin this

two-year study of roadways

throughout the county,

we're seeking input from

residents and stakeholders

to ensure we address the

specific safety needs of our

communities. This meet-

ing is an important step in

This meeting will be

open to the public anytime

between 5-7 p.m. All Por-

tage County roadway users

(drivers, transit users, pe-

destrians, bicyclists, wheel-

gathering that feedback."

"The county is commit-

ies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is board certified through the National Commission on Certification of Physician

To schedule an appointment with Jessica Peplinski at Aspirus Stevens Point Clinic-Illinois Avenue, call 715-342-7725. learn more about Aspirus Health's many services, locations, and medical providers, visit aspirus.org.

Cemetery offers twilight tours

STEVENS POINT – The Portage County Historical Society will present a twilight tour of Forest Cemetery from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26.

Local cemetery researcher

Jen Brilowski will lead an evening stroll of the secondlargest cemetery in Portage County. She will share tales of tragedy and loss as well as eternal love and triumph.

Tickets are \$20 and are

on sale now at pchswi.org/ events.

Entrances for Forest Cemetery are off Patch Street behind Rogers Cinema, or just past the cinema parking lot on Church Street.

Bridge winners at Lincoln Center

STEVENS POINT - Social bridge winners on Oct. 7 at the Lincoln Center were Jeannette Glynzscki, Erik Lacey, Debbie Lacey and Diane Shufelt.

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

Duplicate bridge winners on Oct. 10 at the Lincoln Center were Jerry Hild and Janice Doxtator, Tom Rowe and Jim Golz and Sandy Davis and Mary Kruger.

On Oct 11, duplicate Bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were Mary Kruger and Gene Clark, Mary Beth Anday and Polly Garbe, and Paul Barsi and Rick Jansing.

New duplicate players welcome. Those who would like to play duplicate bridge on Friday, call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365.

County B project continues

PLOVER – Traffic patterns will be changing as part of the County Trunk B Road Improvement Project in the village of Plover starting at 6 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 17.

Concrete paving operations will require the full closure of County B from Wisconsin Avenue to Hoover Avenue. The roadway is scheduled to be reopened by Saturday, Oct. 19.

The intersection of County B and Hoover Avenue will remain open during this time. Alternate business access has been developed and coordinated with the surrounding properties.

Additional tion will be posted on the Portage County Highway Department website: www. co.portage.wi.gov Highway Department.

The project detour remains posted which utilizes Interstate 39 and State Highway 54.

Festival YMCA hosts Fall

The Stevens Point Area YMCA will host its annual Fall Festival from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26.

the Festival Dance starts at 3:30 p.m.

The Fall Festival is free and open to all community members, regardless of YMCA membership status. Family-friendly activities include pumpkin and cookie decorating, fall bingo, face painting, a glow spin class, and a pumpkin pool

There will be a Halloween maze, glow room, bouncy house, gaga ball pit, and a photo booth. Participants are encouraged to dress for the costume competition that will happen during the Festival Dance.

Along with the Fall Festival, the Stevens Point Area YMCA is offering their Pick-Your-Treat promotion for new members that include prizes such as waived joiner fees, 25% off the first month of membership.

Stevens Point Area YMCA is located at 1000 Division St.

Empty Bowls at SPASH

STEVENS POINT -Empty Bowls returns to Stevens Point Area Senior High from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19.

Empty Bowls is a community project to raise money for hunger prevention efforts in Portage County.

For \$13 payable at the door, participants select a bowl created by local potters and students. Each bowl is unique and can be taken home as a keepsake. A variety of soups donated by local restaurants, served in disposable bowls, will be served.

The meal includes bread, beverage and dessert.

Entertainment features singer Tom Pease, musician Cassondra Lea and the Point Dance Ensemble.

Children's activities, face painting and a raffle are also

Stevens Point Housing Authority Board Meeting

The Stevens Point Housing Authority (SPHA) will host a Regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. CT at Stevens Point Housing Authority, Hi-Rise Manor Dining Room - 1300 Briggs Court, Stevens Point, WI 54481 and via Zoom. Any person who has special needs should contact the SPHA as soon as possible to ensure a reasonable accommodation can be made. Questions and/or comments should be directed to iodedosu@spha-wi.org or at (715) 341-3444 Ext. 5. For more information, visit www.spha-wi.org/events or www.fb.com/StevensPointHA.

New location for event

STEVENS POINT The Salvation Army Hope Center in Stevens Point has changed the location for its annual Kettle Kick-Off at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, to Festival Foods.

Mike Jensen Memorial Harvest Dinner Join us for a time of fellowship and a full turkey dinner. Love offerings accepted Wednesday, October 23rd, 6 - 8 pm **First Baptist Church** 1500 Roman Rd, Waupaca (715) 258-3535 • fbcwaupaca.org

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New staff join Aspirus clinic

 Aspirus Stevens Point Clinic recently welcomed Jessica Peplinski, PA-C. As an internal medicine physician assistant,

Peplinski cares for patients of all ages. She takes a special interest in preventative health and education, primary care, women's health, and pediatric

elor's degree in public health from the University

STEVENS POINT -

Portage County will kick

off a countywide roadway

safety planning effort dur-

ing a public information

meeting taking place from

5-7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct.

29, at Mid-State Technical

College in downtown Ste-

A total of 7,382 crashes

werer eported from 2017-

2021 resulting in 31 fatali-

ties and 1,872 injuries (261

suspected serious injuries.

The county and mu-

nicipalities of Park Ridge,

Whiting, Plover and Stevens

Point have committed to

eliminate roadway deaths

and serious injuries by 2045.

Streets and Roads for All

(SS4A) Safety Action Plan,

and an update of the Por-

They are creating a Safe

vens Point.

Peplinski of Wisconsin-La Crosse and a master's degree in

chair, and mobility device users) are encouraged to attend, review exhibits and materials, ask questions, and provide comments.

For those who cannot participate, all exhibits will be available on the county's website shortly after the meeting with the option to provide feedback.

In addition, Portage County will conduct an online survey this fall as well as hosting a second public involvement meeting virtually in spring 2025.

Information about the study and other upcoming meetings can be found on the county's website at www.co.portage.wi.gov/ and enter Safe Streets for All in the search bar.

Waupaca County sheriff's report

• Oct. 4 - A Clintonville caller on State Highway 156 reported her mentally unstable daughter went outside and left on foot.

 Oct. 4 – A Fremont woman on State Highway 45 reported he ex-husband had a 45-day period to pick up his belongings. That time expired and she asked about her options.

• Oct. 4 - An Iola caller on Anderson Road reported his neighbors' dogs were running loose on his property.

• Oct. 4 -Waupaca County Probation and Parole requested a check on a sex offender who was supposed to be living at a local address but might be living in lowa with a woman and her

 Oct. 4 – An Embarrass man on Main Street reported the theft of a John Deere riding lawn mower.

• Oct. 4 - An Embarrass caller on High Street reported a man passed out behind the wheel of a vehicle. He pounded on the window and the man woke up. The caller smelled alcohol on the man.

• Oct. 4 - A Waupaca woman on Riverside Drive reported a juvenile runaway.

• Oct. 4 – A Waupaca caller on Hill Street reported a woman has been saying for a week that she did not want to live anymore.

• Oct. 4 -A Waupaca caller on Young Drive reported an intoxicated man was yelling and sweating at her.

• Oct. 4 -A Marion caller on Circle J Road reported he was on some public hunting land and found a firearm.

• Oct. 4 -A Waupaca caller on Main Street reported a man told her children than when a certain person gets out of jail, he was going to kill their mother (the caller).

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• Oct. 5 - A Manawa caller on Progress Road reported a man would not return her keys. The man also called 911 and said the woman was throwing things at him.

 Oct. 5 – A Waupaca caller on Berkshire Lane requested an ambulance for a 59-yearold man who fell out of his wheelchair. • Oct. 5 - A Manawa caller

on Dorothy Drive reported a woman was "psycho." She was up all night pacing outside and said someone was out to kill her and her kids.

• Oct. 5 - A 911 caller reported a domestic situation where the parties involved were "taking chainsaws to each other's cars" and throwing rocks.

• Oct. 5 - A Weyauwega caller on North Shore Road

reported the theft of a drone. Oct. 5 – A female caller reported she was installing Amazon Prime on her TV. Instead she installed an app that turned out to be a scam and \$430 disappeared from her bank account.

• Oct. 5 - The Store in Manawa reported a gas drive-off. The vehicle was a dark GMC truck.

• Oct. 5 - A female caller reported her brother threw her onto a cement surface. • Oct. 5 - A Crestview, Flor-

ida man reported the theft of a large orange traffic cone he placed to mark a culvert. • Oct. 5 - A Clintonville woman on State Highway 156 reported a woman that

believed her apartment was

full of snakes. • Oct. 5 - A Fremont caller on Guhl Road reported a bullet hole in his garage

• Oct. 5 - A Waupaca caller on Brainerd Drive reported a suspicious Jeep was shining its lights around his house.

• Oct. 5 - A Clintonville man on State Highway 156 reported he was attacked by dogs. • Oct. 5 - An Iola caller on

Mill Street requested a deputy to go and wake up her boyfriend so he could jump start her car.

• Oct. 5 - An Oshkosh caller reported that her intoxicated boyfriend was grabbing the steering wheel while she was

 Oct. 5 – A Fremont caller on Fremont Street reported his neighbor and his neighbor's daughter were harassing him.

• Oct. 6 - An Iola caller on Doede Lane reported he was taking down some No Trespassing signs and suddenly he heard three gun shots over

• Oct. 6 - Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.

• Oct. 6 - Ferg's Bavarian Village reported a suspicious truck.

• Oct. 6 - Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile tried to assault a staff member and "put a chair through a window.

• Oct. 7 - A female caller reported her son was bitten multiple times by two loose pit bulls.

• Oct. 7 - A Clintonville caller on Pearl Street reported a woman left an address on foot while making suicidal com-

• Oct. 7 - A New London caller on Collier Road reported a man told her to "Get the [expletive] out of the house.' • Oct. 7 - Rawhide Youth

Services reported a juvenile kicked a staff member and spit on them. • Oct. 7 - A Poy Sippi man

on Prospect Street reported a haze in the air and the smell of something burning, like a car • Oct. 8 - A female caller

reported she was flipping a house. She has a dumpster and somebody dumped a mattress, a toilet and other items in there. • Oct. 8 - The Waupaca Dis-

trict Attorney issued a warrant for a man charged with sex crimes that did not show up for the second day of his jury trial.

• Oct. 8 - A Hortonville woman reported her debit card was hacked and there were charges over \$350 on it.

• Oct. 8 - A New London

Sheriff's Report

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lintonville NEWS



The city of Clintonville temporarily suspended the liquor license of BP gas station at located at 325 S. Main St.

Clintonville suspends store's liquor license for ninety days

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - The BP gas station owned by Clinton Gas Inc, and located at 325 S. Main St. in Clintonville, had its liquor license suspended for 90 days for allegedly selling alcohol to minors.

The 90-day suspension was part of an agreement between the city of Clintonville and Clinton Gas because of the alleged selling of alcohol to minors. The Clintonville Common Council approved the agreement at its Oct. 8 meeting.

City Attorney Keith Steckbauer told the council that the city filed and served a complaint that alleged that Clinton Gas Inc. was selling alcohol to minors. He said a hearing was scheduled to take place during the council meeting if Clinton Gas Inc. showed up and objected to the com-

"They have showed up, and we have made a resolution," Steckbauer said.

The scheduled hearing would have allowed Steckbauer to call witnesses, which would have been officers

BY BERT LEHMAN

STAFF REPORTER

city of Clintonville will no

longer remove snow and

ice from sidewalks or mow

grass on a one-mile stretch

of properties along South

bear that responsibility.

Property owners will now

City Administrator Caz

Muske shared that message

with the Clintonville Com-

mon Council at its Oct. 8

In an Oct. 8 memo

to council members and

Mayor Steve Kettenhoven,

Muske stated "for an un-

known reason," the city's

Department of Public

Works has been removing

snow and ice from the side-

walk and doing some mow-

ing for properties from 271

South Main Street to 545

At the council meeting,

Muske told the council that

the matter was discussed at

a Clintonville Public Works

Committee meeting, and

there was "support to have

consistency within the city."

stated, "all property owners

within the City of Clin-

tonville are responsible for

In Muske's memo, she

South Main Street.

Main Street

meeting.

CLINTONVILLE - The

from the Clintonville Police Department, to support the complaint. The officers were present at the council meeting. The defense would have had the opportunity to cross examine the witnesses.

Since the city entered an agreement with Clinton Gas, the hearing was not needed.

Complaint

According to the Oct. 2 complaint filed by Police Liaison Officer Casey Ebert, a license to sell alcohol was issued by the city of Clintonville to Jasminder Singh of Neenah as an agent of Clinton Gas Inc. The complaint stated Clinton Gas made repeated sales of alcohol to underage persons.

The first stated incident occurred on Sept. 20 when "an operating under the influence arrest occurred after a crash between moving vehicle and a lawfully parked vehicle on 6th Street in Clintonville, Wisconsin. As part of that investigation, the driver, who had not attained the legal drinking age, advised officers that he purchased the alcohol at the premises located at 325 S. Main St."

All city residents must clear their sidewalks

sidewalks and mowing/

trimming vegetation within

the ROW adjacent to their

After consulting with

City Attorney Keith Steck-

bauer, Muske told the coun-

cil that letters would be sent

to the property owners to

notify them of their respon-

sibilities of vegetation and

Director Justin Mc Auly

said the stretch of properties

is about one-mile in length.

the city has taken on re-

sponsibility to do snow and

ice removal," Mc Auly said.

"There is some grass mow-

ing that we have taken on

over the years. But to stay

consistent with the other

properties within the com-

munity, we decided to have

a discussion and move for-

ward with that particular

section, maintaining just

like the rest of the commu-

nity. It's really not fair for

citizens across the road to

be mowing and doing snow

and ice removal when peo-

ple on the other side don't

Ald. Brandon Braden

pointed out that the stretch

of properties have an asphalt

"This is something that

Clintonville Public Works

snow and ice removal.

property."

The second incident occurred on Sept. 27 when the Clintonville Police Department used a confidential informant to purchase alcohol. A 19-year-old purchased a four pack of Carbliss black raspberry, an alcoholic beverage. The minor individual told the officers that she was not asked to provide proof of age.

The third incident occurred on Sept. 28 when Clintonville Police Sgt. Andrew Kizewski, while on duty, observed a person exiting the gas station carrying a black bag and a black box. The complaint said the officer had been observing the business due to the reports of sales of alcohol to an underaged customer.

According to the complaint, "After a lawful traffic stop, the officer determined that the same observed individual was under the age of 21 and had in her possession several items of alcoholic beverages, including items in the same black bag that was in her possession as she exited the store. The black box that was viewed in her possession leaving the store

> **Liquor License** CONTINUES ON PAGE 16

"My only question would

it more as a bike lane that

typically would have been

Muske said the city has

no existing agreements with

any of the adjacent property

owners for mowing or snow

concrete sidewalk.

on the road."

and ice removal.

How \$1.2 million deficit became \$600,000 surplus

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE When the 2023-24 budget for the Clintonville School District was first presented to the school board in July 2023, it contained roughly a \$1.2 million deficit.

But as the audit for that school year was nearing completion, that deficit turned into a \$600,000 surplus.

Of note, \$200,000 of the \$600,000 surplus came from the sale of the former Rexford Longfellow Elementary School property. The other \$100,000 from the sale of the property will be in the 2024-25 budget.

In an interview with the Tribune-Ga-Clintonville zette, Superintendent Troy Kuhn shared how the district turned the deficit into a surplus, as well as the sustainability of turning deficits into

surpluses. When talking about the 2023-24 budget, Kuhn said it was built the same way previous budgets were built.

"What I mean by that is always over estimate," Kuhn

One of the items the district overestimated by a lot was health care benefits,

Kuhn said.

"We were budgeting worst case scenarios for everything,"

An area that the district was able to use to find some savings was the special education department. Kuhn said the district did an audit of its special education depart-

"One of the things that we discovered is that some of the services we're providing kids were not appropriate because they were not evaluated recently," Kuhn said. "A lot of

Budget

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State plans to redo South Main

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE The state of Wisconsin has approached the city of Clintonville about redoing the portion of Highway 45/22 that is also South Main Street for the city.

Public Works Director Justin Mc Auly informed the Clintonville Common Council at its Oct. 8 meeting about the communication with the state.

Mc Auly said the state wants to redo the roadway from Reinke Road to Third Street. He said it would be split into two projects.

The first project would be from Reinke Road to County I. This would include replacing some curb and gutter where needed, Mc Auly said. The project would be a mill and pave of the roadway.

project The second would be from County Trunk I to Third Street. This project would include a full reconstruction of the roadway.

"At this moment, we're just looking at approving the engineering process so that they can start their investigation and design," Mc Auly said. "The city would be obligated for 25% of the cost of the engineering."

City Administrator Caz Muske said the city's 25% portion of the cost would amount to \$68,250. The funds are currently in the

city's preliminary 2025 budget.

"This is a really good financial opportunity, meaning the state is willing to pay 100% of construction cost," Muske said. "So, the only financial obligation for the city is 25% of engineering and design."

As far as when the project would be completed, Muske said the state of Wisconsin would determine the schedule and it could be years into the future before it is completed.

"It's a great opportunity financially speaking that I think it's in the city's best interests to move forward

> **South Main** CONTINUES ON PAGE 16



be, is it a sidewalk, or more like a bike lane?" Braden asked. "I've always seen

Donation for field trips

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New London & Hortonville NEWS

Bennett speaks at Lions' anniversary

Former coach discusses sports

BY JOHN FAUCHER STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - Former Clintonville stand out athlete, head coach of New London basketball (1969-1973) and legendary college basketball coach Dick Bennett was keynote speaker at the New London Lions Club 100th anniversary celebration

Bennett was born in Pittsburgh. Pennsylvania. After his family moved, he attended high school in Clintonville, before heading to Ripon College for his bachelor's degree in education.

He eventually earned his master's degree in education from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

At Clintonville, Bennett was a three-sport athlete in basketball, football and base-

After graduation from college in 1965, he taught at West Bend High School and coached freshmen basketball.

From 1966-68 he taught and coached at Mineral Point High School and in 1968-69 he returned to the area taking a job at Marion High School.

In 1969, he went to New London where he accepted a job teaching vocational English, American literature and

He also coached the Bulldog varsity basketball team from 1969-72.

"There are so many former players here and friends that I hesitate to start mentioning



Dick Bennett was keynote speaker at the New London Lions Club. Photo courtesy Steve Malliet

names," said Bennett.

From the start of his career, he and his wife Ann moved 15

"There were nine schools, but a number of cities where we had to move twice and one or two that we had to escape," said Bennett, drawing a laugh from the crowd.

From New London, his career as a program rebuilder shifted to Eau Claire Memorial High School, UW-Stevens Point, UW-Green Bay, Madison and Washington State.

He said of all the places he and his wife have lived they both agree that New London and Green Bay were their fa-

Jokingly he recalled that in New London the teaching pay was so good, he had a summer job delivering milk for Terry McPeak at Hawthorn Melody.

"I'll not forget that experience," he said. "I mostly re-

member the coaching." "I loved rebuilding programs. I just thrived on the opportunity to do something that I could do on my own way. I didn't have to live up to some kind of tradition or special way of doing it. So I felt my call in each of the places that I did coach," he said.

It didn't start off that great in New London.

"My first year here was just a wonderful example of poor coaching," said Bennett.

"We went 3-16.

"I remember our superintendent H.J Ramsdell came into my classroom and suggested I go down and watch the wrestling coach to pick up a few ways of coaching. That memory stuck with me," said

He also recalls the game with four overtimes in his final year coaching at New London in March of 1972.

The Bulldogs defeated Shawano 86-83 in the regional championship to advance in the Marshfield sectional to play against Sparta.

"That was one of the most memorable times I've ever had coaching.

Any of our guys that are here will remember that. I thought about this specifically five years ago almost to the date," said Bennett.

That was a year when his son Tony's team made a run to win the national championship at Virginia with a season's end of miraculous turnarounds.

"I was thinking that was comparable to that New London affair that year," he said.

"Then I remember the last game of my last season. We went to the sectional final with a chance to go to state, and we were leading at halftime. I did one of my usual blow up jobs where Antigo turned a zone against us, and I forgot how to attack a zone and we ended up losing that chance.

"What did I learn here. So every body's got a take off point, and this was mine," said

"And I learned about my profession because I came to New London, and because I had some outstanding players. Truly outstanding."

Basketball, business ideas

He compared two basketball ideas to business ideas.

"I don't want to bore you with a couple of basketball ideas but I'm told they fit into business," said Bennett.

"First of all you've got to have good people. You can't operate without good people. Because they are the ones you can push past their comfort

"Secondly, it isn't all the great things you can do; it's the ability to eliminate what beats you. Eliminating losing is as important to basketball as it is to business.

"There are some non-negotiable things that need to be

"In basketball, you got to take care of the basketball. You have to bring it back, set your defense; you can't give up offensive rebounds and be silly with the ball," said Bennett.

"I learned that in the most magnificent way when we moved to Clintonville," he said

"My father and a friend used to take me over and watch the Packers practice. Vince Lombardi was coach.

His treatment was a textbook for how one should go about coaching, perhaps anything," said Bennett.

"Lombardi eliminated losing of course, but his approach was so simple. It was based on repetition.

When you choose a simple way, you have time to repeat the things that need to be learned over, you have time for repetition and that's what leads to execution.

'So I don't think trick anybody or out-coach them, but our players could outplay people because of our simple approach that they had practiced in drills over and over and over again."

Bennett said he learned quickly in Division I play that quality would always trump quantity. He found that in setting up each season's schedule.

He also said wisdom exists in defeat.

Wisdom exists when you're stretched when you're beaten and you have to get back up. And that of course is what we had to learn was to get back up," said Bennett.

"That was then this is now," he added as if he was talking in the huddle to that 1972 team and then some.

"You see I'm still a bit of a Sisyphus," making reference to a character in Greek mythology who was sentenced for eternity to roll a huge boulder uphill, only for it to roll back down every time it neared the top.

"I have my own boulders and as I'm getting into the twilight of my life, I'd kind of like to figure out how to get that boulder to the top," said Bennett.

Next, he quoted the Austrian poet and novelist Rainer Maria Rilke.

"What I choose to fight often is so tiny, but what fights with me is so great. And when I win those small battles, it keeps me small. But what is extraordinary and eternal does not want to be bent by me," he said.

"I think you can substitute

Bennett CONTINUES ON PAGE 16

Savage to speak in New London

NEW LONDON - Bill Savage, editor of the Wisconsin Conservative Digest, will speak at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the Washington Center.

Savage served in Madison as chief of staff to State Rep. Don Pridemore and later to

State Rep. Janel Brandtjen. He worked a total of 18 years in the legislature.

The Wisconsin Conservative Digest is a monthly publication that has long been a voice for the conservative wing of the Republican Party in Wisconsin.

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Wega-Fremont NEWS

Pressing and blessings

Community makes cider

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DROP OFF LOCATION

IS FOR RESIDENTS OF

THE CITY OF NEW

LONDON, TOWN OF

MUKWA AND TOWN

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WEST BLOOMFIELD -Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church came up with a community event matched to the spirit of autumn: bring in a bunch of apples and they will press them into cider.

It's the second year for the church to host the event. Last year's event was so popular they held it again on Saturday, Oct. 12.

What is required: bags, baskets or buckets to haul in the apples and jars, jugs or bottles to capture the apple cider. Elbow grease and muscle power may be required to take turns on cranking the mill and turning the screw of the cider press. They also press pears but that is saved until the end of the day as pears tend to get soft which in turn clogs things up.

Making cider is a good way to make use of an abundance of apples but not everyone can easily do it because they lack the specialized equipment. A dedicated apple cider press will cost around \$1,200 to \$1,500.

This includes a grinder that pulverizes the apples to make the pressing easier and to get more juice for the squeeze. There are fruit presses on the market that sell for around \$100 to \$200 but they are used for soft fruits like grapes and can only squeeze out apple cider if the apples are prepulverized. They do not come with a grinder and trying to press hard apple slices does not work very well.

There are many homemade cider-making contraptions. Some plans incorporate bottle jacks for the crushing power and some use a cordless power drill with an attachment that resembles a chimney brush to flail the apples into a soft

mush. What makes this event extra special is that the apple press is an antique family heirloom that is in perfect working condition. The metalwork and machining has a patina of wear and age but the hand-cranked gears still turn as smooth as the

Cider

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Iris Weber, daughter of Rev. Brian Weber, cranks the mill wheel that crushes the apples. Bruce Buchholtz keeps an eye on the flywheel on his great-grandfather's apple press. James Card Photo

Historic Cemetery Walk October 19, 2024 • 1pm - 3pm This self-guided walk through Most Precious Blood Cemetery offers a

unique opportunity to introduce you to some notable individuals from New London's history. This event will provide a fascinating glimpse into the history and heritage of the community, allowing visitors to explore the stories and lives of those buried there. This experience not only educates but also honors the individuals who have played a part in shaping the community's history.

There is no charge to attend this event

The cemetery is located at: N3650 Bean City Rd, New London, WI

New London

Event sponsored by the New London Heritage Historical Society Please email thernfarmnl@gmail.com with questions.



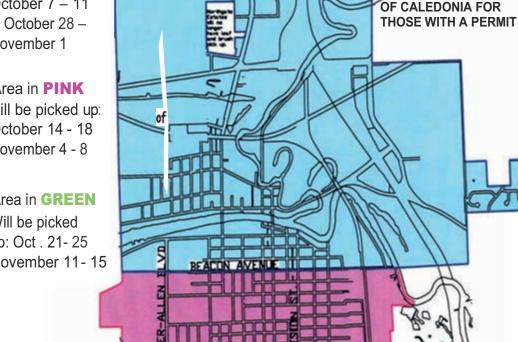
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November 11-15



Iola-Scandinavia NEWS



lola historical marker

Former employees of Krause Publications gathered at the unveiling of the new historical marker No. 24 at Chet Krause Legacy Park in Iola Oct. 13.

Tour offered of Victorian home

SCANDINAVIA - From 1850 to 1855, groups of Norwegian immigrants registered and received land parcels in central Wisconsin, building homes and clearing land for farming. These lands were to become known as the village of Scandinavia on the South Branch of the Little Wolf River.

At the time, there was only wilderness between Winchester and Scandina-

Four of those original 1850s land patent certificates are on display in the restored Victorian home of Jon and Linda Durrant in Scandinavia.

Their home was built in 1893 by Norwegian immigrant John Olsen Wrolstad, a U.S. Civil War veteran and owner of a successful logging business and flour

Second owners were Thomas and Maren Quien family who owned the house for 90 years until 2007.

The Durrants are the third owners of the Victorian Wrolstad-Quien home,



Jon and Linda Durrant will offer tours of their historic Victorian farmhouse in Scandinavia over the Halloween weekend. Contributed Photo

located at 255 Mill St. in Scandinavia

The historic home will be open to visitors for guided tours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26-27.

A \$3 donation at the door benefits the Humane Society of Waupaca County and is the reason the Durrants host this event each year Halloween Weekend.

During the house tour visitors will see a full range of Queen Anne architecture. Wrap-around front porch, turned columns, bay windows, cutaways, corbels, and short spindles that look like spinning tops. The house's faux bois woodwork was not only fashionable at the time, but considered lavish to have artisans paint woodwork to look like quarter sawn oak, walnut, and mahogany.

Windows and doors are decorated with Eastlake spoon carved flower blocks, fluted rails and stiles.

Visitors will alsd see original pocket doors, fancy wood spandrels, etched glass doors featuring herons, and a stairway stained glass window filtering colorful lights on the foyer floor.

Manawa NEWS

Manawa ordinance allows chickens

BY EMILY DOUD STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - City council adopted an ordinance that will allow Manawa residents to own chickens within the city limits.

Adopted at the Sept. 16 council meeting, the ordinance will allow residents to own up to six hens. No roosters or free range chickens will be allowed under this new ordinance.

There is also a size limit on the chicken coop as well as location restrictions.

A permit will be required for a \$25 fee with an annual renewal of \$15 every year. There is also a requirement of obtaining a premise ID through the state of Wisconsin.

According to the city of Manawa website, before the permit is issued applicants must provide a detailed diagram of the coop location that includes the location and distances from neighbors and structures in the yard, as well as the materials that will be used and the plan for disposal of excrement.



Manawa passed an ordinance to allow residents to keep a small number of chickens in their backyards.

The coop must be placed in the backyard of the home and have a 3-foot setback from the rear property line. It must also be at least 10 feet away from any structure on the property, the new ordinance states. The chicken coop must be built with quality materials, be covered, have enough space for each hen and must keep predators out. The materials for building and the sizing and structure can all be found on the city's web site.

The ordinance states, "Permits for backyard chickens are issued by the Chief of Police, or designee. The Police Department and the Waupaca County Health Department shall have jurisdiction to investigate and enforce any failure to comply with these requirements.'

The new ordinance also has specific instructions on the storage of food, as well as reporting any deaths of the hens must also be reported immediately.

For more information on the new chicken ordinance, go to cityofmanawa. org/backyard-chickens/.

State 22/110 slated for repair

BY EMILY DOUD STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - New road construction on State Highway 22-110 is slated to begin in 2028, and the first of many public involvement meetings took place Oct. 3.

The biggest concern in the meeting dealt with the parking spaces downtown, with an estimated loss of 8-10 parking spaces on South Bridge Street.

The loss is due to adhering to the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines.

To be ADA compliant there cannot be a car parked within 15 feet of a crosswalk. This rule will require removal of parking

There will also be bumpouts and curb ramps at the cross walk at Second Street and County Trunk N.

"What those bump-outs do is allow us to bring that pedestrian out into the street a bit more to make that crossing shorter," she said.

The bump-outs and the elimination of parking close to the crosswalk will help drivers see pedestrians and will also reduce the need for pedestrians to go out into the street to peek around a parked car when attempting to cross the highway.

The last time that State 22-110 was tore up was in 2000. Since then a lot has changed in terms of laws and guidelines, according



2028, with new crosswalks and bump-outs that are ADA compliant. **Emily Doud Photo**

to Stephanie Christensen, who is the engineering company's consultant and project manager. She also led the Oct. 3 meeting.

Christensen said there are curb and gutters that are breaking down with storm drains being an issue as well, as was the case with the flooding that occurred July 5.

She said they will repair every storm drain, which will be a total of 120 throughout the project.

Two of the inlets have basically collapsed, Christensen said. That will have to be addressed and repaired as well.

Christensen said there will be no work during the rodeo, saying there is a good chance the contractor will opt to start the project after the rodeo.

There is also no work on the weekends, unless the project is behind, and there will not be any work during the Iola Car Show in July, the weekend after the Rodeo, Christensen said.

Christensen said there will not be any full shut downs of the highway, however there will be sporadic single lane closures that will be controlled by flagging people to one lane or the other.

She said there will be no detours or signals, and motorists will be able to get through.

Another road construction project will start earlier on the highway and that will be from State Highway 54 to County Trunk B, which is set to take place as early as 2026.

The bridge outside of the Rodeo Grounds on County B will be replaced in 2026 as well. That project is expected to take about four months, and will start right after the Rodeo.

This meeting was the first of many leading up to the project, with updates and final construction schedules to be released in the coming years as the project takes shape.

Students may earn college credits

Manawa offers new program

> BY EMILY DOUD STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - A new program allows seniors at Little Wolf High School to take college level classes and earn college credits.

Little Wolf High School Principal Michelle Johnson said these classes can help students save money by earning college credits while they are still in high school. Johnson said at the Sept.

23 school board meeting that five students are actively participating in the program through the Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC).

The college classes are free to the student, however if they fail the class the charge for the class goes back to the student, unless they drop within a certain time frame.

The classes are completely online. Johnson said she will work with the student to get them a study hour to give them extra time complete

a lot of this is, that you have to have this assignment done, it's difficult reading and you have to have it by this deadline," Johnson said. "It's intense, but it's worth it. If the students are advanced students are ready for it and they're able to take it on, I mean, it pushes them that far ahead when they have that college credit."

Johnson said the students have an agreement when they sign up and commit to the college level that they completely understand their responsibilities.

The agreement goes over things such as deadlines for assignments are non-negotiable, that they will have to pay for the class if they fail and they will commit to two to four hours a week on homework.

Start College Now is different than Advanced Placement (AP) classes, Johnson said, in that the College classes will give you

the credits, while AP style "It's all very independent, classes will earn you a better placement when entering

The AP classes are also weighted heavier when applied to a student's GPA, Johnson said, so when the student takes the AP test, if they elect, colleges can review the exam results and place them in the appropriate classes moving forward.

Scott Emmert, school board member, agreed the classes are a great option for

"I think the Start College Now, the online is really quite good because I have college students who cannot do online learning," Emmert said. "A student doing this now is learning how to take an online class. And when they get to college, they're getting a lot more guidance in high school about what an online class is and what they have to do so that they should be prepared to take those classes when to college."

Community news online. County Post WaupacaNOW.com

Autumn action in W-F area

WEYAUWEGA - Trick or treating in Weyauwega will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. The is the same time as Boo Fest in downtown Weyauwega, a Halloween party event sponsored by the Wevauwega Chamber of Com-

• Trick or treating in Fremont will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27.

• Tip: The Weyauwega Public Library has gently used/ clean Halloween costumes to swap. People can drop off costumes and pick a new one. While supplies last.

· Willow Acres will host the Monster Mash Halloween Bash at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. There will be hayrides, a craft tent, a fire show and

 Animal Haven is hosting a Hunter's Moon party from

8:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 19. People can hear the howls, hoots and growls of the animal world at night. There will be a bonfire and people are encouraged to bring a flashlight. Admission is \$12 and children two and under are free.

• The Weyauwega Community Blood Drive will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24. at city hall.

• The Wolf River Lodge in

Fremont will host a Halloween Party at 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25 • The Fremont Elementary PTO will present Halloween Hoopla 2024 at the Fremont Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct.

Find health 26. There will be door prizes, for kids with games, treats and lunch options. Costumes are encourspecial needs aged. Free admission, public is welcome.



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Opinion

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Reaching Beyond The Veil

Dear Reader,

In the quiet moments of reflection, when the world around us falls still, it is natural to wonder about those who have gone before us. They lived, they loved, they achieved noble purposes, and now, they dwell in the spiritual realm, a world that seems distant yet so intimately connected to our own. The



question arises: Can we summon their guidance, their wisdom, to help us navigate the challenges of life and fulfill our own noble purposes?

It is a comforting thought to imagine that those we cherished in life could reach back across the divide to offer us support. We often think of them as watching over us, their presence felt in the whispers of intuition or the sudden, inexplicable clarity that descends upon us in moments of need. But is there a way to actively seek their counsel, to draw upon their strengths and love in a way that influences our own journey?

The idea of summoning those who have passed, much like Aladdin's three wishes, is a compelling one. Yet, unlike a magical lamp, the spiritual world operates on principles that we may not fully comprehend. Perhaps it is not a matter of summoning, but rather of aligning ourselves with the higher purposes they embodied. When our goals are steeped in goodness and love, when we strive to add light to a world often shrouded in darkness, we may find that their influence naturally flows into our lives. It is as though the veil between the physical and spiritual world thins, allowing their energy to blend with ours.

This raises the question: Are we truly alone in our struggles, left to our own devices to fight dragons and defend the vulnerable? Or are we, in fact, accompanied by unseen forces—guardian angels assigned to us in childhood, perhaps, or angelic warrior guides who step in as we mature? These beings, if they exist, could be seen as extensions of the love and guidance from those who have departed. They are the guardians of our souls, nudging us toward the right path, helping us bear the burdens that life inevitably places upon us.

As hybrids of the physical and spiritual realms, we walk a unique path. Our souls, tethered to this world by the body, are still deeply connected to the spiritual plane. In our imperfection, we long for the perfection that our souls might achieve once freed from the body. But what if we could draw upon that spiritual perfection even now? What if we could channel some of the purity and wisdom from the other side into our daily lives?

It is possible, perhaps, to reach out and connect with the spiritual world more intentionally. Through prayer, meditation, or simply living a life aligned with higher principles, we might open ourselves to the influence of those who have gone before us. In doing so, we are not only connecting with them but also drawing from the eternal into the finite. We become conduits for the love and wisdom that transcends this earthly existence, allowing it to flow through us and into the world around us.

Ultimately, life may indeed be a test, a proving ground for the soul. But it is also an opportunity—a chance to blend the physical with the spiritual, to draw upon the resources of both worlds as we strive to fulfill our purpose. And in this endeavor, we are not alone. The spiritual world, with all its love and wisdom, is closer than we think, ready to support us as we walk our path.

So, as we move forward, let us do so with the knowledge that we are supported by those who have gone before us, by guardian angels, and by the very perfection that awaits us in the spiritual realm. We are here for a reason, and with the help of the unseen, we can fulfill that purpose with grace and courage.

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

Wisconsin outpaces most states in dam failures

WISCONSIN POLICY FORUM

As extreme rain events have become more frequent in the 21st century, Wisconsin ranks second nationally in the number of documented dam failures since 2000, with most of them occurring in just the last few years.

Since 2019, however, the condition of our state's most critical dams has improved, according to a Wisconsin Policy Forum analysis of publicly available data.

A recent dam failure in the central Wisconsin city of Manawa raised broader questions about the condition of the more than 4,000 dams across our state, spread across all of its 72 counties. They range from massive hydroelectric concrete dams, such as the Prairie du Sac Dam on the Wisconsin River, to small earthen dams that create farm ponds.

While the state devotes considerable resources to inspecting and maintaining its dams, if rainfall and weather events are extreme enough, they can fail. A dam failure is an unintended release of water from the body that the dam controls. This could range anywhere from a catastrophic collapse to a much less consequential event in which a dam is overtopped or releases a small amount of water.

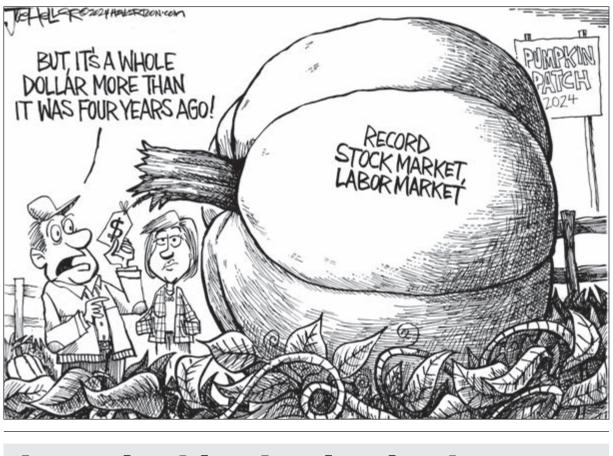
According to data from the Association of State

Dam Safety Officials, (AS-DSO) from 2000 through 2023, Wisconsin recorded 34 dam failures, the secondmost nationally behind South Carolina. It is important to note that these rankings could be affected by state-to-state differences in dam inspection and reporting practices, that in turn may affect what is reported to ASDSO.

Nonetheless, these data make clear that dam failures in Wisconsin also are becoming more frequent: 28 of the 34 happened since 2018. More than half, 18, have occurred since 2020.

Most of these dam failures did not have catastrophic consequences: none resulted in loss of life, and none caused property damage exceeding \$100,000. However, initial reports indicated the Manawa dam failure in July, and the rainfall event that caused it, resulted in the evacuation of about 100 nearby residents and caused an estimated \$6 million in property damage.

For any dam, the consequences of failure depend in part on how much water it holds back and what lies downstream. The Army Corps of Engineers' National Inventory of Dams classifies them into three categories of downstream hazard potential – low, significant, or high. Dams assigned high hazard potential are



Issue in this election is character

This is the season for high-minded talk and promises about what one candidate or other will do for this country if they are chosen to lead it on Nov. 5. Some of this is interesting, even important, but mostly it is fluff, fodder for the campaign circuit. There is little real chance of any of these "policies" becoming anything other than talk, unless there is a compliant Congress to agree. And that, as we have seen in the past, is unlikely. And that, at this point, is not important anyway.

The issue in this election is not policy, but character. While the character of the candidates is important, the most important character in this election is the character of the people who will elect them. That

my friends is us. We can't escape that responsibility. It comes down to our vote. What does it say about who we are? Who do we want to be the leader of our country? Who are we putting out there for the world to see? Are we saying "Here we are World, this is the face of America, the very best that we have to offer"?

Based on everything you have ever learned while growing up, in school, from family, in church, can you honestly say that Donald Trump through his words and actions, represents your core bedrock foundational beliefs of how you, how anybody, should function in this society? Are we willing to ignore what has become the fiber of our being, that

lying is wrong, that cheating either in business or in relationships is wrong, that spreading doubt and untruths about anyone who opposes your ideas or statements is wrong, that willingness to subvert the will of fellow citizens by claiming they voted illegally is wrong, and that inciting fellow citizens to attack the very foundations of our country is wrong? If we are willing to sweep those documented things under the rug and pretend that they are not important, then I think we have more serious problems in this country than one election is going to cure.

Denying the obvious is not going to make it go away. Some traits and behavior patterns become

ingrained in a personality and will not change. The old adage that a leopard cannot change its spots is certainly true. The lies and schoolyard bullying tactics will continue, not for the benefit and purpose of making American great again, but for the narcissistic fulfillment of personal glory and the aggregation of power. In my view that would be a great disservice to our country, our history of struggle and sacrifice and certainly to ourselves, our children and grandchildren and all those will come after us. If we love our country, we must shoulder our responsibility and reject the contemptible mindset that Donald Trump represents.

MARSHALL LYSNE AMHERST JUNCTION

End of the Republican Party

Many, myself included, identify as socially liberal and fiscally conservative. We value acceptance and understand the importance of being responsible with resources.

Having recently held a non-partisan elected office I gained a fresh perspective on politics and governance. I've seen partisanship, deceit, and ego hinder good governance, while respect, honesty and integrity nurture it. I've come to appreciate the val-

ue of trustworthiness and admire women and men who uphold strong moral principles.

Have you realized the ok. Undermining democratic principles is a strategy. Discrediting facts is the norm and making stuff up commonplace. Support-

Republican Party you grew up with no longer exists? It's shifted so drastically in the last eight years it's no longer recognizable. Today the GOP is dominated by elements of corruption and self-interest, and is infested with misinformation, fear, and hate. In this party lying about free and fair elections is

cratic principles is a strategy. Discrediting facts is the norm and making stuff up commonplace. Supporting a coup attempt is accepted and climate change is a joke. Demonizing people has become amusing and threatening violence is tolerated.

Every candidate listed as Republican on your ballot is associated with this new party. They've chosen to align with this group and thereby condone its rhetoric and actions. If they opposed these changes, they'd openly distance themselves and run on another ticket.

Because of this, I will not consider any candidate running as a Republican in the upcoming election.

At this important inflection point in our democracy the outcome will truly depend on us and the choices we make.

> JOHN SKYRMS NEENAH

those for which "failure or mis-operation will probably cause loss of human life," according to the inventory. Of the 34 dam failures that occurred in Wisconsin over the last 23 years, three were high hazard potential dams.

Of Wisconsin's 206 high hazard potential dams, five were found to be in poor or unsatisfactory condition, according to the most recent data. This amounted to about 2.4% of the state's high hazard dams. This marks an improvement for Wisconsin relative to 2019, when 10.1% of the state's high hazard potential dams were in poor or unsatisfactory condition.

Our analysis suggests that recent funding levels have been sufficient to improve the condition of the state's most critical dams since 2019. However, the state has also experienced more dam failures in recent years. A changing climate – triggering more frequent and more severe extreme rain events — could pose new and greater tests to our dam infrastructure.

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Considering Medicaid expansion in Wisconsin

WISCONSIN POLICY FORUM

Expanding Medicaid coverage in Wisconsin would add fewer enrollees relative to other remaining non-expansion states, but deliver a much larger fiscal benefit to state taxpayers.

In Wisconsin, the state has already devoted much of its own tax dollars to paying for Medicaid coverage. More than half of the residents in the target group for Medicaid expansion already are enrolled in the program, a new Wisconsin Policy Forum report shows.

For Wisconsin, Medicaid expansion would tap into new ongoing and one-time federal funding, providing an estimated \$1.7 billion savings to state coffers over the next two years. This could be spent to improve the state's healthcare system, address other spending priorities, reduce taxes, or some combination.

Wisconsinites who would be newly enrolled in Medicaid likely would receive better coverage in terms of cost and benefits, the report finds. However, state residents, and by extension health care insurers and providers, would no longer receive substantial subsidies in the form of federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) tax credits – a factor for policymakers to also consider.

Another significant impact

would be for medical providers, which would face the possibility of receiving reduced reimbursements for care due to some Wisconsinites shifting marketplace plans onto Medicaid coverage. To address this, policymakers could choose to use some or all of the projected expansion savings to boost Medicaid reimbursement rates to providers

These are among the key findings from a new Wisconsin Policy Forum report, which analyzes the pros and cons of whether to expand Medicaid using federal ACA funding, as 40 other states have done. The report looks at other states' Medicaid policies and lays out a range of options for Wisconsin policymakers, including how the state might use the savings from a potential expansion.

Milwaukee, Dane Brown counties account for one-third of Wisconsinites in the target income group for which the ACA incentivizes states to expand Medicaid: those between 100% and 138% of the federal poverty level. However, with the exception of Milwaukee County, the share of residents in this category is low in Wisconsin's large urban areas. By contrast, six rural counties count at least 7% of their residents in this cat-

egory and more than 8% of

residents in Monroe, Rusk, and Forest counties fall into this group. In other words, residents of rural counties are most likely to benefit by

Medicaid expansion.

Medicaid expansion would come with some offsetting costs. Moving ACA plan participants between 100 and 138% of the poverty level to Medicaid would mean that these individuals – and by extension their health insurers and providers – would no longer receive at least \$283 million in federal tax credits through the ACA.

For Wisconsin, moving forward on Medicaid expansion likely would require a bipartisan compromise. The state's options include maintaining the status quo, expanding Medicaid without a waiver from federal rules, or adopting a non-traditional approach to expansion that requires a federal waiver, as some states have done. An additional possibility could be to start small with a more modest coverage proposal that could include a work referral program or other accountability components

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Obituary Notices

Eskritt, Nyles



Nyles Richard beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend,

passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on October 10, 2024, in Mequon, Wisconsin. He was born on September 30, 1940, at his family home in Milan, Wisconsin, and lived a life full of

purpose, service, and joy. Nyles graduated from PJ Jacob High School in 1958 before pursuing a BS degree

in Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He then attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison Medical School, earning his medical degree in 1966. Shortly thereafter, Nyles served his country in the US Air Force as a Flight Surgeon during the Vietnam War, a role he embraced with dedication and courage.

Upon finishing military service, Nyles completed his residency in Dermatology at the University of Minnesota. He then began a distinguished career that spanned over 42 years, working first at the Rice Clinic and later establishing private practice Plaza Dermatology in Stevens Point, where he served patients until the age of 74. A pioneer in his field, Nyles was known for his innovative use of an Argon Laser to treat diseases of the skin, one of only two in the United States at the time, made possible through a grant from the UWSP Foundation. Nyles also proudly served as a physician for the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King.

Nyles was a loving husband to his wife of 60 years, Genevieve Eva Green, whom he met at UWSP and married in 1964. He was a devoted father to his children, Carmel Eskritt, Mark Eskritt (Chris), and Allison Nass (Tim), and a proud grandfather to Nyles Brown (Jess), Caitlin Brown, Louis Nass, Olivia Nass, Timothy Nass, Grace Nass, and Matthew Eskritt. He was also a valued great-grandfather to Arbor, Waylon, Cameron, and Boone. Nyles was a loving

Papa to his beloved dog Benny. Nyles is survived by his siblings, Ellis (Bud) Eskritt (Helen), Harry Eskritt (Mary Jo), Myrna Holdridge (John), and Judy Leitzke (Tom). Nyles cherished his family and the Eskritt/Merrill Thanksgiving celebrations. He was very proud of the UWSP and Augustana College scholarships established by his family to honor their mother and father. Preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Lenice Eskritt, his stepmother Catherine McTigue Eskritt and two brothers, David Eskritt and James Eskritt.

Outside of his professional life, Nyles enjoyed a variety of hobbies, including tennis, sailing, windsurfing, snow skiing, curling, biking and camping. He loved traveling the world and spent many cherished weeks a year at The Surf Club of Marco Island. He looked forward to fishing trips with his friends and family. He enjoyed countless adventures all over the United States in the family camper. Nyles had a special place in his heart for the Chain O'Lakes in Waupaca, where he grew up spending his summers at Camp Cleghorn and later lived for 25 years on Round Lake. Nyles cherished his S-14 sailboat, appropriately named SPF-15 and was a member of the Chain O'Lakes Sailing Club. He enjoyed cheering for the Wisconsin Badgers and Green Bay Packers. He was a passionate supporter of the Central Wisconsin Symphony and a fan of Roy Orbison. He frequently enjoyed singing his favorite song, "You are My Sunshine'

Nyles was actively involved in his community, a member of the Rotary Club, Frame Memorial United Presbyterian Church in Stevens Point and Parfreyville United Methodist Church in Waupaca. He was known for his warmth, humor, and memorable sayings, frequently asking those around him "Got your sunscreen on?" and to approach life with positivity and enthusiasm stating there was always time for 'One more load"

A celebration of Nyles's life will be held next summer in Waupaca with a burial at the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in King. He will be profoundly missed by all who knew him, but his legacy of healing, generosity, and love will continue to inspire others.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Newcastle Place, the Highlands, Horizon Hospice and Avi Bernstein MD for the outstanding and compassionate care provided. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the UW-Stevens Point Foundation or a charity of your choice.

Yost, Jean



Jean E. Yost, age 92, passed away on September 17, 2024. She was born on April 14, 1932 in New London, WI, the daughter of Gerhardt and Dora (Marks) Stern. She graduated from Washington High School in New London and Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. She married James Yost on August 5, 1953, while he was serving in the U.S. Navy. The couple moved several times, Iowa, Minnesota and back to

Oshkosh, WI and then later to Omro. She was employed as a registered nurse in all three states, her last employment being 14 years at Mercy Medical Center ICU in Oshkosh.

In 1991 the couple purchased property in rural Omro and built their retirement home on Lake Butte de Morts. Jean loved music and sang several years with the Oshkosh Choraliers and with church choirs both in Oshkosh and Omro; St. Mary Catholic Church.

The couple enjoyed traveling, taking many trips to almost all the U.S. states by motorcycle and later by travel trailer. They spent many years wintering in Port Isabel, TX. Her real passions were praising the Lord for all her blessings, family gatherings, enjoying the birds, flowers, and wildlife as well as gardening.

Jean is survived by her children, Michael (Juanita) Yost, Thomas Yost, Mary Yost, and Peter Yost; brother, Keith "Chub" (Lorraine) Stern; sister-in-law, "Toots" Stern; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-

Preceding her in death, her husband, James Yost; daughter, Paula Yost; parents, Gerhardt and Dora; sisters, Glenna (Don) Sipe and Marian (Bob) Kamba; and brother, Gerald Gerhardt "Jerry" Stern.

The family extends a special thank you to Senior Stride Home Care, Eden Meadows and Aurora Hospital Health-

Visitation for Jean will be held on Saturday, October 19th, 2024, at St. Mary's Church, 730 Madison Ave, Omro, WI, from 9:00am-11:00am followed by an 11:00am Mass. Burial will be held at a later date at Most Precious Blood Cemetery in New London.



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920-982-6465 WWW.MATHEWSONMONUMENTS.COM Kirk, Jeanne



Jeanne Marie Kirk, age 57, of Waupaca, WI, was peacefully called home by the Lord on Friday, October 11, 2024. Born on Flag Day, June 14, 1967, at Riverside Memorial Hospital in Waupaca, Jeanne was the youngest of five children of Richard and Beverly (Milius) Kirk. Following the untimely passing of her fa-ther in 1971, Jeanne was lovingly raised by her mother and siblings, each playing a role in her upbringing.

Jeanne completed her early

education in Waupaca and graduated from Waupaca High School in 1985. She went on to pursue higher education at UW-Oshkosh, earning a Bachelor of Music in music therapy and a Master's degree in community counseling. In 1992, Jeanne became a registered music therapist, a certification that would pave the way for her distinguished career in service to others.

Her dedication to improving the lives of veterans was evident throughout her impactful tenure at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King. Beginning as an activity therapy assistant, Jeanne envisioned the profound healing power that music could bring to those in need. With passion and determination, she developed and implemented a transformative music therapy program that enriched the lives of countless veterans. By the time she retired, Jeanne had realized her dream of bringing the joy of music to those who needed it

Jeanne married David Trombla in 1997, and together they raised two cherished children, Ellen and William. A devoted mother, Jeanne took pride in creating a warm and loving home. She was an active and faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where she joyfully led youth music programs and cultivated a deep sense of community.

In her free time, Jeanne found joy in painting, playing games with friends, and engaging in thoughtful conversations. She was known for her kind heart, exceptional listening skills, and the unwavering compassion she showed to everyone she encountered.

Jeanne's resilience was a defining characteristic. Diagnosed with cancer for the first time at the age of 14, she fought bravely for decades, determined to remain present with those she loved. Her strength and grace inspired all who knew her.

Jeanne is survived by her mother, Beverly Kirk; her beloved children, Ellen and William Trombla; her former husband, David Trombla; and her siblings, Michael (Barbara) Kirk, Linda (Larry Behm) Kirk, Mary (Gary) Schulstad, and James (Jennifer) Kirk. She also leaves behind four nieces and nephews, extended family members, and friends whose lives she touched with her kindness. Jeanne was preceded in death by her father, Richard Kirk.

A Celebration of Jeanne's Life will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waupaca where services will be live-streamed. Reverend Andy Behrendt will officiate. Visitation will take place prior to the service from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the church. Jeanne will be laid to rest at Lakeside Memorial Park following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are appreciated to the Trinity Lutheran Church Agape Fund or the Trinity Lutheran Church Cancer Support Group. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.



Marshall Dale Schroeder, of Waupaca, passed away peacefully at the age of 73 on Thursday, October 10, 2024, at his home. He was known by many for sharing the hope and joy of Jesus Christ through song, while others affectionately called him the "Computer Guy." His constant desire to spread the love of Christ touched countless lives, leaving a lasting impact through his faith and kind-Born in Stevens Point on

June 5, 1951, to Rev. Marshall and Della (Skaug) Schroeder, he was the youngest son of 4 boys. His independence and intelligence were strengths as he moved to Spencer Lake at the age of 14. At Waupaca High School Dale's musical skill flourished on cello and vocally under the legendary leadership of Gerry Knoepfel. At the same time, his love of the outdoors and sense of adventure never waned. Boating and waterskiing were favorite pastimes, earning him the nickname "Ski" and he had a lifelong interest in rockhounding.

It was at Spencer Lake Bible Camp that he first met Doris Nyheim, his wife-to-be and was called into ministry. Dale traveled with two vocal groups—the Hymntime Singers and the Jacobs Brothers Quartet-before marrying and moving to Springfield, MO, to attend Central Bible College where he received a BA in Sacred Music Performance. While still in college and for the next 20 years Dale's musical ministry took them all over the U.S. and around the world.

As his family grew, he leaned into another talent, starting a business as "The Computer Guy" in Waupaca. Those in the community would often catch him for a chat during frequent visits to Waupaca Woods Restaurant for breakfast. He participated in several community theater productions and passed on his love of music to his children, Laura and Craig. The camping adventures shared with his son created unforgettable memories. As they came into his life, the four grandchildren kept him young at heart and brought him abundant joy.

He will be missed by his wife: Doris; children: Laura (Tim) Michalski; and Craig (Suzy) Schroeder; grandchildren: Spencer and Lizzy Michalski; and Lyra and Juniper Schroeder; brothers: Gary (Jan) Schroeder and Alan (Vicki) Schroeder; sister-in-law: Diane Schroeder (Bobby Coble), other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, David Schroeder.

Visitation will be held at First Assembly in Waupaca on Saturday, October 19, from 9-11a.m. with a service beginning at 11a.m. In lieu of flowers, a charitable donation can be made to Spencer Lake Christian Center.

Finally, the family asks that, in honor of Dale, you write your Congressman and ask for the repeal of Daylight Saving Time. Dale wanted everyone to get back on "the Lord's

Fisher, Carol

Carol A. Fisher, age 89 of Clintonville, passed away early Sunday morning with her family by her

Jacobsen, Gary

Gary N. Jacobsen, age 70 of the Township of Dupont, Waupaca County, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday Oct.12, 2024.

Mosher, Pamela

Pamela G. Mosher, age 75 of Clintonville, passed away Tuesday morning October 8, 2024





Local Area Representative Appleton Marble & Granite 800-472-5506

APPLETONMARBLE.COM

Engle, Stanley



This is not the usual obituary, I dictated this to you myself. I could tell about my becoming a journeyman carpenter at the age of 20 or that I was a millwright and built sawmills all over the country, or that after retiring bought a farm and developed Englewood subdivision, but the thing I'm most proud of is my wife of almost 64 years; my beautiful daughters, Debi, Jodi and Danna (Rodney Walters), who still call me Daddy; our seven grandchildren who are all successful in their own right: Zackary,

Nicolas, Marley, Cade, Brianna, Stanford and Logan. They delighted us with great grandchildren, Ryleigh, Elijah, Theo, Hattie and Delilah. The Lord also blessed me with 28 nieces and nephews, who I claimed for my own. I love to talk about Jesus, prophesy and politics. The Gideons gave me the opportunity to hand out bibles and opened opportunities to share God's plan for salvation. I've had a wonderful life; the only thing I regret is leaving my precious wife, Peggy, but we will be together again in heaven rejoicing and praising our heavenly Father together and awaiting the rest of our family who love and received Jesus as their Saviour.
Stanley "Stan" J. Engle was born in Centerville, IA on

June 26, 1937 to Alferd and Mabel (Stevens) Engle. He passed away at home with family at his side on Friday, October 11, 2024 at the age of 87. He was preceded in death by his parents and five older brothers: Keith, Vernon, Robert, Earl and Carl.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 18, 2024 at Victory Church, E3443 Apple Tree Lane, Waupaca. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. He will be laid to rest at Parfreyville Cemetery in the town of Dayton. The Maple Crest Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Olsen, Beatrice



Beatrice M. Olsen, age 86, of Waupaca, WI went home to Jesus peacefully on Thursday, October 10, 2024 after a brief illness.

She was born on March 4, 1938 in Mauston, WI to the late Clarence and Isabel (Wells) Brown. Bea grew up in Nekoosa, WI and graduated from Nekoosa High School as salutatorian in 1956. After high school she worked in the office at a paper mill. She planned a trip to Europe with a friend but

decided not to go when she met Jim Ôlsen and fell in love. They married on October 6, 1962. They lived for a time in Kenosha, WI where Bea worked as a secretary to the dean of Carthage College. They later moved to Wisconsin Rapids and then to Waupaca. Bea was a stay-at-home mom raising their two children, Connie and Scott, until they were in high school. Then she took a position in the office at Filter Materials (Gusmer Enterprises) and worked there for nineteen years until she retired in 2000. As a retiree she worked part-time at the Waupaca School District in the kitchen. She truly enjoyed being around all the school children and serving them lunch.

Throughout her entire life, Bea generously gave her time to help others. She was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Waupaca where she served in multiple positions in the church and at Tiny Treasures Preschool. She even traveled on several mission trips. Bea volunteered at the Waupaca Area Food Pantry, Project Backpack, and for Relay for Life as she was a breast cancer survivor her-

Bea loved being outdoors walking, watching birds, and taking in the sunshine. She always looked forward to spring each year when she could get outside and dig in the dirt. She was an avid gardener and her raspberry bed and many flower gardens were much admired.

Bea was so excited to become a grandma. She even purchased custom car license plates – 'Gram Bea'. Her grand-children were her world. She babysat for them when they were young and when they were older she attended all their sports events. She was always there for them with a hug and a delicious meal.

Bea valued making connections with people and touched so many lives. She will be dearly missed by her loving family and many friends. She is survived by her brother: Byron (Gisela) Brown,

Surprise, AZ; children: Connie (Kevin) Long, Waupaca; Scott (Sara) Olsen, Waupaca; grandchildren: Skye (Chris Topel) Olsen, Oshkosh; Shane Olsen, Stevens Point; Keith Long, Waupaca; Brenda Long, Waupaca; Brett Long, Waupaca. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Jane Brown.

The family would like to thank the Park Vista staff for their loving compassionate care, ThedaCare Hospice RN Paula Struzynski and CNA Bree Cordy for their kindness and support, and Pastor Andy Behrendt, Pastor Charles Tews, and Trinity Lutheran Church for all the love and prayers.

A private family service will be held. The Maple Crest Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Nygard, Ruby



Ruby Elaine "Otterson" Nygard, formerly of Scandinavia, WI left for heaven on October 8, 2024 at Beehive Homes in Moorhead, MN.

She was born on February 4, 1925 in Scandinavia, WI to John and Inga "Mabel" Otterson and was the last of their nine children.

Funeral will be at 2 pm with visitation at 1 pm at Salem EF Church in Moorhead, MN on October 18, 2024 @ 1111 30th Ave S, Moorhead, MN 56560

Funeral arrangements by Boulger Funeral Home in Fargo, https://boulgerfuneralhome.com/obits/ruby-elaineotterson-nygard/

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BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: September 20, 2024 Electronically signed by Raymond S.

Huber
Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Joyce A. Keller DOD: June 11, 2024 Order Setting Time to Hear Petition

for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims
(Formal Administration)

Case No. 24-PR-87 A Petition for Formal Administration was filed. THE COURT FINDS:

The decedent, with date of birth June 20, 1934 and date of death June 11, 2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 135 Robert Street Clintonville, WI 54929 THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. 3, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commission Hon. Raymond S. Huber, on October 23, 2024 at 9:15 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 December 23, 3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca

7700 Legals County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/ Probate 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 Jaimesue M. Knowlton 5740 Grande Market Dt. Ste D Appleton, WI 54913 Telephone Number (920) 560-4651

Bar Number 1053597 Publish Oct. 3. 10 & 17. 2024 WNAXLP DATE SIGNED: October 10, 2024

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF lerome R. Cain

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application
and Deadline for Filing Claims
(Informal Administration)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed.
 The decedent, with date of birth 7700

Legals 01/14/1938 and date of death 10/29/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N2298 Country Lane Waupaca WI 54981. 3. The application will be heard at the Probate Office in the Waupaca County

Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin,

Room 3054, before Angela Dahle

Bids To: Owner

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> Probate Registrar, on November 8, 2024 at [Time] 09:00 a.m..
>
> You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.
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> 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 01/25/2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street,

7700 Legals Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/ Probate Office

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

Legals 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: Rebecca K. Mason

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840 Lake Avenue, Suite 280, Racine WI Telephone Number (262) 632-2899

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

A budget hearing will be held on Thursday, October 31st, 2024 at 7:00

Flooring, Painting & Finishing, Fire Protection, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical / Low Voltage / Security and Communications, and Signage. Sealed bid proposals will be received by mail until 4:00 pm Friday, October 18th, 2024. Mail to: New London City Hall Attn: LIBRARY BID; 215 N Shawano St, New London, WI 54961. Sealed Bids will be hand delivered on or before Thursday, October 24th between 8:00 am – 9:00 am, at 215 N Shawano St, New London, WI 54961.

Bid Notice

New London Library - Library Remodel

Owner: New London Library: 406 S Pearl St, New London, WI 54961

Bids Due: Accepting separate sealed bid proposals for the following divisions of work: Demolition, Masonry, Carpentry, Insulation, Aluminum Storefronts and Windows, Rolling Counter Door, Plaster Board Assemblies, Cabinets & Millwork, Acoustical Panel Ceiling,

Project: Library Remodel for the New London Library located at

113 W North Water St, New London, WI 54961

Bids may not be transmitted via fax machine or email.

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened at 215 N Shawano St, New London, WI 54961 at approximately 9:05 am. on Thursday, October 24th, 2024.

Delivery: Request for bids.

Walkthrough: Walkthrough of existing building will take place at 113 W North Water St, New London, WI 54961 at 10:00 am. on Tuesday, October 1st, 2024.

Architect/Construction Manager: Keller, Inc., N216 Road 55, Kaukauna, WI 54130.

Plans Available: Plans and Specs will be available for FREE DOWNLOAD on September 19th at Blue Print Solutions, 78 North Main Street Fond du Lac, WI 54935 phone (920)922-3592, www.blueprintfdl.bid

Prevailing Wages: Not Required.

Bid Bond: No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 10% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 30 days after the award of the contract. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder as soon as the contract is signed, and if after 30 days the bidder shall fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages

Performance Bond: 100% of the Contract Price Required

Payment Bond: 100% of the Contract Price Required **Qualification Statement:** Bidders shall submit a Contractor Proof of Responsibility form provided in the specifications to City of New London. Submit form to: New London City Hall, Attn: LIBRARY BID; 215 N Shawano St, New London, WI 54961.

Schedule: Project is anticipated to start in November of 2024 and be tantially complete by May 2025.

Notes: The low responsive, responsible bidder will be recommended for contract award. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities in bid or to accept a bid which will be in the best interest of the Owner. Bids shall remain open to acceptance for a period of 60 days after bid due date.

Project Scope: In general, the project consists of a 26,000 sq. ft. remodel of the previous First State Bank facility. Project consists of the following divisions of work: Demolition, Masonry, Carpentry, Insulation, Aluminum Storefronts and Windows, Rolling Counter Door, Plaster Board Assemblies, Cabinets & Millwork, Acoustical Panel Plaster Board Assemblies, Cabinets & Millwork, Accusion Ceiling, Flooring, Painting & Finishing, Fire Protection, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical / Low Voltage / Security and Communications, WNAXLP and Signage.

TOWN OF BEAR CREEK, WAUPACA COUNTY

p.m. at the Town Hall for all interested taxpayers and residents of the Town of Bear Creek.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2025 REVENUES 2023 2024 2025 2025 Actual Estimated Proposed Proposed w/o inc w/ inc Taxy Levy \$188,568 \$190,059 \$193,946 \$252,130 State Shared Revenue \$31,712 \$74.289 \$75.975 \$75,975 Transportation Aids \$110.071 \$110.071 \$110,071 \$110.071 State Fire Insurance Refund \$2,960 \$3,600 \$3,600 \$3,600 Licenses and Permits \$1,078 \$5,505 \$1,500 \$1,500 \$68,993 \$14,951 \$0 \$0 Other Revenue \$11,368 \$16,000 \$8,500 \$8,500 Town Hall \$1,575 \$1,300 \$2,000 \$2,000 Total \$416,325 \$415,775 \$395,592 \$453,776 **EXPENDITURES** \$47,316 \$55,000 \$53,000 Local Government \$53,000 \$1,750 \$750 **Donations** \$750 \$750 \$6,000 \$6,000 Town Hall \$7,582 \$12,000 Ambulance \$35,098 \$32,780 \$44,225 \$44,225 \$74,000 Garbage & Recycling \$73,779 \$69,000 \$74,000

Comprehensive Planning \$300 \$120 \$471 Total \$407,886 \$403,595 \$395,592 \$453,776 Cash Balance December 31 2023 2024 2025 **Actual Estimated Proposed** Funds on Hand \$8,439 \$12,180 \$1,000

\$99,408

\$4,461

\$0

Fire Protection

Highway

Insurance

\$31,202

\$4,572

\$0

\$138,372 \$197,820 \$122,701 \$180,885

\$89,991

\$4,625

\$0

\$89,991

\$4,625

\$300

Total 2025 Anticipated Expenditures \$395,592 \$453,776 Less: Total 2025 Anticipated non-property tax revenues - \$201,646 \$201,646 Less: Surplus Cash Applied -\$0 Amount required from 2025 Tax Levy \$193,946 \$252,130

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS Notice is hereby given that on October 31st, 2024, immediately following the completion of the public hearing on the proposed budget which begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, a Special Town Meeting of the electors called pursuant to Section 60.12(1)(c) of Wisconsin

Statutes by the Town Board for the following purposes will be held:

To approve the 2022 town tax levy to be paid in 2023 pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

On Thursday, October 31st, 2024, immediately following the Special Town meeting, a Town Board meeting will be held to discuss and

Unaudited

Budget

adopt the 2025 Budget for the Town of Bear Creek. Theresa Huss, Town Clerk WNAXLP

Notice of Budget Hearing (Section 65.90(4))

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Clintonville Public School District that the budget hearing will be held at the Clintonville High School IMC, on the 28th day of October, 2024 at 6:00 pm. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget will be available for inspection in the District's office at 45 W Green Tree Road, and on the District's website during the week of October 28, 2024. Dated this 17th day of October, 2024.

Laurie Vollrath, District Clerk

Notice for Annual District Meeting (Section 120.08(1))

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the Clintonville Public School District, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held in the Clintonville High School IMC, on the 28th day of October, 2024 following the Budget Hearing.

Laurie Vollrath, District Clerk

GENERAL FUND

ALL ELINIDS

CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Proposed 2024-2025 Budget Audited

Beginning Fund Balance	3,408,363.11	3,171,182.47	3,778,499.33
Ending Fund Balance	3,171,182.47	3,778,499.33	3,582,224.33
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	3,458,921.38	4,237,707.74	3,189,695.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	532,516.23	557,098.00	563,549.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	20,027.58	17,604.69	13,174.00
State Sources (Source 600)	11,486,425.75	11,904,055.87	13,213,387.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	2,237,023.69	795,051.21	451,613.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	24,835.09	386,158.54	164,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	17,759,749.72	17,897,676.05	17,595,418.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	8,347,026.86	7,634,859.57	7,275,759.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	5,629,262.60	5,687,047.98	6,274,152.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	4,020,640.90	3,968,451.64	4,241,782.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	17,996,930.36	17,290,359.19	17,791,693.00

Audited	Unaudited	Budget
285,450.55	268,085.74	335,400.61
268,085.74	335,400.61	290,400.61
3,761,433.85	3,576,488.04	3,433,575.00
3,778,798.66	3,509,173.17	3,478,575.00
	285,450.55 268,085.74 3,761,433.85	285,450.55 268,085.74 268,085.74 335,400.61 3,761,433.85 3,576,488.04

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	393,758.67	1,990,053.93	2,026,599.73
Ending Fund Balance	1,990,053.93	2,026,599.73	7,698,599.73
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	4,004,316.79	3,693,045.69	7,792,381.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,408,021.53	3,656,499.89	2,120,381.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	6,839,262.29	3,144,882.19	668,442.38
Ending Fund Balance	3,144,882.19	668,442.38	749,447.38
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	9,191,590.99	178,860.97	81,005.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	12,885,971.09	2,655,300.78	0.00

-	FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
١	Beginning Fund Balance	239,097.89	241,248.00	279,735.64
١	Ending Fund Balance	241,248.00	279,735.64	318,440.64
١	REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	805,458.15	811,677.52	821,900.00
1	EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	803,308.04	773,189.88	783,195.00
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COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	1,487,739.09	2,043,508.78	3,312,349.37
Ending Fund Balance	2,043,508.78	3,312,349.37	1,987,060.37
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,432,137.11	2,847,066.44	547,414.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,876,367.42	1,578,225.85	1,872,703.00

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0	0	0
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited	Unaudited	Buuget
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS	39,749,397.10	29,462,748.76	26,046,547.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	2,134,086.75	1,792,179.18	1,845,244.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0	0	0
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS	37,615,310.35	27,670,569.58	24,201,303.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE – NET TOTAL FUND		-26.44%	-12.54%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
General Fund	3,060,491.00	3,866,999.00	2,889,295.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	3,549,769.00	3,656,500.00	7,764,581.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	1,801,408.00	2,104,999.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	8,411,668.00	9,628,498.00	10,653,876.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE		14.47%	10.65%
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY Proposed Flood Hazard

Determinations for Unincorporated Areas of Waupaca County, Wisconsin, Case No. 24-05-1652P. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov /fhm/BFE Status/bfe main.asp , or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance exchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627). Publish Oct. 17 & 24, 2024 WNAXLP WNAXLP

In RE the marriage of Cheryl Susanne Haas and Mark Daniel Buckbee Notice of Hearing
Case No: 2024FA000275
COURT ORIGINAL

This case is scheduled for: Temporary

order hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING Time 02:30 pm Location Justice Center Courtroom 204 (262)335-4341 484 Rolfs Av West Bend WI 53090 Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner

Julie Maule

Re Divorce This matter will not be adjourned by the court except upon formal motion for good cause or with the specific approval of the court upon stipulation by all

If vou require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 262-335-4341 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
Washington County Circuit Court
Date: September 25, 2024 **DISTRIBUTION Address Service** Type Court Original

Morgan R Cusick Electronic Notice Mark Daniel Buckbee N6520 US Hwy 45 Lot 54, New London, WI 54961 Personal Service Publish Oct. 10, 17 & 24, 2024 WNAXLP

RESOLUTION OF TOWN BOARD PROPOSING TO EXCEED LEVY LIMIT VIA TOWN MEETING
Town of Bear Creek, Waupaca County

Resolution No. 24-006
Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town, village, city, and county levies for 2024 and thereafter under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602; Whereas, Wis. Stat. 66.0602 limits the allowable local levy for 2024 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) zero percent of the 2023 payable 2024 adjusted actual levy as calculated under the state's levy limit law* or (b) a percentage equal to the percent change in equalized value due to net new construction less improvements removed, which for the Town of Bear Creek is 2.129% (Net new construction% from LLW Line 6);

Whereas, the town board of the town of Bear Creek, Waupaca County, believes that for the 2024 tax levy (to be collected in 2025) it is in the town s best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greate percentage than 2.129% (Net new construction% from LLW Line 6); Whereas, the Town of Bear (2023 payable 2024 adjusted actual tax levy was \$190,477 (LLW Line 4), and further whereas the state law would limit this year's increase to \$4,055 (LLW Line 4 x Net new construction n % from LLW Line 6), for a total allowable towr tax levy after adjustments for 2024 (t be collected in 2025) of \$193,946 (LLW

Line 10)**: THEREFORE, the town board of the Town of Bear Creek, Waupaca County does hereby resolve and order as

The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2024 that will exceed the amount allowed by the state

The town board directs that the question of increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2024 (to be collected in 2025) by 30% (Dollar amount of requested levy increase+ LLW Line 10 amount x 100), which would increase the town levy by \$58,184 (Dollar amount of requested levy increase), for a total tax levy (after adjustments) of \$252,130 (Dollar amount of requested levy increase + add LLW Line 10) shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on October 31, 2024. Adopted this 13 day of October, 2024. Signature of Town Chair: Douglas Behnke

Attested by Town Clerk: Theresa Huss The starting point for this year's levy may not always be last year's actual levy. In some cases the allowable levy for this year may be "adjusted" if there is a reduction due to a debt payment coming off the levy or a reduction for services transferred to other governmental units, etc. Please contact the Wisconsin Department of Revenue at about your allowable levy for this

year.
** The total town tax levy may Include positive or negative adjustments from Sections B, C, and/or D of the Municipal Levy Limit Worksheet * The town clerk must post or publish a Class 1 notice of this resolution within 30 days after its adoption. See Wis. Stat. § 60.80(1)(c). Further, this resolution must be days prior to the special town elector meeting at which It will be voted on. This is because the special town ector meeting must be noticed at least 15 and not more than 20 days In advance. See Wis. Stat. § 60.12 Publish Oct. 17, 2024 WNAXLP

COURT WAUPACA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION ONEMAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC AS SERVICER FOR ("ASF") WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A., AS ISSUER LOAN TRUSTEE FOR ONEMAIN FINANCIAL ISSUANCE TRUST 2023-1 601 NW Second Street Evansville IN 47708 Plaintiff,

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT

KORY J KAYDEN 407 W MAIN ST WEYAUWEGA WI 54983 Defendant.
Case No.: 2024CV000221 Classification Code: 30301

The amount claimed is over \$10 000 PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the person named above as a defendant

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.
Within 40 (forty) days after 10/17/2024, you must respond with a written answer as that term is used in Chapter 802 of

7700 Legals the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 811 HARDING STREET WAUPACA, WI 54981 and to Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC, the plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 225 S. Executive Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 (forty) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced

by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2024.

DOBBERSTEIN LAW FIRM, LLC Attorneys for the plaintiff Electronically signed by <u>Jillian E Caggiano</u> Jillian E Caggiano State Bar No. 1101032 MAILING ADDRESS 225 S. Executive Dr. Brookfield, WI 53005

(262) 641-3715 Publish Oct. 17, 24 & 31, 2024 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Planet Home Lending, LLC Plaintiff,

Kristopher E. Follmann Defendant. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Case No. 24-CV-000151 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on August 12, 2024 in the amount of \$111,428.80 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as

TIME: November 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is

sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

PLACE: On the front steps of the
Waupaca County Courthouse, City and County of Waupaca DESCRIPTION: Lot 6 and the North 10 feet of Lot 7, of Block 20 of McDonald and Ramsdell Addition to the Village,

now City, of Marion, Waupaca County Wisconsin. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 316 S Main St Marion, WI 54950-9553 DATED: September 12, 2024 Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404

Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale. Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt Publish Oct. 17, 24 & 31, 2024

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STATE OF WISCONSIN WAUPACA
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
MATTHEW T. JOHNSON
N6521 Mork Road

Scandinavia, WI 549777 Plaintiff. EMILY M. PHILLIPS N5470 Cemetery Road Manawa, WI 54949, and SALANDER ENTERPRISES, LLC 225 S. Executive Dr. Ste 300 Brookfield, WI 53005, and WAUPACA COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT

AGENCY 811 Harding Street Waupaca, WI 54981 Defendants. Case No. 24 CV 226 CIVIL: Foreclosure of Mortgage Code No. 30404

SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN to each person named above as a Defendant: You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action Within forty (40) days after September 19, 2024, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Waupaca County Clerk of Court Waupaca County Courthouse 811 Harding Street Waupaca, WI 54981 and to Thomas J. Hart. Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Hart Law Office, LLC 100 South Main Street Waupaca, WI 54981 You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not demand a copy of the

complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property SIGNED: /s DATED: 09/16, Thomas J. Hart, Plaintiff's Attorney DATED: 09/16/2024 State Bar No. 1041124 HART LAW OFFICE, LLC 100 South Main Street Waupaca, WI 54981 Tel: 715-258-7633 Fax: 715-258-7634 Email: tom@attyhart.com
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A
DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED

This is to notify Zachery Robertson items abandoned in units Number 124 & 140 will be sold or disposed of including Monster Truck & parts, cherry picker, and misc. parts. Sale will be held at T&M Storage N4462 House Road, New London, WI 920-757-5305, on Oct. 26, 9-9:30 am.

WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Publish Sept. 19, 26 & Oct. 3, 10 & 17

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL

RESOURCES
PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS ON TIMBER STUMPAGE You are invited to bid on State of Wisconsin DNR Timber Sales located in

Waupaca County. The state land tracts consist of 124 acres in the Township of Scandinavia, and 144 acres in the Township of Dayton, Waupaca County. Sealed bids will be received by the DNR Foresters at, N2480 Hartman Creek Road, Waupaca, WI 54981, up to 9 AM on Thursday, October 24th, 2024, for 3 state land tracts in Waupaca county. The public may attend in person or call 1 (608) 571-2209 ID# 403 504 767 to attend virtually.
Tracts not sold on Thursday, October 24th, 2024, will be available for re-bid up to, but no later than <u>9:00 a.m. on</u> <u>Thursday, November 14th, 2024</u>. A timber sale prospectus and detailed information including maps of each tract as well as <u>required bid forms</u> and copies of sample contract forms, can be obtained by visiting the following website: https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Timber Sales/statewide.html or by contacting Jason Hennes, DNR Forester, at 920-

<u>Jason.Hennes@wisconsin.gov</u>. Publish Oct. 10 & 17, 2024 WNAXLP

450-8637 or by email at:

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City Legals 7710

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Common Council of the City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin will hold a Public Hearing on October 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM at 933 Michigan Avenue (Community Room – Room 122), Stevens Point, Wisconsin and via Zoom Teleconferencing to hear the

following:

1. Presentation and Public Hearing on the City of Stevens an application from the City of Stevens Point to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the 2025 EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant for remediation of select contamination at and around 1200 Main Street (Parcel ID

adjacent parcels). Brownfields Cleanup Grant application, including a draft Analysis of Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives (ABCA), will be made available for public review and comment at or after the Public Hearing. The draft application materials will be made available at the City of Stevens Point Community Development Department, 1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481, after the public hearing. Comments may be submitted in writing at 1515 Strongs Avenue or submitted to Avenue or submitted cklesmith@stevenspoint.com prior November 1, 2024. WNAXLP

Publish October 17 & 24, 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 November 4, 2024 at 6:00 PM at 933 Michigan Avenue (Community Room – Room 122), Stevens Point, Wisconsin and via Zoom Teleconferencing to hear

1. Public Hearing and action on a request from the City of Stevens Point to amend Chapter 23, Zoning Ordinance, of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point. Said request amends Section 23.04(2) for the purposes of repealing the 'Household Entity Plus' definition and amending the definition of 'Household Entity'

follows:
HOUSEHOLD ENTITY is an individual, or two or more persons related by blood, marriage, adoption, foster child arrangement, or similar legal relationship and functioning as a single housekeeping entity, or such individual or person plus two individuals and their dependents, not having such similar legal relationship but functioning as a again relationship but unfortuning as a part of the single housekeeping entity. The definition of Household Entity shall not apply to a Tourist Rooming House. 2. Public Hearing and action on a request from the City of Stevens Point to amend the Official Street Map of the City of Stevens Point. Said request renames Lost Creek Road to Forest Creek Road Lots 1-60 (Parcel 281240826400501- 281240826400562) of Forest Creek Subdivision. Said area is described as Lots 1-60 of Forest Creek Subdivision, A SUBDIVISION FOREST CREEK SUBDIVISION, BEING ALL OF LOT OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP #4939-FIED SOLL.

LOCATED IN

1/4 OF 17-194. IN NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, AND ALL OF OUT LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP #011720, LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, ALL IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, CITY OF STEVENS POINT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

- To participate via telephone 1) Dial on your phone: (312) 626-6799 2) When prompted dial the Meeting ID: 873 0541 9639
- 3) Passcode: 979424 4) Press # again to be a participant in
- the meeting.
 5) Hold until the meeting starts.
- To participate via online zoom platform: Click "Join a Meeting" in the upper
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program, do so now. Maps further defining the above area(s) may be obtained from the City of Stevens Point Department of Community Development at 1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point Wisconsin 54481, or by calling (715) 346-1567 during normal business hours.

City Legals 7710

Copies of the proposed Business Park Business Improvement District Operating Plan are available from the Stevens Point Plan Commission upon

All interested parties are invited to attend, but are strongly encouraged to submit their comments to Adam Kuhn, Associate Planner / Zoning Administrate (akuhn@stevenspoint.com) prior to the Administrator

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN Kari Yenter, City Clerk WNAXLP

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The City of Stevens Point is requesting to waive the requirements of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Office of Energy Innovation that the State of Wisconsin competitive procurement practices shall be used to procure products and services, consistent with DOA PRO-601. This request stems from a grant award in the amount of \$178,672.00 that the City received through the Office of Energy Innovation's Energy Innovation Grant Program on September 24, 2024. WNAXLP

Election Notices 7715

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT FOR THE VILLAGE OF

IOLA
Notice is hereby given that the voting
equipment public test for the November
5th, 2024, general election will be held
on Wednesday, October 29th, 2024, at
5:00 PM in the Community Room at
Village Hall, located at 180 South Main
Street Iola Street, Iola.

Laura J. Krogwold, Village Clerk/Treasurer Publish Oct. 17 & 24, 2024 WNAXLP

TOWN OF DAYTON
ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT
PUBLIC TEST

November 5th, 2024 General Election Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the Electronic Voting Machine to be used by the Town of Dayton at the November 5th, 2024 General Election will be conducted at the Dayton Town Hall, N2285 Highway 22 on Tuesday, October 29th, 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 of Dayton Publish Oct. 17 & 24, 2024

TOWN OF LIND VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT General Election

November 05, 2024 Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered to receive an absentee ballot Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MYVote.wi.gov.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter, or you may apply for an absentee ballot at MYVote.wi.gov. You written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by, by fax by email or MYVote.wi.gov.

Making application to receive an
absentee ballot by mail. Send the request to:

Faye Neumann, Town Clerk N1315 County Road A Waupaca, WI 54981 The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: 5pm on the fifth day before the election, October 31, 2024 Clerk will be at the Town Hall these days to vote an absentee ballot: October 28th, 29th, 30th & 31st from 4:30 p. m. - 6:00 p.m. Public testing of Election Machine Nov. 3rd ,2024, 9:00 – 10:00 UPDATED

DATE AND TIMES

NO in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Any

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ballots received after the polls close will Publish Oct. 17, 2024

TOWN OF ROYALTON PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is Hereby Given That a Public Test of the Electronic Voting Equipment for the November 5th, 2024 General Election will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, October 25th, 2004 at the Royalton Town Hall E6132 State Rd 54, New London WI. This test is Judy Doud, Clerk

Town of Royalton Publish October 17th WNAXLP

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

Agenda for the meeting of the Lake Iola Lake District Commissioners to be held Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village of Iola Community Room

- l. Call to order 2. Approval of the agenda
- Secretary's report 4. Treasurer's report

7. Adjournment

- Chairman's report
 Harvester program review and
- maintenance plans b. Authorize Raffle License Application c. Kids ice fishing contest budget 6. Any other business that may legally come before the board

David C. Harper Secretary Lake Iola Lake District Publish Oct. 17, 2024 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING VILLAGE OF FREMONT, WISCONSIN

Notice is Hereby Given that the Village of Fremont will hold a Joint Review Board meeting on October 22, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Fremont /illage Hall, located at 317 Wolf River The purpose of the meeting is to review

the annual report and the performance and status of each Tax Incremental District governed by the Joint Review Board as required by Wis. Stat. § 66.1105(4m)(f).
The meeting is open to the public.
Copies of the annual report will be available for viewing in the offices of the Village Clerk at the Fremont Village Hall, located at 317 Wolf River Drive, during

normal business hours and will be provided upon request. By Order of the Village of Fremont, Wisconsin
Published October 17, 2024
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NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW For the Town of Helvetia

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Town of Helvetia of Waupaca County shall hold its first meeting on 12th day of November, 2024 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. (Board must meet a minimum of town hours at its first session) at Helvetia Town Hall. Please be advised of the following, requirements to appear before the

Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view such property.
After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final

adjournment, no person who is

scheduled to appear before the Board of

Review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that the person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board members and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take When appearing before the Board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or subject or object to a valuation: if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income methods; unless the person supplies the Assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Sec. 73.03(2a), that the Assessor requests, The Town of Helvetia has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expense that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph which provides exemptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their

physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone Respectfully summitted, Town of Helvetia Douglas Hines Publish Oct. 17, 2024 WNAXLP

Town of Bear Creek, Waupaca County Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the electors of the Town of Bear Creek, Waupaca County, Wisconsin will be held at the town hall located at E9I 07 Silver Creek Road,

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN

office or by order of a court. The

information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the

right of inspection and copying under

The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons

who present to the Board a letter from a

Section 19.35(1) of Wis. Statues

Meetings and Public Hearings

Wis. Stat § 60.10(I)(a).

Publish Oct. 17, 2024

Bear Creek, Wisconsin, on the 31st day of October 2024, beginning at 7:00 p.m. for the following purposes: I. To consider the adoption of a resolution by the electors at the town meeting endorsing a town board resolution which proposes that the town levy exceed the state allowable levy limit under Wis. Stat § 66.0602, specifically a proposed tax levy which would exceed the allowable town tax levy for 2024, after adjustments, by 30%, for a dollar increase of \$58,184 To approve the 2024 total town tax levy (to be collected in 2025), pursuant to

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

Dated this 13 day of October, 2024. By: Theresa Huss, Town Clerk of the Town of Bear Creek.

TOWN OF HELVETIA October 17th, 2024

The Town of Helvetia serves notice that the OPEN BOOK for town taxpayers will be held on Monday November 4th, 2024 starting at 10:00 AM and ending at 12:00 Noon, The Towns Assessor, Kelly Zillmer, will be available to answer a questions. His phone number is 715 250-2471 and email address: kzillmer@frontier.com

Doug Hines,

Publish Oct. 17, 2024

WAUPACA CHAIN O'LAKES SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD MEETING AGENDA

- 10/24/24 9:00 A.M. 644 Hillcrest Drive, Suite 2, Waupaca . Call to order
- 2. Roll call
- 3. Open meeting statement
 4. Approval of agenda
 5. Review and approval of 9/19/24
- meeting minutes
- 6. Public comment 7. President's report – Ellis 8. Financial report, 2025 budget, investments – Prahl
- 9. AECOM report Gebeau
- a. Work in progress and projects
- completed b. CMOM update
- c. Bid letting lift station project d. Rural water membership 10. Woolsey report Woolsey
- a. Work in progress and projects
- completed
 b. Septic on Hobart property
 c. E1402 County Q
- 11. Date for next board meeting 12. Adjournment Publish Oct. 17, 2024
 - WNAXLP

Minutes 7725

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING / REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION

AT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING Wednesday, September 11, 2024
PRESENT: K. Batten, J. Heideman, M. Grossman, N. Grundy, C. Martinson, H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

(Section 65.90(4)) Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Waupaca that the budget hearing will be held in the Community Room at Waupaca High School, E2325 King Road, Waupaca, WI 54981, on the 29th day of October, 2024 at 5:30 pm. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District's office at

E2325 King Road, Waupaca, WI 54981. Dated this 7th day of October, 2024

Elizabeth Manion, Clerk School District of Waupaca Board of Education

School District of Waupaca BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2024-25 Required Published Budget Summary Format

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	11,242,293.45	11,241,047.94	9,887,536.34
Ending Fund Balance	11,241,047.94	9,887,536.34	8,603,101.12
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	11,965,966.33	11,987,162.12	12,183,810.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	989,714.00	1,116,052.00	1,415,996.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	26,549.23	29,674.82	5,000.00
State Sources (Source 600)	14,378,427.35	14,740,305.55	14,800,520.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	2,372,310.84	1,277,690.71	570,990.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	51,604.43	52,377.59	38,964.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	29,784,572.18	29,203,262.79	29,015,280.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	12,111,260.96	12,506,797.94	12,556,004.94
Support Services (Function 200 000)	12,962,101.72	12,841,522.73	11,661,939.08
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	4,712,455.01	5,208,453.72	6,081,771.20
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	29,785,817.69	30,556,774.39	30,299,715.22
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	400,458.31	345,361.65	287,990.71

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Beginning Fund Balance	400,458.31	345,361.65	287,990.71
Ending Fund Balance	345,361.65	257,094.36	287,990.84
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	5,017,744.38	5,116,179.95	5,690,160.44
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	5,072,841.04	5,204,447.24	5,690,160.31
DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	119,409.00	70,001.00
Ending Fund Balance	119,409.00	70,001.00	63,401.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	197,602.00	441,842.00	463,400.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	78,193.00	491,250.00	470,000.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	1,053,303.47	4,064,048.17	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	4,064,048.17	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,920,767.20	80,096.65	0.00

REVENUES & STREET III WITCHTS GOORGES	0,020,101.20	00,000.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	910,022.50	4,144,144.82	0.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	380,519.98	498,837.62	642,566.20
Ending Fund Balance	498,837.62	642,566.20	714,856.20
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,229,541.53	1,328,946.02	1,288,865.00

1,111,223.89 1,185,217.44 1,216,575.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS	36,958,098.12	41,581,833.89	37,676,450.53
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	2,625,439.12	0.00	0.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS	34,332,659.00	41,581,833.89	37,676,450.53
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		21.11%	-9.39%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
General Fund	12,366,985.00	11,384,837.00	11,779,810.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	441,842.00	463,400.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	216,256.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	12,583,241.00	11,826,679.00	12,243,210.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		-6.01%	3.52%

The below listed new or discontinued programs have a financial impact on the proposed budget:

DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS FINANCIAL IMPACT Reduction in Staffing 600.000.00 **NEW PROGRAMS** FINANCIAL IMPACT EL Program Approx \$240,000 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEYAUWEGA-FREMONT

(Wisconsin Statutues, Section 65.90 (4) and 120.08 (1))

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Weyauwega-Fremont, that the budget hearing and the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business will be held in the Weyauwega-Fremont High School Forum Room, at 410 East Ann Street, Weyauwega, on the 28th day of October, 2024, beginning at 6:30 PM. The summary of the budget is printed

below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office. Weyauwega-Fremont School District **Budget Adoption Fiscal Year 2024-2025**

GENERAL FUND (Fund 10)	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Budget 2024-2025
Beginning Fund Balance	4,556,007.38	4,264,685.84	2,952,165.86
Ending Fund Balance	4,264,685.84	2,952,165.86	3,211,689.56
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	14,430.64	3,367.16	12,500.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	4,437,507.13	4,923,598.34	5,951,113.22
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	503,854.00	698,290.00	675,000.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	7,763.50	17,856.42	3,000.00
State Sources (Source 600)	5,185,308.71	5,248,674.05	4,684,765.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	705,589.71	279,272.50	340,778.50
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	59,781.88	90,486.81	30,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	10,914,235.57	11,261,545.28	11,697,156.72
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	4,964,748.97	5,467,565.71	4,869,494.11
Support Services (Function 200 000)	4,507,348.41	5,272,684.75	4,915,785.91
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,733,459.73	1,833,814.80	1,652,353.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	11,205,557.11	12,574,065.26	11,437,633.02
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Budget 2024-2025
Beginning Fund Balance	336,979.18	384,469.03	359,350.76
Ending Fund Balance	384,469.03	359,350.76	434,426.76
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,917,494.21	2,102,934.82	2,013,831.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,870,004.36	2,128,053.09	1,938,755.00
DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Budget 2024-2025
Beginning Fund Balance	2,631,040.36	2,436,285.79	3,092,009.97
Ending Fund Balance	2,436,285.79	3,092,009.97	5,641,510.97
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,574,867.81	4,161,085.65	3,806,389.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	3,769,622.38	3,505,361.47	1,256,888.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Budget 2024-2025
Beginning Fund Balance	904.432.48	174,319.56	185,519.43
Ending Fund Balance	174,319,56	185,519,43	186.024.43
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	435,417,59	940.751.96	68,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,165,530.51	929,552.09	67,495.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Fund Balance	177,149.37	212,187.58	189,573.65
Ending Fund Balance	212,187.58	189,573.65	201,527.65
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	583,285.74	549,923.64	560,250.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	548.247.53	572,537.57	548,296.00

Audited Budget 2024-2025 COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND 2022-2023 2023-2024 Beginning Fund Balance 396,648.0 179,272.88 422,812.83 Ending Fund Balance REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES 396,648.0 1,458,728.79 1,220,000.00 1,288,516.7 EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCE

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses (Excluding Fund 73)

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ALL FUNDS	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Budget 2024-2025
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES – ALL FUNDS	19,603,938.72	21,194,463.05	16,313,173.63
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) – ALL FUNDS	926,534.65	1,005,615.31	857,967.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES – ALL FUNDS	18,677,404.07	20,188,847.74	15,455,206.63
PERCENTAGE INCREASE – NET TOTAL FUND		8.09%	-23.45%

Proposed Property Tax Levy

FUND	Audited 2022-2023	Unaudited 2023-2024	Budget 2024-202	5
General Fund	3,987,802.00	4,510,569.00	5,390,2	265.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	3,475,166.00	4,103,100.00	4,430,0	00.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	57,959.00	56,3	89.00
Capital Expansion Fund	50,000.00	150,000.00	50,0	00.00
Community Service Fund	935,619.00	954,667.00	750,0	00.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	8,448,587.00	9,776,295.00	10,676,6	54.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE – TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		15.72%	!	9.21%
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Equalized Property Value	\$ 855,986,533	\$ 990,505,986	\$ 1,082,11	
Percent Increase from Prior Year		15.7%		9.2%

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Levy Rate per \$1,000 of value (Mill Rate)

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J. Marquarot reviewed the budget hearing closed at 6:50 p.m.
I. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC FORUM)
II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
The meeting was called to order at 6:51 The meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. The olledge of allegiance was led by C. Martinson. A quorum was establis III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS It was moved by M. Wilz and see by H. Schweitzer to approve the following consent according

following consent agenda items:

• Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Monday, August 12, 2024

• Approval of Minutes of the
Instructional Committee Meeting of Thursday, August 15, 2024
• Approval of Minutes of the Policy mittee Meeting of Thursday, August

 Approval of Minutes of the Special Meeting of Monday, August 26, 2024

Approval of Employment of Personn

Additional Assignments

IV. REPORTS r and director reports were reviewed. S. Bleck stated that the September Special Board meeting will be held at the High School

V. VOUCHERS/RECEIPTS
J. Marquardt reviewed the vouchers and receipts. A motion was made by M. Grossman and seconded by N. Grundy to approve the expenditures in the amount of \$1,708,114.43 as per list of September 5, 2024. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0.

C. Martinson noted receipts from the receipt register of September 5, 2024, in the amount of \$2,342,714.76. VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
A. Second Reading of Potential
Approval of Revised Policies

It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded

by K. Batten to approve the following revised policies: • 536.1 Resignation of Certified Staff 546.1 Resignation of Support Staff

B. Review and Potential Approval of Student Board Representative

Process
It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by N. Grundy to approve the student board representative process.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review and Potential Approval of Local Education Agent (LEA) at Individual Education Plan (IEP) It was moved by M. Grossman and

seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve the Local Education Agent at Individual Education Plan Teams as presented. Motion carried.

B. Approval of 2024-25 Budget for all funds in the amount of \$36,704,437 It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the budge for all funds in the amount of \$36,704,437. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0.

C. Approval of 2024-25 Fund 10 Tax

Levy in the amount of \$9.046.377 It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve the Fund 10 tax levy in the amount of \$9,046,377 Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0

Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0.

D. Approval of 2024-25 Fund 80 Levy in the amount of \$130,000 It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by N. Grundy to approve the Fund 80 levy in the amount of \$130,000. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0.

VIII. CLOSED SESSION

It was moved by M. Wiliz and seconded.

by K. Batten to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0. It was moved by J. Heideman to enter open seconded by J. Heideman to enter open session at 8:13 p.m. Motion carried.

IX. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION

ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

seconded by H. Schweitzer to waive liquidated damages for Danielle Sievert's current contract. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0. A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to adjourn

the meeting at 8:16 p.m. Motion carried. Katie Batten, Clerk Publish Oct. 17, 2024

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BIIII DING

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 PRESENT: K. Batten, M. Grossman, N Grundy, J. Heideman, C. Martinson, and

L VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC FORUM) II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. A quorum was established. The pledge of allegiance was led by C. Martinson.

III. NEW BUSINESS A. Tour of New London High School

The Board took a tour of the New London High School to view the updates and upgrades that were completed. B. Review and Potential Approval of Requirements/Updates for 2024-25 It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by J. Heideman to approve the Act 143 school safety

requirements/updates for 2024-25. Motion carried. C. Seclusion/Restraint Report for the 2023-24 School Year
K. Martin reviewed the seclusion/restraint report for 2023-24.

D. Discussion of Co-Curricular Proposal for High School Girls Golf S. Bleck and P. Sloma reviewed the co-curricular proposal for High School girls golf. E. Confidence Profile

S. Bleck reviewed the confidence profile activity done at the back-to-school inservice. An email with access to the survey will be provided to Board members to complete and discuss at the October 9 Board meeting.

IV. CLOSED SESSION
It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by K. Batten to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 7:09 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0.
It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by N. Grundy to enter open session at 8:55 p.m. Motion carried. V. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS A. Employment of Personnel It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the cocurricular contracts as presented.

Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0. It was moved by N. Grundy and seconded by M. Wilz to approve employment of the following: · Lois Cunningham, Educational

 Mary Frisch, Educational Assistant
 William Zeimet, Bus Driver Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0. It was moved by N. Grundy and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the additional assignment stipends as presented. Motion carried on a roll call

VI. ADJOURNMENT A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Grossman to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m. Motion carried. Katie Batten, Clerk Publish Oct. 17, 2024 WNAXLF

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024 HS COMMUNITY FORUM ROOM

Meeting called to order by President, Doug Ehrenberg at 6:00 p.m. Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegience. Board members present: Kohl, aye; Wagner, aye, Ehrenberg, aye; Loehrke, aye; Gorchals, aye; Gerrits; and Looker

Meeting properly noticed: Yes. Quorum: Yes.

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Administration present: Phillip Tubbs, Alexander Muir, Jodi Alix, Donald Ryan, Nick Schultek. Administration absent: None Supervisors present: Don Lederhaus Matt Mulroy.

Others Present: Paul Krause, John Neuman, Michele Neuman, Victor Kiedrowski, Andrea Munech, James Card w/ Waupaca County Post. COMMUNICATION AND VISITORS ADMINISTRATION PHILLIP TUBBS
Mr. Tubbs noted that the administrative team tried a new template on doing a

written format of their board reports. All of the new teachers started today for inservice and all staff will be back this week for the all staff in-service. On a positive note he stated that School
Perceptions has approached him on the engagement surveys that get sent out and wanted to discuss what we were doing as far as setting the trend as compared to other schools.

JODI ALIX

Mrs. Alix noted that Nancy Gorchals will be the liaison for the High School Charter School. She also noted that all board members are invited to the Open House on the 28th. DONALD RYAN

Mr. Ryan noted that both the Weyauwega and Fremont Elementary schools are doing a fundraiser for the schools. He also noted that the yerts for the Charter School will not be ready for the start of school as they are waiting on permits. NICHOLAS SCHULTEK

Mr. Schultek gave a printed report to the board and wanted to give a big shout out to staff para and a student that are helping out a lot with the ESL students
ALEXANDER MUIR Mr. Muir noted that he is working

through the budget to get out to the Administration and the Supervisors. The Audit will be the this week the 28th and the 29th. He also noted that there were a large number of claims in June but the stop loss will help to offset that high dollar amount. **OTHERS**

BOARD OF EDUCATION Nothing to report. RECOGNITION AND SPECIAL **GUESTS**

STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE Ms. Wisner was not present CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL

Motion by Wagner, seconded by Gerrits. to approve the July monthly payments as printed.
Roll call vote: Loehrke, aye; Kohl, aye; Wagner, aye; Gorchals, aye; Looker,

Ehrenberg, aye; Gerrits aye. Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) nays. Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Wagner, to approve the July monthly cash receipts as printed. Roll call vote: Ehrenberg, aye; Kohl, aye; Gerrits, aye; Wagner, aye; Gorchals, aye; Looker aye; Loehrke,

Seven (7) ayes OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Krause spoke to the board on the Charter School Grant and noted that it is a good thing to spend the grant. There is a total of 41 students that are attending the Charter School and 18 of those students are open enrolled into the district. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Gerrits, seconded by Kohl, to accept the consent agenda as presented. Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) navs Motion carried.
Under the Consent Agenda, the Board of Education approved the following: A. Special BOE Meeting – 7-29-24 B. Committee of the Whole Meeting –7-

C. Regular Board of Education Meeting D. Resignations – Matt Ganzen – MS/HS Assistant Principal, Kristen

Hanten - Elementary Teacher, Katherine Thiem. Lexi Smith and Jennifer Gray E. HIRES - Matt Mulroy – Director of Buildings & Grounds, Jeff Zirbel -Maintenance/Mechanic Mitchell Anklam Maintenance/Buildings & Grounds
 Pamela Steeves – MS/HS IMC Aide,
 Kyle Thompson – HS Social Studies,

Tammy Larson – Paraprofessional Laurie Kaminske – Paraprofessional, Terah Johnson – FE Administrative Assistant, Abigal Poliak - MS/HS nal Kelly Grade Teacher, Gerardo Calderon Spanish Teacher, Anita Lehman – I Coach, Margaret Grabarczyk - Bus

NEW BUSINESS 2024-2025 WIAA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL (Action) Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Kohl, to approve the 2024-2025 WIAA Membership Renewal. Six (6) ayes (Ehrenberg, Wagner, Loehrke, Gerrits, Kohl, Gorchals). One (1) nays (Looker).

Motion carried.

GILL & GILL ANNUAL LEGAL GILL A GILL ANNUAL LEGAL RENEWAL (Action) Motion by Wagner, seconded by Gorchals, to approve the Gill & Gill as the legal representation for the district for the 2024-2025 school year.

Motion carried 66.03 AGREEMENT WITH MANAWA SCHOOL DISTRICT (Action)
Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by
Gerrits, to approve the 66.03 agreement with the Manawa School District for Occupational Therapy Services for the 2024-2025 school year. Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) navs

ROOF DISCUSSION
Mr. Tubbs and Mr. Mulroy gave an update to the board on the roof project. They noted that there are on leaks on the roof. Martin Exteriors has a list of items that need to be addressed to complete the roof project. This will be brought back to another meeting to give the board an update on the list of

CALENDAR & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Budget Overview Long Range Plan Discussion Motion by Wagner, seconded by Ehrenberg, to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m. Seven (7) aves

The September Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on September 23, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the High School Community Forum Room. Monthly Regular Board of Education Meeting agendas will be posted on the district website at www.wegafremont.k12.wi.us, the

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REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024
HS COMMUNITY FORUM ROOM Meeting called to order by President, Doug Ehrenberg at 6:00 p.m. Meeting began with the Pledge of

Roll Call -Board members present: Kohl, aye; Wagner, aye, Ehrenberg, aye; Loehrke aye, Gorchals, aye, Gerrits, and Looker Board members absent: None

Meeting properly noticed: Yes. Quorum: Yes. Administration present: Phillip Tubbs. Jodi Alix, Donald Ryan, Nick Schultek. Administration absent: Alexander Muir. Supervisors present: Hope Steiger. Others Present: Jessica Schuetz, John Neuman, Michele Neuman, Paul Krause, Adrienne Rice, Chamomile COMMUNICATION AND VISITORS

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VISITORS: Jessica Schuetz spoke to the board about Title IX and has concerns about this and wants to raise awareness on this subject. ADMINISTRATION Mr. Tubbs noted that the district is in the

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middle of hiring staff and we are looking for a few hard to fill positions yet. The administration team has gotten together and looking at last years goals and setting a direction for the district JODI ALIX Ms. Alix noted that Bo Seibel will be

having a co-curricular meeting on August 1st. Dual credit teachers here have attended FVTC for training to be able to teach those classes here. The are also working hard to get ready for the upcoming school year DONALD RYAN

Mr. Ryan noted that it is quiet right now in the elementary but preparing for the upcoming school year. NICHOLAS SCHULTEK Mr. Schultek gave a report to the board

on the special education department. He also noted that (2) Speech & Languag employees have stepped away. He noted that there is a little up tick in the number of students with special needs that are enrolling into the district. He noted that there are five students that are exiting the ELL program and will not need direct services which goes to all the great staff that we have. He also noted that the Pupil Services
Department will be taking over the
Gifted and Talented program. ALEXANDER MUIR

Mr. Muir was not present but gave a written report to the board. Mr. Tubbs noted that the district is getting close to 100% for the year. The audit will be happening in August. Food service ran a little heavy.

OTHERS

BOARD OF EDUCATION Nothing to report.
RECOGNITION AND SPECIAL **GUESTS**

None. STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL Motion by Wagner, seconded by Gerrits. to approve the June monthly payments

as printed.
Roll call vote: Loehrke, aye; Kohl, aye; Wagner, aye; Gorchals, aye; Looker Ehrenberg, aye; Gerrits aye. Seven (7) ayes.

Zero (0) nays. Motion carried. Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Wagner, to approve the June monthly cash receipts as printed. Roll call vote: Ehrenberg, aye; Kohl, aye; Gerrits, aye; Wagner, aye; Gorchals, aye; Looker aye; Loehrke,

Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) nays. Motion carried. OLD BUSINESS CHARTER SCHOOL UPDATE Ms. Chamomile Nusz gave a detailed presentation to the board on the charte school and what it means to be an authorizer and the board governance. Mr. Krause who is the Charter School Board President was also available at the meeting as well to answer any

CONSENT AGENDA
Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Gerrits, to accept the consent agenda as presented. Seven (7) ayes Zero (0) nays.

Under the Consent Agenda, the Board of Education approved the following:

A. Committee of the Whole Meeting –7-B. Regular Board of Education Meeting

C. Resignations – Wes Schroeder Director of Buildings & Grounds, Lauren Visser - EL Coach D. Hires – Maggie Rohde - WE Special Education Teacher NEW BUSINESS

TITLE IX POLICY (Action) There was lengthy discussion on the Title IX policy that goes into effect August 1, 2024. Motion by Looker, seconded by Loehrke, that Title IX be tabled with no deadline date for board approval or disapproval. Roll call vote: Looker, aye; Gerrits, aye

Ehrenberg, aye; Gorchals, ay aye, Loehrke, aye; Kohl, aye. Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) navs STUDENT ACADEMIC STANDARDS

to approve the 2024-2025 school year academic standards. Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) navs Motion carried. 2024-2025 STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK (Action) Motion by Gerrits, seconded by Loehrke, to approve the 2024-2025 school year student/parent handbook. Amended Motion by Looker, seconded by Gerrits, to approve the 2024-2025 school year student/parent handbook with modification to Title IX clause. Roll call vote: Kohl, aye; Wagner, aye;

Ehrenberg, aye; Loehrke, aye; Gorchals, aye; Gerrits, aye; Looker, aye. Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) navs. 2024-2025 EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

Motion by Looker, seconded by Gerrits to approve the 2024-2025 school year employee handbook to follow current district board policy Title IX. Seven (7) ayes.

Zero (0) nays. Motion carried. 2024-2025 CO-CURRICULAR HANDBOOK (Action) Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Looker, to approve the 2024-2025 school year cocurricular handbook to follow current district board policy Title

Seven (7) ayes Motion carried 2024-2025 STAFF WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS (Action)
Motion by Wagner, seconded by
Gorchals, to approve the 2024-2025 wage recommendations that were discussed at the Committee of the Whole closed session that provided an average of a 3.5% increase for staff. Seven (7) ayes.

Zero (0) nays.
Motion carried.
ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT (Discussion/Action)
Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by
Gerrits, to approve a two year rolling
contract for the school district. Roll call vote: Kohl, nay; Wagner, aye; Ehrenberg, aye; Loehrke, nay; Gorchals, nay; Gerrits, aye; Looker, aye. Three (3) ayes. Four (4) nays. Motion failed.

Motion by Looker, seconded by Loehrke, to approve the two year nonrolling contract for the school district administrators Roll call vote: Looker, aye; Gerrits, nay; Gorchals, aye; Loehrke, aye; Ehrenberg, aye; Wagner, nay. Five (5) ayes.

Two (2) nays. 2024-2025 EMERGENCY SAFETY Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Kohl, to approve the 2024-2025 emergency safety plan. Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) nays

CALENDAR & FUTURE AGENDA Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Kohl, to adjourn the meeting at 7:55

p.m. Seven (7) ayes Zero (0) nays. Motion carried. The August Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on August 26, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the High School Community Forum Room Monthly Regular Board of Education Meeting agendas will be posted on the district website at www.wegafremont.k12.wi.us. the

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES September 10, 2024 Regular Meeting Pursuant to the regulations, the regular Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room and live streamed via YouTube. The meeting was also broadcast on TV Channel 991.
The purpose of the Board Meeting
Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting. To watch a recording of this meeting, please click here President's Comments and Pledge of

Allegiance: Ron Brooks welcomed everyone and asked Bob Adams to lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Ron Brooks at 5:30 p.m.

Magic Minute:
President Brooks shared a quote from
The Lorax by Dr. Seuss. He advised that he is adding a new standing item to the Board's regular meeting agenda entitled "Magic Minute", and asked the Board members to be prepared to share a positive comment at the next meeting This item will not be up for discussion nor will it be elaborated on. It should be an event or comment that is good and provides a positive light. He noted that

Roll Call: Present in the WHS Community Room: Ron Brooks, Steve Klismet, Molly McDonald, Betty Manion, Dale Feldt, Bob Adams, and Lori Verhalen.

another Board member cannot agree with or duplicate another member's

Also Present:
Present in the WHS Community Room:
Craig Gerlach, Sandy Lucas, Mark
Flaten, Austin Moore, Laurie Schmidt, Michael Werbowsky, Jenifer Erb, John Meyer, John Erspamer, Jody Pankratz, Carrie Naparalla, Rob Scherrer, Kyle Scherwinski, Jay Seefeldt, Anna Lussie Marsha Purchatzke, Nate Nelson, and members of the community.

Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Betty Manion and seconded by Molly McDonald to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice

Public Comment: None.
Review of Board Meeting Norms:

The Board reviewed their collective commitments Communications:

<u>Donations:</u> Board President Brooks advised that donations of school supplies were made by Corinn Lionberg and Clear Water Harbor, Assembly of God Church, and Go-Riteway. A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Lori Verhalen to accept, with gratitude, the donations of school supplies as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

<u>Go-Riteway "Stuff the Bus" Update:</u>

Ms. Marsha Purchatzke of Go-Riteway

advised that the "Stuff the Bus" event was held August 5-16 with a brat fry on the 16th. She presented the District with \$1,191 which was raised in cash and check donations as well as the brat fry They also received a large amount of school supplies which were distributed to all four schools. Pregnancy Loss Leave Policy - Nate

Nelson:
Detective Sergeant Nate Nelson of the
Waupaca County Sheriff's Department advised that the purpose of his presentation is to propose that the School District of Waupaca adopt a reproductive loss policy. He shared his personal losses and that he was able to take time off to heal and support his family by using a vacation day or comp time. He advised that because vacation/comp time is very limited, he vacation/comp time is very limited, he proposed to the Sheriff's Department that they implement a Pregnancy Loss Leave Policy, which they agreed to do. He noted that the City of Waupaca has also adopted a similar policy, Det. Sgt. Nelson added that he is willing to provide any additional guidance to the District and will provide the. District and will provide the documentation that was presented to the County as well as the County's

policy.
District Administrator Craig Gerlach noted that the District does not currently have a policy relating to this but he will check to see if there may be something else that would apply and will provide the Board with that information. A Policy Committee meeting may need to be held to discuss it further

Monitoring: Making Learning Visible Plan Update: Director of Teaching and Learning Mark Flaten advised that as an update on the Making Learning Visible Plan (MLVP), he has asked teachers to share their experiences and provide tangible outcomes. A lot of work has been done by the teachers behind the scenes working with students along their academic journey. He provided examples of class syllabuses that were shared with parents and students. As noted, the syllabus outlines what students will experience in the class, what their expectations are, and how they will be assessed. He read Mr. Jeff Dolski's written statement, noting that homework does count but that quality versus quantity is what really matters. Ms. Anna Lussier shared two major positive outcomes of the MLVP that have impacted her students and her teaching. One is the PLC time which provides the time and opportunity to have conversations with other teacher and grade bands, thus there is less confusion between grade bands. The second is the implementation of

assessments based on content area.
Because of the outlined success criteria, students know what they need to do to be successful. Mr. Jay Seefeldt noted that there is now

common language between the High School and Middle School, and students understand what is expected. It is important to note that the job is to get it, not just to get it done. The MLVP also provides clarity for new staff. Staff are deep into the targets and are now in the application process – what specific skill are we asking the students to know, what the learning target is, and when assessments are done. Learning is easier for students when you do not focus on the grade but on learning the

Mr. Flaten advised that we have made a lot of strides to create a system that is supportive to our staff and students, but understands that change is hard. We need to work together to be sure we are meeting the expectations. He noted that we need to support our staff and need to be flexible with the time needed on Wednesdays. Therefore, he advised that the ending time on Wednesday PLCs will be changing from 4:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning on September 25. He noted that we are at a much better place now and can shorten the PLC time, as we are now able to focus on common assessments and maintenance of the Several Board members raised the

concern relating to not compensating staff for staying until 4:00 p.m. Staff advised them that they did realize the value of the PLCs but did not like the 4:00 p.m. end time. Board member Steve Klismet had additional concerns – local businesses would prefer starting school later (after Labor Day) and ending earlier (by

Memorial Day); and was wondering if there were opportunities for CEC Suzuki students going to WHS. Mr. Flaten advised that if we shorten the school year, there will be less professional development available for teachers and it would shorten their contracts. Mr. Klismet suggested that the teachers be given an opportunity to have their opinions heard anonymously and only for the Board to see.

Mr. Gerlach pointed out that the real issue is do we value professional development? He noted that post Act 10 it is important that we are fair, so if

appropriate compensation is needed for

professional development, we need to

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figure out how to make that happen. We want to create a better working environment for our staff. He pointed out that the information provided tonight is an update of where we are at with the MLVP. We realize we need to step back from the 4:00 p.m. PLC end time and discuss compensation. In addition, we are continuing to have discussions relating to the Suzuki program.

Board Reports: Student Representative Report:

Approval of Minutes: August 13, 2024 Regular Board Meeting A motion was made by Lori Verhalen and seconded by Bob Adams to approve the Minutes of the August 13, 2024, regular Board meeting as presented. The motion carried . unanimously on a voice vote Upcoming Meetings and Other <u>Activities:</u> The Board was reminded of the

following upcoming meetings and other activities:
September 23, 2024 - Homecoming
Coronation - 7:00 p.m.
October 8, 2024 - Regular Board
Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
Completing of Board Member Availa

Completion of Board Member Availability Calendar:
The Board members were asked to complete their availability calendars through October.

School Visits or Other Board Reports: Board member Betty Manion shared that she attended the CEC family night

and also visited several classrooms at CEC where the students were involved in different activities using the produce from the garden. She also visited the music room. Board President Brooks attended his grandchildren's orientation CEC Liaison Report:

CEC Liaison Betty Manion advised that she attended the September 6th Governance Council meeting where they discussed several items. She advised that the application for a grant for a vending machine for student books was not accepted but they are pursuing another way to get that established Enrollment numbers are good, and several teachers are attending the special education teaching program They have created a story walk, and the Coffee Talks have resumed. They are also exploring bids for a playground design. She noted that the corn roast is Friday at 1:30 p.m. with Turner's Market donating the corn and condiments, and the CEC is again having the Halloween on Main Street event. Consent Agenda:

A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Dale Feldt to approve the items of the consent agenda as

Financial Reports: Accounts Payable Updated Staffing Changes for the 2024-2025 School Year Resignations:
Aaron Strebe - WHS Technology Education Teacher
Holly Johnson - WLC Ed. Asst.-Spec Hires – 2024-2025 School Year: Peyton Kowalski - WHS Science

Teacher Christopher Much - WHS Technology Education Teacher Barb Ryder - .4 FTE WLC Speech Language Pathologist Maria Caballero De Lopez - District Bilingual Ed. Asst. Cathryn Warner - WHS Ed. Asst.-Spec Hannah Novak - WHS Ed. Asst.-Spec

achel Giefer - WMS Ed. Asst.-Spec. Cristy Frea - WLC Ed. Asst.-Spec. Ed Brianna Hagen - WLC Ed. Asst.-Spec. Kari Santkuyl - WLC Ed. Asst.-Spec. Ed

Maria Vaughan - WLC Ed. Asst. Lauren Halstead - Part Time CEC Ed. Kerry Schultz - CEC Ed. Asst. Emily Davenport - Part Time WLC Food Service Class 3A Transfers/Changes - 2024-2025 School

<u>Year:</u> Amber Koski - .5 FTE 4K Teacher and .5 FTE Special Education Teacher at CEC to .5 FTE CEC 4K Teacher and .5 FTE WLC Special Education Teacher Extra Curricular Coaches and Advisors

– 2024-2025 School Year:
Resignations:
Aaron Strebe - WHS Cross Country

Asst. Coach, WHS Girls Track Asst. Coach, and Musical Stage Design and Construction
WMS Advisor Positions: Ashley Nelson - Art Club Salary Step Changes:
Jessica Bank - 8M18 to 8M24
Jill Beilfuss - 9M18 to 9M24 mily Bina - 8B18 to 8M0 Brittany Chovanec - 5M0 to 5M6 Tricia Deuman - 25M6 to 25M18 Nick Engle - 10M0 to 10M6 Mary Erspamer - 24M24 to 24M30 Sydney Erspamer - 280 to 2B6 Melanie Eskildsen - 14B24 to 14B30 Kirstin Feldt - 8M12 to 8M18 Kirstin Feldt - 8M12 to 8M18 Sarah Hanneman - 15M6 to 15M12 Stephanie Imhoff - 15B18 to 15B24 Emma Ives - 3B30 to 3M0 Karen Koehler - 16B12 to 16B18 Alan Konda - 13M18 to 13M24 Becky Liegl - 12M12 to 12M24 Drew Madden - 6M0 to 6M6 Cory Nagel - 12M18 to 12M24 Ashley Nelson - 9M30 Ashley Nelson - 9M28 to 9M30 Mark Otte - 16M12 to 16M18 Tori Revoir - 10B18 to 10B24 Nathan Schmidt - 24M18 to 24M30 Brittany Schnobrich - 10M12 to 10M18 Cory Scott - 3B0 to 3B6 Emily Stafslien - 12M12 to 12M18 Payton Thurber - 5M6 to 5M18 Kristie Tripp - 15B6 to 15B12 Haley Trzinski - 6B6 to 6B12 Crystal Vida - 9M12 to 9M18 Jason Wenzel - 7M6 to 7M24 Approval of Free and Reduced Lunch

Program
The motion carried unanimously on a Administration: Mr. Gerlach advised that the welcome back breakfast for staff went very well and Dr. Schu's presentation was very

good and educational. It has been a

really good start to the school year Set Graduation Date:
Mr. Gerlach advised that according to Board Policy 5460, the date of the graduation ceremony is on the Sunday prior to the last day of school for students unless it is changed by the Board. For the past three years it was changed to a Wednesday evening to allow for more staff to participate in the ceremony. But if the graduation ceremony is held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, as Administration has recommended, the seniors will be short two hours of DPI-required instructional time and will be out of school seven days earlier than the rest of the students. Another issue then is that the last day for staff is Monday, June 9, 2025. However, we could change Martin Luther King Day from a holiday to a teacher work day. He noted that when considering time off, the #1 priority is what is best educationally, and then what is best for the community.

Mr. Gerlach also advised that another proposal was to have the graduation ceremony on Memorial Day weekend. However, the seniors would be another 15 hours short of the DPI-required instructional time and would be out 10 days before the end of school. Several Board members commented that parents do not like the Wednesday night ceremony because it is more difficult for family members to attend and would prefer the weekend. Board member Molly McDonald advised she polled several moms with the result being a majority wanting the ceremony on Memorial Day weekend with their second choice being on Wednesday night. Board member Betty Manion then provided some historical data on past

In response to discussion relating to the DPI required number of instructional minutes, Mr. Flaten advised that the hours requirement varies by grade level with high school students having the most. It was also noted that the number of teacher contract days is very different than hours of instructional time but each affects one another.

Much discussion then continued, with

raduation dates.

the Board agreeing that it is best to have a set policy. Mr. Gerlach suggested that if the ceremony is on a weekend, Saturday is probably better than Sunday. So he proposed the last Saturday prior to the end of the school

year. But for this year, we need to either have it on May 28 and change Martin Luther King Day to a teacher workday, or the Saturday after (May 31). It cannot be on Memorial Day weekend because of the number of hours/days lost.

Mr. Flaten commented that he would require nothing less than what the DPI requires as we need to follow the law So May 28th could be a full day of instruction and the 29th as a half day with the graduation ceremony on May High School Principal Michael Werbowsky added that he would like to have the ceremony on Wednesday night to allow more staff to participate. He pointed out that we could run into issues with sporting events if we have it set in policy for a Friday or Saturday. Many Board members reiterated that they want a set policy, and would like to have the graduation ceremony on the Saturday before the last day of school. However, Mr. Gerlach pointed out that a policy change is not on tonight's agenda so this will have to be brought to a Policy Committee meeting.

A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Lori Verhalen to accept the Administration's recommendation for this school year only and set the 2025 graduation date as Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., and revise the school calendar to change the June 6, 2025 instructional days for the June 6. 2025, instructional day to January 21 2025, and move the January 21, 2025. professional development day to January 20, 2025, and the last day for staff will be June 6, 2025. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote Adjournment Into Closed Session:
A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Molly McDonald to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(e), deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session, specifically to discuss the potential sale of the 515 School Street Property; and pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(c), considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, specifically to discuss the Superintendent search. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call

The Board did not reconvene in open

Adjournment:
A motion was made by Lori Verhalen and seconded by Dale Feldt to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Ron Brooks, President

Board of Education Date Betty Manion, Clerk Publish Oct. 17, 2024

September 30, 2024 Special Meeting Pursuant to the regulations, a special Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room. The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Ron Brooks at 6:48 p.m. Roll Call:
Present in the WHS Community Room

on. These minutes should not be

Ron Brooks, Steve Klismet, Betty Manion, Molly McDonald, Dale Feldt, and Lori Verhalen. Excused: Bob Adams. Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Molly McDonald to

approve the agenda as presented. The

motion carried unanimously on a voice Adjournment into Closed Session: A motion was made by Lori Verhalen and seconded by Molly McDonald to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(e), Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session, specifically to discuss the potential sale of the 515 School Street Property; and pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(c), Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, specifically to discuss the Superintendent search. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote at 6:50 p.m.

Reconvene in Open Session to Consider Action on Matters from

Closed Session:
A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Steve Klismet to reconvene in open session to consider action on matters from closed session. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

A motion was made by Betty Manion and seconded by Steve Klismet to hire Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates (HYA) to assist the District in its search for a new superintendent as presented The motion carried unanimously on a

Adjournment: A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Molly McDonald to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Ron Brooks, President Board of Education

Date Betty Manion, Clerk Board of Education Publish Oct. 17, 2024 WNAXLP

7730 Name Change BY THE COURT: Honorable Patricia A. Baker

Branch 3 Date: 9/30/2024 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Dylan Emanuel Ciurro By (Petitioner) Dylan Emanuel Ciurro

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV277 NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Dylan Emanuel Ciurro To: Lyn Emanuel Ciurro Birth Certificate: Dylan Emanuel Ciurro

Birth Certificate: Dylah Emanuel Ciurro IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin by Honorable Patricia Baker Branch 3, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point WI 54481 on 11/05/2024 at 2:45

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please not that the court does not provide transportation.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin. Publish October 10, 17 and 24, 2024 WNAXLP BY THE COURT:

Honorable Patricia A. Baker Portage County Circuit Court Branch 3 Date: September 23, 2024 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF

THE NAME CHANGE OF Danielle Earldeen Luedtke By (Petitioner) Danielle Earldeen Luedtke Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. CV271

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

Name Change

From: Danielle Earledeen Luedtke To: Danielle Earldeen Dombrowski Birth Certificate: Danielle Ea

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IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin by Honorable Patricia Baker, Circuit Court Branch 3, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point WI 54481 on 10-29-2024 at 2:45 p.m.

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

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BY THE COURT: Honorable Patricia A. Baker Portage County Circuit Court Date: October 4, 2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Brook Marie Haasl By (Petitioner) Brook Marie Haasl Notice and Order for

Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV287
NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Brook Marie Haasl
To: Brook Morgan Russell Birth Certificate: Brook Marie Haasl IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin by Honorable Patricia Baker Branch 3, 1516 Church Street, Steve Point, WI 54481 on November 11, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. require reasonable

accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court not provide transportation IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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Gazette, a newspaper published in
Portage County, State of Wisconsin.
Publish October 17, 24, and 31, 2024

BY THE COURT: Honorable Patricia A. Baker Portage County Circuit Court Date: October 4, 2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Anthony James Mata By (Petitioner) Anthony James Mata Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV286
NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Anthony James Mata To: Anthony James Russell Birth Certificate: Anthony James Mata IT IS ORDERED:

IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Portage County, State of
Wisconsin by Honorable Patricia Baker
Branch 3, 1516 Church Street, Stevens
Point, WI 54481 on November 11, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. require

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BY THE COURT Hon. Troy L. Nielsen 10/1/24 Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME Danielle Kristen Bennett By (Petitioner) Danielle Kristen Bennett

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV48 NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From [First] Danielle [Middle] Kristen

[Last] Bennett Rhodes-Kreuscher
Birth Certificate:[First] Danielle [Middle] Kristen [Last]
Rhodes-Kreuscher
Birth Certificate:[First] Danielle [Middle]

Kristen [Last] Rhodes IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Waupaca County, State of

Judge's Name: Hon. Troy L. Nielsen Place: Circuit Court Branch I

811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981 Date: 11/8/24 Time: 9:30 AM If you require reasonable accommodations dues 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 Oct. 10, 17 & 24, 2024 WNAXI P

BY THE COURT

Hon. Troy L. Nielsen 10/3/24
Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
N THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Amya Eileen Rhodes By (Petitioner) Danielle Kristen Bennett

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV250
NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Amya [Middle] Eileen [Last] To: [First] Amya [Middle] Eileen [Last]

Rhodes-Kreuscher Birth Certificate: [First] Amya [Middle] Eileen [Last] Rhodes IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Judge's Name: Hon. Troy L Nielsen

Place: Circuit Court Branch I 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981 Date 11/8/24

Time 9:30 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6430 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 Oct. 10, 17 & 24, 2024

BY THE COURT Hon. Troy L. Nielsen 10/3/24 Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Danee LeeAnn Rhodes By (Petitioner) Danielle Kristen Bennett Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing

Name Change

Case No. 24CV249 NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Danee [Middle] LeeAnn Last] Rhodes

[o: [First] Danee [Middle] LeeAnn [Last] Rhodes-Kreuscher Birth Certificate: [First] Danee [Middle] LeeAnn [Last] Rhodes

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Judge's Name: Hon. Troy L Nielsen Place: Circuit Court Branch I

811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981 Date 11/8/24 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6430 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

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BY THE COURT Hon. Troy L. Nielsen 10/9/24 Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Opal Rayne Graham By (Petitioner) Jasmine Michelle Hadley

Hearing Case No. 24DV258 NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Opal [Middle] Rayne [Last]

Notice and Order for Name Change

To: [First] Opal [Middle] Rayne [Last] Hadley Birth Certificate: [First] Opal [Middle]

Rayne [Last[Graham IT ÍS 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 11/4/24 Time 8:30 am

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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Notice To Creditors

DATE SIGNED: October 1, 2024

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Deputy Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **Notice to Creditors**

(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR92
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth May
30, 1935 and date of death March 11, 2022, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E2302 Fawn Ridge Ct., Waupaca, WI 54981. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 3,

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St., Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/ Probate office. Form completed by: Atty. Thomas J. Hart HART LAW OFFICE, LLC 100 S. Main St. Waupaca, WI 54981 Telephone 715-258-7633

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DATE SIGNED: September 26, 2024 Electronically signed by Sandra Gagas

Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARY ANN SHAMROWICZ **Notice to Creditors**

(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR73
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed.
 The decedent, with date of birth September 9, 1947 and date of death

August 20, 2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1443 Water Street, Apt 224, Stevens Point, WI 54481

3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 31,

2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church St., Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Room Office office of the Register in Probate. Attorney Robert E. McDonald 1059 Clark St. PO Box 630 Stevens Point, WI 54481 Telephone 715-344-3700 Bar Number 1010932 Publish October 3, 10, and 17, 2024

IN RE: THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WASRUD JOINT REVOCABLE TRUST **DATED JULY 15, 2019**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The process constituting the final administration of the WASRUD JOINT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JULY 15. 2019, has been commenced. In accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, Section 701.0508, notice is hereby given that all Creditors holding claims against DONALD E. WASRUD or the WASRUD JOINT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JULY 15, 2019 must file their claims with the Trustee named below on or before JANUARY 30, 2025 or be

DONALD E. WASRUD was born on December 5, 1936 and died on July 20 DONALD E. WASRUD was domiciled in Waupaca County, Wisconsin, with a post office address of N7086 COUNTY ROAD G, IOLA, WI 54945 The Trustees is as follows: DIANE W. DOERSCH C/O VILLNOW LAW OFFICE, LLC 197 N. MAIN STREET

PO BOX 187 AMHERST, WI 54406 GARY R. VILLNOW, II VILLNOW LAW OFFICE, LLC 197 N. MAIN STREET PO BOX 187 AMHERST, WI 54406 Publish Oct. 10, 17 & 24, 2024

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In Re The Matter of the Lila Johnson
Irrevocable Income-Only Trust
TO THE CREDITORS OF Lila A Johnson a/k/a Lila Johnson and/or the Lila Johnson Irrevocable Income-Only Trust: Pursuant to Wis. Stats. Section 701.0508, please be advised that Lila A. Johnson, with date of birth of 07/23/1931, died on 09/15/2024, and was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin with a mailing address of N5295 County Road Q Scandinavia, WI 54977. The deadline of filing a claim against the trust estate is February 21, 2025. Any claim must be filled with Steven R. Johnson, Trustee, at his address of 13926 Bear Creek Road NE Woodinville, WA 98077 by the date indicated above. Failure to file a claim

Notice To Creditors

7730 7735 with the Trustee by the above date will Dated: October 9, 2024 s/Steven R. Johnson

Steven R. Johnson, Trustee 13926 Bear Creek Road NE Woodinville, WA 98077 Notice Prepared by: Atty. Thomas A. Schuessler QBS Law S.C. 44 N. Main St. Mavville, WI 53050 (920) 387-2400 Publish Oct. 17, 24 & 31, 2024

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA, WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF WEYAUWEGA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: 2024 UPDATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN
City of Weyauwega, Waupaca County
SECTION I - TITLE AND PURPOSE The title of this ordinance is the City of Weyauwega Comprehensive Plan: 2024 Update Adoption Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is for the City of Weyauwega, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, to lawfully adopt an amended comprehensive plan as required under Wis. Stat.§ 66.1001(4)

SECTION II - AUTHORITY The Common Council of the City of Weyauwega, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, has authority under its village powers under Wis. Stat. § 60.22, to appoint a city plan commission under Wis. Stat. §§ 60.62(4) and 62.23(1), and under Wis. Stats. § Chapter 66.1001(4), to adopt this ordinance. The comprehensive plan of the City of Weyauwega must be in compliance with Wis. Stat. 66.1001(4)(c), Wis. Stats., in

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order for the Common Council to adopt
this ordinance.
SECTION III - ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE This ordinance, adopted by a majority of with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given provides for the adoption by the City of Weyauwega of a comprehensive plan under Wis. Stat.§ 66.1001(4). SECTION IV - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION The Common Council has adopted written procedures designed to foster public participation in every stage of the preparation of a comprehensive plan as required by Wis. Stat.§ 66.1001(4)(a). SECTION V - CITY PLAN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION The Plan Commission of the City of Weyauwega, by a majority vote of the entire commission, recorded in its official

minutes, has adopted a resolution recommending to the Common Council the adoption of the City of Weyauwega Comprehensive Plan: 2024 Update, which contains all of the elements specified in Wis Stat.§ 66.1001(2) SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEARING The City of Weyauwega has held at least one public hearing on this ordinance, with notice in compliance with the requirements of Wis. Stat.§ 66.1001(4)(d). SECTION VII - ADOPTION OF CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Common Council, by the enactment of this ordinance, formally adopts the document entitled City of Weyauwega Comprehensive Plan: 2024 Update under Wis. Stat.§ 66.1001(4)(c). SECTION VIII - SEVERABILITY If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are

SECTION IX- EFFECTIVE DATE or posting.
The City Clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under Wis. Stat.§ 60.80, and a copy of the ordinance and the comprehensive plan, shall be filed with at least all of the

entities specified under Wis. Stat.§ 66.1001(4)(b).
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CANDIDATES

"My background and passion since I was young has always been in business, probably due to the fact I grew up in a family business," Testin said. "Even in high school, they created a course for me to 'run a business' by making and selling products through the school."

Testin said his experience in business has taught him how to responsibly manage finances, observe issues objectively, and how to properly allocate resources to achieve a goal or solve a problem.

"I have also gained experience in major event planning and fundraising throughout my adult life," Testin said.

As an independent, Testin believes he can better represent the residents of Assembly District 57.

"I don't believe we can continue down the path of political divide we have been on for several years now, so we need someone that is willing to work with people on both sides of the aisle and give our District the representation it deserves. I hope to be able to work with both parties to lower taxes, make living more affordable, bring jobs and businesses to our communities, and increase the quality of life for all citizens of the District," Testin said.

"I want better representation for our area," Caves said, when asked why she was running for the Assembly.

"I am running because I care about our communites in Central Wisconsin, equal opportunities for all, and our environment," Caves said. "The current Republican majority is not acting in the best interests of the people in the 57th and is sitting on a huge surplus that could be used for clean water, schools, small businesses and other necessities.

Testin said he believes the the legislature needs to look further into spending and how money is being allocated rather than directly into funding.

"Cutting wasteful spending is a massive priority, in both public schools and other government departments," Testin said. "Increasing funding would mean increasing taxes in most cases which I disagree with any tax increase."

Caves noted that school district revenues are not keeping up with inflation.

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and keeping the lights on. Programs are being cut and schools are closing," Caves said. "Funding needs to be reformulated to support districts. Our rural schools are facing declining enrollment while the Fox Valley schools are growing, so district needs are unique. Our legislature must provide for equal funding for all students."

Caves also said legislators need to stop allowing public school funding to go to vouchers for private schools.

"This money comes off the top of the school district budget," she said.

Following the U.S. Supreme Court's June 2022 decision to overturn Roe v. Wade, the courts and legislature have debated whether to ban abortions in Wisconsin. Currently, the state bans abortions after 22 weeks, requires the patient to get an ultrasound and wait at least 24 hours after the first visit to a provider. Medication abortions must be provided in person by a physician. Both candidates were asked about their position on abortion.

"I am running to support women's healthcare, including the right to an abortion. While I am not pro-abortion, I feel that it is not a decision for legislators to make," Caves said. "Currently, women who experience issues with their pregnancy are at risk in states with abortion bans, and those providers face legal action including prison. This has reduced women's access to healthcare in those areas."

Caves said she believes that should be a right of all American citizens.

"I don't believe anyone should be able to dictate what another person can do with their body, but at the same time, I don't believe abortion should be able to be used as a contraceptive," Testin said. "A woman should have the ability to make the choice if their life is at risk due to the pregnancy as well, or if the pregnancy was

due to non consensual terms." Since redistricting, Assembly District 57 represents nearly all of Waushara County and most of the southern half of Waupaca County, along with parts of western Winnebago County, southwest Outagamie County, southeast Portage County, and eastern Adams County. It includes the cities of Waupaca, Weyauwega, Manawa and Wautoma, and the villages of Almond, Coloma, Fremont, Hancock, Lohrville, Ogdensburg, Plainfield, Redgranite

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Sports



Trucker Teagan Laack dodges a tackle as he goes for positive yardage Friday

Varsity Football Roundup

Waupaca, W-F, Hortonville win

BY GREG SEUBERT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

REGION - Waupaca Weyauwega-Fremont moved closer to qualifying for the upcoming WIAA state football playoffs with recent wins.

Waupaca kept its postseason hopes alive on Oct. 12 with a 41-12 Bay Conference win over Shawano, while the Warhawks headed to Greenwood on Oct. 11 and returned home with a 60-46 Central Wisconsin Conference-Large win over Loyal/Greenwood.`

In other games from Oct. 11, Hortonville picked up a 27-26 Fox Valley Association win over Oshkosh West, Stevens Point fell to D.C. Everest 47-41 in double overtime, Stratford topped Amherst 48-20 and Crivitz blanked Clintonville 42-0.

Waupaca 41, Shawano 12

SHAWANO - Xzaver Pittman and Austin Adamczak combined for 372 yards on the ground and five rushing touchdowns in the Comets win over the Hawks.

Adamczak finished 208 rushing yards on 20 carries and two scores and Pittman added 164 yards on 18 rushings while finding the end zone three times.

Adamczak had a hand in Waupaca's other score, as he had a touchdown pass to Dylan Johnson and finished

with 124 passing yards. Waupaca took an 8-6 lead into the second quarter, but the Comets added to their lead with three touchdowns to take a 29-6 halftime lead.

The Comets added two more scores in the fourth quarter.

W-F 60, Loyal/Greenwood 46

GREENWOOD - The teams combined for 106 points 14 touchdowns and almost 1,000 yards of offense.

The Warhawks led 14-8 after one quarter, 30-16 at halftime and 46-24 after three quarters.

Loyal/Greenwood stayed in the game with a 22-point fourth quarter and outgained the Warhawks 507-447.

Warhawks' eight The touchdowns included Kameron Zielke's passes of 19 and 21 yards to Bryce Magdanz; Zielke's runs of 1, 15 and 40 yards; Dawson Lind's runs of 47 and 80 yards; and Connor John-

son's 13-yard run. Johnson's touchdown gave the Warhawks a 60-30 lead in the fourth quarter, but Loyal/ Greenwood cut into the lead with a pair of touchdowns and two-point conversions.

Lind led the Warhawks with 186 rushing yards, while Zielke completed 13 of 20 passes for 188 yards.

Hortonville 27, **Oshkosh West 26**

OSHKOSH - Tristan Berrens ran for three scores to help the Polar Bears defeat the Wildcats.

Both teams scored a touchdown in the first quarter. Jake Balog opened the scoring for Oshkosh West with a 5-yard run after Hortonville turned the ball over on its first two possessions on a fumble and intercep-

The Polar Bears answered with a 4-yard run from Berrens, who was filling in at running back for the injured Levi Strange.

Oshkosh West regained the lead in the second quarter on Landon Ubrig's 50-yard pass to Alex Dyken. Hortonville scored on AJ Pheifer's 44-yard pass to Levi Hebbe and the teams headed to halftime tied at 14-14.

Ubrig's 10-yard run gave the Wildcats a 20-14 lead in the third quarter, but Berrens tied the game later in the quarter with a 60-yard

Elliot Reed's 30-yard field goal gave Oshkosh West a 23-20 lead, but Berrens gave the Polar Bears the lead for good with an 85yard run.

Reed added a 29-yard field goal later in the third quarter to cut the lead to 27-26 and neither team scored in the

fourth quarter. Berrens finished with 228 rushing yards and Hebbe caught eight of Pheifer's passes for 126 yards.

D.C. Everest 47. Stevens Point 41 (2 OT)

WESTON - The Evergreens knocked off the Panthers in a game that included nine ties or lead changes and a pair of overtime periods.

D.C. Everest led 28-14 at halftime and 35-14 at one point in the third quarter.

Cohen Priebe started the Panthers' comeback with an 82-yard kickoff return. Stevens Point added a pair of touchdowns late in the fourth quarter and the teams headed to overtime tied at

The Evergreens scored on its first overtime possession on a 10-yard pass from Logan George to Cole O'Brien. The Panthers answered with Grant Chandonais' 25-yard pass to Jonny Ananiadis, but both teams missed their extra point to force a second

George scored from a yard out for the game-winning touchdown while the Evergreens' defense kept the Panthers out of the end

zone. Johnny Mathews had a pair of rushing touchdowns and led the Panthers with 149 yards on the ground. Ananiadis caught five passes for 107 vards and two scores.

Stevens Point didn't have an answer for Blake Bangston, who finished with a game-high 249 rushing yards and caught five passes for 112 yards.

Stratford 48, **Amherst 20**

STRATFORD - The Tigers wrapped up at least a share of the CWC-Large with a win over the Falcons.

Stratford had the game's only score of the first quarter, as Jack Tubbs scored on a 77-yard quarterback keeper.

The teams traded touchdowns in the second quarter, as Michael Glodowski's 12-yard pass to Sully Perkins and Tyler Loken's extra point tied the game at 7-7.

Tubbs connected with Jett Schoenherr for a 5-yard touchdown pass and the Falcons kept pace with Glodowski's 6-yard run. Stratford's Alec Chappel caught a 13-yard pass from Tubbs with 18 seconds remaining in the quarter to give the Tigers a 21-14 lead at the break

Amherst never tied the game in the second half. Glodowski capped the Falcons' first drive-of-the-half with a 9-yard run, but the Tigers blocked the extra point attempt.

Amherst never found the end zone again, as the Tigers sealed their 21st straight win with four unanswered touchdowns.

Tubbs scored on a 4-yard run before hitting Coltan Breit for a 30-yard pass that gave the home team a 34-20 lead heading into the fourth

Brooks Vanderhoof and Schoenherr wrapped up the scoring with 64- and 22yard runs, respectively.

Stratford outgained the Falcons 447-209, including 260-172 on the ground and 187-37 through the air.

Crivitz 42, Clintonville 0

CRIVITZ -Clintonville could not get its offense going in a Northwoods Conference loss to the Wolverines. Crivitz took a 14-0 lead into the second quarter after a 36-yard punt return from Devon Weiss and Brody MacNiel's 1-yard run.

The Wolverines added three more scores in the second quarter on a 9-yard run from MacNeil and Evan Orlando's 35- and 69-yard passes to Stephen Allard.

Weiss wrapped up the scoring in the third quarter

with a 7-yard run. Crivitz held the Truckers to minus 7 yards of offense.

Oct. 18 schedule (all games 7 p.m.)

Bay Conference: Waupaca at Xavier; Wrightstown at New London.

Central Wisconsin Conference-Large: Colby at Weyauwega-Fremont; Wit-Weyauwega-Fremont; tenberg-Birnamwood Amherst.

Fox Valley Association: Hortonville at Neenah. Marawood/Central consin Conference: Iola-Scandinavia at Auburndale. Northwoods Conference: Manawa at Oconto Falls; Clintonville at Crandon.

Wisconsin Valley Conference: Marshfield at Stevens Point.

The New London Bulldogs get a conference win over Green Bay East on

Buldogs get Bay conference victory over Green Bay East

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

NEW LONDON - The New London Bulldogs won in four sets over the Green Bay East Red Devils on Thursday, Oct. 10, to move ahead in the Bay conference standings.

In the opening set, the Red Devils went up 20-17 before a kill by Bulldogs Chesney Magolski cut the deficit 24-22, and the Bulldogs would eventually tie the first set at 24-24. The Red Devils closed out the set at 27-25.

In the second set, the Bulldogs got up 9-6 early, which led to a 16-11 lead. The Bulldogs kept the pace up as they went up 21-15, and closed out the set 25-22 and tied the match 1-1.

In the third set, the match became tied up at 13-13 before the Bulldogs



Ava Peters delivers a serve in a match against the Green Bay East Red Devils. Nick Griesbach Photos

went on a 10-0 run, giving them a 23-13 lead, and they closed out the set at 25-16.

In the fourth set. The Bulldogs jumped out to an

18-5 lead. The Red Devils

did come back late in the set, closing the gap in the score, but it was too little too late as the Bulldogs finished the set at 25-19.



Charlie Tappa holds Pittsville's Dawson Luther to a short gain Oct. 11 during Iola-Scandinavia's 41-6 win.

Thunderbirds qualify for playoffs

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SCANDINAVIA - One

more win. That's the approach the

Iola-Scandinavia football team took heading into its Oct. 11 game with Pitts-

A 3-2 record in the Marawood/Central Wisconsin Conference meant the Thunderbirds needed a win over Panthers or Auburndale in the regular-season finale to secure a spot in the WIAA playoffs.

A 41-6 win over Pittsville means the Thunderbirds can now set their sights on the postseason.

Jensen Rice capped the Thunderbirds' first two drives with runs of 2 and 3 yards giving the home team a 13-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

Billy Myers gave the Thunderbirds a 20-0 lead with a 5-yard run in the second quarter, but the Panthers cut the lead on their next drive with a 1-yard run from Dalton Darr.

Pittsville had an opportunity to cut the lead to one score after Rice fumbled on his kickoff return in the final minute of the first half, but the Panthers couldn't score.

Rice and Myers added to the Thunderbirds' lead in the third quarter with runs of 80 and 11 yards, respectively, and Rice found Korz

Loken for a 15-yard touch-



Pittsville's Dalton Darr runs into Iola-Scandinavia's Tanner Kampert and Billy Myers.



Rice break up a pass in the end zone intended

down pass in the fourth quarter.

160 and 132 yards, respec-The Thunderbirds out-

Iola-Scandinavia's Burkley Myers and Jensen for Pittsville's Dawson Luther.

Rice finished with 262 rushing yards, while Myers gained the Panthers 581and Kyrylo Kopytsia added 185.

Area tennis athletes compete at state match at 5 p.m. Thursday.

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

REGION - The 2024 WIAA individual girls' tennis state championship will begin on Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 17-19, and will be crowning both a singles and a doubles champion.

Local individuals participating in the WIAA tournament are:

New London senior Kate Johnson will begin competition at 5 p.m. Thursday in Division 2 action.

Division 2 participant Pacelli sophomore Morgan Matowitz will have her first

Competing in the doubles bracket are sixth-seeded Pacelli seniors Natalie Cooper and Lauren Loesi, who begin play at 7 p.m. Thurs-All matches will be played

at Nielsen Stadium in Madi-

The Comets get decisive victory over Truckers

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Comets took the lead in the North Eastern Conference on Tuesday, Oct. 8, dominating the Clintonville Truckers by a score of 5-1 at

The Comets got the early advantage with a goal by Lukas Soto at the 16:13 mark to make it a 1-0 game early.

Liam Bloedow put one past the keeper for the Comets to give them the 2-0 lead at 23:43 in the first half.

Brody Woitczak scored in the 38th minute of the match to give the Comets a 3-0 lead going into halftime.

Maxwell Polzin gave the Truckers their lone goal of the match at 54:59 in the



Waupaca Comets Adam Mace keeps the pressure on the Truckers on Tuesday, Oct. 8. Nick Griesbach Photo

second half. The Comets answered the score with a goal of their own as a corner kick went over the keeper to make it a 4-1 score.

In the final minute of play, the Comets scored one last goal to seal the commanding victory over the Truckers.

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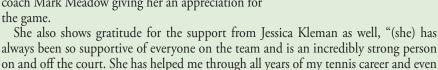
Senior Spotlight

Mali Palmer – Stevens Point tennis

Mali Palmer is wrapping up her high school tennis career this season after picking up the racket at the beginning of her freshman year. A top-three finish in the Wisconsin Valley Conference meet capped off her growth from the first time she played competitively on the junior varsity team to becoming a key member of the Panthers varsity squad.

Making the jump to No. 2 in singles and No. 1 in doubles has shown Mali has strived to improve her game throughout her tenure. "Since the moment I picked up a racket I have had so much fun. I look to improve any chance I get as I participate in summer camps, winter league, and tournaments all year round."

Mali's parents, Chris and Maija are credited for introducing her to tennis, along with former private coach Mark Meadow giving her an appreciation for the game.



to this day even with her being at UW-Eau Claire."

Mali, a classically trained pianist when not playing tennis, is equally as talented on the court displaying a strong forehand, she still puts time into bettering her skills, "I love that improvements can always be made to your game. I also really love the fact that you can play inside, outside, and for the rest of your life. Another thing that draws me to the sport is the individuality of it all. I like to depend on myself to correct mistakes I make during my matches."

A balance in athletics and academics can be a difficult task. Mali has found herself able to manage her time, "As I got older balancing the two definitely became harder purely due to the rigor of the courses I would take each year. I used to not worry too much but now I take my backpack with me to away meets in order to keep on top of my schoolwork."

Becoming a player for younger athletes to look up to Mali draws inspiration from her own tennis heroes, "I follow Carlos Alcaraz on the ATP Tour as I think he is a good role model to all young players. He is currently No. 3 in the world, competing at the highest level, yet he always has a smile on his face. That is something that I truly admire."



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Wolves lose in blowout to Coleman

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

MANAWA – The Manawa Wolves dropped to 1-7 in the regular season and 1-5 in the Northwoods conference. The undefeated Coleman Cougars jumped out to the early lead and would not let up, winning by a score of 41-6.

The Wolves had early setbacks, as Micah Kuchta took a punt return to the house for a touchdown to give the Cougars an early 8-0 lead on the first punt of the game in the first quarter.

Victor Kostreva intercepted a pass to give the ball back to the Cougars on the Wolves opening possession.

On the Cougars first offensive drive, they marched down to the Wolves one-yard line before Kuchta punched in a score on a quarterback keeper to give the Cougars a 14-0 advantage. Running back West Bieber scored on a 15-yard touchdown run to give his team the 21-0 lead going into the second quarter.

Bieber scored his second touchdown on a two-yard run to put the Cougars up 28-0 in the second quarter.

Tristan Kostreva scored on a 12-yard touchdown run to give the Cougars a 34-0 lead and Kollin Peters capped off the first half with a 32-yard rushing touchdown to make the score 41-0 and start the running clock.

In the third quarter, the Wolves got on the board with a 26-yard touchdown run, but could not manage to put up



Wolves quarterback Braison Zielke rolls out of the pocket to find a receiver.

Nick Griesbach Photos



Manawa's Patrick Paque takes a handoff to get out the end zone against Coleman.

any more points the remainder of the game.

CIDER

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day it was made. The press is mounted on frame of thick oak posts and supports. Apples are dumped into a hopper that feeds into a hand-cranked mill that chops and mashes up the apples. The mash drops down into a slotted hardwood tub.

Once the tub is full, it is scooted under the press. A thick circular block of ash is placed over the apple mash and a vertical screw presses downward by handturning a wheel. If the going gets hard, a heavy-duty wood staff is slotted between the wheel handles to act as a cheater bar for more apple-squeezing They crank until they hear a creaking sound and that's enough. The slotted tubs are original to the press and they don't want to damage them. Once the apple mash is under pressure, caramelcolored cider pours out like a cracked-open faucet and into a collection tub. From there the cider is funneled into various take-home containers.

The cider press model is an Improv'd Buckeye made by the Superior Drill Company in Springfield, Ohio. The company existed in the 1880s and merged with other companies to form the American Seeding Company in 1903. In 1929, that company merged with some other companies to form the Oliver Farm Implement Company.

The press originally belonged to Arthur and Rose Harsch who farmed in rural Stockbridge on the east side of Lake Winnebago. The press was passed down to their granddaughter, Joan (Harsch) Buchholtz. Her son, Bruce Buchholtz, operates the press during this community event.

"I don't think it's ever seen rain. We wash it before and after every use. I'll oil it with linseed oil before I put it away. I'll use linseed on the exterior and olive oil on the interior," said Buchholtz.

The press is so heavy Buchholtz used a skid steer to get it on a flatbed trailer. "My parents always had apples trees and I remember as a kid, the neighbors coming over and we would load this on a pickup truck and we would go over to Jerry Lind's, he had an apple orchard. That's the only time I remember seeing it used as a kid—when Jerry and some of the neighbors would get together and do a community pressing event," said Buchholtz.

The cider-making equation is one five-gallon bucket of apples will produce three-quarters to one gallon of apple juice.





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BUDGET

that would be contracted services like occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, those types of things. When we keyed in on what does the kid actually need for a service instead of supplying a general service because they were evaluated a year or two ago, we were able to key on and actually save costs. Provide less services, but more accurate service."

A third factor that helped turn the deficit into a surplus was the district cut staff, Kuhn

'We did it by attrition, mostly by staff leaving the district to go somewhere else," Kuhn said. "We did this again, primarily in special ed. Two of the positions that we eliminated were emotional behavior disorder positions. What I want to be clear on that is, it's not that we don't have those positions, it's just that we had a dedicated person that would work with students that had in

Kuhn said all teachers in the district are trained to provide support to special education

"Obviously, that put these kids on other teacher's caseloads so the caseloads went up,

caller on Stage Road reported

there were trespassers in her

woods. They installed a motor

on her roof that is disintegrat-

ing the underlayment of her

Oct. 8 – A New London

woman on Flease Road re-

ported a person in a reddish

Jeep with a black roof threw

• Oct. 8 - An unknown caller

requested a welfare check on

a man whose sister recently

passed away. He said he

doesn't want to live any longer

and was throwing glass items

Oct. 8 – An Embarrass man

on Main Street reported his

grandmother's generator was

• Oct. 9 - A male caller re-

quested a welfare check on a

black car parked in the back

of a parking lot. The caller

found a young boy in diapers

wandering around and was

out a dog and took off.

around his house.

SHERIFF'S

REPORT

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shinales

but in the end, we're working with the students in the classes that they're in, instead of pulling them from class all the time to work on those necessary skills," Kuhn said. "In all, our behaviors have dropped because of that."

Kuhn said the district also "really looked at needs versus wants when it comes to general supplies."

"It's not, everybody's getting what they want," Kuhn said. "It's what do we actually need and who hasn't gotten something in a while. We really focused in on that. I want to give that credit to the building principals, of really going through their budgets and working with their staff, saying what do we actually need?"

The district also did some changes to the district retirement funds for teachers, and that contributed to the surplus, Kuhn said.

Future budgets

Kuhn said residents should not expect the district to continue to be able to turn budget deficits into surpluses, adding that the 2024-25 budget has around a \$200,000 deficit in it.

"This is why we need to be very, very educational in paying off the (district) debt early, and needing to go to an operational referendum in two years," Kuhn said. "This one-year miracle turnaround, yeah, there were a lot of hands involved, but we also need to make sure that Clintonville students are getting an equal education or better education than schools around (the area). We need to make sure that we're not shorting our students. When it comes to setting the mill rate at the annual meeting, what we need to look at with our new housing appraised values, do we drop the mill rate to keep taxes where they're at, because housing on average, has gone up 8-9%, or do we keep the mill rate where it is and try to make up that deficit in case an operational referendum wouldn't pass in about two years?"

our investing in Fund 80,

Being transparent with its financials is one thing that Kuhn said the district needs to do.

"Now we need to find that happy medium," Kuhn said regarding the district's budget. What do we need to spend per pupil in order to provide a quality education in Clintonville so students are successful post-graduation."

unsure to whom the child be-

• Oct. 9 - Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.

• Oct. 9 - A New London caller on State Highway 54 reported a man dumped 50 tires on a property next to his.

 Oct. 10 – A Waupaca man on Tomorrow River Lane reported somebody ran over their birdhouse and left a strange note.

• Oct. 10 – A Waupaca woman on Whispering Pines Road requested an ambulance for an elderly man who had been on the floor for a few hours. All the doors were locked and she could not enter.

 Oct. 10 – An anonymous caller reported a man that was screaming all day and yelling at his children. It was an ongoing issue.

• Oct. 10 - A New London man on Shaw Road reported a female driver drove a truck down the hill and into the water. She was out of the water, walking around and appeared to be intoxicated.

• Oct. 10 - A Manawa man on Progress Road reported the death of an 85-year-old

• Oct. 10 - A Weyauwega caller on Manor Drive provided an address where there was a lot of screaming and • Oct. 10 - An Ogdensburg

caller on County Trunk K requested extra patrol because someone was shooting his

• Oct. 10 - A Weyauwega woman on White Lake Road reported a suspicious vehicle that would sit in a spot for a while and then move to other spots and stop.

• There were 11 deer-related calls during this period. Two controlled burns were called in. An unknown caller reported six white calves were loose and could not be found. A loose steer was reported on Progress Road. In Iola caller reported a loose black beef cow. An Iola caller on Westhill Road reported goats in the

LIQUOR LICENSE

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was a Jack Daniels 12 pack of mixed drinks. The underage person confirmed that she purchased the alcohol at the subject premise and was not asked for any age verification."

The fourth incident occurred on Sept. 30, when the Clintonville Police Department again used a confidential informant to purchase alcohol at the gas station. The 19-year-old confidential informant purchased a six pack of White Claw and a vape. She said she was not asked for proof of age.

Agreement

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ing highway."

Steckbauer told the coun-

SOUTH MAIN

with this project given the

financial impact," Muske

said. "Otherwise, I'm not

sure when the state would

circle back to this connect-

According to informa-

tion the Wisconsin DOT

sent to the city, construc-

tion for the project is

scheduled for 2034 but

could be advanced to 2031.

to design the project ahead

of schedule just in case the

"The department wants

roadway condition changes, or additional funding becomes available," according to a Wisconsin DOT document.

cil that the under the agree-

ment Clinton Gas "waives

all jurisdictional challenges

and consent to this process.

They will agree that effec-

tive immediately, that means

starting today, for 90 days,

their license to sell alcohol

within the city limits of Clin-

tonville is suspended. That

means all alcohol has to be

removed, and they cannot

sell any alcohol for 90 days. If

any citations occur within six

months of today, and by vio-

lation, we mean any citation

issued for violation of Clin-

tonville ordinances or state

ordinances adopting chapter

125 or a stand-alone viola-

tion of chapter 125, which is

basically any alcohol related-

offenses. That affidavits of

said citations will be provided

Ald. Kody Zempel asked if the utilities would be replaced during any of the projects.

Muske said the city would have the option to include utility work in the projects, but the city would be responsible for 100% of the utility costs.

'There are some manholes on South Main Street to the clerk for the city, and the license will be revoked for the balance of whatever time would be on a 12-month pe-

Defense statement

Ty Willihnganz, the attorney representing Clinton Gas, provided the following statement to the council, "I talked to my client and they're very contrite about what happened. There's kind of a learning curve going on here. But I've drafted, and they will be instituting, rules that will terminate anyone who at anytime sells tobacco or alcohol to anyone underage. They're taking this very seriously. They understand they made a mistake and they intend to improve."

that will darn near take your wheels off," Zempel

"Once this engineering and design is complete, we'll have a better understanding of what we want to move forward with, and what the state will move forward with," Muske said.

Since the engineering cost will be presented in the 2025 city budget, the

council will approve funding the engineering of the project when it approves the budget.

BENNETT

what's extraordinary and eternal, and you can substitute what the small battles are. You have a way to grow and that is I think by being beaten by greater beings. Whether it's a pride factor or a work of humility or whatever.

You can't bend honesty. You can't bend humility, you can bend servant hood, there's no shortcuts to that. You can't bend passion; you can't bend unity, which is what a great Lion's Club is about, unity. And you can't bend thankfulness," Bennett.

Humility, passion, unity,

servanthood and thankfulness was lived and taught by the greatest human we've Our motto was whether

you're a believer or not, Jesus Christ and the way he lived He said it was the founda-

tion of their basketball pro-'Most writers don't like to talk about that but that was

the source of our inspiration and the way we evaluated," said Bennett. "You can look at a job,

you can look at people, you can look at players and say that guy isn't very humble, he can't take criticism or he isn't about to serve, he wants it for

If he is too cool. It's going to be hard to get him to play hard with the compassion and passion that it takes. And if he won't accept in a humble way he's not going to learn because the real wisdom learns in failure.

So that's what I carry away from my vocation and that's all I've got to share for you. If I had any kind of reputation for resurrecting bad programs, they weren't my ideas. They were things I learned and I'm still pushing my boulder up the hill and the only one who knows what it is, is my wife," said Bennett.



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