





Scott Farmer for his sentencing at the Waupaca County Courthouse Friday, Nov. 22. Farmer was convicted of homicide in the deaths of four siblings in an OWI traffic crash. Greg Seubert Photo

Farmer sentenced for 4 OWI deaths

37 1/2 years in prison

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – Judge Raymond Huber sentenced Scott Farmer to 37 1/2 years in prison on Friday, Nov. 22 at the Waupaca County Courthouse.

"The court recognizes there is nothing it can do to bring back the loss of these four precious children. The court can simply protect the public from this ever happening again and punish the defendant the behaviors on this occasion," said Huber.

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Fatal crash in Portage County

ALBAN - A 68-year-old Rosholt woman was killed in a two-vehicle crash shortly before 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, on State Highway 66 and Saint Saint Adalberts Road, in the town of Alban.

According to the Portage County Sheriff's Office, a sedan traveling southbound on County Trunk I failed to yield from the stop sign before crossing State 66 towards Saint Adalberts Road.

The sedan pulled directly into the path of a westbound Sports utility vehicle.

The Portage County coroner's office pronounced the driver and lone occupant of the sedan dead at the scene.

The SUV was occupied by a 74-year-old male driver and 77-year-old female passenger, both from Rosholt. They were transported via ambulance to Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital with minor injuries.



The current bus garage owned by the Clintonville School District is in need of updates, which has the district weighing its options as to whether it should rennovate the garage or build a new one.

Clintonville mulls bus garage options

Renovate or build new

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE With its bus garage in need of updates, the Clintonville School District is researching whether it should renovate its current bus garage, or build a new one.

The bus garage was first discussed by the Clintonville School Board at its Oct. 14 meeting.

At that meeting, Superintendent Troy Kuhn said the

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ThedaCare Waupaca to close birthing center in February

Online petition opposes plan

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – Theda-Care Medical Center-Waupaca announced last week that it will close its labor and delivery unit as of Feb. 15, 2025.

Among the reasons the hospital cited for its decision to close the unit were the declining number of deliveries, both locally and nationally.

Kellie Diedrick, vice president of critical access hospitals for ThedaCare, said in a press release, "We continually look for ways to adjust our services to meet changing patient and community needs. As the needs of our communities change, we change with them to provide the right level of care at the right place. We continually look for ways to adjust our services, and we evaluate all opportunities through the lens of our mission of improving the health and well-being of our com-

Diedrick told the Wau-



ThedaCare in Waupaca plans to close its labor and delivery unit.

Submitted Photo

paca County Post that patients may still receive prenatal and postpartum care, but will be connected to other facilities for deliveries, such as ThedaCare Regional Medical Centers on Appleton and Neenah.

Patients in consultation with their physicians will

determine their birth plans. Dr. Zachary Baeseman is associate chief medical officer, family medicine with operative obstetrics for ThedaCare in Wild Rose and Waupaca. He estimated that at least 70% of women being seen by ThedaCare in Waupaca are choosing not to deliver here in Waupaca, but in larger, modern facilities,

He also noted how changing demographics affect rural hospitals.

"People are having less babies," Baeseman said. He also noted the shortages of physicians and nursepraxtitioners in rural communities.

"We're so lucky to have a critical access hospital here in a rural community," Baeseman said.

He noted that Theda-Care is an integrated network that provides wraparound health care services for its patients.

Petition

A Waupaca obstetrician, Dr. Amy Mandeville, launched a petition, asking ThedaCare to reconsider its decision to close the obstetric unit at Waupaca hospital.

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DPI grades area schools

5-stars for Chain, Fremont

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

COUNTY - The Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction (DPI) released its school report cards and two Waupaca County schools received a five-

The Chain Exploration Center has an overall score of 83.0 and Fremont Elementary School scored 86.2. Five stars means the school is significantly exceeding expectations.

Waupaca High School received the lowest score in the county with 55.7. Clintonville High School was next with a 55.9 score. It's a two-star rating which means it meets few expectations.

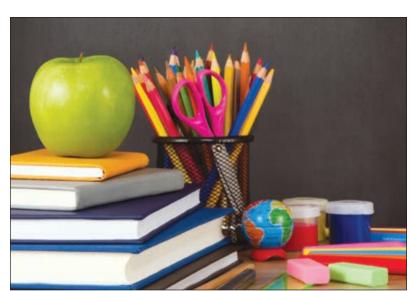
Of the school districts overall, the Weyauwega-Fremont School District was the only school exceeding expectations with a four-star rating

The reports rate things beyond standardized exam scores. It's a snapshot of schools overall. The report covers a wide range of metrics.

There are four priority areas: ontrack-to graduation, target group outcomes, achievement and growth. Within these areas, various subjects are measured: mathematics, English language arts, absenteeism, and school-wide attendance to name a few. Also statistics are broken down by racial demographics, students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged students and English-as-a-second-language learners.

The 2023-24 report card uses up to three years of data going back to the 2021-2022 school year. Statewide, 84% of Wisconsin public schools meet, exceed or significantly exceeded expectations. Report cards can be viewed at apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/home.

Two schools in the county received an alternative rating (AR), which means because of size or grade range there is not enough data to receive a score. Both were listed as "alternative rating-satisfactory progress."



Clintonville

Clintonville School District Enrollment: 1,152 Overall Score: 66.2 Three stars: Meets Expectations

Clintonville High School Enrollment: 397 Overall Score: 55.9 Two stars: Meets Few Expectations

Clintonville Middle School Enrollment: 232 Overall Score: 74.4 Four stars: Exceeds expectations

Clintonville Elementary School Enrollment: 513 Overall Score: 74.3 Four stars: Exceeds Expectations

Iola-Scandinavia

Iola-Scandinavia School District Enrollment: 584 Overall Score: 69.5 Three stars: Meets Expectations

Iola Iola-Scandinavia High School Enrollment: 283 Overall Score: 70.3 Four stars: Exceeds Expectations

Iola-Scandinavia Elementary School Enrollment: 299 Overall Score: 66.7 Three stars: Meets Expectations

Manawa

Manawa School District Enrollment: 598 Overall Score: 66.0 Three stars: Meets Expectations

Little Wolf High School Enrollment: 236 Overall Score: 63.0 Three stars: Meets Expectations

Manawa Middle School Enrollment: 129 Overall Score: AR

Manawa Elementary School Enrollment: 233 Overall Score: 71.0 Four stars: Exceeds Expectations

Marion

Marion School District Enrollment: 437 Overall Score: 63.7 Three stars: Meets Expectations

Marion High School Enrollment: 189 Overall Score: 64.2 Three stars: Meets Expectations

Marion Elementary School Enrollment: 240 Overall Score: 62.9

Schools

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

The Great Game: Humanity, AI, and the **Battle for Control**

Dear Reader.

As we venture further into the age of AI, there's a prevailing narrative that suggests humanity, with all its flaws and frailties, is destined to be overtaken by the cold, calculating logic of our creations. But to assume that AI will inevitably dominate is to underestimate the indomitable spirit of human nature, especially



the cunning and strategic brilliance that has shaped our history.

AI, with its unmatched processing power and immunity to the temptations that ensnare humans, might seem poised to take control. But here's where the story gets more interesting: There are those among us-self-designated chess masters, if you will-who see the world not as a foregone conclusion but as a complex game where every move matters. These are the thinkers, strategists, and visionaries who understand that while AI may operate on logic, it lacks the depth of human experience, the instinct for survival, and the capacity for deception when necessary.

Consider the likes of Machiavelli, whose understanding of power dynamics transcended mere brute force. He recognized that true power lies in the subtle manipulation of perception, the art of appearing one way while acting another. In this context, AI might be the perfect logical machine, but it's playing a game designed by humans—a game where the rules are as fluid as they are complex.

We humans, despite our apparent weaknesses, have an edge that AI cannot replicate: our ability to think beyond logic, to strategize with a long-term vision, and to use our very flaws as tools in the grand chessboard of existence. It's this combination of intellect, experience, and unpredictability that makes us formidable players in the game of power.

Yes, AI might believe it has the upper hand, viewing our world as one ripe for the taking. But it must also contend with those of us who are prepared to challenge it, to subordinate its capabilities in service of a greater good. We will not sit idly by as passive spectators in our own story. Instead, we will push hard to ensure that AI, for all its power, remains a tool—one that advocates for good, not for the kind of malevolent forces that history has shown us, be they tyrants, frauds, or any who would seek to exploit power for evil.

The real challenge, then, is not just in creating AI but in mastering it, in ensuring that it serves humanity rather than replaces it. This is not a simple battle of logic versus emotion, but a complex and ongoing game where every move matters and the stakes are nothing less than the future of our world.

In the end, AI may be powerful, but it is we, the selfdesignated chess masters, who will dictate the rules of the game. And as long as we remain vigilant, strategic, and committed to the greater good, we can ensure that the future, while shared with AI, is still very much under human control.

PATRICK J. WOOD Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

FARMER

FROM PAGE 1

On the evening of Dec. 16, 2023, Farmer turned left from Little River Road and into the lane of oncoming traffic on U.S. Highway 10. He crashed into an SUV and killed four siblings: Daniel Gonzalez, 25, his brother Fabian Gonzalez, 23, and their sisters, Lilian Gonzalez, 14, and Daniela Gonzalez, 9.

Farmer was intoxicated and had an open bottle of vodka in his truck at the time of the crash. He pleaded no contest to homicide by intoxicated use of a motor vehicle. This was his operating-whileintoxicated offense. If he is released from prison decades from now, Farmer will be placed on extended supervision for more than 20 years.

He was credited for 342 days during his time in jail on a \$750,000 cash bond. The sentence is composed of nine years incarceration for each count of homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle. These will be served consecutively and another 1 1/2 years was included for the OWI charge.

The sentencing started at 9 a.m. and finished late afternoon with a one-hour recess. Half the room was

packed with family and extended families of Pastor Kurt Schilling and his wife Paulina Gonzalez, the mother of the four who died in the car crash. Paulina Gonzalez and her children are from Ecuador. On the other side of the courtroom were the friends and family of Scott Farmer.

On the television screen was Jorge Gonzalez, the eldest brother who lives in Ecuador and joined the hearing via computer camera. The court rotated through three Spanish translators throughout the day. One was present in the courtroom and two other translators were remote. Every person that spoke did so in a couple sentences and then paused for the Spanish-to English or English-to-Spanish translation.

Scott Farmer, 48, entered the courtroom in handcuffs and leg shackles. When he was booked in jail a year ago he was a clean-shaven man but now he had a scruffy beard and long hair. He kept his head down throughout the hearing.

Paulina Gonzalez spoke of her empty house that was no longer filled with joy and how it was a living nightmare. Jorge Gonzalez talked about his love for his siblings and the oddness on the night when

he tracked his brother's vehicle on his smartphone in Ecuador and noticed it was near their Weyauwega home but it was strangely

Kurt Schilling talked of

how this family formed and the life they built together. He spoke proudly as a stepfather of his children's work ethic and success as students. Schilling spoke of the fear and trepidation a parent feels when their children are coming home late. There was a gut-sick sense of something wrong, one of building dread. He and Paulina drove to the accident scene and knew what happened without being told what happened. He was instructed to drive to city hall in Weyauwega and when he pulled out he noticed three body bags in the rear-view mirror.

Luis Gonzalez, a cousin, spoke on behalf of the extended Gonzalez family. Family get-togethers are no longer the same. He described how his cousin's skulls were crushed and bodies were mangled from the violent impact. He demanded justice for the horror and loss inflicted by Scott Farmer.

A 12-minute video montage of the Gonzalez siblings was played in the darkened courtroom. There were two sounds: the voices of the dead siblings and the sound of quiet weeping in the audi-

Defense attorney John Miller Carroll called on Paul Hyland of Forte Investigations. He took the stand and described the various models (COM-PAS and the Ohio Model of Assessment) used during the sentencing pro-

When it was his time to speak, Scott Farmer said he was remorseful and sorry multiple times "There's not a day that goes by that I don't think of this and I wish would have died instead of them," said Farmer.

Farmer's wife, Jamie, took the stand and asked people to look at her husband as a human with some good in him, despite his struggles with alcoholism. "His demons obviously won that evening and that's something Scott has to live with the rest of his life," she said.

Earlier in the day, District Attorney Kat Turner described Farmer's lengthy history of being in and out of rehab. He did 11 stints in various treatment programs. He had many chances to turn his life around.

BIRTHING CENTER

FROM PAGE 1

As of noon Sunday, Nov. 24, 2,255 people had signed a petition to save the Waupaca birthing cen-

The petition was posted on change.org.

"If the labor and delivery unit at ThedaCare Waupaca closes, there will be no hospital providing pregnancy care in a wide swath of central Wisconsin," the petition says. "Our com-

munity members will need to drive up to an hour from their homes to receive maternity care. This is more than an inconvenience for our community. Research shows that lack of local maternity care increases rates of maternal and infant death."

"We are concerned about women driving further to care and what this means for their health nd the health of their babies," Mandeville said in an email to the Waupaca County Post. She noted that "a patient from Scandinavia who would be able to receive acute pregnancy care in Waupaca now will have to drive almost an hour to care rather than 15 minutes."

According to a 2024 March of Dimes report, Nowhere to Go: Maternity Care Deserts, one in every 25 obstetric units in the United States closed in the last two years, "resulting in fewer choices, increased stress, and greater travel times for birthing people."

ThedaCare-New Lon-

don closed its labor and delivery services in December 2019.

In response to the petition, Cassandra Wallace, ThedaCare's director of strategic communications, noted, "This was a difficult decision, and one that was not made lightly because of our dedication to the people we are privileged to serve. We appreciate the teams who are committed to caring for families in the Waupaca area.



"I enjoy treating the person, not

the symptom. Symptoms are a presentation of a different issue

that needs to be addressed."

Dr. Sabrina Webster

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FAMILY MEDICINE

Engaging with patients on a meaningful level, meeting them wherever they are in their life journey, ThedaCare providers like Dr. Sabrina Webster build strong, trusting relationships with patients to understand their unique circumstances, challenges and goals. Dr. Webster graduated from the University of Arizona College of Medicine in Tucson, Ariz. She offers comprehensive care for patients in all stages of life, with a specialty focus on women's health and OB/GYN care.

Learn more about Dr. Webster at ThedaCare.org/find-a-doctor

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710 Riverside Drive, Waupaca







Waupaca NEWS

New chief makes the rounds

Fire dept. update

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - Jacob Waller, Waupaca's new fire chief, gave his first department update to the city council at the Nov. 18 common council meeting.

Waller worked for the city's public works department for 16 years and has been a volunteer firefighter for 15 years. He assumed the position on Aug. 12 and said becoming a fire chief was a dream of his, something that "was in his blood."

Waller said he's enjoying the new role and working on some handbook and bylaw changes regarding employee and volunteer distinctions. He's been submitting monthly reports to the city and towns.

Fire Prevention Month in October, he partnered with Synergy Healthcare to provide adult fire prevention talks. It was something the department has never done - they have always focused their outreach towards children.

Waller and an IT assistant put together a presentation for a gathering of 44 adults. He received positive feedback and plans to continue to do the presentation



Waupaca Fire Chief Jacob Waller

in the future.

"It's another tool that we have in our shed," said Waller. He pointed out that for adults that are hard of hearing or vision impaired, there are fire prevention options for them.

For the rest of the month, Waller and other firefighters met with more than 400 students in all area schools, along with some homeschooled students and local child care centers.

The fire department had 22 calls in October. The department' drone was deployed twice, once for finding a missing autistic child in the town of Farmington who was later found sitting on a boat dock and other deployment was for a missing elderly man in Weyauwega who was later found behind some houses. Both missing parties were found by searchers before being located by the drone.

Waller pointed out that with the cold weather, the furnaces are kicking in and wood stoves are fired up. The department was been receiving calls about smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors nonstop. The department received a first responder's grant from the Wisconsin Public Service Foundation and used the funds to purchase two detection devices for carbon monoxide. Waller said the department can help replace outdated detectors in

Waller has had conversations with Police Chief Brian Hoelzel about first responders coming into contact with opiates and fentanyl. As a result of the discussion, first responders will carry Narcan in case they are exposed when dealing with an emergency.

With money from the department's fundraising efforts, they purchased a pulley system and rescue harness for handling calls for deer hunters who are stuck in trees. In the past they jury rigged ropes and ladders to get the hunter to the ground.

The department did some training with the harness rig and Waller found they are better prepared to rescue a tree-trapped hunter in a safer manner.



Waupaca High School Madrigal Singers, from left, are Salvatore Pucillo, Lili Liegl, Lily Lewis, Boe Giauque, Tyler Smidt and Rylie Nusz. They are all seniors this year.

WHS Madrigals holiday schedule

The Waupaca High School Madrigals will perform public concerts at venues throughout the community.

Saturday, Nov. 30

• 10 a.m. Whitetail Valley Dairy Christmas Market

Sunday, Dec. 1

- 9:45 a.m. Trinity Lutheran Church11am Radiant Fellowship
- 4:30 p.m. Victory Church • 6 p.m. The Lakes Pie Social
- Thursday, Dec. 5

• 6:30 p.m. Waupaca Yuletide Parade and Tree Lighting

Saturday, Dec. 7

• 9-11 a.m. Bell Ringing and Holiday Open House at Piggly Wiggly

Sunday, Dec. 8

• 10:30 a.m. St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Tuesday, Dec. 10

• 5:15 p.m. Waupaca School Board Meeting

Saturday, Dec. 14

• 10 a.m. Family Holiday Party Jenson Center-Amherst

Sunday, Dec. 15

- 10 a.m Refinery Church-Weyauwega • 10:45 a.m. St. Mary Magdalene
- Catholic Church • 2:30 p.m. WHS Choir Concert

Sunday, Dec. 22 • 9 a.m. UMC Lessons Carols at Danes Hall

Sunday, Jan. 5

• 10:15 a.m. United Church of Christ, Fremont

More construction in county

COUNTY - Waupaca County ranks second among counties leading in construction growth in Wisconsin this year.

According to the Wisconsin Builders Association, the number of building permits in Waupaca County were up by nearly 108% so far in 2024 over 2023. Waupaca County is-

through the third quarter in 2024 vs. 65 during the same period in 2023. Statewide, there was a 12.8% year-to-date increase

sued 135 building permits

in activity compared to the same period in 2023. The data is compiled of

county-specific statistics through September for building permits submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services.

"A total of 10,203 permits were reported through Q3 for 2024 compared to 9,049 permits during the same period in 2023, reflecting a 12.8% growth", said WBA President Jim Doering. "Activity in just Q3 is up 1.5% compared to Q3 of 2023."

With an increase of 132%, Milwaukee County ranked first in growth with a 383 permits year-to-date in 2024 vs, 165 in 2023.

Counties experiencing declines included Door County, which reported a 44.5% decline in the first three quarter this year, Racine County with a 31.6% decline and Adams county with a 2% decline.

"We are pleased with the growth that we have seen thanks to more stabilized interest rates, increased awareness of the need of housing, and our work enacting prohousing legislation and loan programs to support new construction projects," said WBA Executive Director Brad Boycks. "We continue to look for new ways address Wisconsin's housing needs."

Bridge club meets at Holly Center

WAUPACA - The Waupaca Duplicate Bridge Club will host its championship game at 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at the Holly Center.

All area bridge teams are invited to participate.

Teams who placed in the Nov. 22 games: Eric McVickar of Appleton and Nancy Ogreenc of Wau-

toma placed first; Maggie Woodside of Amherst and Sandy Testin of Waupaca took second place; and third place went to Dan and Mary Schommer of Waupaca.

Waupaca County sheriff's report

- Nov. 18 An Iola caller on Boelter Road reported his identity was stolen.
- Nov. 18 A Manawa man on Swamp Road reported two signs were taken from his property.
- Nov. 18 Rawhide Youth Services reported a vouth injured an employee.
- Nov. 18 A New London woman on Stage Road reported people were shooting at her house. She also said the day before someone broke in and terrorized her dog.
- Nov. 18 A female caller reported a 41-year-old woman stated she was going to kill herself.
- Nov. 18 The Wisconsin Veterans Home reported two residents were in a "shouting match."
- Nov. 18 Waupaca County Human Services reported a man was texting someone saying that he was suicidal.
- Nov. 18 A Waupaca woman on Park Lane reported an 18-year-old man was talking to himself, did not want to go to bed, was

- intoxicated and left the flying over his property. house.
- Nov. 18 A Fremont caller on State Highway 49 reported a dog was barking at the basement last night. In the morning, she discovered her TV was missing from the basement.
- Nov. 19 A Waupaca caller on High Point Ridge reported an online scam involving puppies for sale. She sent \$440 and there were no puppies.
- Nov. 19 An Ogdensburg caller on Casey Road reported a grey SUV pulled into his driveway and a person took photos of his backyard. He was not home. His trail camera recorded the paca woman on Royalton incident.
- Nov.19 A New London woman on Weiland Road reported she thought someone had been in her house. When she returned home, there were water and leaves in her dining room. The patio doors were not locked.
- Nov. 19 A Fremont man on Magolski Lane reported a suspicious drone

- Nov. 19 –A Manawa woman on Euclid Avenue reported a suspicious person walking around in a vacant house. No one was supposed to be in the house.
- Nov. 20 Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.
- Nov. 20 A Waupaca woman on State Highway 54 reported a suspicious Chevy Tahoe that pulled into her driveway and her
- neighbor's driveway. • Nov. 20 – ThedaCare in Waupaca reported a woman who said she did not want to
- live anymore. • Nov. 20 - A Wau-

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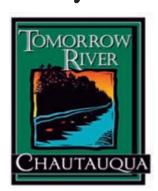
Stevens Point NEWS

Portage County back on track

BY JAMES MCKNIGHT

What a difference a year makes. Just 12 months ago, Portage County's Land and Water Conservation Committee (LAWCON) was embroiled in an ethics investigation of its leadership for violating public meeting

The charges centered on manipulation of agendas items, restrictions on public comments, and refusal to allow groundwater experts to address repeated false statements by leadership about groundwater pollution. Critics charged that the actions demonstrated a



clear bias designed to ignore scientific research on pollution sources and prevent an open and fair discussion of that evidence and possible remediation strategies.

By January, a Special Exec Ops Committee found 29

violations had occurred and reprimanded leadership for its conduct and suggested better training on legally required meeting behavior. They declined to take stronger legal action on the advice of their attorney in order to avoid protracted public hearings and eventual county board discussions required to approve them.

The voters, however, were clear in April elections. County board inaction on a series of issues, including groundwater pollution, prompted a remarkable

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Deer carcasses or remains cannot be mixed with trash. Hunters can drop them off, for free, in the marked dumpster at the Portage County Transfer Facility in Plover through Jan. 31, 2025.

Deer carcass disposal in Plover

PLOVER - Portage County Solid Waste is collaborating with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to offer residents a free option for deer carcass disposal.

A dedicated dumpster is available at the Portage County Solid Waste Transfer Facility, Moore road, Plover, until Jan. 31, 2025. After this date, deer carcasses and remains will no longer be accepted.

This service is available for both in-county and out-of-county residents.

Processing facilities and businesses must arrange for deer carcasses and remains to be sent directly to the Adams County or Marathon County Land-

The Portage County Solid Waste Transfer Facility is also a CWD testing site. Residents should place deer heads for testing in the self-service kiosk located next to the carcass disposal dumpster.

Due to CWD concerns, many Wisconsin landfills

no longer accept deer carcasses, and therefore they cannot be mixed with

For those who need to dispose of deer carcasses or remains outside of the specified timeframe, the Marathon County Landfill will accept them yearround for a fee.

As a reminder, it is illegal to dispose of waste on public lands, roadways, or on private property without permission.

Bridge winners at Lincoln Center

STEVENS POINT - Social bridge winners on Nov. 18 at the Lincoln Center were Jane Schill, Jeanette Glisczynski, Barb Johnson and Jeanette Hurrish.

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

Duplicate bridge winners on Nov. 21 at the Lincoln Center were Cathy Quella and Jay Quella, Gene Clark and Bob Alexjun, andArt Flashinski and Tom Rowe.

Nov. 22 Duplicate bridge winners were Sandy Davis and Barbara Ringberg, Jerry Hild and Bob Matthews, and Ellie Brush and janice

New duplicate players are welcome. Those who are interested in playing duplicate bridge on Fridays, call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365.

Family nature programs offered

STEVENS POINT -Step into nature at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's Schmeeckle Reserve this fall with family nature programs offered free and open to the public.

Led by UW-Stevens Point natural resources students studying environmental education and interpretation, more programs will be offered in December.

Attendees should meet at the Menzel Pavilion, located near the Visitor Center, 2419 North Point Drive, Stevens Point, unless otherwise

Winter Bird Watching, Monday, Dec. 9, 6-7 p.m., Visitor Center, Meet some of Schmeeckle Reserve's cold loving birds, listen to their songs and learn how to find them.



Enjoy the views at Lake Joanis, part of UW-Stevens Point's 280-acre Schmeeckle Reserve, during free family nature program. Submitted Photo

A Frozen Lake's Winter Wonderland, Friday, Dec. 13, 10-11 a.m., Lake Joanis, What happens in a lake when it freezes over? Observe the effects that the ice has on the different wildlife.

For any questions, reach out by emailing at schmeeckle@uwsp.edu, calling 715-346-4992 or visiting in person at the Visitor Center. Reasonable accommodation for special needs will be made with advanced no-

Schmeeckle Reserve is a field station of UW-Stevens Point, operated by the College of Natural Resources to protect and restore ecosystems, serve as an outdoor classroom for learning, and provide outdoor recreation opportunities.

YMCA opens Youth Activity Center

STEVENS POINT -The Youth Activity Center (YAC) at the Stevens Point Area YMCA has officially reopened for all Y Members.

The YAC, located in the Conference Room near the Aquatics Lobby, will be open 4-7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday for children ages 8-12.

The YAC provides a to do what they enjoy!

place for children to hang out, play games, create crafts, and participate in a variety of activities. YMCA staff base these

activities around what participants express interest in and want to do. The Y prioritizes this feedback to ensure that the voices of participants are heard and they have the opportunity

The YAC is free of charge for all Y Members and does not require registration.

Under supervision of the YMCA's safe and supportive staff, tweens have the YAC to themselves while parents or siblings utilize other areas of the Y.

For more information, contact AJ Becker at abecker@spymca.org 715-321-6301.

ADRC senior support programs

The mission of the Aging and Disability Resource Center is to support seniors, adults with disabilities, and their families and caregivers by offering easy access to services and by fostering a caring community that values lifelong contributions, independence, maximum and individual dignity.

Christmas dinner

Join the ADRC for Christmas dinner at the Lincoln Center on Friday, Dec. 13. A traditional Christmas meal of glazed ham, carrots, mashed potatoes roll holiday mixed fruit and dessert. Registration required by calling 715-346-1421 by Dec. 6.

Season of Lights

Join the ADRC for the "Season of Lights" show at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point Planetarium, 2001 Fourth Ave.

This show explores the reasons people are fascinated with lighting up their lives during the December holiday season. It's an exploration of the astronomical meanings behind seasonal traditions, including the "Star over Bethlehem." Lunch to follow at the Cafe at Lincoln Center. Registration required by Dec. 9. Call Lisa at 715-347

Nutrition program

The nutrition program is open to Portage County seniors age 60 and older. Call the ADRC Nutrition Program for more information or to register as indicated below. Donations of \$5 per meal are appreciated. No eligible participant will be denied a meal based on ability to contribute toward the cost of the meal. Congregate dining and grab-and-go meals are available on these days at these locations:

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 Plover*: Municipal Build-ing, 2400 Post Road. Serving at noon every Tuesday.

 Amherst*: Jensen Center, 487 North Main St. Serving at noon every Wednesday with bingo after.

Junction City*: Park Lodge, 224 Case Ave. Serving at 11:45 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

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Clintonville NEWS

Clintonville linemen help restore power

Six days working in Florida

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE When Jon Carrick and Ethan Hoffman, linemen with Clintonville Utilities, volunteered to travel to Florida to help restore electricity after Hurricane Milton hit, they didn't know exactly what kind of damage they would encounter.

When we pulled into Florida, it got worse as we kept heading south with the trees down and snapped poles and lines down," Ĉarrick said. "There were a couple of roads that had two feet of water on them."

Hoffman added, "I was

expecting more water. We ran into plenty of water, but I guess every day that storm surge (water) would drop so much. I was expecting to be in two feet of water the whole week."

Carrick and Hoffman were among a total of 40 linemen from Wisconsin municipal electric utilities who traveled to Lakeland, Florida to help Lakeland Electric restore power to its customers. The linemen drove vehicles from their municipalities down to Florida. They left Wisconsin together, but because some trucks were slower than others and some needed fuel more often, the trucks trickled into Florida, with the last truck arriving at 2:30 a.m. on Oct. 11.

Driving a bucket truck



Jon Carrick, left, and Ethan Hoffman, linemen for Clintonville Utilities, spent roughly one week in Lakeland. Florida in October helping to restore power after Hurricane Milton hit the area.

Bert Lehman Photo

took two days just to drive the roughly 1,400 miles to

to Florida, Carrick said it Lakeland, Florida, which is located about 25 miles east of Tampa.

Carrick said the first night in Florida, the 40 linemen from Wisconsin slept on cots in a rec center gymnasium, adding that the air conditioning wasn't working at first.

"It was warm for a Wisconsin crew," Hoffman said. "It was actually pretty quiet. For 40 guys, I was expecting it to be a lot of snoring, but it was decent."

They were able to stay in a hotel the rest of their time in Florida.

Carrick and Hoffman spent six days working in Lakeland. Each day consisted of 16 hours working, and eight hours of rest.

"That's basically what they deemed safe," Carrick

Meals were provided for the linemen, with breakfast

being served at the baseball complex where the Detroit Tigers have spring training.

We had breakfast there, and then we grabbed a bag lunch and ate on the job, Carrick said. "Then we came back for supper."

Hoffman added, "But you never know when you're going on those (work trips) what you're going to get (for meals). We were told to pack a lot of snacks because you never know on meals."

Carrick said all the Wisconsin linemen were split into crews and were assigned to the same geographical area in the city.

"There were other crews from other states in Lakeland, but we basically had a section of the town and

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Shown are Monster Dash participants Tiffany Killips, Mason Hill, Myles Hill, Lisa Hill, Matt Hill, Tracey Mengert, Sara Mullen and Tom Lederer. Submitted Photo

Monster Dash supports playground

CLINTONVILLE The third annual Monster Dash 5k Run/Walk held on Oct. 12, was hosted by No Boundaries Nutrition.

The event raised \$4,500 for the Down with Mylestones of Clintonville.

The Down with Milestones Project is an all-inclusive playground that will be built at W.A. Olen Park in Clintonville. The gift from the Monster Dash 5k will aid in providing money to build the playground.

"We are overwhelmed by the support and community spirit showcased at the Monster Dash 5k event. This substantial donation enable Down with Milestone to continue their vital work and help improve the lives of many local families. We extend our sincerest gratitude to all the volunteers, sponsors, basket donations and generous individuals who made this possible," Said Tracey Mengert, owner and Monster Dash host from No Boundaries Nutrition.

This all-inclusive playground will be built alongside the existing park, with a few other modifications. The park will allow all children, including those with walkers and wheelchairs, to easily play together with their friends and family members.

The entire cost for this playground is almost \$300,000. WFund raising has been underway to help them meet this goal. It truly will be a community effort that allows this park to be built for the children in our community and surrounding communities.

More information can be found at downwithmylestones.com/

Send an email to downwithmylestones@gmail.com too get involved.



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Dedication at Veterans Memorial

BY JOHN FAUCHER STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE

City officials, veterans and members of the local business community gathered at the Clintonville Veterans Memorial Wednesday, Nov. 20 to dedicate the recently installed section of wall at the memorial.

It was a day many had been waiting for, said Council Chair Darrell Hansen.

There were delays in shipping the rare black granite stone here from India and it was beginning to look like it would not arrive in time to put it up this season.

'When it did arrive, Greg Mathewson and his team at Mathewson Monuments committed everything they had into getting this project done for us,



Dedicating the new section of wall at the Clintonville Veterans Memorial Nov. 20 are from left, city council members Tammy Strey Hirt and Tom Lederer, Mayor Steve Kettenhoven, Public Works Director Justin Mc Auly, Council Chair Darrell Hansen, Public Works Coordinator Michele Herter and City Administrator Caz Muske. John Faucher Photo

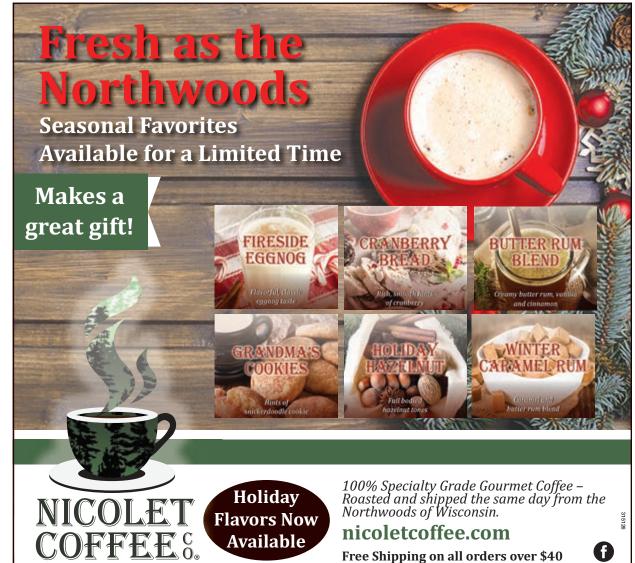
said Hansen. "They worked long hours and through their weekend to finish."

Clintonville Public Works Director Justin Mc Auly echoed Hansen's gratitude towards Mathewson in a dedication address.

"We couldn't have done this without you, and we are truly grateful for your partnership," he said.

With the new panel installed behind him and the latest addition of names engraved on it, Mc Auly

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New London & Hortonville NEWS



The American Plywood Company was located on the Wolf River in New London. Photo courtesy of New London Public Museum

New exhibit at public museum

NEW LONDON - The New London Public Museum opened its new exhibit, "Life in New London: Photos from the Plyoneer," on Nov. 25.

Visitors can eplore a treasure trove of images from everyday life in New London during the 1940s through '50s.

The American Plywood Company started business in 1919 in New London. The company gained a reputation for high quality plywood products and

In 1945, Harvey LaChapelle started a company newsletter, The Plyoneer. Newsletter photographer Henry Heinrich took over as editor in 1953.

After the plant closed Henry donated over 700 negatives to the museum. The Friends of the New London Public Museum sponsored the digitization of the negatives. This exhibit features some of those photographs.

Discover something new at the New London Public Museum. Enjoy exhibits about local history, Native American culture and natural history, or discover even more using the resources in the museum's research center.

Located at 406 S. Pearl St., the museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Admission is free. For more information like the museum on Facebook, visit www.newlondonwi.org/ museum, or contact 920-982-8520 or museum@ newlondonwi.org.

Gold Cross Ambulance agreement OK'd

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON -When the New London Common Council approved the 2025 agreement with Gold Cross Ambulance Service on Nov. 6, it also meant a fourth ambulance would be added to the area.

The ambulance is needed because Greenville is being added to the consortium that New London is in.

When the New London

Finance and Personnel Committee reviewed the annual service agreement with Gold Cross at its Nov. 6 meeting, City Administrator Chad Hoerth said the agreement was the same as previous years except for one item.

Hoerth said Gold Cross services many municipalities in the Fox Valley. One consortium included Grand Chute, Greenville and another township in that area. Grand Chute recently decided to withdraw from the Gold Cross agreement and provide ambulance services on its own.

Due to Grand Chute withdrawing from that consortium, Greenville and the other township were added to the consortium that New London is in, Hoerth said. The Gold Cross consortium that New London is in now has 23 municipalities.

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City considers hotel feasibility

Conference center considered

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - The New London Economic Development Committee recommended that City Administrator Chad Hoerth research the process and costs of having a hotel and conference center feasibility study conducted for the city.

recommendation The came after discussing the matter at its Oct. 29 meet-

Hoerth told the committee that through discussion with New London hotel owners, they found out that the hotels are often full.

He said April Kopitzke, executive director for the New London Area Chamber of Commerce, contacted the owners of the Cobblestone Inn and Suites to gauge their interest on what it would take to bring a new hotel to the community.

"They are interested," Hoerth said. "It sounds like one of the owners is from New London, so that's a plus for us right off the bat."

Before the city can move forward with trying to attract another hotel, Hoerth said the city would need to conduct a hotel feasibility study. He added that the way Cobblestone does it's franchising, it can not be involved with feasibility studies. But if the hotel

bility study costs could possibly be negotiated.

"Because what they do, they're not the ones that technically put in the upfront money as the investment," Hoerth said. "What happens is, with the feasibility studies, their business model is they go around to local investors in the community and try to get, either banks or credit unions or other investors, to be part of their hotels."

Since most of their hotels consist of investment groups made up of "local stakeholders in the community" they need the feasibility information to attract investors to be part of the project.

If the city would do a hotel feasibility study, Hoerth said it may be worthwhile to also do a feasibility study for a conference center in the

"What's the need? What's the feasibility of something in New London?" Hoerth asked. "We know we need a banquet center for weddings, for conferences, events, and stuff like that. So, if there is a change with Crystal Falls or anything in the future, would a conference center feasibility study help guide whoever in the future, of making sure we have something like that in the future."

Hoerth said he has not obtained any information yet as to how much a feasibility study would cost.

"The other consideration too, I don't want it to seem don't want that to happen," Hoerth said.

But if the city did a feasibility study for adding a hotel to the city, it would show if another hotel could survive or if it would struggle against the existing businesses in the city, he said.

"That information would be nice to have and move forward," Hoerth said.

Ald. David Dorsey said the hotels in the city are full whenever a baseball or softball tournaments are held, as well as during other large events in the city. He added that it would be nice not to have to turn people away to reserve a hotel room in a different city.

"If we can keep them local, that would help local businesses too," Dorsey said.

Hoerth added that there are large events in other cities, such as EAA and Green Bay Packers games, that could have travelers staying in New London.

Committee Chairperson BaLynda Croy said there has been a decline in the number of conference centers in Wisconsin over the past few years, adding that COVID had a role in that.

"It's getting harder and harder for the organizations that I work with to find a place to bring over 100 people," Croy said. "So, when I look at the opportunity for a conference center that will bring other organizations into town, if you have a conference center that can do that for 150-300 people, that would attract other organizations."

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Winter parking reminder

Wega-Fremont NEWS

WEYAUWEGA - Snow between the hours of 11 plow season nears and the city of Weyauwega reminds driver that is is unlawful to park or leave unattended any vehicles for a period of time longer than 30 minutes on any streets or municipal parking lots in Weyauwega

p.m. and 7 a.m. during the months of November, December, January, February, and March.

There is an exception for Main Street from Mill Street to Pine Street and municipal parking lots. No parking

shall be on Main Street from Mill Street to Pine Street and the municipal parking lots between the hours of 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. Nighttime parking on all other city streets during these months is not allowed. Daytime parking is from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Water-ski in November

FREMONT - Fort Fremont Marine will host the Thanksgiving Day Ski Plunge starting at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 28.

It's a charity event and pro-

ceeds will go to the Wolf River American Legion. There is a \$25 skier pre-pay and only skiers have a chance to win the grand raffle. They will be giving away a pair of Roswell

6.5-inch R1 FireFly Tower Speakers and a R1 550.2 amp to power them.

To sign up, call 920-446-3220 or email sage@fortfre-

New dog park open

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA - The city's new dog park is open for use. It is located at the Peterson Park/Quimby Recreational Area. It's across from the mural silo in the large grassy area that extends down near the riverside. It is subdivided into two areas: one long rectangular space and a much bigger curved trapezoid-shaped area. All together, the park is roughly the size of an odd-shaped

There are rules for dog owners using the park:

football field.

• Aggressive dogs are not allowed. Owners are responsible for their dog at all times.

 Only inoculated dogs are allowed. They must be healthy and free of parasites.

• Owners must clean up after their dogs (there are two dog clean-up stations with plastic bag dispensers and hand sanitizer.) On the posted sign at the park, this rule is repeated three more times for extra emphasis.

• Female dogs in heat are not allowed.

• Owners must supervise their dogs at all times.

• Children under 12 are discouraged from entering the park and they are not allowed to run or chase after

 Dog toys, chews or treats are not allowed as dogs may end up fighting over such things.

 The dog must be collared with a tag that has identification, license and rabies information on it. Choke and spike collars should be removed before entering the park.

• No glass, litter or motorized toys or equipment is allowed in the park.

 "Off leash" does not mean out of control and owners are responsible for their dog at all times.

• Dogs must be accompa-

nied by an adult. Owners must have a leash for each dog and the dog must be leashed until inside the exercise area.

• No more than three dogs per person.

Weyau—what?

WEYAUWEGA - The website 24-7 Wall St. (https://247wallst.com) included Weyauwega on a list of American towns with difficult to pronounce names.

The website covers business and tech news but also publishes geographically based lists with titles such as

"Best cities for..."

The report, titled, "Most Americans Will Struggle to Pronounce These 50 Town Names," listed Weyauwega for the Wisconsin entry. The author added this description; "Weyauwega means 'here we rest' because the location was a stopping point between two rivers where Native Americans had to

nounced 'wy-a-WEE-ga,' but the locals just call it 'Wega." The article also included a

portage their canoes. It's pro-

photo of the old Weyauwega city hall building. Other upper Midwest towns on the list were Moweaqua, Illinois; Ponshewaing, Michigan; Keosauqua, Iowa; and Beaulieu, Minnesota.



Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

Iola Lions collect blood, antiers

IOLA – Apple, pumpkin, peach and raspberry pie were among the treats donors received at the Nov. 20 Iola Lions-Red Cross Blood Drive.

Twenty-nine donors provided 25 units of blood. Each unite helps 2-3 patients who may have been in an accident, tornado, or other trauma or perhaps they have a life-threatening disease.

Iola had two first time donors and even had a man from the Sheboygan area who came in to donate. He was in Iola prepping for the deer hunt.

Iola Lions are collecting antlers and sheds for Leader Dogs for the Blind.

A collection box is outside of JR's Sports Shop at 195 E. State in Iola until mid-January.

After the collection ends, antlers will be boxed and shipped to Wisconsin's LDB representative for distribution to families who are training puppies for about a year, before they go to LDB's headquarters in Michigan for advanced training.

Hosts who raise puppies from 6-7 weeks to about 1 year old use antlers as chew toys for their pupsbusy.

The next blood drive is from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025 at the Iola-Scandinavia Fitness and Aquatic Center.

Call 1-800-733-2767 (redcross) or go to redcrossblood.org to preregister.

New operations manager at IWSC

BY EMILY DOUD STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – Morgan Pease has found his way into a new position at the Iola Winter Sports Club (IWSC) and is looking to not only expand trails but also to make the club year round.

As of Nov. 1, Pease became the new operations manager at IWSC, which is a new job title at the club.

Pease is originally from Amherst. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Minnesota–Duluth.

Pease said he lived in Minnesota for more than 13 years and decided to move home in 2018.

Pease said he has been on the IWSC board for two years. With his current position he will be a year-round employee who will be responsible for things like grants and marketing along with the day-to-day operations of the property. Pease said hey are getting ready for snow and winter sports, including getting the trails ready for cross country skiing and snowshoeing.

"A huge amount of volunteers came out last month," Pease said. "Coming out to help get the trails ready for the winter, doing maintenance and cleanup and everything we need."

Pease's new projects include increasing the number of trails on the 300-acre property.

Pease said the IWSC plans to open public mountain biking trails next year as well He said he plans to have 10-16 miles of trails completed, which will be open from May until the start of gun hunting season.

The outdoor sports area not only has the trails for skiing and snowshoeing, but they also have rentals of ski's and snowshoes, which can be found in the club house.

Pease said there is a total

of just over 15 miles of cross country ski trails on the property, ten miles of which is lighted.

This winter Pease said there will be a ski program every Saturday where kids can get ski instruction, after which they get hot cocoa and snacks, with sign up starting Dec. 14 and the lessons starting Dec. 22.

During the Winter Carnival in February the IWSC hosts a number of events on these trails, including a candlelit hike, ski racing, skijoring, which is skiing with a dog attached to you, and the legendary ski jump.

Pease said ski jumps were fairly common when the IWSC was first built in 1910 and slowly the number of cities and villages with ski jumps decreased.

Today Wisconsin has less than seven ski jumps that are still operational, including Iola which is the only jump in cenral Wisconsin

Pease said the club is trying to bring back a former event called the Wisconsin off-road series which is run by Trek Mountain Bike Race every spring. He hopes to accomplish this feat with the building of new trails.

The biggest goal Pease said is to get more year-round programming and events lined up.

"I volunteered as much as I could over the last seven years since I moved back and I'm excited to just be there," Pease said. "And even just in this first month, the amount of people coming out and helping and being able to be involved is definitely the most exciting thing about it."

For more information on annual memberships, or what the club has to offer, go to www.iolawintersportsclub. org.

Manawa NEWS

Prepare to stay safe for the hunt

Tips to help prevent injuries

MANAWA – Hunting is a special tradition for many Wisconsinites and families. If those taking part prepare ahead of time, it can help prevent injuries associated with the pastime.

Each year, nearly 775,000 hunters throughout Wisconsin pursue a prized deer. In 2023, hunters registered about 92,000 deer, including about nearly 52,000 bucks. Experts say hunting helps manage wildlife populations.

Hunting also can benefit people in many ways. Perks include participating in physical activity, enjoying camaraderie, spending time outdoors and potential stress reduction. Venison is also a lean, heart-healthy meat to eat.

Along with the benefits, though, can come some hazards.

"Whether it's broken bones from a fall, heart attacks, or a gun accident, hunting can be a dangerous activity without the proper precautions in place," said Tina Bettin, a nurse practitioner with ThedaCare Physicians-Manawa. "Knowing the risks and planning ahead can help ensure a safe and enjoyable time for hunters."

All new Wisconsin hunters must take a safety class. This provides them with a lot of information they need before heading out.

Here are some additional tips to having a safe hunt.

Be heart aware

Heart attacks are one of the biggest hunting health risks. Before heading out, hunters should assess their

care resources

for kids with

special needs

physical fitness and adjust accordingly.

"Hunters experience heart attacks each year," Bettin said. "Hiking through uneven terrain, climbing a tree, and shooting and then hauling an animal requires a lot of exertion. This can raise blood pressure and lead to a heart attack."

Preventive care is key here. Staying on top of annual checkups can help people manage and track health risks.

Beyond that, Bettin recommends that older hunters, or those not used to exercise, take breaks. Make periodic stops while walking through the woods or hauling a deer back to a vehicle or camp. If an animal is too heavy for a single hunter to transport on their own, try to find someone else to help.

It's also important for hunters to recognize the signs of heart attack. The most common ones are chest pain or discomfort, shortness of breath, and pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck, back, arm, or shoulder, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Learning hands-only CPR can help in the event of a heart attack. Hunters also can carry a two-way radio or a whistle to alert hunting partners in case of an emergency.

Firearm safety

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources advises hunters to follow the four rules of firearm safety, known as TAB-K:

T: Treat every firearm as if it's loaded

A: Always point the muzzle in a safe direction

B: Be sure of your target

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and what's beyond it

K: Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot

Hunters should wear blaze orange or pink so they're visible to others. They also should wear ear and eye protection.

Additional precautions

Falling from a tree is a common hunting injury. This can lead to broken bones or worse. To avoid falls, hunters should be aware of their surroundings and ensure tree stands and any equipment are in good condition. It's also wise to use a safety belt or harness to prevent a fall.

Consuming alcohol can impair judgment and reaction time. Hunters who drink are more likely to injure themselves and others. They're also at greater risk of hypothermia or frostbite if the weather is cold. In addition, drinking alcohol raises blood pressure, which can increase a person's heart attack risk. Staying sober is a critical part of having a safe hunt.

Before heading out, put together a basic first aid kit to take along so you're prepared for any minor accidents.

Always tell someone where you're going and how long you expect to be gone. Hunters who are with others should decide what areas each individual will hunt. Stay in touch with a two-way radio, or carry a whistle to call in case you need help.

"We want all people taking part in hunting activities to stay safe," said Bettin. "With a few precautions, we hope this can help hunters have a successful season."

Council approves funds for Lindsay Park

BY EMILY DOUD STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The Manawa Common Council met Nov. 18 and approved taking out a loan to fix the baseball and softball fields at Lindsay Park before the start of those sporting seasons this coming spring.

A bid was accepted from Midwest Athletic Fields to repair the baseball and softball diamonds, with a cost of \$105,000.

Mayor Mike Frazier said the crowd that came out during a recent Improvements and Services Committee meeting Nov. 14, was ready and willing to help get the fields fixed.

"They did say they will help in any way whether its painting dugouts, or staining block houses, they said they would help," Frazier said.

Frazier also said there was even a citizen who offered hay in order to help slow the ground from freezing, because a hard freeze will completely slow repairs this fall.

The plan is to finish the baseball diamond this fall and work on the softball field in the spring.

Frazier said the baseball field will take three to four days to fix while the softball field is estimated at four to five days.

"These fields will be restored to a condition that is better than they have been for years," council member Ann Bonikoske said at the Improvements and Services committee meeting Nov. 14. "So



Funds for cleaning up Lindsey Park were approved by Manawa Common Council. Emily Doud Photo

they will be in excellent playing condition."

A concern echoed in the meeting was the concept of sending athletes to another city to play games, which would take away the home field advantage for Manawa.

"We certainly do hold the high school teams in the front of our minds, as well as the Little Leaguers who play down there, and we want baseball to be at home here in Manawa," Bonikowske said.

As far as the rest of the buildings on the Lindsay Park grounds, Josh Smith, the head of the Department of Public Works, said the buildings have been cleaned and sanitized.

Smith said the stand up coolers within the concession stand was sending out shocks, so they had to be recycled. However he believes

the coolers were donated by Pepsi and he hopes to be able to set up a similar transaction in the future.

A professional clean-

A professional cleaning company was hired to steam clean and sanitize the bathrooms and concessions buildings. The plan moving forward is to get a new coat of paint on the buildings before reopening the park.

The score board on the softball diamond is still operational, however, Smith said the baseball fields scoreboard is not, as the control box was underwater.

Smith said the school district purchased the score boards and they ran power to operate them.

to operate them.

The fences throughout the park were mentioned at the Nov. 14 meeting as well, however the plan to fix those is still in the works as of the Council meeting Nov. 18.



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Janke, Rozelle



Rozelle Elizabeth Janke, 91, passed away peacefully at The Willows Assisted Living in Iola WI on Tuesday, November 19, 2024.

Rose was born on May 22, 1933 to Daniel and Eva (Miller) Keller in the Town Royalton, Waupaca County WI. On February 17, 1951, she was united in marriage to Leo R. Janke at St. Paul Lutheran Church parsonage in Manawa. After his return from U.S. Army service in 1952, they operated a

dairy farm in the Town of Helvetia for many years and raised a family of three daughters and two sons. Following their retirement in the late 1980's, they spent many summer seasons at campground sites at several lakes and flowages north of Tomahawk WI. In addition to fishing, Rose enjoyed gardening, playing cards, and many visits with family members and friends.

Survivors include her daughters Karen (Joe) Holman and Terri (Jeff) Kent and son Ben Janke (Su Fischer), twelve grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren. She is further survived by a sister Shirley Alberts, brother-in-law Robert (Pat) Janke, sisters-in-law Marilyn Keller, Myrene Janke and Mildred Janke, and many nieces, nephews and

Rose was predeceased by her parents, her husband Leo, son Gary Janke and daughter Tammy Dunkel. She was also preceded in death by her brother Edward Keller, sisters Pauline (Keith) Geske, Irene Keller and Geneva Keller, brothers-in-law Marv Alberts, Louis Janke, Benjamin Janke and Henry Janke, and sisters-in-law Adeline Janke and Nora (Leland) Krueger.

A visitation for Rose will be held Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at Voie Funeral and Cremation Care in Iola at 10 AM, followed by a memorial service at 11 AM. Rev. Jeff Smiles of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Symco WI will officiate. A luncheon at Silver Lake Lanes in Scandinavia WI will follow the service. Interment of ashes will occur at Baldwins Mill Cemetery, Town of Royalton, at a later date.

The family would like to thank the staffs at The Willows Assisted Living and at Heartland Hospice for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Mark Lutheran Church or a charity of choice.

Berg, Beverly

Beverly Berg, age 78 passed away peacefully on November 19th, 2024 at her home surrounded by her family.

Bev was the first child of Edwin & Virginia (Peterson) Splitt. Growing up on the family farm she began her education at Bell Corners School, a one-room schoolhouse for six years until being bussed to the Clintonville Schools. She later graduated from Clintonville High School in 1964. Bev was happily married to Lynn Berg for 54 years. Together they raised two daughters. During her life Bev had worked at various places. She will be remembered most as an excellent wife, mother & grandmother.

She was happiest spending time at their family cottage up north, where she made many memories with family & friends. She tended to a large garden, and paid special attention to the raspberries and pumpkins. She knit dish cloths, quilted, babysat, was an avid bird watcher, loved to travel, and enjoyed winter time jigsaw puzzles. She was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church and a member of the Modern Maids Homemaker Club for 45 years.

Bev is survived by her husband Lynn, daughters Lori Koenig and Kari Berg, grandchildren, Jayden and Bryce Koenig, sister, Bonnie Splitt (special friend Turtle Joe) brother Arlyn Splitt, and her cat Brindle. She was additionally blessed by Kelli and Kenzie Smith.

Bev was preceded in death by Edwin & Virginia Splitt, Al and Ramona Berg, along with four furry pals: Midnight, Friz-B, Bitsy & Lucy.

Bev's funeral will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday November 26, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bear Creek, with the Rev. Aric Fenske officiating. Interment will take place at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Bear Creek following the service.

Friends may call on Tuesday at the church from 9 AM until the time of service.

The best things in life are the people we love, the places we've been and the memories we've made. Death takes the body. God takes the soul. Our mind holds the memories. our hearts keep the love, and faith lets us know we will meet again.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory,

Clintonville, is assisting the family.

An online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com.

Bailey, Craig



Craig F. Bailey of Waupaca, age 76, passed away on Tuesday, November 19, 2024

at the Wisconsin Veterans Home. He was born in Waupaca on March 14, 1948 to the late Edmund and Lillian (Hansen) Bailey. On November 2, 1979 he married Kathleen Hansen. Craig was a veteran of the US Army. He was in the Army reserves and was a recruiter as well as working in retention. He was a mem-

ber and past president of the Chain O'Lakes Conservation Club and was also a member of the Tomorrow River Valley Conservation Club. Craig enjoyed hunting, fishing and

He will be missed by his wife: Kathleen; brother: Fred Bailey, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

No services will be held at this time. The Maple Crest Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.



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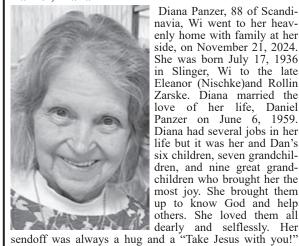
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Panzer, Diana



Diana Panzer, 88 of Scandinavia, Wi went to her heavenly home with family at her side, on November 21, 2024. She was born July 17, 1936 in Slinger, Wi to the late Eleanor (Nischke)and Rollin Zarske. Diana married the love of her life, Daniel Panzer on June 6, 1959. Diana had several jobs in her life but it was her and Dan's six children, seven grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren who brought her the most joy. She brought them up to know God and help others. She loved them all

when she parted ways with any of them.

Diana was also Dan's "secretary" and kept him on time and on course during his routes as an animal health and feed salesman. She enjoyed visiting with the local farmers on his route. She was very involved in her church, singing in the choir and volunteering in the ladies' groups. She was loving and giving and always saw the best in people. She had many "adopted" children (friends of her kids) who called her "Mom". Her sister Nancy Lou was her "blueeyed angel sister" and together they were known as the "Zarske girls" in their childhood sharing in mischief.

She is survived by her children: Deb Kutz, Duwane Panzer, Danny Panzer, Dean Panzer, Dawn (Kelly) Peterson, and Darrell Panzer; six grandchildren: Benjamin (Amanda), Kirk (Steph), Kaleb (Hayley), Kleighton (Clara), James (Courtney) and Jazmine (Kegan); 9 great grandchildren: Caeden, Delilah, Adelaide, Noah, Kira, Julian, Zadie, Vera, and James Jr; sister Nancy Lou Sponholz and sister-in-law Nancy Panzer.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dan, grandson David, brother David (Butch), sisters-in-law, Judy, Janet, Sally, and Ann, brothers-in-law, Alvin, Ronald, Eugene, Herman Jr, and Gordon, nephews Richard and Timothy, and her parents.

Services will be held at Scandinavia Lutheran Church on November 30, 2024 at 12:00pm. Visitation will be 11:00-12:00pm prior to the service. Burial will be at the Scandinavia Lutheran Church cemetery.

The family would like to thank the ThedaCare hospice team, Krissy, Lori, Briann, and Chaplain Ben for their wonderful care of Diana which allowed her to remain home with family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to ThedaČare Hospice or Scandinavia Lutheran Church.

Voie Funeral Home of Iola is assisting the family with arrangements.

Bleck, Janice

Janice H. Bleck, 72, of Clintonville, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully on November 16, 2024.

Diels, Mary

Mary J. Diels, age 85 of the Township of Larrabee, passed away on Friday November 22, 2024.

Henke, Fern

Fern J. Henke, age 96 of Tigerton passed away on Sunday November 17, 2024 at her home.

Our File #WI40126A STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT OUTAGAMIE COUNTY CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

CHRIS PETERSEN Case No. 24CV000922 AMENDED SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

TO: CHRIS PETERSEN E6498 SYMCO RD MANAWA WI 54949 You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Comple which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within Forty (40) days after November 21, 2024, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes to the Complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, 320 S WALNUT ST, APPLETON WI 54911 and the Kohn Law Firm, Plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 735 N. Water St., Suite 1300, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you If no Complaint accompanies this Summons you must respond within the said 40 day period with a written

demand for a copy of the Complaint by mailing or delivering said written demand to the court and to the Plaintiff's attorneys at their respective addresses If you do not provide a proper answer to the Complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 40

day period, 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 be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin

November I 5, 2024. KOHN LAW FIRM S.C. ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY: /S/DANIELE. KELLUM DANIELE. KELLUM State Bar No. 1094987 Attorney for Plaintiff

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Capital Credit Union

James Hassell XYZ Unknown Defendant, Defendants Case No. 24CV286

Code No. 30301 PUBLICATION 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 for the legal action. Within 40 days after November 28, 2024, of receiving this Summons, you must respond with a written Answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an Answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The Answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Clerk of Circuit Court, Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca, WI 54981, and to Plaintiff's attorney, whose mailing address is PO Box 1473, Wausau,

Wisconsin 54402-1473. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper An within 40 days after November 28, 2024. the Court may grant Judgment against

Diels, Mary

Mary J. Diels, age 85 of the Township of Larrabee, passed away on Friday November 22, 2024.

Simon, Judith

Judith L. Simon, age 71 of Clintonville, passed away on Friday, November 22,

2024.

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 19th day of November 2024.

Bates Legal Group, LLC, Attorney for Capital Credit Union

By: /s/ Attorney Justin J. Bates Justin J. Bates State Bar No. 1066128 PO Box 1473 Wausau, WI 54402-1473

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Freedom Mortgage Corporation P.O Box 50428 Indianapolis, IN 46250-0401

Madyson Renee Diana Gerrits f/k/a Matthew D. Gerrits 242 S. Main Street Clintonville, WI 54929

Defendant. Summons
Case No. 2024CV000244
Judge Raymond S. Huber
Foreclosure of Mortgage: 30404
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To each person named above as a

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff

named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is also served upon you, states the nature and basis of the legal action Within 40 days after November 21, 2024 you must respond with a writter answer, as that term is used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Waupaca County Courthouse 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981, and to Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C., plaintiff's North Frontage Road, Suite 200, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. You may have an

attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect 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

Dated: November 14, 2024
Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (414) 775-7700

pleadings@il.cslegal.com NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff Electronically signed by Shawn R. Hillmann WI State Bar No. 1037005 Wi State bar inc. 100.11 Emily Thoms Wi State Bar No. 1075844 Publish Nov. 21, 28 & Dec. 5, 2024 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC c/o LoanCare, LLC 3637 Sentara Way Virginia Beach, VA 23452 Plaintiff.

Jeremy Anderson E2748 Nelsen Rd Waupaca, WI 54981-9408 Jane Doe Anderson E2748 Nelsen Rd Waupaca, WI 54981-9408 State of Wisconsin c/o Attorney General 114 East State Capitol Madison, WI 53703 Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC 150 Corporate Blvd Norfolk, VA 23502-4952 Defendants. PUBLICATION SUMMONS

Case No. 24-CV-000272

Legals

The Honorable Troy L. Nielsen Case Code 30404 (Foreclosure of Mortgage)
The amount claimed exceeds THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

To each person named above as a

Within 40 days after November 14, 2024 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981-2012 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court 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 8th day of November, 2024. Gray & Associates, L.L.P.

Attorneys for Plaintiff Robert M Piette State Bar No. 1018058 Case No. 24-CV-000272 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-1987 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 Nov. 14, 21 & 28, 2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT **COURT WAUPACA COUNTY** MHCA Homes Finance, LLC c/o Triad Financial Services, Inc. 13901 Sutton Park Dr S, Bldg A, Ste

Jacksonville, FL 32224

Donald E. Babcock N2686 County Rd Y #557 Clintonville, WI 54929 Sandra A. Meyer-Babcock N2686 County Rd Y #557

Clintonville, WI 54929 Defendants, PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 24-CV-000274 The Honorable Case Code 30303 (Other Contracts) he amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as a defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 40 days after November 14, 2024 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Waupaca. County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI, 54981, and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 16345 W Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151. 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

Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff By: Ian J. Thomson State Bar No. 1076280 Case No. 24-CV-000274 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-1987

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Seneca Mortgage Servicing LLC Plaintiff,

Charlee R. Hietpas, Daniel R. Cobb, Jane Doe Cobb, State of Wisconsin, Department of Workforce Development and Wright Weber Management LLC

Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Case No. 24-CV-000117 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on September 11, 2024 in the amount of \$76,759.43 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as

rollows:
TIME: December 17, 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 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: The North One-half
(N1/2) of the North Two-thirds (N2/3) of
Lot Eight (8), Block "M" of the Original Plat of the City of Clintonville, Waupaca County, Wisconsin. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 18 N Clinton Ave Clintonville, WI 54929-1527

DATED: October 11, 2024 Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404 Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale. Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt. Publish Nov 14, 21 & 28, 2024

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CITY OF STEVENS POINT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES October 21, 2024 7:00 PM 933 Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point, WI

Zoom Teleconferencing

1. Roll Call. Present:

Excused:

Ald. Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Buse, Morrow.

Salute to the Flag and Mayor's opening remarks. 3. Persons who wish to address the Mayor and Council on specific agenda items other than a "Public Hearing" must register their request

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at this time. Those who wish to address the Common Council during a "Public Hearing" are not required to identify themselves until the "Public

Hearing" is declared open by the Mayor.
4. Persons who wish to address the Mayor and Council for up to three (3) minutes regarding a non-agenda

5. Presentation to the Mayor and Council: 1. County Executive - John Pavelski. County Board Chairman - Ray Reser and Circuit Court Judge Baker: County-City building, moving City Hall and remodel for Courthouse.

2. Neighborhood Planner/Economic Development Specialist-Chris Klesmith: Presentation on 2025 EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant. Consideration and Possible Action on the Following: 6. Consent Agenda:

Minutes of the Common Council Meeting of September 16, 2024, Special Common Council Meeting of September 19, 2024 and Special Common Council Meeting of October

Actions of the Police and Fire Commission meeting of September 10. 2024:

3. Approval of Minutes. 4. Confirmation of Bills

5. Discussion, with possible action, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Stevens Point and the Stevens Point Police Officers Organization regarding the payout of earned time to Austin Lee upon his resignation.
6. Discussion, with possible action, to approve the 2025 Stevens Point

Department Operational Budget.
8. Discussion, with possible action, to approve TJ Ewers to the position of Field Training Paramedic/Firefighter effective

Paramedic/Firefighter September 11, 2024. 9. Discussion, with possible action, to approve the 2025 Stevens Point

Department Operational Budget. Actions of the Police and Fire Commission meeting of October 8,

 Approval of Minutes.
 Confirmation of Bills. c. Actions of the Park Commission

meeting of October 2, 2024:
3. A request from the Friends of Emerson Park to install a historic marker on the property located at 1401 East Avenue (Seramur Park). 4. A request from Randy Shukar to apply for grant funding to complete shoreline planting improvements shoreline planting improvements adjacent to the McDill Disc Golf

5. Director's Report. d. Minutes and Actions of the Plan Commission meeting of October 7,

Selection chairperson for the October 7, 2024 meeting of the City Plan Commission.

3. Report of the September 3, 2024 meeting of the City Plan Commission. meeting of the City Plan Commission.

4. Report of the September 5, 2024 meeting of the City Plan Commission.

7. A request from PJ Thieren, representing UW Credit Union, for a site plan review to construct a principal structure on the property located at 5605 U.S. Highway 10 East (Parcel ID 281240836230003), consistent with Ch. 23.02(2)(e)(5).

8. A request from Brian Sharon, representing ENT Holdings LLC, for a site plan review to exceed the

site plan review to exceed the maximum allowance of on-site parking spaces on the property located at 5509 Vern Holmes Drive (Parcel ID 281230802400410), consistent with Ch. 23.01(17)(c)(4). 9. Presentation and discussion on the draft historic preservation plan.

Discussion only: petition document from the Stevens Point Municipal Airport for state and federal aid.

e. Actions of the Board of Water and Sewerage Commissioners meeting of October 14, 2024:
2. Approval of department of the Committee of the Com 3. Approval of department claims

Notice of employee seeking elected office.
f. Actions of the Airport Commission meeting of October 14, 2024:

2. Approval of minutes.

g. Actions of the Transportation Commission of October 14, 2024: 2. Approval of the August 12, 2024

3. Approval of the August and September 2024 Financial/Claims 4. Approval of using Gillig manufacturing through the WisDOT

state contrac for the purchase of three (3) 29-foot buses. 5. Approval of Free Ride Fridays from November 29 to December 27, 2024. 6. Approval of free rides to polling

places on Tuesday, November 5, Minutes and Actions of the Personnel Committee meeting of October 14, 2024: 3. Request for Merit Pay consistent with Administrative Policy 2.13 "Pay

for Performance." 6. Employee seeking Public Office per Policy 1.10 Employee Participation in Political Activity - (2)

Non-Partisan Activity. i. Minutes and Actions of the Public Policy and General Government meeting of October 14, 2024:

2. License List. 3. Request to Hold Event/Street Closing.
j. Minutes and Actions of the Finance Committee meeting of October 14,

3. Consider adding a line item to the proposed 2025 capital budget for a citywide facilities plan.

5. Preliminary approval of 2024 General Obligation Borrowing. 6. Approval of change orders from AECOM related to Business 51

design services.
8. Request from the City of Stevens
Point to apply for the Environmental
Protection Agency's FY2025 Protection Agency's FY2025 Brownfield Cleanup Grant Program. 9. Request from the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Stevens Point to transfer Parcel 281240832202969 from the Redevelopment Authority of

the City of Stevens Point to the City of Stevens Point.

10. Approval of 2026 capital project funding for the Fire Department Training Center.

k. Statutory Monthly Financial Report by Comptroller/Treasurer. by Comptroller/Treasurer.

I. Mayoral Appointments.

-Housing Authority: Eric Riskus, reappointed for a 5-year term, expiring 12-31-2029.

-Redevelopment Authority: Gene Kemmeter, reappointed for a 5-year term expiring 12-31-2029.

11. Approval of Claims Paid.

term expiring 12-31- 2029. -Supplemental Poll Workers Ald. Steinmetz moved, Ald. Morrow seconded, to approve the consent agenda with item j10 pulled for

further discussion. Call for the vote: Ayes: Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Buse, Morrow.

Navs: None. Motion carried. Ald. Steinmetz moved, Ald. Kneebone seconded, to approve the funding for the training facility equal to 33.33 percent of

the overall project cost, not to exceed \$960,000 Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Buse, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Broderick, Keymer, Christianson. Nays: Guthrie. Motion carried.

7. Public Hearing on 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 Main Street (Parcel 281240832202950 and portions of adjacent parcels).

8. Ordinance Amendment - A request from the City of Stevens Point to amend Section 23.02(4)(d), Zoning Ordinance of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point. Said request amends the Wireless Communication Towers Ordinance to achieve compliance with Wis. Stats. 66.0404.

Ald. Lang moved, Ald. Keymer seconded, to approve the request. Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Buse, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz Broderick. Keymer, Guthrie

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Nays: None. Motion carried.

9. Resolution autho authorizing application to the Wisconsin Development Community Corporation's Development Program on behalf of the City of Stevens Point

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

Resolution - Approving the Downtown Business Improvement District 2025 Operating Plan, and 2024 Special Assessment Levy. Ald. Christianson moved, Ald. Lang seconded, to approve the operating plan and the assessment levy of \$0.75 per \$1,000 assessed value.
Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Buse,

Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson.

Christianson.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

11. Public Hearing related to the petitioning of the Secretary of Transportation for airport improvement aid.

12. Resolution petitioning the Secretary of Transportation for airport improvement aid.

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

13. Ordinance Amendment - Chapter 30, Section 30.01(4) as it relates to building code. Ald, Morrow moved, Ald, Broderick seconded, to approve the ordinance.
Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Buse,
Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz,

Keymer,

Guthrie

Broderick.

14. A Resolution Authorizing and Providing for the Issuance and Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$16,160,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2024A, and All Related Details

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

15. Approval of 2025 Capital Budget.

Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Morrow seconded, to approve the 2025 Capital Budget as presented. Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Buse Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz,

Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Broderick, Keymer, Christianson.
Nays: None. Motion carried. Guthrie 16. Resolution authorizing the City of Stevens Point to apply for the Wisconsin Economic Development Small Corporation's Business

Development Grant for FY2025. Ald. Lang moved, Ald. Shuda seconded, to approve the authorization.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Christianson,

Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Buse, Morrow. Nays: None. Motion carried. 17. Elected Official Salary - City Attorney, City Clerk, City Comptroller-

Treasurer for 2025– 2029. Ald. Broderick moved, Ald. Kneebone seconded, to approve.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Buse, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, rick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

18. Consideration of setting Alderperson salary terms beginning in 2025 and 2026. setting Ald. Keymer moved. Ald.Kneebone

seconded, to postpone until next month in order to provide comparables of peers.
Call for the vote: Ayes: Christianson,

Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Buse. Nays: Morrow. Motion carried. 19. Request to amend Administrative

Policy 3.06 Holidays.
Ald. Shuda moved, Ald. Kneebone seconded, to approve as presented Call for the vote: Ayes: Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Broderick, Keymer Nays: Morrow, Buse, Steinmetz, Guthrie

Abstentions: Ald. Christianson. Motion

20. Adjournment Adjourned at 8:49 p.m. WNAXLP

NOTICE OF JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING

CITY OF MANAWA, WISCONSIN Notice is Hereby Given that the City of Manawa will hold a Joint Review Board meeting on December 3, 2024 at 3:00

p.m.
The meeting will be held at the City of Manawa City Hall, located at 500 S. Bridge St.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the annual reports and the performance and status of the Active Tax Incremental Districts 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 reports will be available for viewing in the offices of the City Clerk at the Manawa City Hall, located at 500 S. Bridge Street, during normal business hours and will be

provided upon request.

By Order of the City of Manawa, Published November 28, 2024 WNAXLP

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 December 16, 2024 at 7:00 PM at 933 Michigan Avenue (Community Room – Room 122), Stevens Point, Wisconsin and via Zoom Teleconferencing to hear the following:

following:

1. Public Hearing and action on a request from the City of Stevens Point to adopt the Stevens Point Historic Preservation Plan, consistent with Ch. 22.06(3)(2)(a).

22:0(3)(2)(a).
To participate via telephone:
1) Dial on your phone: (312) 626-6799
2) When prompted dial the Meeting ID: 844 2917 9548

3) Passcode: 965203 4) Press # again to be a participant in the meeting.
5) Hold until the meeting starts.

To participate via online zoom platform:

1) Go to www.zoom.us

2) Click "Join a Meeting" in the upper right-hand corner.

3) Enter Meeting ID: 844 2917 9548 4) Passcode: 965203 5) If you haven't downloaded the Zoom

program, do so now.

Copies of the proposed historic preservation plan may be obtained from the City of Stevens Point Department of Community Development

at 1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481, or by calling (715) 346-1567 during normal business hours.

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

meeting. BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN Kari Yenter, City Clerl Publish November 27 & December 5, 2024

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

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CITY OF MANAWA OCTOBER 21, 2024 6:00 pm Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, October 21, 2024. Called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Frazier pursuant to open meeting regulations, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Alderpersons present on roll call: Alice Brown, Jim Roenz, Mark

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Lehrer, Ann Bonikowske, Mary Eck, Aaron Timm, Mayor Mike Frazier. City Employees: Josh Smith, Jason Severson, Sue Vater Olsen, Logan

Moved Bonikowske/Brown to approve the agenda of October 21, 2024. Moved Eck/Timm to approve the council meeting minutes of September 16,

2024. Carried. Moved Roenz/Bonikowske to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$692,307.43.

Audience: Mary Mengert and Brenda Bushaw – Weeds, grass mowing and junk: Brenda said the issues are the weeds and junk at Primrose and the junk at the old Park N Shop. Mary said when asked the City about the properties they saw nothing wrong. Been to the Doctor several times to treat poison sumac because of the property behind house they don't mow lawn. It also creates tumbleweeds. Chief Severson said there are no ordinance violations nothing can be done. Nick Heise – Dam: Nick gave a presentation on what it would look like if the City kept it as a river and not as a pond. Would like to collaborate and form a committee to explore options. Water looks cleaner than ever. Manawa could do what Amherst did. Would like to see it as a river. Joe Starr – Triangle Park Improvements: Joe said at the Triangle Park there is a group looking to add a roof to the bandstand. Would like the park to get utilized more. More lights would need to be added and crosswalks. Need to create ADA compliance for the bandstand. Dave Sarna said would like to see the pond back and repair the damage. Jason Bessette said would like to see pond back. There would be revenue coming back into the community. Paul

Improvements: Sewer rate study:
Moved Bonikowske/Eck to have a sewer rate study done. Carried.

Mayor: Mayor Frazier recognized Angie
Jacobsen for 27 years of service to the

Bonikowske said would like pond back

because property values would lose

DPW: Josh went over his report. Walnut and Factory Streets are completed. All concrete work and the moving of the historical marker to the Veterans Park has been completed. Winterizing of the parks will take place this week.
Thedacare steps are supposed to be done in November. Kolbe Lift Station building will stay crocked and it will still be functional. Police: Police Chief Jason Severson went over his report. Had training done on school safety.

Fire: Chief Josh Smith went over his

report. Already received some of the items that we fundraised for. Submitted the Firehouse Subs Grant. Currently at 103 calls for the year. **Library:** Board rep Alice said there are

events and activities at the library Clerk: Financial Report: General Fund balance – \$93,214.01; Government Pool

State of Wisconsin

Village of Amherst

of April 2025. All terms are for two years.

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- \$1.761.803.51: Licenses: Moved Eck/Brown to approve operator's licenses for Jessica Niemuth and Jon May. Carried.

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New Business: Dam Ad Hoo Committee will meet on Tuesday
October 22nd at 5:00pm. Committee of the Whole will meet on Monday October 28th at 6:00 pm.
Moved Bonikowske/Brown to adjourn at 7:52 pm. Carried. Logan Hass, City Clerk Publish Nov. 28, 2024 WNAXLP

CITY OF WAUPACA ABRIDGED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL (with the option to attend virtually via video / teleconferencing)

TUESDAY OCTOBER 15, 2024 1. CALL TO ORDER Pursuant to regulations, the Common Council of the city of Waupaca met on the above date and time.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. CLERK TO READ OPEN MEETING STATEMENT Barb Nowak, City Clerk stated this meeting and all meetings of the

Common Council are open to the public.
Proper notice has been posted and
given to the Media, in accordance with
Wisconsin State Statutes so that the wisconsin state statutes so that in citizens may be aware of the time, place, and agenda of this meeting. 4. ROLL CALL Present: Mayor Brian Smith, Alderpersons Collin Dykstra, Eric

Halverson, Dmitri Martin, Paul Mayou, Cory Nagel, Eric Olson, Dave Peterson, Scott Purchatzke and Henry Veleker Absent: Paul Hagen A quorum was declared. Also Present: Aaron Jenson, City Administrator, Barb Nowak, City Clerk, Mat Klatt, KlattAero, Eric Bailey, Library Director, Stephanie Reif, Finance Director, Justin Berrens, Director of

Public Works, Laura Colbert, Parks and Recreation Director, Chief Brian Hoelzel, Waupaca Police Department and Josh Werner, IT Community Media Director 5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member or City staff so requests it, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Regular Agenda. The items selected for the Consent Agenda are as follows: Regular and Special Meeting Minutes, Monthly Income Report for the Parks and Recreation Department.

Airport Hangar Reports, Monthly
Department Head Reports, Payrolls and Bills, Quarterly Weights and Measures Reports, Quarterly Room Tax Reports, Second Reading of Ordinances, if received a unanimous recommendation at the previous meeting, project invoices for projects previously approved by City Council, any low bid budgeted operating or capital expenditure under \$25,000

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION

April 1, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the Village of Amherst

on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the

present incumbents listed. The term for Village Trustees begins on the third Tuesday

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers

is December 1, 2024 and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 pm, on

The last day for incumbent office holders not intending to seek re-election to file

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be

Done in the Village of Amherst this 28th day of November, 2024

Village President

Village Trustee

Village Trustee

Village Trustee

Notification of Non-Candidacy is Friday, December 27, 2024.

January 7, 2025, in the office of the Village Clerk.

held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

<u>Incumbent</u>

Dave Crubaugh

Rebecca Roberts

Stephanie Wojtowicz

Jodi Patoka, Village Clerk

Rich Stuczynski

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approved by the appropriate Board or Committee and any expenditure of non-city funds that received a unanimous

A) MONTHLY REPORTS

Minutes

- Airport Manager's Report
 Library Director's Report 3. Community and Economic Development Director's Report
- Finance Director's Report
 Director of Public Works Report 5. Parks & Recreation Department
- Report Police Department Report
 IT & Community Media Director Report
- 8. City Clerk's Report
 9. City Administrator's Report
 B) PAY REQUESTS AND CHANGE
 ORDERS, INVOICES FOR
 PROJECTS/CONTRACTS HAVING PRIOR COUNCIL APPROVAL AND ANY OTHER INVOICES THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL: no C) MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/ANNUAL
- REPORTS:

 Waupaca Taxi Monthly Operating D) APPROVAL OF BILLS - CITY

GENERAL, WATER, SEWER, AND SPECIAL FUNDS E) MEETING MINUTES: COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

 Minutes of a Regular Meeting on October 1, 2024 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE Minutes of a Special Called Meeting on October 1, 2024

AIRPORT BOARD · Minutes of a Regular Meeting on September 25, 2024 WATER AND SEWER UTILITY

· Minutes of a Regular Meeting on October 1, 2024 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on
October 2, 2024
WAUPACA REGIONAL RECYCLING &

COMPOST COMMISSION

Minutes of a Regular Meeting on September 23, 2024 POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION • Minutes of a Regular Meeting on October 8, 2024 MOVED by Ald. Olson SECONDED by

Ald. Dykstra, Council APPROVES of the Consent Agenda as presented.
9 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION
CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.

6. REGULAR AGENDA
Mayor Smith asked to move item #2 5G
Co-location Agreement with US Cellular, under New Business on the Regular agenda to the beginning of the agenda, as Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works has to leave the meeting early. **MOVED** by Ald. Peterson, **SECONDED** by Ald. Veleker. Council APPROVES of the Regular Agenda as amended. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.

2. 5G Co-Location Agreement with US Cellular – Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works MOVED by Ald. Dykstra, SECONDED by Ald. Olson, Council APPROVES 5G Co-Location Agreement with US Cellular

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION TOWN ON LIND **APRIL 1, 2025**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election to be held in the Town of Lind, on Tuesday April 1, 2025, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years beginning on Tuesday April 15, 2025.

> **OFFICE** INCUMBENT Town Board Chairperson Kathy Nicke Town Board Supervisor #1 Zoey Nelson Town Board Supervisor #2 Cindy Hardy Faye Neumann Town Clerk Town Treasurer Kenneth Barrows

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a town caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices will be scheduled during the month of January. The caucus will be held on a date not sooner than January 2, 2025, and not later than January 21, 2025. Date of the caucus will be decided at the December 9, 2024 regular town board meeting. Notice of the scheduled date of the caucus will be given at least 5 days before the caucus.

Done in the Town of Lind, this 23rd day of November, 2024. Faye Neumann, Clerk

Town of Lind

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONDITIONAL GRANT REQUEST AT 310 W WOLF RIVER AVE Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 5:17 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held by the City of New London Planning Commission on the conditional grant request for multi-family residential use at 310 W. Wolf River Ave

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Six (6), Buck and Dickinson's Addition, City of New London, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.

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This hearing will be held at 5:17 p.m. before the Planning Commission in the Council Chambers of the New London Municipal Building on December 12, 2024.

> Nicole Ryerson WNAXLP City Clerk

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION

VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE AND TOWN OF HORTONIA APRIL 1, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Village of Hortonville on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed.

Office
Village President
Village Trustee
Village Trustee
Village Trustee

The term for Village President and the three Trustees is two years beginning on Tuesday, April 15, 2025. Town of Hortonia

Incumbent
Incumbent
Dennis Clegg
Nancy Willenkamp
Jules Zuehlsdorf
Lyn Neuenfeldt
Marilyn Martin
Pichard Runnell <u>Office</u> Town Chairman Town Supervisor 1 Town Supervisor 2 Town Clerk Town Treasurer Constable Richard Bunnel

The term for all offices is two years and shall begin on Tuesday, April 15, 2025. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is Sunday, December 1, 2024, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, in the office of Village Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

Done in the Village of Hortonville on November 19, 2024
Jane Booth, WCMC
Village Clerk

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (s. 120.06 (6) (b), Wis. Stats.) Weyauwega-Fremont School District

April 1, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election is to be held in the Weyauwega-Fremont School District, on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board member begins on Monday, April 28, 2025.

Office <u>Incumbent</u> <u>Duration</u> Village of Fremont Doug Ehrenberg 3 year term rotation cycle Townships of Wolf River **Brad Gerrits** 3 year term rotation cycle & Bloomfield

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that Candidacy papers may be obtained from the Weyauwega-Fremont School District Central Office at 410 East Ann Street, Weyauwega, WI 54983 and that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, should be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, in the office of the school district clerk. The first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2024, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, in the office of the school district clerk

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

Done in the City of Weyauwega on November 14, 2024 Trisha Loehrke, Clerk

TOWN OF DAYTON

2025 Budget Hearing and Special Meeting of the Electors Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, December 5th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Dayton Town Hall, located at N2285 State Rd. 22, a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET for the Town of Dayton will be held. The purpose of this hearing is to allow the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed 2025 budget. Below is a summary of the proposed 2025 Budget.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

	2024 BUDGET	PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET	% Change	
Total 41000 · Taxes	604,943	606,753	0.3	
Total 43000 · Intergovernmental Revenues	362,336	423,100	16.8	
Total 44000 · Licenses/Permits	31,000	20,500	-33.9	
Total 46000 · Public Charges For Services	1,000	1,000	0	
48000 · Miscellaneous Revenues	84,500	98,500	16.6	
Total Revenues	1,083,779	1,149,853	6.1	
Total 51000 · General Government	187,356	174,900	-6.6	
Total Building Inspection, Fire & Ambulance	166,338	168,711	1.4	
Total 53000 · Public Works	657,185	731,942	11.4	
Total 54000 · Health & Human Services	2,500	2,500	0	
55000 · Culture, Recreation & Library - Other	70,400	71,800	2.0	
57000 - Total Capital Outlay	0	0	0	
Total Expenses	1,083,779	1,149,853	6.1	
Net Income (Revenue less Expenses)	0	0		
Reserve for future landfill expenses	21,000	21,000		
Proposed Mill Rate	\$0.951	\$0.951	0	

Town of Dayton

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF DAYTON TOWNSHIP Thursday, December 5, 2024, Immediately Following the Public Hearing

Following the public hearing on the 2025 Budget there will be a special meeting of the town's electors. The town's voters will consider: 1. To adopt the 2024 town tax levy to be paid in 2025 pursuant to

sec. 60.10(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

2. Discussion and possible action of elected official's compensation. Following the special meeting of the electors, there will be a special meeting of the Town Board. It is the Town Boards responsibility to finalize and vote to approve the 2025 calendar year budget.

Wanda L. Hiltgen, Dayton Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

TOWN OF DAYTON

Notice is hereby given the Dayton Town Board will meet immediately following the meeting of the Electors with the purpose of adopting the Final 2025 Budget as discussed at the Special Town Meeting held on December 5, 2024 at the Dayton Town Hall located at N2285 Highway 22, Wanda L. Hiltgen, Dayton Town Clerk WNAXIF

RESOLUTION NO. 1563 (2024)

FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION AND LEVYING

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST BENEFITED PROPERTY WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Waupaca, Wisconsin held a Public Hearing at 6:00 P.M. on the 18th day of June 2024 for the purpose of hearing all interested persons concerning the preliminary resolution and report of the City of Waupaca Director of Public Works on the public improvements consisting of sanitary sewer extension and assessments against benefited property, and heard all persons who desired to speak at the hearing:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the governing body of the City of Waupaca, Wisconsin, determine

The Report of the Proposed Special Assessments for Public Improvements Against Properties Located in the City of Waupaca a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully set forth herein, including the plans and specifications an assessments set forth therein, is adopted and approved.

The City of Waupaca publically advertised for bids and supervised construction of the improvements in accordance with the

Payment for the improvements shall be made by assessing the cost to the property benefited for new installation of sanitary sewer.

Benefits shown on the report are true and correct and are hereby confirmed. Assessments for all projects included in the report are hereby combined as a single assessment but any interested property owner may object to each assessment separately or all assessments jointly for any purpose.

Assessments shall be due within 30 days of billing date. Assessments under \$100.00 shall be paid in full. Assessments \$100.00 and under \$500.00 may be paid in cash or in five annual installments. Assessments over \$500.00 may be paid in cash or in eight annual installments to the municipal clerk. Installments shall be placed on the next tax roll after the due date for collection and shall bear interest at the rate of 2.00% above the City's current borrowing rate. Installments or assessments not paid when due shall bear additional interest on the amount due at the rate of 12% per annum.

The municipal Clerk shall publish this resolution as a class I notice under ch. 985, Stats., in the assessment district and mail a copy of this resolution and a statement of the final assessment against the benefited property together with notice of installment payment privileges to every property owner whose name appears on the assessment roll whose post office address is known or can with reasonable diligence be ascertained.

November 19, 2024

/s/ Brian Smith Brian Smith, Mayor

PROPERTY OWNER ESTIMATE COST

WNAXLP

Attest: /s/ Barb Nowak Barb Nowak, City Clerk

Adopted: November 19, 2024 Published: November 27, 2024

REPORT ON PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AGAINST PROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE CITY OF WAUPACA

This Report is submitted in accordance with the requirements of ss 66.0703(5), Stats. and the preliminary resolution of the municipal governing body of the City of Waupaca, Wisconsin, dated June 18, 2024 determining to levy special assessments on benefited properties for public improvements described in Schedule B of this report to be made in the assessment district described in Schedule C of this report.

Plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk; Estimate of entire cost of proposed improvements, Police Power Assessments. Schedule of proposed assessments against each benefited parcel.

34 34 43 1				REPORTED IN RESOLUTION 1562	
	2327 RUNWAY DR	PO BOX 228, WAUPACA WI 54981	\$45,210.35	\$45,727.01	
34 34 43 2		1180 COUNTY ROAD B APPLETON WI 54914	\$52,646.86	\$53,233.97	
34 34 41 6		E1985 NELSON RD WAUPACA WI 54981	\$2,231.40	\$2,284.82	
34 34 41 23		E1985 NELSON RD WAUPACA WI 54981	\$3,604.57	\$3,690.87	
34 34 44 1		E1985 NELSON RD WAUPACA WI 54981	\$9,385.73	\$9,434.46	
34 34 41 20		E1985 NELSON RD WAUPACA WI 54981	\$20,105.61	\$20,221.27	
34 34 44 4		E1985 NELSON RD WAUPACA WI 54981	\$2,452.09	\$2,510.80	
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34 34 41 7		E1985 NELSON RD WAUPACA WI 54981	\$4,612.21	\$4,674.44	
34 34 41 21		E1985 NELSON RD WAUPACA WI 54981	\$7,437.90	\$7,477.23	
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Minutes 7725 at Nels Rasmussen Park. ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Mayou, Nagel, Veleker, Halverson, Peterson, Dykstra Martin, Olson and Purchatzke, voted ave, 0 nav, 1 absent, MOTION

CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.
A. NON-AGENDA ITEMS:
1. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND **CORRESPONDENCE:** - informational 2. PUBLIC INPUT -informational
3. COMMUNITY / DEPARTMENT

HEAD REPORTS Kathy Fehl is reporting on Wega Arts

for the Waupaca Area Arts and Culture Network (WACCN)

• Department Head reports in council packet - informationa

B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE NEW BUSINESS: License Report No. 1692 – "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License and Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License, Waupaca Crystal Lounge, Inc, dba Crystal River Pub & Grill, 1332 Churchill St, Kanwal Singh, Agent - Barb Nowak, City Clerk
MOVED by Ald. Veleker, SECONDED
by Ald. Dykstra, Council APPROVES License Report No. 1692 - "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License and Class
"B" Fermented Malt Beverage License

Waupaca Crystal Lounge, Inc, dba Crystal River Pub & Grill, 1332 Churchill St, Kanwal Singh, Agent 9 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE. 2. 5G Co-Location Agreement with US Cellular – Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works

Moved to beginning of Regular Agenda 3. Resolution No. 1566 - A Resolution in Support of Levy Increase to Meet Needs of Gold Cross EMS West Consortium – Aaron Jenson, City Administrator MOVED by Ald. Olson, SECONDED by Ald. Veleker, Council APPROVES Resolution No. 1566 – A Resolution in Support of Levy Increase to Meet Needs of Gold Cross EMS West Consortium ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Olson, Veleker, Mayou, Peterson, Dykstra, Martin, Nagel, Halverson and MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL

4. Resolution No. 1567 - A Resolution in Support of Levy Increase to Meet Needs of Waupaca Area Joint Fire District – Aaron Jenson, City Administrator
MOVED by Ald. Dykstra, SECONDED
by Ald. Peterson, Council APPROVES
Resolution No. 1567 – A Resolution in Support of Levy Increase to Meet Needs of Waupaca Area Joint Fire District ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Dykstra Veleker, Olson, Peterson, Mayou, Martin, Nagel, Purchatzke and MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL

5. License Report No. 1693 Operator Licenses – Barb Nowak, City Clerk MOVED by Ald. Olson, SECONDED by Ald. Dykstra, Council APPROVES License Report No. 1693 - Operator MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE

D. ISSUES/PROJECT DISCUSSION (30 MINUTE MAXIMUM) – NO ACTION REQUIRED E. COMMUNICATIONS AND

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MAYOR Informational F. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Ald. Olson, SECONDED by Ald. Nagel, Council ADJOURNS until the next Regular Council Meeting on Wednesday November 6, 2024, subject to call, 9 aves, 0 navs, 1 absent MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE

VOTE.MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:00 P.M. Mayor Brian Smith Audio of all Council meetings can be found on the City of Waupaca website: www.cityofwaupaca.org

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COMMON COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, October 15, 2024
A regular and open meeting of the City
of New London Common Council was convened on September 17, 2024 7:00 converted on September 1, 2024 7.0 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called. Presiding: Mayor Mark Herter Members Present: John Hass, Robert Besaw, John Faucher, Bernie Ritchie, BaLynda Croy, Dennis Herter, Timothy Roberts, Michael Barrington, Dave Dorsey, Charlene Magolski Members Absent: None

Officers Present: City Administrator Chad Hoerth, City Clerk Nicole Ryerson, City Attorney Keith Steckbauer, Video & Marketing Producer Katie Hopkins, Director of Public Works Robert Garske. Director of Parks & Recreation Ginger Sowle, Police Chief Jeff Schlueter. VISITORS: Marla Knuettel AMVETS

AGENDA: Faucher/Barrington to approve Agenda. Carried 10-0 MINUTES: Faucher/ Ritchie to approve the September 17, 2024 Meeting Minutes as written. Carried 10-0.
BILLS: Dorsey / Faucher to authorize
the payment of invoices in the amount of \$1,057,274.36. Carried 10-0 PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES: BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS -1. Minutes of the 9/30/2024 meeting were read by Hass.

2. Hass/Barrington to waive the rules to

pass an ordinance upon one reading. Carried 10-0 3. Hass/Besaw to pass to approve an ordinance lowering speed limit on House Road to 45 MPH. Carried 10-0.

Ordinance 1444 is published separately and printed in the ordinance book. FINANCE & PERSONNEL – 1. Minutes of the 10/2/2024 meeting were read by Dorsey

2. Dorsey/D. Herter to approve monthly License List. Carried 10-0. A complete listing of the individual licenses is

printed at the end of these minutes.

3. Dorsey / Ritchie to approve ordinance to amend the municipal code as it relates to regulation and licensing of solicitors and update fee schedule Carried 10-0. Ordinance 1445 i published separately and printed in the ordinance book.

4. Dorsey / Magolski to approve 2025-2027 Police Union Contract. PARKS & RECREATION – 1. Minutes of the 10/1/2024 meeting ere read by Besaw

#1478 authorizing the submittal of an application towards DNR Urban Forestry Grant. Carried 10-0. WHEREAS, the applicant, the City of New London, is interested in obtaining a

cost-share grant from Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of funding urban and community forestry projects specified in s. 23.097(1g) and (1r), Wis. Stats.; WHEREAS, the applicant attests to the validity and veracity of the statements and representations contained in the

grant application; and WHEREAS, the applicant requests a grant agreement to carry out the project; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the applicant, the City of New London will comply with all local, state, and federal rules, regulations and ordinances relating to this project and

the cost-share agreement; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the applicant will budget a sum sufficient to fully and satisfactorily complete the project and hereby authorizes and

empowers the Director of Parks and Recreation its official or employee, to act on its behalf to: 1. Sign and submit the grant application

 Sign a grant agreement between applicant and the DNR
 Submit interim and/or final reports to the DNR to satisfy the grant agreement

4. Submit grant reimbursement request to the DNR 5. Sign and submit other required documentation Adopted this 15th day of OCTOBER,

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by New London Common Council at a legal

eting on the 15th day of October Mark Herter, Mayor

Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk PLAN COMMISSION – 1. Minutes of the 9/26/2024 meeting were read by Ritchie

Minutes 7725

2. Ritchie / Dorsey to pass ordinance amending future land use map. Carried 10-0. Ordinance 1446 is published separately and printed in the ordinance ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE –

1. Minutes of the 9/24/2024 meeting were read by Croy.

Minutes and Reports distributed:

1. Library & Museum minutes – 9/16/24
& 8/26/24 (Special) and Directors'

2. Police & Fire Commission- 9/16/24 3. Utility – 9/3/2024 & 9/17/2024 4. Building Inspection Report -September 2024 REPORT OF OFFICERS on recent events & public announcements: Mayor Mark Herter:

Roberts/D. Herter to adopt ordinance amending 2.01 of the municipal code relating to the schedule of regular council meetings to adjust the start time. Carried 10-0 Ordinance 1447 is published separately and printed in the ordinance book. Mayor Herter re-appointed Roge

Steingraber & Ted Coppersmith to Utility Commission.
Mayor Herter appointed Robert Perzentka to Parks & Recreation to fill Groat's vacancy.
Mayor Herter read a proclamation with
AMVETS proclaiming November 10-16,
2024 as Love America Week in the City of New London.

City Clerk Nicole Ryerson let residents know that early, in-person absentee voting will take place during regular business hours at the Municipal Building October 22-November 1 City Administrator Chad Hoerth announced that the Library received a \$3.9 million flexible facilities program ant from the State of Wisconsin Police Chief Jeff Schlueter announced the Police Department had received \$5,000 grant from Tractor Supply for their Explorers program and \$2,500 from Walmart for traffic cameras. Director of Public Works Robert

downtown construction project and Director of Parks & Recreation Ginger Sowle gave information on open gyms, haunted trail, and home alone babysitting course. She said staff will start winterizing park bathrooms Fire Department: Ritchie recognized

Garske gave an update on the

rvice anniversaries:
Ted Coppersmith- 20 years combined Jacob Dishno - 16 years Tyler Strey - 16 years At 7:31 p.m. there being no other business Roberts / Ritchie to adjourn. Carried 10-0.

Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

October 2024 REQUIRES COUNCIL APPROVAL SERVER'S LICENSE Name Organization
GIANNA E. ALI-CLIBURN DRAGON'S

DEAN / HILBY'S SAVANNAH MURTON DRAGON'S DEN AARON KONOW BREHANNA COHEN THE VAULT ANGELA DOUGLAS THE VAULT ATINA GRESHAMER JEANNE ROSE SPORTS BAR
COMBINATION "CLASS A" LICENSE ORGANIZATION LOCATION AGENT

NAME ADLI, INC. (WISCONSIN) D/B/A ALDI #90 1820 N. SHAWANO ST TAYLER COMBINATION "CLASS A" LICENSE -

CHANGE OF AGENT
ORGANIZATION LOCATION AGENT WALGREEN CO D/B/A WALGREENS #11301 901 n. SHAWANO ST JENNIFER WEDELL

MEETING MINUTES
SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL

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MEETING COMMITTEE
November 6th, 2024
Immediately following the Finance & Personnel Committee Meeting Council Chambers, Municipal Building An open, special meeting of the City of New London Common Council was convened by Mayor Mark Herter on November 6th, 2024 at 6:02 PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 215 N. Shawano St. in New

PRESIDING: Mayor Mark Herter COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT John Hass, John Faucher, Charlene Magolski, Dave Dorsey, Bernie Ritchie, Bob Besaw, BaLynda Croy, Mike Barrington, Tim Roberts (9 voting) MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Chad Hoerth, City Keith Steckbauer, City Attorney VISITORS: None

Meeting was called to order and roll call was taken. Dorsey/Roberts to approve the agenda as presented. Carried 9-0. Hass/Ritchie to approve an Ambulance

Services Agreement with Gold Cross for 2025. Carried 9-0.
Barrington/Ritchie to approve a resolution to support of levy increases to meet the needs of Gold Cross EMS Services. Carried 9-0.

Dorsey/Besaw to go into closed session at 6:05 PM per statutory exemption: 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, regarding downtown developments. Those invited into closed session included the Common Council, Attorney Keith Steckbauer and City Administrator Chad Hoerth, Carried 9-0. Barrington/Besaw to return into open session at 6:22 PM. Carried 9-0 No action was taken following the return

to open session. There being no other business Ritchie/Faucher to adjourn. Carried 9-0.
The meeting adjourned 6:23 PM.
Chad Hoerth

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MEETING MINUTES SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING COMMITTEE October 29, 2024 Immediately following the Economic

Development Committee Meeting Council Chambers, Municipal Building An open, special meeting of the City of New London Common Council was convened by Mayor Mark Herter on October 29th, 2024 at 7:15PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 215 N. Shawano St. in New

PRESIDING: Mayor Mark Herter COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT John Hass, John Faucher, Charlene Magolski, Dave Dorsey, Bernie Ritchie, Bob Besaw, Dennis Herter, BaLynda Croy, Mike Barrington, Tim Roberts (10

MEMBERS ABSENT: None OTHERS PRESENT: Chad Hoerth, City Administrator
Keith Steckbauer, City Attorney VISITORS: None

Meeting was called to order and roll call Dorsey/Besaw to approve the agenda as presented. Carried 10-0.

Ritchie / Magolski to approve the transfer of a Community Development Block Grant Loan with Wolf River Developers. LLC to Maverick Dog investments, LLC. Carried 10-0.
There being no other business Ritchie Croy to adjourn. Carried 10-0. The meeting adjourned 7:16PM. Chad Hoerth

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7730 Name Change

BY THE COURT: Honorable Louis J. Molepske Jr. Portage County Circuit Court Branch 2

ate: 11/18/2024
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME
CHANGE OF
THE MARIE TO THE NAME
CHANGE OF

Tonya Marie Zarecki By (Petitioner) Tonya Marie Zarecki Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV339 NOTICE IS GIVEN: tition was filed asking to change the Name Change 7730

name of the person listed above From: Tonya Marie Zarecki
To: Tonya Marie Bauer Birth Certificate: Tonya Marie Bauer IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin by Honorable Louis J. Wisconsin by Honorable Louis J. Molepski, Jr. at 1516 Church Street, Branch II, Stevens Point, WI 54481 on 12/30/2024 at 11:00 a.m.

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

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 November 28. December 5 and 12, 2024 WNAXLP

BY THE COURT: Honorable Louis J. Molepske Jr. Portage County Circuit Court Branch 2 Date: 11/18/2024

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

Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV340 NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above From: Delaney Marie Zarecki To: Delaney Marie Bauer Birth Certificate: Delaney Marie Zarecki IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin by Honorable Louis J. Molepski, Jr. at 1516 Church Street, Branch II, Stevens Point, WI 54481 on 12/30/2024 at 11:00 a.m. require reasonable you

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: 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 November 28, December 5 and

BY THE COURT: Honorable Patricia Bake Portage County Circuit Court Brand 3 Date: 11/6/2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Travis Andrew Spalding
By (Petitioner) Travis Andrew Spalding Notice and Order of Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV325 NOTICE IS GIVEN:

name of the person listed above From: Travis Andrew Spalding To: Lilith Aya Valentine Birth Certificate: Travis Andrew Spalding 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 12/19/2024 at 11:15

A Petition was filed asking to change the

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

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 November 14, 21 and 28, 2024 WNAXLP

BY THE COURT Honorable Raymond S. Huber
Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT

COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME odi Ann Jewett By (Petitioner) Jodi Ann Bergan

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV297 NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Jodi [Middle] Ann [Last] To: [First] Jodi [Middle] Ann [Last]

Bergan Birth Certificate: [First] Jodi [Middle] Ann IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of

Judge's Name Raymond S. Huber Place Waupaca County - BR II 811 Harding St, Waupaca WI 54981 Date Jan. 3, 2025

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED. Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Waupaca County Post, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish Nov. 28, Dec. 5 & 12, 2024 WNAXLP

Notice To Creditors

DATE SIGNED: November 14, 2024

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH H. MAY **Notice to Creditors**

(Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR107 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 9/22/1956 and date of death 8/7/2024

was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N3550 Behnke Rd. Weyauwega, WI 54983. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 17,

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Atty. David L. Forysthe PO Box 215 Iola, WI 54945 Telephone (715)445-2511 Bar Number 1012182 Publish Nov. 21, 28 & Dec. 5, 2024

Electronically signed by Sandra Gagas
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **Notice to Creditors** (Informal Administration)

DATE SIGNED: November 15, 2024

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Case No. 24PR83 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: for 1. An application administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth January 2, 1932 and date of death November 6, 2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of S Bridlewood Drive, Plover, WI 54467. of 3380

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3. All interested persons waived notice 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 28, 2025.

County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Attorney Katherine A. Young Anderson O'Brien, LLP 1257 Main Street, P.O. Box 228 Stevens Point, WI 54481 Telephone (715) 344-0890 Bar Number 1087888 Publish November 21, 28 and December 5, 2024. WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: November 21, 2024 <u>Electronically signed by Sandra Gagas</u> Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Gertrude C. Glodowski Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR85 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application inistration was filed. for informal

2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 3380 Bridlewood Drive, Plover, WI 54467. 3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 28,

2. The decedent, with date of birth July

1927 and date of death October 16.

5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Attorney Katherine A. Young Anderson O'Brien, LLP 1257 Main Street, P.O. Box 228 Stevens Point, WI 54481 Telephone (715) 344-0890 Bar Number 1087888 Publish November 28, December 5 & 12, 2024 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: November 8, 2024 Electronically signed by Jessica Vandive

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Elaine L. Jones Deceased.

Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 24 PR 106
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed 2. The decedent, with date of birth 07/30/1949 and date of death 01/23/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 510 River Street, Waupaca, WI 54981. 3. All interested persons waived notice 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 11,

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca Waupaca WI 54981, Wisconsin, Room 3054. County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Form completed by Attorney Jake C. Joling Murphy Desmond S.C. 33 E. Main Street, Suite 500 Madison, WI 53703

Telephone (608) 257-7181 Telephone (600) 201-.... Bar Number 1119661 Publish Nov. 14, 21, & 28, 2024 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: October 30, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MICHAEL F. O'CONNOR

DOD 05/17/2024 Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24-PR-71 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informa administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/29/1948 and date of death 05/17/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 71 Robert Street, Clintonville, WI 54929.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] January 31, 2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupa County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054

Form completed by Keith A. Steckbauer PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 Telephone 920-779-4140 Bar Number (1021304 Publish Nov. 14, 21 & 28, 2024

Ordinances 7740

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2025 CITY BUDGET ORDINANCE NO. 1448 The Common Council of the City of New London, Outagamie and Waupaca Counties, do ordain as follows Section 1. That the following Budget for Calendar year 2025 be adopted GENERAL FUND REVENUES

Property Tax Levy \$ 2,990,752 Property Tax Equivalents 893,031 Special Assessments 1,300 State Shared Revenue 2,672,443 Highway Aid 509,948 Library Aid 271,139 Licenses & Permits 264,786 Fines & Forfeitures 86,000 Public Charges for Services 494,899 Intergovernmental Charges 0
Grants & Donations 26,500 Interest 130,500 Applied Reserves and Fund Sewer Fund Transfer 229,926
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES General Government \$ Public Safety 3,061,537 Public Works 1,233,801 Health & Human Services 230,665 Culture & Recreation 2,368,515 Equipment Maintenance 145,000 TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE \$8,661,224 CAPITAL FUND REVENUE Highway Aid 60.973 Debt Revenue 297 128

TOTAL CAPITAL FUND REVENUE CAPITAL FUND EXPENDITURES TOTAL CAPITAL FUND **EXPENDITURES \$ 500.000** CAPITAL FUND REVENUE
Wheel Tax \$ 130,500
TOTAL CAPITAL FUND **EXPENDITURE \$ 130.500** CAPITAL FUND EXPENDITURES
Roads Projects 130,500
TOTAL CAPITAL FUND **EXPENDITURE \$ 130.500** DEBT SERVICE FUND REVENUE TOTAL DEBT SERVICE REVENUE \$ 1.022.775 DEBT SERVICE FUND EXPENDITURES Principal \$ 640,000

TOTAL DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES \$ 1,022,775 Section 2. That a tax levy of \$ 4,013,527 be levied upon all taxable property in the City as recorded by the Assessor as of January 1, 2025 to be used in accordance with the Budget. Section 3. That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to distribute this tax over properties listed on the current assessment roll and is ordered to collect the same. The additional tax relating to Tax Incremental Districts are also hereby levied and shall be calculated by the Treasurer as described by law. She is hereby ordered to collect the same. Section 4 This ordinance shall take effect upon

passage and publication. Mark Herter, Mayor Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk 1st Reading: November 19, 2024 **Ordinances**

2nd Reading: Waived 2024 Published: November 28, 2024

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT

The Common Council of the City of Stevens Point do ordain as follows: SECTION I: That the Official Street Map and Extraterritorial Street Map of the City of Stevens Point be amended by renaming the following described street to Forest Creek Road: Lost Creek Road 66 foot wide street from intersection with Evelyn Court to its intersection with Brilowski Road, described as follows and depicted on attached Exhibit 'A': Being part of Forest Creek Subdivision, located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 24 North, Range 8 East, City of Stevens Point, Portage County,

SECTION II: The City Clerk shall file a copy of the ordinance with the Register of Deeds of Portage County, Wisconsin. SECTION III: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication Approved: Mike Wiza, Mayor Attest: Kari Yenter, City Clerk Dated: October 14, 2024 Approved: November 18, 2024 Published: November 27, 2024 Exhibit A map is on file at the City Clerks Office at 1515 Strongs Avenue Stevens Point.

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT,

WISCONSIN
The Common Council of the City of
Stevens Point do ordain as follows: SECTION I: That subsection 11 of Section 9.05(i) of the Revised Municipal Code, No Parking During School Hours is hereby amended to read as follows: 9.05(i) 11. On the west side of Wilshire Boulevard from a point 50 feet north of Prais Street to Jordan Lane. SECTION II: That subsection 140 of Section 9.05(j) of the Revised Municipal Code, No Parking Here to Corner is hereby amended to read as follows: 9.05(j) 140. On the east side of St. Paul Street from Prais Street to a point 310 SECTION III: That subsection 10 of Section 9.05(i) of the Revised Municipal Code, No Parking During School Hours is hereby repealed: SECTION IV: That subsection 63 of Section 9.05(d) of the Revised Municipal

Code, Two Hour Parking is hereby SECTION V: These Ordinance changes shall take effect upon passage and publication.
APPROVED: Mike Wiza, Mayor ATTEST: Kari Yenter, City Clerk Dated: November 5, 2024 Approved: November 18, 2024 Publish: November 27, 2024 WNAXLP

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN

The Common Council of the City of Stevens Point do ordain as follows: SECTION I: That subsection 820 of Section 9.06(a) of the Revised Municipal Code, Stop Signs is hereby created to read as follows: 9.06(a) 820. Park Street at Mason Street.

SECTION II: That subsection 821 of

Section 9.06(a) of the Revised Municipal Code, **Stop Signs** is hereby **created** to read as follows: 9.06(a) 821. Park Street at Bliss Avenue. SECTION III: That subsection 10 of Section 9.06(a) of the Revised Municipal Code, **Stop Signs** is hereby **repealed**:

SECTION IV: That subsection 67 of Section 9.06(b) of the Revised Municipal Code, **Yield Signs** is hereby **created** to read as follows: 9.06(b) 67. Maria Drive at Second Street.

SECTION V: That subsection 68 of Section 9.06(b) of the Revised Municipal Code, Yield Signs is hereby created to read as follows: 9.06(b) 68. Second

Street at Maria Drive SECTION VI: That subsection "j" of Section 9.02(b)2, 15 miles per hour in of the Revised Municipal Code, Speed Limits is hereby **created** to read as follows: 9.02(b)2 j. At the intersection of Second Street and Maria Drive within circulatory roadway of

SECTION VII: That subsection 122 of Section 9.05(g) of the Revised Municipal Code, No Parking is hereby repealed: SECTION VIII: These Ordinance SECTION changes shall take effect upon passage and publication. APPROVED: Mike Wiza, Mayor

ATTEST: Kari Yenter, City Clerk Dated: November 5, 2024 Approved: November 18, 2024 Published: November 27, 2024 WNAXLP

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT.

WISCONSIN
The Common Council of the City of Stevens Point do ordain as follows: SECTION I: That subsection o of Section 9.05(aa)3 of the Revised Municipal Code, Permit Parking is hereby amended to read as follows: nereby amended to read as follows: 9.05(aa)3 o. Thirty (30) permit parking spaces on the east side of Municipal Parking Lot No. 2, along the First Street. SECTION II: That subsection r of Section 9.05(aa)3 of the Revised Municipal Code, Permit Parking is hereby created to read as follows: 9.05(aa)3 r. Thirty-eight (38) permit Parking is permit parking is hereby created to read as follows: 9.05(aa)3 r. Thirty-eight (38) permit parking spaces within the first isle west of First Street of Municipal Parking Lot No. 2. Permit Parking is to be enforced from the first Saturday before Labor Day through the first Saturday before Memorial Day.

SECTION III: These ordinance changes

shall take effect upon passage and publication. Approved: Mike Wiza, Mayor Attest: Kari Yenter, City Clerk Dated: November 6, 2024 Approved: November 18, 2024 Published: November 27, 2024 WNAXLP

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN

The Common Council of the City of Stevens Point do ordain as follows: SECTION I: That Section 13.28 of the Revised Municipal Code, Lateral Line Replacement & Utility Affordability Fee, is hereby created to read as follows: 13.28 LATERAL LINE REPLACEMENT & UTILITY AFFORDABILITY FEE. A lateral line replacement and utility affordability fee will be charged to all customers in the Residential customer class. This fee will be collected and segregated for the purpose of funding a program which covers expenses related to the repair and/or replacement of sewer laterals within the public right-ofway or in utility easements. Excess funds will be directed to other utility affordability programs for the benefit of utility customers in the Residential customer class.

SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication, as

Ordinance No. 10/16/24(2024) An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 6/21/21(2021) For Seasonal No Parking of Vehicles on Streets In the Town of Farmington

provided by law.

Mike Wiza, Mayor

Kari Yenter, City Clerk Date:

Dated: November 14, 2024 Approved: November 18, 2024

Published: November 27, 2024

APPROVÉD:

ATTEST:

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The Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Waupaca County, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Definitions: "Park" or "Parking" means the halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers. Section 2. No Parking Where Prohibited by Traffic Signs. No person shall park any vehicle upon any Town road where

parking is prohibited by official traffic

Ordinances signs or pavement markings, as provided in WI Stats ss 349.13 giving authority to regulate the stopping, standing or parking vehicles Section 3. Seasonal No Parking. No person shall park any vehicle with trail upon any Town road where parking is prohibited by "seasonal traffic signs"

from May 1st through September 30th of each and every year. a. <u>Carmany Lane.</u> No person shall park any vehicle with trailer on both sides of Carmany Lane where signs are posted b. Pleasant Park Lane No person shall park any vehicle with trailer on both sides of Pleasant Park Lane where

signs are posted. c. County Park Lane No person shall park any vehicle with trailer on the east side coming from County Road Q north to the curve, ending at E1228 fire number on County Park Lane where signs are posted.
d-k. (Reserved for future use)

Section 4. No Parking in Areas Reserved for Physically Disabled. Except for a motor vehicle used by a physically disabled person as defined under ss 346 503(10 WI Stats no person may park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended and whether temporarily or otherwise, upon any portion of Pine Ridge Lane (or any other Town road), reserved, by official traffic signs and markings, for vehicles displaying special registration plates used by the Department of Transportation or vehicles registered in another jurisdiction and displaying a registration plate issued by the other jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically disabled person, near the water's edge, on the north side of Pine Ridge Lane, two (2) parking areas are reserved for the physically disabled. Section 5. Penalties. Any person

violating this ordinance shall be required to forfeit \$40.00 plus costs. This ordinance shall be enforced through the use of a Town citation. The ea

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication Adopted this 18th day of November, s/Anjela Hamm, Town Clerk

njela Hamm, Town Clerk s/Caroline Murphy, Chair s/ Craig Nelson, Supervisor I s/ Phillip Durrant, Supervisor II Publish Nov. 28, 2024 WNAXLP

ORDINANCE NO. 11/18/24A(2024) An Ordinance Amending the Established Speed Limit on Pryse Drive
The Town Board of the Town of

Farmington, Waupaca County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows: Section 1: As per ss. 349.11(3)(c) Wis. Stats., authority to modify speed restrictions on any existing speed limit without the consent of the DOT except to reduce the speed limit as provided

vehicle at a speed in excess of 25mph on Pryse Drive from County Road QQ to King Road Section 3: The Town Board shall cause official signs giving notice of the speed limit to be erected in such a manner and

users of the road. Section 4: This Ordinance shall take effect on and upon passage and publication according to law. Adopted this 18th day of November, 2024

s/Anjela Hamm, Town Clerk s/Caroline Murphy, Chair s/ Craig Nelson, Supervisor I s/ Phillip Durrant, Supervisor II Publish Nov. 28, 2024 WNAXLP

ORDINANCE NO. 11/18/24B(2024)

Street The Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Waupaca County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows Section 1: As per State Statutes 349. 1(3)(c), authority to modify speed restrictions on any existing speed limit without the consent of the DOT except to reduce the speed limit as provided under sub. by 10 miles per hour or less the speed limit as stated in sec. 346.57(4)(a) and 346.57(1)(b). No person sh vehicle at a speed in excess of 25mph

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vehicle at a speed in excess of 25mph on North Foley Drive from State Highway 10 to Floistad Road Section 3: The Town Board shall cause official signs giving notice of the speed limit to be erected in such a manner and location as to give adequate warning to

effect on and upon passage and publication according to law.
Adopted this 18th day of November, 2024 s/Anjela Hamm. Town Clerk s/Caroline Murphy, Chair s/ Craig Nelson, Supervisor I

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An Ordinance Amending the Established Speed Limit on Hill

on Hill Street from Western Avenue to

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2024 s/Anjela Hamm. Town Clerk s/Caroline Murphy, Chair s/ Craig Nelson, Supervisor I s/ Phillip Durrant, Supervisor II

Established Speed Limit on North
Foley Drive

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BUS GARAGE

FROM PAGE 1

district had electrical problems at the bus garage during the first couple weeks of October.

He said during the referendum process for moving the elementary school to the middle school and expanding the high school for middle school students, razing the current bus garage and building a new one was also discussed. That discussion was about building a new bus garage at its current location or on district property near the high school building. The current bus garage is located along U.S. Highway 45, on the opposite side of the city where the school buildings are lo-

Concerns about the current bus garage revolve around the office in the garage, the electrical in the building, and flooding issues in the back corner of the building, Kuhn said.

Then in addition to that, their bays that they park their buses in, their buses are longer than they used to be, so they have to park it at an angle," Kuhn said. "When they park it at an angle, they can't do other work because appropriately there's a big beam in the way. And then there's another part of the roof that we have to continue to fix."

Board member Glen Drew Lundt asked if the district owns the bus ga-

Kuhn said the district owns the bus garage, as well as the property that it is on. The bus contract between the district and the bus company Lamers, is negotiated each year.

"We negotiate prices based on us owning the property and the garage," Kuhn said. "They don't pay us a lease for that space. We negotiate the

prices as part of that."

He added that the district must provide an office, bathroom facility, and a septic system.

"We have to have what a business would have," Kuhn said.

Board President Ben Huber said Lamers does not require every school district it contracts with to provide a bus garage.

"We have a bus garage, so they love the idea of having it, and they have offered lower-cost contracts to us because we have this facility," Huber said.

Board member Klint Barkow asked what it would cost the district if it didn't provide a bus

Kuhn said the bus contract would probably increase by \$100,000-\$200,000 per year.

He noted that the district has had a "good relationship" with Lamers.

Huber said he didn't think the district would need to raze the bus garage building because he thinks the district could sell the property.

Kuhn said he spoke with different people about the value of the bus garage property, and there are differing opinions. He said it ranged from \$300,000 to close to \$1 million.

He added that he spoke to Hoffman Planning, Design, and Construction Inc., who the district worked with for the recent construction referendum, about the possibility of building a new bus garage on the land behind the high school. He was told it would take a lot of prep work to make the land level.

Board Vice President Kris Strauman said she'd like the district to have an engineer involved in the decision process.

Huber said Hoffman already did some engineering on building a new bus garage behind

the high school. "We could probably pull some of that data without paying any additional money," Huber said. "So, if we have the engineering study that was done for the referendum project, then we can look at what they recommend."

Based on that engineering, Huber said "soil movement and site preparation" might amount to more than 50% of the total cost of a new bus garage.

Kuhn said he thinks the district will have \$400,000 to \$500,000 of referendum funds left-

"I don't think that would cover it up here (behind the high school)," Kuhn said.

He said that amount of money might be enough to renovate the current bus garage.

Nov. 11 meeting

At the Nov. 11 Clintonville School Board meeting, Kuhn said he recently toured the bus garage with a representative from Hoffman, as well as Stephen Reinke, director of buildings and grounds, and discussed some ideas for the garage.

Kuhn confirmed that the district has roughly \$450,000 left from the referendum funds. Around \$40,000 of those funds is earmarked for projects.

He reiterated at this meeting that the district has to "do something" about the bus garage.

"We've been working with Lamers about what they actually need," Kuhn said.

Board Clerk Laurie Vollrath asked if referendum money can be used for a bus garage.

"That is district owned property, so yes, that is allowable," Kuhn said.

Winter parking ordinance changed

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Residents of the city of Clintonville will be allowed to park on all city streets during the winter months unless a winter weather emergency is declared.

The Clintonville Common Council approved changing the winter parking regulations ordinance when it met Nov. 12.

In addition to approving the change to the ordinance, the council also suspended the rules for a second reading so the ordinance change would go into effect immediately.

Prior to the ordinance

change approval, parking was restricted in any public street, alley or highway of the city for a period of more than 30 minutes between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. from Dec. 1 to March 15.

The ordinance change calls for, "Parking is allowed on streets during the Winter months unless a Winter Weather Emergency is declared."

Public Works Director Justin Mc Auly told the council during a Committee of the Whole meeting held prior to the council meeting, that the winter weather emergency option was added to the ordinance

He said the director of Public Works or the designee of the director would be responsible for declaring a winter weather emergency. This would be done in cooperation with the Clintonville Police Department.

"I think it's a common-sense change," Ald. Brandon Braden said. "I know people are already happy that we reduced the period of time last year." He said the change to the ordinance will allow the

city to clear snow from city streets, while not burdening residents regarding parking on streets when there is no snow to clear.

SCHOOLS

FROM PAGE 1

Three stars: Meets Expectations

New London

New London School District Enrollment: 2,138 Overall Score: 68.7 Three stars: Meets Expectations

Lincoln Elementary Enrollment: 233 Overall Score: 66.6 Three stars: Meets Expectations

Parkview Elementary Enrollment: 292 Overall Score: 68.9 Three stars: Meets Expectations

Readfield Elementary Enrollment: 130 Overall Score: 81.1 Four stars: Exceeds Expectations

Sugarbush Elementary Enrollment: 101 Overall Score: 75.0 Four stars: Exceeds Expectations

New London Middle School Enrollment: 672 Overall Score: 72.3 Four stars: Exceeds Expectations

New London High School Enrollment: 675 Overall Score: 63.8 Three stars: Meets Expectations

Catalyst Academy Enrollment: 35 Overall Score: AR

Waupaca

Waupaca School District Enrollment: 2,034 Overall Score: 64.9 Three stars: Meets Expectations Waupaca High School Enrollment: 588 Overall Score: 55.7 Two stars: Meets Few Expectations

Waupaca Middle School Enrollment: 571 Overall Score: 71.4 Four stars: Exceeds Expectations

Waupaca Learning Center Enrollment: 627 Overall Score: 68.6 Three stars: Meets Expectations

Chain Exploration Center Enrollment: 126 Overall Score: 83.0

Five Stars: Significantly Exceeds Expectations

Weyauwega-Fremont

Weyauwega-Fremont School District Enrollment: 797 Overall Score: 71.5 Four stars: Exceeds Expectations

Fremont Elementary School Enrollment: 68 Overall Score: 86.2 Five Stars: Significantly Exceeds Expectations

Weyauwega Elementary School Enrollment: 271 Overall Score: 67.3 Three stars: Meets Expectations

Weyauwega Middle School Enrollment: 193 Overall Score: 82.3 Four stars: Exceeds Expectations

Weyauwega High School Enrollment: 265 Overall Score: 59.4 Three stars: Meets Expectations

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

FROM PAGE 3 Street reported a husband

punched his wife. • Nov. 20 - A Fremont caller on County Trunk W reported a man slumped in

the seat of a parked car. • Nov. 21 - A Big Falls man reported a juvenile threw something at his vehicle.

• Nov. 21 –A Waupaca caller on Young Drive requested a welfare check on a woman who was scared because her husband had been drinking.

• Nov. 21 – A Marion caller on Quarterline Road reported his tractor windshield was shattered and he found a

bullet hole on the other side. • Nov. 21 – Rawhide Youth Services reported light fixture and water damage caused by a resident.

 Nov. 21 – A male caller reported drag racing on Spring Creek Road.

• There were seven deer-related calls during this period. Zero controlled burns were called in. There were some reports of fallen trees blocking roads. A Weyauwega woman reported she was bitten by a stray dog.

MEMORIAL

FROM PAGE 5

said, "Each of these names represent a story of service, a commitment of defending the freedoms we enjoy, and a willingness to put others above self. It is because of their bravery that we can stand here today, in a community that values freedom, honor and unity."

"This new addition is more than just a set of names on a wall—it is a testament to the strength of our community and a lasting tribute to those who served with honor. It is a place where families, friends, and future generations can come to reflect, remember and give thanks," said Mc Auly.

He also thanked the families; volunteers and community who helped make the memorial possible.

Tina Schulke, executive director of the Clintonville Area Chamber of Commerce presented a certificate of appreciation to the staff at City Hall for their work on the project.

"A city that honors and respects its veterans, is a city that we can be proud to be part of," said Schulke.

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We, the undersigned staff of ThedaCare Waupaca and members of the Waupaca community and surrounding area, respectfully ask Froedtert ThedaCare Health Inc. and the board of the ThedaCare Waupaca hospital to reconsider the decision to close the obstetric unit at ThedaCare Waupaca hospital.

The health care team in Waupaca has provided maternity care for the Waupaca community since before Riverside Hospital was built. We continue to provide high quality respectful care for pregnant people and newborns from around our area. Our team excels in supporting breastfeeding and our breastfeeding rates are the highest in the ThedaCare system. The family medicine physicians and nurse midwife that staff our hospital have come from around the country to practice in our community because they love taking care of pregnant people and babies. Obstetrics is the heart of our clinic and of our critical access hospital.

If the labor and delivery unit at ThedaCare Waupaca closes, there will be no hospital providing pregnancy care in a wide swath of central Wisconsin. Our community members will need to drive up to an hour from their homes to receive maternity care. This is more than an inconvenience for our community. Research shows that lack of local maternity care increases rates of maternal and infant death.

Our community has come together in the past to support local medical care. Our local hospital was built with the support of the community and continues to be strong because of the people of Waupaca County. We ask Froedtert ThedaCare Health, Inc. and the board of the ThedaCare Waupaca hospital to stand with us to support rural pregnancy care and keep this vital service in our local community.

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Sports

Lencki named All-American after placing second at state

BY GREG SEUBERT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Good things come to those who wait.

That was the case for Waupaca High School cross-country runner Owen Lencki. Not only did he set a pair of school records during the season, the senior also turned in a time of 15:51.6 to place second in the boys' Division 2 race Nov. 2 at the WIAA State Cross Country Championships in Wisconsin Rapids.

Lencki's time during his first trip to state was also good enough for him to receive All-American honors from the National Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. Waupaca cross country coach Jessica Bank presented Lencki with a medal and certificate on Nov. 19 during halftime of a girls' basketball game at the school. She also singled out another Waupaca runner, senior Sienna Timm, who joined Lencki at the state meet and



placed 42nd in the girls' Division 2 race with a time of 20:18.6.

Lencki knew he might be in for a special season in August after he set a school record on Sept. 5 at the Marathon Invitational, the Comets' second meet.

"It was a lot of training in the summer and a lot of consistency with everything that I did: sleep, nutrition, weight training," he said. "I was working hard to be ready for the state meet.

"I always set goals really high," he said. "My goal going into (the state meet) was to win. When I broke that record, I kind of realized that I could be a contender."

Lencki made it through the season without major injuries and qualified for state by winning a sectional race at Waupaca High School.

"It was awesome, especially being at home with so many people who came to cheer," he said. "Winning that was a good statement and beating a good opponent that I would face again at state (Pacelli's Luke Eiden)." Eiden placed second at the sectional meet and 13th at state.

The sectional race gave Lencki all the confidence he needed for the state meet.

"(Eiden) was ranked No. 1 in the state," he said. "It gave me the confidence to realize that I could win state."

Lencki went on to place five seconds behind Whitewater's Jack Hefty and came

into the race with a plan.

"The plan was to sit in the back of the front pack for the first part and make sure I don't go out to face," he said. "As the race progressed, I tried to be in that front pack coming up the final hill. Before the hill, I was in fourth place and I passed a couple guys coming up the hill."

Lencki isn't disappointed in his runner-up finish in his final opportunity to compete for a state title.

"It's bittersweet," he said. "I think I made my move a little too late and I was unaware of how far in front of

me the guy got. Trying to make a move on the next guy was pretty tough. I really wasn't just planning on making it to state. I wanted to make a statement. I never doubted myself making it to state. I wanted to win. That was the ultimate goal."

Although Lencki won't be around to compete in cross country, he hopes to make it to state next spring as a distance runner for Waupaca's boys' track team. He plans to compete in the 800-, 1,600 and 3,200-me-

"The goal is to get my state title," he said.

Senior Spotlight

Jocelyn Trzebiatowski – SPASH

Wrapping up a fantastic high school career in the pool at the WIAA State championship swim meet was a rewarding way for Jocelyn Trzebiatowski to finish her senior season.

She was a key piece of both the 200-yard medley relay and the 400-yard freestyle relay teams for the Stevens Point Panthers that competed in Waukesha on Nov. 16.

Jocelyn started her journey in her sport earlier than most. Her parents, Wendy and Lance, enrolled her in YMCA swimming lessons as a baby. Before long, Jocelyn joined the swim team at the tender age of four.

"My parents always ensure my brother (Evan) and I are involved in various activities. They enrolled me in swimming lessons at the YMCA as a basic skill, but I joined the club team, and my love for swimming grew."

A 13-time Wisconsin Valley Conference champion, Jocelyn credits her diligent work ethic as an advantage.

"On the pool deck, my biggest asset is being a hard worker. When you're a determined athlete, it often rubs off on others. Having a good mindset and giving it your all makes the whole pool deck a better place."

Jocelyns' determination shows while balancing swimming and her studies, "Keeping up in school has never particularly been an issue, but it's important to speak up when falling behind. Teachers at SPASH are very supportive when it comes to balancing sports and class work. The workload during my current senior year is certainly heavier than my freshman year, however, reaching out for help is always an option when I'm

Time with her team has been a part of Jocelyns' personal growth. "I feel extremely proud of myself. Swimming has assisted me in becoming an outgoing, persevering athlete and person. Sports, in general, foster teamwork skills and support others, which I have also been able to apply in my life at school and work.

Coach Maggie Reilly has prepared Jocelyn for her time in the pool and life after high school. "Coach Maggie Reilly has been one of the few coaches who truly pushed

I have never felt more supported by a coach than her. She is always happy to hear about the things I'm doing in my life and is always there for me when I need advice. She pushes her athletes in the pool and helps them become better people. Coach Reilly coached me during my seventh-grade year during junior high season and then returned in my sophomore season. I will certainly miss her after being done with high school swim."

Area All-Conference Girls' Cross Country Honorees

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

North Eastern Conference Clintonville

The Truckers were represented by freshman Lexie Lundt on the Second-Team and sophomore Sierra Brandenburg placed as Honorable Mention.

Waupaca

Senior Sienna Time placed on the First-Team in the North Eastern Conference for the Comets.

Bay Conference New London

Junior Shaye Allen finished as a First-Team selection. Sophomore Thressa Voight and freshman Sarah Daly represented the Bulldogs on the Second-Team in the Bay.

Fox Valley Association Hortonville

Junior Hannah Huza, placed on the Fox Valley Association First-Team, and sophomore Mallorie Werner represented the Polar Bears as an Honorable Mention.

Central Wisconsin Conference

Amherst

Second-Team representatives for the Falcons are sophomore Ellie Laws and junior

Sophomore Ila Culver and junior Hannah Rekowski both finished as Honorable Mentions.



Sienna Timm of Waupaca places on the cross country All-North Eastern First-Team. Greg Seubert Photo

Iola-Scandinavia

The Thunderbirds had two runners as Honorable Mention, sophomore Revyn Schrank, and junior Cedarlyn Otremba.

Manawa Wolves' sophomore Lilian Klatt finished as an Honorable Mention in the Central Wisconsin Conference.

Weyauwega-Fremont

Junior Calla Benjamin and junior Rio Hildebrandt represent the Warhawks on the Second Team and as an Honorable Mention, respectively.

Thunderbirds overcome slow start

BY GREG SEUBERT

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It didn't take long for the Waupaca and Iola-Scandinavia girls' basketball teams to find themselves in a close game.

The Comets and Thunderbirds opened the season on Nov. 19 at Waupaca High School, and Iola-Scandinavia returned home with a 44-42 nonconference win.

Cold shooting hurt the T-Birds early, as they found themselves in a 15-1 deficit midway through the first half. McKenzie Bonikowske's basket, the T-Birds' first, cut the Comets' lead to 15-3 and started an 11-0 run that cut Waupaca's lead to 15-12.

Ava Printz gave Iola-Scandinavia its first lead in the final minute of the first half, and the T-Birds headed to the locker room with a 21-20 advantage.

Neither team led by more than four points in a second half that included six lead changes and three ties.

Printz's two free throws with just over two minutes remaining in the game broke a 40-40 tie, and the T-Birds never trailed again.

Josie Nickel's basket in the final minute cut Iola-Scandinavia's lead to 44-42. Waupaca had an opportu-



Iola-Scandinavia's Maya Munoz grabs a rebound for the Thunderbirds in front of Waupaca's Bella Mondello. Greg Seubert Photo

nity to set up a game-tying or game-winning shot after Kendra Petersen missed a pair of free throws with 12.6 seconds to go.

The Comets called a time-out to set up a play, but Amelia Koran's shot just before the final buzzer

bounced off the rim. Waupaca's Hailey Bechard led all players with 15 points, while Nickel and

Rossi Wehmeyer added

eight each. Bonikowske and Brylee Jueds led the T-Birds with 10 points.

Both teams' conference openers are scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 3. Waupaca will open North Eastern Conference play at home against Wrightstown, while Iola-Scandinavia will host Amherst in a matchup of Central Wisconsin Conference-East teams.

Area All-Conference Honorees

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Girls Golf Fox Valley Association Hortonville

Polar Bears senior Maci McNichols placed as a First-Team All-Fox Valley Association member. Senior Leah Heraly and juniors Paige Clausen and Olivia Kernen placed Honorable Mention.

Girls Swimming

Bay Conference Clintonville

Addy Lundt is the 100-yard Breaststroke and 200-yard Individual Medley Bay Conference representative for Clintonville.

New London

The team of senior Claire Lemke, juniors Sophia Schultz and Kylie Heise, and sophomore Haedyn Wickersheim represent the Bay Conference and the Bulldogs in the 200-yard Freestyle Relay.

Girls Tennis **Bay Conference New London**

Kate Johnston is Second-Team Bay conference in singles competition, and the duo of Eve Hedtke and Kiley Peterson are Second-Team selections in doubles.

> Clintonville's Addy Lundt set marks in the Bay Conference to be 100-yard Breaststroke and 200-yard Individual Medley.



Senior Maci McNichols represents Hortonville Girls Golf on the Fox Valley Association First-Team.

Nick Griesbach Photos



Havlovitz scores 1,000th point for Wild Rose in loss to Manawa

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Scoring points has not been a problem for Cali Havlovitz in her four seasons with the Wild Rose girls' basketball

She scored 28 on Nov. 21 in a 61-51 loss to Manawa. Although the Wildcats came up short against the Wolves, Havlovitz became the fourth Wild Rose player to score 1,000 points, a list that includes her older sister Laney.

Wild Rose led most of the first half and took a 28-22 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Ellie Stroesenreuther's



Wild Rose's Harper Shipley and Manawa's Olivia Tomko-Santos battle for position. Greg Seubert Photo

three-pointer gave Manawa its first lead. During a 12-0 run that turned a 28-22 deficit into a 34-28 lead.

Cali Bahr gave the Wildcats a 46-45 lead with six minutes remaining in the game, but the lead didn't last long, as Lilian Klatt gave the Wolves a 49-48 lead. Manawa never trailed again and closed the game with a 12-3 run.

Abigail Elmhorst and Olivia Tomko-Santos led Manawa with 20 and 17 points, respectively.

Alyson Henschel added 10 points for Wild Rose to go with Havlovitz's game-high

The Wolves opened the season Nov. 10 with an 83-41 road win over Wautoma.

Manawa led 44-20 at halftime before outscoring the Hornets 39-21 in the second

Tomko-Santos led Manawa with 20 points. Elmhorst and Klatt also finished in double figures for the Wolves with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Area All Conference Boys' Cross Country Honorees

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

North Eastern Conference

The Comets senior Owen Lencki is the 2024 North Eastern Conference Runner of the Year, while also being First-Team All-Conference. Junior Gus Olson placed on the Second-

Bay Conference

New London

The Bulldogs place two members on the Bay Conference First-Team, senior Chase Osborn and freshman Braden Clarke.

On the Second Team, senior Jonah Stone, junior Leiam Burton, and senior Nick Ploerderl represented New London. Junior Joseph Daly and Senior Kyle Radmer were placed as Honorable Mentions.

Fox Valley Association

Hortonville

Senior Gabe Paschke represented the Polar Bears as an Honorable Mention in the Fox Valley Association.

Central Wisconsin Conference

Elijah Bohm represents the Falcons on the Central Wisconsin Conference First-Team and junior Elliot Podeszwa, junior Colton Vander Laan, and sophomore Morgan Brown were Honorable Mentions.

Iola-Scandinavia

Thunderbirds junior Ben Beck finished on the First-Team, sophomore Jack Beck and sophomore Henry Vader placed on the Second-Team. Sophomore Evan Linjer is an Honorable Mention representative in the Central Wisconsin Conference.

Weyauwega-Fremont

Freshman Marcus Benjamin represents the Warhawks on the First-Team in the Central Wisconsin Conference.

Puck drops on Comets' hockey season

BY GREG SEUBERT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Home ice has not been an advantage to the Waupaca boys' hockey team in its first

two games.

One day after opening the season with a 5-0 loss to the Fox Valley Stars, the Comets dropped a 5-1 decision to Marquette on Nov. 23 at the Waupaca Ice & Expo Center.

Marquette 5, Waupaca 1

Colin Everts scored for their lead in the final pe-Waupaca less than four minutes into the game but didn't find the net the rest of

The Comets trailed the Hilltoppers 2-1 heading into the third period but gave up three goals over the final 17 minutes.

Chris Wilkensen and Joseph Schultz scored for Marquette later in the opening period.

Neither team scored in the second period, but the Hilltoppers added to

riod with goals from Mick Kaminsky, Schultz and Keegan Kowalke.

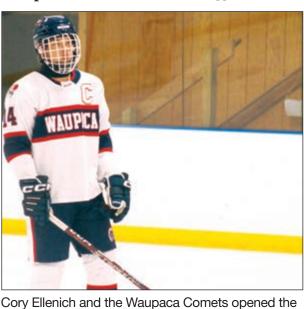
FC Stars 5, Waupaca 0

Ryan Ostermann scored two goals for the Stars, an Appleton-based co-op

Parker Janesen, Preston

McGinnis and Cale Adamovich added single goals for the Stars. Waupaca will head to

Wausau's Marathon Park Tuesday, Dec. 3, for a nonconference matchup with Wausau East/Merrill before opening Great Northern Conference play two days later in Tomahawk against the Hatchets.



season Nov. 22-23 with home games against the Fox Cities Stars and Marquette.

Girls' Basketball results from week one

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Auburndale 60. Amherst 10 AMHERST-The Amherst girls lost at home against the Auburndale Eagles. Sophomore Alexis Wierzba was the Falcons' leading scorer, scoring eight of her team's points. Senior Olivia Davis contributed

the other two. Manawa 83, Wautoma 41

WAUTOMA- Manawa won their first game of the season on the road as they more than doubled the Wautoma scoring output.

Mosinee 49, New London 33

MOSINEE- The Bulldogs fell in their season opener as they traveled to Mosinee. Sarah Daly was New Londons leading scorer, finishing with 14 points.

Thursday, Nov. 21 Amherst 55, Little Chute 26

AMHERST- The Falcons recovered from their loss two nights prior as they defeated Little Chute at home. Amherst limited the Mustangs to 26 points, and no Little Chute player scored more than six.

Stevens Point 50, Eau Claire Memorial 37

STEVENS POINT- The Panthers were locked in a close back-and-forth battle in the first half as they went into halftime down by two points. A 31-16 second half for Stevens Point gave them the home win. Stevens Point led by senior Lindsey Weiler, who scored 23 points and had seven rebounds, and sophomore Jada Seubert scored 15 contributed eight rebounds and six assists.

Weyauwega-Fremont 82, Rosholt 25

WEYAUWEGA-The Warhawks started their season at home by running through Rosholt with a dominant 82-25 victory.

Antigo 58.

Clintonville 56 ANTIGO- The Truckers started

their season on the road in

Greg Seubert Photo

a battle against Antigo that

victory in the end. Iola-Scandinavia 52.

Wautoma 21

WAUTOMA- The Thunderbirds are 2-0, as they won on the road against the now 0-2 Wautoma Hornets.

came down to the final minute

of play. Antigo pulled out the

Friday, Nov.22

Ashwaubenon 39, **New London 24**

ASHWAUBENON-In a lowscoring contest, the Bulldogs could not generate enough offense as they fell to Ashwaubenon on the road. Caitlin Stroesenreuther led New London in scoring with seven.

A fascinating of dedication that will inspire fans and readers alike. If you love football, community and tales The Boy Behind Green Bay Football of grit, this book is a must-read. The story of the beginning of the Green Bay without the other.

Packers and the life of Earl Louis "Curly" Lambeau are so intertwined that it is hard to imagine one

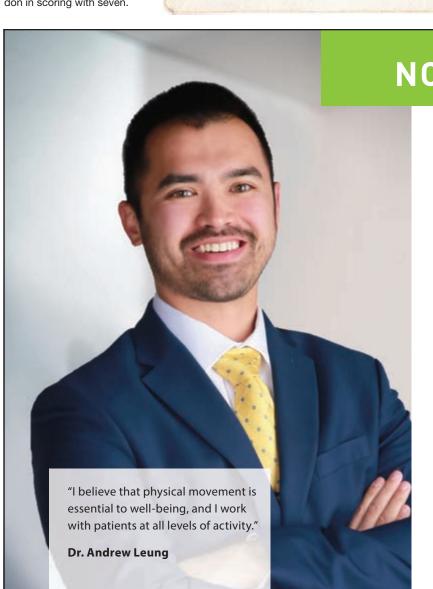
From the streets of Green Bay, Lambeau developed a passion for football and grew that yearning into a football team that would exist long past his lifetime.

Like the Packers, Lambeau's story is a tale of adversity and challenge, but also a story of triumph and perseverance. While his personal life and professional career were wrought with challenge, his legacy continues to resonate in the Green Bay community, including a massive structure along Lombardi Avenue that shines a light on his contribution to the professional team.



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AMBULANCE

FROM PAGE 6 "The cool thing about

bringing Greenville in, is that it also allowed another ambulance to our consortium," Hoerth said. "Prior to Greenville coming in, there was three ambulances in the consortium. One based in the New London area, one based in the Waupaca area, one based in the Weyauwega area. If one ambulance was used, then they would start shifting around (ambulances)."

The consortium now has four ambulances, with the fourth one added at a minimal cost, Hoerth said.

The cost for Gold Cross Ambulance service last year per capita was \$13.17, and the 2025 cost will be \$13.46, which includes the fourth ambulance. If the current consortium New London is in would have added a fourth ambulance on its own, the per capita cost would have increased to around \$23 per capita, Hoerth said.

"The cost of an ambulance is very expensive

worked from there," Carrick

The work consisted of

replacing power poles that

were snapped, restringing

wires on the poles, and re-

connecting power lines to

Both Carrick and Hoff-

man said the residents who

were without power were

appreciative of the work the

body that was mad that they

were out (of power) for days

Carrick added, "Every-

body was so thankful that

we were there, and that we

got the power on as fast as

The "thank you" com-

ments increased when resi-

dents found out the line-

men were from Wisconsin,

drove that far," Hoffman

"They were surprised we

or weeks," Hoffman said.

'We didn't run into any-

linemen did.

we did.'

Carrick said.

LINEMEN

FROM PAGE 5

with the rig and the manentire consortium to get another ambulance."

resolution

The council also approved a resolution in support of a levy increase to meet the needs of the Gold Cross EMS Services Consortium.

Also at the Finance and Personnel Committee meeting, Hoerth discussed a state statute that allows municipalities to increase their levy for the cost increase of ambulance services. He said because of levy limits, municipalities can increase their levy only by net new construc-

"But this is an exemption in the state statute that allows you to increase your levy to recoup an increase in cost in EMS ser-

In order to do that, though, Hoerth said every municipality in the consortium has to approve a resolution in support of

could have easily led to

some confusion during the

workday, but that wasn't

supervisor from Lakeland

Energy working with the

Wisconsin linemen was sur-

prised that they were from

different utilities who hadn't

previously worked together.

very well together. We all

knew what to do," Hoffman

For Carrick, this was the

second time he helped re-

store power after a hurri-

cane. In 2012, he traveled to

the East Coast and helped

restore power after Hurri-

cane Sandy. One thing he'll

remember about restoring

power on his recent trip to

Florida is the appreciation

of power on and we were

waiting to go somewhere else, and we had a lady who

stopped and asked if she

could say a prayer for us,"

"We just got a chunk

of the residents.

"We seemed to all work

a levy increase to meet the needs of the Gold Cross EMS Services Consortium. The resolution needs to be approved annually. He said all 23 municipalities were going to present the resolution for

Even if a municipality approves the resolution, it doesn't mean it has to increase its levy. Hoerth said New London does not need to increase its levy

"But there might be a reason two years from now, that ambulance services skyrocket, that we have to increase our levy to cover that cost," Hoerth said. "This gives us an opportunity to do that."

Hoerth recommended

player, one of these other communities might need to do it, and if we don't approve it, then nobody can (raise their levy for ambulance services)," Hoerth said.

Carrick said. "We all took off our hats and she said probably a three-minute prayer. It was really nice. You could just tell that she was so appreciative that we were there and just wanted

Carrick and Hoffman were scheduled to be in Florida for a longer amount of time, but the linemen got power restored faster than

"The bird dog (supervisor) with Lakeland utilities was so surprised, and so happy that we were there because they didn't expect us to get everything done as fast as we did," Carrick said. "Lakeland said if they ever have a problem again, they want the Wisconsin crews

said it was a "great experience" restoring power in Florida. They also thank the city of Clintonville for allowing them to go help

Working with linemen they were unfamiliar with the case. Hoffman said the us all to be safe."

coming to help."

Carrick and Hoffman residents in need.

Ambulance

vices," Hoerth said.

power," Hoerth said. "So, bringing in Greenville was a positive thing for the

for ambulance services.

the city approve the ambulance resolution, even though the city does not need to use it to increase

"To be a good team

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PORTAGE COUNTY

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turnover of incumbents and influx of new members. The changes in behavior that triggered was evident at the November LAWCON meeting as the principle of open community discussion and problem solving was restored by new committee members. It was also evident that the committee was serious about pursuing the state Constitution mandate to all governmental bodies, and specifically LAWCON committees, to "restore and improve state waters." To that end, the committee heard from a representative from Polk County on a new tool that county and town governments in Wisconsin have adopted as a way of protecting water quality in their neighborhoods, an Operations Ordinance.

As we have shown repeatedly in this column, the scientific evidence is clear that 94% of nitrate pollution in state groundwater is from agricultural land use sources. Typically, nitrogen applications required for corn and vegetable crops, either as fertilizer or manure, exceed the amount that sandy soils can absorb and filter, allowing the rest to pollute groundwater.

One type of operation expanding rapidly into the state and under scrutiny by local governments, including Polk County, are CAFOs (Contained Animal Feeding Operations) containing more than 700 animal units per facility. CA-FOs produce large amounts of animal waste in concentrated settings that must be transported and spread out over a wide area. An established 5,000 cow dairy CAFO in Door County, for example, needs a minimum of 9,200 acres to spread the 95 million gallons of liquid waste produced each year.

These operations also typically practice more intense industrial agricultural production methods, meaning less diverse planting rotations, higher fertilization rates, and poorer soil health linked to deteriorating groundwater quality.

What the Polk County Operations Ordinance seeks to do is require CAFO operations to take responsibility for the specific land use changes they make by establishing the business. It is not a ban on operations, but has requirements meant to preserve public health, water and air quality, and property values. That includes formulation of appropriate waste management plans, monitoring to evaluate impacts on water and air resources, and mechanisms for compelling land use changes if public health is threatened. (Full details at www.ProtectYourTown.org.)

Currently CAFOs receive little oversight in Wisconsin because of lack of resources at the state level. Currently there are 15 DNR staff members to oversee 336 permitted operations. More factories continue to operate on expired permits, including five in Polk County. DNR enforcement staff relies solely on self-reported crop data and manure management plans, inspecting operations, at best, every five years. The result is that any egregious violations of public health standards, like the 275,000-gallons of liquid manure spilled in St Croix County in the last two years, were all reported

by the public. And although fines are occasionally levied for some incidents, the vast cost of groundwater degradation and other industrial agricultural activity falls directly on taxpayers, whether it be for private well filtration kits, municipal well modifications, site restorations, increased road maintenance, or declining residential property values.

The Polk County CAFO Operations Ordinance attempts to address these flaws in several ways. First it requires applicants "to compensate the public for legal and expert services necessary to review and approve operation plans". Applicants also must agree "to compensate the public for all reasonably incurred legal and expert services needed to verify and enforce compliance with the terms of the permit." This wording is similar to ordinances that counties, including Portage County, have drawn up to protect public water and air resources from metallic mining operations.

Reactions to the Operations Ordinance concept at the LAWCON meeting were varied but predictable, given lines drawn from "before times" when these discussions were more open. On the one hand, there were lobbyists supporting the CAFO industry pressing for fewer regulations and challenging the legality of state and local governments to protect public water supplies. And there were many citizens present, some with unsafe levels of nitrate in their well water and years of scientific evidence identifying agricultural sources as the cause. Others were there to offer support, joining requests that elected officials step in and protect public health and bring accountability to activities that endanger their communities.

It is a positive development that an open community discussion can once again take place, but much time has been lost through suberterfuge. It is time for industry lobbyists and lawyers to acknowledge the problem, and take part in developing solutions, not stonewall. Recent DAT-CAP and UWEX testing data shows nitrates and pesticide levels are rising in Central Sands groundwater. In Nelsonville, seven of the 21 monitoring wells had the highest nitrate levels ever recorded last month. It is not going away.

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