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Five-year-old Ethan McCormick and his dad, Jake, gave their new ice skates a whirl at the newly opened Clintonville Aqua Park and Ice-Skating Rink on Saturday, Jan. 18. The two reported excellent skating conditions. The Aqua Park and ice rink are located at Bucholtz Park. Read more about it on page 5.

John Faucher photo



Two buildings owned by Mark McCoy are on S. Main Street in Iola and according to the village board have accumulated fines for ordinance violations. The signs on empty buildings (the one on the far right) are not allowed per village ordinance. **Emily Doud Photo** 

# Iola's board imbroglio

#### Violations, fines, lawsuit, resignation

BY EMILY DOUD STAFF REPORTER

IOLA - The Village of Iola board has voted to approve the resignation of Mark McCoy at their Jan. 14 meeting. He has been a member of the board for about three years and is the owner of Mark McCoy's Flat Tracker Tap on 160 W. State St. in Iola.

McCoy said he was asked to join the board by the former village clerk to whom he agreed because he had just gotten to town and wanted to be involved in the community.

Along with the village board he also became a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions

He has owned Mark McCoy's Flat Tracker Tap for three and a half years, previously coming from Mosinee.

There are several events that have led to the resignation, which McCoy said he is still very upset about.

McCoy said he received a letter dated Jan. 7 that stated:

'This letter is to inform you that at the Tuesday, January 14th, 2025, the Iola Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, the Trustees of the Iola Village Board will be holding a closed session regarding possible legal action regarding 105 S. Main St., Iola WI and your status as a Trustee for the Village of Iola. Having you at this meeting would present a conflict of interest because you are a voting member of the Iola Village Board of Trustees. On behalf of the Iola Village Board of Trustees, you are kindly being asked to recuse yourself from this meeting, to prevent any conflict of interest during this review process of all applicants."

McCoy said this was the second time he was asked to recuse himself from a closed session, Krogwold said the first time was June 2024 when the matter of a liquor license came up for Mark McCoy's Flat Tracker Tap and Thirsty Perch.

The buildings in question have led to a lawsuit and hefty fines for McCoy due to ordinance violations through the Village of Iola.

The buildings he owns that are under ordinance violations are 105 S. Main St. and at 119 S. Main St.

McCoy bought the building at 119 S. Main St. for \$100. Krogwold said it was purchased from the village while he was on the board.

The building was set to be razed but as part of the sales contract, McCoy had to obtain a permit and fix the building up. Krogwold said that if failing to do so, the building would revert back to the village.

Krogwold said since McCoy did not make noticeable improvements by the date he had promised, which was Nov. 1, 2023, that the village would be able to take the building back, which was stated in a letter from village attorney Bruce Meagher.

McCoy instead used the building to put up banners for his bar, which Krogwold said is an ordinance viola-

The ordinance states:

"In the Central Business District, the establishment occupying the building may erect and maintain a single, flat, freestanding advertising sign, relating to its business, in the front yard, or in the side yard on the street side of a corner lot."

A business owner can only put a sign up on a business if that is indeed the business itself.

The fine is \$30 per day for each day the signs remain up and currently the fine is up to almost \$12,000.

"I won't pay a penny of it because I've pointed out all the other violations that the village themselves breaks," said McCoy.

Krogwold said had Mc-Coy requested a conditional-use permit that there would have been no fines for these signs as they would no longer be an ordinance violation, this information was given to McCoy in a letter from village attorney Meagher on Dec. 4, 2023.

McCoy said there are signs on the several buildings in town that are no longer in business and have continued to stay up, including the bakery, the general store and the Norseman Motel.

There is also an ordinance that does not allow for unregistered vehicles within

village limits; however, Mc-Coy said there is a truck parked at the welcome sign coming in off Highway 49.

McCoy said he believes the board was going to vote him from his seat after using the lawsuits and ordinance violations to smear his name and character.

McCoy said he started questioning a lot of things when he got on the board.

"I found out that they're not very nice to new people or new businesses or new ideas or anything like that," he said. "As a business owner they bullied me and tried to shut me up and all kinds of crap, you know what I mean? And then [the village] sued me for this other building that I bought for a hundred bucks. It's just really weird, I feel like I'm fighting everyday just to keep my head above water."

McCoy said in order to fight the current violations it is very time consuming and expensive.

"Now, actually though, I think I can be more effective by sitting in the audience," McCoy said. "We've got a lot of problems going on."

As of right now, McCoy's building at 119 S. Main St. has stopped accumulating fines said Krogwold because the amount owed is part of a settlement that is owed to the village.

The building at 105 S. Main St. is currently still accruing fines and was the subject of the closed session meeting Jan. 14, where the village board decided not to take action at that time.



A statue of Bob Uecker is located in Section 422 at the baseball stadium formerly known as Miller Park. This nosebleed section is known as the "Uecker Seats" among Brewers fans and it is derived from a classic 1984 Miller Lite beer commercial that landed Mr. Baseball in the cheap seats. James Card Photo

### **Uecker** remembered

Get up! Get up! Get outta here! [He's] gone.

BY KRIS LEONHARDT MMC SENIOR EDITOR

It's the first warm spring day in May and the Milwaukee Brewers have a day game, the window is open and as the warm breeze flows in, you hear Bob Uecker say, "And the pitch..."

The atmosphere is one of comfort and familiarity that Brewers fans will never experience again after the recent passing of Uecker. The longtime Brewers announcer was a constant in many a fan's life from the day they were old enough to attend a game or turn on the radio. And it's not just the fans.

Seasoned central Wisconsin broadcaster and

Packerland Mike Warren, who has spent three decades calling sports, said that Uecker had a large influence on his style and sound.

"I remember my mom asking me one day, 'Are you trying to sound like Bob Uecker or does it just come out of you?' And I'm like, 'You know, I'm not trying. It's just, you know, he was part of your subconscious.' If you're a broadcaster, you just can't help having him in your brain somewhere, and that was the impact I think he's had on a lot of us over the years," Warren told Bill Michaels on Jan. 16, the day Uecker's passing was publicly announced by the

"He's the voice you hear in your head when you're

**Uecker** CONTINUES ON PAGE 2

### **Meet the finalists**

#### Who will lead the Comets?

WAUPACA School District of Waupaca has narrowed down their superintendent search to three candidates. Final interviews will take place on Jan. 27 and the selected candidate will be announced on February 11 at the district's regular board meeting. The new superintendent will assume the position on July 1, 2025. Here are the final three:

#### Mark Flatten

Mark Flaten holds an Educational Doctorate Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, a Master of Science in Educational Leadership Accelerated Program from Cardinal Stritch University, a Secondary Bachelor of Science in General Science-Broad Field Biology with an emphasis in Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and an Associate's Degree in Arts and Science from the University of Wisconsin-Waukesha.

He has served the School District of Waupaca for the past eight years, currently as the Director of Teaching and Learning for seven years and High School Principal for one year. Prior to that he held

positions at the Green Bay Area School District as West High School Principal for seven years and East High School Associate Principal for one year, at the School District of Nekoosa as Associate High School Principal for Student Learning for one year and Assistant High School Principal and Activities Director for two years, and at the Grafton School District as a high school science and chemistry teacher for five years.

#### Daniel Marien

Daniel Marien holds an Educational Doctorate Degree from Edgewood College, a Master of Science in Administration from Concordia University, a Technology Education Certification from Valley City State University, and a Bachelor of Science with a major in Broad Field Social Studies and a minor in Coaching from the University of Wisconsin-Superior. He has been serving the Northland Pines School District for the past eleven years, currently as the Middle and High School Principal for seven years, the Middle School Principal for three years, and the High School Assistant Principal for one

#### **Comets**

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#### PUBLISHER'S LETTER

#### **Looking Past; Looking Forward**

Dear Reader,

When the love of your life dies, the impact is profound and life-altering. The grief can feel as though it will never subside, and the absence of that person—your partner in all things—casts a shadow over even the smallest moments of your day. The process of losing them, from illness or sudden tragedy to the



final goodbye, is one of life's greatest challenges.

After the funeral is over, the loneliness often sets in deeply. Friends and family may surround you for a time, offering kindness and support, but eventually, their lives pull them back to their routines. And there you are, left to grapple with

Many who experience such a loss have shared how the grief feels inescapable. The memories you shared with your spouse linger everywhere—in your home, your daily habits, and even in the way you think about the world. The ache is particularly acute when something good or bad happens, and you instinctively want to share it with them.

There is no one-size-fits-all answer to coping with such loss. Each person's grief is unique, shaped by the depth of the relationship and the individual personality of the one left behind. However, here are some thoughts that may offer comfort and guidance as you navigate this painful journey.

First, take it one day at a time. It's simple advice, but it holds profound wisdom. In the early days, just getting out of bed and facing the world can feel like a monumental task. Allow yourself to move at your own pace. Don't rush the grieving process or feel pressured to "move on" too quickly. Healing is not linear, and it's okay to have days when the sorrow feels

It's important to lean on others—but also seek to rebuild. Family and friends can provide crucial support, but their lives will naturally continue, and you may find yourself needing to rebuild parts of your own. Consider joining a grief support group where others who've experienced similar losses can share their insights and struggles. Knowing you're not alone in your feelings can be deeply reassuring.

Over time you can find new meaning and purpose. Though it feels impossible at first, try to slowly re-engage with the world. Take up an activity or explore something you've always been curious about. Join a class in art, writing, or history. Volunteer with an organization that aligns with your values. If you're physically able, activities like yoga, gardening, or walking in nature can offer both physical and emotional relief.

You may find some healing in honoring your loved one's memory. Create a ritual or space where you can remember and celebrate your spouse. It might be a small garden, a photo album, or even a weekly moment of reflection. This helps keep them present in your life in a way that feels healthy and comforting, rather than overwhelming.

But don't remain in a constant state of sorrow. Your loved one wouldn't want that. While they may no longer be physically by your side, their love and influence live on in you. Embracing life doesn't mean forgetting them; it means carrying their memory with you as you find joy again.

Take heart, dear reader. Though the journey of loss is painful, it's also a testament to the love you shared. Grief is a long and winding road, but it does not mean your own story is over. It's a new chapter—one you didn't ask for, but one in which you can still find meaning, connection, and even hope.

PATRICK J. WOOD

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

#### **UECKER**

watching a baseball game and calling one on the air. And for me, it will forever be there and it's just a memory that I have of him. And the game itself was a total byproduct of what you were hearing on the radio, just stories of him traveling on trains and busses between games and stuff like that. It took you to an era that obviously most of us didn't live through. And so it brought life to a game that existed before we were even here, which was just

For me, my thoughts of Uecker will always go back to my nephew. As a young boy, my nephew was honored by the local Optimist Club where he received the privilege of returning the tee at a Wisconsin Badgers football game. I won't mention the team's name, but

one of the opponent's play-

ers decided that it would be

funny to run out in front

phenomenal."

of my nephew and steal the tee away before he had a chance to grab it. Needless to say, this did not go over very well for the young boy who lived for sports and highly anticipated the moment he would be able to run out on the Wisconsin Badgers football field. Seeing how devastated he was, I thought of the man that my nephew looked up to at the time — the man he referred to as "Bob Buecker."

I wrote a letter to Uecker telling him of my nephew's devastating experience. Within a week, my nephew received a package of memorabilia in the mail with a note from Uecker. The fact that Uecker went out of his way to help cheer my nephew did not surprise me, it was the speed in which he did it and the note that touched my heart.

From that day forward, I've had a great deal of respect for him. Two media commitments have brought me within proximity of the longtime announcer since that day, and I've watched him take time to be present when meeting fans.

Uecker was a class act and a great role model for our state. Someone will be able to fill his role, but I doubt that anyone can fill his shoes. So long to my favorite boy of summer.

#### COMETS

#### Angela Woyak

Angela Woyak holds a Master of Science in School Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, a Bachelor of Arts Psychology-Human Services from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and has completed post-Master's Graduate Study-Administrative Licensures from St. Mary's University of Minnesota. She is currently serving as Westside Elementary Principal for the Park County School District in Powell, WY, where she has been for eleven years. Prior to that she held the positions of Principal/Director of Special Education/School Psychologist for the Rib Lake School District in Rib Lake, WI, for seven years, Special Education Designee/School Psychologist for CESA #9 for three years, Director of Student Services for Medford Area Public Schools for four years, and School Psychologist/Special Education Designee for the Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan School District for three years.

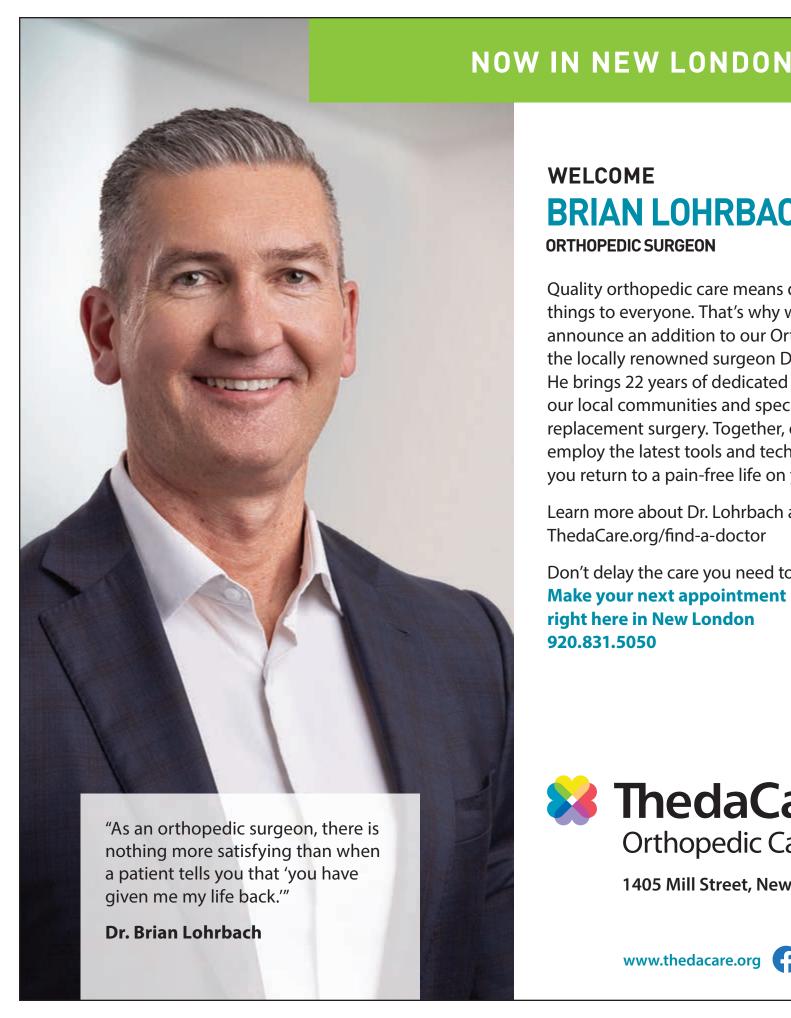
### Waupaca County Sheriff's report Jan. 18

- Jan. 13 The Pines in Embarrass reported two patients in the memory unit got into a physical altercation.
- Jan. 13 An Ogdensburg woman on County Trunk E reported her Facebook account was hacked and the hacker was trying to get Bitcoin from her account.
- Jan. 13 An Ogdensburg man on County Trunk E reported his wife received a call from a woman that said she and her husband has an altercation and she needed to seek medical attention.
- Jan. 13 -A female caller requested a welfare check on a man that said he could not come over as he had been drinking all day.
- Jan. 13 A Plainfield, III. man reported he is the executor of a house he will sell and was coming to appraise it. A neighbor advised him there might be a squatter in the house.
- Jan. 13 -A Clintonville man on 11th Street reported he was having a schizophrenic episode and "it may be a
- Jan. 14 An Ogdensburg

- man on County Trunk B reported his neighbors were retaliating against him for reporting them for illegal dumping. He said they have spotters with scopes on him 24-7. They walk around with masks and were armed with guns.
- Jan. 14 Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.
- Jan. 14 An Iola man on County Trunk GG reported employees of a water company entered a rental property when the tenants were gone to do some service
- Jan. 14 An unknown caller reported a child was choking with total airway blockage and not breathing.
- Jan. 15 -A Waupaca man on Pryse Drive reported someone hit his mailbox and recycling bin.
- Jan. 15 -A Waupaca man on Janl Drive reported his wife was having a mental
- Jan. 15 –Waupaca Dept. of Human Services reported they had information about a man, woman and child that were living in a camper with

- Jan. 15 A male caller reported that for the past two weeks he could feel the ground shake.
- Jan. 15 A 911 caller reported she found her husband hanging in the basement. No pulse.
- Jan. 16 -A female caller requested a welfare check on a man that could not stand up and was drinking rubbing alcohol.
- Jan. 16 A Clintonville woman on Lakeshore Road reported the neighbor's children were playing in her yard despite placing boundary lines and no trespassing signs. He had video evidence and also found "footprints leading from their driveway."
- Jan. 17 Kobussen Bus requested extra patrol for vehicles not stopping for school buses when their red stop lights were activated. Weyauwega's school bus garage also reported the same prob-
- Jan. 18 -Taco Bell in Waupaca reported a male and female were arguing, with one on the ground in a prone

- Jan. 18 -A New London man on State Highway 45 reported his rabbit-hunting neighbor accidently shot his truck and house. They were peppered with small shot holes.
- Jan. 18 A Clintonville woman on Old CC reported a female was threatening to kill family members and was slamming her head into a
- Jan. 18 -Rawhide Youth Services reported two juvenile runaways.
- Jan. 18 -An anonymous caller reported a suspected underage drinking based on photos and videos on Snapchat.
- Jan. 18 A Waupaca woman on Golke Road reported someone was in their yard trying to steal their tractor.
- There were 16 deer-related calls during this period. Eight controlled burns were called in. A New London woman reported a dog bit a child. ThedaCare Waupaca reported a dog biting a woman.



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### Waupaca NEWS

### Former Navy Seal to speak

Koontz, former Navy Seal and professional life and business coach, will speak at The Eight10 (on 810 Churchill Št.) on Tuesday, Jan. 28. He will tell the real life stories of his journey leading up to, during and after his time with the SEALs. Koontz will demonstrate how the lessons he learned through those trials and tribulations can arm people with the tools to overcome personal and professional obstacles in life.

The event is free and is

sponsored by The Eight10, Ĥ.H. HINDER Brewing Company, and Mike and Jackie Stroik. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. A cash bar will be

### **Educator nominated for** life-changing award

WAUPACA – Waupaca High School meal checker cafeteria coordinator Theresa Herreid has been nominated for National Life Group's 2024-25 LifeChanger of the Year award. Sponsored by the National Life Group Foundation, LifeChanger of the Year recognizes and rewards the very best K-12 educators and school district employees across the United States who are making a difference in the lives of students by exemplifying excellence, positive influence and lead-

ership. Herreid was nominated by a colleague, Marcia Riendeau, for uplifting students and staff with her warm demeanor, whether it's calling in lunch orders or encouraging students and staff. Her kindness extends to the lunch helpers, making them feel appreciated and included.

When Herried faced a health crisis last year, her colleagues rallied around her, offering support during her chemotherapy. The entire school celebrated when she was declared cancerfree. Her spirit was evident this Halloween when she humorously took on the role of Grumpy in a staff costume theme.

Beyond the school, Herried volunteers with local community efforts, like Amoco's "Christmas for Children in Need," showing her dedication to giving

"Recognizing Ms. Herried for the joy she brings to so many lives would be wonderful," said Riendeau.

school LifeChanger of the Year receives hundreds of nominations from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Seventeen individual LifeChanger of the Year awards will be given during the 2024-2025 school year.

The grand prize winner will receive \$10,000 to be shared with their school/ district, four grand prize Finalists will receive \$5,000 to be shared with their school/ TenLifeChanger award winners will receive \$3,000 to be shared with their school/district.

One Spirit award winner is given to the nominee whose community demonstrates the most support for their nomination. The winner will receive \$5,000 to be shared with their school/ district.

One Spotlight Award Winner is given to a nominee in a specific discipline each year. The winner will receive \$5,000 to be shared with their school or district.

Winners are chosen by a selection committee comprised of former winners and education professionals and will be announced in early 2025. Nominees must be K-12 teachers or school district employees.

### Protest planned

WAUPACA — A picketsign protest is planned to encourage ThedaCare to keep their labor and delivery. unit. A community group named Save Waupaca Labor and Delivery will picket the

corporate ThedaCare office at 101 N. Commercial St. in Neenah on Friday, Jan. 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. Pre-made signs will be available. The group also has been on a letter-writing campaign to state

representatives. Thedacare's planned closure is set for Feb. 15. After that, there will be no hospital birth care in Waupaca. Expectant mothers will have to visit another city for their natal needs.

### Join 4-H, enroll by Feb. 1

COUNTY - In Waupaca Fair this summer as a 4-H email at penny.tank@wisc. County, there are 17 4-H clubs where youth in grades 5K-high school can enroll. Members may join 4-H at anytime during the year; however, new youth interested in joining 4-H have until Feb. 1 to enroll in the program and participate in the Waupaca County Junior

member. The Wisconsin 4-H program is committed to providing youth development near you. 4-H enrollment has opportunities and promoting positive change for all young people in Wisconsin.

Call Penny Tank, 4-H Program Educator, at the Extension Waupaca County Office, (715) 258-6230 or

edu for more information about joining 4-H and a club moved to an online enrollment system. Go to Waupaca County 4-H website address

https://waupaca.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youthdevelopment/4-h-program-

### **Farmington caucus results**

WAUPACA – The Town of Farmington held caucus held on Monday, Jan. 20 for candidates to be on April 1, 2025 ballot. Town

Chairperson Caroline Murphy was the caucus chair. She is stepping down from her position and will not be running for reelection. The nominations are Kevin Will and Kathy Kasza for chairperson and Craig Nelson for Supervisor I and Phil Durrant for Supervisor II.

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### **Manawa** NEWS

### Fisheree adjusts for missing millpond

BY EMILY DOUD STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The Manawa Cowboys Fisheree is back this year despite the current state of the millpond and is set to take place Jan. 25.

Instead of the contest taking place solely at the Manawa mill pond, fishing participants are allowed to try their hand fishing at the river channel on the Manawa millpond, School Section Lake, Bear Lake, White Lake and Cedar Lake.

The times for fishing will start at 7 a.m. and end at 1 p.m., any fish caught will need to be back at the warming shelter at the Manawa Veteran's Park in Manawa by 1 p.m. to qualify for prizes.

There will be first place prizes that include trophies and cash prizes, handed out to the biggest fish in each category.

Qualifying fish categories are crappie, bass, northern, perch and blue gill, no live fish can be registered.

Brianna Coyle, one of

the organizers of the event, said they are always looking for more parent volunteers to help during the fisheree.

"If you don't fish come get some lunch, participate in the soup cook off and buy some raffle tickets," said Coyle.

Along with the fisheree there is also a soup cook off where people can enter their soup into a contest, prizes will be handed out to the top three winners.

There are also a number of high dollar raffle prizes, tickets are three for ten dollars and you do not need to be present to win.

Prizes include Rossi R95 45-70 Govt SS/SS Laminated, Ruger 10/22 rifle with American flag stock, Smith & Wesson M&P .22 Magnum pistol, Ruger 3810 Security-9 pistol, JTS M12AR shotgun, Xbox Series X console, PlayStation 5 console, Insignia 55 inch Smart Fire TV, JBL Party-Box Stage 320 speaker and a DEERC D65 Drone.

To win a firearm it will require a background check and there are age requirements as well before any guns can be claimed.

Another fun activity is added this year, helmet bowling, which allows teams to bowl on the ice using football helmets, with winning teams getting

Coyle said the game will be scored like traditional bowling, and the prizes depend on the turnout. If there are a lot of teams Coyle said there will be prizes for top three bowling teams, if there is not a large turnout then there will only be a prize for the top spot.

Everyone who registers a fish in the contest will receive a \$5 gift certificate to Little Wolf River Outfitters in Manawa.

"We are so grateful for all of the sponsors this year and the donations," Coyle said. "We are a lucky community with some amazing people and we can't thank everybody enough for the support we receive all year round."

For more information on the Manawa Cowboys Fisheree you can go to their Facebook page at Manawa Cowboys Fisheree.

### Dam clarification

#### Communities promise to agree later

MANAWA - An article in the Jan. 2 issue of the Waupaca County Post has misled some readers about the fate of the dam. The headline read "Manawa enters agreement on dam." As of now no agreement has been reached.

A Dec. 23 press release from the City of Manawa "The Manawa stated: Council approved moving forward to negotiate a contract with the Township of Little Wolf."

It was also stated in the press release that "the City of Manawa and Town of Little Wolf agree that the Manawa Mill Pond and dam provide value to both communities, their residents and guests."

The final agreement has not been made, just the promise of an agreement to be negotiated at some point in the future.

A meeting date for this possible agreement has not been determined. Logan Hass, the city clerk in Manawa, said that when a meeting is finally set between the township and city that it will be open to the public.

### **Aiming for the Packer Fan Hall of Fame**

BY EMILY DOUD STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - A Manawa resident is looking at possibly becoming a member of the Green Bay Packers Fan Hall of Fame.

Ken Groholski said the Packers Fan Hall of Fame started about 26 years ago, an award that is given out to fans that work towards the benefit and promotion of the Green Bay Packers, as well as a current or former season ticket holders.

Ken Groholski's daughter and her husband drafted a letter and sent it in so that Groholski could be considered for the award, which is what got the journey started for the long time fan.

Groholski finished in the top ten, which now means that the voting comes down to all of the public.

Groholski said he has been a season ticket holder for over 47 years, and with his four tickets he said he always tries to take people with him that may not have had the opportunity to go to a game before.

"I was aware of the Green Bay Packers going way back to grade school," he said. "I just never got to go to games, but



I know people that were going and often wondered about someday doing that."

Ken Groholski wrote a personal letter to Vince Lombardi, someone he felt brought a new energy to the team, and asked if he could have four tickets to each of the home games, and was willing to accept less, and he would pay for them all.

After 12,000 seats were added to the north end zone at Lambeau Field, he was granted his request and became a season ticket holder with the Green Bay Packers.

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### Stevens Point NEWS

### Overcoming obstruction

Tracking groundwater issues

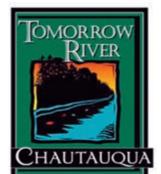
**BY JIM MCKNIGHT** 

COUNTY - Wisconsin communities are increasingly looking at local options to reduce groundwater pollution problems in their own back yards. That there is a growing problem cannot be disputed. For years, well testing samples have shown rising nitrate and pesticide levels in Central Sands groundwater. Further analysis of samples found that over 94% of pollutants can be traced to specific agricultural growing methods that require high inputs of those materials, especially in corn and

potato plantings. At the state level, legislative actions have prevented any real discussion of the problems, let alone development of solutions. For example, in 2021 an effort by the State Health officials and the DNR to set nitrate standards for private wells was abruptly terminated by the legislature. The explanation offered was that the scope of the problem was so large and so expensive to fix that it would exceed the legislature's self-imposed spending limit to address the problem.

By contrast, nitrate and pollutant standards for public water supplies have been in place for decades to protect citizens who depend on those water systems. In Portage County, millions of dollars have been spent by area municipalities to meet those standards with all costs passed on directly to taxpayers.

The agricultural industry, working with the legislature, has been a barrier to developing solutions for rural groundwater pollu-



tion. Publicly, they actively disseminate misinformation on the severity of the problem, while privately supporting legal efforts to quash any actions to restore safe groundwater at federal, state and local levels.

Using such words as "sustainability" in their literature and sun-drenched images of young farm families who "care about water," millions of dollars are spent Wisconsin airwaves and publications to paint a picture that stretches credulity. For example, the Food and Exploration Center in Plover, which promotes the mechanical advances made by the potato industry, has little information available on the 75 different pesticides and high nitrogen applications used in the industry today. That is especially egregious considering the \$3 million dollar gift the Center received from state taxpayers by promoting themselves as an "educational" facility. Lesson plans, teaching supplies, and field trips offered to Portage County schools stress "healthy food" production, while ignoring groundwater pollution and pesticide residue problems directly linked to growing methods. "Healthy" is a curious word given that the majority of potatoes grown in Wisconsin end up in processed foods, mostly potato chip and other potato

"products." The most active resistance arm of the ag industry is through WI Manufacturers and Commerce (WMC). With a \$7 million-dollar annual budget and 65 fulltime employees, WMC has constantly filed multiple lawsuits at state, regional and local levels to challenge the ability of any entity to protect their water supplies from dangerous pollutants. This is despite clear language in the Wisconsin Constitution and multiple court decisions that the State and elected officials must "protect and enhance the quality of state waters."

WMC pursues these suits directly on behalf of industry groups like Midwest Food Products Association (MFPA) and the American Dairy Coalition (ADC) who have seats on the seven-member WMC Litigation Center Board. MFPA has several Portage Countyconnected members like McCain Foods, Del Monte and Lodi Canning Company that processes foods that rely on the most harmful agricultural production methods. ADC has many members statewide, including some of the largest CAFO dairy opera-

tions in Wisconsin. But WMC is just the tip of the iceberg of misinformation.Organizations with multi-million-dollar budgets like WI Corn Growers, WI Potato and Vegetable Growers, and WI Dairy Association also boost the narrative that groundwater pollution is under control, and regulation not neces-

That financial and legal onslaught, combined with the "no regulation needed" narrative, makes it extremely difficult to have open conversations about why groundwater protections are necessary and what local operation ordinances are meant to do. That was

clear at a recent meeting of the Portage County Land and Water Conservation Committee (LAWCON), when an Operations Ordinance created by several state counties was being discussed as a possible template for action here. Industry lobbyists mentioned above predictably made their well-worn pitches, but more disconcerting was the misinformation that underlaid a lot of public comments about an ordinance and it is worth correcting

First, the Operation Ordinance template language is directed at specific areas that geologically are prone to groundwater pollution, not to all farming operations, and not in all areas. Secondly, it is directed at large operations, CAFOs, that have a documented history of problems, not smaller farms. It addresses only the specific costs local governments already contend with from these larger operations. Among them are increased road maintenance from heavy truck traffic, additional fire protection resources needed for larger buildings, groundwater monitoring to identify poor waste management and land use practices, and cleanup and restoration costs when operations become financially insolvent. More information on operation ordinances can be found at www.ProtectYourTown.org.

So here we are, eight years after the 2017 Portage Groundwater Report unanimously passed by the County Board, confirmed the source of most groundwater pollution. Yet the misinformation and despoiling of groundwater continues. Isn't It time that the right to have clean water finally prevails?

If you would like to help Groholski become a member of the Green Bay Packers Fan Hall of Fame you can do so by heading https://www.packers. com/fans/fan-hall-of-

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Groholski said he had one seat change within his ticket holding tenure, but now he resides in row 29 and has recently transferred them to his stepson. om Wisconsin, New Jer-

sey, Florida and Illinois. The voting is online and people can vote up to one time a day until Jan.

Groholski said whoever The top ten finalists are gets the most votes will win that part of the process, after which it goes back to a committee with the winner ultimately being announced by the third week in February.

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### fascinating of dedication that will inspire fans and readers The Boy Behind Green Bay Football alike. If you love football, community and tales of grit, this book is a must-read.

The story of the beginning of the Green Bay Packers and the life of Earl Louis "Curly" Lambeau are so intertwined that it is hard to imagine one without the other.

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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# **Cross country coach honored**

STEVENS POINT. -Kevin Hopp, boys co-head coach at Stevens Point Area Senior High was one of 24 recipients of the 2023-24 National Coaches of the Year by the Coaches Association of the National Federation of High School Associations.

The NFHS, which has been recognizing coaches through an awards program since 1982, honors coaches in both girls and boys sports. Winners of the NFHS Coach of the Year awards must be active coaches during the year for which they receive their award. This year's awards recognize coaches for the 2023-24 school year.

Hopp has served on the Panthers' staff with longtime coach Donn Behnke since 2003, helping guide the program to six WIAA State championships and

five runner-up finishes during that span. In the 2023 season, SPASH was undefeated in all meets and won the Division 1 WIAA State title with a state-record score of 36 points and a team average time of 15:44.

The Panthers added their third-straight State championship in 2024 to bring the program's total team titles to 14. Both Hopp and Behnke were selected as Division 1 Boys Cross Country Coaches of the Year by the Wisconsin Cross Country Coaches Association in 2024.

In addition, SPASH has had 124 cross country invitational victories and 21 conference championships during Hopp's tenure on the staff. Hopp was a member of the Panthers' 1994 State Boys Cross Country championship team, finishing 20th with a time of 16:48.

### **Help during** tax season

STEVENS POINT -CAP Services runs a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program that is seeking volunteers to assist their Stevens Point, Waupaca, and Wautoma locations. Training is provided and experts are on site to answer questions. This is a four-month commitment, up to 10 hours a week.

Volunteers should visit: https://capservices.org/ how-to-help/volunteer/ and choose the county in which they would like to volunteer. Click on the Tax Assistance Program. CAP Services, Inc. is a private, nonprofit community action agency that has been advancing social and economic justice for people and communities in Outagamie, Portage, Waupaca, Marquette, and Waushara counties since

Beginning in the 2025 filing season, the IRS will accept Forms 1040, 1040-NR and 1040-SS even if a dependent has already been claimed on a previously filed return as long as the primary taxpayer on the second return includes a valid Identity Protection Personal Identification Number (IP PIN). This change will reduce the time for the agency to receive the tax return and accelerate the issuance of tax refunds for those with duplicate dependent returns. In previous years, the second tax return had to be filed by paper.

Taxpayers are encouraged

to sign up for an IP PIN through an IRS Online Account. The process requires identity verification. Spouses and dependents can also obtain an IP PIN if they complete the required verification steps. Once an IP PIN is issued, it must be on both electronic and paper

To get an IP PIN, taxpayers should create or log into their Online Account at IRS.gov and follow the steps for identity verification. Once verified, taxpayers need to click on the profile tab to request their IP PIN. IP PIN users must use this number when filing their federal tax returns for the current calendar year and any previous years filed during that same period.

CAP's VITA program can assist income-eligible filers with their tax returns, including electronic filing for those with an IP PIN. The appointment line for the 2025 filing season will open on January 13, 2025. For those in Portage County, please call 211 for an appointment. For those in Waupaca, Waushara, Green Lake or Marquette counties, please call 715-343-7100.

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### **Local bridge winners**

• Jan 13: Social bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were Erik Lacey, Audrey Patoka, Joan Platt, and Jeanette Glisczynski.

• Jan 16: Duplicate bridge winners were Tom Rowe and Art Flashinski, Jean Singh and Dan Stoil, and Roger Collins and Patricia Hoen.

• Jan 17: Duplicate bridge winners were North/South: Mary Kruger & Paul Barsi, Sandy Davis and Barbara

Ringberg, and Jerry and Bob Matthews. East/West: Diane Shufelt and Mark Thomas, Jeanette Glisczynski and Barb Johnson, Mary Beth Anday and Debbi Martin and Erik and Debbie Lacey.

• New members are welcome. If you are interested in playing duplicate bridge call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365 or Rose Marie at 715-341-1654.



### **Clintonville NEWS**

#### Winter Whirl "Tummy Warmer" winners

CLINTONVILLE - Twenty-three entrants participated in the 35th Annual Winter Whirl Tummy Warmer Competition held at Memory Lanes ON Saturday, Jan. 18. Judges picked winners in four categories. Photos courtesy of Clintonville Area Chamber of Commerce



People's Choice Award winner Laurie Vollrath.



Mild chili winners from left, Kathy Dins (2nd), Michelle Mc Auly (1st), Haven Herter (3rd and was the youngest entrant at 16 years old).



Hot chili winners from left, Ut Gleisner (3rd), Scott Paulson (2nd), Tyler Torborg (1st).



Miscellaneous category winners from left Ryan Rockey (1st), Unique Baca (2nd), and Debbie Bettin (3rd).



Chicken soup winners from left Terry Mc Auly (2nd), Linda Rockey (1st), Joyce Aiello [Asters] (3rd).

### Ice skating at Aqua Park

Skate at your own risk

**BY BERT LEHMAN** STAFF REPORTER

**CLINTONVILLE** There will be ice skating at Clintonville Aqua Park this winter, with it being "skate at your own risk," as personnel may not always be present at the Aqua Park to monitor the skating.

Ice skating at the Aqua Park was in question after a Dec. 19 Clintonville Public Works Committee meeting. At that meeting, Clintonville Director of Public Works Justin Mc Auly told the committee that a non-profit organization that had indicated it would monitor the warming house during ice skating hours wasn't willing to monitor the facility during all the open hours. Mc Auly also told the committee that the city did not include in the city budget, funds to pay city personnel to monitor the facility during ice skating hours.

At the committee meeting, Mc Auly told the committee that the city would need to contact Clintonville City At-



torney Keith Steckbauer and the city's insurance company to see if the city would be allowed to have the Agua Park open for ice skating if no personnel were there to monitor the facility.

At the Jan. 14 Clintonville City Council meeting, Clintonville City Administrator Caz Muske told the council that the city would be allowed to offer ice skating "at your own risk" if personnel are not there to monitor the facility.

"In the event that we don't have an organization running the warming house, we still can have the facility open," said Clintonville City Administrator Caz Muske.

Muske said Steckbauer and the city's insurance company told the city that it must monitor the ice thickness of the skating area to make sure it is thick enough for ice skating.



#### Ice skating hours

Ice skating at Clintonville Aqua Park was allowed for the first time Jan. 18. While ice conditions are favorable for ice skating, skating will be allowed on Fridays from 3-9 p.m., Saturdays from 6 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sundays from 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Lighted skating will be from 5-9 p.m. each of those days.

Warming house hours will vary and will be announced weekly. The warming house will be monitored by volunteers when it is open.

There is no cost to people if they want to ice skate at the Clintonville Aqua Park.

### Tribune-Gazette named paper of record

**BY BERT LEHMAN** STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE The Clintonville Tribune-Gazette has been named the official newspaper of the city of Clintonville

through April 30. By a voice vote, the Clin-

tonville Common Council unanimously approved the Tribune-Gazette as the city's official newspaper when it met Jan. 14. Ald. Brad Rokus was not present for the vote.

The Clintonville Chronicle had been the city's

official newspaper, but it ceased publishing a paper in recent weeks. This necessitated the city to choose a new official newspaper prior to the council's reorganizational meeting in April, when an official newspaper is normally chosen.

### Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

### Laid-back camping at the Car Show

STAFF REPORTER

IOLA - The Iola Car Show has applied for a permit to add seasonal camping sites to the Iola Car Show campground which has been strictly for event-only camping for many

The plan to further develop the campground goes back to 2018, when the Iola Car Show team was considering ways to make additional use of the property throughout the year outside of the flagship event.

Of the concepts discussed, the seasonal camping was very appealing because so much of the work is already done due to the well developed event

camping. "It's a concept we've been slowly working towards for several years, and we've been sharing it in meetings with volunteer groups for two or three years," said Joe Opperman, the executive director at the Iola Car Show. "It has taken several years to get to this point primarily because we have limited people and resources and there is never a shortage of work to do developing and maintaining the grounds for the show."

The goal with the seasonal camping is to make use of the



The Iola Car Show may be adding 24 seasonal sites with water, electric and sewer hookup. In the past, camping was only allowed during the summer car show. **Emily Doud Photo** 

property with a simple and quiet additional side business that doesn't overly tax the ex-

The plan is to develop 24 seasonal sites in the woods on the north end of the camp-

The sites will have water, electric and sewer hookup.

Campers would pay a set rate to have access to their site for the entire season, rather than paying a nightly rate.

There are no plans to add other traditional camping features like pools, arcades or a

Rather, the appeal of the space is the quiet, serene set-

We think this is likely to attract an older, possibly retired crowd who would like a peaceful place to keep their [recreational vehicle] or camper for the season and are interested in taking advantage of the community features that already exist," said Opperman. "Central Wisconsin offers an abundance of natural beauty and summertime activities, and Iola is a great place to have a home base to enjoy those things."

The Iola Car Show will also be applying for the ability to add transient camping, which is the term for short-term

camping where people pay a per-night rate.

Opperman said they don't have immediate plans to develop significant transient camping, but it makes sense to include it in the application process rather than repeat all the same steps in the future.

"We imagine there may be some interest in occasional short-term camping for friends or family of our seasonal campers," said Opperman.

This would allow kids and grandkids to come and have a weekend space where parents or grandparents have their seasonal site.

"The appeal of the seasonal concept is that it's simple business," said Opperman. "We aren't interested in adding a high-maintenance or a party crowd to the operation, but rather looking to add a feature that fits in well to what is already here."

He hopes to help create some more customers who will enjoy local restaurants, the golf course, and other community offerings.

Depending on a number of factors, they hope to be able to develop the season sites in 2025, and be ready for seasonal campers in 2026.

### **Mental health** event for farmers

IOLA - Many farmeven suicides, as an event to be held in Iola gets information out to the agricultural community.

Waupaca County Suicide Prevention Coalition is offering "Grateful for the Growers" on Jan. 23 at Rustic Grill Restaurant at Glacier Woods, 604 Water Street in Iola.

This free workshop is open to agricultural workers and adult family members as well as counselors, social workers and others in helping occupations.

Speakers will focus on self-care, how to help another in distress, resources, and more.

Check-in is at 10:30 a.m. and the program runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and includes a free lunch and resource tables.

Pre-registration strongly requested but walk-ins will be allowed if space permits.

Jeff Ditzenberger, the ers and other agricultural event's keynote speaker, workers have high levels is a former grower from of depression, anxiety and southern Wisconsin who uses his past struggles with suicide to help other people.

He travels around the country sharing his message. Nearly 30 years ago, "Ditz" survived his own suicide attempt.

In 2015, he founded TUGS (Talking, Understanding, Growing, Supporting) to promote mental health and wellness in rural communities.

Other speakers Brenda Statz with Farmers Angel Network, Lynae Schott with Wisconsin Farmer Wellness program, and Carissa Weber, Mental Health Substance Abuse Therapist.

Post any questions at https://www.facebook. com/WaupacaCounty-SuicidePreventionCoalition or email wcspccosuicideprevention@gmail. com and a coalition member will get back to you.

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### New London & Hortonville NEWS

### City seeks garbage bids

#### No opt-out for city-wide service

**BY BERT LEHMAN** STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - The city of New London will seek garbage disposal bids, which won't include an opt-out for

By a 6-4 vote at its Jan. 6 meeting, the Board of Public Works directed the city to request garbage disposal bids. Part of that approval was for the bids not to include an optout clause for city residents.

It should be noted that requesting garbage disposal bids does not commit the city to a city-wide garbage disposal contract. Once the bids are received, the city could choose one of the bids, or reject all of

Survey results

Leading off the discussion, Robert Garske, director of Public Works for the city of New London, told the committee that the city received 285 responses from the survey regarding garbage disposal in the city. From those responses, 92% said they currently pay a garbage contractor to pick up their garbage at the curb at their residence and 6% said they transport their garbage to a drop-off location.

When the survey asked if residents would support the city bidding out the garbage collection service under a citywide contract, 76% of the respondents said they would be in favor of that, while 24% said they were not in favor.

If the city were to bid out the garbage collection service under a citywide contract, 65% of the survey respondents were not in favor of allowing residents to opt-out of the citywide service.

Survey results questioned Ald. Tim Roberts questioned the legitimacy of the survey results, adding that he had heard someone had flood-

ed it with responses.

"I mean 285 responses isn't a lot, it wouldn't take much to sway it either way," Roberts said. "I understand, I do talk to constituents, and I understand that people are frus-

Ald. Mike Barrington said

he thinks the reason the city didn't get a lot of responses was due to residents not being able to participate in the online survey once they received the information in the mail about the survey.

'When my mail came with that survey in it, everything was already closed, I couldn't even vote," Barrington said. "Like I said, I talked to at least five people who told me the same thing. By the time they got the survey, they didn't even get a chance (to vote)."

New London City Administrator Chad Hoerth told the committee that the city sent the survey information by the end of October to the contracted company that mails the city utility bills to residents. He said the city figured out in mid-December that the information hadn't reached residents yet.

"Once we heard that, we opened it (survey) back up," Hoerth said. "Now, granted, it said the survey was going to close in the middle of December. We kept it open until Jan. 1. We did collect some more (survey responses)."

He added that the city was

under the impression that the survey information would have been available to residents sooner than it actually

New London Mayor Mark Herter told the committee that 285 responses represent only 3% of the city's popula-

"I think it's something we have to act on, even at this percentage, it's showing that people want us to do something," Barrington said.

Hoerth said when it comes to surveys, a 15-20% response rate would be considered good.

"You're not going to get 100% of the population with a survey like that," Hoerth

Discussion

Based on his past experiences with garbage collection, Roberts questioned what kind of customer service city residents would get through a city-wide garbage collection contract.

"Also, I don't believe in forcing services on people," Roberts said. "There are many snowbirds in the community who are gone six months out of the year. Now you're forcing them to pay for garbage (service) that they don't use.'

Herter said based his conversations with residents, the community is split about 50-50 about the city contracting with a company to do citywide garbage collection.

Ald. John Faucher said he is also a proponent of property owner rights, and doesn't like to force services on residents.

"Personally, I don't like forced services unless it's a big problem," Faucher said. "I don't like monopolies, but I don't think what we have here is quite a monopoly."

Barrington asked what harm would be done if the city would seek price bids from multiple garbage collection companies for a citywide garbage collection contract.

"It's not going to hurt us at all to go out and see if we can get somebody to come in here at a better rate," Barrington

Roberts said he feels the city would be "opening a can of worms" by pursuing a citywide garbage collection contract. He asked who with the city would field all the questions that would arise with a city-wide garbage collection

Herter said there would be additional administrative costs if the city had a city-wide gar-

Hoerth said the city is short of city staff already.

bage collection contract.

"I've said this numerous times," Hoerth said. "Every time we turn around, people want more service from the city, and that's fine, but we need to make sure we have the manpower to do these things."

Ald. Bernie Ritchie Jr. said he didn't think it's the city's responsibility to get rid of a homeowner's garbage.

Herter said he was not against the city seeking bids for a city-wide garbage collection service, but he was in favor of residents having an opt-out option for the service if the city did move forward with a garbage contract.

"Having that option to optout, for me, is a huge one for those that don't want it, for whatever their reasons may be," Herter said

### Three incumbents running unopposed

**HORTONVILLE** 

Three incumbents are running for reelection in the April 1, Village of Hortonville spring election. Village President Jeanne Bellile returned papers and is running unopposed on

the spring ballot. There are three open seats for village board and only two incumbents running on the April 1 ballot. Incumbent village trustees Jim Moeller and Jane Olk both returned papers and will be on the April

1 ballot. Incumbent trustee Grace Abitz filed non-candidacy papers Dec. 26, and is not running for reelection. The open seat will be filled with whoever receives the most write in ballots. Village board trustees and the village president are all two-year terms. There will not be a primary for village officials on Feb. 18 however; there is a statewide primary for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

#### Correction

In the Jan. 9 issue of the New London Press Star, there was an error in the story titled, "Board president seeks goals for football program." In that story, it was stated, "Board member Mark Grossman asked Sloma if there is a perception of a problem with the football team that the district needs to address in order for it to achieve the next level."

It should have read, "Board Treasurer Nate Grundy asked Sloma if there is a perception of a problem with the football team that the district needs to address in order for it to achieve the next level.'

We apologize for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

### Wega-Fremont NEWS

### Weather, ice cooperate at White Lake

**BY GREG SEUBERT** CONTRIBUTING WRITER

WEYAUWEGA - Things have to fall in place to have a successful fisheree, especially during the winter, including weather and safe ice. One day before the coldest temperatures in years moved into Waupaca County, organizers of the White Lake Aeration Conservation Club's annual fisheree on Jan. 18 couldn't have been happier with the way things turned out.

"It's not as cold as it's going to be," club president Tom Buchholz said. "We were really excited to see that we were able to squeeze it in between the cold fronts. We appreciate the good weather."

Hundreds of people headed to Waupaca County's largest inland lake for the club's 42nd annual fisheree.

"We were so hopeful that we would have ice," Buchholz said. "In talking to people, they really wanted to come out and have a good time on the ice. We were really thankful to see some cold weather come in and we were able to have this. (The ice thickness) just wasn't there, but then we had a couple of days of cold

weather this week." Organizers ended up pulling the plug on last year's fisheree because of unsafe ice

"The main thing that the White Lake Aeration Conservation Club does is supply dissolved oxygen to the fish through aerators," Buchholz said. "Whenever we don't have good ice for the lake, our club takes a bit of a hit because we depend on the revenue that we make off of this fisheree to support the whole project. One-hundred percent of what we make goes to run the engines and air compressors.

"We have this fisheree In order to raise money for that," he said. "They've had an aerator here for more than 45 years and this continues to be a nice, good community project. We cater to kids by having bike raffles, food and hot chocolate, things that they would enjoy.

We've been a club for 45 years and it's a group of local people that live here," he said. 'I'd say over half the people in the club do not live on the lake. It's really for anybody who wants to come and help do things for the lake. We watch over the lake, we build wood duck houses. It's a feelgood club and we do a lot for the local community as well."

Maintaining the lake's aeration system isn't the club's only responsibility, according

to Buchholz. "Besides monitoring the dissolved oxygen levels, we also watch over the fish counts, fish habitat and the fish themselves," he said. "We work with the fish biologist out of Shawano to keep the population of fish diverse. We have five species of panfish, we have walleyes, we have northerns."

The lake also has some new residents.

'We recently stocked 3,500 perch about three weeks ago,"

Buchholz said. "We were hoping to put some catchable fish in here for the fisheree for the little kids to catch. That means a lot to us to see the kids have a good time. They're 6 or 7 inches and we buy them from a certified fish grower and the DNR has to approve the permit."

Most local anglers are aware of White Lake's reputation for small northern pike and weed growth.

"We have a program that we started in conjunction with the (state Department of Natural Resources) to try to eliminate the small growth pattern (for northern) that's been here for 35, 40 years," Buchholz said. "It's always been a lake that has small northern. We now have a slot limit size. Fish that are over 25 inches need to go back into the water. We're going to try that for several years to see if we can improve the size of the fish. Our goal is to catch the small northerns and let the big ones grow. Then, we would have bigger fish. You

can keep fish that are under 25 inches. You can catch five fish a day.'

The lake's slot limit is 25 to 35 inches and the daily bag limit is five fish.

White Lake also have a weed problem that the club has been dealing with for

"It's a very shallow lake and it's a manmade lake," Buchholz said. "We actually have a dam that runs the water level of the lake. It gets a fair amount of weed growth because it is shallow. We have more than 22 species of water plants and the DNR likes to see the diversity we have here. Some people don't like the weeds. There are two invasive species that are here and we're monitoring the growth of those."

White Lake covers 1,064 acres between Weyauwega and Manawa and has a maximum depth of 10 feet.

The DNR lists walleye as common in the lake and panfish, largemouth bass, northern pike and catfish

Renew lease for cell tower

as present.

Buchholz said there's a good reason why the fisheree remains popular.

"The tent that we have makes it a party atmosphere with warm heaters," he said. "Everyone can come in and take a break. Families really appreciate how we have it set up and I think that's a draw. I was at the boat landing this morning a half-hour before daylight and I probably saw a dozen trucks drive on in the dark. When they come in, they tend to spend most of the day here."

Buchholz also said the event isn't showing any signs of slowing down anytime

"It's been two years since we've been able to have a good turnout and it looks like a great turnout today," he said. "I'm really glad to see that because we were really behind during Covid and the warm weather. To have a great day like today means the world to us to keep this club afloat and moving forward."

#### More local talent on stage

WEYAUWEGA - The community-made production of "A Talent for Murder" was a big success last year. It was a dinner theatre talent show with a murder mystery plotline. Patrons were served dinner while being entertained by a huge range of incredible local talent performing opera, blues, beat poetry, slapstick comedy, dancing and more.

Now the W-F Music Boosters have something similar in the works. Called simply, "Dinner and a Show," the performance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Gerold Opera House.

The doors open at 4:30 p.m. and a spaghetti dinner will be served at 5:30. Attendees will be served by middle and high school choir and band students.

There will be will performances by W-F middle and high school music students and then it will get extra fun: W-F alumni will be invited to take the stage and join the students for a performance, adding some nostalgia and community connection to the evening.

Throughout the evening there will be raffle baskets, a 50/50 raffle and a special quilt raffle.

The WF Music Boosters is a group of community members, including parents of current and former music students. Their mission is to support the WF school district's music department by providing scholarships, funding for instruments, and assistance with productions and school events. This event is a key fundraiser that supports their efforts.

Tickets are \$15 per seat or \$100 for a table of eight, making it the perfect event to gather family and friends. To reserve a spot, call or text Rachel at 920-867-3908.

City wants the "going rate"

**BY BERT LEHMAN** STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - The New London Finance & Personnel Committee directed New London City Administrator Chad Hoerth to gather more information about lease agreements for cellphone towers, before it would renew a lease with Nsight Tower Holdings, LLC.

At its Jan. 8 meeting, the committee requested the additional information to make sure the city is receiving the "going rate" for a cell tower

#### Lease history

Hoerth told the committee that the lease renewal would be for the cell tower on city land behind Floral Hill Cemetery. The cell tower is next

to the water tower. The city has had a lease with Nsight Tower Holdings, LLC since 2006. The contract started as a five-year term, with four automatic renewals. The lease is set to expire in 2026.

Nsight reached out to the city to express interest in renewing the lease.

"They're obviously starting early because if there's any hiccups, they want to make sure they get that figured out before they have to take down their tower," Hoerth said.

#### Lease proposal

In the proposed new lease, Hoerth said the rent would be \$1,349 per month, and would increase annually based on a CPI formula. The rent would also include an additional \$200 per month for each sublessee that the company has. There are currently two sublessees on the

The proposed lease would be for five years, with five automatic renewal terms, essentially making it a 25-year

Hoerth said he reviewed the proposed lease, as did New London City Attorney Keith Steckbauer.

"We went back and forth with a bunch of different items to kind of clean things up, negotiated, and what you have in front of you is what we're recommending," Ho-

#### Discussion

Ald. Tim Roberts asked if the profits from the lease go into the city's general fund.

New London Finance Director Judy Radke confirmed that the profits do go into the city's general fund. She said the city currently budgets \$20,500 in revenue from the existing lease.

Since the city does not

have any other cell towers on city property, Roberts questioned whether the proposed contract was for the "going rate" for a cell tower. "Has there been any dis-

cussion with other parties that have cellphone towers?" Roberts asked. "Are we getting a good deal?" Hoerth said the city "continued it based on what was

negotiated back in the time, and based on a consumer price index increase on an annual basis." "The cellphone companies make quite a bit of money off of it, I just didn't know if

there were any negotiations to maybe get a little more out of them," Roberts said. Hoerth told the committee it could make a motion to

have him go back to Nsight to do more negotiating. 'We've got time. The cur-

rent contract does not expire until 2026," Hoerth said.

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# **Obituary Notices**

#### Hermanson, Leland



Leland Kenneth Hermanson, 79, formerly of Iola, died on Sunday, January 12, 2025. He resided at the Manawa Community Nursing Home since 2020. Leland was born on February 27, 1945 in Iola to the late Cyrus and Minnie (Larson) Hermanson.

Leland graduated from Iola-Scandinavia High School in 1963. He was known to be a walker. Leland would be seen walking on the side of the road to several neighboring towns and special events. Leland often found a rich inner life and developed a great

satisfaction in simple pleasures like walking, observing nature, and quiet pursuits. His love for watching westerns, listening to music, and observing cats aligned well with his solitary lifestyle.

He is survived by nieces and nephews, Sister-in-law: Myrtle Hermanson and special friend: Carrie (Joe Barden) Pennebecker-Barden. He was preceded in death by a Brother: Robert Hermanson.

A Graveside Service for Leland was held on Friday, January 18, 2025 1:00 PM, at Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery in Iola, with Rev. Dale Wilson officiating.

The family would like to thank the Manawa Community Nursing Home for the excellent care, that was provided to

Voie Funeral Home of Iola assisted the family with arrangements.

#### Wilson, Darrel



Darrel Llovd Wilson was born April 8, 1944 to Henry Keith Wilson and Mary Lou

Wilson of Wild Rose, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully at his home, January 13, 2025 in Waupaca, WI. Darrel was the 3rd child of 5. Darrel has three brothers still living: Mike, Brian and Calvin, His sister, Brenda, preceded him in death and also his parents. Darrel attended Wild Rose

School and was active in the band where he played the tuba. He was also in choir and played football, which he loved.

After high school, he attended Teachers College in Wautoma until the Cuban Missile Crisis. Then he joined the United States Air Force. After basic training, he was stationed in Albany, Georgia. He was then stationed to the South Pacific and Ethiopia on a 6 month duty serving as a Station Commander on a secret mission for the US Missile Program.

He married Sharon Harris on January 4, 1964 while in the service. He had his only son, Duane, on January 12, 1965. Darrel and Sharon adopted a 6 year old girl, Heidi, in 1973 to complete their family.

Darrel and Sharon were youth counselors at FIrst Baptist along with BIII & Janet Powell for several years. Darrel was the girls volleyball coach and also did refereeing for the boys basketball team.

Darrel joined the First Baptist choir under the leadership of David Morey. A quartet was formed of 4 men: David & Lee Morey, Jim Miller and Darrel. A true bond was felt by all 4 men.

In 1981, Darrel and Sharon moved to Phoenix, Arizona. Heidi and Duane went to a Christian school there. Darrel started refereeing for some public schools and started a Christian Refereeing League for the Christian schools.

The musical group, His Messengers, was formed with a group from Darrel's church, Apollo Baptist, and another quartet from another church. His Messengers performed at many churches, nursing homes, retirement homes, mobile home parks and wherever the Lord led them. The group sang together for over 18 years and are still active today.

Darrel has 2 children, Duane (Adrienne) and Heidi. 6 grandchildren, Serena (Nick), Kameron (Kacy), Kyle, Diego (Vianney) and Reagan and Lincoln. He also has 4 great-grandchildren, Elizabeth, Brooke, Matthias and

Memorial Service will be held Friday, February 7, 2025. Visitation from 10am-11am and Service from 11am-Noon. Reception following. First Baptist Church 1500 Roman Road, Waupaca, WI. Graveside interment to be in the

#### Wing, Neva



Neva May Wing, age 97, passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at Appleton Retirement Community. Neva was born on July 7, 1927 in New London to Leonard and Marguerite (Remmel) Kuppernus.

The Christian Funeral Service for Neva will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, January 2025 at Emanuel Lutheran Church in New London with Rev. Marcus Schulz officiating. The visitation will be held from 10:00

a.m. until the time of the service. For a complete obituary please go to www.clinehansonfuneralhome.com



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Local Area Representative

Appleton Marble & Granite 800-472-5506

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BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: December 30, 2024

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Court Commissioner in Probate STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Corwin B. Timm

DOD: 10/21/2024
Order Limiting Time for Filing Claims
(Formal Administration) Case No. 24-PR-118
A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS: 1. The decedent, with date of birth September 4, 1957 and date of death October 21, 2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin with a mailing address of 1060 West Fulton Street, Room 127, Waupaca, WI

2. All interested persons waived notice. THE COURT ORDERS: 1. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 1, 2025.

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2 A claim must be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate. Form completed by: Jill M. Lackore 308 St. John's Place, P.O. Box 305 New London, WI 54961 Telephone Number (920) 982-7200 Bar Number 1122502 Publish Jan. 9, 16 & 23, 2025 WNAXLP

BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: January 7, 2025 Electronically signed by Judge Troy L. Nielsen

Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD L. EWALD Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims

(Formal Administration) Case No. 24PR111 A Petition for Formal Administration was

\$1.500

\$5,000

\$135 + \$0.27 /SqFt

No Permit Required

\$205+\$0.43/Sq Ft+

\$135 + \$365

\$100 \$200

\$200

\$150

\$.15 Sa Ft

\$250-\$500

structure fee

\$0.12/ SqFt

\$0.13/ SqFt \$0.11/ SqFt

\$0.13/ SaFt

\$0.07/SqFt

\$100

\$30

\$50.00

\$350

\$350

\$280

\$25 plus \$10/Lot

\$10

#### STATE OF WISCONSIN Resolution of the Town Board - #2024-12 Town of Dayton Waupaca County

The Town Board of the Town of Dayton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, by this resolution adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, resolves and orders as follows:

Whereas the Town of Dayton adopted the Town of Dayton Municipal Code incorporating the authority the Town Board in Town of Dayton Municipal Code chapter 1-12 has to set all rates, charges, or fees necessary for the administration and enforcement of the

And whereas the Town of Dayton has determined rates, charges, or fees shall be modified beginning December 17, 2024 by the town board, and such changes shall be considered an amendment to the Town of Dayton Municipal Code;

The Town of Dayton hereby resolves to declare the attached Schedule of Fees and Penalties shall be enforced until modified by the Dayton Town Board.

The town clerk shall properly post this resolution as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats. Adopted this 17th day of December 2024.

Jeff Barlow, Town Chairman Attest: Wanda Hiltgen, Town Clerk.

### TOWN OF DAYTON Fee Schedule Adopted December 17, 2024

Driveway (Permit Only) Fire Number/Address Signs (New & Replacement)
Digging/Trenching/Boring in Road Right of Way Cultivation and planting in the Town Road Right of Way Bond Disturbing/Digging on any Finished Road Surface

Commercial Services Dog Licenses Not Fixed Space/Neutered Kennel License

\$35 Liquor License Class A Liquor License \$300 Class A Beer/Wine License Cable TV 5% of business receipts

Sexually orientated business Sexually orientated business license Sexually oriented business employee license

**Building permit** Residential and Non-Commercial Building permit - New Home Building permit - Modular Home

Building permit - Accessory Upto120 Sq Ft • 120 Sq Ft to 240 Sq Ft · 241 Sq Ft - 1,500 Sq Ft • 1,501 Sq Ft + Building Permit - Remodeling

Building Permit - Moving Electrical Service Upgrade (Services, Generator, Solar Systems) Commercial

> Structure Fee-Multi-Family Mercantile, Restaurants, Assembly Hall, Offices Schools, Institutional, Hospitals Manufacturing, Industrial Vehicle Repair, Vehicle Storage Warehouse, Mini-Storage, Building Shells

Overweight Road Permit

Special Assessment Letter (SAL)

Sign Permit Planning Commission Fee Schedule: Special Planning Commission Meeting

Comprehensive Plan Amendment

Zoning Map Amendment Conditional Use Permit Public Hearing Land Division: Certified Survey Map Preliminary Plat Review Final Plat Review

Land Development: Clearing, grubbing, site preparation plan review Stormwater/erosion control plan review

Open Records Requests\*

Research/Look Up (minimum charge 1 hour) Per Page Fee

\$.25 hard copy or \*All fees plus any shipping costs must be prepaid. The land developer shall pay a fee equal to the actual cost to the Town for all engineering and technical assistance work incurred by the Town in connection with the preliminary plat, final plat or certified survey map, including inspections required by the Town. The land developer shall pay a fee equal to the actual cost to the Town for such inspection as the Town Board deems necessary to assure

specifications and ordinances of the Town and any other governmental agency. The land developer shall pay a fee equal to the actual cost to the Town for all legal fees and costs incurred by the Town in connection with the preliminary plat, final plat or certified survey map, including conferences, review and preparation of

that the construction of the required improvements is in compliance with the plans

nents, and consultations with the land developer or the Town The land developer shall pay a fee equal to the cost of any administrative or fiscal work, publication and special meeting costs which may be incurred or undertaken by the Town in connection with the preliminary plat, final plat or certified survey map. This includes meeting per diems paid to the Comprehensive Planning Committee members; clerk/treasurer; and when special meetings of the town board are called, meeting per diems paid to Town Board members.

#### Schedule of penalties-2014

Ch 38.19

Ch 50.6

Ch 50.6

Waterways Ordinance violations

Waterways 2nd offense within a year

Penalty, First Offense, unless specified below, any person who shall violate any provision of the Municipal Code shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, together with the costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 90 days.

Penalty, Second Offense, unless specified below, any person who shall violate any provision of the Municipal Code shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000, together with the costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 90 days.

The table below lists the minimum forfeiture, together with the costs of prosecution and, in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 90 days.

Ref. State Statutes	Parking Offenses	Forfeiture Minimum	Forfeiture Maximum	Penalty if payment not received in 10 days
346.51(1)	Improper parking on roadway	\$30.00	\$300.00	Fine doubled
346.505(2	Parking Violation of handicap parking areas	\$150.00	\$300.00	Fine doubled
346.53	Parking where prohibited, limited or restricted	\$20.00	\$40.00	Fine doubled
	2nd conviction within one year	\$50.00	\$100.00	Fine doubled
346.54	Improper parking/standing of vehicle	\$20.00	\$40.00	Fine doubled
346.55(1)	Parking on left side of highway	\$30.00	\$300.00	Fine doubled
346.55(3)	Parking on posted private property	\$20.00	\$40.00	Fine doubled
	2nd conviction within one year	\$50.00	\$100.00	Fine doubled
348.21	Violation of Vehicle Weights	Per 348.21 WI Stats	Per 348.21 WI Stats	
Ch 6.24	Sexually oriented business	\$500.00	\$2,000.00	
Ch 14.4	Dog at large	\$25.00	\$200.00	
	Dog at large kennel fee \$5.00 per day			
Ch 18.4	Building code violations	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	
Ch 26.4	Public Nuisance	\$50.00	\$500.00	
	Public Nuisance 2nd offense	\$75.00	\$1,000.00	

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THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 3/10/1965 and date of death 9/6/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N1053 State Rd 22 Waupaca, WI 54981,

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Branch I. before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Troy L. Nielsen, on 1/17/2025 at 10:00 am.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection. 2. The deadline for filing a claim against

the decedent's estate is April 8, 2025. 3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.
 Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (715)258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation Form completed by: Atty. David L. Forsythe Telephone Number (715)445-2511

Publish Jan. 16, 23 & 30, 2025

City of Clintonville Liquor License

Bar Number 1012182

Notice is hereby given that the following Class A Beer/Liquor license application has been filed with the Clerk for the licensing year February 12, 2025 – June 30, 2025: Dolgencorp, LLC 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN d/b/a Dollar General Store #6627 Ricky Lamp, Agent 300 S Main St

Peggy Johnson, City Clerk Publish Na. 23, 2025 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: January 10, 2025 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Lillian E. Ziebell
Notice Setting Time to Hear

Application
and Deadline for Filing Claims
(Informal Administration) PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

 An application for informal administration was filed.
 The decedent, with date of birth December 3, 1922 and date of death December 27, 2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 50 Shadow Woods Lane, Apt. 26, Waupaca, WI

3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Waupaca County Courthouse, 811
Harding St., Waupaca , Wisconsin,
Room 3054/Probate Office, before Hon.
Angela Dahle ,Probate Registrar, on
February 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m..
You do not need to appear unless
you object. The application may be
granted if there is no objection.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against
the decedent's estate is [April 11, 2025

the decedent's estate is [April 11, 2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office. 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown If you require reasonable

accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Form completed by: Atty. Thomas J. Hart HART LAW OFFICE, LLC 100 S. Main St. Waupaca, WI 54981 Telephone Number 715-258-7633 Bar Number 1041124 Publish Jan. 16, 23 & 30, 2025

DATE SIGNED: January 8, 2025 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRUCIT
COURT, WAUTER OF THE ESTATEOF MARILYN L. RADTKE Notice Setting Time to Hear

Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2025PR1
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal

administration was filed.

The decedent, with date of birth MAY 9, 1940 and date of death OCTOBER 2,

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2024, was domiciled in WAUPACA County, State of WISCONSIN, with a mailing address of 204 E. SOUTH STREET, WEYAUWEGA, WI 54983. 3. The application will be heard at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar,

on February 7, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.. You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 9, 2025.

5. A claim may be filed at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, 811 Harding St.

Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.
6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

☑ Please check with person named below for exact time and date.

Form completed by: ATTORNEY DAVID L. WERTH 121 E. MAIN STREET, PO BOX 499, WEYAUWEGA, WI 54983 Telephone Number (920) 867-2156 Bar Number 01010610 Bar Number 01010010 Publish Jan. 16, 23 & 30, 2025 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF CLAIMS DEADLINE IN
THE MATTER OF THE
Testamentary Supplemental Needs
Trust fbo Vern G. Bork
Pursuant to Section 701.0508, Wis.
Stats., Samuel V. Bork, trustee of the
Testamentary Supplemental Needs

Testamentary Supplemental Needs Trust fbo Vern G. Bork, with the powe to pay the debts of Vern G. Bork, date of death December 19, 2024 hereby provides notice that the deadline for filing claims for the payment of debts of Vern. G. Bork, with Samuel V. Bork, as trustee of the Testamentary Supplemental Needs Trust foo Vern G. Bork is 4 months after the date of the first insertion of this Notice. Claims shall be delivered to the address set forth

BY: Samuel V. Bork. Trustee Justin Randall, Attorney Hooper Law Office, LLC 2 N. Systems Drive Appleton, WI 54914 920-993-0990 920-993-0990 Publish Jan. 23, 30 & Feb. 6, 2025 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Waupaca County Treasurer, MARK SETHER, pursuant to Section 59.66 Wis. Stats., is required to publish in Waupaca County a Class 1 notice, under ch. 985, a listing of name and last known addresses of all persons for whom Waupaca County is holding money or security which was published in this newspaper and to be followed with Class 2 notice, under ch. 985, stating that the full listing may be

https://www.waupacacounty-wi.gov/

www.wisconsinpublicnotices.org

www.wisconsinpublicinotices.org
Or at the
Waupaca County Treasurer's Office at
811 Harding Street Waupaca, WI
Under Section 59.66 (2)(a)(1g)(b) Wis.
Stats.: unless the owner requests and
provides ownership of the money or security within 6 months from the time of the completed publication, the treasurer will take possession of the money or security.

To claim funds listed below, complete a

claim form with the Treasurer's office. If claim is \$100 or greater a notarized signature is required.

Number Date Payee Name

Transaction Amount 585210 09/02/2022 MALUEG, MICHAEL - FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS W12788 ELM ST CAROLINE, WI 54928 \$150.00 585867 10/05/2022 HEIMBRUCH, STEVEN RUSSELL E8508 ISLAND RD MANAWA, WI 54949 \$69.58 586035 10/12/2022 RINDAHL, GAVIN ALEXANDER 635 WOODLAND CIR WAUPACA, WI 54981

CLINTONVILLE WI 54929 587475 12/20/2022 HANSEN, ASHLEY

587123 12/02/2022 GRETZINGER,

E303 NOTTLESON RD \$34.49 587484 12/20/2022 RALEIGH, MARK A & RON W 221 BUCKINGHAM BARTLETT, IL 60103 \$22.75 587730 12/30/2022 RAMIREZ.

#### \*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*

Waupaca CVSO No. 25-01 Jesse Cuff 715-258-6475

January 02, 2025

WAUPACA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY OFFICE DURING COURTHOUSE REMODEL

The Waupaca County Veterans Service Office assists the near 4,000 military veterans who call Waupaca County home

WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN — The Waupaca County Veterans Service Office will temporarily relocate to the main offices of the Waupaca County Highway Department located at 2670 County Road A in Waupaca Waupaca County Veterans Service Officer Jesse Cuff announces this move ahead of the courthouse remodel project slated to begin later this spring. "We are relocating the office over the last week of January and will re-oper for appointments at the new location, thanks to our friends at the highway department, on Monday, February 3rd, 2025". Cuff went on to say, "This move ensures our veterans will not have to contend with or navigate around construction activities at the courthouse." The courthouse remodel project is expected to last approximately two years.

Due to the new office arrangement, hours and availability will vary and veterans will meet with representatives by appointment only. Making an appointment is as simple as calling 715-258-6475 to speak with Cindy, Craig,

or Jesse to schedule in advance

#### NOTICE TOWN OF MUKWA RESIDENTS NOTICE OF: February 18, 2025 Primary **LOCATION & HOURS OF POLLING PLACE**

At the Election to be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 in the Town of Mukwa, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated (if you are unsure of your Ward or Polling Location, or would like an Absentee ballot; please go to <a href="www.myvote.wi.gov">www.myvote.wi.gov</a> or contact Clerk Zielinski by email: clerk@mukwa.gov or by phone: 982-9890)

> **Location** Wards 1 Mukwa Town Hall E8514 Weyauwega Rd, Northport

> > 3, 4 and 5

Bean City Bar & Grill N2505 Bean City Road Polling Places will be open from 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m

All Polling Places are Accessible to Elderly and Disabled Voter Questions? Voter Registration Applications & Absentee Applications/Ballots are available by contacting:
Clerk, Jeannette Zielinski at <u>clerk@mukwa.gov</u> or 982.9890 (please leave message - M-Fr

& weekends or in person 6-8 Monday thru Friday & by appointment on Saturday \*\*Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

The deadline for making application to vote absentee by mail is 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, (Thursday, February 13, 2025).

Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact Clerk Zielinski regarding deadlines for requesting &

submitting an absentee ballot. The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the Clerk's Office is: Tuesday, ebruary 4, 2025. The deadline for voting an absentee ballot in the Clerk's Office is 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2025 (by appointment).

proper polling place or counting location before THE POLLS CLOSE ON (Tuesday, February 18, 2025). Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted. Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat.  $\S$  7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat.  $\S$  19.81-89.

The Municipal Clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the

Please contact Clerk, Jeannette Zielinski at clerk@mukwa.gov or 982.9890 if you have /s/Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk

Published – Press Star – Legal Notice: January 23, 2025

**Election Notices** 

THURSDAY FEBRAURY 13, 2025

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors

who are indefinitely confined to a home

or care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you,

deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

VOTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN

PERSON You may also request and vote absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days

absentee ballot in person.
THE FIRST DAY TO VOTE AN
ABSENTEE BALLOT IN THE CLERK'S
OFFICE IS TUESDAY FEBRAURY 4

2025. THE LAST DAY FOR VOTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE IS 5:00 P.M., ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14 2025. NO IN-

PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING MAY OCCUR ON A WEEKEND, LEGAL HOLIDAY, OR THE DAY BEFORE THE

THE MUNICIPAL CLERK WILL

DELIVER VOTED BALLOTS
RETURNED ON OR BEFORE
ELECTION DAY TO THE PROPER

POLLING PLACE OR COUNTING

LOCATION BEFORE THE POLLS CLOSE on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2025. ANY BALLOTS RECEIVED

AFTER THE POLLS HAVE CLOSED WILL NOT BE COUNTED. Ashley Janke- Clerk 715-752-4356

Village of Bear Creek PO Box 28 Bear Creek, WI 54922

Monday-Friday

will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.
 has resided in the ward or

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

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail
Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an

absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may

mail. by fax. by email or at

the address above

3. your signature

make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by

MyVote wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period listed

Your written request must include

your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
 the address where the absentee

ballot should be sent, if different from

4. a copy of your photo identification

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:
5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the

election, February 13, 2025 \*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability

may not be required to provide photo ID

If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee

\*\*Special absentee voting application

sequestered juror. If this applies to you

contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting

Voting an absentee ballot in person You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or

other specified location during the days

entee ballot in person.

Megan Wunderlich, Clerk

(920) 446-2411

317 Wolf River Drive, Fremont, WI 54940

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office will be:

February 4, 2025 February 4-6 and February 11-13 8:00am-11:45am 12:30pm-3:30pm

\*Other times available by appointment

only'

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: February

13, 2025

No in-person absentee voting may occur

on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots

returned on or before Election Day to

the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on February 18, 2025. Any ballots recei

Megan Wunderlich

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after the polls close will not be counted.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting
AGENDA
January 27, 2025 6:00 PM WF High
School Community Forum Room
Posted on Jan. 20, 2025 @ 8:30 a.m.

. Call the meting to order Pledge of Allegiance
 Roll call and establish quorum

4. Report of meeting notification

Middle/High School Principal
 Weyauwega/Fremont Elementary

d. Recognition and Special Guests

payments
b. December monthly cash receipts

8. Consent Agenda
a. Committee of the Whole Meeting -

Regular Board of Education Meeting
 12-16-24
 Hires - WE Paraprofessionals

a Raird Presentation (Discussion)

c. Hockey Co-op Agreement (Action)
d. Open Enrollment Budget Amounts
(Action)
e. High School Charter School

f. Solar Panel Contract (Action)
10. Calendar & Future Agenda Items
11. Closed Session: The Board plans to

adjourn to closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c)(g), Wis. Stats., for the following purpose of considering the employment, promotion, compensation,

or performance evaluation data of any

public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or

• District Administrator - Phillip Tubbs

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Board of Adjustment of Waupaca

b. 2025-2026 Open Enrollment Programming (Action)

Contract (Action)

exercises

responsibility.

12. Adjourn Meeting Publish Jan. 23, 2025

Student School Board
 Representative- Lauren Wisner
 Consideration and approval of

a. December monthly vendor

a. Charter School Update

5. Communication and Visitors

Director of Pupil Services

District Administrator

 Business Manager Others
 Board of Education

a. Visitors
b. Administration

Principal

vouchers

7. Old Business

1-13-25

9. New Business

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and hours specified for casting an

provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military,

hospitalized, or serving as a

an absentee ballot.

municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the

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U.S. citizen who:

and hours specified for casting an

contact the municipal clerk regarding

8 Legals 7700 JANELLE LYNETTE 1707 PERSHING RD NEW LONDON, WI 54961 587850 12/30/2022 LEHMAN, NICOLE 1223 E CLARKE ST WAUPACA, WI 54981 \$27.60 588056 01/06/2023 SPARTICHINO, SCOTT G & DAWN M E3185 APPLE TREE LN WAUPACA, WI 54981 \$57.84 589168 02/28/2023 BEHNKEN, JESSICA MAE 9 PANSY CIR CLINTONVILLE, WI 54929 589198 02/28/2023 MARKER, BRAYDEN FREDERICK JAMES N8844 PAGEL RD IOLA, WI 54945 \$29.74 589208 02/28/2023 NUSZ, AUDREY J N4032 SUNNY VIEW RD WAUPACA, WI 54981 589211 02/28/2023 OTTE, MARK PAUL E2217 MIRACLE MOUNTAIN WAYWAUPACA, WI 54981 589706 03/24/2023 BUKOWSKI, DYLAN ROBERT N4399 OSTRANDER RD NEW LONDON, WI 54961 \$33.20 589712 03/24/2023 GASPER, RACHEL MEGAN N915 COUNTY RD W FREMONT, WI 54940 \$40.40 589732 03/24/2023 ROLOFF, JACOB WAYNE F2009 CURTIS LN IOLA, WI 54945 \$57.85 590362 04/25/2023 HENDZEL, LARRY N1853 EAST RD WAUPACA, WI 54981 590366 04/25/2023 JOHNSON, BRADY WAUPACA, WI 54981 \$21.33 590596 05/05/2023 ROSENBACHER, E1206 LONE PINE RD WAUPACA, WI 54981 \$40.00 591065 05/26/2023 RASMUSSEN, JON N5446 ELM VALLEY RD SCANDINAVIA, WI 54977 \$29.74 591712 06/30/2023 MARTIN, TIERRA 353 1ST ST, APT #1 NEENAH, WI 54956 \$1,572.00 591990 07/14/2023 VARGAS, NANCI 13723 S CATALINA AVE GARDENA, CA 90247 \$363.00 592748 08/18/2023 EDGREN, 236 WOOD ST - APT 1 REDGRANITE, WI 54970 \$125.00 592753 08/18/2023 MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 1401 E BECKER RD MARSHFIELD, WI 54449 592898 08/25/2023 GAFNER, DEAN A 3465 CHARLIE ANNA DR OSHKOSH, WI 54904 \$32.64 592949 08/30/2023 WI DSPS -INDUSTRY SERVICES DIVISION ATTN: FISCAL DEPT 4822 MADISON YARDS WAY MADISON, WI 53705 \$2,200.00 593552 09/26/2023 GRACELAND CEMETERY CLERK TREASURER 50 10TH STREET CLINTONVILLE, WI 54929 593576 09/27/2023 DUCOEUR, KALEY AMBER 110 W PARKER ST WEYAUWEGA, WI 54983 \$24.08 593588 09/27/2023 NELLIS, STACIE L E4142 COUNTY ROAD B OGDENSBURG, WI 54962 \$ 26.12 593599 09/27/2023 SNYDER, CARRIE E1854 WEINMANN RD SCANDINAVIA, WI 54977 \$38.36 594102 10/20/2023 WILLIAMS-SCHULTZ, ANNA N3717 ANDERSON RD WAUPACA, WI 54981 \$1,560.00 594132 10/20/2023 GRABOW, PAUL C 1123 BERLIN ST WAUPACA, WI 54981 594181 10/20/2023 SANTKUYL, PETER JAMES E7316 COUNTY ROAD H FREMONT, WI 54940 \$25.61 594187 10/26/2023 BRUETTE, GLEN N2473 ISABELLE LN WAUPACA, WI 54981 \$45.10 594188 10/26/2023 BRUNNER, NICHOLAS DONALD E687 BERKSHIRE I N WAUPACA, WI 54981 \$25.10 594193 10/26/2023 HEATH, BRUCE JAMES 315 S MORTON ST WAUPACA, WI 54981 \$23.06 594546 11/10/2023 RULSEH. CHRISTOPHER 22 E 2ND ST CLINTONVILLE, WI 54929 \$ 260.00 594757 11/17/2023 THOMAS WRIGHT OR MICHAEL WRIGHT 510 HARTBROOK DR STE 206 HARTLAND, WI 53029 595223 12/14/2023 SWINFORD, KIARA E9117 MANSKE RD NEW LONDON, WI 54961 595545 12/22/2023 BARBEAU, JAMES N4340 HWY 49 WAUPACA, WI 54981 1913 7/5/2022 KNUESEL, AUSTIN UNKNOWN \$73.90 2110 11/22/2022 ROBINSON, CHASE 610 WILHORN RD #19

the Aspen Holdings Trust, a Delaware Statutory Trust 5700 W. 112th St, Suite 110 Leawood, KS 66211, Randall W. Wedde, as Co-Trustee, or their successor(s), U/A dated March 2 1999, Entitled Wedde Revocable Trust 96 Sunset Boulevard Clintonville, WI 54929, Brenda J. Wedde, as Co-Trustee, or their successor(s), U/A dated March 2 1999, Entitled Wedde Revocable Trust 96 Sunset Boulevard Clintonville, WI 54929. Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service c/o U.S. Attorney General ROOM B-103 (Service of Process) 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20530, Cottonwood Financial Wisconsin LLC Dba The Cash Store c/o CT Corporation System 301 S. Bedford ST. Suite 1 Madison, WI 53703, LVNV Funding LLC c/o Corporation Service Company 8040 Excelsior Drive, Ste. 400 Madison, WI 53717, Unknown tenants, if any, at 2250 2/7/2023 ABSTON, PATRICK 96 Sunset Boulevard 2315 3/13/2023 NEWMAN, CHASE UNKNOWN Clintonville, WI 54929, Defendants. File No. 2022CV000150 2450 5/31/2023 LOBE, RICHARD WI220010-1 of Foreclosure entered in the above-2727 11/25/2023 BRIETENBACH,

NEKOOSA WI 54457

412 W IVES ST MARSHFIELD WI 54449

308 E BROWNSBALL AVE TOMAH WI 54660

N2406 MEARTZ RD

NEW LONDON WI 54961

2652 10/9/2023 HERNANDEZ, JASON

WISCONSIN RAPIDS WI 54494

2613 9/14/2023 KELLY, EUGENE UNKNOWN

2663 10/13/2023 LESTER, HEIDI 1135 DOTY ST GREEN BAY WI 54301

2568 8/17/2023 QUINNELL, SHAWN

18636 1/14/2014 DISC A NEW

19007 6/10/2014 DISC A NEW

21249 12/5/2016 KIZEWSKI, ANDREW

58619 280th AVE. MANTORVILLE, MN 55955

MANTORVILLE, MN 55955

310 CORDY LANE HORTONVILLE, WI 54944

22998 10/9/2018 HAUFE, KALI

\$38.15 27551 12/12/2023 SPAHN, DRAKE

27552 12/12/2023 KING, DUSTIN

\$ 32.69

\$ 68.60

\$22.43

\$153.00

\$21.53

UNKNOWN

58619 280th Ave

PO BOX 203

MARION WI 54950

1012 PARADISE LANE MENASHA, WI 54952

124 WILLOW STREET

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to a Judgment entitled action on November 7, 2022, in the amount of \$99,532.82, I will sell at public auction at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981 (front lobby) on **February 4**, **2025 at 10:00 AM**, the following described premises: ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CITY OF CLINTONVILLE, WAUPACA COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED DOC # 590667, ID# 30-23-81-26, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 26, FAIRWAY LAKE ESTATES, CITY OF CLINTONVILLE, WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM RANDALL W. WEDDE AND BRENDA J. WEDDE, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS SET FORTH IN DOC # 590667 DATED 03/02/1999 AND RECORDED 03/10/1999, WAUPACA COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF WISCONSIN.

Local Address: 96 Sunset Boulevard, Clintonville, WI 54929 Parcel ID: 30-23-81-26
THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOL

SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES; INCLUDING ANY FIRST MORTGAGE AND/OR PROPERTY TAXEES. Check ALL public records <u>before</u> bidding. TERMS OF SALE:

Down payment of not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid price in cash, certified funds, or cashier check made out to the Waupaca Sheriff due at time of sale. The remaining balance due within ten (10) days after confirmation of sale. Third Party Bidders must have filed

Legals 7700 a Third Party Bidder's Affidavit with the Statutes. Property will be sold "AS IS", is subject to real estate taxes, all liens and encumbrances, and a third party purchaser is responsible for payment of the Transfer Fee.

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Legals

CLINTONVILLE, WI 54929

E7991 LARSON ROAD

523 WISCONSIN ST.

WAUPCA, WI 54981 \$43.33 57901 1/29/2021 KELLY DOSS

WAUPACA, WI 54981

UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN

MCARTHUR 306 W UNION ST.

WAUPACA, WI 54981

WAUPCA, WI 54981

932 EVANS ST. WAUPACA, WI 54981

DEVELOPMENT

PO BOX 170872

510 NORTH ST. #11

N735 PETIT CT

UNKNOWN

914 BERLIN ST.

WAUPACA, WI 54981

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5365 West Michaels Dr

If you require reasonable

Brandon Rohde

Appleton, WI 54913 Plaintiff(s)

501 1/2 Main Street Ogdensburg, WI

accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (920) 832-5131 prior to the

scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Publication Summons and Notice of

Filing
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE
AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being
sued by the person(s) named above as

Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following

Small Claims court: Outagamie County

Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: (920) 832-5131 Courtroom/Room Number: Courtroom

B Address: 320 S Walnut St - 2nd

Floor Appleton, WI 54911 on the following date and time: February 3 2025, at 8:30 am.

If you do not attend the hearing, the

court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you

at your address as stated in the caption

above. 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

without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the

address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other

methods to answer a Small Claims

Date: January 6, 2025 Plaintiff's/Attorney's Phone Number: Patrick P. Gill (920) 739-

Attorney's State Bar Number: 1039442 Law Firm and Address: Gill & Gill S.C.

501 S Nicolet Rd. Appleton, WI 54914 Publish Jan. 9, 16 & 23, 2025 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT

Capacity but Solely as Owner Trustee of

COURT WAUPACA COUNTY WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, Not in its Individual

complaint in that county

and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to Answer

Plaintiff(s) named above at their

\$35.27

WAUPACA, WI 54981

FREMONT, WI 54981 \$82.17

\$35.83 60985 10/28/2022 ASSET

MILWAUKEE, WI 54217-0872

\$376.69 61310 1/6/2023 PERRY BOWMAN

\$50.44 62208 8/4/2023 KENNETH BULA

62213 8/4/2023 TIMM SOMMER

62506 9/22/2023 DOROTHY WOLFE-CLAYTON

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT OUTAGAMIE COUNTY Small Claims

Publication Summons and Notice Case No. 2024SC003838 Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Fox

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\$32.13

\$46.42

WEYAUWEGA, WI 54983 \$250.76

29458 1/2/2024 KEHL JR., TRENT

56454 11/29/2019 DOUG WALTERS

**F2201 MIRACLE MOUNTAIN WAY** 

\$23.23 58172 44/30/2021 RANCES WALSH

59876 3/25/2022 NYCKOL STILEN N4350 CTY RD K, WEYAUWEGA, WI 54983-8618

\$42.58 60119 5/18/2022 TYLER ROHDE

60358 7/1/2022 IAN & KATHERINE

%36.46 60817 9/23/2022 MARIA ROMAN 119 N. MAIN ST. WAUPACA, WI 54981

60816 9/23/2022 CHARLIE JUSTMANN E1288 FRONTAGE RD.

\$24.93 60986 10/28/2022 PATSY HUNTER

/s/ Timothy R. Wilz Sheriff of Waupaca County, Wisconsin Document drafted by: Janelle G. Ewing, Esq Wisconsin State Bar No.: 1120973 C. Anthony Crnic, Esq.
Wisconsin State Bar No.: 1090507 The Sayer Law Group, P.C c/o 925 E 4th St. Waterloo, IA 50703 Phone: 319-234-2530 Fax: 319-232-6341 E-Mail: generalupdates@sayerlaw.com Publish Jan. 9, 16 & 23, 2025 WNAXLP

City Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plan
Commission of the City of Stevens
Point, Portage County, Wisconsin will
hold a Public Hearing on February 3,
2025 at 6:00 PM at 933 Michigan
Avenue (Community Room – Room
Avenue (Community Room – Room 122). Stevens Point, Wisconsin and via Zoom Teleconferencing to hear the

 Public Hearing and action on a request from Brian McManus, representing 3535 Jefferson Street LLC, to rezone an unaddressed parcel bounded by Texas Avenue, Jefferson Street, & Pinecrest Avenue from the "B-4" Commercial District to the "N-1" Light Industrial District. Said parcel is described as LOT 2 CSM#10205-45 -85 BNG PRT SENE: SUBJ TO ESMT IN 780/262 S33 T24 R8 780/261 780/262-7 ESMT 780/267-72 OPTION 628683 827985TERM;900222;900767, City of Stevens Point, Portage County Wisconsin.
To participate via telephone

1) Dial on your phone: (312) 626-6799 2) When prompted dial the Meeting ID: 827 5985 6950 3) Passcode: 811580 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 Click "Join a Meeting" in the upper right-hand corner.
 Enter Meeting ID: 827 5985 6950
 Passcode: 811580 5) If you haven't downloaded the Zoom program, do so now.

Additional information on the above

requests 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 Clerk Publish January 16 & 23, 2025 WNAXLP

**Election Notices** 

CITY OF WAUPACA VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT 2025 SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2025

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any will be 18 years of age or older on

Election Day.

• has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the

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

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail
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person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov Your written request must include: 1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote 2. the address where the absentee

ballot should be sent, if different from the address above 3. your signature

4. a copy of your photo identification\*
The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:

5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election – Thursday February 13, 2025\*

Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee

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

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

Barb Nowak, City Clerk CITY OF WAUPACA 111 S. Main Street Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-4411

715-258-4411
In-Person Absentee Voting Hours:
February 4, 2025 – February 7, 2025, and February 10, 2025 – February 12, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and February 13, 2025 – February 14, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Tuesday February 4, 2025 - 8:00 a.m.

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Friday February 14, 2025 - 5:00 p.m. No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on November 5, 2024. Any ballots received

Voting by Absentee Ballot for the Spring Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025

after the polls close will not be counted

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Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be

YOU MUST MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN WRITING. Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different and your signature. You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail or in person.

MAKING APPLICATION TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL

THE DEADLINE FOR MAKING

County on **Thursday, January 30, 2025** starting at **9:00 a.m.** at the Fox Valley Technical College – Waupaca Regional Center, 1979 Godfrey Drive, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear the following: Zachary P. Holbrook: Located in the NE ½ of the SW ½ and the SE ½ of the SW ½ of Section 13, lying along State Road 22, Fire Number N11008, Town of APPLICATION TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL IS 5:00 P.M., ON THE FIFTH DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION, Larrabee, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 10-13-31-16), for a continuation

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of a public hearing for a Grant of Variance for a roof pitch modification within the required Highway Right of Way setback in the Rural Residential (RR) District on approximately one

ON-SITE INSPECTION:
An on-site inspection of the property was made on November 14, 2024, prior to the initial public hearing.
All interested persons wishing to be heard are invited to be present. All interested persons are also invited to participate by providing written email comments to Candace.Bauer @co.waupaca.wi.us by January 29, 2025, by providing written comments via mail to Planning and Zoning, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wilson 1998, or by attending the hearing at the by attending the hearing at the scheduled time via the Zoom website at the following:

89422?pwd=SDPOK2foHAZORFnMS Meeting ID: 823 3298 9422 Meeting password: 948245 The meeting can also be viewed through the following link to watch a live stream on YouTube for any Waupaca County remote access meeting.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLT WDB7UAKvFtU07vcs08zQ For further information, please couthe Planning & Zoning Office, Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981 2087 Phone: (715) 258 6255. Art Richardson, Chair WAUPACA COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Public hearings will be held by the
Planning and Zoning Committee of
Waupaca County on Thursday,
February 6, 2025, starting at 9:00 a.m.
at the Fox Valley Technical College—
Waupaca Regional Center, 1979
Godfrey Drive, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to
hear the following: WNAXLP VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT Spring Primary – February 18 Village of Fremont Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any hear the following:

Cody G. & Brooke K. Janssen: Located in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 21, lying along Church Road, Fire Number E8386, Town of Lebanon Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 11 21-43-2) for a Conditional Use Permit (Agriculture-Animal Husbandry) within the Farmland Preservation area, in the the Farmland Preservation area, in the Rural Residential-Overlay (RR-O)
District, on approximately six (6) acres.

<u>Dennis W. Timm:</u> Located in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 16, lying along Stratton Lake Road, Fire Number E982, Town of Dayton, Waupaca Countly, Wisconsin (parcel 03-16-22-9) for a Conditional Use Permit (Contractor Shop) in the Agriculture and Weedland Shop) in the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District on approximately twelve (11.97) acres.

ON-SITE INSPECTIONS:
Committee members will make individual on-site visits to the properties that are subject to the public hearings, unless otherwise noted, within 96 hours of the hearing. Any public wishing to visit the property should make arrangements through the Planning and Zoning Office. There will be no testimony taken during the on-site inspections, and the public hearings will begin at 9:00 All interested persons wishing to be

heard are invited to be present. All interested persons are also invited to participate by providing written email comments to Jason.Snyder@ co.waupaca.wi.us by February 5, 2025 or by attending the hearing at the scheduled time via the Zoom website at the following: URL: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82622 236272pwd=NYZY3I9NLq2WY3oR2KA

uW9LCfxoUxv.1 Meeting ID: 826 2223 6272 Meeting password: 615589
Participation may also be by telephone only access into the video platform. For the telephone access information, olease call 1-312-626-6799. Please call 1-312-020-0799.
The meeting can also be viewed through the following link to watch a live stream on YouTube for any Waupaca County remote access meeting: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLT WDB7UAKvFtU07vcs08zQ/ For further information, please contact

the Planning and Zoning Office, Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981-2087. Phone: (715) 258-6255. JAMES NYGAARD

CHAIRMAN
WAUPACA COUNTY PLANNING
AND ZONING COMMITTEE Publish Jan. 23 & 30, 2025 WNAXLP NOTICE

Planning Commission Hearing/Meeting Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at Fremont Village Hall -317 Wolf River Drive
Public Hearing on the following request

(All written and oral comments will be

Reid Raschke and Todd Bartol (BR Properties of Fremont, LLC) owner of parcel 25-25-77134 are proposing to build a new storage shed on the property. The property currently holds an existing storage building. The property is currently zoned R-1 Residential, with the existing use grandfathered in as Commercial. In order to build a new storage shed the following events need

o The Village of Fremont Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map is hereby amended to show and designate parcel 25-25-77134 as suitable for Highway Commercial development consistent with the Highway Commercial District in the Village of Fremont Zoning

Ordinance Map.
o The Village of Fremont Zoning
Ordinance Map is hereby amended by
reclassifying the property 25-25-77134
from R-1 Residential to C-2 Highway Commercial.

Contingent on the rezoning request, Reid Raschke and Todd Bartol (BP Properties of Fremont, LLC) are requesting a Conditional Use Permit to build a new storage shed on the property. They are requesting a conditional use under 560-26 B(8).

Planning Commission recommendation o The Planning Commission will submit their recommendation to the Village Board on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at

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**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE** IOLA & RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOARD
The lola & Rural Fire Department Board

will hold an open quarterly meeting on Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the Iola Fire Station. The agenda will include the annual report and any other business that may legally come before the Iola & Rural Fire Department Board. \*\* The Iola Fire and Ambulance corporate meeting will be held at 6:30 Joe Barden

lola & Rural Fire Department Board
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE\
IOLA AMBULANCE BOARD IOLA AMBULANCE BOARD
The Iola Ambulance Board will hold an open quarterly meeting on Thursday,

January 30, 2025 at 6:40 p.m. at the lola Fire Station. The agenda will include the annual report and any other business that may legally come before the \*\* The lola Fire and Ambulance corporate meeting will be held at 6:30 PM. Ambulance Board.

Carrie Snyder

Ambulance Manager Iola Ambulance Board Publish Jan. 23, 2025 WNAXLP

TOWN BOARD MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Town Board Meeting for the Town of State of Wisconsin, for transaction of business as is by law required or permitted to be transacted at such meeting, will be held at The Town Hall in said Town on **February 4, 2025 at 7:45 o'clock P.M.** for the purpose of Board of Audit following regular board Dated this 23 day of January 2025

Doug Hines

Meetings and Public Hearings

Town of Wolf River Board Meeting Will be held on Monday, January 27, 2025 7:00 p.m. Wolf River Town Hall 8800 County Road II, Fremont Respectfully submitted, Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED

Notices are mailed or e-mailed by the clerk for posting at the following locations: Union Star, Hahn-a-Lula Resort and are posted at the Wolf River Town Hall, and Fremont Post Office Publish Jan. 23, 2025 WNAXI

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BOARD OF EDUCATION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION January 2, 2025
A special meeting of the Board of
Education of the Clintonville Public

School District was called to order on January 3, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School IMC by President Ben Huber. Members Present: Ben Huber, Kris Strauman, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Mark Zachow, Klint Barkow, and Glen Drew Lundt.
Administration Present: Troy Kuhn, Britney Dobratz, and Charles Seils

Also Present: Bob Burns OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This January 2, 2025, special meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time place and agenda of this meeting. APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the agenda. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to adjourn to closed session for the consideration of matters over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (a)(f) - Deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body and considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations for the purpose of conducting a hearing on a student disciplinary matter. Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Klint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, and Kris Strauman voting aye). Motion carried, and meeting adjourned to closed session at 6:02 p.m. Student Hearing: A hearing was conducted on a student disciplinary

Present: Board of Education members Superintendent Troy Kuhn, MS Principal Britney Dobratz, MS/HS Associate Principal Charles Seils, and Attorney Bob Burns.

Bob Burns.
Following a discussion of the charges against the student and evidence presented at the hearing, it was moved by Laurie Vollrath seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to accept that sufficient evidence exists to support the charges and to accept the administration's recommendations that such charges demand the student's expulsion, and proceed with the expulsion of the student from the schools and premises of the Clintonville Public School District (including all extra-curricular activities of the District, on or off school premises) through their 21st birthday, providing any services to the extent required by law. With 6 members voting aye and 1 member voting nay, the motion to expel student was carried. The hearing concluded at approximately 6:50 p.m. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Kris Strauman to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Mark Zachow, Klint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, and Ben Huber voting aye. Motion carried and meeting returned to open session at 6:53 p.m. ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Glen Drew Lundt seconded by Jason Moder to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting

ave. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.
Laurie Vollrath, Clerk
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BOARD OF EDUCATION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL CLINTONVILLE. WISCONSIN 54929 MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION
December 9, 2024
A regular meeting of the Board of
Education of the Clintonville Public
School District was called to order on

December 9, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in the High School IMC by President Ben Huber. Members Present: Ben Huber, Kris

Strauman, Laurie Vollrath, Mark Zachow, and Jason Moder.
Glen Drew Lundt arrived at 5:06 p.m. and Klint Barkow arrived at 5:23 p.m. Administration Present: Trov Kuhn. James Blashe, Britney Dobratz, Alexis Retzlaff, and Ashley Flanagan Others Present: Alli Danum, Kathy Alexander, David Battenberg, Representative from M3 Insurance, Paul Huettner, and Ericka Shelton. OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This December 9, 2024 meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. Upon request to the District Administrator submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman approve the agenda as written. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance
READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Moved by Kris Strauman seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on November 25, 2024. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ COMMUNICATIONS: None
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

<u>Superintendent's Report:</u> Troy Kuhn presented District updates to the Board presented District u of Education.

<u>Support Staff Hire</u>

a. Madison Nyman – Instructional Para 4K (part-time), effective December 9, 2024

Extra-curricular Resignation a. Rayne Ruch – Middle School Soccer

Coach, effective immediately. Recognition

Ndeo Projector Donation from Hope Community Church: The administration informed the Board of Education regarding a \$13,391.00 donation from Hope Community Church to purchase a new video projector for the school auditorium

Rural Virtual Academy (RVA) Presentation and 5 Year Commitment Renewal: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the 5 Year Commitment Renewal agreement with RVA to continue in the consortium. Aves and navs called, all

voting aye. Motion carried.

M3 Insurance Presentation: Representatives from M3 presented information regarding their services to be considered as a health insurance broker for the District. Other:

Helvetia, in the County of Waupaca,

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Motion carried 2025-2026 High School Course

Description Booklet Update: Moved by
Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Klint Barkow to approve an update to the 2025-2026 High School Course Description Booklet. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. MidAmerica HRA Retirement Funds: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to authorize placing employee individual HRA retirement funds held by MidAmerica into a common trust. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. 2024-2025 Staff Handbook Changes Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the recommended updates to the 2024-2025 staff handbook so that HRA

annually, but instead be deposited upon the retirement agreement with the district. In addition, updates to the amount deposited per year of service Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. Review of Rec Center Rates: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Klint

retirement funds will not be deposited

Barkow to approve the Rec Center rates as presented. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. Review of Dellwood Child Care Rates: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve the current Dellwood Child Care Center rates as presented, and changing the half day rate from 3 hours to 4 hours. Ayes an

carried. Review of School District Facilities Use Procedures and Fees: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to approve the current school district facilities use procedures and fees. Aves and nays called, all voting aye. Motion

nays called, with all voting aye. Motion

ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC DISCUSSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 10 CMS Winter Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium December 16 Grades K-1 Winter Concert 6:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium December 17 Grades 2-3 Winter Concert 6:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium December 17 Grades 4-5 Winter Concert 7:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium December 18 No School - Teacher In-Service (Elementary Only) December 23-Jan 1 No School – Winter

January 10 End of 2nd Quarter/1st

January 13 No School – Teacher In-

January 13 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. CHS IMC ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:
Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by
Laurie Vollrath to adjourn to closed session for consideration of matters over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (c)(f) Considering employment, omotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility for the purposes of reviewing individual employee contracts/language, salary/wages, benefits, and performance. For the purposes of reviewing administrative contracts/language, salary/wages, benefits and performance. Considering financial, medical, social, or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data; to discuss a student matter. Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Klint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Glen Drew Lundt

and Kris Strauman voting aye. Motion carried, and meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:05 p.m. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Kris Strauman to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Mark Zachow, Klint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, and Ben Huber voting aye. Motion carried and meeting returned to open session at 8:05 p.m ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Mark Zachow seconded by Jason Moder to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting

ave. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Laurie Vollrath, Board Clerk

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES December 10, 2024 Regular Meeting Pursuant to the regulations, the regular Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room and live streamed via YouTube. The meeting was also broadcast on TV Channel 991.
The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be of the meeting. To watch a recording of this meeting, please click here.
The WHS Madrigal Singers performed holiday music just prior to the meeting.
President's Comments and Pledge of Allegiance: Ron Brooks welcomed everyone and

shared two short quotes regarding children that he read in a magazine. He asked Alec Olson to lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by

President Ron Brooks at 5:37 p.m. Present in the WHS Community Room: Ron Brooks, Steve Klismet, Betty Manion, Dale Feldt, Bob Adams, and

Lori Verhalen. Excused: Molly McDonald

Also Present: Present in the WHS Community Room: Craig Gerlach, Sandy Lucas, Mark Flaten, Laurie Schmidt, Rob Scherrer, Jenifer Erb, Kyle Scherwinski, John Meyer, Lisa Graf, John Erspamer, Jody

Pankratz, Carrie Naparalla, Alec Olson Melissa Durrant, WHS cross country team member Owen Lencki and his parents, and Sandy Robinson. Mike Richie of Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates (HYA) and Austin Moore attended via Google Meet. Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Betty Manion and seconded by Bob Adams to

approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice

Magic Minute:
Each of the Board members as well as the Student Representative shared a positive comment or event. Public Comment:

Review of Board Meeting Norms: The Board reviewed their collective commitments.
WHS Cross Country Team:

Director of Co-Curricular Activities and Athletics Rob Scherrer spoke on behalf of Cross Country Team Coach Jess Bank who was unable to attend tonight's meeting. The team had two outstanding athletes this year, with Sienna Timm and Owen Lencki both qualifying for the state cross country meet and Owen finished runner up. Mr. Scherrer advised of their outstanding achievements which included new records and many honors and awards. Owen also earned the All American Honors medal and Runner of the Year award, Mr. Scherrer

commented that he along with Coach Bank are very proud of the entire cross country team. Presentation of District Leadership

Profile Report:
Mr. Mike Richie of HYA presented the

District's Leadership Profile Report which represents the findings of the input he received from his meetings with different focus groups held in November. He highlighted the strengths and challenges of the District as well as the desired characteristics of the new superintendent as identified by each of the five groups (the School Board, community/parents, staff, support staff, and students). He noted that there were many common themes throughout. Mr. Richie advised that this is now a public document and will be posted on the

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District and HYA websites for the purpose of informing a possible candidate about the School District. Mr. Richie started to advise of the issues facing the District that the new superintendent would need to understand and address when he lost his internet connection and left the meeting. Mr. Gerlach commented that this is a good profile and the District is in a good position. Mr. Richie will be presenting candidates to the Board at the January 2, 2025, special Board

meeting.
Board President Brooks pointed out that it is encouraging to see that a majority of the survey respondents rated the District a 3 or above in being a quality school district, reflecting a positive level of satisfaction with the . District.

Board Reports: Student Representative Report: Alec Olson shared the Student Council's oals and current fundraisers. The weekend which was its 30th year. Students attended the holocaust presentation yesterday as well as the Holocaust Exhibit at the Waupaca Public Library. The WHS band participated in the holiday parade and winter sports are in full swing.

<u>Approval of Minutes:</u>

November 12, 2024 Regular Board

Meeting
November 14, 2024 Special Board December 5, 2024 Personnel Committee Meeting A motion was made by Lori Verhalen and seconded by Betty Manion to approve the Minutes of the three

meetings listed above as presented. The

motion carried unanimously on a voice

Upcoming Meetings and Other

Activities:
The Board was reminded of the following upcoming meetings and other activities January 2, 2025 - Special Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
January 6, 2025 - Special Board
Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
January 7, 2025 - Special Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m. January 14, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m. January 21-24, 2025 - WASB State Education Convention January 27, 2025 - Special Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m. Mr. Gerlach commented that the purpose of the special Board meetings is to conduct interviews for the

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

WASB Resolutions:
Board President Ron Brooks advised that he supports all of the proposed resolutions, particularly Resolutions 25 04 and 25-08, and asked WASB Delegate Betty Manion to support those as well at the WASB Delegate Assembly at the State Education Convention. Mrs. Manion noted that some of the resolutions were proposed last year and

School Visits or Other Board Reports: Board member Dale Feldt shared that he attended the WHS trivia night which was a fantastic event. He went to project night at CEC and the Young Authors presentation at WMS. He also went the WLC and participated in the pre-K tour, met with WLC Principal John Erspamer and Associate Principal Jody Pankratz who were providing tours to potential teachers from UWSP, and he tutored math students. He advised that WHS and the Waupaca Rotary have teamed up to bring in a group from Romania in August with the focus being

on education. Board member Bob Adams shared that the Madrigal Singers performed at his church, and he commended their teacher, Anna Lussier, and her team for all of their great work.
Board member Betty Manion shared that she attended the Authors and Writers presentation at WMS, the cupcake wars, and the Holocaust Exhibit at the Waupaca Public Library with the 8th graders. She also attended the Madrigal dinner and the holiday parade and commented that the community appreciated that the WHS band performed. She also went to the

Ms. Pankratz as well as several teachers.
Mr. Brooks shared that he also attended the holiday parade and heard the same positive comments regarding the WHS band, and he also attended the Holocaust Exhibit with CEC

WLC and spoke with Mr. Erspamer and

Roard member Lori Verhalen shared that she attended the holocaust presentation at WHS yesterday. Board member Steve Klismet shared that he went to the dance team's event Waupaca community members were there to support the team. As a side note. Mr. Klismet noted that the elderly have trouble climbing the stairs on the bleachers so inquired if a railing could be installed.

CEC Liaison Report:
CEC Liaison Betty Manion advised that she attended the Governance Council meeting last Friday. They were provided updates from the Student Council, and about project night and the farm to table dinner as well as students' community visits. There was also a Sources of Strength peer leaders presentation.
They discussed the school report card, the annual Authorizer Report, and the 2024-2025 budget, and looked at programs for teaching Spanish. They were also advised of the Rotary grants received and that the CEC billboard is

up on Highway 10. **Personnel Committee Meeting:**Mr. Gerlach advised that the Committee met on December 5, 2024, to review wage comparables for Food Service employees. Even with the proposed \$1.50 per hour wage increase, the employees will still be slightly lower than the average. He requested that the increase be made retroactive to November 4, 2024. A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Lori Verhalen, per Committee recommendation, to increase the hourly wage rate for Food Service employees by \$1.50 per hour to the 1A, 1B, 2, and consolidated level 3

classifications as presented, with it being paid retroactive to the Personnel Committee meeting held on November 4, 2024. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote

Consent Agenda:
Mr. Feldt inquired as to the reason for the RVA contract renewal and if there was an increase in costs. Director of Teaching and Learning Mark Flaten advised that it was needed because it is a charter school through the Medford Area Public School District and their need to review their contract, similarly to what we did with the CEC. Costs are figured on an annual basis and are not part of this renewal contract.
A motion was made by Bob Adams and seconded by Lori Verhalen to approve the items of the consent agenda as

<u>Financial Reports:</u> Accounts Payable for November 2024 Cash Receipts Year-to-Date Financial Update - Budget

to Actual Comparison by Fund Groups as of 11/30/2024: Fund 10 Ending Balance: \$3,505,244 [2023-2024: \$4,421,957] Fund 21 Ending Balance: \$294,345 [2023-2024: \$405,425] Fund 27 Ending Balance: -\$837,261 [2023-2024: -\$983.278] Fund 49 Ending Balance: -\$13,346 [2023-2024: \$1,853,453] Fund 50 Ending Balance: \$373,581

[2023-2024: \$516,989] Retirements: Kareene Hansen - WMS 7th Grade ELA Teacher John Erspamer - WLC Principal and EC-8th Grade Summer School

Coordinator Michael Werbowsky - WHS Principal and Grades 9-12 Summer School Coordinator Darlene Pflugardt - Food Service

Supervisor Terri Ricker - WLC Ed. Asst. <u>Hires – 2024-2025 School Year:</u> Logan Musser - WLC Food Service Extra Curricular Coaches and Advisors 7725

Hesslin Trzebiatowski - Boys Hockey Mitchell Trzebiatowski - Bovs Hockey Alexander Gusmer - Boys Hockey Maxwell Gusmer - Boys Hockey WLC Advisor Positions: Nancy Grams - Elementary All School

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Emma Ives - Elementary All School Kendra Knutson - WLC Yearbook

Matt Lawniczak - Elementary Art Club Amy Lemkuil - Elementary/MS Dramatics (17th Year)

Becky Leigl - Elementary/MS Dramatics (7th year) Rural Virtual Academy (RVA) 5 Year Commitment Renewal The motion carried unanimously on a Communications:

<u>Donations:</u> Board President Ron.Brooks advised of donations received from Adeline Gardner and Amanda Forseth to CEC from various community organizations for the Madrigal Singers and their dinner; from Wheel House, Inc., and Waupaca Foundry to the Christmas for Families at WLC; from the Waupaca Lions Club to the District: and from the Community First Employee Day of Giving to the District's Good Samaritan

A motion was made by Lori Verhalen and seconded by Betty Manion to accept, with gratitude, the many donations as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote

Monitoring: School Improvement Plan/Review of State Report Cards:
Director of Teaching and Learning Mark
Flaten reminded everyone that the state
report cards are based on last school year's performance and include four priority areas: student achievement and

student growth (which both use a weighted three-year average with the most recent year weighted the most), as well as target group outcomes and on-track to graduation. He set out the overall scores for the District and each of the four schools. He also provided the trend data for the past four years as well as a comparison of the District to other local and regional districts. The achievement and on-track to graduation scores are above the state averages. However, we need to provide more support to the students in our target

Mr. Flaten noted that there is no one

perfect tool that measures and levels the educational playing field. Using the state report card data along with looking at other measures provides a better picture of our effectiveness and the necessary next steps for continuous improvement. There are things to be celebrated but work needs to be done Mr. Flaten advised that by making learning visible we focus on our guaranteed and viable curriculum, common learning target aligned assessments, effective teaching in every classroom, and continuous improvement. Classroom "look fors include preparation and evidence of expectations, learning targets and student success criteria, as well as samples of student work indicating that they have met the criteria. Student "look fors" include the ability to answer three questions (what are you learning, why are you learning it, and where are you at in your learning), as well as engagement and pride in their work. Mr. Flaten also advised of adjustments that are being made this year

WHS Associate Principals Jenifer Erb and Kyle Scherwinski advised of the improvement plan for WHS based on the results of the School Perception Survey and current academic data. The survey identified proud moments and indicated that staff input is valued. The academic data indicated that the graduation rate went up and academic growth remained the same. They noted that they have been really focusing on attendance. Ms. Erb pointed out that they need to find ways to connect the importance of tests to the students and motivate them to do their very best whether or not they intend to go on to a four-year school. She also outlined action steps that have been or will be taken to improve building culture and academic results. We need to make purposeful fun for staff and students noting that teachers' morale is higher when student morale is higher. They know there is work to be done, but they have a lot to build from and a lot to build

Mr. Gerlach added that tests are important but are just one set of scores

We have a lot of really good staff and WMS Principal John Meyer advised that he is very aware of the trend data d the staf to improve them. When you look at the data, there was a decrease in some areas because of how the question changed, so it was how that target was scored. Mr. Meyer noted that he is proud of the very positive results of the School Perception Survey. He also provided comparison data for the past four years for the Forward exam as well as the fall iReady ELA and math exams. Mr. Meyer shared their plan for growth to include implementation of instructional strategies to address student learning gaps and improve overall academic achievement in reading and math. They are laser focused on using the top three areas (learning target, feedback, and student engagement) to maximize their efforts to see substantial growth of the students. There is a common vision and they believe that all students can learn. CEC Administrator Carrie Naparalla advised that they are proud of the report card results but there is always room for growth. The target group chronic absenteeism and on track to graduation 8th grade math scores increased. however the growth score for math is an area for improvement. She outlined the CEC's improvement plan which included goals for student success, academic excellence, and social-emotional health relationships and connections, along with the plan and measures to achieve each of those goals. Ms. Naparalla also provided data from the spring Forward exam for grades 3-8.

WLC Principal John Erspamer advised that they are pleased that the school exceeded expectations but there are

many areas to work on. He outlined the WLC's improvement plan which included goals for student success, academic excellence, and training and support for staff, along with the plan and measures to achieve each of those goals. He also provided data of the student

achievement results in math and English/Language Arts for grades K-4. Mr. Erspamer noted that unless the students have adult connections and feel safe, data does not matter. He also noted that the EL students have more support now but a lot of challenges remain. Mr. Erspamer recognized his staff for the great job they are doing because, as elementary teachers, they have to provide every content area and still let kids be kids.

5-Year Baird Budget Model: Interim District Administrator Craig Gerlach and Mr. Flaten presented the District's 5-year budget forecast which was a collaborative effort between Baird Finance Services, Greg Gaarder of CESA 5, and the Core Team. Mr. Flaten advised that there were certain assumptions made in projecting

this budget based on professional judgments. He presented two options with the only difference being the amount of state aid the District receives per student in the 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 school years, which results in a bit of a delay in the shortfall in the Fund 10 balance when using the second option. Mr. Flaten pointed out that costs will continue to increase each school year and the District will be operating in the red. He noted that in the first option they cautiously projected a decrease in state aid to \$100 per student because of the uncertainties relating to the

gubernatorial election.
They stressed that it is important that we continue to be thinking ahead and continue to monitor our budget, and advised that there will be more in-depth budget conversations this spring. Administration: Annual Charter School Authorizer

Mr. Flaten provided the required annual Charter School Authorizer Report which was also presented to the Governance Council last Friday. It consists of the

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academic and financial performance of the CEC. The measurables come straight out of the contract using local, state, and national assessment data. For Measurable #1, the percentage of CEC students meeting or exceeding grade level expectations is higher than their non-CEC District counterparts, with the exception of 3rd grade math and they are working hard to close that gap. For Measurable #2, CEC students grew at a greater percentage than their non-CEC District peers in ELA and math in all grades except 7th. He pointed out, however, that the expectation of a 3 at CEC is slightly different than it is at WLC because of project-based learning. They need to use a triangulation of data to measure if the students are performing

at or above their peers. Mr. Flaten also provided the financial performance information, noting that the CEC has its own 501(c) designation. He set out the Authorizer's operating costs, which had increased due to additional time spent reviewing and revising the renewal contract, as well as a listing of the services and costs provided by the Authorizer to the CEC. He noted that he is working on creating similar information for each of the other schools

for comparison purposes. A motion was made by Betty Manion and seconded by Steve Klismet to accept the Charter School Authorizer Report as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Adjournment Into Closed Session:
A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Bob Adams to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(c), Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Specifically, to discuss succession planning as a result of building principal retirements and to discuss an extra-curricular assignment. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote at 7:52 p.m.

Reconvene in Open Session to Consider Action on Matters from Closed Session: The Board did not reconvene in open

Adjournment: A motion was made by Dale Feldt and

seconded by Steve Klismet to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Date\_\_\_\_ Ron Brooks, President

Board of Education Date Betty Manion, Clerk Board of Education Publish Jan. 23, 2025 WNAXLP

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 2, 2025 Special Meeting Pursuant to the regulations, a special Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room. The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be

interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Ron Brooks at 5:34 p.m.

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

Present in the WHS Community Room: Craig Gerlach and Mike Richie from HYA. Approval of Agenda:

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

Review of Board Meeting Norms: The Board reviewed their collective

commitments Adjournment into Closed Session: A motion was made by Betty Manion and seconded by Bob Adams to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(c), Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Specifically, HYA's presentation of slate of candidates for the District Administrator position. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote at 5:37

Reconvene in Open Session to Consider Action on Matters from Closed Session

The Board did not reconvene in open

Adjournment: A motion was made by Lori Verhalen and seconded by Molly McDonald to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice

Ron Brooks, President Board of Education Date

Betty Manion, Clerk Board of Education Publish Jan. 23, 2025

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES January 6, 2025 Special Meeting Pursuant to the regulations, a special Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room. The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be

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interpreted to represent a transcription The meeting was called to order by

President Ron Brooks at 5:30 n m Roll Call: Present in the WHS Community Room: Ron Brooks, Steve Klismet, Betty

Manion, Molly McDonald, Dale Feldt, Bob Adams, and Lori Verhalen.

Also Present:
Present in the WHS Community Room:

Craig Gerlach.

Approval of Agenda:
A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Molly McDonald to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice

Review of Board Meeting Norms: The Board reviewed their collective commitments

Adjournment into Closed Session: A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Bob Adams to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(c), Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Specifically, to interview applicants and identify semifinalists for the District Administrator position. The motion carried

unanimously on a roll call vote at 5:32 Reconvene in Open Session to Consider Action on Matters from Closed Session:

The Board did not reconvene in open A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Lori Verhalen to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Ron Brooks, President Board of Education Date\_\_\_\_\_ Betty Manion, Clerk

Board of Education Board of Education Publish Jan. 23, 2025 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 2025 Special Meeting Pursuant to the regulations, a special Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room.
The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted

interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Ron Brooks at 5:29 p.m.

Present in the WHS Community Room:

on. These minutes should not be

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Minutes Ron Brooks, Steve Klismet, Betty Manion, Molly McDonald, Dale Feldt, Bob Adams, and Lori Verhalen.

Also Present: Present in the WHS Community Room: Craig Gerlach

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Steve Klismet to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice

Review of Board Meeting Norms:

Adjournment into Closed Session: A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Steve Klismet to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(c), Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Specifically, to interview applicants and identify semi-finalists for the District Administrator position. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote at 5:31

Reconvene in Open Session to Consider Action on Matters from Closed Session:

The Board did not reconvene in open

Adjournment: A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Steve Klismet to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote Date

Ron Brooks, President Board of Education Date Betty Manion, Clerk Board of Education Publish Jan. 23, 2025 WNAXLP

7730 Name Change BY THE COURT

Hon. Troy L. Nielsen 1/15/25 Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN. CIRCUIT IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF

Daniel Alan Wrentz II by (Petitioner) Daniel Alan Wrentz By (Co-Petitioner) Brittany LeAnn Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 25CV15

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Daniel [Middle] Alan [Last] Wrentz II

Wieniz II
To: [First] Daniel [Middle] Eli [Last]
Martin
Birth Certificate: [First] Daniel [Middle] Alan [Last] Wrentz II Tris ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of

Wisconsin: Judge's Name Hon. Troy Nielsen Place Waupaca Co. Courthouse - Br. 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981 Date 2/14/25 Time 10:30 a.m.
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 IT IS FURHTER 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 Co. Post, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish Jan. 23, 30 & Feb. 6, 2025 WNAXLP

BY THE COURT Hon. Troy L. Nielsen 1/15/25 Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME

CHANGE OF Corrie Elizabeth Wrentz By (Petitioner) Daniel Alan Wrentz By (Co-Petitioner) Brittany LeAnn Notice and Order for Name Change

Hearing
Case No. 25CV18 NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Corrie [Middle] Elizabeth [Last] Wrentz [Last] Wiefilz
To: [First] Corrie [Middle] Elizabeth
[Last] Martin
Birth Certificate: [First] Corrie [Middle]

Elizabeth [Last] Wrentz IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Judge's Name Hon. Troy Nielsen Place Waupaca Co. Courthouse - Br. 1 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981

Date 2/14/25 Time 10:30 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please

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BY THE COURT Hon. Troy L. Nielsen 1/15/25
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF

By (Co-Petitioner) Brittany LeAnn

Theodore Wrentz by (Petitioner) Daniel Alan Wrentz

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 25CV16 NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Theodore [Middle] [Last]

To: [First] Theodore [Middle] Joseph [Last] Martin Birth Certificate: [First] Theodore [Middle] [Last] Wrentz
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit

Court of Waupaca County, State of Judge's Name Hon. Troy Nielsen Place Waupaca Co. Courthouse - Br. 1 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981 Date 2/14/25 Time 10:30 a.m.

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Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Benjamin Luke Wrentz

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 25CV17 NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Benjamin [Middle] Luke

Name Change

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge's Name Hon, Troy Nielsen Place Waupaca Co. Courthouse - Br. 1 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981 Date 2/14/25 Time 10:30 a.m.

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IT IS FURHTER ORDERED:

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BY THE COURT Hon. Troy L. Nielsen 1/15/25 Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Brittany LeAnn Wrentz
by (Petitioner) Brittany LeAnn Wrentz
Notice and Order for Name Change

Case No. 25CV14 NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above From: [First] Brittany [Middle] LeAnn [Last] Wrentz To: [First] Brittany [Middle] LeAnn [Last]

Hearing

Birth Certificate: [First] Brittany [Middle] LeAnn [Last] Faikus
IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, Stte of Wisconsin: Judge's Name Hon. Troy Nielsen Place Waupaca Co. Courthouse - Br. 1 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981 Date 2/14/25

Time 10:30 a.m. 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

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BY THE COURT Hon. Troy L. Nielsen 1/15/25
Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME
CHANGE OF

CHANGE OF Daniel Alan Wrentz By (Petitioner) Daniel Alan Wrentz Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 25CV13 NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Daniel [Middle] Alan [Last] To: [First] Joshua [Middle] George [Last] Martin Birth Certificate: [First] Daniel [Middle]

Alan [Last] Wrentz IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Waupaca County, Stte of Wisconsin:

Viscolisii. Judge's Name Hon. Troy Nielsen Place Waupaca Co. Courthouse - Br. 1 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981 Date 2/14/25 Time 10:30 a.m.
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**Notice To Creditors** DATE SIGNED: December 26, 2024

COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Eugene D. Osterberg DOD: 11/11/2024

**Notice to Creditors** (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR117
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informa administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 09/12/1938 and date of death 11/11/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 192 Motor Street, Clintonville, WI 54929.

3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 31, 2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office/ Rm. Form completed by:

Michael C. Mever, Attorney at Law P.O. Box 178, 111 Grant Street Marion, WI 54950 Telephone 715-754-5000 Bar Number 1018364 Publish Jan. 9, 16 & 23, 2025 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: December 31, 2024 Electronically signed by Jessica
Vandiver
Deputy Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NALD FRANCIS TOURVILLE

DOD 10/23/2024

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR112 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informa administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 10/1958 and date of death 10/23/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E8109 State Road 22, Bear Creek, WI 54922. 3. All interested persons waived notice

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 2, 2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, Wisconsin, Room 3054 Joy N. Sisler PO Box 5

New London, WI 54961 Telephone (920)779-4140 Bar Number 1086541 Publish Jan. 9. 16 & 23. 2025 WNAXLP DATE SIGNED: December 31, 2024 Electronically signed by Jessica

Vandiver
Deputy Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN L. ZOELK DOD 08/19/2024 

Case No. 2024PR000089 An application for informa administration was filed.

12/15/1960 and date of death 08/19/2024, was domiciled in

Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street,

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

2. The decedent, with date of birth

with a mailing address of 90 Elm Street, Clintonville, WI 54929. 3. All interested persons waived notice.4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 2, 2025.

By (Petitioner) Daniel Alan Wrentz By (Co-Petitioner) Brittany LeAnn

[Last] Wrentz o: [First] Benjamin [Middle] Luke [Last] Birth Certificate: [First] Benjamin [Middle] Luke [Last] Wrentz IT IS ORDERED:

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**Notice To Creditors** 

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Waupaca, WI 54981, Wisconsin, Room Matthew J Linn PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 Telephone 920-779-4140 Bar Number 1066187 Publish Jan. 9, 16 & 23, 2025 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: December 31, 2024 Electronically signed by Jessica
Vandiver
Deputy Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ALLAN SORENSEN DOD 04/20/2024

☑ Amended
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR115 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informa administration was filed. . The decedent, with date of birth 11/06/1935 and date of death 04/20/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 107 E. Beckert Road, New

address of 107 E. Beckert Road, New London, WI 54961.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 2, 2025.

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca WI 54981 Wisconsin Room. Waupaca, WI 54981, Wisconsin, Room

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Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRUCIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF verly A. Berg

Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration)
Case No. 25PR5
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 02/04/1946 and date of death 11/19/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N10957 Kratzke Road, Clintonville, WI 54929. 3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against

4. The deadline for filing a claim against. the decedent's estate is April 16, 2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office Form completed by: Attorney Peter B Harbach Hooper Law Office, LLC 2 N Systems Drive, Appleton WI 54914 Telephone 920-993-0990 Bar Number 1069615 Publish Jan. 23, 30 & Feb. 6, 2025 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: January 3, 2025
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT

COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM PREUSS Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2024PR119
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informa

administration was filed.

The decedent, with date of birth MAY 5, 1952 and date of death DECEMBER 21, 2024, was domiciled in WAUPACA County, state of WISCONSIN, with a mailing address of 204 E WISCONSIN STREET, WEYAUWEGA, WI 54983. 3. All interested persons waived notice 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 7, 2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
Form completed by:
ATTY DAVID L WERTH
PO BOX 499 121 E MAIN ST WAYAUWEGA, WI 54983 Telephone 920-867-2156 Bar Number 1010610 Publish Jan. 9, 16 & 23, 2025 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: January 3, 2025 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT

COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Terry A. Ehlert

⋈ Amended Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR10 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

 An application for informal administration was filed.
 The decedent, with date of birth 7-17-1991 and date of death 7-27-2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 521 N.E. Main Street, Embarrass, WI

3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 7, 2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office. Form complete by: James E. Aschenbrener P.O. Box 146, Shawano, WI 54166 Telephone 715-524-6258 Bar Number 1008896 Publish Jan. 9. 16 & 23. 2025 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: January 8, 2025 Electronically signed by Sandra Gagas Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Lorraine K. Swanson

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

 Application for informal administration was filed.
 The decedent, with date of birth April 25, 1935 and date of death December 14, 2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1921 Ridgewood Court. Plover WI 54467.

3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 16, 2025. The decedering sealer is Apin 17, 2023.

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 January 16, 23 and 30, 2025

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### **Sports**

### Hortonville's Riley Mueller leads FVA title hopes

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

The catalyst for the Polar Bears, senior Riley Mueller is leading a Hortonville team, who have their sights set on a Fox Valley Association championship as they currently are tied for the lead in the conference standings.

Mueller is following up a junior season where he was Second-Team All-FVA. He leads his team in scoring and is third in points per game in the conference.

Riley started in organized basketball in the YMCA 4K league, "My parents got me into it specifically, my dad got me into it at a young age, and it just stuck with me early." Mueller, has been enthralled by the sport throughout his adolescence, "it has always been my favorite sport and my passion throughout my life." Time management and

varying workloads have been a difference in Riley's time in high school, "As a freshman and sophomore, it was more difficult because I have so many classes along with basketball because I didn't



Riley Mueller currently averages 20 points for the Fox Valley Association leading Hortonville Polar Bears. Nick Griesbach Photo

have any periods off from school or breaks throughout my day so having so many classes in one day along with practice and games can be a lot. Compared to now, where I have a few hours off from school throughout my day to help with studying time and a break in between school and basketball."

Riley has a feel for the game

that he attributes to his success on the court, "My basketball IQ is something I think I have an advantage of over others. I feel like I know what's going to happen before it does. The game feels kind of slow to me so having that IQ is an asset," and both teamwork and individuality as a reason he stuck with the sport, "I love how it requires so many people do-

ing their job to be good and how it's such a team sport and needs so much teamwork. But also, you can do so much work by yourself to make yourself better and be the best individual player you can be."

Competing against Oshkosh North has given Riley memorable moments in his career, as he scored 39 points on Jan 10. and defeated them on a buzzer-beater in his sophomore season, "There have been so many great memories playing in this program, but a few that stick out is when we beat Oshkosh North my sophomore year on a gamewinning shot from almost half

Every coach on our staff has played a role in the player I am now, so it's hard to pick one. But I would love to shout out to Brett Sommer. The other guard with me when I was a sophomore and graduated 2 years ago. He was the ultimate team-first teammate, pushed me to grow and improve, and was there for me when I had an off game and helped me learn so much as a young

### Hortonville, Welson dominate in win over Oshkosh North

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

HORTONVILLE Rainey Welson put on a show against visiting Oshkosh West on Friday, Jan. 17, as she dropped 43

points to get an FVA win. The Polar Bears jumped out to an early 18-8 lead, and that was as close as the deficit would get for the remainder of the game.

Welson, a University of

Maryland commit, would score 31 points in the first half in different ways, including the game's most memorable highlight as she sank a deep three to beat the buzzer and send Hortonville into the locker room up 40-14.

Hortonville kept their foot on the gas pedal as they won 75-41 to keep themselves in contention for the Fox Valley Association championship.



Rainey Welson scores 43 points to lead the Polar Bears to a victory over Oshkosh West.

Nick Griesbach Photo

### **Forfeits stall New London wrestling**

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

NEW LONDON - Several forfeits by the New London Bulldogs prevented them from overcoming the deficits against the Seymour Thunder at home on Jan. 16. Falling in their dual meet 47-22.

Seymour took an early 6-0 lead after decisions in the 150 and 157-pound weight classes went their way.

The Bulldogs got their first victory, with a major decision by Owen Ross cutting the Seymour lead to 6-4, and a pin by Phoenix Fletcher gave New London's in the 175-pound division gave them a 10-6 lead.

Howie Roloff had the major decision victory in the 190 weight class giving the

Bulldogs the 13-6 lead. The Thunder cut the deficit to 13-12 as the Division Two second-ranked 215-pound Cael Leisgang defeated the third-ranked Preston Krueger by pinfall.

A pinfall by 285-pound Brock Soscha gave the lead back to Seymour as they went up 18-13.

Forfeits in the 106, 113, a pin by Seymours Logan Bohnlein at the 120 pounds, and forfeit in 126-pound made the lead insurmountable for New London.

Competing for pride and individual wins. New Londons' William Christopher and Seymours Aidan Peters competed in the match of the night, as both came into the meet as top 10 in the 132-pound weight class.

Christopher and Peter needed an extra minute as both could only score one takedown against each other. Christopher finished the match as the victor, winning the 4-1 decision.



New Londons' William Christopher sizes up Seymours Aidan Peters in a matchup between two of the top wrestlers in the 132-pound weight class. Nick Griesbach Photo



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### **Warhawks soar over Hornets**

**BY GREG SEUBERT** CONTRIBUTING WRITER

As cold as it was outside, it was also frigid inside Weyauwega-Fremont High School's gym.

Weyauwega-Fremont held Rosholt to fewer than 20 points in each half and the Warhawks cruised to a 56-34 boys' basketball win over the Hornets Jan. 20.

The Warhawks never trailed in the game and sealed the win with a 16-0 run in the second half after the Hornets had cut the deficit to six points.

Rosholt trailed by 11 points in the first half and headed to the locker room at halftime down 25-18.

A pair of Marcus Kohl baskets cut the Warhawks' lead to 28-22 early in the second half, but the Hornets never got any closer. The Warhawks scored the game's next 16 points to push the lead to 44-22. Dylan De-Laet's two free throws ended Weyauwega-Fremont's run, but Rosholt never got any closer than 15 points.

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Noah Pantzlaff puts up a shot for Weyauwega-Fremont in the Warhawks' 56-34 win over Rosholt. Greg Seubert Photo

Ethan Koplien led three Warhawks in double figures with a game-high 13 points. Broc Billington and Kam

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Zielke added 11 and 10, respectively.

Kohl led Rosholt with 12 points.

### Warhawks cruise over Falcons

BY GREG SEUBERT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

WEYAUWEGA - Scoring points has become a problem lately for the Amherst girls' basketball team.

Five days after Bonduel held the Falcons to 13 points, Weyauwega-Fremont scored Amherst 32-6 in the first half Jan. 14 and went on to post a 49-21 Central Wisconsin Wisconsin-East win on the Warhawks' home court.

The Falcons took an early 4-0 lead on baskets from Hailie Portmann and Alexis Wierzba. Olivia Witkowski scored the Warhawks' first eight points and started a 17-0 run. That run gave the Warhawks a 17-4 lead, and the Falcons never got any closer the rest of the way.

The Warhawks led by as many as 34 points in the second half.

Witkowski scored 14 of her



Amherst's Olivia Davis fouls Weyauwega-Fremont's Olivia Witkowski during the first half of a Central Wisconsin Conference-East game. Witkowski led all players with 19 points in the Warhawks' 49-21 win over the Falcons. Greg Seubert Photo

game-high 19 points in the first half, and teammate Avery Samz also finished in double

figures with 11. Wierzba led the Falcons with five points.



Hortonvilles' Ethan Joling drives to the hoop against Appleton West as the Polar Bears gain a win in the Fox Valley Association. Nick Griesbach Photo

### **Hortonville Boys get ninth FVA win**

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

HORTONVILLE - A dominant victory gave the Polar Bears a ninth victory in the Fox Valley Association as they took down Appleton West at home on Jan.

14 by a score of 92-51. The Polar Bears jumped

to an early 16-6 lead against the Terrors. Continuing the onslaught as junior Ethan Joling had a steal for a breakaway dunk.

Hortonville found themselves up 39-21 with 6:24 left to play in the first half and went into the locker room at halftime up 51-33 as Joling scored 19 first-half

Hortonville continued to pile on in the second half as they outscored Appleton West 40-30 to finish the game.

Joling scored a team-high 27 points, and Riley Mueller contributed 13 of his

Landon Bicknase-SPASH

As a senior, Landon Bicknase is set to capitalize on his junior season, during which he was part of the 200-yard A multi-sport athlete-Land-Medley Relay team in 2024. Landon's junior season also included top-five finishes in the 200-yard Individual Medley, 100-yard Breaststroke, 200-yard Medley relay, and 400-yard freestyle

relay. Beginning his sport at the age of 10 through the YMCA, Landon started swimming after wanting to pursue a different sport in the pool, "My mom put me on the swim team at the YMCA after I said I wanted to be on a diving team."

Landon has performed on a national stage in his swimming career, which was highlighted by quali-

fying for Nationals in step up my work and study Greensboro, NC, with my YMCA club swim team. on began focusing solely on swimming, "I also played football and soccer in elementary and junior high after my freshman year I switched to swimming full-

The camaraderie was a factor in Landon sticking with swimming, "I like being around the guys on the team I've made some great friends, and the support from my coaches pushes me to be my best."

Landon has kept his focus on a future in the pool as he has kept attention on the classroom," When I decided I wanted to pursue swimming in college, I decided to more often and made time

"My breaststroke, which is currently fastest in the conference, is great for our team relay," Landon says of his greatest asset in the pool that has helped him towards several of his achievements, including making the sectionals team as a freshman and being named Rookie of

the Year." Landon is preparing for his career after high school as he will attend the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh to compete on the swim team and study Physical Education, "looking back I see I have come a long way with the effort I put into school and swimming."





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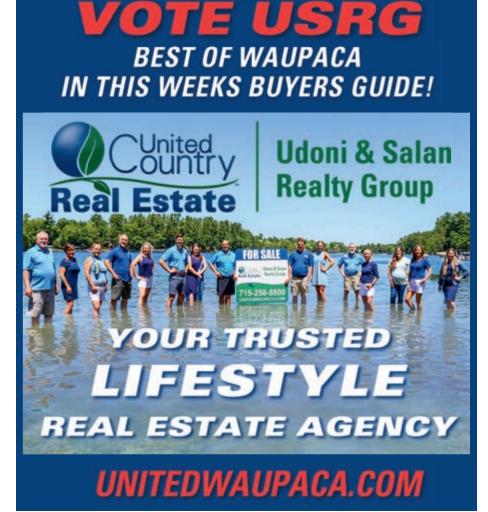








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