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LOCAL



The first baseball game of the year for the Waupaca Comets and the New London Bulldogs was on April 1. They played before a crowd wrapped in blankets and quilts and wearing stocking caps, parkas, mittens and hunting coats. Here Steven Kable takes a swing with Jacob Durrant catching. The Comets won 8-7. This kicks off coverage of the 2025 baseball and softball seasons. Read more on page 10.

Nick Griesbach Photo

# April 1 election results

**BY JAMES CARD**  
EDITOR

These results are from contested races. There were numerous elections in Portage and Waupaca Counties where incumbents ran unopposed. The local elections are in alphabetical order.

**Clintonville Common Council District 4**  
Jeannie Schley: 146  
Tom Lederer: 114

**Clintonville School Board (two seats)**  
Christopher Hoffman: 1,592  
Mark Zachow: 1,566  
David Battenberg: 1,398  
Laurie Vollrath: 1,316

**Dupont Town Board Chairperson**  
Dave Barnick: 174  
Dennis Desens: 116

**Dupont Town Board Supervisor 1**  
Robert D. Braun: 180  
Martin McGlone: 103

**Dupont Town Board Supervisor 2**  
Jeffrey Jueds: 175  
B.J. Schonek: 104

**Dupont Town Treasurer**  
Jodi Zillmer: 209  
Catherine DeBruin: 75

**Farmington Town Board Chairperson**  
Kevin Will: 755  
Kathy Kasza: 681

**Fremont Village President**  
Nicki Scott: 198  
Bobbi Marks: 143

**Fremont Village Trustee**  
Taylor Berndt: 236  
Mary Oehlke: 222  
Leo Billings: 181  
Adam Socha: 141

**Fremont Town Board Supervisor**  
Dan Kohl: 205  
Shirley Yaeger: 144  
Nikole Gaigg: 94

**Hortonville Village Trustee (three seats)**  
Jane Olk: 799  
Moeller: 688  
Carrie Lathrop: 216  
Dalton Davis: 160

**Iola Village President**  
Jennifer Schustek: 279  
Michael Richberg: 207

**Lebanon Town Treasurer**  
Casey Jones: 323  
Leah Seavecki: 216

**Lind Town Board Supervisor 1**  
Tim Stearns: 365  
Dylan Testin: 222

**Lind Town Clerk**  
Colleen McCoy: 387  
Dawn Reith: 213

**New London Alderperson District 4**  
Tim Roberts: 295  
Jeffrey Gulbrandsen: 130

**New London School Board (two seats)**  
Holly Schweitzer: 2,955  
Andy Thorpe: 2,755  
Patricia Toney: 1,961

**Royalton Town Board Supervisor 1**  
Bryan Strobusch: 281  
Marlyn Ebert: 275

**Scandinavia Village Trustee**  
Kelton Wilhite: 110  
Kyle Swenson: 105  
Bonnie Timm: 55

**Saint Lawrence Town Board Supervisor 2**  
Bruce Cady: 190  
Aarich Curtis: 77

**Stevens Point City Clerk**  
Susan Pagel - 6,468  
Aline Cychosz - 2,553

**Stevens Point School Board (three seats)**  
Jennifer Bushman - 11,026  
Marne Mercer - 9,077  
Jeremy Lebrick - 9,046  
Barb Portzen - 8,726  
Miguel Campos - 8,197

**Stevens Point Common Council 11**  
Shaun Morrow - 326  
James Haine - 205

**Stevens Point Common Council 7**  
Mary Kneebone - 492  
Tim Johnson - 233

**Waupaca Town Board Supervisor 1**  
Russell Montgomery: 223  
Jerry VanGrinsven: 197

**Waupaca Town Board Supervisor 2**  
Mary Trice: 264  
Russell Montgomery: 157

**Weyauwega-Fremont School Board**  
Doug Ehrenberg: 1,220  
Ben Selsing: 845

# White deer captivating audiences

Two spotted, one missing

**BY JOHN FAUCHER**  
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – Two all-white whitetail deer have been the talk of the town lately. They're often spotted in the field south of Beckert Road in the Township of Mukwa. On any given evening a half dozen or more cars and trucks pull off the side of the road to view the herd of deer in the field, sometimes crowned by not one, but two all-white whitetail deer.

Beckert Road is the town line between the City of New London and Mukwa. Tyson Foods owns the fields and John Mares farms the fields.

"We watch them right out the window from the living room chair, you can see them come out in that field," said Gary Burmiester. "They stand out like a spark plug. People drive-by, stop and take pictures all the time."

Burmiester says both deer aren't always together. Most of the time there is just the one, but occasionally you'll see them both out at once.

On Sunday night, Anthony Brandt and Josh Muskevitsch of Hortonville were headed home from a walleye outing on the Wolf River and saw both bucks 20-yards off the road near the intersection of Beckert Road and Wyman Street. It was right at dark.



An all-white whitetail deer stands in a field south of Beckert Road in New London on April 2. There have been two frequently seen in the field but one was believed to be hit by a car on April 7.

John Faucher photo

"You could see them plain as day," said Muskevitsch.

He and Brandt are among hundreds who have seen the two deer in those fields.

Jim St. Marie and his son Michael own 140 acres just a couple 40 acres south of the field. They began seeing the bucks last year.

"There were definitely two of them," said St. Marie.

There's an 8-point and then there's a fork buck [as of last fall], he said.

The St. Maries photographed the fork buck in June of 2024 on trail cameras, and Michael took a video of the 8-point from 30-yards away while bow hunting in the fall.

In Wisconsin, albino and

all-white deer are protected under NR 10.02 and may not be harvested.

According to the UW-Stevens Point Museum of Natural History, albino deer are rare. They have pink eyes, noses, ears and hooves. Their birth rate could range from 1 in 20,000 to 1 in 100,000.

White deer with brown spots, known as piebald deer, are still rare but a bit more common. The current law does not protect a piebald deer.

Recently the UW-Stevens Point Museum of Natural History attained a rare true albino buck that was hit by a car and was received through the Wisconsin Department of

**Deer**

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# Switching sports conferences

Not so easy for Clintonville

**BY BERT LEHMAN**  
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville Board of Education heard the pros and cons of the possibility of the Clintonville School District switching to a different conference for sports, as well as the challenges it would have to overcome to make such a move.

The topic was discussed in detail at the board's March 31 board meeting.

"There's been some frustration from parents that have gotten in contact with me about their daughters or their sons coming home and they're just sick of just getting beat night and night and night again, and they don't want to play athletics," said Troy Kuhn, Clintonville superintendent.

Kuhn said he asked Shaun Liesch, the activities director

for the Clintonville School District, what he thought about the district switching conferences for sports.

"We talked about it, because it's not just always about winning and losing," Kuhn said.

If the district would explore moving to a different conference, Kuhn said the "ideal option" would be to joining the CWC (Central Wisconsin Conference). This would mean the district would compete against Weyauwega-Fremont, Shiocton, Manawa, Amherst, Bonduel, and Wittenberg-Birnamwood.

One of the positives of such a move, would be less travel, Kuhn said.

Another positive would be Clintonville would be competing against students of the same demographics, such a poverty level and needs of the district.

Kuhn said a negative of such a move would be the fact that the CWC does not offer all the sports that Clin-

tonville's current conference offers. For example, CWC does not offer girls soccer.

"There would be a couple of other things that we'd really have to put our thinking caps on and say, 'How would this work?'" Kuhn said.

Kuhn said the coaches in the district were asked their opinion on switching conferences, and some coaches were adamant about not switching. They said they like the tough competition, and the athletes realize they are playing against "high-level" opponents.

"Even though they lose, it makes their program better," Kuhn said.

Other coaches said they struggle to get students to play sports because the students know that the team doesn't have a chance to win a conference championship, Kuhn said.

If the district would want to pursue switching conferences,

**Conference**

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Submitted photo

# Hundreds protest in Stevens Point

**BY KATIE SCHIMKE**  
STEVENS POINT – An ESTIMATED 700 people protested on Main Street near and around the Stevens Point Post Office on

April 5 as part of the National "Hands Off" protest, a movement against the current presidential administration. The "Hands Off" protests appeared

across Wisconsin, from Eagle River to Madison where it was estimated over 10,000 participated in protests around the state capitol.

# Paper mill changes ownership

**BY KATIE SCHIMKE**  
STEVENS POINT—The Stevens Point paper mill will soon begin the process of changing ownership. Pixelle Specialty Solutions has operated the Stevens Point paper mill since 2020. Ahlstrom announced on April 3 that an agreement has been executed to acquire the Stevens Point facility. This transaction will be financed through a \$600 million

senior-secured financing package, with excess funds available for general corporate purposes.

Ahlstrom is based in Finland, but operates in more than 20 countries.

The Stevens Point paper mill has turned over ownership several times in the last two decades, prior to Pixelle's ownership beginning in 2020, the mill was owned by Verso Paper

since 2012, then previously NewPage began ownership in 2007, and a handful of owners before that in the mill's 107 year long history.

The organizational change is expected to take effect on May 1, 2025. Pixelle Specialty Solutions said they are committed to working with Ahlstrom to support a smooth transition for employees and customers.



**DEER**  
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Natural Resources. The museum will include the rare addition to its collection of mounts.

In the meantime, if people want to see the living versions they'll have to drive down Beckert Road and hope for the best.

Lee Besaw, who lives on Bean City Road, first

saw one of the bucks last year across from his house in John Rowls' field near Most Precious Blood Cemetery. He saw it again last Wednesday off Beckert Road on his way home.

Besaw called the newspaper and a photographer was dispatched.

That day, last Wednesday, about a dozen other cars stopped along the road to watch and take photos.

Two traveling custodians for the City of New London have parked their vehicle along the road and watched the deer during their lunch breaks a few times.

"It's kind of a highlight of our day," said one of them.

St. Marie explained the deer have definitely made their presence known in the area.

We've seen them throughout the property bow hunting. Obviously, they stan right out. "You can see them coming from a mile away," he said.

"The one has been in Casey's pit off Bean City Road near the cemetery. He's been as far south as us, I'm sure he's been over on Manske's Dairy Farm near Bean City Ballroom. He's been around," said St. Marie.

Dale Stiebs, a retired Tyson Foods worker, has seen them often in the field on his way fishing or checking trap lines.

"I saw one standing out on the lawn in front of the high school Monday morning," he said.

That same morning, April 7, Doug Dey who lives on County Trunk W saw one dead near the intersection of County W

and Lyons Road.

"It was one of them," Dey said in a text exchange Monday night with the Waupaca County Post. "That sucks, I was looking forward to seeing horn development this summer," he said.

Stiebs said he saw one in the field along Beckert Road again Monday night, April 7. "So I know that at least one is still alive."

PUBLISHER’S LETTER

Little Bursts Of Happiness

Dear Reader,

In a world bustling with deadlines, distractions, and the unrelenting hum of routine, it's easy to overlook the extraordinary in the ordinary. Yet, it's in those fleeting moments — at the checkout line, on a flight, or in a quick business transaction — where we hold the power to create something profound: a little burst of happiness.

It doesn't take much. A smile, a kind word, or a genuine question like, "How's your day going?" can transform an interaction from transactional to meaningful. Sometimes, though, a small token — a physical reminder of goodwill — can spark a ripple effect of positivity. My favorite? A \$2 bill.

The \$2 bill is iconic, rare enough to feel special but common enough to be accessible. Handing it to someone with a simple message — "This is for luck, and I hope it brings you good fortune" — does more than exchange paper. It says, I see you. You matter. I've passed them to retail clerks who look weary from hours of scanning barcodes, to pilots who ensure our safe passage through the skies, and to

business associates navigating the grind. The reactions vary — some are puzzled, others light up with surprise — but almost always, there's a smile.

What happens next is where the magic begins. That \$2 bill becomes a conversation starter, a keepsake, or maybe even a nudge toward dreaming bigger. It's not about the monetary value; it's about the gesture, the reminder that hope and good fortune are still within reach. The beauty of these small acts is how they inspire us to try harder, be better, and dream more. They remind us that life, for all its unpredictability, holds space for kindness. And perhaps, with enough of these little bursts of happiness, we can create a world where the ordinary feels extraordinary.

So, the next time you find yourself face-to-face with someone in the course of your day, take a moment. Pass along a smile, a kind word, or even a \$2 bill. You never know how far that spark of hope might travel or how brightly it might shine.



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

CONFERENCE

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Kuhn said the district would need to communicate with the schools in its current conference. He added that now would be the perfect time to switch conferences, if that is the direction the district wants to go, because Fox Valley Lutheran just dropped out of the current conference, so now there is an odd number of schools in the conference.

Kuhn acknowledged that the CWC has expressed hesitation about Clintonville joining the conference because many years ago Clintonville was going to join the CWC, but backed out at the last minute.

"The CWC, they have not forgot that, especially many of the principals that

were there at that time, and they're still like, 'You wanted to come last time and you pulled the plug on us and we worked over a year on that, so if you're going to do it this time, we going to make you do X, Y and Z before we even consider bringing you here,'" Kuhn said.

Even though Clintonville would be the largest school in the CWC if it switched to that conference, Kuhn said it would not dominate because the current schools in that conference have solid sports programs.

"So, there's a whole bunch of different opinions," Kuhn said.

Liesch added that if Clintonville would join the CWC, it would want to be in the CWC-East. The

CWC wants eight teams in the CWC-East, and there are currently eight teams there, so one team would need to be displaced.

"From what I gather, nobody wants to move," Liesch said.

He added that any request from the district to switch to the CWC would have to go through the WIAA, and be approved by a conference realignment taskforce.

"Just because we would request for realignment doesn't necessarily mean it would be given to us, even if we have support from one side or the other side," Liesch said.

Liesch said based on feedback he has received, Clintonville does not have the support needed to switch to a different conference.

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# Waupaca NEWS



Ava's Golden Paw moved in behind Shopko Optical and aims to provide Waupaca residents with healthy dog and cat food options. Emily Doud Photo

## New pet shop sells healthy foods

BY EMILY DOUD  
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – A new pet shop moved in behind Shopko Optical that is aiming to give pet owners a place to find food that is locally sourced and made within the United States.

Ava's Golden Paw Pet Supplies at 103 Western Ave. North, is giving consumers another choice when it comes to buying their pet food and supplies in Waupaca.

Tiffany Mucha, the manager of Ava's Golden Paw, said she was working in pet retail when she was approached to help manage the new store in Waupaca.

JoAnne Thornell, the owner of Ava's Golden Paws, is no stranger to business ownership with also owning Marley's Smoke and Vape Shop with locations in Appleton, Oshkosh and Green Bay.

Thornell named the shops after her two children, with Marley being her oldest daughter and Ava being the youngest.

Mucha said Thornell had bought the shop and was thinking of ideas of how to use the space, eventually deciding to create a pet food shop that focused on holistic, limited-ingredient types of foods for pets.

They offer Wisconsin brands including Stella and Chewy, American Natural Premium, Tucker's, Vital Essentials and Herb Smith.

"We just definitely believe in the limited ingredient is a better food," Mucha said. "You're not going to have all those fillers and the yucky stuff and we definitely strive for as much American made in anything."

Mucha said they have cat food as well and they are hoping to expand their small-animal section with the eventual addition of crickets, which are used to feed lizards.

"In my previous retail experience, we did not have that because that wasn't in high demand, but it seems to be out

## Youth talent search

Theatre auditions to be held

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Community Children's Theatre will be holding auditions for its 2025 summer musical production of Elephant & Piggie's "We Are in a Play", Jr.

Auditions will be held Tuesday, April 22 from 3:15-5 p.m. at the Waupaca Learning Center's music room on Shoemaker Road. Auditions are open to area youth ages 8 to 18 who will have completed 2nd grade. Participants can show up anytime between the start and finish times and may leave after completing their auditions.

Auditionees should come prepared with something short to sing and may be asked to read from a script. Any youth auditioning without a parent or guardian

Talent

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## Waupaca's distant past

WAUPACA – The Winchester Academy will host "Building the City of Waupaca: The Early Years" on April 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waupaca Area Public Library's lower-level meeting room.

hosted by. The program is free and open to the public. The speaker will be Tracy Behrendt, the Director of the Waupaca Historical Society.

This year marks the City of Waupaca's 150th anniversary. Waupaca's history goes back thousands of years, beginning with ancestors of the Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin.

This program will focus on the Waupaca area's early history, white settlement in 1849, and Waupaca's early years of change and growth.

Behrendt received her B.S. degree in history and print journalism at UW-Green Bay and her master's degree in public history



Tracy Behrendt

and museum studies from UW-Milwaukee. She has worked in a variety of museums and historic villages more than 20 years in both Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Behrendt joined the Waupaca Historical Society Board and worked at the Waupaca Area Public Library. She has led the Waupaca Historical Society as director since 2015.

David Raether and Kim Anderson are the sponsors of this program. For more information visit winchesterwaupaca.org.

## Knievel visits Waupaca

WAUPACA – Foundations For Living is hosting keynote speaker Krysten Knievel, daughter of renowned stunt performer "Captain" Robbie Knievel and granddaughter of the legendary Evel Knievel for their spring fundraiser on May 16 at the Par 4 Resort.

Knievel, who hails from the Chicagoland area, is not only part of a family steeped in the world of stunt performance, but she also has a passionate career in the mental health field. Attendees can look forward to an inspiring presentation that sheds light on her unique experiences and insights.

Local comedian Ben Warren will provide pre-program entertainment.

The evening will also feature a variety of items available for bidding in our silent auction, as well as a 50/50 raffle and a coffee pull, providing numerous chances for attendees to win prizes.

Tickets for this event are priced at \$40 each, or you can purchase a table of eight for \$300. To ensure your spot, tickets are now available online or in person until May 2.

Sponsorship opportunities are available, and further details can be found by going to [www.fllwaupaca.org/spring-fundraiser.html](http://www.fllwaupaca.org/spring-fundraiser.html) or stopping in at Foundations For Living located at 1421 Churchill St. Office hours are Monday - Friday 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

## Happy birthday Waupaca

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Historical Society and the Waupaca Area Public Library are hosting an outdoor photograph exhibit to celebrate the City of Waupaca's 150th anniversary. It is currently on display around the bandstand. The exhibit highlights in the Waupaca's last 150 years through photographs and captions.

The city's official 150th anniversary was Sunday, April 6. To celebrate this

anniversary, along with the 125th anniversary of the Waupaca Area Public Library this year, there will be cake and a story time on Saturday, April 12. The story time and activity will be at 10 a.m. in the children's department of the library, along with cake in the atrium between the library and City Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to check out the display around the bandstand during the event.

## When roads were made of planks

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Historical Society will present "Plank, Wheel, and Rail: Wisconsin's Transportation History" on Thursday, April 24 at 6 p.m. at the Holly

History and Genealogy Center.

Jim Willaert, the curator at Wade House Historic Site in Greenbush, will be the speaker. In the 19th and early 20th centuries, Wisconsin's growth was shaped by the ingenuity and determination of early pioneers and engineers. From the humble plank roads to the development of the railroads, transportation played a crucial role

in transforming the state's economy and connecting communities. This program highlights these pivotal moments in history, showcasing the innovative methods of travel that laid the foundation for Wisconsin's modern transportation infrastructure.

Jim Willaert has worked in the interpretive field for more than 35 years in both the natural history and history fields. He has worked for Indiana State Parks, the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, Conner Prairie, and Wade House Historic Site. Refreshments will be served.

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# Stevens Point NEWS

## Stevens Point Police Report

• March 28 – Two juveniles at Ben Franklin Junior High School used profanity directed towards staff members when asked to return to class. Both juveniles were cited for disorderly conduct due to similar past behavior and disrupting multiple classrooms.

• March 28 – A student at Ben Franklin Junior High School punched another student in the eye while on the school bus because the student had reportedly told on him for throwing a snowball on the bus. The student received a black eye as a result of the altercation.

• March 31 – A teacher helping a school club with a fundraiser turned in a counterfeit \$20 bill that was paid during a bake sale.

• March 31 – An individual was upset that her siblings were confronting her regarding purchases she was making on their mother's credit card, the family later agreed to talk it out.

• April 1 – A student at Ben Franklin Junior High School turned a vape over to staff members, which was then disposed of.

• April 1 – Kwik Trip staff members requested officers to check on a man sleeping in the parking lot, the officers noted that the man was not friendly. The man was told he could no longer stay in the parking lot but was also not allowed to drive. The man said he would get a ride.

• April 1 – A complaint was made that an unidentified suspect discarded 81 tires on Van Horn Nissan property without permission.

• April 1 – A caller was concerned when witnessing a child swinging on a swing

set for a long period of time, the child would then leave as soon as other vehicles arrived at the park.

• April 1 – Drug paraphernalia was located in a vehicle at Sentry Insurance Headquarters.

• April 1 – A male reported that he received a text from his ex that stated people were talking about beating him up. The male responded to his ex, but received no further answers or explanations.

• April 2 – A female spent the night inside of Kwik Trip and had been previously trespassing from the location. Staff members at Kwik Trip did not want her cited and only asked that the female leave.

• April 2 – An officer noted that a vehicle with no plates was causing daily problems by loitering in a Division Street parking lot, but the suspects are also dumping trash in the parking lot.

• April 2 – An individual from the SPASH parking lot reported that they believed their vehicle was intentionally damaged. The rear passenger door was scratched. The individual who reported this incident claims they believe they know who damaged their vehicle.

• April 2 – A woman was arrested at Walgreens on Church Street for OWI 1st offense. The woman was transported to the Portage County Jail for a 12-hour hold.

• April 2 – Officers responded to Jefferson Street for reports of a disturbance between a stepdad and son. The stepdad was arrested and taken to the Portage County Jail for disorderly conduct and domestic and false imprisonment.

• April 3 – A vehicle was parked at Rocky Rococo's on Division Street with covered windows. An officer could see items being moved inside the vehicle and made contact with an individual who said she was sleeping in the parking lot.

• April 3 – An officer was dispatched to Point of Discovery School on West Zinda Drive. The principal of Point of Discovery School reported that a student had thrown an unknown liquid on another student.

• April 3 – A caller reported that his wife had locked him out of their vehicle in the Five Below parking lot. The caller stated they both had been drinking.

• April 3 – A female walking on West River Drive reported a vehicle that had been driving circles around her. The driver did not say anything to the female, but drove around her before heading towards the direction of downtown.

• April 3 – A male was sitting on a swing set at Emerson Park drinking beer. The male was cooperative when asked to dump the rest of the beer and head home.

• April 4 – After conducting a traffic stop on a vehicle on the 1700 block of Briggs Street, the driver was arrested for an active warrant. The traffic stop was originally for the rear lights not being turned on.

### Plug your ears: siren test

STEVENS POINT – In recognition of Wisconsin's Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week from April 7-11, emergency storm sirens will be tested in the area. Statewide tornado drills will take place on April 10 at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Locally, Portage County will be participating in the drills by testing the emergency storm sirens at 1:45 p.m. on April 10. In the case of severe weather, the drill will be moved to April 11 at the same time.

## Last chance breakfast

PLOVER – The Plover VFW Post 10262 Rifle Squad will host its final steak and omelet breakfast fundraiser of the season until fall on Sunday, April 13 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 pm. The post is located at 2970 Hickory Dr. in Plover.

The breakfast will feature a choice of steak and omelet combo for \$12, or a sausage and omelet combo for \$9.50. The meal include

hash browns, buttermilk or potato pancakes, toast and a choice of coffee, milk, tomato juice or orange juice. A children's plate for ages 12 and younger is \$4.75.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to purchase equipment and uniform attire for the Plover VFW Rifle Squad and Color Guard. The unit performs military honors for fallen veterans at military funerals, conducts ceremonies

at area cemeteries on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, presents the colors at sporting events and patriotic community functions, and supports high school and UWSP- ROTC student scholarships.

The Plover VFW Auxiliary will hold a bake sale fundraiser in conjunction with the breakfast. Proceeds from the bake sale support the Plover VFW Auxiliary.

## Orchestra returns to Sentry after 47 years

BY KATIE SCHIMKE  
STEVENS POINT – The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra performed at the Sentry Theater on April 6. Assistant Conductor, Ryan Tani, remarked at his excitement to be back at the

Sentry Theater marking 47 years since the orchestra last performance there.

Tani led the orchestra through two hours of

a performance, ending with music written by Beethoven and featuring performances on the marimba by the internationally recognized Ji Su Jung.

## Gandhi named interim UWSP chancellor

STEVENS POINT – Pratima Gandhi will serve as UWSP's interim chancellor effective July 14 as Chancellor Gibson will become chancellor of UW-Milwaukee. Gandhi is currently Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration.



Gandhi

"UW-Stevens Point has made significant progress in recent years through financial stability, enrollment growth, and community partnerships," Gandhi said. "I look forward to continuing that momentum."

## Local bridge action

STEVENS POINT – On March 31 the social bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were Mark Heimlich, Mary Olson, Jeanette Glisczynski, and Ken-ny Napawoki. Call Rose Marie at 715-341-1654 by Wednesday to play.

On April 3, the bridge winners at the Lincoln

Center were Nancy Quick and Lily Paul, Jean Singh and Dan Stoil, Larry Niederhofer and Art Flashinski. New members are welcome.

On April 4, the duplicate bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were North/South: Sandy Davis and Barbara Ringberg, Nancy

Quick and Gene Clark, Mary Jacobson and Debbi Martin. East/West: Mark Thomas and Mary Olson, Joan Platt and Janice Doxtator, and Jerry Hild and Bob Matthews. If you are interested in playing duplicate bridge or taking a bridge class, call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365.

## Easter eggs underwater

STEVENS POINT – The Stevens Point Area YMCA will host an Easter Egg Splash on Saturday, April 12 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. It will be held in their Adventure Pool and is open to children from infant age to 13 years. Pricing for the event is \$6 per person

for YMCA members and \$14 per person for the general public.

Children will have the opportunity to search the pool for hidden Easter eggs and win some prizes. The event will feature three egg-hunting waves: Wave

1 from 9 to 9:30 a.m., Wave 2 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. and Wave 3 from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Each wave is limited to 50 participants.

Registration is required and can be completed by visiting [spymca.org](http://spymca.org) or by calling 715.342.2980.

## Amherst gets Packer grant

AMHERST – Amherst High School was one of twenty Wisconsin high schools to receive a \$5,000 grant from the Green Bay Packers to fund the implementation of girls flag intramurals and club teams. In addition to the \$5,000 grants, Amherst High School received a girls flag starter kit.

"We are excited to see high schools in Wisconsin developing and executing their own girls flag pilot leagues," said Ryan Fencil, Packers football outreach manager. "While many of the participating players are multi-sport athletes, flag football is also opening the door for girls who are still discovering their

athletic niche to compete. Since 14 other states already have girls flag as a sanctioned high school sport, it is our goal to have Wisconsin join this list soon. These 20 grant recipient schools, along with others in the state, are helping us make significant strides toward reaching this ultimate goal."



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# ClintonvilleNEWS

## Five new school positions suggested

Help for students slipping behind

BY BERT LEHMAN  
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The administrative team for the Clintonville School District has proposed to the Clintonville Board of Education that the district add five fulltime employees to the district.

The proposal was made at the board's March 31 meeting, and recommended the following positions be added to the district: program support teacher to be paid for with funds from Fund 17; one reading interventionist for grades 4K-5th grade and one math interventionist for grades 6-12, with both positions paid with funds from Fund 10; and two fulltime counselors for grades 4K-12, with both paid with funds from a Department of Public Instruction grant.

No action was taken by the board on the proposal recommendation, except for approving the addition of a program support teacher, which was a separate item on the agenda.

During the discussion, Clintonville Superintendent Troy Kuhn told the board that the district's administrative team had been engaged in a needs assessment for the district, particularly what students need and if the district has the staff to support those needs. He said the assessment showed that the district needed to add 10 positions to meet it's needs.

"I looked at the admin team and said, I'm not bringing 10 new positions to the board,

that's not happening," Kuhn said.

After continuing to review the needs of the district, Kuhn said the administrative team wanted to inform the board about some of its findings, as well as solutions to meet the needs of the district.

### Assessment findings

Madalyn Simonis, Clintonville Elementary School principal, said when she started as principal last year, the district had five fulltime literacy interventionists, but it currently has only three fulltime literacy interventionists.

"I went from having three at the elementary, down to just one," Simonis said.

She added that the new curriculum is working.

"We see the data and we see improvements, but we still need to support our teachers," Simonis said.

She said she would like to see the district add a reading interventionist.

Kuhn told the board that according to the data, there is a high number of kindergarten students who are proficient or above, but as they progress to 8th grade, there are less students who are proficient, basically not keeping up.

Clintonville Middle School Principal Britney Dobratz said the middle school does not have a math interventionist, but it had one in prior years. She said she would like to the district to add a math support position to work with grades 6 through 12. The person would be working with students in the classroom.

Scores show the middle school has a good report card, but Dobratz acknowledged

that how the scores are calculated have changed.

"I don't want to just say, 'Hey, we have really good data, we're doing great, lets just keep doing that,'" Dobratz said. "I think we need a 6-12 person to support all the kids, too."

Clintonville High School Principal James Blashe added that the number of high school students in the district who are at a basic level or below for math is high when compared to other districts. He said the district doesn't have any type of math intervention for high school students.

He added that some changes will be made for the next school year to get some help for students who need extra help.

### Mental health

The administrative team also addressed student mental health and absenteeism.

Blashe said the district is averaging around 200 students being absent from school each day.

He said one recommendation would be for the district to have one school counselor for every 250 students in the district. He said the high school has 400 students and only one counselor.

Simonis said that when the district seeks counseling help from local medical organizations, it is virtual appointments only.

"We are grossly understaffed in our school counseling department," Simonis said. "Two additional counselors would do our students a lot of good."

She added, "It hurts us to put this data on here for you guys and our community

members, but it's the reality of where we are right now."

Kuhn addressed the question of what happened to the positions that are being requested.

"The best and worst thing that happened to school districts was COVID," Kuhn said.

Not sure of the exact amount, but Kuhn said he thought the Clintonville School District received an additional \$7 million over a three-year period because of COVID.

"That money was dedicated not just for health and safety of students and staff, but also dedicated to catching kids up from the loss of learning because of COVID," Kuhn said.

During that time, Kuhn said the district adopted a co-teaching philosophy. This had the district hiring special education teachers and para-professionals for every grade so co-teaching could take place. The district also had instructional coaches, as well as multiple interventionists at every level.

"When COVID money went away, it was, I'll say, our job, to figure out who stays and who goes because we don't have that extra money sitting there anymore," Kuhn said. "We proved that it can work if we have the people. But without passing local referendums time and time and time again, we can't afford the personnel to do that."

He said the positions that are being requested existed in the past because of the COVID funds the district received.

"Now that they're (positions) not here, we're seeing that the need that they should exist again," Kuhn said.

## Schley wins, two write-ins elected

BY BERT LEHMAN  
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Jeannie Schley, who has served on the Clintonville Common Council in the past, was reelected to the council, as well as two write-ins being elected.

Schley defeated incumbent Tom Lederer in District 4, in the only contested council race on the April 1 spring ballot. Schley received 146 votes, while Lederer received 114 votes.

Two council districts that did not have any candidates on the ballots, were filled through the election

with write-in votes.

In District 1, incumbent Aimee Ebert, who did not file candidacy paperwork, so she was not on the ballot, but she did receive 10 write-in votes, which was enough to get her elected. She has accepted the council seat.

District 3 also didn't have any candidates on the ballot, but Thomas Behnken received the most write-in votes. He has accepted the council seat for District 3.

Incumbents Tammy Strey-Hirt in District 2 and Greg Rose in District 5 were each elected unopposed.

## Board approves program support teacher

New position for special education program

BY BERT LEHMAN  
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville Board of Education approved the addition of a program support teacher to its staff to serve the district's special education program.

The approval came when the board met March 31.

During the discussion, board member Clint Barkow asked for verification that the program support teacher would be a new position in the district, and that the district has never had such a position before.

Clintonville Superintendent Troy Kuhn said that was correct.

"A lot of this has to do

with just oversight in certain areas, particularly making sure that IEPs are correctly written, and that not only what is in the IEP (individualized education program), the goals are correct and that we are properly meeting what is required in those IEPs, in addition to professional development and a lot of the other things," Kuhn said.

Kuhn added that "the majority of the district's special development is now happening within the walls of the Clintonville School District because we have highly qualified people at Clintonville."

Barkow asked if the position would be fulltime.

Kuhn said it would be fulltime.

"We're asking that we have this position because that's what Clintonville needs at this time," Kuhn said.

## One incumbent, one challenger elected to school board

BY BERT LEHMAN  
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – With four candidates vying for two seats on the Clin-

tonville Board of Education on the April 1 spring election ballot, incumbent Mark Zachow and challenger Christopher Hoff-

mann were both elected to the board.

Hoffmann received the most votes with 1,592, while Zachow received the

second most with 1,566.

Incumbent Laurie Vollrath received 1,316 votes, while Battenberg received 1,068.



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# Wega-Fremont NEWS

## A library for a river town

Architecture inspired by waterfront

BY JAMES CARD  
EDITOR

FREMONT – The plans for the future Tri-County Library and Community Center were presented in the Fremont Village Hall gymnasium on March 27. Approximately 60 people attended to study the blueprints and the graphic renderings of what the building will look like.

A representative from JLG Architects presented a slide-show with images of fishing villages, boat docks, seawalls, piers, and wooden pylons—familiar sights along the Wolf River.

“The design team studied fishing villages and waterfront communities to understand the design inspirations and commonalities that we can use to design this project,” she said.

Library director Mellissa Krause went through the timeline that led up to this milestone. She remarked on the realities of running a library: rising technology costs,



JLG Architects took inspiration from fishing villages and waterfront communities to create their vision for the Tri-County Library and Community Center.



The new library will have multiple rooms and spaces, including a patio and an outdoor play space for children.

inflation, and expanded staffing and hours. The pandemic also changed the role of community library and they adapted. The demand for computer usage is extremely high and they only have three

computers. “We’ve needed to update our current facility which is 30 years old. To meet the demands that the community has requested in community surveys and feedback—this

is where this project began, with the recognition that we’ve outgrown this space, we’ve outgrown these walls and the community is demanding different things of us,” said Krause.

Krause went over the key points of the project: the grant of \$4.25 million is being supplemented with an \$82,000 donation from the Friends of the Neuschafer Community Library (and of that, \$23,000 was given by an anonymous donor). This is for the land the structure will be built upon. There will be no direct tax increase as it is federally funded.

Also there is a focus on sustainability for the long-term

## Easter egg hunts

WEYAUWEGA – The Weyauwega Police Department is hosting an Easter egg hunt at 411 W. High St on April 12. Check in at 10 a.m. and the hunting starts at 10:30 am. It is open to children 1 to 10 years old. The hunt will be split into age groups. RSVP to 715-802-3769 to win a special prize. Dollar General Market in Weyauwega is co-sponsoring the event and Rustic Java will be onsite selling coffee and treats.

Also, St. Paul Fremont will host an Easter egg hunt at 107 Tustin Rd in Fremont on Saturday April 12 at 10 a.m.

## Zastrow to manage Weyauwega bank

WEYAUWEGA – Premier Community Bank has expanded Mandy Zastrow leadership roles to manage the Weyauwega branch, while continuing as the branch manager of the Fremont branch.

“Mandy has been a consistent leader and mentor for the Weyauwega staff since the day the branch opened, offering her skills in training and leadership along with supporting community efforts,” said Robin Christian, Senior Vice President of Retail.

Zastrow joined Premier Community Bank in September 2012 and previously managed the Iola branch. Her banking career started in 1997. “I’m excited to take on this new opportunity and continue supporting both the Fremont and Weyauwega branches,” said Zastrow.

Premier Community Bank is headquartered in Marion and have offices in Shawano, Pulaski, Waupaca, Weyauwega, Winneconne, Fremont, Iola, Manawa, Tigerton and Bear Creek.

and one design element was the addition of south-facing solar panels to power the building.

When asked if there was a chance that the budget cutters in Washington D.C. might axe this project and leave local taxpayers on the hook, Krause said she consulted with their grant administrator multiple times and this seemed very unlikely as this grant was awarded and already in the pipeline well before the current presidential administration took office.

The facility will have a patio and community garden, an outdoor children’s play area, and inside there will be a multipurpose room, a room for seniors, a living room-like area and numerous other rooms for study, tele-health meetings and conferences.

McMahon Associates are the project engineers and construction will start in early June and will be finished by late September 2026.

# Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

## Schustek stays in charge of board

BY EMILY DOUD  
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The Village of Iola board president seat was contested for the spring election with incumbent Jennifer Schustek coming out on top April 1.

The numbers came in at 279 votes for Schustek and 207 votes for challenger Mike Richberg.

Schustek was first elected as board president in 2021, which was the only seat open at the time. She said her leadership skills and love of Iola has helped her in her role as board presi-

dent, assisting with accomplishments such as fixing the Riverwalk, updating the village welcome sign as well as work on Chet Krause Legacy Park and Rosie’s Paw Park.

Schustek said she has a lot of gratitude for the voters of Iola to show up and making their voices heard and engaging in the democratic process.

“I am deeply grateful to have been chosen once again to serve as your village board president. It is an honor, and I look forward to continuing this impor-

tant work over the next two years,” Schustek said. “While we may not all share the same views, I want every resident to know that I am here to represent all of Iola. My door remains open, and I welcome honest, respectful dialogue as we work together toward a stronger and more unified future.”

Schustek has a full schedule as she continues her work in the village, with the arrival of goats to take care of the buckthorn on the Riverwalk and continuing beautification efforts within the village itself.

She said she is also assisting in the creation of a vacant building ordinance as well as exploring options to enhance Taylor Field with new lighting, shelters and renovating the baseball diamond.

She said she also hopes to create a winter ice skating rink and getting more art around Iola.

“We’re also looking into adding murals around the village as a way to showcase local creativity, brighten up public spaces and celebrate our community’s identity,” said Schustek.

The challenger, Richberg, who moved to Iola in 2020, was previously a resident of Illinois and moved here with his wife wanting to find a new home prior to retirement, as they had grown tired of Illinois.

He is a member of the American Legion and joined the Iola Fire Department in 2024.

“Most importantly, I want to thank every person that supported me during the campaign including my wife Jennifer, my greatest supporter. I am very proud and deeply humbled by of

the number of votes I received and I was very happy to see the high voter turnout. I’d like to think both the overall turnout and votes I received indicate a re-engagement in our local politics,” Richberg said in a statement to the newspaper. “I will remain involved in village politics to stay informed about what is happening in our community and do my part to ensure the village board always acts in the best interest of the Iola village residents. A run for president in 2027 is not off the table.”

# Manawa NEWS

## Paris trip: très magnifique

Jet-setting seniors return

BY EMILY DOUD  
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – Members of the senior class of 2025 returned home from their class trip from Paris with a new life experience under their belt as they head out into the world.

Jeff Bortle, the dean of students and a math teacher at Little Wolf High School, planned the trip to Paris, having planned trips for middle school students prior to COVID.

About eight months ago he approached Ryan Peterson, the district administrator for the Manawa school district, about planning trips for high school seniors.

Bortle said as soon as he started planning the trip the



parents of younger students began asking if it would still be an offering when their child reached senior status.

Bortle was present at a January at the Manawa school board meeting where he asked the board for permission to start planning future senior class trips so as to give students and parents a chance to save up for the senior class excursions.

The first international trip was to Paris, where 46 students and parents embarked on the journey where they were able to experience French culture and cuisine.

Bortle said the first stop on the tour was to the top of the Eiffel Tower, with the group being able to see the entirety of the city.

Teaching kids how to use the metro was also a notable

experience, Bortle said.

“Many students commented that they want to come back to Europe and they think they would be comfortable doing it on their own,” he said.

They were also able to visit the Notre Dame Cathedral, which has just opened after a fire destroyed part of the famous cathedral in 2019. Bortle said the students really enjoyed the cuisine and the architecture.

“The adventure to explore an area of the world that none of them have been able to see before was what they appreciated the most,” he said.

Bortle said they are in the process of planning the trip for next year, which will most likely be either Paris or Rome.

## Golf outing set for May

MANAWA – St. Paul’s Lutheran Church and School will be holding a golf outing May 18 at Cedar Springs Golf Course on E7003 Cedar Spring Road. The golf also includes raffles and dinner.

The golf outing will be a nine hole scramble with have four person teams. The outing is set to begin with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Holes will have their own events to raise additional money for the church and school.

The cost to golf is \$60 per person, which will include green fees, cart, and meal and drink tickets. The non-golfer cost is \$35 for the meal and drink tickets.

After golfing there will be a social hour for everyone starting at 4 p.m., the buffet dinner is set to start at 5 p.m. and the raffle drawings and the golf awards will follow at 6 p.m. There will be basket and 50/50 raffles.

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# Obituary Notices

## Sherwood, Joni



Joni Lynn Sherwood, née Kadolph of New Market, Alabama (formerly of Weyauwega) graduated from this life on April 1, 2025 while at home surrounded by her family's love.

Born January 16, 1958 in New London, Wisconsin, Joni valiantly fought cancer for the last 15 months of her earthly life while embracing every moment she could, creating lasting memories with her family.

Survived by parents Gordon Carroll Kadolph and Sharon Leah Kadolph née Schroeder, by siblings Kim Kristine Andrist (Darold), Rebecca Ann Gerlach (Dick), Todd Jon Kadolph (Karrie) and Bart William Kadolph (Lindy), by husband of 46 years Peter Elden Sherwood and sons Joshua Elden, Jacob Stephen, Dustin Gordon and Derick Joseph. Mother-in-law to four outstanding women Amanda Larsen Sherwood [Josh], Rachelle Redford Sherwood [Jake], Claire Rockwood Sherwood [Dustin] and Danielle Wagner Sherwood [DJ]. Preceded in death by her grandsons Tyson Joshua and Andrew Michael in addition to her loving parents-in-law, Stephen Elden Sherwood and Shirley Fowles Sherwood. Grandmother to 14, she was loved and appreciated by all who truly knew her.

Joni shared her smile and Christ-centered life with all she encountered, regardless of where she called home. Doing so meant that many considered her friend, family, or a second mom.

The family wishes to express deepest thanks to the unparalleled service and professionalism of the entire staff at the Vanderbilt University Medical Ingram Cancer Center at Cool Springs.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held on April 19, 2025 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints meetinghouse at 601 S. Lincoln Avenue in Monett, MO at 11:00am. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Bennett-Wormington Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, and in the true spirit of Joni's personality, the family asks that you pay it forward to a noble cause like creating memories with your family or donating to the Packers or Broncos organizations to find better quarterbacks.

Interment to be held at Spring River Cemetery in Verona, Missouri.

## Johnson, Donna



Donna Mae Johnson, 87, of Waupaca passed away peacefully at Bethany Home in Waupaca on Sunday, January 5, 2025. She was born on April 12, 1937 in Milwaukee, WI to Percy and Eunice Hawtin. She spent the majority of her childhood in Saxeville, WI. On August 29, 1959, she married Carroll Lee Johnson in Saxeville, WI.

Donna graduated high school in Wild Rose, WI and then went onto attend the Green Bay School of Business. She worked for AMC Auto in Green Bay and then later spent the rest of her career with Culligan Soft Water in Waupaca as a secretary.

Donna was blessed with family in her life, she is survived by her three children; Ron (Ada) Johnson of Waupaca, WI, Randy Johnson of Waupaca, WI, and Robbin Johnson of Waupaca, WI. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 16 great-great grandchildren; A sister, Janice (Roland Miller) Clark. Donna is further survived by many other loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and extended family and friends.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; Percy and Eunice Hawtin; her husband, Carroll Lee Johnson; a grandchild; her daughter-in-law, Theresa Johnson; and a brother, Edwin Hawtin.

A Graveside Service for Donna will be held on April 12, 2025 at the Lind Center Cemetery in the town of Lind, Waupaca County, Wisconsin at 11:00 AM. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

## Pingel, John

John W. Pingel, age 84 of Bowler, passed away on Friday, April 4, 2025.

## Eidsvoog, David

David L. Eidsvoog, age 72 of Clintonville, passed away early Thursday morning, April 3, 2025.

## Brehm, Christine

Christine D. Brehm, age 84 of the Town of Grant, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 6, 2025 at her home.

# Legal Notices

Be informed on all of the local legal announcements in your area.

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### BY THE COURT:

**DATE SIGNED: April 3, 2025**  
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle  
Court Commissioner in Probate

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jennie L. Johnson  
DOD: 08/23/2024

**Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)**  
Case No. 25PR36

A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

**THE COURT FINDS:**  
The decedent, with date of birth 08/03/1943 and date of death 08/23/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N10905 Lakeshore Road, Clintonville, WI 54929.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**  
1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. 1, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Troy L. Nielsen, on May 2, 2025 at 9:00 a.m..

**You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.**

2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] July 7, 2025.

3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office or by mail.

4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.

5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

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

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

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### BY THE COURT:

**DATE SIGNED: April 4, 2025**  
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle  
Court Commissioner in Probate

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GARY RONALD ZSCHACHNER  
DOD 03/05/2025

**Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)**  
Case No. 2025PR40

A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

**THE COURT FINDS:**  
The decedent, with date of birth 12/29/1956 and date of death 03/05/2025 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 199 Anne St. Clintonville, WI 54929.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**  
1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. 1, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Troy L. Nielsen, on May 2, 2025 at [Time] 10:45 a.m..

**You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.**

2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] July 7, 2025.

3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.

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### BY THE COURT:

**DATE SIGNED: March 20, 2025**  
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle  
Court Commissioner in Probate

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRVIN B. SCHERER  
DECEASED

**Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)**  
Case No. 25PR11

A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

**THE COURT FINDS:**  
The decedent, with date of birth 03/11/1932 and date of death 12/29/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N2665 County Road QQ, King WI 54946.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**  
1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. 2, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Vicki L. Clussman , on April 28, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

**You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.**

2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] June 23, 2025.

3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.

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Form completed by:  
Attorney Sara Micheletti  
2401 East Enterprise Avenue  
Appleton, WI 54913  
Telephone Number 920-882-4070  
Bar Number 1075922  
Publish March 27, April 3 & 10, 2025 WNAIXLP

### BY THE COURT:

**DATE SIGNED: March 26, 2025**  
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle  
Court Commissioner in Probate

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRVIN B. SCHERER  
DECEASED

**Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)**  
Case No. 25PR11

A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

**THE COURT FINDS:**  
The decedent, with date of birth 03/11/1932 and date of death 11/29/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N2665 County Road QQ, King WI 54981.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**  
1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street,

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Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Branch 2, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Vicki L. Clussman, on April 28, 2025 at 11:00 a.m..

**You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.**

2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] June 30, 2025.

3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.

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### BY THE COURT:

**DATE SIGNED: March 26, 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 GARY W. MACK  
DOD 07/01/2024

**Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)**  
Case No. 25-PR-28

A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

**THE COURT FINDS:**  
The decedent, with date of birth 05/31/1964 and date of death 07/01/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1219 Royaltan St, Waupaca, WI 54981.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**

1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. 1, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Troy L. Nielsen , on [Date] April 28, 2025 at 10:00 a.m..

**You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.**

2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 27, 2025.

3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.

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Bar Number 1015884  
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### DATE SIGNED: April 1, 2025

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle  
Probate Registrar

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LLOYD E. LEVALLAN

**Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)**  
Case No. 25 PR 31

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/16/1934 and date of death 1/30/2025 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 800 Mitchell Ave. #236, King, WI 54946.

3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office, before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar, on May 6, 2025 at 9:30 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 July 7, 2025.

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

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**NOTICE**  
**CITY OF WAUPACA**  
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**LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
**2024-2025**

**“CLASS A” INTOXICATING LIQUOR**  
**LICENSE AND CLASS “A”**  
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**LICENSE:**

La tienda Mexican Store, LLC, LA TIENDA MEXICAN STORE, 206 N Main St, Karla P. Hernandez, Agent  
**PUBLISH: April 10, 2025 WNAIXLP**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY**  
PennyMac Loan Services, LLC  
3043 Townsgate Road, Suite 200  
Westlake Village, CA 91361  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Michael E. Neville  
202 E Garfield Ave  
Marion, WI 54950-9709  
Jane Doe Neville  
202 E Garfield Ave  
Marion, WI 54950-9709  
Defendants.

**PUBLICATION SUMMONS**  
Case No. 25-CV-000175  
The Honorable  
Raymond S. Huber  
Case Code 30404  
(Foreclosure of Mortgage)  
The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00.

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
To each person named above as a defendant.

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

Within 40 days after April 10, 2025 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981-2012 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien

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against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2025.  
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
By: Robert M. Piette  
State Bar No. 1018058  
Case No. 25-CV-000175  
16345 West Glendale Drive  
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841  
(414) 224-1987

Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of Matteson, Waupaca County  
OPEN BOOK NOTICE

Pursuant to s. 70.45, Wis. stats., the Town of Matteson Assessment Roll for the year 2025 assessment will be open for examination on the 30th day of April, 2025, at the Matteson Town Hall—N10891 Jepson Rd from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Instructional material about the assessment, how to file an objection, and board of review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time. Notice is hereby given this 10th day of April 2025.  
Michael Mehlberg, Clerk  
Publish April 10, 2025 WNAIXLP

## VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE OFFICIAL NOTICE

Published pursuant to Section 125.04(3) (g) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Notice is hereby given that the following person have given application to the Village of Hortonville for a license to sell Fermented Malt Beverages in the Village of Hortonville, the granting of which is now pending.

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
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| Danielle Menting Agent        | 130 John St              |
| Jane Booth, Village Clerk     |                          |

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## Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

### SECTION 00 11 13 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**BID DATE: MAY 6, 2025 @ 2:00 PM CST**

**RE: WAUPACA COUNTY COURTHOUSE – ADDITION / REMODELING**  
**811 HARDING STREET, WAUPACA, WI 54981**

You are invited to submit a bid for the Waupaca County Courthouse – Addition / Remodeling. Miron Construction Co., Inc. is the Construction Manager for the Owner. The subcontractors and suppliers will be contracted through Miron Construction Co., Inc. Waupaca County Courthouse – Addition / Remodeling is the renovation of approximately 142,000 square feet of the existing Courthouse as well as 22,000 square feet of additions. The Bidding Documents dated 02/13/2025 cover Bid Package #2 as described in the specifications and the drawings mentioned therein, as prepared by Dimension IV Madison Design Group, 6515 Grand Teton Plaza, Suite 120, Madison, WI 53719. Bid Package #2 includes the following contracts:

- 03.30 Cast-In-Place Concrete
  - 04.00 Masonry
  - 05.00 Steel Fabrication and Erection
  - 06.00 General Trades
  - 07.40 Metal Wall Panels
  - 07.50 Roofing
  - 08.40 Aluminum Windows, Entrances, and Glass/Glazing
  - 09.20 Gypsum Board Systems
  - 09.50 Suspended Acoustical Ceiling and Acoustical Panels
  - 09.65 Resilient Flooring, Base and Carpet
  - 09.66 Terrazzo Tile and Porcelain Tile
  - 09.60 Painting and Wall Covering
  - 21.00 Fire Suppression
  - 22.00 Plumbing
  - 23.00 HVAC
  - 23.50 Geothermal Bore Field System
  - 26.00 Electrical
  - 31.00 Earthwork, Building and Selective Site Demolition
  - 32.14 Asphalt Paving
  - 32.90 Seeding and Landscaping
  - 33.00 Site Utilities
- Stipulated sum bids will be received by the County Clerk at 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 until 2:00 PM CST. Bid envelopes should be sealed and clearly marked **“RFB-24-018-18 Waupaca County Courthouse Bid Package #2”**. Emailed bids are also acceptable, due on the same date and time; the subject line should read **“RFB-24-018-18 Bid for Waupaca County Courthouse Bid Package #2”**. Email bids to [Waupaca.bids@co.waupaca.wi.us](mailto:Waupaca.bids@co.waupaca.wi.us) Bids received after the time set for receipt will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at Fox Valley Technical College (1979 Godfrey Dr, Waupaca, WI 54981) on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 10:00 AM CST. Bid acceptance is subject to acceptance by the Owner.

Proposals shall be prepared in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by Dimension IV Madison Design Group and Miron Construction Co., Inc. exclusively on the Bid Form provided. Submitted bids are to show contract(s) included in bid proposal. Combination bids are acceptable. Only one Bid Form per Proposal, but any bidder may submit more than one Proposal.

Copies of plans and specifications are available through Miron's online plan room. Please contact Andrea Krause via email at [Andrea.Krause@Miron-Construction.com](mailto:Andrea.Krause@Miron-Construction.com)

A bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the maximum amount of the Bid must accompany each Bid.

Bidding Documents will be available April 9, 2025.

A pre-bid walkthrough will be held at the Courthouse on April 16, 2025 @ 10:00 AM CST. This meeting is highly recommended for Contractors 06.00 General Trades, 22.00 Plumbing, 23.00 HVAC, and 26.00 Electrical.

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## City Legals 7710

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the City of Stevens Point for a **Class “A” Beer & “Class A” Liquor Retail License** to sell, from the date hereof until June 30, 2025, intoxicating liquor as defined by Subsection (3) (g) of Section 125.04 of the Wisconsin statutes, at retail, subject to limitations imposed by Chapter 125 of the statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereof, at the described premises in the City of Stevens Point by Kalpanaben Darji 4305 Sterling Dr, Plover, WI 54467  
At: Z's Roadside Convenience, 2133 Division St, Stevens Point, WI 54481.  
Kari Yenter, City Clerk  
Dated this 1st day of April, 2025  
Publish: April 10, 2025 WNAIXLP

## Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

**Annual Town Meeting**  
**Town of Farmington, Waupaca County**  
**E913 Prairie View Lane**  
**April 15, 2025, at 6:30pm**  
**[www.farmingtonwaup.gov](http://www.farmingtonwaup.gov)**

**Call to Order**  
**Open Meeting Statement:** This meeting and all of the meetings of this

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Town Electors are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the press, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, so the citizens may be aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting.

### Roll Call

**New Business:**  
1. Approve the minutes of April 16, 2024, Annual Meeting

2. Approve Audit and Financial Report



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required.  
Interested parties or property owners are invited to comment on the request at the scheduled hearing or may leave written comments at the City Clerk's office up until the time of the scheduled hearing.  
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NOTICE to the Residents of the Town of Matteson

The Matteson Town Board will hold its Regular Monthly Meeting on  
**Monday – April 14, 2025**  
**7:00 PM – N10891 Jepson Rd Clintonville, WI**  
for the following agenda:  
*NOTE: See Town's posting for Official Notice and Action that May Be Taken*  
Agenda:  
• Call to Order  
• Recite Pledge of Allegiance  
• Open Meeting Statement  
• Approve Agenda  
• Citizen Forum  
• Approve Previous Meeting Minutes  
• Treasurer's Report  
• Clerk's Report  
• Software for Clerk/Treasurer  
• Reminder of Annual Meeting on April 15, 2025 at 7 PM  
• Reminder of Open Book on April 30, 2025 at 3 PM  
• Review & Payment of Bills  
• Town Facilities and Grounds  
• Reports:  
a) Zoning

- Proposed Changes to Waupaca City Ordinances
- CSM for Josh Bussian

b) CAWS  
c) Fire Department  
d) Ambulance  
e) Comprehensive Planning  
f) County Board  
g) Animal Control  
h) Roads

- Waupaca County Highway Service Agreement Renewal

• Motion to Adjourn  
Michael Mehlerberg  
Clerk  
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TOWN OF MUKWA TAXPAYERS  
NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK & BOARD OF REVIEW

Prior to the meeting of the Board of Review & pursuant to s. 70.45 Wis. Stats., the assessment roll for the year 2024 will be open for inspection and examination. Instructional material about the assessment, how to file an objection, & Board of Review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time. It is recommended that you discuss your assessment with the Assessor **prior** to making an appointment to appear before the Board of Review. The Assessor will be available for **Open Book** on: Thursday, April 17, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
To be held at the Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyawewa Road, Northport.  
**Board of Review:** Monday, April 28, 2025 starting at 6:00 p.m. (minimum of 2 hours). Persons wishing to be heard by the Board of Review must file an **Objection Form and make an appointment with the Town Clerk.** Please call Town of Mukwa Clerk, Jeannette Zielinski at 982-9890. /s/Jeanette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk  
Town of Mukwa  
Posted: March 20, 2025  
Published: Press Star – Legal – April 10, 2025      WNAXLP

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
DISTRICT CLINTONVILLE,  
WISCONSIN 54929**  
**MINUTES OF  
REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF  
EDUCATION  
March 10, 2025**  
A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on March 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School IMC by Vice President Kris Strauman.  
Members Present: Kris Strauman, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Mark Zachow, Glen Drew Lundt, and Clint Barkow.  
Present via audio call: Ben Huber  
Administration Present: Troy Kuhn, James Blashe, and Stephen Reinke  
Press Represented: Bert Lehman of the Tribune Gazette  
Also present: Doug Behnke, Paul Kirchner, David Battenberg, Gerald Laux, Danielle Ellerbrock, Stacy Havlik, Mark Havlik, Kathryn Murphy, Christopher Hoffmann, and Marie Vandenberg.  
**OPEN MEETING STATEMENT:** This March 10, 2025, meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.  
**APPROVE AGENDA:** Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve the agenda as printed. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.  
**READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 24, 2025 with recommended corrections. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.  
**PUBLIC COMMENTS/ COMMUNICATIONS:** Doug Behnke addressed the Board of Education regarding the land rental and Stacy Havlik addressed the Board of Education regarding the land rental and FFA program.  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**District Funds and Tax Levy:** The administration asked if there were any questions regarding the District Funds and Levy.  
**Capital Projects Review:** The administration presented current maintenance capital projects that the district has and the funding sources.  
**Technology Projects Review:** The administration presented the current technology capital projects that the district has and the possible funding sources.  
**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**  
**Superintendent's Report:** Troy Kuhn presented District updates to the Board of Education.  
**Support Staff Resignation** – Child Care Center

- a. Kristin Anderson – Lead Teacher 2, effective immediately

**Support Staff Hire** – Child Care Center

- a. Ginny Niles – Lead Teacher 2, effective March 5, 2025

**Extra-curricular Resignation**

- a. Casey Ebert – Middle School Football Coach, effective immediately

**Extra-curricular Hires**

- a. Michelle Rohde – Middle School Track, effective immediately
- b. Riley Hauser – Middle School Soccer, effective immediately
- c. Mark Polzin – Asst. High School Track Coach, effective immediately

**Recognition Ride for Ty Grant:** The administration informed the Board of Education regarding a \$1,000 grant received from the Ride for Ty Foundation to support mental health/suicide prevention activities in the school district.  
**Technical Education Steel Donations:** The administration informed the Board of Education regarding steel donations for the school district Tech. Ed. program from the following businesses:

- a. Marion Body Works
- b. Seagrave Fire Apparatus Personnel

**Teacher Transfers:** Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to approve the following teacher transfers effective with the 2025-2026 school year:  
Kathryn Murphy – Transfer from 4th Grade to 2nd Grade  
Stacie Stueck – Transfer from 4th Grade to 5th Grade

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Ayes and nays called all voting aye. Motion carried.  
**Other**  
**Board of Education Senior Scholarship Interviews:** The Board of Education discussed dates for holding the Board of Education Senior Scholarship interviews.  
**Summer School Courses Taught by Superintendent:** Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Clint Barkow to grant approval to allow him to teach as a volunteer for DNR Certification courses for Hunter's Safety and Off-Road Vehicle Safety for 1 hour each day during Summer School 2025. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.  
**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – Planting, Farming, and Harvesting Crops on District Owned Property:** Moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the MOU with the following modifications: a 3-year lease, option 1 for rent, and receipts documenting all business transactions, and in section 12 change the word "encouraged" to "required". Roll call vote was taken with Clint Barkow, Jason Moder, and Glen Drew Lundt voting aye and Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, and Kris Strauman voting nay. Motion failed. Moved by Ben Huber, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve MOU as presented (version 3), with a 5-year lease, and option 1 for rent. Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Clint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, and Kris Strauman voting aye, and Glen Drew Lundt voting nay. Motion carried.  
**ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC DISCUSSION**  
Construction Meeting Date – Discuss RFP's  
Budget Meeting  
Wrestling Room  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
March 13 Diversity Day/End of 3rd Quarter  
March 14 No School – Teacher In-Service  
March 19 Board Activity – Nutrition Mission 4:00 p.m. Compassionate Connections  
March 24 – 28 No School – Spring Break  
March 31 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. High School IMC  
April 1 School Board Election  
April 4 FFA Alumni Trivia Night 6:00 p.m. High School Commons  
April 14 Board of Education Meeting & 5:00 p.m. High School IMC Board Scholarship Interviews  
**ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:** Moved by Mark Zachow, 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) (c) - Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility for the purposes of reviewing individual employee contracts/language, salary/wages, benefits, and performance. For the purposes of reviewing administrative contracts/language, salary/wages, benefits, and performance; for the purpose of conducting Superintendent evaluation. Roll call vote was taken with Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, and Clint Barkow voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:16 p.m.  
**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:** Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Clint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, and Glen Drew Lundt voting aye. (Ben Huber left the meeting after roll call vote to adjourn to closed session, and Mark Zachow left the meeting at 8:46 p.m.) Meeting returned to open session at 8:51 p.m.  
**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Clint Barkow to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.  
Laurie Vollrath, Board Clerk  
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CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Minutes of Board of Canvassers April 3, 2025**  
(For the April 1, Spring Election)  
Present: Kris Strauman, Michael Engel, and Dena Peters.  
The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m. in the Clintonville School District Office.  
This April 3rd meeting of the Board of Canvassers was publicly posted in compliance with state statutes. Official Oath was taken by members of the Board of Canvassers.  
Returns from all twelve (12) municipalities were canvassed. Summary Statement and Certificate of Determination were signed. Meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m.  
Dena Peters, Secretary  
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MINUTES OF UTILITY COMMISSION MEETING

March 18, 2025  
The regular meeting of the New London Utility Commission was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by President Steingraber at the Utility Offices at 400 East North Water Street, New London WI.  
Members present were Steingraber, Schmidt, Barrington, Coppersmith and Bessette. St. Marie not present.  
It was moved by Steingraber and seconded by Schmidt that the agenda be adopted. Motion carried.  
It was moved by Barrington and seconded by Coppersmith to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2025 meeting. Motion carried.  
It was moved by Schmidt and seconded by Coppersmith to approve vouchers 52623 through 52689 in the amount of \$1,349,560.75 as listed to be paid. Motion carried.  
It was moved by Barrington and seconded by Steingraber to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$2,100,000 Sewerage, Water and Electric System Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2025A of the City of New London, Outagamie Counties, Wisconsin, and Providing for the Payment of the Bonds and Other Details With Respect to the Bonds. Motion carried.  
It was moved by Coppersmith and seconded by Schmidt to approve purchase of Water Meter for Well #1 not to exceed \$3,700. Motion carried.  
It was moved by Steingraber and seconded by Schmidt to approve purchase of lead service puller kit from USA Bluebook for the amount of \$1,365.00. Motion carried.  
The General Manager updated the Commission on work by Water and Electric crews.  
The next meeting will be on April 1, 2025 8:00 A.M. at the Utility Offices.  
It was moved by Steingraber and seconded by Barrington that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. Mike Barrington, Secretary  
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It was moved by Barrington and seconded by Schmidt that the agenda be adopted. Motion carried.  
It was moved by Steingraber and seconded by Coppersmith to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2025 meeting. Motion carried.  
It was moved by Barrington and seconded by Steingraber to approve vouchers 52587 through 52622 in the amount of \$140,932.04 as listed to be paid. Motion carried.  
It was moved by Coppersmith and seconded by Schmidt to approve the General Manager attend the APPA National Conference. Motion carried. The General Manager updated the Commission on continuing work by Electric and Water crews.  
The next meeting will be on March 18, 2025 8:00 A.M. at the Utility Offices.

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It was moved by Barrington and seconded by Schmidt that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. Mike Barrington, Secretary  
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Notice of Board of Review for the Town of Mukwa

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Review for the Town of Mukwa of Waupaca County shall hold its first meeting on the **28th day of April, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** (for a minimum of 2 hours) at the Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyawewa Road, Northport. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review & procedural requirements if appearing before the Board:  
1. No person will be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view such property being assessed.  
2. After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board. Open Book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the Board of Review.  
3. The Board of Review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the first scheduled meeting of the Board, the objector provides to the Board's Clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause that the submission of a written objection, the Board shall waive that requirement during the first two (2) hours of the Board's first scheduled meeting, & the Board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than five (5) days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement & failure to appear before the Board of Review during the first two (2) hours of the first scheduled meeting.  
4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing & filed with the Clerk of the Board of Review within the first two (2) hours of the Board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the Board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than five (5) days. The Board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, & the Board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land & improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land & improvements to that land, but no person who owns land & improvements to that may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed & that person in good faith presented evidence to the Board in support of the objections & made full disclosure before the Board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district & the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the Board.  
5. When appearing before the Board of Review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land & of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection & specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.  
6. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the Assessor with all the information about income & expenses, as specified in the Assessor's manual under Sec. 73.03(2a) of the Wis. Statutes, that the Assessor requests. The Town of Mukwa has an Ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income & expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Sec. 19.35(1) of Wis. Statutes.  
7. The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.  
8. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. Stats., that person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the Board of Review & if, so, which member, & provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.  
Persons wishing to appear before the Board of Review must file an Objection Form with the Town Clerk. Forms and instructions are available at the Clerk's office-Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyawewa Rd, Northport, by email, clerk@mkwva.gov or call 982-9890.  
**Persons are encouraged to discuss their objections with the Town's Assessor prior to their appearance at the Board of Review. Preuss Appraisal-Larry Preuss - 920 244-7635**  
Notice is hereby given this 3rd day of April, 2025 by /s/Jeanette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk  
Town of Mukwa  
The above notice was posted in the following locations:  
(1)Mukwa Town Hall, (2)Northport Convenience Center, (3)Bean City Bar & Grill, (4)Mukwa Town Hall Door.  
(5)Town of Mukwa Website: www.mukwa.gov on April 3, 2025 /s/Jeanette Zielinski, Clerk, Town of Mukwa  
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**BY THE COURT:**  
Honorable Louis J. Molepske  
Portage County Circuit Court  
Branch 2  
Date: 4-3-2025  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF:  
Victoria Holly Ciesielski  
By (Petitioner) Victoria Holly Ciesielski  
**Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing**  
Case No. 25CV89  
**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: [First] Victoria [Middle] Holly [Last] Ciesielski  
To: [First] Victoria [Middle] Holly [Last] Dahhke  
Birth Certificate: [First] Victoria [Middle] Holly [Last] Ciesielski  
**IT IS ORDERED:**  
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin:  
Judge's Name: Hon Louis J. Molepske, Jr.  
Place: Circuit Court Br. II, 1516 Church St., Stevens Pt. Portage County Court House  
Date: 06-03-2025  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.  
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Stevens Point Journal or Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin.  
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**BY THE COURT:**  
Honorable Louis J. Molepske  
Portage County Circuit Court  
Branch 2  
Date: 4-3-2025  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF:  
Victoria Holly Ciesielski  
By (Petitioner) Victoria Holly Ciesielski  
**Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing**  
Case No. 25CV89  
**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
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To: [First] Victoria [Middle] Holly [Last] Dahhke  
Birth Certificate: [First] Victoria [Middle] Holly [Last] Ciesielski  
**IT IS ORDERED:**  
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin:  
Judge's Name: Hon Louis J. Molepske, Jr.  
Place: Circuit Court Br. II, 1516 Church St., Stevens Pt. Portage County Court House  
Date: 06-03-2025  
Time: 8:45 a.m.  
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.  
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
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BY THE COURT:

Honorable Louis J. Molepske  
Portage County Circuit Court  
Branch 2  
Date: 3-28-2025  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF:  
Bonnie Jane Ciesielski  
By (Petitioner) Bonnie Jane Ciesielski  
**Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing**  
Case No. 25CV90  
**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: [First] Bonnie [Middle] Jane [Last] Ciesielski  
To: [First] Bonnie [Middle] Jane [Last] Dahhke  
Birth Certificate: [First] Bonnie [Middle] Jane [Last] Dahhke  
**IT IS ORDERED:**  
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin:  
Judge's Name: Hon Louis J. Molepske, Jr.  
Place: Circuit Court Br. II, 1516 Church St., Stevens Pt. Portage County Court House  
Date: 06-03-2025  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
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**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
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BY THE COURT

Honorable Vicki L. Clussman  
03/26/2025  
Circuit Court Judge  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF  
Michelle Ann Hastings  
**Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing**  
25CV190  
**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: [First] Michelle [Middle] Ann [Last] Hastings  
To: [First] Michelle [Middle] Ann [Last] Angsten  
Birth Certificate: [First] Michelle [Middle] Ann [Last] Angsten  
**IT IS ORDERED:**  
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:  
Judge's Name Hon. Vicki Clussman  
Place: 811 Harding St. BR. II Waupaca, WI 54981  
Date 4/25/2025  
Time 3:00 PM  
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.  
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Waupaca County Post, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin.  
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BY THE COURT:

/s/Hon. Raymond S. Huber  
Circuit Court Judge  
DATE: 04/01/2025  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF  
Melanie Ann Dankert  
By (Petitioner) Melanie Ann Dankert  
☒ Amended  
**Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing**  
Case No. 25-CV-163  
**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: Melanie Ann Dankert  
To: Melanie Ann Luckow  
Birth Certificate: Melanie Ann Luckow  
**IT IS ORDERED:**  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:  
Judge's Name: Raymond S. Huber  
Place: Branch 3, 811 Harding St. Waupaca, WI 54981  
Date: 04/28/2025  
Time: 11:30 AM  
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6460 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.  
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Waupaca County Post or New London Press Star a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin.  
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**DATE SIGNED: April 1, 2025**  
**Electronically signed by Angela Dahle**  
Probate Registrar  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Angus Ross Semple  
DOD: 2/22/2025  
**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**  
Case No. 25 PR 33  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
2. The decedent, with date of birth 4/28/1957 and date of death 2/22/2025, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2665 County Rd QQ, Waupaca, WI 54981.  
3. All interested persons waived notice.  
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 7, 2025.  
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.  
Form completed by: Katherine M Stewart  
P.O. Box 364  
Spooner, WI 54801  
Telephone 715-635-9081  
Bar Number 1005716  
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Probate Registrar  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Andrew O. Wendt  
**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**  
Case No. 25PR32  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
2. The decedent, with date of birth October 31, 1941 and date of death March 7, 2025, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E2302 Barnhart Dr., Waupaca, WI

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54981.  
3. All interested persons waived notice.  
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 7, 2025.  
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St., Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.  
Form completed by: Atty. Thomas J. Hart  
HART LAW OFFICE, LLC  
100 S. Main St.  
Waupaca, WI 54981  
Telephone 715-258-7633  
Bar Number 1041124  
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DATE SIGNED: April 1, 2025

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Probate Registrar  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EVELYN WILMA KRIEVALDT  
DOD: OCTOBER 19, 2024  
**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**  
Case No. 25 PR 7  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
2. The decedent, with date of birth APRIL 1, 1925 and date of death OCTOBER 19, 2024, was domiciled in WAUPACA County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 35 ANNE STREET, CLINTONVILLE, WI 54929.  
3. All interested persons waived notice.  
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 7, 2025.  
5. A claim may be filed at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, 811 HARDING STREET, WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.  
Form completed by: Joy N. Sisler  
PO Box 5  
New London, WI 54961  
Telephone 920-779-4140  
Bar Number 1086541  
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DATE SIGNED: April 2, 2025

**Electronically signed by Angela Dahle**  
Probate Registrar  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD ARTHUR KAPHINGST  
DOD 02/15/2025  
**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**  
Case No. 25PR34  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
2. The decedent, with date of birth 07/01/1935 and date of death 02/15/2025, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 191 E. Madison St. Clintonville, WI 54929.  
3. All interested persons waived notice.  
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 7, 2025.  
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.  
Form completed by: Jeremy R. Dobbe  
PO Box 5  
New London, WI 54961  
Telephone (920)779-4140  
Bar Number 1059024  
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DATE SIGNED: March 18, 2025

**Electronically signed by Jessica Vandiver**  
Deputy Probate Registrar  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEANNE M. KIRK  
**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**  
Case No. 25PR24  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
2. The decedent, with date of birth 6/14/1967 and date of death 10/11/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 420 Granite St., Waupaca, WI 54981.  
3. All interested persons waived notice.

NOTICE – TOWN OF MUKWA RESIDENTS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**Tuesday, April 15, 2025**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Mukwa Town Hall**  
**E8514 Weyawega Road, Northport**  
**/s/Jeanette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk**  
**Posted: March 22, 2025**  
**Publish: Legal Notice – Small Box - March 27<sup>th</sup> & April 10<sup>th</sup>**  
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN CITY OF WAUPACA, WISCONSIN

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the governing body of the City of Waupaca, Wisconsin has declared its intention to exercise its police power in accordance with ss 66.0703 Wis. Stats. to levy special assessments upon the following properties for benefits conferred upon the property by the improvement of installing replacement sidewalks thereon:

| NAME                                      | PARCEL       | ADDRESS        | PROPERTY OWNER SHARE 5" | PROPERTY OWNER SHARE 7" |
|---|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| RYAN J JENSEN                             | 34-19-81-72  | 439 NORTH ST   | \$375.00                |                         |
| RYAN G ANDERSON                           | 34-19-81-74  | 435 NORTH ST   | \$750.00                | \$300.00                |
| JENNIFER K LUTZ                           | 34-19-81-75  | 429 NORTH ST   | \$450.00                |                         |
| GARRETT J ANDRASCHKO                      | 34-19-81-76  | 421 NORTH ST   | \$875.00                | \$150.00                |
| KURTIS R AND TAMMY L WEIR                 | 34-19-81-77  | 413 NORTH ST   | \$1,250.00              | \$600.00                |
| ARLENE G SMITH                            | 34-19-81-78  | 407 NORTH ST   | \$875.00                |                         |
| A&N WAUPACA LLC                           | 34-19-81-113 | 404 NORTH ST   | \$2,000.00              |                         |
| DALE ROTHERMEL                            | 34-19-81-112 | 408 NORTH ST   |                         | \$450.00                |
| RYAN SOPA                                 | 34-19-81-111 | 414 NORTH ST   | \$1,000.00              |                         |
| NCM PROPERTIES LLC                        | 34-19-81-110 | 420 NORTH ST   | \$250.00                | \$600.00                |
| JOSEPH LANDVAHNER                         | 34-19-81-109 | 426 NORTH ST   | \$875.00                | \$450.00                |
| PAUL F AND ANITA J LEHMAN                 | 34-19-81-106 | 440 NORTH ST   | \$250.00                |                         |
| DANIEL B AND GLENNAM PETERS REV LIV TRUST | 34-19-81-105 | 444 NORTH ST   | \$1,000.00              |                         |
| STANGES OF WAUPACA INC                    | 34-19-82-136 | 112 W UNION ST | \$3,650.00              |                         |

A report showing the final plans and specifications, **estimated cost** of improvements and proposed assessments is on file in the municipal clerk's office and may be inspected there during any business day between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. please call the office prior to your arrival 715-258-4411. You are further notified that the governing body of the City of Waupaca, Wisconsin, will hear all interested persons, or their agents or attorneys, concerning matters contained in the preliminary resolution authorizing the assessments and in the above described report at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 15, 2025 at City Hall, 111 S. Main Street. Public input may also be emailed to [publicinput@cityofwapaca.org](mailto:publicinput@cityofwapaca.org). Your name, address and phone number shall be included for input to be official and the title of the email should read "Public Input". All public input for a particular meeting must be received by 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. All objections will be considered at this hearing and thereafter the amount of the assessments will be finally determined.

Barb Nowak  
City Clerk  
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PAUL A. ANDERSON, Attorney  
1001 Union Street, PO Box 325  
Stevens Point, WI 54481-0325  
Telephone (715) 341-3323  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD L. ALLEN  
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)  
Case No. 25PR30  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:  
1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
2. The decedent, with date of birth January 12, 1934 and date of death July 19, 2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2665 Cty Rd. OO, Waupaca, WI 54981.  
3. All interested persons waived notice.  
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 30, 2025.  
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.  
PAUL A. ANDERSON, Attorney  
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NOTICE TOWN OF MUKWA RESIDENTS  
The Town Board of the Town of Mukwa, Waupaca County, WI does authorize pursuant to the provisions of 66.0103 of the Wisconsin Statutes to publish a Code of Ordinances for Ordinance 1-2025 – Adopting an Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Mukwa. Ordinance 1-2025 will be adopted at the May 13, 2025 Monthly Town Board Meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Road, Northport. The complete Ordinance is available by contacting Municipal Clerk, Jeannette Zielinski by email: clerk@mukwa.gov; or by phone at 982-9890.  
/s/Jeanette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk  
Publish- Press – Legal Notice on April 10, 2025  
Posted: April 2, 2025WNAXLP

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Rehearsals will be held Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Waupaca Middle School beginning June 9. Students will be brought back to the Waupaca Learn-

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## Church DIRECTORY

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**Emmaus Lutheran Church** Town of Lind, N180 Cty. Rd. A, Waupaca. Rev. Kurt Schilling. Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 am. A Missouri synod church. Visitors welcome.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church WELS** 1120 Evans, Waupaca. 715-258-0204. Sunday Worship: 8:00 am & 10:30 am, Thurs 7 pm  
Pastors Ron Siemers & Ben Kempfert. Sunday Radio Service 8:00am (WDUX 92.7) www.immanuelwaupaca.com

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church** 415 South Main Street, Waupaca, WI (715) 258-5125 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 AM www.stmarkswaupaca.com

**St. Mary Magdalene** N2845 Shadow Rd., Waupaca (715)258-2088  
Saturday Mass 4:30 pm  
Sunday Mass 8 am & 10 am www.smm-waupaca.org

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**First Presbyterian Church** 200 S. Pine St., Weyauwega 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service 920-867-2880  
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**St. John's Lutheran Church LCMC** N3882 Cty. Rd. KK Weyauwega, 920-867-3793  
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# Sports

## Waupaca defeats New London in chilly season opener

BY NICK GRIESBACH  
SPORTS REPORTER

WAUPACA – During a cold and blustery season opener, the Waupaca Comets got their first win at home against the New London Bulldogs.

Ethan Harms drove in two runs in the first inning to give Waupaca the lead. Carson Jameson's base hit brought in Jay Card for a score to give the Comets a three-run lead.

Harms came across to score to give Waupaca another score in the first inning to give them the 4-0 lead going into the second.

Max Dolski hit a double in the third inning to bring Aaron Wolff home as the Comets went up 5-0.

In the bottom of the third inning, New London



Waupaca's Benji Becker delivers a pitch in the first win of the season for the Comets. Nick Griesbach photo

put their first run on the board as Logan Ten Hakken scored a run to make the deficit 5-1.

In the fourth inning, Cael Prey hit a double to make it 6-1 for Waupaca as Max Ol-

son came in to score.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Jay Card had a base hit to bring in a run to give the Comets a 7-1 lead.

The Bulldogs began to rally in the top of the sixth,

the bases were loaded, and a walk gave New London a run on the board.

A single by Tommy Fields made the deficit for New London 7-3, and another walk with bases loaded cut the score to 7-4.

A base hit by Brayden Dorsey and a hit to third base by Parker Heise drove in two runs as they cut the Waupaca lead to 7-6.

In the seventh inning, Waupaca made the deficit 8-6 as Cory Ellenich had an RBI to give the Comets some much-needed breathing room on the scoreboard.

Down two runs, the Bulldogs continued to fight back as Dane Meyer drove in Brett Marquardt to give New London their seventh and final run as Waupaca won the season opener 8-7.

## Waupaca falls to Denmark in Ashwaubenon

BY NICK GRIESBACH  
SPORTS REPORTER

ASHWAUBENON – Waupaca and Denmark went head-to-head in Ashwaubenon at Capitol Credit Union Park on April 5 as the Comets suffered their first defeat this season.

An infield single for

Denmark's Ozzie Enz drove in the first run of the game in the first inning of play.

Aaron Wolff would tie up the game for the Comets with a standup double to make it 1-1 in the second inning.

In the bottom of the third inning, Jacob Durrant laid down a bunt that

brought Cael Prey from second base to third, and a mishrow to first brought Prey home to make the score 2-1.

Max Dolski gave the Comets a 3-1 lead in the fourth inning as he hit a triple that got him home for a run after an errant throw advanced him for a score.

In the top of the fifth inning, Denmark took over as they loaded the bases and scored on a walk, back-to-back wild pitches, and a two-run RBI making it a 7-3 deficit for Waupaca.

A run in the sixth and seventh capped off the 9-3 victory for Denmark.

Waupaca Community Theatre and the Waupaca School District's summer school program. The Waupaca Community Children's Theatre is part of the Waupaca Community Theatre and a division of the Waupaca Fine Arts Festival. For more information visit [www.fineartsfestival.org](http://www.fineartsfestival.org)

### The story

Author Mo Willems' characters come to life in a jazzy musical based on

the award-winning, best-selling children's books. An elephant named Gerald and a pig named Piggie are "bestus" friends, but Gerald worries that something could go wrong that would end their friendship. Piggie is not worried at all. She's even happier and more excited than usual because they have been invited to a party hosted by the Squirrelles, three singing squirrels who love to have a good time.

The musical draws from scenes in Mo Willems' award-winning picture books including Elephant and Piggie's "We are in a Book!," "Should I Share My Ice Cream?," "I Am Invited to a Party," and "Elephants Cannot Dance." Willems' Elephant & Piggie books have won Theodor Seuss Geisel Medals, Geisel Honors, and were named to Time magazine's Top 10 Children's Books of the Year.

He said he does plan to set up at some local shows this year, but wants most of his business to take place at the store.

"Everyone wants me to get the online store, but at the same time, I'd rather you come in, because if I'm paying to keep a website open, I don't have that interaction with the clientele that I need to survive," O' Bright said.

O' Bright did race locally for two years, but gave it up

to spend more time with his family. But fans of local racecar drivers can purchase die-casts of some of their favorite local drivers at O' Bright's store, as he sells custom die-cast cars of some local drivers. And if O' Bright doesn't have the die-cast you are looking for, he will help you try to find it.

"You tell us your price and we're going to do everything we can to make sure that we can get it at that price, if not cheaper," O' Bright said. "And

if I can't find one, I'm going to call you up and I'm going to be 100% honest and tell you I cannot touch one for under this price."

With local racetracks about to open for their race season, O' Bright said he is hoping that will lead to increased interest.

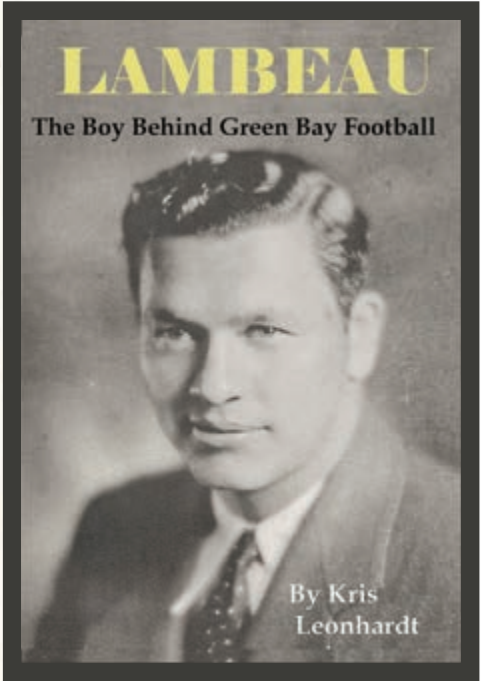
"To me this is a dream," he said. "If you don't have a dream, so be it. But if you have a dream, chase it, because it's not going to chase you

back. That's my one thing, if I'm doing it, I'm going to be committed 110% on the gas, and I'm not going to lift. I'm not going to let anybody get in my way. This is where I expect myself to be."

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### Clintonville softball gets win over Shiocton

**BY NICK GRIESBACH**  
SPORTS REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Clintonville Truckers softball took on the visiting Shiocton Chiefs in their home opener on April 4th and got the early season victory.

Rainna Miller got the Truckers on the board first as she knocked in a run to bring in Ava Kasson for a 1-0 lead in the first inning.

Both teams were held scoreless until the sixth inning when the Truckers jumpstarted their offense with an RBI by Kasson.

A single by Kelsey Maus brought in the second run of the inning to make it 3-0. Kasson came in to score to give the Truckers a 4-0 lead after an errant throw by Shiocton.

Abby Tate hit a double to bring in a runner, and Kasson scored her second run to give the Truckers a 6-0 lead at the end of the sixth inning.

The Chiefs attempted to rally as Mallory and Morgan Oskey drove in back-



Clintonville's Ava Kasson waits for her pitch as she delivers two runs against Shiocton.



Claire Pappendorf gets the win on the mound for the Truckers on April 4.

to-back runs to make the deficit 6-2.

A wild pitch by Clintonville brought in a third run for

Shiocton. The Chiefs would fall short in their comeback as the Truckers clinched the 6-3 victory.

Nick Griesbach Photos

### Warhawks lose opener to Pacelli

**BY NICK GRIESBACH**  
SPORTS REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – Pacelli got the season-opening win on the road against Weyauwega-Fremont on April 1, as they defeated the Warhawks 12-4.

Pacelli's Tomas Uemura drove in two runs as the Cardinals took the early lead in the first inning.

A walk with bases loaded gave Pacelli a 3-0 advantage, and a sacrifice fly RBI by Sully Schober it a 4-0 game.

Jaden Garski delivered a two-run single to give Pacelli a 6-0 lead at the end of the first inning.

In the third inning, a wild pitch brought in another run for Pacelli, going up 7-0.

An error made the score 8-0 in the fourth inning, an RBI by Nate Haemmerle brought the score to 9-0.

Pacelli had a 10-0 lead before Weyauwega-Fremont would score a run. Pacelli would score two more and go up 12-2, and the Warhawks would score two runs to make it a final eight-run deficit.

### Iola-Scandinavia toppled by Wineconne

**BY NICK GRIESBACH**  
SPORTS REPORTER

WINNECONNE – The Thunderbirds suffered their first loss on the road as they couldn't match the bats of Wineconne, suffering a 17-1 defeat.

Iola-Scandinavia took an early 1-0 lead in the first inning. Wineconne went on an offensive flurry. Three runs in the first inning, six runs in the second inning, and eight runs in the third inning.

Seven errors by the Iola-

Scandinavia fielders as well as Wineconne's Libby Jahnke and Audra Schaffer, both contributing three RBI did the Thunderbirds in. Iola-Scandinavia begins conference play April 8 against Manawa.

### 2025 SPASH Baseball Preview

**BY NICK GRIESBACH**  
SPORTS REPORTER

SPASH completed a 2024 season, where they went 26-3, 12-0 in the Wisconsin Valley conference and advanced to the WIAA sectional final. The Panthers look to exceed

those feats this season.

It will be an uphill climb after the loss of several All-Wisconsin Valley Conference members, including the conference player of the year Noah Marschke, have graduated.

The Panthers return two All-Wisconsin Valley Con-

ference members from last season. Shortstop Calvin Roth was a First-Team member as a sophomore, and third baseman Max Kruger was an Honorable Mention selection in 2024.

SPASH begins its season on April 14 at Plover Memorial Field on April 14.

### 2025 Amherst Baseball Preview

**BY NICK GRIESBACH**  
SPORTS REPORTER

The Amherst Falcons return plenty of talent from last year's squad, including AJ O'Brien, who led Amherst with 22 hits last season and was selected First-Team All-Central Wisconsin Conference-East.

Second-Team All-Central Wisconsin Confer-

ence-East members Noah Spoelstra, who led Amherst with 17 RBI, and Ethan Peskie, who contributed 16 hits, will be suiting up for the Falcons.

Honorable Mention selections Michael Glodowski and Eli Bohm will also return to the team in 2025.

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### EASTER SUNDAY

**Waupaca First Assembly**  
Sunday, April 20 @ 10AM  
Brunch Served @ 9AM  
1420 Berlin St., Waupaca  
[waupacafirst.org/events](http://waupacafirst.org/events)

### REJOICE AND SING HIS PRAISE!

**PALM SUNDAY**  
April 13 • 10:30 AM  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
Thursday April 17 • 6:00 PM  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
April 20 • 10:30 AM  
**Calvary Lutheran Church**  
LCMS  
E1887 King Road, Waupaca  
(715) 258-3530

### Remembering the Sacrifice

### Rejoicing in the Miracle

Please join us in celebrating the resurrection of Christ this Easter.

### Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church WELS

1120 Evans Street • Waupaca

**Holy Thursday**  
7:00 pm  
**Good Friday**  
12:30 & 7:00 pm  
**Easter**  
6:30 & 9:00 am  
**Easter Breakfast Served**  
7:45-8:30 am

### St. Mark's Episcopal Church

415 S. Main Street, Waupaca • 715.258.5125

*Holy Week 2025*  
ST. MARK'S WAUPACA

**PALM SUNDAY** - 9:30AM EUCHARIST - APR 13th  
**HOLY WEDNESDAY** - 9:30AM EUCHARIST - APR 16th  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY** - 5:30PM EUCHARIST AGAPE MEAL TO FOLLOW - APR 17th  
**GOOD FRIDAY** - 8AM MORNING PRAYER 9:30AM EUCHARIST 7PM TENEBRAE SERVICE - APR 18th  
**HOLY SATURDAY** - 9:30AM EUCHARIST 7:45PM GREAT VIGIL - APR 19th  
**EASTER SUNDAY** - 9:30AM EUCHARIST - APR 20th

*May this Holy Week be a time of reflection, prayer, and renewal. Wishing you a blessed and meaningful journey of faith!*  
[www.stmarkswaupaca.com](http://www.stmarkswaupaca.com)

### Maundy Thursday Worship

7:00 pm

**Good Friday Worship**  
3:00 pm

**Easter Sunday:**  
**Sunrise Worship 6:30 am**  
**Breakfast 7:30 am**  
**Worship 10:15 am**

Scandinavia Lutheran Church  
105 Church Street  
Scandinavia  
715-467-2367

### First Lutheran Church OGDENSBURG LCMS

Palm Sunday - 9am  
Maundy Thursday - 6pm  
Good Friday - 6 pm  
Easter Sunday - 9am

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OGDENSBURG**  
700 Main St., Ogdensburg, WI  
920-244-7881

### GOOD FRIDAY

6:00PM

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
8:45 & 10:30AM

**FCC FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
N2541 CTY RD K  
[FAITHWAUPACA.ORG](http://FAITHWAUPACA.ORG)

### ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

312 W. Main St., Weyauwega, WI.

**Worship Times**  
**Holy Thursday:**  
April 17  
7:00 pm  
**Good Friday:**  
April 18  
1:00 pm and 7:00 pm  
**Easter Sunday:**  
April 20  
6:30 am, 8:00 am and 10:30 am

### SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

608 E. Main St., Weyauwega

**Holy Thursday, April 17th** - 6:30pm at Ss. Peter & Paul Adoration after Mass from 7:30pm until 10:30pm in the Social Hall

**Good Friday, April 18th** - 1:00pm at Ss. Peter & Paul 3:00pm at Sacred Heart

**Easter Vigil, April 19th** - 8:15pm at Sacred Heart

**Easter Sunday, April 20th** - 8:00am at Sacred Heart 10:30am at Ss. Peter & Paul

### First Presbyterian Church

200 S. Pine St. • Weyauwega  
920-867-2880

**Palm Sunday**  
April 13  
10:30 am

**Maundy Thursday**  
April 17  
5:30 pm

**Good Friday**  
April 18  
1:00 pm

**Easter Sunday**  
April 20  
10:30 am

### WARM LUNC

The Waupaca Area Regional Ministry of the United Methodist Church: Crystal Lake, Parfreyville, and First United Methodist Church

**Maundy Thursday, April 17**  
6:30 p.m. at Parfreyville  
United Methodist Church • N1979 County Road K, Waupaca

**Good Friday, April 18**  
6:30 p.m. at Crystal Lake  
United Methodist Church • N697 County Road K, Waupaca

**Easter Sunday Services**  
8:30 a.m. at Crystal Lake  
United Methodist Church • N697 County Road K, Waupaca  
9:30 a.m. at Parfreyville  
United Methodist Church • N1979 County Road K, Waupaca  
10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church • 720 Demarest Avenue, Waupaca

### MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

N2845 Shadow Road, Waupaca • (715) 258-2088

**Palm Sunday Vigil**  
April 12 - 4:30 PM

**Palm Sunday Masses**  
April 13 - 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

**Holy Thursday**  
April 17 - 7:00 PM

**Good Friday Service**  
April 18 - Stations of the Cross 12:30 PM & Good Friday Service 1:00 PM

**Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil**  
April 19 - Mass 8:00 PM (Sunset)

**Easter is April 20**  
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

### Good Friday

April 18  
1:00 pm

**Easter Sunday**  
April 20  
10:30 am




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Senior Spotlight

Keltin Oppen-Pacelli

Pacelli looks for a return trip to Fox Cities Stadium after the 2024 season culminated in the WIAA State Semifinals. A key for the Cardinals going on a run in the playoffs was Pitcher/First Baseman Keltin Oppen.

Keltin, who took the mound in the State Semifinal has been around the game since birth and introduced to the sport by his father Corey Oppen.

The nuances of baseball have kept his interest in the sport, “My favorite part about baseball is the challenge and the depth of the game. You can never know everything. My family legacy has kept me motivated, and it has been fun.”

Keltin sees the strides he has made in on both the physical and intellectual sides of his game, “I am proud of the leaps and bounds I have made since freshman year. I went from being 86 pounds, more introverted, and feeling lost on the mound during starts. To 170 pounds, a person who anyone on the team can talk to and look for advice, and learning an understanding of the mental game.”

A University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point commit, Keltin studies some of the top pitchers in the MLB to give him motivation. “My favorite professionals right now are Jacob DeGrom, Trevor Bauer, and Mason Miller. I like Mason Miller because I can mirror my mechanics to him and I like his story and upbringing, going from D3 to MLB closer.”

Keltin has a heartfelt routine when he walks on the diamond, “I have the same exact routine for every game. I also write the number 40 on the mound before every start, bullpen, at bat, or outing. I do this to honor Jack Brooks a former coach of mine and mentor.”

As Keltin begins his final season at Pacelli he gives a shoutout to coaches and teammates who have helped him along the way,” My dad, Coach Woida, Coach Lemanski, Coach Jack Brooks, the Pacelli baseball coaching staff and any other teammates or coaches that have been involved with my development as a player and person.”



SPASH announces boys lacrosse for 2025-26

STEVENS POINT – The Stevens Point Area Senior High School Athletic Department announced the start of boys lacrosse for the Wisconsin Inter-scholastic Athletic Association tournament series.

The boys’ lacrosse program at SPASH began as a lettering club during the 2015-16 school year.

SPASH will begin the process of hiring a coach-

ing staff for the boys lacrosse program and scheduling games for the 2025-26 school year.

David Hauser, Director of Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities at SPASH, said, “I am truly excited about this enhancement to the sports offerings available to our student body. This not only presents an additional opportunity for

student engagement but also reinforces the importance of school-based, education-focused athletics. As we strive to improve our athletic programs, we highlight the extensive benefits that participation can provide. We encourage our student-athletes to understand the expectations and responsibilities inherent in each of our programs.”

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