

# **Crying in the parking lot**

Long-simmering problems at Humane Society

### **BY KATIE SCHIMKE** STAFF REPORTER

STEVENS POINT-Former volunteers and employees of the Humane Society of Portage County (HSPC) have come forward to share their experiences from 1993 to 2025. Their stories speak of alleged abuse, unnecessary confinement, unclean conditions, low morale among volunteers and the use of non-disclosure agreements to prevent "private cases becoming public."

Dolores Glytas has volunteered at HSPC for 32 years, although her roles for the shelter expand to former board president, former interim executive director, and media personality both on radio and screen. Glytas has seen HSPC grow from its shelter in Bukolt Park to its current building built in 2007 following a campaign she spearheaded to raise funds.

When discussing her own time on the board, Glytas said, "My board and I raised 1.2 million dollars to build that new building, we knocked on practically every door in the county," she said. Glytas said in recent years the building has faced maintenance issues and rust, something that she claimed is regularly not addressed.

Her media appearances have made her a local figure in the community. Glytas made weekly appearances on

Around 2012, Glytas said she noticed a change in management and day-to-day operations at HSPC which followed a change in the board, she claimed.

## No more walks

Alyssa Bupp started as a volunteer with HSPC in 2014 and worked her way to a management position in shelter care and behavior and enrichment. "My whole heart is in animal welfare and dog behavior. I had the best job I could have ever hoped for, so I was devastated when I morally couldn't stay there anymore," Bupp said.

Self described as "running a tight ship," Bupp said cleanliness and the well being of the animals were high priorities for herself and her staff during her time as shelter care manager.

While she was a manager, trained volunteers would take adoptable dogs home with them to decompress for the night as the kennel setting can put stress on a dog. Also, employees and staff could take home dogs with behavioral issues or dogs not yet deemed adoptable.

"That was great for the dogs, to get the chance to get out of the kennel environment which can make a dog really tense and just get to wind down. Volunteers used to send me pictures of the dogs at home with them, just relaxing and getting to were beneficial for her shelter dogs, but were reportedly no longer allowed under the new leadership at this time.

Bupp said she went to management and leadership for support that she had previously received from the employee formerly in the role, and said she was told "it wasn't their job" to provide her support. Bupp then cut herself as shelter care manager and came into HSPC two days a week as the behavior and enrichment coordinator. According to Bupp, what was once a scent-free and cleanliness first facility during her time as shelter care manager had reportedly "exponentially declined" under new management.

"I would get there around 8 a.m., which is when cleaning is kind of getting under-way. And the dog kennels—I could just smell the stray kennels from where I was parked, which was out by the garage. And there's just no reason for that unless an animal is just sick. But it was just overwhelming and it emanated through the park-

ing lot," she said. In 2021, Bupp created behavior plans for dogs that contained basic information for other staff members to utilize to help the dog succeed behaviorally. When coming in on one of her two work days, Bupp went to see one of the dogs she had been working with. She was surprised as the dog had not been signed out of her kennel for three days. "It was a situation where I thought maybe they just hadn't written it down, but what we were always told when I first started, was that if it's not written down, the dog didn't get out," Bupp said. She claimed when she did get the dog out of her kennel, the dog's behavior had substantially declined. After confronting the new shelter care manager, Bupp said she was told the staff was nervous the dog would get loose because she could be



Two local pilots based out of the Waupaca Airport are chasing their dreams. Here they took a 1957 Piper Tripacer nicknamed Darcy for a spin around the Chain O' Lakes. Read the story on page 3. **Emily Doud Photo** 



News Channel 9 with Melissa Langbehn to promote cats and dogs for adoption at HSPC.

"When appearing on Channel 9, I'd say 90% of every pet that I brought on got adopted that week. It was such an asset for adoptions, and just inquiries and donations." Glytas said.

Glytas works mostly with shelter cats and has fostered an estimated 500 kittens. A passion and devotion for animals is something not only Glytas shares with the community, but something she says is abundant in HSPC staff and volunteers that care for the animals, as well.

be in a home environment, Bupp said.

According to Bupp, changes within the board of directors around 2018 led to a decline in interpersonal relationships between departments. Bupp described this new change as "militarized," and no longer allowed for volunteers and employees to take dogs home for a night, something Bupp said greatly benefited the mental health of the animals. Bupp also explained other activities such as walking dogs to Lake Pacawa a quarter mile away from HSPC so the dogs weren't "inundated with the shelter all time," and car rides

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# **Rapist gets 10 years**

# Beat victim to unconsciousness

STEVENS POINT -Portage County District Attorney Cass Cousins announced that Andrew Ostrowski, 45, formerly residing in Stevens Point, will now be spending the next ten years in prison after having been convicted by a jury on February 13, 2025, of Substantial Battery and Second Degree Sexual Assault to his then live-in girlfriend.

Following his convictions at trial earlier this year, he was sentenced on May 13, 2025 by Judge Patricia Baker to sentences totaling ten years of initial confinement and eight years of extended supervision. Under Wisconsin's Truth in Sentencing system, this means that Ostrowski will serve every single day of that term of initial confinement. Os-



Andrew Ostrowski. Courtesty of Portage County Jail.

trowski is required to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

At trial, the jury heard testimony from the victim about how Ostrowski repeatedly beat and strangled her into unconsciousness and sexually assaulted her at their residence for about twelve hours. She reported losing consciousness several times and being surprised upon regaining consciousness that she was still alive. She testified that she truly believed that Ostrowski was going to kill her. She escaped the residence when Ostrowski left for work. The victim's identity is being withheld to protect her privacy.

District Attorney Cass Cousins stated: "I would like to first express my appreciation to the jury for their careful consideration of the facts surrounding this terribly violent episode. I also recognize the officers with the Stevens Point Police Department for their thorough investigation of these serious crimes and the compassion and concern they showed the victim at every point in the investigation. The Portage County District Attorney's Office and every Portage County Law Enforcement Agency, aggressively investigates and prosecutes men who beat and/or sexually assault women."

On May 15, the SHINE project finally found a home at Rotary Riverview Park. Waupaca Foundry employees installed the glass tiles made by hundreds of community members into the cast iron panels. James Card Photo

# SHINE on you community-made artwork

#### **BY JAMES CARD** EDITOR

WAUPACA - A community art project that started in 2022 is now installed at Rotary Riverview Park. It is composed of four heavymetal panels with a geometric pattern of squares and diamonds and within those shapes are glass tiles made by people ranging from children to older folks. Each glass tile is unique in design and color. The four panels are arranged next to the Waupaca River and as the sun tracks across the sky, sunlight filters through the glass tiles while the steel frame panels blot it out. This was aptly named, the SHINE project.

way, though art, to bring the community together. The response from the community was resounding, as each and every workshop was filled, with wait lists of people who wanted to join in, said Marci Reynolds of the Waupaca Community Arts Board. "The beauty of installation day was that as each tile reflects the participants' individuality, installing them together in the four panels showed our connections in the community. The significance of the light shining through helps us to connect with our place in the universe, and the very physical planting of the panels in Rotary Park reminds us of our place in community, together, on

this earth."

The Arts Board hosted 16 free workshops to build the 8-inch-by-8-inch tiles. They were supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the state of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Meanwhile, when Main Street was getting ripped up to rebuild the downtown area, rails from the old trolley were discovered and Public Works Director Justin Berrens salvaged them.

The old rails were passed onto the Waupaca Foundry to be recycled and melted down to be used in the casting of the panels. The

## SHINE

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# Seeking sex at Dollar General

# Encouraged by voyeur farmer

"Our WAUTOMA agency cannot recall any prior arrest for soliciting prostitution in the history of the department," wrote Wautoma Chief of Police Paul Mott in an arrest release about a man offering pay for play at Dollar General.

On May 14, 35-year-old Joshua Frahm entered Dollar General and approached two females. He offered them money in exchange

for performing a sexual act. They declined and he left and came back and offered them more money. One female got a description of his vehicle. She passed that information along to Wautoma Police and they found Frahm and his vehicle at Kwik Trip.

Frahm admitted he offered the two women at Dollar General money for sex but it was because a Saxeville farmer was willing to pay Frahm to watch his sexual acts with the women. The farmer has not been

identified.

Dollar General employees believe Frahm approached other women in the area. He appeared in court on May 16 and is being held in place of a bond for two counts of Soliciting Prostitution and Disorderly Conduct. Soliciting Prostitution is a Class H felony and Frahm could face six years in prison.

We are grateful for the quick-thinking employees of Dollar General who were able to provide information that led to the suspect's arrest," wrote Mott.

# **PUBLISHER'S LETTER** Memorial Day: Honoring the Ultimate Sacrifice

Dear Reader,

As Memorial Day approaches, we pause to remember and honor those who gave everything for our nation. Each Memorial Day, we stand in solemn gratitude for those who never returned home. The empty chairs at family tables. The children who grew up without a parent. The spouses who faced



life alone. Their sacrifice echoes through generations and forms the foundation of the liberties we often take for granted

My own father was among those who answered the call of duty, serving our country in World War II to keep the world free from tyranny and oppression. He was fortunate to return home, but many of his comrades-inarms did not. My family's military tradition continued with my cousin, who served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army until recently. He earned the distinguished Ranger tab, representing the pinnacle of military training and excellence. Men and women like him stand ready to defend our nation at a moment's notice, prepared to make the same sacrifice as those we honor on Memorial Day.

As we honor the memory of those who gave their lives for our country, we must also recognize the silent battles many of our veterans continue to fight long after their time on the battlefield has ended. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, or PTSD, affects a significant number of those who have served, and it is a reminder that the cost of freedom is not always visible. These men and women carry wounds that can't be seen-a burden of trauma, memory, and sacrifice that continues well beyond their return home. Their courage does not end with deployment; it continues every day as they strive to heal and find peace. As a nation, we owe them not only our gratitude but our unwavering support.

As we gather with family and friends this Memorial Day weekend for barbecues and celebrations, let us take a moment-a dedicated, mindful moment-to remember why this holiday exists. Let us teach our children about sacrifice and service. Let us bow our heads in gratitude for those who died defending our values, our freedoms, and our way of life.

May we prove worthy of their sacrifice by being citizens who honor their memory not just on Memorial Day, but every day-by living with purpose, protecting the freedoms they died for, and building a nation worthy of their profound sacrifice.

They gave their tomorrows for our todays. We will never forget.

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



# Waupaca County Sheriff's report

May 12 -MDR Manufacturing in Scandinavia reported a burglary. Brass turnings were stolen from an unlocked storage shed.

May 12 – An anonymous caller reported a suspicious light blue Chrysler with people sleeping in it

May 12 -Rawhide Youth Services reported an assault and also a juvenile runaway.

May 12 - An anonymous caller reported a juvenile with what appeared to be a handgun. The juvenile was pointing it around the corner of a building. May 12 - The Wisconsin Vet-

erans Home reported two highly intoxicated males were stumbling down the road.

May 12 – A 911 caller reported a 16-year-old male intentionally swallowed "a bunch of pills"

and was feeling dizzy. May 12 - Canadian National Railroad reported a train made an emergency stop and was blocking the road.

May 13 - A New London woman on Millard Street reported her boyfriend pulled a gun on her and she was now walking down the road.

May 13 – A Bear Creek woman on State Highway 22 reported a neighbor's dogs were barking all day and thought something might be wrong at the house.

May 13 - A Weyauwega woman on Mary Street reported an elderly woman stopped her vehicle in the middle of the road and was acting confused.

May 13 - A male was at a bar and someone said, "911" in conversation and his Apple watched automatically called 911. There was no emergency. May 13 - The clerk of courts reported receiving a typed suicide letter.

May 13 - A Waupaca man on Cleghorn Road reported an unknown boat was tied to his pier. He described it as a flatbed pontoon construction boat.

May 14 - A Weyauwega man on County Trunk X reported he was following a van that was illegally dumping tires.

May 14 - A Waupaca man on Pine Lane reported his ex-wife was trespassing on his property in her wheelchair again.

May 14 - An anonymous caller requested a welfare check on two filthy children that had soggy diapers.

May 15 - An unknown caller reported a suspicious situation of three empty kavaks left in

the water at a boat landing. The caller also found a set of keys. May 15 - A Weyauwega wom-

an on County Trunk X reported an aggressive Rottweiler was in her yard. May 15 - A Clintonville man

on Reinke Road reported a remote-controlled airplane landed in his yard. It had a threefoot wingspan and was made of balsa wood and plastic.

May 15 - An Iola woman on Iola Street reported an outof-control juvenile yelling and screaming.

There were six deer-related calls during this period. Two controlled burns were called in. An Appleton man struck a turkey with his vehicle and it destroyed his windshield. Two heifers were reported running loose in the Manawa area.

# Stevens Point Police Report Domestic Enhancer. man tell a child that he would "lick bim in the ass." The male

• May 9 – A man came to the Stevens Point Police Department to report social security fraud

• May 9 – A male who did not want to identify himself fell off his bike and was lving on the ground. He denied medical attention but officers provided him with medical tape and gauze. • May 9 - A caller from the Emergency Department at Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital reported a patient was uncooperative and threatened hospital staff.

 May 9 – A caller reported a college house on Main Street was having a party with a "you

honk, we drink" sign. • May 9 – A caller reported alarms going off at McKinley Elementary School and stated they saw kids entering the school on bikes.

May 9 - An intoxicated homeless man was sitting outside The Store on West Whitney Street while charging his phone. The officer did not recognize the man and he would not identify himself.

 May 9 – Officers were dispatched to College Avenue to search for a 16-year-old autistic male who walked away from his home. He was located and turned over to his father.

 May 10 – A female who overdosed on fentanyl was transported to receive medical care

• May 10 - A traffic stop on Briggs Street and Division Street led to a female's arrest for OWI and a warrant.

 May 10 – An intoxicated man was vomiting on the sidewalk downtown. Graffiti's Bar and Grill employees assisted the officer in walking the man to the squad car to receive a ride to his residence. The man had to be reassured several times

• May 10 - A caller reported a noise complaint on McCulloch Street for a rooster calling

• May 10 - Retail theft was reported at Fleet Farm. May 10 – A college party

was advised to quiet down or face fines on College Avenue. • May 10 – Officers were dispatched to West Pearl Street for roommates who were engaged in a verbal argument. One male was then arrested on a probation warrant.

 May 11 – An officer was dispatched to Heritage Drive for a male receiving text messages threatening to expose him for communicating with escorts.

 May 11 – A male and female were at Ski's Meat Market, the female was intoxicated and asked to leave after denying an ambulance. The male was told to finish their shopping.

 May 11 – Officers responded to Fourth Avenue to a report of a female velling for help and telling someone to get away from her. Officers made contact with the female who stated she was yelling because her ex had showed up at her residence.

 May 12 – An officer responded to a report of a fire. Upon arrival the officer met a man who had a fire contained within a small metal ring. The man was slowly burning old clothes and was tending the fire, but was advised to hold off on burning more clothes due to the high fire danger.

 May 12 – Officers were dispatched to Water Street for reports of a 23-year-old man who had burned his things and was walking down the road flailing his arms.

• May 12 - One male and one female were arrested on Minnesota Avenue for Disorderly Conduct Simple Assault with a

• May 12 - A woman on Lincoln Avenue reportedly smashed the back windshield of a car.

May 13 - A suspicious male was reported to be acting unruly inside Swetz Roadside Convenience on Division Street. The employee caller reported that the day prior he had taken a drink without paying.

 May 13 – A caller reported that someone was in her garage looking for something. She believed it could possibly be a male who once stored a fishing pole there at some point after seeing his Snapchat location near her residence.

 May 13 – A 70-year-old woman asked officers to document that a 51-year-old woman was spreading rumors about her and harassing others.

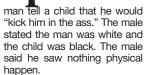
• May 14 - Two females walking on Division Street reported that a male dressed in all black started running at them. When they stated that they would call the police, the male ran away. May 14 - Stevens Point

Police Department and the Stevens Point Fire Department responded to the Family Crisis Center to assists in an ambulance call.

• May 14 - A caller reported that two males were smoking outside her daughter's window. The caller stated her daughter is pregnant. The caller was upset that the landlord would not do anything due to the smoking males not being tenants. The caller stated the males laughed

at her daughter.May 14 – A caller advised dispatch that her parents were victims to a Publisher's Clearing House scam that cost them \$10.000.

 May 14 – Officers spoke with a male who said he saw a



• May 15 - One male was arrested for retail theft at Kwik Trip on Maria Drive.

 May 15 – Officers were disnatched to Point of Discovery School for a disturbance.

 May 15 – A caller reported seeing a male carrying an AK-47 in a parking lot on Centerpoint Drive.

• May 15 - A caller on Fourth Avenue reported that her exboyfriend and his mother took items from her residence.

• May 15 - Officers responded to Washington Avenue for reports of a male looking in windows.

• May 15 – After a traffic stop, a 54-year-old male was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia following a K-9 indication and search of the vehicle.

 May 15 – A caller advised that she had heard a thud and then a goose making a loud noise on Riverview Avenue. She stated that she had seen two high school aged males nearby laughing and that she believes they may have done something to the goose.

• May 15 - An intoxicated male at Mead Park was involved in a physical altercation and required an ambulance.

• May 15 - A male requested a welfare check for a woman at the Salvation Army, he believed she was abused by her boyfriend.

• May 16 - A bag of suspected methamphetamine was recovered from Kwik Trip on Church Street



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Aaron Wehrman and Jordan Zastrow are logging more flight hours by shuttling airplanes around the United States. Emily Doud Photo

# **Cross country by plane**

# Two pilots log flight hours, chase dreams

#### BY EMILY DOUD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – That time after high school can be overwhelming when faced with making a decision that will affect the future. For two Waupaca County residents the decision was simple, they took to the skies.

Aaron Wehrman, 25, and Jordan Zastrow, 20, have wanted to be pilots since childhood and with both young men receiving their commercial license in the last year they have managed to conquer their goals.

Zastow started flying when he was 18 years old, taking his first solo flight and also receiving his private pilot license along with his commercial license when he was 19 years old.

He went to school in Weyauwega-Fremont and was encouraged to try a STEM program to get into flying, also taking a tour at Fox Valley Technical College to start an aeronautical program.

"Î didn't know it was that doable ... it always seemed like a farfetched thing," Zastrow said. "I just fell in love with it and

# Pilots for hire

With the licenses that they have there are still a number of things that they are able to do, one of which is ferrying planes across the country which is what Wehrman and Zastrow are currently doing under their company, iFly LLC Ferry Pilot Service.

"When people buy a plane, or sell a plane or just need a plane moved from one place to another, sometimes people don't want to do it all themselves because it's kind of a trek or they're not rated to fly it. They'll hire us to fly the plane for them," Wehrman said.

Wehrman said the longest flight to deliver a plane, since starting the company last December, was from Ohio to Modesto, California.

The plane they were delivering went 100 miles an hour and could not fly very high, which meant that they could not go over the Rocky Mountains.

Wehrman said they instead had to go down through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona then up through California, a trip that took them three flights a day for two days.

The plane they were flying could go about four hours at a time, so they had to stop frequently to refuel. Zastrow said these planes that they deliver are most often bought by retirees looking for a new hobby, or people that may not have obtained the medical clearance to fly, which the Federal Aviation Administration requires in order to maintain a license.

It also could be as simple as the person that bought the plane simply doesn't want to do the leg work of bringing the plane home.

"It's a really fun thing to do," Zastrow said. "You feel freer than you ever will when you're flying a plane around."

# On the horizon

Zastrow currently has a fourth ownership in the plane he learned to fly in.

Zastrow said he is interested in becoming a private jet pilot in the future, not wanting to venture into the commercial airline world.

Currently he works at Appleton Flight Center, which is a hub for private jets in eastern Wisconsin.

Wehrman said he does also not want to go to commercial airlines, instead wanting to work for places like CAL-FIRE, who help to put out wildfires in California or work for the Department of Natural Resources, who need pilots for various environmental tasks.



These Adirondack chairs were placed at Lime Kiln Park recently by Waupaca County Parks employees. Emily Doud Photo

# **An Adirondack chair mystery**

#### **BY EMILY DOUD** STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – There are two large Adirondack chairs at Upper Lime Kiln Park that seemed to have appeared out of thin air. One day they were just there leaving people wondering where did they come from?

According to Peter Tabor, Waupaca County Parks Supervisor, the idea came from department head, John Francis. Looking at the leftover

material that the department had from previous projects, they decided to use it to build the chairs for the park.

"We thought it would be a fun way for people to enjoy the park and the Chain, what a view," Tabor said.

The oversized Adirondack chairs were built by the crew at the Parks Department. As of right now there are no plans to build more for other parks in the county. Tabor said if there was enough interest in having them in more places they may consider adding them to other locations.

They will be moved into storage for the summer months. Tabor said they are there for you to sit in and enjoy the beautiful Chain O' Lakes views.

# **New CCO at the Foundry**

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Foundry appointed Steven Wasil as its new Chief Commercial Officer. He has over 30 years of leadership experience in the steel, stainless, and specialty alloys industries.

Prior to joining Waupaca Foundry, Wasil held executive positions at Finkl Steel, Olympic Steel, and ThyssenKrupp Materials NA. He holds an MBA from the University of Notre Dame and a Bachelor of Science degree from Northwestern

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FROM PAGE 1 Waupaca Foundry poured

Andy Wanty and Mike Hemmila led a tour of the

Steve Wasil

University. He has served

on multiple industry trade

association boards and is

that the Waupaca Foundry

adjusted its operations for.

widely respected for his dedication to advancing the metals industry.

"Steve's deep industry expertise and exceptional leadership make him the ideal person to lead our commercial strategy as we continue to expand our market presence and strengthen partnerships," said Mike Hawthorne, CEO of Waupaca Foundry. "His strategic vision and customer-first mindset will play a vital role in our continued success."

mold like volcano lava.

The glass tiles will shine bright but the cast iron will keep a rusted patina. "In this

just fell in love with it and I'm still doing it and probably will for the rest of my life."

Wehrman grew up in Hawaii but moved to Wisconsin last year, moving in with his grandmother who is a Waupaca resident.

Wehrman's goal was to go to flight school which he said is significantly less expensive here in Wisconsin than what it was in Hawaii.

"As a kindergartner they were like, 'What do you want to be?' And I was like, pilot or an astronaut," Wehrman said. "Then I got older and I was like, 'astronaut? That's a little much.'"

Wehrman said when he graduated from high school it was required that pilots obtain a college degree, which is no longer the case, because pilots were at such a shortage they dropped the requirement to recruit more.

Wehrman said he went to school for environmental science and he also has a master's degree in natural resources and environmental management.

Wehrman said with the costs exceptionally lower in Wisconsin he was able to afford flight school, as well as taking shifts at the Wheelhouse Restaurant to help curb his costs.

With the amount of hours they have under their belt, which is right around 500 for both of them, Wehrman said there is a lag time after a pilot receives their commercial license because most companies will not hire you until you are over 1,500 hours. Wehrman said about 25% of the planes that are scheduled to deliver actually happen, being that the amount prep work that needs to be completed, namely assuring documentation that shows the plane is safe to make the trip.

There is also insurance, obtaining a ferry permit, lists of completed inspections and annual inspection paperwork, which can take time and if the plane doesn't pass or they deem the plane unsafe to fly than the job is cancelled.

Wehrman said they have been to about 12 states so far since starting the company five months ago. For now Wehrman and Zastrow are still building on their flight hours, as well as ferrying planes and starting a new aerial photography job next month.

The Waupaca Airport has almost 50 planes, as Wehrman said, it may not always look like it is active but the Waupaca Airport is very much alive.

Wehrman and Zastrow both agree that Waupaca Airport managers Mat and Britney Klatt have been integral in their aviation journey, with support and encouragement, both say they would not be where they are today without their help. printed sand-resin mold in May of 2024 to create the panels. It was an offline pour, meaning it was a one-off specialty project

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molten cast iron into a 3D-

plant for Arts Board members to observe the red-hot liquid metal, burning at 2,700 degrees Fahrenheit, slide into the voids in the

EXCEPTIONAL CRYSTAL RIVER HOME case, we want the work to rust because the oxidation will be a nice offset against the colors and clarity of the glass," said Hemmila.

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# HSPC

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difficult to walk. In an effort to provide more training to the new shelter care manager, Bupp said she pulled aside a member from the board and an individual from the veterinary team. She reported that she expressed a need for someone to support the new manager or find someone more qualified for the role, to which she said the board member reportedly replied, "We can't just fire everybody, Alyssa."

Following this incident, Alyssa Bupp turned her keys in and parted ways with the Humane Society of Portage County. "I got this dog outside and just cried in the parking lot. Told her I had to leave, that I couldn't do it anymore," Bupp said.

## Volunteers speak out

The volunteer program is a large component of the operations at HSPC, something Bupp noted was halted in 2020 due to the pandemic. According to Board Reports on HSPC's website, pre-pandemic volunteer staff contained 186 active and trained volunteers in June of 2019. In April of 2025, there was a recorded 112 active volunteer and fosters combined. In June 2019, there were 85 volunteers in application status, compared to April 2025 with 79 volunteer applications active following the archival of 179 volunteer applications due to being "applicants for more than six months."

After Bupp's departure with the HSPC in 2021, an employee who wishes to be referred to as Jane Doe, reported that around February or March of 2022 a person serving as a board member at the time allegedly choked a dog with a slip leash to the point of the animal needing to be revived. Jane Doe stated that a beagle was brought in after biting someone, which they believe made the former board member fearful of the dog. Jane Doe said the beagle was reportedly suspended in the air with all four feet off the ground, turned blue, and required revival in the form of CPR. The beagle was reported to have recovered and Jane Doe states the executive director allegedly instructed the former board member to "watch a video" following the incident. Jane Doe reported that all staff members or volunteers who witnessed the incident were asked to sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA). An additional individual who volunteered at the time confirmed the incident, but wished to stay anonymous.

Another former employee, Jim, who worked at the Humane Society for four years in the kitchen and laundry room, expressed feeling "pushed out" out of his position in April of 2025. He reported that when he would come in during his scheduled shift, the dishes and laundry were already completed by a long-term volunteer who previously held a board position. Jim claims this long-term volunteer would get frustrated and become rude.

Jim said of the shelter care staff, "They are excellent, there are no problems there." Then when asked about staff morale at HSPC, Jim replied, "The lowest of the low, the bottom of the barrel."

Dolores Glytas shared similar sentiments of staff morale, saying, "Things used to be great, this used to be a happy place. It's not anymore. You can feel it in the air."

According to Jim, when employees or volunteers would raise concerns with the executive director over care of animals, he witnessed that they would then allegedly be let go within days.

Jim also reports that dogs can sit up to a year in the shelter and get returned frequently, a rate that he estimates is near 50% during his four years at the shelter, compared to his estimation of a near 0% return rate for cats. In addition to Jim's estimations of return rates on dogs, he stated that community members are applying for dogs at a consistent rate but applications are regularly refused or denied.

Adoption and return rates of dogs is something Glytas has witnessed, as well. Glytas reported that more effort is allegedly put into adopting smaller dogs than larger dogs. Glytas estimated that for every one smaller breed dog that will be adopted, there can reportedly be up to 10 larger breed dogs waiting to be adopted for what she estimated to take months to over a year. The cause of this, Glytas claimed, is supposedly due to bias against larger breed dogs from management.



Volunteers and staffers spoke out about neglect, abuse and low morale at the Humane Society of Portage County. Katie Schimke Photo

beginning with an introductory tour from the executive director. One year later, on April 25, 2025, Morgan was reportedly "let go" by the executive director. Morgan stated that Glytas asked her to come help at the shelter on April 25, but the executive director allegedly met Morgan at the door and told her that her "services were no longer needed." Morgan stated the executive director claimed to have said they let her go because they reportedly hadn't heard from Morgan in months.

Glytas was standing beside Morgan as the incident occurred. Glytas said, "Morgan could have been brought into an office and told that, not in front of people. This is a young lady who really helped out so much with the cats. She even made cat toys that day and brought them in. You know, you just don't treat people that way. I was just appalled." Glytas said the executive director allegedly told Morgan she was not welcome due to her refusal to sign the NDA.

During the January 27, 2025 volunteer meeting, Morgan said volunteers were all asked to sign a NDA. Morgan reported that she asked about the reason for needing an NDA during the volunteer meeting and said she was told they did not want "private cases becoming public."

Morgan and Glytas both expressed confusion over the introduction of the NDA's, Glytas said, "It's not a high security place, a lot of us felt extremely uncomfortable."

Morgan did not sign the NDA, claiming she was not comfortable doing so with current state and issues in the shelter at the time. Morgan reported that following

## Euthanasia rates

The January NDA was presented on the heels of an email posted anonymously to a local Facebook group from an alleged shelter employee in December. The email that was posted stated that five dogs were going to be euthanized if not adopted or transferred by certain dates.

The Humane Society of Portage County released a statement via their Facebook page on December 16, 2024 regarding the euthanasia email, stating "An email was sent out by a staff member without the executive director's or the board's knowledge or approval. It contains a lot of inaccuracies. We are still at a 99.5% live release rate today." According to the 2024 Dog and Cat Report from the December 2024 board report, nine cats and one dog were euthanized in 2024.

Morgan stated that when the dogs were allegedly going to be scheduled for euthanasia, an employee who didn't work in dog adoptions reportedly took over coordinating transfers and adoptions to ensure each dog landed somewhere safe.

The December email regarding the euthanasia stated that it was due to shelter overflow and financial stress, something Morgan claimed she saw also affecting the cats. On January 17, 2025, Morgan said she was working with the cats when she saw less than a centimeter of cat litter in litter boxes, something she said was done to "cut costs" despite her knowledge of an allegedly sizable inventory of donated cat litter. Due to the lack of litter in boxes, Morgan said the cats were using their blankets in their cages to defecate and trying to attempt to bury their feces and urine in care employee. When asked how HSPC could improve, Alyssa replied, "I think it would be really beneficial if they start sharing some true transparency with the community."

When asked how HSPC can make improvements, Dolores stated, "I think there could be a lot done to get more informed. When I was on the board, I visited twenty other shelters in one year to just see the political structure, dealing with people, how to handle animals. It was all to become better informed." She continued, "If you want to make a change, get on the board. More people should get on the board. I think it's been a good start so far with volunteers and employees speaking out about their experiences."

During her time on the board, Dolores said that HSPC and other shelters and humane societies in Wisconsin worked together to transfer dogs in instances of overflow and financial stress. Dolores also took professional courses and worked with FEMA to understand how to handle disaster management in order to be best prepared to serve the board.

"It doesn't matter if you run a business, are a doctor, a lawyer—running a shelter is whole different ballgame. I think that's what's lacking on the board, an understanding of how to run an animal shelter." Dolores said.

Morgan and Jim both expressed that for HSPC to improve, in their opinion, a change in leadership is needed.

## Director's statement

While reporting this story, HSPC Executive Director Sherri Galle-Teske provided the following statement: "At any given time, the Humane Society of Portage County is responsible for the health and well-being of over 200 companion animals. We provide these animals with food, comfort and veterinary care. Our education and outreach programs reach young people in our community with information regarding bite prevention, pet care and the humane, compassionate treatment of animals. We offer volunteer opportunities, including dog and cat socialization, housekeeping, educational programming and fundraising.

"In 2021 we were honored to receive the Portage County Charitable Community Award, and in 2022 The Best Friends No-Kill Shelter Award. We remain today, with a live-release rate between 98-99% of all of our animals. The Humane Society of Portage County is a not-for-profit 501(c)3. We are served by a volunteer board of directors, paid staff members and volunteers.

"Over the past 50 years we have saved the lives of many animals with our medical services and provided many homes for stray and surrendered animals in Portage County. Working with local law enforcement; our Humane Officers are available 24 hours a day rescuing local stray animals, investigating reports of abuse or neglect and enforcing animal welfare laws. As of January 2025; we have reopened the doors to our community on Tuesdays and Thursdays; are conducting immunization clinics, giving community tours of the shelter, and adopting out domesticated animals, we have also added multiple volunteers and added new board members to our board of directors."

# **Area Memorial Day services**

The Plover VFW 10262 and Plover American Legion 543 will have Memorial Day ceremonies on Monday, May 26 at the following locations:

8:00 a.m. Mc Dill Cemetery City Trunk HH

8:30 a.m. Liberty Corners County Trunk J

8:50 a.m. Maine Cemetery South Hoover Ave

9:10 a.m. Korean War Memorial Lake Pacawa in Plover

9:40 a.m. Restlawn Cemetery St. Hwy 54 in Wood County

# Non-disclosure agreements

A volunteer named Morgan began her work at HSPC on April 19, 2024. She described her experience as her refusal to sign the NDA, the executive director would supposedly avoid talking to her or passing by her after allegedly telling Morgan they could discuss the NDA further. Alyssa, Morgan, Dolores, and Jim all reported similar

and Jim all reported similar sentiments that at the end of the day, the animals and their care are the main concerns of every volunteer and shelter 10 a.m. Meehan Cemetery St. Hwy 54 and Meehan Drive 10:20 a.m. St. Bronislavia Cemetery St. Hwy 54 in Plover 10:40 a.m. Plover Cemetery River Drive in Plover 11 a.m. Veterans Memorial Park off Post Road at Plover Village Hall



# Clintonville NEWS Activities director resigns

#### BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Shaun Liesch, the activities director for the Clintonville School District, is resigning from the position, effective June 30.

The Clintonville Board of Education accepted Liesch's resignation when it met May 12.

"I know he's always wanted to move up," Clintonville Superintendent Troy Kuhn told the board. "He's asked me multiple times regarding, should he go get his admins license, etc., so he was looking at pursuing the admin world as well as the athletic world." Kuhn said Liesch accepted an activities director position with the Neenah Joint School District.

Prior to the vote, Board Vice President Kris Strauman said, "I wish him well. That was a heck of a job and he did it justice. He did a nice job, and we're going to miss him."

Board President Glen Drew Lundt asked if the district had any candidates to replace Liesch.

Kuhn said the district has received applications from eight candidates, and scheduled interviews with four of them.

"We have a couple really good candidates, and all of them are local," Kuhn said.

# **Museum summer hours**

The Clintonville Museum on Main and History House in Olen Park will be open June 7, July 5, July 19, August 2 and August 16 from 1 to 4 p.m.

On June 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Historical Society will host a 50th Anniversary Celebration and strawberry shortcake festival at Pioneer Park at 32 11th Street.

# **District needs a garage**

# Using construction referendum funds

## BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville School District is currently in the process of preparing to build a maintenance and storage garage for the district's vehicles.

Clintonville Superintendent Troy Kuhn informed the Clintonville Board of Education at its May 12 meeting about the progress of the construction project. The maintenance garage will be used to maintain the district's vehicles, while the storage garage will be used to store the district's vehicles. The district's utility vehicles will remain parked in the brown shed closest to the track at the elementary school.

Some trees needed to be removed to make room for the new maintenance and storage garages.

## **Construction committee**

Kuhn also told the board that once the repairs to the district's bus garage are made and the maintenance and storage garages are built, there will be roughly \$30,000 left from the construction referendum funds.

There is a list of items that the remain-

ing \$30,000 could be spent on, Kuhn said. Kuhn mentioned an educational pavilion at the elementary school, adding that he didn't have a final cost for that project.

A digital sign for the elementary school was also mentioned, as was a "learning nook" at the high school in the IMC.

A permanent wrestling room was also mentioned. Kuhn said he has final cost numbers for that project, and the district's auditors told him the funds must come from Fund 10 or referendum funds.

Kuhn said the padding on the walls of the wrestling room would cost between \$8,500-\$9,000. The current three rolled wrestling mats would be used to create a floor for the room. A new competition mat would then be purchased.

"By the time you put brand new flooring in there, it costs the same as buying a brand-new competition mat, so you might as well use the old mats for the flooring," Kuhn said.

The total cost for the wrestling room project will cost around \$20,000, Kuhn said.

Kuhn acknowledged that there isn't enough money left in the referendum funds to do all the mentioned projects.

Board member Ben Huber told the board that the remaining construction referendum funds need to be spent by Dec. 31, 2025.

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Clintonville Moose Lodge 1502 along with Mike and Claudia Krueger recently donated to the Clintonville Area Ambulance Service. Committee Chair Brenda Mehlberg presented a check to Sheri Wendorf, Director of CAAS. The Moose Lodge also made a donation to the Clintonville Public Library. Submitted Photo

# District approves employee health insurance

# Employees have choice of plans

### BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Employees of the Clintonville School District will have the choice between a broad and a focused health insurance plan for the 2025-26 school year.

The Clintonville Board of Education approved a health insurance plan at its May 12 meeting, that will give district employees the option to choose between a broad and a focused health insurance plan. Both plans will have a higher deductible amount than the current deductible. The insurance premium will also increase 10%-13.4%, depending on which plan is chosen. The board passed the insurance plan on a 6-1 vote. Board member Mark Zachow voted no.

During the discussion, Clintonville Superintendent Troy Kuhn told the board that the district would be able to offer a choice of multiple health insurance plans to its employees. Kuhn told the board that some employees had communicated to him that if the district offered a focused health insurance plan, that they hoped the district would continue to offer a broad insurance plan.

Four options were presented to the board:

• Option 1 called for the district offer a Robin Broad Plan and a Robin Focused Plan. The broad plan would include a \$5,000 deduct-ible for a single plan and a \$10,000 deductible for a family plan. The focused plan would include a \$3,500 deductible for a single plan, and \$7,000 deductible for a family plan. The cost to the district for option 1 would be \$290,000.

• Option 2 also called for the district to offer a Robin Broad Plan and a Robin Focused Plan. The broad plan would include a \$5,000 deductible for a single plan and a \$10,000 deductible for a family plan. The focused planwould include a \$4,000 deductible for a single plan and an \$8,000 deductible for a family plan. The cost to the district for this option would be \$200,000. • Option 3 included only a Robin Focused Plan that would have a \$4,000 deductible for a single plan and an \$8,000 deductible for a family plan. The cost to the district would be \$214,000.

• Option 4 included only a Robin Focused plan, but it included a \$5,000 deductible for a single plan and a \$10,000 deductible for a family plan. The cost to the district for this option would be \$93,000.

Under the Robin Focused plan, some providers who are currently in-network would become out-of-network providers.

The HRA contributions would remain the same as they have been for employees.

Kuhn told the board that the CESA 8 financial advisors that the district works with recommended that the board approve option 2. Kuhn said he recommended option 1.

Regarding the health insurance offered by the district, board member Ben Huber said, "I think we outta respect

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# New London & Hortonville NEWS

# **New London, Hortonville Memorial Day observances**

#### **BY JOHN FAUCHER** STAFF REPORTER

COUNTY - Area Veterans groups are hosting Memorial Day Observances in New London, Hortonville and Dale on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.

## New London

American Legion Post 263 Commander Terry Lathrop will begin the ceremony at the New London Veterans Memorial in Taft Park at 10 a.m.

Taft Veterans Park is located at 400 W. North Water Street, New London

The program will feature music by the New London High School Marching Band and involve participation from local scout units.

Guest Speaker is Sergeant Jack Voight. Sgt. Voight was born and raised in New London Wisconsin and served in Vietnam for the United States Army from 1968-70. After his service, Voight returned to the area and finished his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, from which he started his insurance business in Appleton. After serving several terms in his local government in Appleton, Voight went on to become the 32nd State Treasurer of Wisconsin from 1995-2007.

During Monday's observance, Voight will re-dedicate the Vietnam Memorial Stone at its new location downtown in honor of the 12 New London Area service members killed in Vietnam.

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the official end of the Vietnam War. New London lost more men per capita in Vietnam than most cities in the United States.

Following the program, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 263 is hosting a luncheon at the American Legion Post 263, at 840 E. North Water Street in New London.

# Ellington/Hortonville/Dale

On Sunday, May 25 at 11:30 a.m., Hortonville American Legion American Legion Post 55 members will take part in Memorial Day observance at Ellington Union Cemetery.

On Monday, May 26, they will host a Hortonville Memorial Day observance at 9:30 a.m. in the Hortonville High School Auditorium.

The program features music performed by the high school band along with poems, speakers and involvement from local scouting units and the Hortonville Community Choir.

The main speaker is Major Randal Baumgart from American Legion Post 55.

Following the program the band and participants will march to the Hortonville Veterans Park on Black Otter Lake for a brief program and wreath placing ceremony.

Immediately following the program, Post 55 members will embark to Armitage Park in Dale for a program featuring music, speakers and an honor guard salute.

# **District predicting** balanced 2025-26 budget

# Not all information available yet

### **BY BERT LEHMAN** STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - The New London Board of Education was informed at its April 30 meeting that the preliminary budget for the 2025-26 school year is a balanced budget.

During the budget presentation, Joe Marquardt, SDNL business services director, told the board that the state of Wisconsin's biennial budget is currently being in federal funding. It does include a small increase in special education aid.

"At this time, we feel that that is the most responsible way to move forward with budgeting for the 2025-26 year," Marquardt said.

The preliminary budget does include some "significant expenditures" for next year and future years, Marquardt said.

The expenditures include school bus purchases, which have been approved by the board.

The preliminary budget also includes a 2.95% wage increase for district em-

pupil aid, or an increase feels the district is in good shape with its budget for the next year.

According to the district's budget projections for future years presented to the board, the district is projecting a budget deficit of a little more than \$400,000 in 2027, with the deficit increasing in future years.

Board Vice President Katie Batten asked if the district ever had a budget deficit.

Marquardt said the district has not operated with a budget deficit during the time he has been employed by the district.

"If we know that we have

# Getting stronger

Board approves strength center upgrades **BY BERT LEHMAN** 

# STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - While fundraising continues for the Randy Marsh Strength and Conditioning Center upgrades in the New London School District, the New London Board of Education approved moving forward with the project, which will allow the equipment to be ordered and the new flooring to be installed.

The approval to move forward with the \$277,414 project came at the board's April 9 meeting. With about \$25,000 still needed to be fundraised to cover the complete cost of the project, the district will cover needed costs while fundraising continues. The district will be reimbursed with fundraised funds for the amount it covers in the meantime.

After the approval, New London Superintendent Scott Bleck said, "Thank you. Thank you, board, for the involvement in our community with that project. Well done."

## Discussion

Leading off the discussion, Bleck said the fundraising has been "a great success" so far to update the facility.

Joe Marquardt, SDNL business services director, told the board that it's been about a year since the committee began working to generate a plan that could update the strength and conditioning center in the district. 'It's meant to modernize the equipment, provide additional safety, make it more ADA assessible, really to help a lot of things that are there for both construction and our programs," Marquardt said.

Marquardt said the original project had a target of fundraising \$350,000. Since that target goal was agreed upon, Marquardt said an equipment company informed the district that if it continues to wait to purchase the equipment, the equipment will continue to increase in price.

"Tariffs can be a part of that discussion," Marquardt said. "Many of you have heard over the last week or so inflationary costs of equipment go up each year."

Because of that, Marquardt said that funds that have been donated for the project will be used as soon as possible "because that recognizes and values those contributions that individuals have made."

The flooring for the project needs to be addressed first, Marquardt said, because it doesn't make sense to purchase and set up the equipment, only to remove the equipment to install the flooring.

## Fundraising

Marquardt told the board that the fundraising is still ongoing, and \$239,711 has been raised for the project through donations or pledges over a five-year period.

"We are incredibly thankful for those who have do-

nated and will continue to recognize those donors publicly or anonymously if requested," it was stated in the topic summary sheet for the board meeting.

Some groups were allowed to pledge funds over a fiveyear period, Marquardt said. Those groups will be paying an annual amount.

Even though the goal was to raise \$350,000, Marquardt said it became evident that that goal was not attainable. Because of that, some of the equipment for the project was reduced. The flooring thickness, style, quality, and coverage area was also scaled back from the original plan. Even with those changes, he said the fundraising effort is currently about \$25,000 short of the \$277,414 project cost.

Breaking the cost of the project down, the flooring is quoted for \$69,288, while the equipment is quoted for \$209.126.

"We would hope that the board would be on board with fronting the money if we were billed before we have all of the funding," Marquardt said. "We have done that with projects before."

Marquardt said the goal is to raise the \$25,000 in donations that are still needed. He added that the equipment company could hold onto the equipment for six months after the district ordered it to allow for more fundraising to take place.

"We feel like that's the financial decision to move forward, is to make that purchase before the costs go up," Marquardt said.



Principal Alix resigns **BY JAMES CARD** 



approval process. All of these other schools never did that. They just put them up. So when we put the original yurts through the approval process they couldn't pass. They didn't have enough R-vale and the flash rating wasn't good enough," said Keller. He located Yurt Cabins, company that builds yurts that are more cabin-like. "They are made with more traditional materials. They can have the R-rating, and everything needed to pass state muster. We submitted this to the state and there were only minor details missing. Any day now, we're expecting the permit. This time around, we're getting the permit before getting the yurts," said Keller. Keller described the construction of the yurts, their dimensions, and passed around paper printout images of the yurts to the board members. The board voted and approved a motion for the placement of the yurts.

worked on by the state legislature. Because of this not all the information is available for the 2025-26 budget.

Marquardt said the preliminary 2025-26 budget for the district does not include an increase in per

ployees, as well as needed staffing adjustments.

"With that, it shows that we have a balanced budget with the information we have today for the 2025-26 year," Marquardt said.

Marquardt said that he

a deficit coming forward, we're trying to actively change operations the best we can, and if there's something that we feel we

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WEYAUWEGA - At the May 19 W-F school board meeting, the main discussion was around a unique solution to ease the Fremont STEM Academy's growing pains. The school-within-a-school resides within Fremont Elementary School. The number of students is increasing and there is not enough classroom space.

"One of the barriers we have at the Fremont STEM Academy we have right now is we are teaching four grade levels in one classroom. You have science going on one side, reading on the other side, and it's a distraction. Space is becoming a bigger need. When we add more students to this room, it's a distraction to the learning environment and it's also caused us to lose students-this year and future students for next year," said Principal Don Ryan.

The solution is to teach classes in yurts-the traditional octagonal Mongolian tents that were once home to the warriors of Genghis Kahn. These are modern versions and numerous companies offer semi-mobile versions that can be easily set up and taken down. This is essential because the charter school grant stipulates that the funds cannot be used for permanent upgrades Jodi Alix

such as building classroom additions to Fremont Elementary.

Other schools in the state have gone the way of the yurt and this influenced the STEM Academy's leadership to purchase two yurts last year. They followed the permitting process-not just local ones but also with the state and this is where the headaches began.

The bureaucrats in Madison decided the R-value of the yurt's material was not appropriate. There was much back-and-forth last year between the school and the state for further clarification but in the end, the yurts could not be erected. Smarting from this setback, the STEM Academy Board put them up for sale to get some money back on their investment.

This brought STEM Academy Governance Board member Adam Keller to the meeting, papers in hand, to apprise the W-F board of their next plan of action and to seek their approval.

## Alix departs

Middle school and high school Principal Jodi Alix has resigned from her position. She spent seven years as principal and she is going to the Syble Hopp School in De Pere. It is a public school that provides education for students with disabilities between the ages of three to 21. At the end of the May 19 board meeting she was thanked for her dedication and service.

We went through the state

# Memorial Day in Fremont

Memorial Day observances will begin at 10 a.m., Monday, May 26. Parade units will assemble at 9:30 a.m. at the Fremont Wolf River American Legion parking lot behind the village hall.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. and proceed down Fillmore Street to Wolf River Drive to West Main Street before ending on Waupaca Street in front of the Legion Hall. Services will be held following the parade at Wolf River Cemetery on County Trunk H. American Legion Post 391 will supervise the cemetery services.

The guest speaker will be Robert Shappell, National Executive Committeeman of the American Legion. After the chaplain offers a prayer,

students will read patriotic poems while Scouts place flowers at the graves of veterans. Post 391 will then fire rifles into the air in tribute to America's fallen soldiers. The ceremony will conclude with the sounding of "Taps."

Following the ceremonies, there will be a Legion family potluck picnic at the Legion Hall.

# Iola-Scandinavia NEWS Graduating senior, debut author

#### BY EMILY DOUD STAFF REPORTER

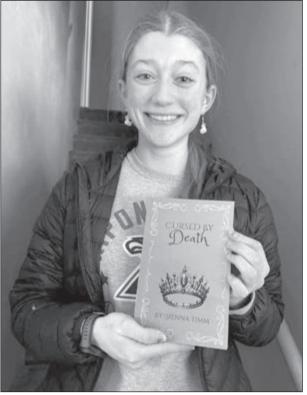
SCANDINAVIA – Sienna Timm is graduating from Waupaca High School in a few days and she will be graduating as a published author. Her first novel was released on April 12.

The Scandinavia resident penned "Cursed by Death," a young adult fantasy adventure.

She started plotting her novel in September, encouraged by her English teacher for National Novel Writing Month. In October she planned the outline and she analyzed the books she enjoyed from a reader's perspective, breaking them down and searched for things within those stories that she loved.

She said she often explores the histories of her favorite authors to see what prompted them to start writing books, as well as writing new stories around characters from books she has read.

She started writing the book in November. Once she reached over 55,000 words she edited and re-



High school senior Sienna Timm, has written her first novel, which came out in April. Submitted Photo

finds that there has been a

war and it is up to her to

save her people and reunite

Timm said she enjoys

writing because it gives her

an avenue to be creative,

and being she is a lifelong

avid reader, writing just

the world.

vised the novel, and by early March she was ready to get it published.

Timm said the book is about a daughter who leaves the comfort of the world to go to another continent to a princess finishing school. When she arrives home she came naturally.

"It's entirely up to me. I have full control of anything and everything I want to do," she said. "There are no limits to what you can write and explore."

It wasn't the first time she has written at length. During Covid she started writing a book and it reached around 30,000 words. She did not finish it but she may pick it back up and reorganize it and take it in a different direction.

Timm will be headed to Ripon College this fall where she plans to study English education and creative writing.

Timm used the selfpublishing company IngramSpark out of Tennessee to get her book published, this means you not only submit the written copy but also the cover, editing notes and marketing information about the book.

Readers can purchase "Cursed By Death" through Timm's Instagram page, CursedByDeath\_, and there are links to IngramSparks and Barnes and Noble for online orders.

# Manawa NEWS Lombardi in pine

# Chainsaw artist carves the coach

#### **BY EMILY DOUD** STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – A local chainsaw artist Ben Buschke was recently commissioned to create a statue of Vince Lombardi ahead of the NFL draft in Green Bay.

He was asked to create a statue of Vince Lombardi for the owners of a condo that is located on the west side of Lambeau Field. They live in Florida for most of the year, but stay in Green Bay through summer and the Packer season.

Buschke said once he got off a bulk



# **Memorial Day services**

IOLA – American Legion Sheveland-Taylor Post 14 in Iola invites the public to their Memorial Day program on May 26. The first honors will be 10 a.m. in Scandinavia by the bridge at Ellison Memorial Park. This honor is for those that have died at sea. They will then proceed to the Scandinavia Cemetery to honor those that have died on land.

At 11 a.m. the parade will start from the Iola High School and they will march to the American Legion Memorial Park where the program will start. This year Brent Jacobson is the speaker. Brent is a member of the Wisconsin State Assembly and represents the 87th Assembly district. If it rains the program will be moved to the Iola High School.

This year they will be honoring 17 veterans on the Memorial Wall, three honorees on the Walk of Honor and one Gold Star Name added to the Gold Star Monument. This year they will have Amazing Grace played on bagpipes to end the program. Remember to bring a chair.

After the program have a great meal at the Iola Historical Society's Machine Shed. Veterans eat for free.

# Give blood, eat ice cream

IOLA – I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream as blood donors will be served ice cream sundaes provided by the Iola Lions on June 4.

In honor of June Dairy Month, the Iola Lions will be providing ice cream to all donors. They will also have non-dairy options available.

The Iola Lions and American Red Cross are co-sponsoring the drive from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Iola-Scandinavia Fitness and Aquatic Center on 445 South Jackson Street.

Schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or online at www.redcrossblood.org. If you want to save time after registering, before you show up on that afternoon, complete and print a RapidPass online health history questionnaire on your computer or complete it on a smart phone that day before you come; the site is redcrossblood.org/rapidpass.

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. All donors under the age of 18 years old have to meet certain height and weight requirements and need parental permission to donate.

All blood types are needed.

# **Music fest fundraiser**

IOLA – The No Iola Sand Mine group will be holding their second music fest this year to continue to raise money for legal bills associated with the proposed sand mine.

The group is part of a lawsuit involving the proposed conditional use permit (CUP) for a sand mine that would be located on the Iola Car Show grounds.

The neighbors to the mine have been involved in a legal battle to stop the mine from happening by hiring a lawyer out of Madison to fight on their behalf.

Music Fest II aims to help raise funds for their continued fight.

The festival is set to take place May 26 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.at Bart's Pizza Pub at N10103 WI-49 in Iola. There will be two stages. The bands performing will be Art Stevenson and Friends, Sloppy Joe, Irene's Garden, Eric Smith, Gapo, 2 Generations of Grass and Dandelion Delivery Service.

of the wood from Lombardi, he started in on the finer details using smaller chainsaws and sanders.

After the carving was completed, he burned the wood, and used a transparent stain in order to fully view the wood grain, which is what the buyers asked for. The statue was then sealed to protect it from sun and mold.

Buschke delivered Lombardi to its new residence the Wednesday prior to the draft.

This is not the only statue that Buschke has been asked to do that is displayed in high traffic areas. He has carvings at resorts in Eagle River, as well as one at the Green Bay Botanical Gardens. He also has a large carving at the Stevens Point Sculpture Park.

## Early cuts

Buschke started the art of chainsaw carving in 2017 when he was at a campground and saw some carvings throughout the grounds. When he saw the carvings he thought it was something he would be able to do, so he gave the art form a shot.

Teaming up with local tree service companies, namely BEK Tree Service out of Weyauwega, he is able to get logs to carve. He likes to work with pine logs, being they are softer and therefore easier Ben Buschke of Buschke Carving stands next to his Vince Lombardi chainsaw carving commissioned for a condo outside of Lambeau Field.

to carve and they are also more pure in the middle.

Picking out the right log as well as roughing out the design is where Buschke said he starts the carving process.

Looking at the piece from different angles and making sure nothing looks exaggerated or stretched out is the key.

Buschke said the hardest part about the Lombardi piece was the face, which he does not mark on the log before carving. Submitted Photo "I've seen some people do that with spray paint or chalk or something, but I just carve it," he said.

Drawing out a pattern prior to carving messes him up, so if he can no longer envision what he is doing he just goes at the piece from a different angle. This way he can easily spot where to take more wood off and keep working around the statue.

Visit his Facebook page at Buschke Carving. He is also on TikTok and Instagram at the same name. There will also be 50/50 raffles and a silent auction to raise additional funds.

Bart's Pizza Pub will have food and drinks available for purchase.

All proceeds will go to fund the legal bills for the No Iola Sand Mine legal expenses.

For more information on the sand mine and the event visit www.noiolasandmine.com.

# **Scholarship for a Thunderbird**

IOLA – Iola-Scandinavia High School senior Burkley Myers was awarded a scholarship from the Wisconsin State Telecommunications Foundation (WSTF). Myers plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point this fall and was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship at the school's Senior Awards Night celebration. He is one of three Wisconsin high school students in a TDS community receiving a scholarship from the WSTF scholarship program that TDS helps fund.

Myers was selected not only for his outstanding academic achievements but also for his active involvement in various extracurricular activities. He exhibits strong leadership skills and is committed to improving his community through volunteer efforts.

# Local news online www.WaupacaNOW.com



Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs President Lori Heideman attended the Waupaca County Snowmobile Association meeting May 13 in Manawa. Heideman discussed numerous topics from State Legislation to National and International news and events. The AWSC has over 40,000 members state wide. Pictured from left are Craig Fietzer, County Treasurer, State President Lori Heideman, Scott Schneiderwent, County Vice-President, Liz Glodowski, County Secretary and Ron Fietzer, County President.

Photo courtesty of Dave Sarna



# **Obituary Notices**

## Janke, Robert



Robert "Bob" Henry Janke passed away Saturday morning, May 17, 2025 at his home surrounded by his

beloved family at the age of 95 Bob was born on June 5, 1929 in the Town of Union. Son of the late F. Louis Janke and Alma (Heideman) Janke. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mark's Lutheran

Church in Symco, WI. Here,

he maintained membership

throughout the rest of his life and served his congregation in several capacities

In December 1951, Bob was drafted into the U.S. Army to serve in the Korean War. In June of 1953, he was injured in combat and discharged in December of that year. His awards include: the United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with three bronze service stars, National Defense Service Medal, Purple-Heart, and Combat Infantry Badge.

After his honorable discharge, Bob worked briefly at Sturms in Manawa packing butter. In 1954, he was indentured as a journeyman plumber at Iola Plumbing and Heating for two years under the G.I. Bill. In 1956, he passed his test to become a master plumber followed by several years working at Iola Plumbing and Heating. In 1965, he started his own business out of our home in Iola. He enjoyed his life's work in and around Iola. Bob also worked part time for James Knitt Plumbing in Manawa until he retired. In

1955, he was married to Patricia J. Fisher at Saint Martin Lutheran Church, Clintonville. He was assisted by his father, brother, and uncle in building a house in Iola. In 1971, a daughter joined the family, and what a joy she brought as she grew up. Joy was always helping her dad and loved to ride the snowmobile with him. The family hosted two exchange students over the years: Anja Schoren from Germany in 1985 and Bjorn Tylen from Sweden in 1986.

Bob enjoyed traveling very much. The Rocky Mountains were a favorite spot for family vacations. Many summers were spent traveling to Colorado to visit Bob's friend, Victor Winter, as well as trout fishing and sightseeing in the mountains. Other trips enjoyed by the family included: House on the Rock when Joy was six weeks old; Expo 86 in Vancouver, Canada; Europe, including Italy, Switzerland, and France in 1987; visiting Victor and Joan Winter in California as a winter respite; and Panama to visit Joy and her family for Christmas in the '90s.

Besides traveling, Bob was an avid fisherman; enjoying many camping and fishing trips with the Frizzells. He loved playing card games with family and friends. He also enjoyed gardening, as well as volunteering at the Norwegian Supper and the Iola Car Show.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years Patricia Janke, daughter Joy Vizzer, grandson Ezekiel Vizzer, brother-in-law Harold Fisher, sisters-in-law Myrene Janke and Mildred Janke, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bob was preceded in death by parents, F. Louis & Alma Janke; brothers, Louis E., Benjamin, Henry, & Leo Janke; sisters, Adeline Janke & Nora Krueger; brother-in-law, Leland Krueger & sister-in-law, Rosie Janke.

The Janke family wishes to thank ThedaCare At Home Hospice for all the wonderful care provided to Bob during his final days.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 AM on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at St. Mark Lutheran Church Symco, with Rev. Jeffrey Smiles officiating. Interment will take place at Union Cemetery, Symco with military honors conducted by VFW Post #664, American Legion Post #63, and American Legion Auxiliary Unit #63, all of Clintonville.

Visitation will be held on Thursday at the church from 9:30 AM until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to be directed to the family for a memorial in Bob's name to be established at a later date.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory, Clintonville is assisting the Janke family. eberhardtstevenson.com

## Jankowski, Robert



#### Ernest Jankowski, 91 age of Menasha, WI peacefully went home to Jesus on May 12 2025. He was born to Adolph Bernice (Ostrowski) and Jankowski on November 27 1933 in the town of Linwood, WI. During his youth, he would often talk to and flirt with the girl over the fence in the house behind his. Her

Robert "Bob"

name was Dorothy Peabody and, after graduating high school, they decided to marry each other in May of 1956, having 6 children together. On the day of his death – the same day of their anniversary - they had been married 69 wonderful years. After his time in the Army protecting the Nike Missile Batteries in New York and Staten Island,

he happily worked many jobs, but was best known for being a carrier for USPS, making sure everybody got their

mail on time. Bob was first and foremost a man of strong faith and love. After he developed his personal relationship with Jesus, he shared the love and grace of God with anyone and everyone who wanted to hear about the good word. He spent much of his time visiting prisons and hospitals, doing the work of God and spreading the good news. Bob had many hobbies, especially sports. When he wasn't cheering on the Packers and Brewers, he was fishing on the lake, hurling a

bowling ball down the lane, or practicing his drive on the golf course. Bob had a deep love and appreciation for music. He was self-taught on all of the instruments he played - never knew how to read sheet music, just playing by ear. He formed several bands, including the Country Trio, the Country Four, and the Homestead Relief, as well as playing in the Eldon Otto Orchestra. He's probably singing and playing guitar in heaven now that the band's back together. Bob was passionate about helping children and, with Dorothy, helped foster many children over their years together. He also worked in several Rawhide telethons with Bart and Cherry Starr. His door was open to anyone who wanted or needed his presence - family, friends, and strangers alike, he just loved good company. More than anything else, Bob loved his family. He went to as many of his grandkids' sporting events that he could and treasured all of his family get-togethers. Bob was so proud of all the kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids he helped to raise.

Bob will be deeply missed by his wife, Dorothy; his children, Bob Jr. (Kathy), Lynn (Paul), Tom (Carri), Lori, Steve (Stefanie), and Lisa (Kevin); 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives, and dear friends.

A memorial visitation will be held for Bob from 9-10 AM on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at Wichmann-Laemmrich Chapel, 312 Milwaukee St, Menasha, WI 54952 with a memorial service to follow at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be established for the local Christian and veteran charities that Bob was passionate about. Please consider making a donation to that fund.

Bob's family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at Prairie Home Assisted Living in Menasha, and the physicians, nurses, and other staff at St. Croix Hospice and Bluestone Physician Services for all their care, compassion, and expertise during his times of need.

Thank you to all of the friends and neighbors that were there through the years with dad, making his life as good as life can be.

2 Timothy 4:2

"Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction.'

## McCausland, Teresa



Teresa Ann McCausland (age 56, born July 23, 1968) died peacefully at her home in Waupaca on Friday May 25 followin

## Purdy, Joan



Joan Anne Purdy, 69, of Waupaca, WI-formerly of Woodstock, IL--passed away peacefully at home on May 17, 2025, surrounded by her loving family after a courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

To know Joan was to love Joan. She had a magnetic presence, a gift for conversation, and an infectious laugh. Her warmth, humor, and boundless devotion to her family and community were hallmarks of a life well lived

and deeply cherished.

Born in Indianapolis, IN on January 23, 1956, Joan was the beloved daughter of Jean A. (Johnson) and John L. Oberrieder. She grew up in Deerfield, IL and graduated from Deerfield High School. Joan went on to attend Drake University, where she met the love of her life, Dr. Robin Keith Purdy, Sr. Their love story began in 1975 through their shared involvement with the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, where Joan was named a Little Sister. They married on December 16, 1978 while Robin was attending medical school.

Joan and Robin made their home in Woodstock, IL, where they raised four children and together operated Woodstock Family Practice Center. Joan's greatest gift was her dedication to motherhood. She poured her heart into raising her children and was actively involved in their schools and extracurricular activities. She also enjoyed gardening, entertaining, cooking, and had a special love for her dogs.

A lifelong Episcopalian, Joan was a faithful member of St. Ann's in Woodstock and later of St. Mark's in Waupaca. Her faith was central to her life. She served both churches through altar guild and vestry work and held leadership roles as both junior and senior warden, giving generously of her time and spirit.

In 2017, Joan and Robin moved full-time to their lake home on Round Lake in Waupaca, where they found joy in lakeside living. Joan especially loved being on the water, floating with family and friends, and spent many cherished evenings cruising the lake on their pontoon boat, affectionately named "The Living Room."

Her friendships were many and lifelong; she made friends wherever she went and kept them close to her heart. A founding member of the Carmany Park Girls, Joan was affectionately known to neighbors as "The Sheriff." She had a presence that was impossible to miss and a way of making everyone feel like family.

Beyond being a devoted wife and a fiercely loving mother, Joan was a proud and doting Nana to her eight grandchildren: Jack, Cal, Townes, Eleanor, Geneva, George, Clark, and Beau.

Joan is survived by her beloved husband, Robin; her children Robin Keith Jr. (Brittney) of Denver, Elizabeth Anne (Luke) Faulkner of Chicago, Hilary Louise (Michael) Orlowski of St. Louis, and Laura Ruth (Andrew) McCready of Madison; her grandchildren; her brothers John (Marsha) Oberrieder and Jay (Cathy Yarbrough) Oberrieder; her mother-in-law, Wanda Purdy; her brothers-in-law Todd (Kristina) Purdy and Dan Nichols; her many nieces and nephews; and her countless treasured friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her father-inlaw, Dallas Purdy; her sister-in-law, Terri Nichols; and Sarah McCullagh, a family friend who was like a daughter to Joan.

Joan's legacy of love, strength, and joy lives on in the many lives she touched. She will be deeply missed and never forgotten.

The Purdy family extends their deepest gratitude to the many compassionate providers and caregivers who supported Joan throughout her illness. Special thanks go to the ALS Association, ThedaCare at Home, and Home Instead for their exceptional care, guidance, and kindness. Their support made an immeasurable difference in Joan's journey

Visitation will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 24, 2025 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, located at 415 S Main Street in Waupaca. A service will immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. The Ĥolly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made in Joan's memory to the ALS Association or St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Waupaca.



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**Bush**, Vernon



Vernon John Busch, age 86, of Shawano, passed away on Wednesday May 14, 2025. Vernon was born on November 12, 1938, in Pulcifer, Wisconsin, son of the late John and Alma (Born) Busch. He graduated from Bonduel High School. On October 31, 1959, Vernon was united in marriage to Linda Courchaine at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pulcifer. Vernon worked at Seagrave in Clintonville for 37 years before retiring. He was a talented

mechanic and loved working on anything with an engine. In Vernon's free time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, farming and spending time with his family. He was the best dad ever and will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

Vernon is survived by: his children, Peggy (Dave) Wilson, John (Tami) Busch, and Jeff (Julie) Busch; grandchildren, Nicole (Eric), Michaela, John Lee, Jeremy (Stephanie), Justin, Jordan, Jarod, Ainsley, Dalton and Melinda (Kaylyn); 14 great-grandchildren; a brother, Gary (Judy) Busch; and his significant other, Judi Dankmeyer. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Vernon is preceded in death by his wife, Linda; siblings, Bill Busch, Bruce Busch and Yvonne Polzin; and parents, John and Alma.

A celebration of Vernon's life will be held from 11:00am until 2:00PM at the Cecil Village Hall and Fire Department on Sunday, May 25, 2025.

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battle with breast cancer; her family all present and supporting her for several days with supervised Hospice care. Her father G. Francis Bohan (Waterloo, IA) preceded her in death, and she is survived by her husband Joseph D. McCausland III (Waupaca, WI), three children Erin (Waupaca, WI), Joseph D. IV (Eau Claire, WI) and Connor (Seattle, WA)

McCausland, mother Karen A. Bohan (Waupaca, WI), and brothers Mark F. (Wausau, WI) and Chris J. (Phoenix, AZ) Bohan.

Teresa was born in Waterloo, IA where she graduated from Columbus Catholic High School in 1986 and then attended the University of Iowa in Iowa City where she met her future husband, graduating in 1990 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology. Teresa and Joe married and moved to Madison, WI where she worked at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals doing breast cancer research. They later moved to Missouri and when Joe started medical school, she was hired to teach medical students chemistry at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. However, Teresa's primary joy was being a mother, and with a growing family she dedicated her life full-time to love and support of her children; seeing them grow into happy, responsible, and well-adjusted adults was all the reward she desired. She also loved travel, music, theater, books, local festivals and community activities, gardening, and Hawkeye sports; and spent years sharing her love of reading with grade school children both as a volunteer and teacher's aide in Waupaca schools. Teresa was also active in the children's and women's ministries at Faith Community Church in Waupaca; she was loved by many friends and neighbors who got to know her over years of service in the church, and school library. All her children are musicians, and she loved attending their concerts and recitals; she was a proud supporter of community arts, theater, and music education in Waupaca for many years.

Teresa shared life with her husband for more than 30 years, 23 of which they called Waupaca, WI, home. Her humble, affirming nature has influenced countless lives in their community and beyond and she will be greatly missed by many. In addition to recognizing endless support and love from wonderful families and friends, Teresa and Joe want to share special thanks and appreciation for the nurses and other staff at the Vince Lombardi Cancer Clinic in Oshkosh, who provided such kind and comprehensive care over the last several years; and for Aurora hospice staff, whose skill and compassion were clearly evident from the first visit. All of these caregivers have our eternal gratitude for their roles on our journey. We believe that Teresa is now with Jesus, and ultimately we will celebrate her life and honor her memory in various ways, understanding that at this time we are sad and broken and grieving our loss. In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family requests that everyone who is able consider donating blood or time to the American Red Cross or other community and hospital-based blood centers, as recurring transfusions greatly improved quality of life in the final months of her struggle with breast cancer.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 4:30 PM with reception to follow at Faith Community Church in Waupaca – a visitation opportunity with family will be Tuesday June 3, 2025 from 4pm to 7pm at the Church. Our family looks forward to experiencing all the well-wishes, personal stories and connections, and all manner of love and support we are confident Teresa has inspired over the years. Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

born July 31, 1937 to Palmer and Judith (Anderson) Peterson in Bagley, MN. Raised in Bagley, he was confirmed September 14, 1952. He graduated from Bagley High School in 1955 and subsequently relocated to California.

Jim attended two years at Long Beach Community Col-

lege before he became a Naval Officer and Aviator. He served aboard the USS Yorktown in Vietnam as an Aviator and Landing Signal Officer. After leaving the Navy he held several pilot positions in Minnesota until hired by the Waupaca Foundry as the company's chief pilot in January 1977. He retired in 2000.

He married the love of his life, Eleanor Joyce Oare, on June 2, 1962. They celebrated their 62nd anniversary last year. Together they had three children - Sarah, Jennifer, and Theodore.

Jim was highly active and engaged with the Waupaca community as a member of the Chamber Board, United Way Board, Trinity Lutheran Church, Waupaca Community Chorus, Waupaca Community Theatre group, Mobility 4 Vets Wheelchair Shop, and EAA AirVenture.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Sidney Peterson, nephews - Lee Patten, Lance Patten, and Kevin Peterson.

He is survived by his wife Eleanor; children - Sarah (Sandi) Lakewood, Jennifer Peterson (Mary Jo LeGrand), Theodore (Nichole) Peterson; grandchildren - Emily Peterson, Aanon Peterson, and Bente Peterson. He is also survived by sister LaVern (Larry) Patten, sister-in-law Ann Peterson, many in-laws, nieces, nephews and extended family.

A Memorial Service was held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waupaca. Visitation was held from 11:00 AM until time of service at 1:00 PM at the Church. Burial will follow at Central WI Veterans Memorial Cemetery in King, WI. Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

#### **Reynolds**, Danny

Danny Reynolds, of Waupaca, age 70, passed away on Fri-day, May 16, 2025 at his home. He was born in Waupaca on July 7, 1954 to the late Rodney and Irene (Grove) Reynolds. On January 14, 1974 he married Denise Meverden He owned and operated Reynolds Auto Repair for 40 years, working alongside his son Tony, until Danny retired. He kept Michael active in the business as well. He could repair anything. Danny loved cars, he enjoyed drag racing and attended NHRA races with his boys. He collected old cars and die cast cars, he went to many car shows and flea markets. Danny especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

He will be missed by his wife of 51 years: Denise; sons: Tony and Michael; sister: Julie Reynolds; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Ron (Huynh) Meverden; Larry (Shelly) Meverden; Carl (Raeann) Meverden; Steve Meverden; Ken (Kelly) Meverden; Sue Meverden and Kevin Meverden; other relatives and friends.

The Memorial Service will be on Friday, May 23, 2025 at 4 p.m. at the Maple Crest Funeral Home. Friends and family may gather at the funeral home from 2p.m. until the time of the service.

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# **Obituary Notices**

### Kelley, Maryann



Maryann Kelley, age 96 of King, WI passed away on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at Moses Hall, WI Veterans Home in King. Maryann (known as "Toots") was born on November 5, 1928; daughter of the late Bernard and Rose Loftus in Chicago,

Maryann was a gentle, loving soul who loved her family, dancing, walking, reading, traveling, a warm summer day, dogs and cats, nature, whiskey sours and pina'

coladas. She was a big fan of the Packers and Badger football

Maryann is survived by her loving children, William (Nita) Laursen Jr. of Frisco, TX; Lynda Laursen of Waupaca, WI; Bernard (Chris) Laursen of Coulterville, CA; Rosanne Curtis of Waupaca, WI; Robert Laursen of Pelican Lake, WI; nine grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; sister, Josephine (Joe) Kosik; also many other relatives and friends. Maryann was preceded in death by her parents, 1st husband, William Laursen, brother, Sonny, sister, Dorothy, two grandsons and her 2nd husband, William "Bill" Kelley. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

> Strong, Jerry Jerry R. Strong, age 85 of the Town of Larrabee, passed away on Sunday morning, May 18, 2025.

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Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.
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(Formal Administration) Case No. 2025 PR 41 A Petition for Formal Administration was

The decedent, with date of birth 7/23/1937 and date of death 1/8/2025

are unknown

Form completed by:

Wausau, WI 54402-1184

DATE SIGNED: May 5, 2025 Electronically signed by Judge Troy L

RUTH MCKETHAN GARNER Amended Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims

THE COURT FINDS:

Robyn J. De Vos 531 Washington Street P.O. Box 1184

BY THE COURT:

any persons whose names or addresses

7700 Legals 7700 7700 Legals Legals BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: April 30, 2025 DATE SIGNED: April 29, 2025 does not provide transportation. was domiciled in Waupaca County State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 407 W. Fulton Street, Waupaca, WI 54981. Electronically Signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar Electronically signed by Judge Troy L. Nielsen STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IT THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE COURT ORDERS: 1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jennie L. Johnson DOD: 08/23/2024 SUSAN J. LANGDON Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Wisconsin, Room Branch I, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Judge Troy L. Nielse 6/12/2025 at 11:00 a.m. Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 2025PR38 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Amended
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 Oract Na 05 DB 06 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 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 09/15/1940 and date of death 03/19/2025 was domiciled in WAUPACA the decedent's estate is August 6, 2025 Case No. 25-PR-36 3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office. A Petition for Formal Administration County, State of WISCONSIN, with a mailing address of 405 RIVERVIEW COURT, FREMONT, WI 54940. THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 4. Heirship will be determined at the 08/03/1943 and date of death 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, hearing on petition for final judgment. 5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses 3. The application will be heard at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office, before Jessica Vandiver, Deputy, 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 lintonville WI 54929 THE COURT ORDERS Probate Registrar, on MAY 30, 2025. You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if . The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Form completed by: there is no objection. Wisconsin, Room Br. I, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commission Hon. Troy Nielsen, on June 2, 2025 at [Time] 11:00 a.m. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 31, 2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office. Attorney Kaye E. Anderson You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection. 112 S. Main Street, Suite 2 Waupaca, WI 54981 Telephone Number 715-258-9300 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address is

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# NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE TOWN OF HELVETIA Notice is hereby given that application for Class "B" Retailers Fermented Malt Beverages, as defined by Section 125.26 (1) and "Class B" Retailers Intoxicating Liquor License, as defined by Section 125.51 (3)(b) of the Wisconsin Statues, to sell from date hereof until June 30th, 2026 at the described premises in the Town Of Helvetia has been made by the

following: Linda Kubczak, Wing Inn, N7519 County Road E, Section 34, Town of Helvetia, Waupaca County, Wis Christy Berkholtz, Glen Cairn Golf Course LLC., N9254 Campbell Lake Rd., Section 12, Town Of Helvetia, Waupaca County, Wis Julie A. Schoenike, Club 161, E4607 State Road 161, Section 36, Town Of Helvetia, Waupaca County, Wis. The Town Board will meet Tuesday June 3rd, 2025at 7:00 PM at the Helvetia Town Hall to consider the above applications.

Doug Hines, Town Clerk Dated at Iola, Wis. This 16th day of May 2025.

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADOPTED BUDGET SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 65.90(5)(a), that the School Board of Iola-Scandinavia, on 5/12/25, adopted the following changes to previously approved budgeted 2024 - 25 amounts. The following presents only adopted budget line items with changes. Unchanged line items are not presented

GENERAL FUND										
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$						
Anticipated Revenue:										
Interfund Transfer	149	0.00	76,906.00	76,906.00						
Open Enrollment Revenue	345	300,000.00	305,306.00	5,306.00						
Federal Grant	730	14,000.00	14,077.00	77.00						
Total Anticipated Revenue		10,387,645.00	10,469,934.00	82,289.00						
Expenditure Appropriations:										
Regular Curriculum	120 000	1,929,181.00	1,934,028.00	4,847.00						
Co-Curricular Activities	160 000	296,830.00	292,330.00	(4,500.00)						
Pupil Services	210 000	317,588.00	309,588.00	(8,000.00)						
Instructional Staff Services	220 000	368,765.00	335,995.00	(32,770.00)						
General Administration	230 000	302,653.00	293,153.00	(9,500.00)						
School Building Administration	240 000	427,209.00	425,459.00	(1,750.00)						
Business Administration	250 000	1,843,771.00	1,831,851.00	(11,920.00)						
Insurance & Judgements	270 000	133,081.00	129,419.00	(3,662.00)						
Other Support Services	290 000	306,754.00	276,754.00	(30,000.00)						
Instructional Service Payments	430 000	1,309,200.00	1,288,744.00	(20,456.00)						
Total Expenditure Appropriations		10,587,645.00	10,469,934.00	(117,711.00)						
Projected Ending Fund Balance:										
Fund Balance, Assigned	938 000	2,934,626.01	3,134,626.01	200,000.00						
Projected Ending Fund Balance	Enter	2,934,626.01	3,134,626.01	200,000.00						

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)		10	n/a	7	0 - 7	8/10/2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)		2	2	0.050	0.038 - 0.050	8/10/2023	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CHROMIUM (ppb)		100	100	1	0 - 1	8/10/2023	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)		4	4	1.3	0.1 - 1.3	8/10/2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Wate additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NICKEL (ppb)		100		4.6000	0.0000 - 4.6000	8/10/2023	No	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplatin stainless steel and alloy products
NITRATE (N03-N) (ppm)		10	10	3.40	0.00 - 3.40		No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)		n/a	n/a	120.00	23.00 - 120.00	8/10/2023	No	n/a

## 2024 Consumer Confidence Report Data MANAWA WATERWORKS, PWS ID: 46903450

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda. Dlaim ntawy tshaabzu nuav muaj lug tseemceeb heev nyob rua huv kws has txug cov dlej mej haus. Kuas ib tug paab txhais rua koj, los nrug ib tug kws paub lug thaam.

Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Joshua Smith a (920) 878-0547.

Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality

Manawa City Council meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6pm at Manawa City Hall.

Health Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmenta Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water relative. hotline (800-426-4791)

Source(s) of Water

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I	Source ID	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
I	2	Groundwater	73	Active
I	3	Groundwater	72	Active
I	4	Groundwater	75	Active
I	5	Groundwater	100	Active
I	6	Groundwater	107	Active

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To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact. Joshua Smith at (920) 878-0547.

#### Educational Information

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants,
- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater
- runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban s runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

#### Definitions

#### Term Definition

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other AL

	requirements which a water system must follow.
HA and HAL	HA: Health Advisory. An estimate of acceptable drinking water levels for a chemical substance
	based on health effects information. HAL: Health Advisory Level is a concentration of a
	contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public
	notice. Health Advisories are determined by US EPA.
HI	HI: Hazard Index: A Hazard Index is used to assess the potential health impacts associated
	with mixtures of contaminants. Hazard Index guidance for a class of contaminants or mixture of
	contaminants may be determined by the US EPA or Wisconsin Department of Health Services.
	If a Health Index is exceeded a system may be required to post a public notice.
Level 1	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and
Assessment	determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential
Assessment	problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total
MCL	coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions. Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking
INICL	water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment
	technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which
MOLO	there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	million fibers per liter
MRDL	Maximum residual disinfectant level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water.
	There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial
	contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum residual disinfectant level goal: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which
	there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of
	disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body) Nephelometric Turbidity Units picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity) mrem/year

- NTU pCi/l
- ppm ppb ppt
- parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l) parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l) parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
- ppq PHGS
- parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter PHGS: Public Health Groundwater Standards are found in NR 140 Groundwater Quality. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a
- concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a nearth risk and may require a system to post a public notice. RPHGS: Recommended Public Health Groundwater Standards: Groundwater standards proposed by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice. Secondary drinking water standards or Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. The SMCLs do not represent health standards. RPHGS
- SMCL represent health standards. Total Coliform Rule
- TCR TT
- Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water

#### **Detected Contaminants**

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below detage with the complete date. the tables below along with the sample date.

#### **Disinfection Byproducts**

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL		Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
TTHM (ppb)	112	80	0	18.3	18.3			By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb)	22	60	60	1	1			By-product of drinking water chlorination

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	Percentile Level Found	Range	# of Results	Date (if prior to 2024)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.5500	0.0130 - 0.6300	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	9/14/2023	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	3.60	0.00 - 78.00	1 of 10 results were above the action level.	9/22/2023	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

#### **Radioactive Contaminants**

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL		Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)		15	0	0.0			No	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)		5	0	0.4	0.4	8/10/2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)		n/a	n/a	2.6	2.6	8/10/2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits
COMBINED URANIUM (ug/l)		30	0	3.8	3.8	8/10/2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ATRAZINE (ppb)		3	3	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	8/10/2023	No	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops

#### **Unregulated Contaminants**

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. EPA required us to participate in this monitoring

Contaminant (units)	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)
METOLACHLOR (DUAL) (ppb)	0.01	0.01	3/18/2020

#### Additional Health Information

While your drinking water meets USEPA's standard for **arsenic**, it does contain low levels of arsenic. USEPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. USEPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. Manawa Waterworks is responsible for providing high quality drinking service lines and in home plumbing. Manawa Waterworks is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family is risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Manawa Waterworks (Joshua Smith at (920) 878-0547). Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

#### Additional Information on Service Line Materials

We are required to develop an initial inventory of service lines connected to our distribution system by October 16, 2024 and to make the inventory publicly accessible. You can access the service line inventory here/by: Request a copy from City Hall.

# Other Compliance Monitoring Violations

Description	Contaminant Group		Compliance Period Beginning	Compliance Period Ending						
	Microbiological Contaminants	Distribution System	1/1/2025	3/31/2025						

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During the compliance period noted in the above table, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for the contaminant(s) noted, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

## Actions Taken

# Resampling. Lead Consumer Notice

During the year, we failed to provide lead results to persons served at the sites that were tested as required by the Lead and Copper Rule.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE TOWN OF HELVETIA

Notice is hereby given that application for Class "A" Retailers Fermented Malt Beverages, as defined by Section 125.25 and "Class A" Retailers Intoxicating Liquor License, as defined by Section 125.51 (2) of the Wisconsin Statues, to sell from date hereof until June 30th, 2026 at the described premises in the Town Of Helvetia has been made by the following: Chad Bestul, SanburGeneral Store, N7503 County Road E, Section 34, Town of Helvetia, Waupaca County, Wis The Town Board will meet Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Helvetia Town Hall to consider the above application.

Doug Hines, Town Clerk Dated at Iola, Wis. This 16th day of May 2025 Published: Waupaca County Post

www.townofhelvetia.com Publish May 22, 2025 WNAXLP

## NOTICE OF APPLICATON FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE TOWN OF SCANDINAVIA

Notice is hereby given that the renewal application for a combination Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage, as defined by Section 125.26(1) and Class "B" Retail Intoxicating Liquor License, as defined by Section 125.26(3)(b) of Wisconsin Statutes to sell from the date hereof until June 30, 2025, at the described premises in the Town of Scandinavia has been made by: Sherry Kielblock, Silver Lake Lanes N6311 State Road 49, Scandinavia, WI 54977

The Town Board will meet on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 5:30pm at the Scandinavia Municipal Center to act on the application. Brenda Mazemke

Town Clerk Publish May 22 & 29, 2025 WNAXLP

Public Notice Town of Little Wolf, Waupaca County Application For Retail Liquor License Notice is hereby given that application has been made to The Town of Little Wolf Town Board, for Class B Retail Fermented Malt Beverages and Class B Retail Intoxicating Liquor License to sell from July 1, 2025 until June 30, 2026, subject to Statute 125. Applications have been received from: Midwestern Rodeo, E5888 County Rd B, Manawa; Cedar Springs Golf Course at E7005 Cedar Springs Rd, Manawa, Gregory and Timothy Schuelke. Operator Licenses will also be renewed at this time. These applications, along with Operator

License applications will be considered at the regular meeting of the Town Board, on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 7:00 pm, at the Little Wolf Town Hall. Jackie Beyer, Town Clerk Publish May 22, 2025 WNAXLP

#### STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT OUTAGAMIE COUNTY PROGRESSIVE UNIVERSAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintif

BRIANNA CURA and R&K MALDONADO CONSTRUCTION LLC, Defendants.

Case No: 25CV186

PUBLICATION SUMMONS THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To each person named above as a Defendant: You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is also served upon you, states the nature and basis of the legal action Within 40 days after May 8, 2025 of this summons, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Outagamie County Courthouse, 320 South Walnut Street, Appleton, WI 54911, and to Colin M. Shultz, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 2675 North Mayfair Road, Suite 600, Milwaukee, WI 53226. You may have an attorney help or represent

If you do not provide a proper answe 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 judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or ure of property. Dated this 2nd day of May, 2025

#### 7700 Legals Our File No. 1571554 PUBLICATION SUMMONS TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS

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

Within 40 days after May 07, 2025, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Clerk of Circuit Court whose address is 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, and to Gurstel Law Firm, P.C., whose address is 622 N Water St, Suite 400, Milwaukee. WI 53202. You may have an attorney help you. If you do not demand a copy of the

complaint within 40 days, the court may avard of money or other legal action requested in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property

Dated April 30 2025 GURSTEL LAW FIRM P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff

Electronically signed by Selena Bravo State Bar No. 1122137 P.O. Address: 622 N Water St., Suite 400

Milwaukee, WI 53202 Phone: (877) 344-4002 Publish May 8, 15 & 22, 2025 WNAXLP

TOWN OF MUKWA NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE 2025-2026 Published pursuant to Section 125.04(3)(g) of the Wisconsin Statutes. Notice is hereby given that the following applications for license renewals to deal in intoxicating liquor

renewals to deal in introxicating liquor and malt beverages have been filed with the Town of Mukwa Clerk. <u>"CLASS B" COMBINATION FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE &</u> <u>INTOXICATING LIQUOR:</u> Colin Loughrin, (W6356 Moonshadow Dr, Greenville): Pup's Irish Pub, E8558 Hwo 54. New London

Hwy 54, New London Philip Heimbruch, (E7727 Stage Rd, New London): Phil's Still, E8565 Hwy

54, New London Lynn Buntrock, Log Cabin Bar, E8557 Hwy 54, New London Ryan & Jamie Richeson, (N1531 Cty Rd M, Hortonville): Richesons Bean City Bar and Grill, N2505 Bean City Rd, New London, Ryan Richeson, Agent Kevin & Christal Buch, (N8006 Ferg Road, Manawa, WI 54949): Buch's Pine Tree LLC, E8095 STH 54, New London, Kevin Buch, Agent Tricia & Bradley Hanson, (N14684 Prairie View Lane, Trempealeau, WI 54661): Camp Huck LLC., dba Hucklberry Acres Campground, E9005 Hucklberry Rd, New London, Tricia Hanson, Agent Wesley & Amanda Johnson. (E7678

Cut-Off Rd, New London): Wolf River Campground of WI LLC dba Wolf River Trips & Campground, E8041 Cty Trk X, New London, Wesley Johnson,

Agent <u>CLASS "A" FOR "OFFSALE ONLY"</u> <u>FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE &</u> <u>CIDER:</u> US LLC, Royalton Station, E7310 Hwy 54, New London, Ramji P. Marasini, (Agent-W6524 Landon Dr, Appleton) <u>"CLASS A" FOR "OFFSALE</u> ONLY": COMBINATION EEDMENTED

ONLY"COMBINATION FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE & LIQUOR: SK-GRUS LLC dba Northport Mart, E8480 STH 54, New London, Rami Marasini, (Agent-W6524 Landon Dr,

Appleton) The above applications will be acted upon at the Tuesday, June10, 2025 6:00 p.m. Monthly Town Board Meeting to be held in the Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Rd., Northport.

/s/Jeannette Zielinski, Iviumore clerk@mukwa.gov Posted: May16, 2025 Publish: Legal Notice – Press Star – WMAXLP

TOWN OF ROYALTON WAUPACA COUNTY LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS JULY 1, 2025--JUNE 30, 2026 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for Class B liquor and Class B Beer licenses, beginning at July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, have been filed by the following to-wit: Kamp K Corp, DBA Bear Lake Campground, Robert Kahlscheuer Agent, located at E5792 Bear Lake Rd anawa, WI 54949, application also for Cigarette License. CJM Ventures LLC, DBA La Margarita Mexican Grill, Johanna Neujahr, Agent, located at E5406 North Shore Rd, Weyauwega, WI 54983. w Pond Bed, Break Willow Polid Dec, Dreakast and Events Renee Wyngaard, Agent, located at E5490 North Shore Rd, Weyauwega, Wi 54983 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above license applications have been reviewed and will be acted upon by the Town Board at the monthly meeting held on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at the Royalton Town Hall at 7 p.m. Judith Doud, Clerk Town of Royalton (published 05/22/2025 Waupaca Post) WNAXĹP

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office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Section 19.35 (1) of Wis. Stats. • 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 Pam Filtz. Town of Sharon. Clerk/Treasurer WNAXLP

Village of Fremont Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquor

License Applications for 2025-2026 Notice is hereby given that license applications have been filed by the

following persons: "Class A" Combination Liquor & Malt

 
 Beverage:

 1. John Sanfilippo, Blue Jay Fishing

 and Camping Resort LLC;

 John Street, Fremont, WI 54940
 Class A" Liquor:

1. Yvonne Clemins Clemins River Resort, located at 209 Doty Street, Fremont WI 54040 remont. WI 54940 Class B" Beer Beverage License

1. Yvonne <u>Clemins Clemins River</u> <u>Resort</u>, located at 209 Doty Street, Fremont, WI 54940

"Class B" Beer Beverage License and Class "C" Wine License

1. Nicole Lemens, <u>Cobblestone Inn &</u> <u>Suites</u>, located at 302 W Main St, Fremont, WI 54940

Class B" Combination Liquor & Malt

Class B Combination Elutor a wait Beverage: 1. Keith Grosskopf, <u>American Legion</u> Post #391, located at 322 Waupaca Street, Fremont, WI 54940. 2. Robert Schnettler, Boathouse Partners LLC, located at 214 Wolf River Drive, Fremont, WI 54940. 3. Steven Van Lyssel, Bridge Bar Fremont IJ C: Bridge Bar &

Fremont LLC; **Bridge Bar &** <u>Restaurant</u>, located at 101 W. Main Street, Fremont, WI 54940. 4. Robert Buss, Buss Property Management LLC; <u>The Buss Stop</u>, located at 223 Wolf River Drive, Fremont, WI 54940. 5. Lisa Socha, What The Fork LLC

The Hotel Fremont, located at 218 Wolf River Drive, Fremont, WI 54940. 6. Zachary Hughes, Nauti Turtle LLC; Nauti Turtle, located at 710 Wolf River Drive, Fremont, WI 54940. 7. Robert Schnettler, Friends of Fremont, located at 204 Wolf River Drive, Fremont, WI 54940 8. Jeremy Greisbach, Anglers, located at 700 Cty Rd H, Fremont, WI 54940 I FT IT BE HERE BY FURTHER NOTED that all of the above license applications will be acted upon at the Fremont Village Board meeting held on

June 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fremont Village Hall, 317 Wolf River Drive, Fremont, WI 54940. Megan Wunderlich Clerk/Treasurer Published: May 22, 2025 WNAXLP

## Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS -ASBESTOS ABATEMENT PROJECT BID DATE: MAY 29, 2025 @ 2:00 PM RE: WAUPACA COUNTY COURTHOUSE 811 HARDING STREET, WAUPACA, WI 54981 You are invited to submit a bid for the Waupaca County Courthouse Asbestos Abatement Project. Waupaca County has identified 7930 square feet of flooring with floor tile adhesive containing <1% asbestos that requires abatement prior to demolition for a complete Courthouse remodel. Demolition will occur in two phases-Phase 1 – June 2 to June 30, 2025 and Phase 2 – August 11, 2026 to August 20, 2026. Stipulated sum bids will be received by the County Clerk at 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI on Thursday, May 29, 2025 until 2:00 PM CST. Bid envelopes should be sealed and clearly marked "RFB-25-004-18 Waupaca County Asbestos Abatement Project mailed bids are also acceptable, due on the same date and time: the subject line should read "RFB-25-004-18 Bid for Waupaca County Asbestos Abatement Project." Email bids to 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 Waupaca County Finance Department on May 29 025 at 3:00 PM CST Proposals shall be prepared in accordance with the Final Abatement

Plan prepared by Miron Construction Co., Inc. and NorthStar Environmental Testing, LLC Pre-Renovation Inspection dated March 24, 2025 exclusively on the Bid Form provided. Interested bidders should request this information by emailing ron.hansen@co.waupaca.wi.us. Only one Bid Form per Proposal, but any bidder may submit more than one Proposal. Bidding Documents will be available Bidding Documents and May 12, 2025. Publication Dates: Clintonville Tribune Gazette: May 15 and 22, 2025 WNAXLP

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OWNER - The City of New London g through its City Council, hereby notice that Bids will be received via QuestCDN for the following described project.

WOLF RIVER AVENUE PARKING LOT This project is being funded by a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Recreational Boating Fund Grant and consists of approximately 2,750 S.Y. of asphalt parking lot paving, 7,500 S.F. of concrete sidewalk, 500 L.F. of curb and gutter, pavement marking and turf

NORTH STREET RESURFACING This project is being funded by the State of Wisconsin Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) and consists of approximately 2,200 S.Y. of asphalt resurfacing and miscellaneous curb and gutter replacement, including associated turf restoration.

Bids will be received on the following Contract Contract No. N0009-09-24-00754 WOLF RIVER AVENUE PARKING LOT & NORTH STREET

RESURFACING PROJECT TIME Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., local time, on Thursday, May 29, 2025, via QuestCDN vBid™ in the City Council Chambers, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. BIDS All Bids shall be submitted online via QuestCDN vBid™. All Bidders shall Bid in accord¬ance with and upon the Bid Forms online EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS The Project Documents are on file for inspection at the offices of

McMahon Associates, Inc., 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsir 54956 and the City of New London Municipal Building, 215 N. Shawan Street, New London, Wisconsin 54961 PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS In order to be a 'Pla Holder' or 'Bidder', each firm or organization shall either download <sup>•</sup>Plan Bidding Documents from the McMahor Associates, Inc. website (www.mcmgrp.com) utilizing QuestCDN eBidDocTM or by obtaining a hard copy as designated in this Advertisement For

Bids. Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.mcmgrp.com or www.questcdn.com. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable \$40.00 by inputting Quest Project No. 9687342 on the website's Project Search page. On-line bid submission for this project is for a non-refundable **\$55.00**. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional 'paper' set of Bidding Documents is also available for a nonrefundable \$60.00 (approximate cost) plus applicable sales tax and shipping Contact Blue Print Service Company for more information on paper Bidding Documents and payment options available. Full-size Drawings are available upon request at an additional cost. Neither the Owner nor McMahon Associates, Inc. shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded Drawings. Printed Drawings obtained from Blue Print Service Company shall be considered to be scalable. Blue Print Service Company 2350 West Pershing Street; Suite A Appleton, WI 54914 920-733-4539 - Telephone 920-733-1438 - Fax bps@blueprintservice.com Blue Print Service Company 2201 South Oneida Street, Suite 8 Green Bay, WI 54304 920-733-4539 - Telephone 920-494-4551 - Fax BID SECURITY No Bid shall be d unless accompanied by a Certified Check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the City of New London in an amount not less than 5% of the maximum Bid as a guaran-tee that, if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance/Payment Bonds and Insurance Certificantion, as required by the Contract Documents, within 15-days after the Notice of Award. BID REJECTION The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive any informalities in Bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids which best serves the interests of the City of New London. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60-days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.

PROOF OF RESPONSIBILITY A Proof Of Responsibility (Pre-Qualification) Form for all Contracts in excess of \$10,000 must be filed in the office of McMahon Associates, Inc., Attn: Brad Werner, PO Box 1025, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-1025 not later than five (5) calendar days prior to the date of ability, equipment and experience to properly perform the Contract. The City of New London's decision as to qualifications shall be final. GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66 0903 and 779 16 of the Wisconsin Statutes Published by the authority of the City of New London acting through it City Council.

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Documents and payment options available. Full-size Drawings are available upon request at an additiona cost.Neither the Owner nor McMahon Associates. Inc. shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded Drawings. Printed Drawings obtained from Blue Print Service Company shall be considered to be scalable Blue Print Service Company 2350 West Pershing Street; Suite A Appleton, WI 54914 920-733-4539 - Telephone 920-733-1438 - Fax bps@blueprintservice.com - Email Blue Print Service Company 2201 South Oneida Street, Suite 8 Green Bay, WI 54304 920-494-4539 - Telephor 920-494-4551 - Fax bps@blueprintservice.com - Email BID SECURITY No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a Certified Check or satisfactory BidBond payable to the City of Weyawega in an amount not less than 10% of the maximum Bid as a guaran tee that, if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract. Performance/Payment Bonds and Insurance Certifica¬tion, as required by the Contract Documents, within 15-days after the Notice of Award BID REJECTION The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and allBids, waive any informalities in Bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids which best serves the interests of the City of Weyauwega. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 30-days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER PROOF OF RESPONSIBILITY A Proof Of Responsibility (Pre-Qualification) Form for all Contracts in excess of \$10,000 must be filed in the office of the City of Weyauwega not later than five (5) calendar days prior to the date of receiving Bids, and shall show sufficient ability, equipment and experience to properly perform the Contract. The City of Weyauwega's decision as to qualifications shall be final. GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections66.0901, 66 0903 and 779 14of the Wisconsin WAGE RATE DETERMINATIONS - The CONTRACTOR shall be required to pay not less than the Wage Rates

established for the project by the U.S. Department Of Labor - Davis-Bacon, and pay wages at rates not less than the highest rate noted for each trade Copies of the applicable Wage Rates are on file with the OWNER and/or incorporated in the Contract Document WISCONSIN SAFE DRINKING WATER OAN PROGRAM - Any Cont contracts awarded under this Advertisement For Bids are expected to be funded in part from the Wisconsin Safe Drinking Water (SDW) Loan Program. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in NR.166, Wisconsin Adminis¬tra¬tive Code and appropriate State Statues. This project has been designated a Federal Equivalency

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES - The City of Weyauwega (OWNER) encourages Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), including Minority-Owned Businesses (MBE) and Women-Owned Businesses (WBE), to submit Bids. Any Contract or Contracts awarded under this Advertisement For Bids shall demonstrate positive efforts to utilize Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Businesses. This procurement will be

subject to regulations contained in NR.166. BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA ACT (BABA) - It shall be mandatory for the CONTRACTOR(s), including any Subcontractor, to comply with all requirements of Federal HR 3684 'Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act'. specifically Division G, Title IX, as it pertains to the use of Build America Buy America. Published by the authority of the City of Weyauwega, acting throughits Com Council. CITY OF WEYAUWEGA | Waupaca County, Wisconsin Run: Waupaca County Post Email: tcleaves@mmclocal.com Dates: Thursday, May 22, 2025 Thursday, May 29, 2025

## SECTION 00 11 13.00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS VILLAGE OF FREMONT Fremont, Waupaca County, Wisconsin

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OWNER - The Village of Fremont acting through its Architect, hereby gives notice that sealed Bids will be received in the Fremont Village Hall for the following Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

the Bid or Bids which best serves the

May 22, 2025

## sts of the Ow WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of **30-days** after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER PRE-BID MEETING & PROJECT WALK-THROUGH - A PreBid Meeting and Project Walk-Through will be held May 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., local time at the project site. All Bidders are encouraged to attend. PREQUALIFICATION - Prequalification will not be required. CONTRACT WORK HOURS - The contract shall be subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA), 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, and DOL (29 CFR Part 5); Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA); and fair labor practices and wage standards for the program under which the contract is funded, and subject to the federal and state equal opportunity provisions, as specified in the bid packet. Small businesses, minority-owned and women-owned business enterprises (MBEs, WBEs), disabled veteran-owned businesses, (DVBs), and firms in labor surplus markets are encouraged to participate in the bidding. CONTRACTS – Contracts awarded under this advertisement for hids may be funded in whole or in part by the U.S. Department of Treasury's Capital Project Fund through a grant awarded to the owner named above from the state of Wisconsin Department of Administration Flexible Facilities Program (FFP); and will be subject to all program requirements specified in the bid packet. Published by the authority of the Village of Fremont acting through the Village President. Roberta Mark Run: Waupaca County Post Email: wieaoe@mmclocal.com Dates: Thursday, May 22, 2025

#### City Legals 7710

OF APPLICATION FOR NOTICE

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the City of Stevens Point for a <u>"Class B" Beer & Liquor</u> <u>Retail License</u> to sell, from the date hereof until June 30, 2026, intoxicating liquor as defined by Subsection (3) (g) of Section 125.04 of the of Section 125.04 of the Wisconsin statutes, at retail, subject to limitations imposed by Chapter 125 of the statues and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereof, at the described premises in the City of Stevens Point by <u>Paulina Kusch 417</u> Frederick St N, Apt 5, Stevens Point, Wi 54481 At: Matsu Ya Sushi and Grill, 5725 Windy Dr., Suite A, Stevens Point, WI 54481

WI 54481. Susan Pagel, City Clerk Dated this 19th Day of May, 2025 Publish: May 22, 2025 WNAXLP

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the City of Stevens Point for a <u>"Class A" Beer & Liquor</u> <u>Retail License</u> to sell, from the date hereof until June 30, 2026, intoxicating liquor as defined by Subsection (3) (g) Section 125.04 of Wisconsin statutes, at retail, subject to limitations imposed by Chapter 125 of the statues and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereof, at the described premises in the City of Stevens Point by <u>Muhammad Naeem</u> 4425 W Huntorlo C <u>Erspelin WI 52122</u> 4425 W Hunter's Ct, Franklin, WI 531 At: Shell on Stanley Street, 2 2733 Stanley Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

Susan Pagel, City Clerk Dated this 19th Day of May, 2025 Publish: May 22, 2025 WNALXP

#### Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

Board of Review Agenda Friday June 13, 2025, from 10:00am to 12:00pm

Town of Farmington E913 Prairie View Ln Waupaca, WI 54981

Call to Order:

Open Meeting Statement: This meeting and all meetings of the Town of Farmington Board of Review 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. No formal action of any kind shall be introduced, deliberated upon, or adopted at any closed session or ng of a P ard of Re

Thursday, May 29, 2025 WNAXLP

YOST & BAILL, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff Electronically signed by Colin M. Shultz Attorney Colin M. Shultz State Bar No: 1128437 2675 North Mayfair Road Suite 600 Milwaukee, WI 53226 Telephone: (414) 259-0600 Facsimile: (414) 259-0610 Publish May 8, 15 & 22, 2025 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY BRANCH 3 COMMUNITY FIRST CREDIT UNION P.O. Box 1487 Appleton, WI 54912-1487, Plaintiff, **BRIAN FIELDING** 

504 W North Water St Apt A New London, WI 54961-1138, Defendant Case No. 25 CV 229

# 30301 - Money Judgment AMENDED SUMMONS THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as a Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which has been sent to you by U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail, states the nature and basis of the legal action Within forty (40) days after May 22, 2025, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

The answer must be mailed or delivered to the Court, the Waupaca County Court House, whose address is 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981, and to Plaintiffs attorney, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 186. Little Chute. Wisconsin. 54140-0186. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within forty (40) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now of in the future, and may also be enforced

by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated: May 15th, 2025. VAN LIESHOUT LAW OFFICE Attorneys for Plaintiff Electronically Signed by David J. Van Lieshout David J. Van Lieshout State Bar No. 1012641 P.O. Box 186 Little Chute, WI 54140-0186 (920) 788-0800 davevl@littlechutelaw.com Publish May 22, 29 & June 5, 2025 WNAXI P

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Unifund CCR, LLC Plaintiff VS. Victoria M Blum 1212 Neenah St New London WI 54961 Defendant(s). Case No. 25-CV-149

#### TOWN OF SHARON NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK NOTICE Town of Sharon, Portage County, will be open for examination on the 29th day of May, 2025 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the Town of Sharon Hall, 6704 State Highway 66, Custer, WI. 54423. The assessor will be available remotely during this time.

NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Town of Sharon of Portage County shall hold its meeting on the 5th day of June, 2025 from 7:15 PM to 9:15 PM at the Town of Sharon hall located at 6704 State Hwy 66 Custer, WI 54423.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board.

No person shall be allowed to appea before the Board of Review, to testify to the board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to

view such property. • After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the boards' final adiournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the

board about the person's objection except at a session of the board.
No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the board by telephone or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board of at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under sec 70.47 (3) (a), that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal under sec 70.47 (6m) (a) and if so which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take. When appearing before the board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and

the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at the estimate. • No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the board by telephone or subject or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the assessment of the objector using the the assessor or the objector using the income method; unless the person supplies the assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Sec. 73.03(2a), that the assessor requests. The Town of Sharon has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph, which provides exemptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS VILLAGE OF FREMONT FFP 24-12 Separate sealed bids for the Fremont Library and Community Center project for New Facility Construction will be received by the Village of Fremont.

addressed to "Village of Fremont, Attr: Nicki Scott, Village President, 317 Wolf River Drive, Fremont, WI 54940", on June 5th, 2025 until 2:00 pmand then at aloud on/at this date and time. The information for bidders, form of bid, form of contract, plans, specifications and forms of bid bond, performance and payment bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following location(s):Quest CDN eBid Doc – Quest Project No. 9685225 -please contact McMahon Associate Incfor information (920-751-4200; aprochnow@mcmgrp.com). Prequalification of bidders will not be

required. Copies may be obtained at Blue Print Service Company, located at 2350 West Pershing Street; Suite A, Appleton, WI 54914 and 2201 South Oneida Street, Suite 8, Green Bay, WI 54304, for a non-refundable payment of \$60.00 (approximate cost), plus applicable sales tax and shipping, for each set. The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, an amount to secure the bid and subject to the conditions provided in the information for bidders, in accordance with bidding requirements set forth in Wis.Stats. § 66.0901,§ 61.50 and § 61.54 through § 61.57.

The contract shall be subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA), 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, and DOL (29 CFR Part 5): Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA); and fair labor practices and wage standards for the program under which the contract is funded,;and subject to the federal and state equal opportunity provisions, as specified in the bid packet. Small businesses, minorityowned and women-owned business enterprises (MBEs, WBEs), disabled veteran-owned businesses (DVBs), and firms in labor surplus markets are encouraged to participate in the bidding No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of 30 days after the date of the scheduled opening thereof, without the consent of the Village of Fremont. Contracts awarded under this advertisement for bids may be funded in whole or in part by the U.S. Department of Treasury's Capital Project Fund through a grantawarded to the owner named above from the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration Flexible Facilities Program (FFP); and will be subject to all program requirements specified in the bid packet Nicki Scott, Village President Village of Fremont Published on: 05/22/2025 & 05/29/2025 WNAXLP

SECTION 00 11 13.00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF NEW LONDON Outagamie County, Wisconsin

CITY OF NEW LONDON | Outagamie County, Wisconsin Robert Garske, Director of Public Works Run: Press Star Email: wiaoe@mmclocal.com Date: May 15, 2025 May 22, 2025 WNAXLP

## SECTION 00 11 13.00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF WEYAUWEGA

Waupaca County, Wisconsin OWNER - The City of Weyauwega, acting through its Common Council, hereby gives notice that Online Bids will be received in the City Hall for the following described project. **PROJECT** The work shall consist of construction of replacement of approximately 30 to 40 lead water service laterals (public and private) including associated curbstops and connection to the main. Work shall include restoration. Davis Bacon Wage Rates, Buy America Build America and DBE/WBE/MBE compliance is required since SDWLP Funds are being used for the project

Bids will be received on the following Contract Contract No. W0086-09-25-00115 2025

LEAD SERVICE REPLACEMENT TIME-Online Bids will be received until :00 p.m., local time, onJune 5, 2025, in the Weyauwega City Hall, 109 E. Main Street, Weyauwega (WI 54983, at which time and place all Bids willbeviewed online via QuestCDN.com. BIDS All Bids shall be submitted online

QuestCDN eBidDoc™. All Bidders shall Bid in accord ance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the Contract Documents.

EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS The Project Documents are on file for inspection at the offices of McMahon Associates, Inc., 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956

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Bids. Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.mcmgrp.com or www.questcdn.com. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable \$40.00 by inputting Quest Project No. 9082343 on the website's Project Search page. On-line bid submission is required for this project for a non-refundable \$55.00. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration. downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional 'paper' set of Bidding Documents is also available for a nonrefundable \$60.00 (approximate cost) plus applicable sales tax and shipping. Contact Blue Print Service Company for more information on paper Bidding

ribed project. PROJECT The work shall consist of construction of a new library approximately 7300 square feet. Bids will be received on the following Contract(s): Contract No. N0611-06-24-00158 A NEW FACILITY FOR NEUSCHAFER COMMUNITY LIBRARY OF FREMONT **TIME** Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 pm, local time, on Thursday, June 5, 2025, in the Fremont Village Hall, at which time and place all Bids will be bublicly opened and read aloud. BIDS All Bids shall be addressed to Village of Fremont, Attn: Nicole Scott, Village President, 317 Wolf River Drive, Fremont, WI 54940. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the Bidder and the Contract for which the Bid is being

submitted on the outside of the envelope. All Bidders shall Bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the Contract

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subject to the conditions provided in the information for bidders, in accordance with bidding requirements set forth in WisStats, §66.0901 and §61.57 BID REJECTION The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive any informalities in Bidding or to accept

#### Roll Call:

Board of Review Items: Select a Board of Review Chairperson 2 Select a Board of Review Vice-Chairperson 3. Verify that member(s) have met the mandatory training requirements. 4. Verify the Town's Ordinance 5/15/17A(2017) for the confidentiality of income and expense information provided to the assessor under state law (Wis. Stat. § 70.47(7)(af)). 5. Review of new laws. Board of Review Policies: 1. Review policy regarding the procedure for sworn telephone testimony and sworn written testimony (5/21/2020). 2. Review policy regarding the procedure for waiver of Board of Review hearing requests (5/22/2018). Assessment Roll: 1. Receipt of the Assessment Roll by Clerk from the Assessment Roll by Clerk from the Assessor. 2. Receive the Assessment Roll and sworn statements from the Clerk.

3. Review the Assessment Roll and perform statutory duties: a. Examine the roll b. Correct description or calculation errors c. Add omitted property pursuant to WI Statutes §70.44.

d. Eliminate double assessed property. 4. Certify all corrections of error under state law WI Statutes §70.43. 5. Verify with the Assessor that open

book changes are included in the assessment roll. 6. Allow taxpayers to examine assessment data.

Consideration of: 1. Waivers of the required 48-hour notice of intent to file an objection when there is good cause. 2. Requests for the waiver of the BOR hearing allowing the property owner an appeal directly to the circuit court. 3. Requests to testify by telephone or submit sworn written statement. 4. Subpoena requests. 5. Act on any other legally allowed or required Board of Review matters. Other Items: 1. Review Notices of Intent to File Objection. 2. Proceed to hear objections, if any, and if proper notice/waivers are given unless scheduled for another date

 Opportunity for objectors who do not give their intent to appear to give reason to the board as to why they should be heard.

4. Consider/act on scheduling an additional BOR date(s).

Adjournment

## Posted May 15th, 2025, at Farmington Town Hall & Website www.farmingtonwaup.gov

Any person who has a qualifying disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act who requires the meeting or materials at the meeting to be in an accessible location or former, must contact the Town Clerk at 715-258-2779 for accommodations. Requests for accommodations for meetings should be made at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting. Every effort will be made to arrange accommodations for all meetings; so please give the Town Clerk as much advance notice as possible Publish May 22, 2025 WNAXLP

Dear Iola Lake District Property Owner The Lake Iola Lake District annual meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 7, 2025, at Village Hall in Jela Mu Iola, WI. The agenda is as follows: 1. Call to order 2. Approval of the agenda Secretary's report

4 Treasurer's report

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# Meetings and Public Hearings

## 7720 5. Chairman's report 6. New business 6. New businessa.) Election of three-year board member. John Bertelson's term expires John Bertelson and Holly Gray b.) 2025-2026 budget (see details below) b1) Ápprove \$11,500 for harvester perator and helper salaries b2) Approve \$39,436 transfer to Harvester Capital Fund c.) 2025 property tax levy. If this budget is adopted, the tax levy will be \$44,349. It was \$44,349 in 2024. 7. Any other business that may legally come before the annual meeting 8. Adjournment Budget recommendation for Year 2025-2026 Income: Tax levy: 44,349 Old Car Show: 750 (earned by volunteers) PI study grant: 0 Carryover: 25,387 Total income: \$70,486 Expenses: Water testing 0 DNR permits 300 (harvesting) Permit mapping 1,200 (Onterra) Publication fees 200

Annual meeting 850 (includes cost of this mailing) Weed control 0 (chemicals) Weed cutting

11,500 (wages) 3,500 (fuel) 3,000 (maintenance)

2,500 (misc. costs) Lake District liability ins. 1,500 Goose roundup 3,500 P-I survey 0

Contingency 3,000 To harvester capital fund 39,436 Total expenses: \$70,486 Fund balances 4/3/25: General

\$60,837.09, Brat fry \$1,581.86, Harvester capital fund \$92,960.14. Per our 2020 Lake Management Plan, the capital fund is being built in order to buy new weed harvesting equipment for use in 2030. After grants, our share of the cost is expected to be in the \$165,000 to \$175,000 range ... depending on inflation

Agenda Lake Iola Lake District Commissioners meeting, immediately following the annual meeting.

 Call to order
 Election of officers
 Any other business than may legally come before the commissioners

4. Adjourn David C. Harper, Secretary, P.O. Box 93, Iola, WI 54945 If you'd rather receive this

information by email next year, please send a request to iolalakedistrict@gmail.com. Publish May 15 & 22, 2025 WNAXLP

# NORTH LAKE POYGAN SANITARY DISTRICT PO Box 465 Fremont, WI 54940 ANNUAL SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025 at 8:00 am ( Call Meeting to order.

1. Call Meeting to order. 2. Approve minutes from May 25, 2024 annual meeting. 3. Public comments/requests. 4 Operators report: Bruce Lind 5. Financial report: Bob Nenahlo. a.) salary increase for NLPSD 2025-2026 6. Old Business: Discuss all issues regarding the DNR requirements to maintain the district license, dredging the ponds, using bio bugs, phosphoro reduction, update regarding the DNR fee, ongoing issues and said cost. c.

7. New Business a.) discuss user 8. Next meeting date and agenda.

9. Adjournment. Judy A. Knaus Secretary, NLPSD

All North Lake Poygan Sanitary District meetings are open to the public and are held at the Poysipi Fire Department, Tustin station. Notices are posted at The

Town of wolf River Hall and on the website, Hahn-a-lula Resort and the Tustin fire Station..

Participation encouraged. Publish May 15 & 22, 2025 WNAXLP

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING

A public hearing and meeting of the City Council will be held on, <u>Tuesday, May</u> <u>27, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.</u> at Clintonville City Hall, 50 10th Street, Clintonville, Wisconsin. The Common Council wil

A conditional use permit request from Ricky Liebman, for (b) hotels, rooming houses and other lodging places 7011-7021

Said meeting is open to the public and

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Meetings and Public Hearings

on approximately seven (7.34) a

Little Wolf, Waupaca County, Wisconsin

in the Agriculture Enterprise (AE) District

Michael W & Jodie A Hanson: Located in the SE ¼ of the NW 1/4 and the NE ¼

Missall Lane, Fire Number E5860, Town

of Union, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcels 19-09-21-1 and 19-09-24-1), for

a Conditional Use Permit (Commercial

Animal Facility) in the Agriculture Retention (AR) District on approximately twenty-one (20.7) acres.

twenty-one (20.7) acres. Steven J. Hidde: Located in the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 15, lying along Yaeger Road, Fire Number N10939, Town of Larrabee, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 10-15-33-3), for a

Conditional Use Permit (Animal Husbandry) in the Rural Residential

acre

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(RR) District on approximately one (1)

Selected Revisions To: The Waupaca County Shoreland Protection Ordinance, Waupaca County

Code of Ordinances, Chapter 32; The Waupaca County Zoning Ordinance, Waupaca County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 34; The Waupaca County Floodplain

Ordinance, Waupaca County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 36; The Waupaca County Building &

Building Regulations Ordinance, Waupaca County Code of Ordinances Chapter 53 and; The Waves of County Deire Formore?

The Waupaca County Dairy Farmers Alliance Proposed Amendment For a copy of the selected revisions to the above listed ordinances, please contact the Waupaca County Planning

Website at www.co.waupaca.wi.us under Departments, then Planning and

Committee members will make individual on-site visits to the properties

that are subject to the public hearings,

of the hearings. Any public wishing to visit the properties should make

Zoning Office. There will be no testimony taken during the on-site

inspections, and the public hearings will begin at 9:00 a.m.

All interested persons wishing to be heard are invited to be present. All interested persons are also invited to

participate by providing written email comments to <u>Jason.Snyder@</u> <u>co.waupaca.wi.us</u> by June 4, 2025 or by attending the hearing at the scheduled

time via the 2:00m Website at the following: • URL: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/i/8598</u> 2723163pwd=tCQTzJqocafvfpwNbL7W SYFI7mK8dt.1 • Meeting ID: 859 8272 3163 Meeting password: 060183 Participation may also be by telephone only access into the video platform. For the telephone access information

through the following link to watch a live stream on YouTube for any Waupaca County remote access meeting:

Values County ferriores meeting: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLT WDB7UAKvFtU07vcs08zQ/ For further information, please contact the Planning and Zoning Office, Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 64001 2002, Phorey (24) 626 6265

54981-2087. Phone: (715) 258-6255. JAMES NYGAARD CHAIRMAN WAUPACA COUNTY PLANNING

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NOTICE TOWN OF WOLF RIVER OPEN BOOK

Wednesday, May 28, 2025 3:30 TO 5:30 p.m. AT THE TOWN HALL Please contact Zach Zacharias at 920-766-7323

to arrange a time to speak THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO

INFORMALLY REVIEW YOUR 2025 **PROPERTY ASSESSMENT** WITH THE TOWN ASSESSOR.

BOARD OF REVIEW

WOLF RIVER TOWN HALL 8800 County Road II Fremont, WI 54940

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 Beginning at 6:00 p.m. PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE

FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS to

appear before the Board of Review and

procedural requirements if appearing pefore the Board:

No person shall be allowed to appear

before the Board of Review to testify to

the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or

time via the Zoom website at the

the telephone access information

please call 1-312-626-6799. The meeting can also be viewed

unless otherwise noted, within 96 hours

arrangements through the Planning and

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and Zoning Office. The selected

ON-SITE INSPECTIONS:

of the NW ¼ of Section 9. lying along

(parcel 13-21-22-7), for a Conditional Use Permit (Major Home Occupation),

April 15, 2025 Clerk Johnson swore in newly elected Alderpersons Ebert, Strey-Hirt, Behnken, and Rose. The reorganizational meeting of the Clintonville Common Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Kettenhoven in accordance with Wisconsin Open Meeting Laws and ADA

requirements. Roll call of Alderpersons: Bonikowske Ebert, Strey-Hirt, Schirpke, Behnken, Hanson, Braden, and Rose. Absent & Excused: Rokus and Schley. Staff: City Administrator Muske, Police Chief Freitag, Fire Chief Krueger, Utility Manager Tichinel, and Clerk-Treasurer Johnson. Also present: Bert Lehman – Tribune Gazette, Tom Lederer, Gerald Laux, and Jessica, Hazel, & Cara Behnken. Bonikowske/Braden m/s/c to approve

the agenda. Rose/Bonikowske m/s/c u/roll call to approve the additional cost, not to exceed \$11,000, for the W.A. Olen bleacher canopy addendum from contingency. Strey-Hirt nominated Braden as Council President. Bonikowske nominated Rose as Council President. Paper vote 4-4. Rose is Council President based on

drawing. Bonikowske/Hansen m/s/c to approve the Mayor's appointments for Committees, Commissions, Authorities and Boards for 2025-2026 with the correction for the Plan Commission. Schirpke/Behnken m/s/c to approve the Tribune Gazette as the official newspaper effective May 1, 2025. Strey-Hirt/Bonikowske m/s/c to adjourn at 6:26 p.m. Peggy Johnson, Clerk-Treasurer Publish May 22, 2025 W WNAXLP

April 8, 2025 The meeting of the Clintonville Common Council was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Kettenhoven in accordance with Wisconsin Open Meeting Laws and ADA requirements. Roll call of Alderpersons: Bonikowske, Ebert (arrived 6:02 pm), Strey-Hirt, Rokus, Schirpke, Hansen, Lederer, Braden, and Rose. Absent: Zempel. Staff: City Administrator Muske, City Attorney Steckbauer, Police Chief Freitag, Fire Chief Krueger, Utility Manager Tichinel,

Public Works Director Mc Auly, and Clerk-Treasurer Johnson. Also Present: Thomas Behnken. Braden/Hansen m/s/c to approve the adenda

Braden/Schirpke m/s/c to approve the consent agenda items: • March 11,2025 Council minutes

 Operator's licenses for Callie Armstrong and Brittney Gates • Surplus of Police Department Firearms

Braden/Schirpke m/s/c u/roll call to approve the 2025-2030 City land use agreement with Pigeon Lake District as amended and presented. Braden/Strey-Hirt m/s/c u/roll call to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$1,200,063.63. Braden/Rose m/s/c u/roll call to approve the purchase of the DPW wheel loader. not to exceed \$14,000 from capital savings, contingent upon receiving the FAA grant. Braden/Strev-Hirt m/s/c u/roll call to the Personnel Manual Policy 513-Travel & Expense Reimbursement. Braden/Strey-Hirt m/s/c u/roll call to approve Ordinance 1231-Room Tax (2nd Reading). Bonikowske/Rose m/s/c to approve the plans for the W.A. Olen Athletic Field Don's Deck Project contingent on feasibility. Bonikowske/Braden m/s/c u/roll call to approve Ordinance 1230-Lawn Care & Weed Control (2nd Reading). Bonikowske/Strey-Hirt m/s/c u/roll call to approve Ordinance 1229-Heavy Traffic Routes (2nd Reading). Strev-Hirt/Bonikowske m/s/c to adjourn

at 6:27 pm. Peggy Johnson, Clerk-Treasure Publish May 22, 2025 V WNAXLP

# BOARD OF EDUCATION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929 MINUTES OF REORGANIZATIONAL & REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 28, 2025 A Reorganizational Meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on April 28, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School IMC by Superintendent Troy Kuhn

## ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

CONFIRMATION OF OATH OF OFFICE: Troy Kuhn confirmed that newly elected member Christopher Zachow were administered the oath of office prior to the start of the meeting. Members Present: Ben Huber, Kris Strauman, Mark Zachow, Glen Drew Lundt Jason Moder Klint Barkow and Christopher Hoffmann. Administration Present: Troy Kuhn,

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DESIGNATE DEPOSITORIES Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Ben Huber to Designate FIRST STATE BANK, Clintonville, as depository for General Fund, Special Projects Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Food Service Fund, and Community Service Fund accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye.

Motion carried. Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Ben Huber to Designate FIRST STATE BANK, Clintonville, and WISCONSIN INVESTMENT SERIES COOPERATIVE. Milwaukee, as depositories for Debt Service Fund accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Ben Huber to Designate BANK FIRST, Clintonville; FIRST STATE BANK, Clintonville: FOX COMMUNITIES CREDIT UNION, Clintonville; PREMIER COMMUNITY BANKS, Bear Creek and Marion, and STATE OF WISCONSIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT POOL, Madison, and WISCONSIN INVESTMENT SERIES COOPERATIVE, Milwaukee as depositories for investment and/or borrowing of funds. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. OFFICIAL PUBLICATION: Moved by Ben Huber, seconded by Jason Moder to designate the Clintonville Tribune Gazette as the official newspaper for publication of minutes, Class A Notices and all other official business and information of the school district for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 through June 30 2026. Ayes and nays called, with all voting aye. Motion carried. Clintonville Tribune Gazette will be the official

MEETINGS: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Ben Huber to establish the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6:00 p.m. for regular meeting dates, having only one meeting in November and December, with meetings being held in the High School IMC, 64 West Green Tree Road, unless otherwise announced. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. BOARD POLICY: Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Ben Huber to reaffirm all existing Board of Education Policies and Administrative Guidelines Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. NOTICE: Moved by Ben Huber, seconded by Jason Moder that the Board Clerk be directed to notify municipal clerks, and all other necessary bodies or organizations of newly elected officers. Aves and navs called, all voting aye. Motion carried. ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Ben Huber seconded by Jason Moder to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and reorganizational meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m. **The Regular Meeting of the Board of** Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order immediately at the conclusion of the reorganizational meeting by President Glen Drew Lundt READING OF THE DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT: President Glen Drew Lundt read the District Mission Statement

APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Ben Huber, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the agenda, moving item XXI D-3 District Clerical I Hourly Rates into closed session. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Moved by Kris Strauman seconded by Jason Moder to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 14, 2025 and the Special Meeting of April 22, 2025. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:

FINANCIAL REPORT AND PRESENTATION OF VOUCHERS Presentation of Vouchers and Receipts: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to grant authorization for vouchers as presented for March 2025. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye Motion carried ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS. Act 20 Remediation Plan: Elly Brzezinski, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, gave a summary update on the District's Act 20 Remediation Plan. Superintendent's Report: Troy Kuhn presented District updates to the Board

of Education. Extra-curricular Resignation a. Amy Blashe – WEB Advi effective end of the 2024-2025 school

Personnel: (The Board may choose to go into Executive Session per section 19.85(1)(c) per Wisconsin Statutes to

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of reviewing individual employment contracts/language, salary/wages, and benefits. For the purpose of conducting a preliminary nonrenewal conference Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber Mark Zachow, Klint Barkow, Christopher Hoffmann, Jason Moder, Glen Drew Lundt, and Kris Strauman voting aye. Motion carried and meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:50 p.m. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved

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by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Klint Barkow Christopher Hoffmann, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, and Ben Huber voting aye (Mark Zachow excused at 8:45 p.m.). Motion carried and the meeting returned to open session at 8:57 p.m. District Clerical I Hourly Rates for 2025-2026: Moved by Ben Huber, seconded by Jason Moder to approve Clerical I support staff raises as discussed in closed session. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Christopher Hoffmann to adjourn Aves and navs called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m. Klint Barkow, Clerk Publish May 22, 2025 WNAXLP

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA

Regular School Board Meeting -Minutes Elementary School - Room #6 450 Division Street, Iola, WI 54945 Monday, April 14, 2025 at 6 pm I. Meeting was called to order in the Elementary School - Room #6 by Mike Harbridge at 6 pm with the reading of the official notice. Roll call was taken and The Pledge of Allegiance was

recited. Board members present - Mike Harbridge, Diana Jones, Laura Krogwold, Mike Grassl, Vanessa Kirmse and Tony Neumann. Absent; Jason Boris Administration present - Chris Nelson Stacey Wester, Sarah Thiel, Jan Bue-Wells and Tammy Bauer Observers present - Casey Danielson Kimberlisa Przychocki, Emily Conroy, Damien Aguirre and Chris Kasper (6:15 II. Approval of agenda Motion was made by Laura Krogwold and seconded by Diana Jones to approve the agenda as presented Motion carried by voice vote III. Public input/comments - None IV. Approval of consent agenda Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Mike Grassl to

approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice A. Approval of the March 10, 2025 meeting minutes and April 7, 2025 Working Committee minutes B. Auditing and approval of checks

- (receipts, checks) C. Treasurer's Report and Pupil Activity
- D. Fundraiser requests
- 1. Baseball Golf Outing
- E. Gifts and Donations 1. Krause Foundation V. District presentations
- A. Elementary School 3rd Grade
- Music Trip VI. Administration reports A. FAC Director's Report
- B. Principal's Report
- Administrator's Report Business Manager's Report Student Representative Report
- F. IT Director's Report
- VII. School Board News and Updates A. WASB Meeting/Convention Updates B. CESA 5 Meeting Updates
- VIII. Old Business
- A. Referendum Updates Commons
- Picture #1 and Commons Picture #2 B. Hoffman information and approvals
- . Committee reports
- Building & Grounds Chairperson

1. Fitness & Aquatic Center Projects Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the resurfacing of the Leisure Pool as presented. Motion carried

by a voice vote. Motion was made by Mike Grassl and

seconded by Laura Krogwold to approve Stalker Sports Floors quote of \$30,160.00 for the resurfacing of the Fitness Center gym as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.

B. **Personnel & Nominations** Chairperson Kirmse 1. 25-26 Staff Salary recommendations Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Mike GrassI to approve the certified staff base wage increase \$45,250 as presented. Motior carried by a voice vote. Motion was made by Vanessa Kirmse

2. May 12, 2025 Regular BOE Meeting, Elementary School - Room #6 at 6 pm XII. Adiourn

Minutes

at 6 pm

Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse at 7:04 pm to adjourn. Motion carried by a vote

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SCANDINAVIA Working School Board Committee Meeting - Minutes Elementary School - Room #6 450 Division Street, Iola, WI 54945 Monday, May 5, 2025 at 6 pm Meeting was called to order in the

Elementary School - Room #6 by Mike Harbridge at 6 pm with the reading of the official notice. Roll call was taken and The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board members present - Mike Harbridge, Diana Jones, Laura Krogwold, Mike Grassl, Tony Neumann, Vanessa Kirmse and Jason Boris Administration present - Chris Nelson, Sarah Thiel and Jan Bue-Wells Observer's present - None II. Approval of agenda Motion was made by Laura Krogwold and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote III. Old Business A. Referendum projects update IV. Committee reports

A. Building & Grounds - Chairperson

Bons 1. Lawnmower Replacement - Quote #1 and Quote #2 - No action taken 2. Elementary Library/Server Room AC

No action taken 3. Hail Damage Insurance Claim - No

action taken

B.: <u>Personnel & Nominations</u> -Chairperson Kirmse 1. 2025-26 Certified Staff Contracts -No action taken 2. 2025-26 Nursing Services Contract -

No action taken

C. <u>Finance</u> - Chairperson Krogwold; lay committee members Erikka Flowers and Mark Sether

1. Budget Update D. Transportation - Chairperson

E. Curriculum - Chairperson Jones F. Policy & Legislation - Chairperson

G. <u>Negotiations</u> - Chairperson Harbridge

1. May 12, 2025 Regular BOE

Meeting, Elementary School - Room #6

Meeting, Elementary School - Room #6

at 6 pm 3. June 9, 2025 Regular BOE Meeting, Elementary School - Room #6 at 6 pm

Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse at 6:21 pm to adjourn. Motion carried by a voice

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME

CHANGE OF

Dorabian Michael Schedgick Notice and Order for

Name Change Hearing Case No. 25CV98

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

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin by Honorable Michael D. Zell

Circuit Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 on 5/20/2025

accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please

court date. Please note that the court

call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled

Courtroom: Branch 1, Portage County

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From: Dorabian Michael Schedgick

To: Dorabian Szydzzick Renté Birth Certificate: Dorabian

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at 6 pm 2. June 2, 2025 Working Committee

V. New Business - None VI. Future Agenda Items A. Upcoming Dates

Neumann

No report

Grassl

No report

No report

VII. Adjourn

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BY THE COURT: Honorable Michael D. Zell Portage County Circuit Court

Date: 4/14/2025

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at 2:00 p.m.

IT IS ORDERED:

for or against this request. Dated this 22nd day of May, 2024 Peggy L. Johnson City of Clintonville Clerk-Treasurer Publish May 22, 2025 WNAXLP

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plan Commission of the City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin will hold a Public Hearing on June 2, 2025 at 6:00 PM at 933 Michigan Avenue (Community Room – Room 122), Stevens Point, Wisconsin and via Zoom Teleconferencing to hear

 Public Hearing and action on a request from the City of Stevens Point to amend the Official Street Map of the City of Stevens Point. Said request identifies Lilac Court as an existing street on the property located at 1900 Lilac Lane (Parcel ID 281240820140101).

Said property is described as UNIT 1 HARMONY VILLAGE CONDO & 2.083% INT IN COMM ELEMTS DES 609835 & 767190;SUBJ ESMTS CSM 30/92 &658416&848922 BNG PT SENE S20T24R8 EX RD ROW-790746 859719, City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

To participate via telephone: 1) Dial on your phone: (312) 626-6799 2) When prompted dial the Meeting ID: 893 2322 1024

3) Passcode: 265145

4) Press # again to be a participant in

the meeting. 5) Hold until the meeting starts.

To participate via online zoom platform:

Click "Join a Meeting" in the upper

right-hand corner.

3) Enter Meeting ID: 893 2322 1024

4) Passcode: 265145
5) If you haven't downloaded the Zoom program, do so now.

Additional information on the above requests may be obtained from the City of Stevens Point Department of Community Development at 1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481, or by calling (715) 346-1567 during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend, but are strongly encouraged to submit their comments to Adam Kuhn, Associate Planner/Zoning Administrator (akuhn@stevenspoint.com), prior to the meeting

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN Susan Pagel, City Clerk Publish May 15 & 22, 2025 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Public hearings will be held by the Planning and Zoning Committee of Waupaca County on Thursday, June 5, 2025, starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Fox Valley Technical College—Waupaca Regional Center, 1979 Godfrey Drive, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear the

Walpaca, Wisconsin, to hear the following: <u>Vicki L Bartelt, Tory DM Suehs, and</u> Jesse <u>CW Suehs</u>: Located in part of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼, part of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼, part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼, part of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼, and part of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 27 partially living along County Section 27, partially lying along County Road B, Fire Number N5417, Town of Little Wolf, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcels 13-27-34-4, 13-27-32-3, 13-27-33-3, 13-27-33-4, 13-27-31-3, and 13-(Major Home Occupation and Commercial Animal Facility) in the Agriculture Enterprise (AE) District on approximately eighty-six (86.30) acres. <u>Kevin Schmude:</u> Located in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 21, lying along Welf Beac Sire Number NO03, Teven Wolf Road, Fire Number N6097, Town of personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view such property. After the first meeting of the Board of

Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that the person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board members and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the Board, the person shall specify, in writing the person's estimate of the value of the and and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or object to a valuation, if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method, unless the person supplies the Assesso all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Section 73.03(2a), that the Assessor requests. The Town of Wolf River maintains the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph which provides exemptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Section 19.35(I) of Wis. Statutes. 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 Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk 446-3837

#### PLEASE OBTAIN AN OBJECTION FORM, PRIOR TO 48 HOURS BEFORE THE BOARD OF REVIEW, FROM THE CLERK AT THE ABOVE NUMBER.

Respectfully submitted Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk Publish May 22, 2025 WNAXLP

# PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS OF LITTLE WOLF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION \*THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT

OWNERS OF LITTLE WOLF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT THE LITTLE WOLF TOWN HALL, ON JUNE 12, 2025 AT 8:00 PM3 Jim Roenz Secretary Publish May 22, 2025

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Britney Dobratz, Madalyn Simonis, Elly Brzezinski, Stephen Reinke, and Trevor Drake Press Represented: Bert Lehman of Tribune Gazette

Also Present: Stephanie Tornow, Laurie Vollrath, Dena Peters, Darrell Hansen, Stacy Havlik, Mark Havlik, and Matt Zodrow.

**OPEN MEETING STATEMENT:** This April 28, 2025 Reorganizational and Regular 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 attend this meeting. APPROVE REORGANIZATIONAL AGENDA: Moved by Kris Strauman seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to approve the reorganizational agenda as written. Ayes and nays called, all voting

aye. Motion carried. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

#### ELECT OFFICERS:

President: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Mark Zachow to nominate Ben Huber as President. Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Klint Barkow to nominate Glen Drew Lundt as President. Troy Kuhn called for other nominations. There were none. Ballots were cast for President with Glen Drew Lundt receiving 4 votes and Ben Huber elected as President. <u>Vice President:</u> Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Klint Barkow to nominate Kris Strauman as Vice President. Moved by Kris Strauman to nominate Ben Huber as Vice President. Glen Drew Lundt called for other nominations There were none. Ballots were cast with Kris Strauman receiving 5 votes and Ben Huber receiving 2 votes. Kris Strauman elected as Vice President Clerk: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to nominate Klint Barkow as Board Clerk. Glen Drew Lundt called for other nominations; there were none. Voice vote was taken with all voting aye. Motion carried, and Klint Barkow was elected as Board Clerk Treasurer: Moved by Kris Strauman Seconded by Klint Barkow to nominate Jason Moder as Treasurer. Glen Drew Lundt called for other nominations; there were none. Voice vote was taken with all voting aye. Motion carried, and Jason Moder was elected as Board Treasurer CESA 8 DESIGNATION:

CESA 8 Annual Convention Delegate: Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Klint Barkow to designate Ben Huber as CESA 8 Annual Convention Delegate. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye Motion carried

#### WASB DELEGATES:

Delegate to Assembly: Moved by Kris Strauman seconded by Jason Moder to designate Christopher Hoffmann as WASB delegate. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. all voting aye. Motion carried. <u>Alternate Delegate</u>: Moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Klint Barkow to designate Jason Moder, as the Alternate WASB delegate. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

return to open session to take action) <u>Teacher Resignations</u>: Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Ben Huber to approve the following teacher resignations, effective with the end of the 2024-2025 school year: a. Amy Blashe - 8th Grade h Stefanie Schultz - 6th Grade Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. <u>Teacher Transfer:</u> Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the transfer of Suzzann Bessette from her Early Childhood Special Education Teacher position to a Program Support Teacher position effective with the 2025-2026 school year. Ayes and nays called, all voting ave. Motion carried. Teacher Hires: Moved by Ben Huber, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the following teacher hires, effective with the 2025-2026 school year: a. Ellie Bloch - 3rd Grade b. Taylor Peterson – 4th Grade
c. Shayna Parson – Elementary Special

Education Aves and navs called, all voting aye. Motion carried. Other School District Committees Review and Reorganization: The administration and the Board of Education reviewed district committees and appointed new

committee members as needed. 2025-2026 Staff Handbook Updates: Moved by Ben Huber, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve the recommended updates to the 2025-2026 Staff Handbook. Ayes and nays called, with 6 voting aye and 1 voting nay. Motion carried District Clerical I Hourly Rates for 2025-2026: Moved to closed session. Rural Non-Congregate Summer Meal Program: Food Service Director Trevor Drake presented information regarding

the rural non-congregate summer meal program. <u>Technology Security Update:</u> The administration updated the Board of Education regarding the District's technology security. POLICY

#### None ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC DISCUSSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 29 Career Fair High School Fieldhouse April 29 MS Spring Band Concert 7:00 April 20 Mag School Auditorium April 30 Land Use Committee Meeting 3:30 p.m. High School IMC May 1 Special Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. High School IMC May 9 NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service May 12 Board of Education Meeting \*5:00 p.m. High School IMC May 12 HS Spring Band Concert 7:00 p.m. High School Auditorium May 14 Senior Banquet and Awards Night 6:00 p.m. HS Commons/Auditorium May 19 HS Spring Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. High School Auditorium May 20 MS Choir Concert 6:00 p.m. High School Auditorium May 23 High School Graduation 6:00 p.m. High School Fieldhouse May 26 NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day May 27 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. High School IMC May 30 Last Day of School ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: Moved by Kris Strauman seconded by Ben Huber 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, benefits, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, for the purposes and seconded by Diana Jones to approve the 25-26 annual increase of \$1,250 for each returning certified teacher as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Mike GrassI to approve the 25-26 non-certified pay increase of \$0.50/hour as presented. Motion carried

by a voice vote. Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Laura Krogwold to approve the 25-26 pay increase of 3% for administrative and district office staff as presented. Motion carried by a voice

2, 25-26 Handbooks, Certified Staff Handbook, Non-Certified Staff Handbook

Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the 25-26 Certified Staff handbooks, pending final insurance costs as presented.

Motion carried by a voice vote. Motion was made by Laura Krogwold and seconded by Mike GrassI to approve the 25-26 Non-Certified Staff handbooks, pending final insurance

costs as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. 3. Contracts for Administrators, Directors, District Administrative Assistant and Payroll Assistant Motion was made by Vanessa Kirmse and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the Administrators, Directors, District Administrative Assistant and Payroll Assistant contracts as presented. Motion carried by a voice /ote

C. <u>Finance</u> - Chairperson Krogwold; lay committee members Erikka Flowers and Mark Sether No report

- D. Transportation Chairperson eumanr
- No report
- E. Curriculum Chairperson Jones No
- F. Policy & Legislation Chairperson Grassl
- No report G. <u>Negotiations</u> - Chairperson Harbridge No report X. New Business

A. CESA Contract

Motion was made by Laura Krogwold and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the CESA contract as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. B. Young Impressions Lease - after school daycare for 25-26 School year Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the 25-26 School year contract as presented with the removal of Before from the title of contract. Motion carried by a voice vote. C. Iola-Preschool Lease Motion was made by Vanessa Kirmse and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the 25-26 lola-Preschool Lease as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. D Auditorium Improvement Project urtain and Lighting Quote and Donations Update

Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Laura Krogwold to approve the Auditorium Improvement Project - Curtain and Lighting Quote as presented. . Motion carried by a voice vote

E. Exit Interview discussion F. Chromebook Purchase Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the purchase of 100 Chromebooks at a price not to exceed \$350 per unit. Motion carried by a voice vote A. Upcoming Dates 1. May 5, 2025 Working Committee

Meeting, Elementary School - Room #6

# does not provide transportation IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

If vou require reasonable

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DATE SIGNED: April 25, 2025

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Date of Death: 27 October 2024 Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 25PR49

PI FASAF TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 13 January 1975 and date of death 27 October 2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin with a mailing address of N321 County Road H Fremont< WI 54940. All interested persons waived not6ice.
 The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 25, 2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office

Form completed by: Atty. Brandon Carlin Carlin Law LLC 508 N. Central Ave. Suite 103 Marshfield WI 54449 Telephone (715) 207-0513 Bar Number WI - 1098310 Publish May 8, 15 & 22, 2025 WNAXLP

#### DATE SIGNED: May 13, 2025

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COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRIS R. ROEHL Notice to Creditors

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## DATE SIGNED: May 14, 2025

Electronically signed by Sandra Gagas Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Roger N. Cardin Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 25PR32 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: application for informa An

# Notice To Creditors

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administration was filed. 2. The decedent with 2. The decedent, with date of birth January 6, 1952 and date of death March 29, 2025, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 10533 2nd Avenue, Almond, WI 54909. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 20, 2025 5. A claim may be filed at the Portage

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Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 25PR50 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informa administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth June 4, 1980 and date of death December 2, 2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1817 Nassau Street New London, WI 54961. All intersted persons waived notice.
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## Ordinances

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1232 INTRODUCED BY: Rose SECONDED BY : Strey-Hirt

The Common Council of the City of Clintonville, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain that Chapter 1, Common Council, Section 1.18(3) is hereby created to read as follows

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. Any information received by the City or its agents, pursuant to state statute 70.47(7)(af), shall be confidential except for disclosure to those persons using the information in order to discharge duties imposed by law, their office, or by an

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Steven Kettenhoven, Mayor By

Peggy Johnson, Clerk Adopted: 05/13/2025 Published: 05/22/2025 WNAXLP

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# **SPASH grand slam seals** comeback win over Marshfield

#### **BY NICK GRIESBACH** SPORTS EDITOR

STEVENS POINT SPASH Panthers baseball found itself in early trouble against Marshfield on May 16 but came back to win in epic fashion.

Marshfield got on the board as Owen Griesbach hit an RBI single to put his team up 1-0. Mason Anderson drove in two runs with an RBI triple to give his team a 3-0 lead. A wild pitch brought another

home another run to put SPASH at a 4-0 deficit.

The Panthers Adam Noskowiak drove in a runner with a single to make the deficit 4-1 in the bottom of the first inning. Willie Washington III hit an RBI single to cut the Marshfield lead in half 4-2.

At the top of the second inning, Anderson hit a three-run home run to give Marshfield a 7-2 lead.

In the bottom of the third inning, SPASH chipped

# INSURANCE

FROM PAGE 5

the fact that one of the reasons why teachers tend to go into this field is because it has always been known to have a very good insurance policy. And it's been a safe, consistent policy."

He added that having the district offer the Robin Broad Plan makes sense.

Board Vice President Kris

Strauman said she tended to agree with Kuhn's recommendation.

look at having the cadillac insurance for years, and then all of a sudden we're going to pull the rug out from under you, and yeah, we gave you a raise, but we're going to take all that back, I think we need to be real careful about how hard we hit 'em that first year,"

away at the Marshfield lead as Jonathan Trelka and Braden Marschke had backto-back RBI singles to end the inning with a 7-4 deficit

Griesbach extended the Marshfield lead in the top of the fourth with a two-run home run to give his team a 9-4 lead.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, SPASH again started to mount a comeback as a bases-loaded walk made the score 9-5.

Zachowand Board Clerk

Board Treasurer Jason

district employees because it

gives the employees options.

Strauman said.

Marschke had a two-run single to cut the Marshfield lead to 9-7.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, SPASH brought in another runner with a bases-loaded walk to cut the deficit to 9-8.

On the next at-bat, Calvin Roth gave SPASH the lead, as a shot to centerfield resulted in a grand slam that gave the Panthers a 12-9 lead, which would be the final score as SPASH closed out the game.

Kuhn acknowledged that if an employee doesn't use their deductible, option 2 would be the better choice, but if an employee uses its deductible, then option 1 would be the better choice.

After the discussion, Strauman said if option 2 would leave more money in the paychecks of employees, she was in favor of option 2.

## BUDGET FROM PAGE 6

haven't been able to accomplish, we would share that with the board," Marquardt said.

He added that the future projections do not include significant increases in district revenues. Part of that is due to it being difficult to forecast the state's biennial budgets.

Board member Chris Martinson said its difficult to project what the district's revenue will be three years in the future. Because of



this, there are a lot of errors in projections.

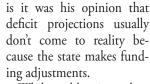
"It's useful. I don't want to say it doesn't do any good to do this," Martinson said. "It's important that we know, everything being equal, we're on a curve to be below under water. But I think it's always been that way in the last 10 years probably. It's always looked that way if you look that far out. And it takes off the table the fact that we have a proactive board that isn't going to wait until we're way under water to do something. We're going to take

this information you've given us, and we're going to look for solutions.'

Martinson said the solutions to balancing a budget that is projected to be a deficit, is to cut expenses, increase revenues, or a combination of the two.

"I want people to take this with a grain of salt, is what I mean, because you're very proactive in looking for solutions, and I think we have a board that is very proactive in looking for solutions," Martinson said.

Board Treasurer Mark Grossman asked Marquardt



While addressing that, Marquardt said one positive the district has is the fact it does not have any debt. He added that the ESSER funds the district received were not used for ongoing operational items, so the district will not need to cover new operational items.

"I hope that there is more predictability in our future budgets," Marquardt said.



He said under this option, employees would be able keep more money in their paycheck if they don't have a lot of claims.

tion 2 would be better for

Klint Barkow said they also "Option 1, when you agreed with option 1. Moder said he thought op-

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# Xzaver Pittman takes his game to UW-Oshkosh

#### BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS EDITOR

Waupaca football started the 2024 season off slow, but in the second half of the Comets schedule, they started to turn it on. They won three of their last four regular-season games to reach the WIAA playoffs. Running back Xzaver Pittman was the consistent force in those games, averaging over 138 yards and finding the end zone seven times.

Pittman rushed for 1219 yards and 14 total touchdowns in 2024 and accumulated 2826 rushing yards and 33 total touchdowns for his high school career.

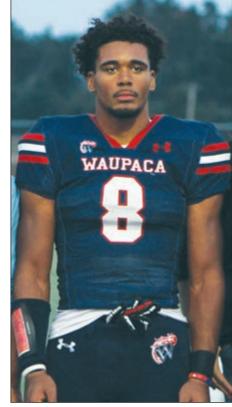
A University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh football commit, Xzaver was a football fan before playing, "I watched a lot of NFL growing up and watched YouTube videos and always wanted to play football."

Xzaver, who is also a standout in track & field in the 100m, 200m and 4x4 believes his competitive spirit has set him apart in his athletic career, "The skill levels of each sport, I'm a competitive person, so I want a challenge and will never back down from trying to be great in the things I do. Since I have been a naturally gifted athlete, so using my gift makes sports enjoyable."

Pittman getting stronger as the game went along was his best quality, "Dominate all 4 quarters to not let one play define you and just to not give up halfway through."

Xzaver will have plenty of memories from his career, one stands out to him, "The most memorable part of my senior year was winning our homecoming game and having the student section rush the field after our win. My school hadn't won homecoming in five years, so it was a good night."

Teammates and coaches have helped Xzaver along the way, "Memorable coaches



Xzaver Pittman is on his way to UW-Oshkosh after rushing for over 2800 yards and 30 plus touchdowns in his career. Submitted Photo

and teammates, my football coach Bennett Hansen and my RB coach Barrons and QB coach Krcmar. They became guys who elevated my game and taught me a lot. On top of that, my teammates my friends Andre Hendrix and Austin Adamazak as well as Owen Hansen our linebacker, and my WR Westin Laurizten have been my side. We stuck together in my last season and wouldn't want anybody else but them."



Hortonville's Braylon Branter throws a perfect game against Appleton West. Nick Griesbach Photos

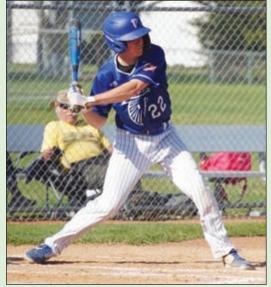
# **Perfect game for Polar Bears**



# Noah Spoelstra-Amherst

Amherst is in the midst of another winning season as they sit at 13-7 overall, and 9-2 in the Central Wisconsin-East. The previous three seasons have all produced winning results, including a 2022 season where the Falcons went undefeated before ending their season in the WIAA Division 3 State Finals.

A key factor in the 2022 Amherst team was Noah Spoelstra,Noah started at third base as a freshman during their run in the 2022 tournament. He is a two-time All-Central Wisconsin-East selection for the Falcons during his sophomore and junior seasons. Currently, he has a .354 batting average in 2025.



Spoelstra began playing tee ball at six years old and believes the mental aspect, as well as the camaraderie, are reasons to love baseball." I love that baseball forces you to be at your best every play. You must always be ready for a ball to be hit at you and mentally and physically prepared every time the ball is over the plate. I have stuck with it because of the family you build with your teammates and coaches. Although many parts of the game are individual, like hitting and fielding, in the end, you must all come together as a team and work together to be successful."

The attention to detail on the ball field and in the classroom has served Noah well during his high school career, "As I got older, classes started to become much harder, which required more time outside of class devoted to studying to keep my 4.0. It meant late nights studying and working on homework, but, it was all worth it."

Noah has shown versatility throughout the years, playing both third base and catcher during his tenure at Amherst. "I believe my biggest asset while playing is my ability to be a leader on the field. As the catcher, you can see the entire field, so communicating during the game is crucial for the success of your team's defense."

Teammates and coaches have helped Noah become the player he is today, "Shout outs go to Coach Held, Coach Trudell, Ben Lee, Wyatt Blaskowski, Matthew and Michael Glodowski, and all my senior teammates."

The growth and experience Noah has gained over his time is apparent to him, "It feels amazing. When I look back at pictures of me as an underclassman, I am shocked at how different I look. I feel I have grown as an athlete, getting physically stronger and able to withstand more mental pressure. I also feel like I have grown as a person, strengthening my leadership skills and hopefully instilling strong morals into the rest of my teammates. I hope I am seen as an inspiration and someone my teammates can turn to."

# Amherst takes down Rosholt on the road

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS EDITOR

STEVENS POINT – Amherst Falcons traveled to Rosholt on May 17 to get their 14th win of the

the bottom of the first inning with an RBI single by Tyler Kluck that made it a 1-1 game.

Michael Glodowski drove in a run in the seccut the deficit to 3-2 for Rosholt.

Glodowski drove in his second run as he had an RBI single to make it a 4-2 in the fourth inning. The

#### BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS EDITOR

HORTONVILLE – Aggressive base running and multiple home runs by the top-ten ranked Hortonville Polar Bears would have been the headliner of this contest. The Polar Bears pitcher Braylon Banter had other plans as he threw a perfect game against Appleton West at home on May 13.

In 72 pitches, Branter sat down each of the Appleton West batters in a game



Branter's perfect game as the Polar Bears get the 9-0 victory.

where the Polar Bears bats started to come alive in the fourth inning as Broden Butzin hit a solo home run to center field to give Hortonville a 1-0 lead.

Rashaud Castner had an RBI single to make the lead 2-0 in the fifth inning, and Gary Wuest had a two-run home run to make it a score of 4-0.

It was a 6-0 game when Wuest drove in a run with an RBI single, and Kael Konrad had an RBI and stole home to seal the 9-0 win.

# SPASH softball picks up road win at Wausau West

#### BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS EDITOR

WAUSAU – SPASH Panthers softball proved too much for Wausau West as they got a 7-1 victory on the road.

A bases-loaded walk delivered the first run for the Panthers and a wild pitch brought in the second run. Addi Peske drove in two more runs to score and extend the lead to 4-0.

Jordan Roth put SPASH up 5-0 after a single drove in a run in the top of the fourth inning.

Claire Calmes launched a solo home run in the bottom of the fourth inning to give Wausau West their lone run.

Aubree Itzen drove in the sixth run of the ball game with a double in the top of the seventh inning.

Sophia Abundiz drove in the seventh and final run as she hit an RBI single.

# Waupaca softball loses in shutout to Denmark

#### BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS EDITOR

WAUPACA – Denmark softball came to Waupaca ready to play, and they thumped the Comets 15-0 on May 13.

In the first inning, Denmark Macey Mleziva drove in a runner on a sacrifice fly.

Abigail Johnson scored to make it a 2-0 ball game, as she drove in a run on a single. Emma Olson added two more runs to put Denmark up 4-0, as she hit a triple to bring in runners.

The score went to 5-0 after a wild pitch by the Comets brought a Denmark runner across the plate for a score to finish off the scoring in the first inning.

In the second inning, Denmark continued to feast at the plate as Johnson scored another run on an RBI single. A wild pitch sent another runner home to make the score 7-0, and a walk with bases loaded made the score 8-0.

A two-RBI single by Addison Finchart made the score 10-0, and another bases-loaded walk to score as the lead was extended to 11-0.

Denmark put four more runs on the board to end the game in the third inning. season.

Sully Perkins drove in the first run for Amherst with an RBI double to give the Falcons a 1-0 lead.

Rosholt tied the game in

ond inning to give Amherst a 2-1 lead with an RBI single. AJ O'Brien hit an RBI single to make the score 3-1.

Kluck hit his second RBI of the game on a single to

score became 5-2 after an RBI double by O'Brien.

Amherst scored four more insurance runs in the seventh inning to make the final score 10-2.

# W-F wrestling coach retires after 36 years

Weyauwega-Fremont Warhawks wrestling Coach Tim Potratz retires from coaching after 36 years. Potratz, who was also a Physical Education teacher for Weyauwega-Fremont, won

over 500 matches in his career and was inducted into the Wisconsin Wrestling Coaches Association George Martin Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2021, as well as having several wrestlers win WIAA individual

state championships.

The last two seasons were Potratz's most successful as the Warhawks competed in the WIAA team semifinals in 2024, and advanced to the WIAA team finals in 2025.

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Thank you for being a part of the 2025 NFL Draft. I could not be prouder of the Packers organization and our community for this incredible event. There were countless memorable moments and special experiences throughout the whole week. It was a privilege to be a part of it.

As I approach my retirement in July and look back at my time with the Packers, the 2025 NFL Draft is certainly among my proudest accomplishments. But the credit for hosting this event so successfully belongs to our entire community and I want to express my gratitude to so many who contributed:

- To the NFL, for believing Green Bay and our community could host this event.
   You understood our vision and helped bring it to life.
- To Discover Green Bay and PMI for being our partners on the local organizing committee.
   We were proud to work alongside you.
- To our host committee who helped raise the funds to bring the Draft to Green Bay. Thank you to our donors for your unwavering support.
- To Governor Evers, Travel Wisconsin and our elected officials at the state level. You appreciated the impact the Draft could have as a statewide event and your support was instrumental in making it happen. We look forward to seeing the impact of this event for years to come.
- To our local municipalities: the City of Green Bay. Village of Ashwaubenon and Brown County. So many departments played a critical role in ensuring a smooth, safe event, especially public safety and first responders. We appreciate all you do.

Most of all, thank you to Packers fans. Wisconsinites and visitors from near and far. You showed your pride in this team and this region. You showed up, provided a warm welcome to new friends (even those cheering for other teams) and created an unforgettable atmosphere here at Lambeau Field and Titletown. We're grateful to have the greatest fans in sports.

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