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Pancreatic cancer: 13% survival rate

Survivor hits the road for early detection research

BY KATIE SCHIMKE
STAFF REPORTER

STEVENS POINT — Dan Winkelman's journey has taken him from the mountains of Myanmar, to the city lights of Milwaukee, and to the vast landscapes of Alaska—and with his next travels through “Hope on the Road,” he'll tack on another 3,800 miles to his travel log. Winkelman, formerly a pastor at Highland's Church in Stevens Point, is part of a small statistic of pancreatic cancer survivors. The survival rate is currently 13% for those diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, but through Winkelman's fundraising ride he hopes to widen that number through money raised to research early cancer detection and trial treatments.

Winkelman enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1973 at the age of 17, working as a maintenance crew chief on heavy-lift helicopters in Texas, Hill Air Force Base in Utah and assignments in Thailand and Alaska. Winkelman moved to the Stevens Point area in 1987, and then moved to



Pancreatic cancer survivor Dan Winkelman is planning on riding 3,800 miles to raise funds for early cancer detection research and trial treatments. He plans to make it to Anchorage, Alaska by July 8.

Submitted Photo

Myanmar to serve as a missionary alongside his wife, Sandy, in 2015. While in Myanmar, Winkelman was riding a motorcycle when his front wheel hit a pothole, causing pain along his back. Doctors in Myanmar and Thailand all suspected a muscle strain. However, when the pain persisted, Winkelman received a CT scan that showed a tumor around his pancreas, followed by a biopsy that con-

firmed pancreatic cancer in August of 2018.

According to the American Cancer Society, pancreatic cancer has a lower incident rate but one of the highest mortality rates of all cancers. They estimate only 13 in 100 patients diagnosed with the cancer survive longer than five years.

Once back in Wisconsin,

Winkelman
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Hortonville's new ADA splash pad and accessible playground opened at Alonzo Park Saturday on May 31.

John Faucher Photo

Hortonville dedicates splash pad, accessible playground

BY JOHN FAUCHER
STAFF REPORTER

HORTONVILLE – Village officials, community members and donors celebrated the opening of Hortonville's new ADA splash pad and accessible playground at Alonzo Park Saturday on May 31.

Village Administrator Nathan Treadwell spoke at a ribbon-cutting ceremony in the park.

The park and its new facilities are located at 310 E. Main Street across from Kwik Trip.

Treadwell said the project was inspired by a presentation from the LEGO League several years ago, when they presented a vision for the future of Alonzo Park to village staff and board members.

“That inspiration sparked the start of our planning process. Today, we celebrate the realization of that vision—something that would not have been possible without the support of many individuals and organizations,” said Treadwell.

He thanked Ben Andrews with MSA, who helped write the grant that secured Stewardship Fund support from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

He also thanked Representative Dave Murphy, Senator Rachael Cabral-Guevara and Governor Tony Evers for their continued support.

The village collaborated with Parkitecture, LLC and Vinton Construction for the design and building of the projects.

Treadwell thanked village

board members for their guidance and leadership and offered special recognition for the donors who made the project possible.

“Without the funding provided by these individuals and organizations, the splash pad and playground would not be what they are today. We are incredibly grateful for their contributions,” said Treadwell.

Major contributors included Charles T. and Jean F. Gorham Fund, Twinkle in Her Eye Fund, Darwin and Bonnie Sell, Hortonville Civic Club and Hortonville Lions Club, Hortonville Dairy Queen – Dan Draeger, the James P. & Mary Ellen Draeger Charitable Fund, SCP Inc. Skids Crates and Pallets and Wolf River Community Bank.



The hand signal means one of the W's in Weyauwega is finished. Karyl Hebel and Shawnee Allen of Wolf River Art League started repainting of the mill pond silo at Petersen Park on May 31. Throughout the next two months, volunteers from the art league will be aloft in boom lifts repainting the mural on the silo.

James Card Photos



School bus slammer fined

WAUPACA – The driver that rear-ended a stopped school bus in Royalton in February has been cited for failure to stop for an unloading school bus, reckless driving, operating while suspended and not having a vehicle or trailer registered.

The accident was caught on a home security camera. The driver, Jordon Gilbo, plowed into the back of the bus as it was dropping off three girls. The crash destroyed the front of his truck and mangled the backside of the bus as the bus lurched forward.

Drug bust, two arrested

WAUPACA – Waupaca police executed a search warrant on Wednesday, May 28 at the 600 block of Tower Road. They found 59.9 grams of cocaine, 504.1 grams of THC and 14.7 grams of methamphetamine and \$300 in cash. Two men were arrested and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of THC, possession with intent to deliver cocaine, possession with intent to deliver THC, possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of felony bail jumping.

Arrested for child porn

WEYAUWEGA – On Monday, June 2, arrested a suspect in a child pornography investigation and his residence was searched. He was booked in the Waupaca County Jail for possession of child pornography.

According to Police Chief Brandon Leschke, the Weyauwega Police Department received a tip regarding child sexual abuse material in April of this year. They opened an investigation and found the person of interest resided in Weyauwega. They were assisted by the Division of Criminal Investigation of the WI Department of Justice, the Waupaca Police Department, and the Clintonville Police Department.

PUBLISHER’S LETTER

Life’s Meaning

Dear Reader,
There’s something about growing older — about all the experiences we gather, the places we’ve been, and the people we’ve met along the way — that helps a person gain perspective. With time, our thoughts, wisdom, and knowledge begin to intertwine, forming a clearer picture of life’s meaning.



Now that I’ve reached this stage, it all makes sense. Everything that has happened — both the joys and the chaos — has happened for a reason. Even in the midst of life’s turbulence, through moments of struggle and uncertainty, there was always a way forward. And in the end, there is always something better waiting on the other side.

So take heart, my fellow travelers on this journey! Take heart because, despite the challenges, we shall prevail. Instead of dividing and marginalizing, we will embrace and uplift.

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WINKELMAN

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Winkelman met with Dr. Doug Evans at Froedtert Hospital and the Medical College of Wisconsin who revealed his cancer had reached Stage 3 and his tumor had wrapped around arteries and nerves. Following months of chemotherapy and radiation, in the spring of 2019 Winkelman’s tumor had become small enough to qualify for surgical removal. Dr. Evans performed a nine and a half hour procedure to remove the tumor, two thirds of Winkelman’s pancreas, and some veins in his legs. Winkelman has shown no signs of cancer since March of 2019.

On his passion for fundraising for early cancer detection, Winkelman said, “The thing about pancreatic cancer is you don’t know you have it until it’s too late. Most people that survive it find it in a freak accident, like how I hit a pothole with my motorcycle. We need to make it where people who are stage one, stage two, or just beginning to develop cancer can know that they have it, and treat it.”

Following his own cancer journey, Winkelman struggled with how to recover after recovery. Winkelman

credits Ortho-Molecular Products Inc., 212 Fitness, and the Seena Magowitz Foundation for his successful recovery from cancer and life-after treatment.

To restore his health after rounds of chemotherapy, Winkelman turned to Ortho-Molecular Products Inc., located in Stevens Point, for supplements and medicine to restore his gut health and energy. “I was able to restore my health quicker and have a stronger long-term recovery because of the products they manufacture. They distribute them through doctors and MD’s, and they have FDA oversight. Their products are bringing people on the front side of preventative medicine, saying, ‘Hey, let’s just not get sick.’ They’re just great natural-based medicines that are effective.”

Winkelman works closely with the Seena Magowitz Foundation, a pancreatic cancer foundation that works to unite patients and caregivers so they can “survive and thrive.” The Seena Magowitz Foundation works with medical institutions focused on pancreatic cancer to fund critical research and clinical trials. Additionally, the foundation offers support groups for both patients and survivors of pancreatic cancer as

well as a support group for caregivers.

“I’m so thankful I found them when I did, they are the best of the best. It’s only right to help raise awareness about the Seena Magowitz Foudnation and all they’re doing,” Winkelman said.

Winkelman said he started brainstorming what could raise awareness for pancreatic cancer. “The only thing that is going to raise awareness is something big. And pancreatic cancer is a big deal, everybody sees it as a death sentence, but it no longer is if you can get the right treatment and the right care. The odds are against me to get this ride done. But I think the odds were against me with pancreatic cancer, as well.” He said.

To prepare for his 3,800 mile fundraiser ride, Winkelman has been strength and weight training at 212 Fitness with trainer Mary Jurgella.

“The best thing someone can do post-cancer is strength train, even if only with light weights, but just the consistency. This training is making it possible for me to do this ride, because if I didn’t have core strength back I couldn’t ride my bike for that many hours at a time.”

Winkelman is aiming to

raise \$1.2 million through “Hope on the Road” to fund research for early detection of pancreatic cancer as well as clinical trials.

With a planned 300 to 350 miles driven per day and over six hours on the road, Winkelman plans on a combination of camping and motels to get him and his crew to Alaska. With his son, Andy, along for the ride with a vehicle and camping trailer, and his son, Jesse, joining a portion of the trip, Winkelman will also be joined by Iowa-based You-Tuber “Fuzzy Biker” and his granddaughter, Faith Marie, from afar who will aid her grandfather with technology along the way. “Hope on the Road” supporters can follow the thousands of miles via a GPS tracker and their video “Daily Drops” that will highlight facts about pancreatic cancer, treatment, recovery, encouragement for those just diagnosed, and more.

A send off will be held for Winkelman on June 13, at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee, setting him off on his trip that is planned to wrap up in Anchorage, Alaska on July 8.

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Waupaca NEWS



Melissa Verner demonstrates the “ink it coaster” pop-in activity available to try at Mouse’s Art Supply and Studio. Kids get a coaster and use a special ink to decorate it, then Verner sets the ink on fire to burn out the alcohol, kids tend to be enthralled with this one, she said.

Emily Doud Photo

Art studio moves to bigger space

Pop in and make something cool

BY EMILY DOUD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – At the corner of Washington and Fulton Streets sits an eye-catching blue building, once occupied by The Paint Store, now home to Mouse’s Art Supply and Studio.

The move to the new corner building at 101 South Washington Street came on March 10 and they were open on March 11 as the close proximity of the former store was just up the street so the moving went quick.

Melissa Verner, who co-owns the store with her husband Patrick, was a full-time stay-at-home mom for over 20 years when she decided to turn her hobby into a business.

They first owned Agatha Art Glass, which they closed in June of 2023, and they opened the original Mouse’s Art Supply and Studio in the bright pink building next door in February of 2023.

Verner wanted to open the shop simply because

there wasn’t a store that sold art supplies close by and Waupaca’s art community has always been strong.

She also finds that art can be healing and help people to be able to express themselves.

“I think art is beneficial. My oldest son, Braxton, he’s autistic and it’s the biggest thing that’s helped him. We told him to run away through art,” she said. “I realized how much that’s helped him so I’m like, ‘Hey, let’s see what we can do for other kids in the area.’”

The store has just about any art supplies you could want, paints, coloring books, yarn, clay, canvas, beads, latch hook and glass to name a few and there is so much more.

Verner said the larger space has also allowed her to host larger groups for pop-in activities as well as being able to separate the art creation space from the shopping space.

The studio aspect is what has been drawing in more and more people, Verner said, as families can come in to make a craft, no reservation is needed, any time they are open you can come in and make something to

take home.

The pop-in activities range in cost from \$5 to \$25 for activities like painting planters, glasses, free-hand painting of a landscape, designing a plate or coffee cup, as well as making noodle lizards, bead pets, holiday handprints, faux stained glass and an ink it coaster to name a few.

In total there are 18 pop-in art activities, which also include tie-dying shirts, hats, bandanna’s tote bags and hair ties.

The cost for tie-dying ranges from \$5 to \$25 as well.

Verner said she also hosts parties, where groups can rent the space at no cost, with the only charge being the craft that is chosen by the party-goers off of the pop-in activities list.

Shirt sizes can vary for tie-dying, so Verner recommends calling ahead if you want to do a shirt tie-dye party to ensure the sizes needed are available.

There is also an additional charge of \$2 per person to use the arcade.

Nestled in a side room is a vintage arcade which costs \$2 for unlimited game play.

Verner said one of her husband, Patrick’s, hobbies

is restoring vintage arcade games, which have found their new life at Mouse’s.

Verner said the new shop has opened up more opportunities as she continues to create a comfortable space for people to be creative.

“Kids can do art, dad can play in the arcade, the boys can play in the arcade. We can shop,” Verner said. “People are spending about an hour and a half here, at the other shop they were basically coming in, grabbing what they need and getting out.”

Verner said she hosts stained glass classes on Thursdays for people 16 and older with a session from 9 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The cost of the class is \$45 and you are able to create a sun-catcher.

She will also be starting a yarn club for adults and kids ten and older to try yarn art.

The store is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you would like more information on any of the activities or parties you can call 715-467-1706 or you can message them on Facebook at Mouse’s Art Supply and Studio.

How Wisconsin explored the universe

WAUPACA – The Winchester Academy will host Jim Lattis who will present “Chasing the Stars: Washburn Observatory and Wisconsin’s Explorations of the Universe” on June 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waupaca Area Public Library’s lower-level meeting room.

Lattis holds a PhD in History of Science from UW-Madison and is the author of many publications in that field.

He helped create UW Space Place, the outreach and public education center of the UW-Madison Astronomy Department and has directed it since its founding.

He also manages the historic Washburn Observatory and teaches courses in astronomy and its history.

Washburn Observatory began as a typical 19th-century astronomical research institution and was halfway to obsolescence by 1920. But a generation later, Wisconsin astronomers were aiming their instruments toward the stars.



Jim Lattis

Mattis’s program will tell the story of how Wisconsin’s traditional observatory evolved into the frontiers of modern astrophysics and space astronomy.

Following the program, a night sky viewing will be available at 9:00 p.m.

The program is free and open to the public. Dr. James and Mary Fico are this program’s sponsors.

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

Church announces grant recipients

WAUPACA – The Parfreyville United Methodist Church has announced the recipients of the 2025 grants. Their Children and Youth Grant Program was made possible by a memorial donation received years ago to be used to help children and youth. The fund has grown sufficiently to now extend the blessings of this gift to help children and youth in the larger community, consistent with the intent of the donors.

Waupaca Community Arts Hub: Awarded \$1000 to support children / youth tuition assistance to offset programming fees, helping to make lessons and classes in art, cooking, improv, and music more accessible.

Golden Sands Research Conservation and Development Council: Awarded \$1000 to support the Waupaca County Conservation Field Day, an annual full day of learning featuring 18-20 hands-on field stations, each highlighting a different conservation concept or career.

Waupaca International Cultural Exchange Committee: Awarded \$1000 to support a host stipend program to help offset individual costs for participating families hosting an international exchange student, including expenses for additional food, gas for

travel, and admissions to local experiences.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace: Awarded \$1000 to support the “No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town!” project which utilizes volunteers to build and deliver twin-size beds to youth ages 3-17 that are sleeping on the floor or in other uncomfortable situations.

Trinity’s Tiny Treasures Preschool: Awarded \$400 to support the addition of an outdoor garden to help children understand the life cycles of plants and what is necessary to care for them. Tiny Treasures serves children of the greater Waupaca area and is a full-day preschool for children ages 3 and 4 years old.

Waupaca Youth Football Organization: Awarded \$1000 to support start-up costs, including equipment, for the creation of a youth tackle football team for 5th and 6th grade participants in the Waupaca area.

For more information about the Children and Youth Grant Program, contact the church office at (715) 258-8615 or email office@warmumc.com. Parfreyville United Methodist Church, part of the Waupaca Area Regional Ministry (WARM), is located at N1979 County Road K in Waupaca.

Water report available

WAUPACA – The City of Waupaca has released its most recent water quality report as required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The report is prepared and distributed to provide information concerning water quality for the previous monitoring year. The report identifies detected contaminants, compliance with drinking water rules, and is based on information reported to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The report is available at City of Waupaca offices, online, or requested by calling Waupaca City Hall at 715-258-4411.

Waupaca County Sheriff’s report

- May 23 – An anonymous caller reported a woman was leaving out food for stray cats in the neighborhood and that has attracted a black bear.
- May 23 – A New London woman on Zabel Drive reported that for the past three weeks, someone has been pouring blood on the windows of a pavilion. There were also scratch marks. Fresh blood was poured the night before.
- May 24 – A Waupaca woman on Crystal Road reported the death of a 75-year-old female.
- May 24 – A Weyauwega woman on Mary Street reported a driver with a black hooded sweatshirt with the hood pulled up was slumped over in a small blue car at a gas station pump.
- May 24 – A Fremont man on Fremont Street reported his neighbor was sending him harassing text messages.


- May 24 – Taco Bell in Waupaca reported a male in a black SUV threatened to come into the restaurant and harm the staff.
 - May 24 – A Waupaca man on Shambeau Trace
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Stevens Point NEWS



Co-owners of Sister's Corner Store, Erica Adams (left) and Cara Adams (right).
Kaelyn McHugh Photo

Two sisters open corner store

BY KAEALYN MCHUGH
INTERNS

STEVENS POINT – Doors opened for the new Sister's Corner Store in downtown Stevens Point on May 3. It is located at the former location of Caravan Wine Shop near the public square.

“For people who live or work in the downtown area, this is the perfect place with-in walking or biking distance to grab something to eat and get some essentials on your lunch break or on your way home for the day,” said Cara Adams, co-owner.

Adams launched Sister's Corner Store alongside her younger sister, co-owner Erica Adams. This team of sisters is confident that the store will create a new and unique social space for people to enjoy. “You can come and hang out without the requirement of making a purchase,” said Adams. “We have chairs and tables where

you can grab something to eat or drink and then hang out or play games.”

Sister's Corner Store offers a wide variety of snacks, candy, soda, energy drinks and alcoholic beverages, as well as other local goods. “We have wine spritzers you can take to go for a walk down by the river, or bags of charcoal you can bring to grill out at Iverson Park,” said Adams. By the end of the summer, the store will also be offering fresh grab-and-go foods, including wraps, sandwiches, salads, and to-go charcuterie boxes.

One of the highlights of Sister's Corner Store is the local products it offers. You'll find local greens and meats in their salads and sandwiches, as well as locally sourced mushrooms and locally made soda on the shelves.

“There's something in here for everybody,” said Adams. The two sisters both

anticipate that the corner store will meet the local demand for a casual store in a pedestrian-friendly area that also offers products that locals really want. They take requests for new drinks and snack items that customers would like to see added to the shelves.

“I know that there are a lot of downtown convenience stores in larger cities that have a higher price point, but we are not doing that,” said Adams. “We're keeping our prices competitive with other local convenience stores and gas stations.”

Sister's Corner Store will continue to evolve and grow over the next few months. Visit the corner store for their Sister's Summer Sippers wine tasting event on June 17 (tickets are limited) or walk in while visiting the public square for Notes @ Night, the Farmers Market, or other events.

Pointer grad turns light posts into art

STEVENS POINT – Mackenzie Biadasz, a spring 2025 bachelor of fine arts graduate from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, has been exploring art through various mediums since a young age. Now, her designs are leaving a lasting impact in her hometown, giving visitors a glimpse of the various communities that make up the city of Stevens Point.

In 2021, Stevens Point Mayor Mike Wiza participated in the River Cities Mayor's Art Challenge. Mayors from Rhineland, Wausau and Stevens Point auctioned off custom paintings, and the mayor with the highest bid was given the proceeds to benefit a community art project. Wiza came out the winner, and decided to add some flair to the Stevens Point riverfront by turning lamp posts into permanent sculpture installations.

Shortly after the competition, Biadasz was asked to join the project team and worked on designing the blueprints for the light posts lining the Pfiffner Pioneer Park riverfront. Although she always considered herself a two-dimensional artist, branching out to create these sculptures was a challenge she was excited to face.

“I was strictly painting for most of my time at UWSP, but one of my professors who retired urged me to take on this project and explore more 3D art,” Biadasz said. “Thanks to that push, I got to be a part of a project the community just loves.”

The first lamp post to be installed, “Fish On,” depicts someone casting a rod and fishing at the riverfront. Since then, three more posts have been added, paying homage to the different communities that make up the city. Biadasz says her favorite lamp post was “For the Birds,” drawing inspiration from Aldo Leopold and other local naturalists.



“Fish On” is one of the several artistic light poles along the Wisconsin River designed by Mackenzie Biadasz.

Submitted Photo

“I learned from some of the natural resource professors about bird watching and Leopold's philosophy and did some of my own research. I love being able to highlight different interests and lifestyles in the community through my work,” she said.

For Biadasz, it is an honor to have her work known as a fixture of her hometown. She has received support from various mentors, friends and family for her installations.

“Sometimes I won't broadcast that I have a new light pole out, and people will just stumble upon them,” she said. “I'll get calls from visitors and people in the area who just love them, it's especially cool seeing guests enjoy them.”

Biadasz is also working towards submitting installations to the Stevens Point Sculpture Park and other sculpture parks in the area.



Bob Ostrowski (from left), John Kraft and Brian Bogaczky of the Knights of Columbus Council 1170 in Stevens Point dropped off about 300 pounds of food and a \$450 check to Operation Bootstrap on May 1. On the right is Sue LeGault of Operation Bootstrap.

Submitted Photo

Stevens Point Police Report

- May 23 – A suspicious male was looking into an apartment on Monroe Street. A male was later located matching the description, he stated an unknown male was stalking him and kept offering him money in exchange for sexual favors.
- May 23 – A property manager on Johns Drive requested an old tenant to be trespass.
- May 23 – A physical disturbance was reported on Doolittle Drive during a custody exchange between parents who share a child.
- May 23 – An officer was dispatched to the BP Gas Station on Main Street for a report of property crime. Dispatch advised that the caller had given a ride to a homeless female described as “wearing a grey sweatshirt and had bad teeth.”
- May 23 – A woman was in the process of moving and left the doors to her residence closed

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Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra's educational programs and outreach efforts were awarded \$2,000 by Prevail Bank. Holding the check, surrounded by Prevail Bank professionals, were Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra's (L to R) Brenda Zimmerman, Andy (Andres) Moran and Lyssa Edwards.

Submitted Photo



Children at the Bon Makah Orphanage & Resource Center in Cameroon now have reliable electricity thanks to a solar electrification and battery storage project completed in March 2025. The project was made possible by the Rotary Club of Greater Portage County, the Waupaca Rotary Club, Rotary International District 6220, and community donors. The Limbe Rotary Club of Cameroon also served as a project partner.

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Local bridge action

STEVENS POINT – On May 29, the duplicate bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were Jim Golz and Emalyn Nikstad, Jay and Cathy Quella, Sandy and Barbara Ringberg.

On May 30, the duplicate bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were: Jeanette Glisczynski and Barb Johnson, Gene Clark and Nancy Quick, and John Herder and Paul Barsi for north/south. The east/west winners were Joan Platt and Janice

Doxtator, Pat Curti and Debbi Martin, and Mark Thomas and Mary Olson. If you are interested in playing duplicate bridge or taking a bridge class, call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365.

The next Waupaca duplicate games will be held at the Holly Center at 9 a.m. on June 13. All area bridge teams are invited to attend.

Winners of the club championship games on May 23 were Dan Schommer and Gary

Schindler. Second and third places went to Jay and Cathy Quella and Faye Sorenson and Mame Heaney. All teams were from Waupaca. Winners of the Special Gold Games on May 30 were first place winners Eric McVickar and Nance Ogreen of Appleton, second place was awarded to Karen Holly and Sue Heideman of Waupaca and third place went to Larry Peterson and Barbara Brown of Appleton.

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Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

New historical marker in Iola

IOLA – The Iola Historical Society will dedicate its Native American Heritage Historical Marker June 8.

Native American populations have occupied central Wisconsin going back 14,000 years.

To honor this fact, the Iola Historical Society will be dedicating its latest historical marker.

The location will be in the open area just past the first bridge of the Lions River Walk just off North Main Street and it will be

west of the mill pond dam.

Regional archaeologist, Dr. Ray Reser, will be on hand to help illuminate facts about the various Native American legends of the area and also answer any questions the public may have.

There is no cost for the event, which starts at 2 p.m.

Other historical markers include Buttolph Bridge, “I’m Chet” at Chet Krause Legacy Park and the Iola Car Show 50th anniversary marker.

The Iola Historical Soci-

ety Museum at 205 Depot Street, also features a number of Native American artifacts that date back over 10,000 years.

The collection was donated to the museum by the Towne family, with members of the Towne family collecting the artifacts from Waupaca, Waushara and Portage counties.

For more information on the Iola Historical Society you can go to their website at www.iolahistoricalcalsociety.org.

Strawberry Fest turns 40

Eat shortcake, get antiques appraised

IOLA – Strawberries and local history are on the schedule for the Iola Historical Society’s Annual Strawberry Fest that will be held on June 22.

The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Society’s Historic Village complex at 222 Depot Street.

Local crafters and vendors will be present and selling their handcrafted items.

Admission to the event is free, although goodwill donations will be accepted.

Food items available for purchase include homemade strawberry shortcake with ice cream or whipped cream as well as pulled pork sandwiches and hot dogs.

Harper from the coin collecting division, Maggie Thompson from the comics field, and others.

Moran’s knowledge and expertise, along with that of the other members of this talented panel represents untold decades of insights into the collectability of Americana furniture, glassware, metal ware, and books to sports memorabilia and beyond.

Categories of objects for appraisal may include Americana, including autographs and historical documents, fine art, including paintings, drawings, prints and statuary, furniture (usually smaller pieces are best), ceramics, including figural pottery, vases, dishes, kitchenware and stoneware.

You can also bring in glassware, including marbles and souvenir items, vintage photographs, including snapshots, tin-types, ambrotypes and daguerreotypes, advertising, including posters, lithographed tin, paper and figural objects.

and technological objects (typewriters, cameras, assorted machinery or instruments for scientific measure, like sextants, telescopes, microscopes, etc.).

Opinions of value are informal, and may not be used for insurance or charitable donation, which require a certified appraisal.

For more information you can contact Moran at moranm1953@gmail.com.

The Iola Historic Village buildings will be open for visitors, except for the original (1894) vintage Iola and Northern Railroad depot, which is undergoing restoration to its original design. The other buildings include a replica of a local one-room schoolhouse, a 1930s log cabin used in the area by hunters, a replica of Iola’s original fire station containing Iola’s vintage first three firefighting vehicles, the original Helvetia Town Hall.

Assorted sodas and bottled water will also be available for purchase from Iola’s Boy Scout Troop 631.

Table cleaning assistance will be provided by Iola’s Girl Scout Troop 6290.

The food and beverage offerings will be available in the historical society’s Machine Shed.

An antiques appraisal fair is another feature of the event, with experts on hand to attribute and provide valuations for wide-ranging collectible treasures that may be tucked away in the attics and basements of attendees.

They will also take a look at folk art, including carvings, quilts, weather-vanes, windmill weights and “outsider” art, assorted toys, including dolls (bisque, composition and plastic), wind-ups and mechanical banks.

You can also bring in clocks, including mantel, hanging and figural, costume jewelry, including brooches, bracelets, earrings, musical Instruments, including string, wind and reed instruments, antique and vintage lighting of all kinds, books and sports memorabilia.

The Machine Shed will also be open and is filled with vintage farm and manufacturing equipment along with the recently acquired Anderson Machine Shop equipment and a recently restored vintage caboose.

You can also visit the historical society’s newly remodeled and expanded museum.

The main museum features a number of collections from Native American artifacts to violin collections to military memorabilia as well as a Chet Krause exhibit who is founder of Krause Publications, co-founder of the Iola Car Show, and philanthropist.

Mark F. Moran, of Iola, is the featured author and antiques expert of the group that will be providing the valuations. He will be joined by a panel of experts.

Moran was the former senior editor at Krause Publications for Antique Trader magazine, and a guest expert on the PBS program Antiques Roadshow for nine seasons.

Pre-registration for the antique appraisal fair is not required; however, a suggested donation is \$3 per item, or \$5 for three items, with all proceeds benefiting the Iola Historical Society.

Moran is the author of more than 25 guidebooks and catalogs on collectibles in categories ranging from country antiques to clocks and pottery to dolls.

The panel of experts was drawn from the ranks of Krause Publications collectible divisions. They include Dave

Items that are excluded from appraisal are, all weapons, including swords and knives (though folding knives with advertising are accepted), traps (like leg-hold); Nazi memorabilia; coins and paper money; fine jewelry, including precious gems and beanie babies.

Questions about objects not covered outlined above can be submitted to Moran in advance to determine if they are appropriate.

Suggested categories for advance inquiry include, but are not limited to Oriental, Native American and other tribal objects (African, Oceanic), ancient artifacts (Egyptian and other early cultures), fossils and minerals, automotive items, nautical and military-related objects, records, antique tools

He passed away in 2016, so this exhibit is just being developed, but already includes his original business desk, awards he received over the years, and other items.

Docents will be at each building to talk about the historic significance of the building and its contents and answer any questions.

Attendees are also encouraged to visit the historic Iola Mills, 300 North Main Street, built in 1860.

The Iola Historical Society’s village is open on Saturdays in June, July and August from noon to 3 p.m.

Manawa NEWS



Author Stef Wade writes “sneaky” fiction where she slips real-world facts into the story to help young readers learn. Submitted Photo

Author entertains at Manawa Elementary

MANAWA – Students at Manawa Elementary School welcomed children’s author Stef Wade May 28.

Wade is known for her engaging and imaginative children’s books that often tackle important topics in a fun and accessible way.

Wade has five books total that she has published; some of her popular titles include “A Place for Pluto” and “The Very Last Leaf,” which has captivated young readers across the country.

Wade likes to call the books she writes “sneaky” fiction because although they are fictional stories that come from the author’s imagination, she also likes to include nonfiction facts that teach the reader something about the topic of the book.

Wade met with grade-level groups of students where she shared one of her books and added details not found in the book.

Throughout her presentations she actively involved the students and challenged their thinking. Jennifer Krueger, the district library media specialist for the School District of Manawa, said she was very excited for Wade to visit the elementary school and being able to share the experience with the students.

“I’m thrilled to have Stef Wade visit our school. Meeting a real author can inspire children to read more and even try their hand at writing their own stories and I’m grateful for this opportunity to bring literature to life for our students,” she said.

After her presentations, Wade took time to autograph books for those that had pre-purchased copies.

Krueger had purchased five additional copies, one of each of Wade’s books, which were signed and then given away to five lucky students.

Wade has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Marquette University in advertising and a Master of Business Administration in integrated marketing communication from DePaul University.

Today she is a member of the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators and continues to write children’s books. Her next book, “The Very Eager Evergreen” is set to be released in August 2026.



A presentation highlighting the Baraboo dam removals will be held at the Masonic Center in Manawa this weekend. Emily Doud Photo

Presentation about dam removal

Lessons learned in Baraboo

BY EMILY DOUD
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – A presentation will be held at the in Manawa Masonic Center on June 7 highlighting the process that the City of Baraboo went through in removing three dams on the Baraboo River.

Joe Van Berkel was the Sauk county conservationist in the early 2000s, when he was alerted to the fact that three dams on the Baraboo River had fallen into disrepair and needed to be replaced in order to keep their licensing.

“The community here went through a lot of the same experiences that you’re dealing with now in Manawa,” he said. “It was very controversial and generated a lot of interest in the community.”

The first dam was built on the Baraboo River in 1846 and the last dam was removed in 2001.

All three dams were hydroelectric, with two of them still being used for a small amount of power generation, Van Berkel said.

The first dam removed was owned by the city, due to the fact it could no longer generate power, and the other two were owned privately.

Van Berkel said it was a long and drawn out process,

with a lot of community involvement, public meetings and campaigns fighting for both sides of the issue, ultimately it was decided that the dams would be removed.

After the first dam was removed, the debate continued.

“The most critical one was the first one that set the tone. And then environmental groups became interested, the DNR was very interested because of the improved habitat it would provide,” Van Berkel said.

The removal of the three dams on the Baraboo River made for the longest stretch of restored river due to dam removal at the time, the stretch of river being 120 miles that was reclaimed.

“It got a lot of attention both nationally and internationally because of that,” he said.

Van Berkel said the Baraboo River has wildly improved since the dam removal almost 20 years ago.

The smallmouth bass populations have grown, with a number of fish species returning.

It is also used for canoeing and kayaking and has become economic driver in the community, Van Berkel said.

“In some of these smaller upriver communities are evolving now 20 years later where they’re putting landings in,” he said. “Also starting to see the value of

the restoration and benefit it provides to their community.”

In the end, Van Berkel said, they could not justify the cost of replacing the dams, coming down to the economics of removal versus repair, which is something Manawa may have to face should funding not be available.

Currently the City of Manawa has submitted a request to receive funds from the state’s budget next year, as well as looking into federal and Army Corp of Engineers grants that could help re-build the Manawa dam.

Mayor Mike Frazier said that without the funding the city does not have the tax base to fund such a large expenditure.

The cost of removing the dam is \$700,000 while the cost to rebuild a spillway dam, which would not have hydroelectric capabilities, has come in at \$8.4 million, Frazier said.

Cedar Corporation, the engineering company working with the city on the dam, suspects that the dam bidding process will be competitive with the hope that the bid could come in lower than expected.

The presentation will be June 7 at 1 p.m. at the Manawa Masonic Center at 520 North Bridge Street. Visit Friends of the Little Wolf Facebook page for more information.

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New London & Hortonville NEWS



Hortonville Brian Young's 1930 Ford Coupe with a 500 horsepower 392 blown Hemi engine, caught the eye of this couple during the New London Lions Club Wolf River Classic Chevy Club car show in New London Sunday, June 1. Nearly 300 cars registered. This year's featured models were El Camino and Ford Rancheros. Members of the Young family and friends have worked on this car in memory of the late Marty Young since before his passing 1991.

John Faucher photo

New coating for city digester

Inspections in place, legal mess sorted out

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The New London Common Council approved a settlement and release agreement for the south digester coating project at the New London Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The settlement and release agreement were approved at a special council meeting May 7. Leading off the discussion, Robert Garske, Director of Public Works for the city of New London, told the council that after all the work of the project is completed to the satisfaction of the city, the city will release all parties from any liability moving forward.

“We’re on the third round of coating,” Garske said. “As I’ve stated many times, I think the major failure has always been in the application processes and not the product.”

He added that the city now has a coating contractor that is known for its expertise.

“I believe that through this workflow that has been established, that everything will be done properly, inspected, and after each phase is complete, they actually have to be approved by Donohue, our engineer, and the city, to agree that it was done properly before you move on to the next step.”

New London City Attorney Keith Steckbauer told the council that the city thought it had an agreement with the coating contractor late last year, but that agreement was pulled back by the contractor before it could be presented to the council for approval.

“This I think is actually a better solution,” Steckbauer said, referring to the current agreement presented to the council.

Steckbauer said the previous agreement had the city relying only on a limited warranty.

He acknowledged the current agreement does not include the warranty desired by the city.

“But at the end of the day, it’s the only way we could come up with, that we could really buy into, that gets us a completed digester, that we need done before we address the next one,” Steckbauer said. “It’s about as good as I think you’re going to get.”

New London City Administrator Chad Hoerth said the warranty on the materials used would still be in place.

“But I don’t think we’re really concerned about the coating, it’s all about how it’s done,” Steckbauer said. “It’s quality stuff that we’re putting on.”

Public Works Committee

At the May 5 New London Public Works Committee meeting, Garske explained to the committee the history of the problems with recoating the digester. He said that the city had started the process of recoating the south digester, but the contractor pulled out stating “that they were singled out and that they shouldn’t be carrying the load as far as costs to recoat it for a third time.”

The matter eventually turned into a “legal battle against entities,” Garske said.

After numerous discussions involving attorney’s, Garske said the biggest issue for the contractor was the one-year warranty that the city requested after the completion of recoating the digester.

“With them stating that, then our biggest hang-up was the fact that we want to make sure that all the documentation that led up to it, that the failure was caused due to application or product,” Garske said. “So, to protect our interests, we wanted to make sure that all this stuff was being done properly through every-single stage, so that any chance of future failure would be eliminated because of all these steps and checks.”

Because the contractor

wanted the city to sign off on the one-year warranty and release the contractor of any liability if the coating failed again, the city wanted a third-party inspector to inspect the coating project during each step of the recoating process. The city’s engineering firm and the city would have to agree that each step was done appropriately and passed the third-party inspection.

“And as long as this is being done, then we know for sure that this is being installed properly this time, less chance for this lack of adherence between the two coatings, and that even the prep is done correctly,” Garske said. “So, if we work through all these steps and know that this is being done correctly, I think this is the best outcome versus the direction it was headed, which would be through a legal battle and another two years of trying to get this thing coated.”

Garske said the city currently is able to use only one digester, which is a struggle at times.

The agreement does not release the Sherwin-Williams product used for the coating, if there is failure with the product.

“It still carries the warranty that that coating carries,” Garske said.

Garske told the committee that he thinks this is the best option for the city to get the digester back online.

Ald. Bernie Ritchie Jr. asked if once all the steps are approved and the recoating project is completed, would there be a 100% guarantee that the coating would not come off.

Garske said there is not a 100% guarantee.

“They will do every step possible to have that coating adhere properly,” Garske said.

He added that he thinks the biggest failure during both attempts to do the recoating project was the application of the coating.

Library renovation bid approved

Contract just over \$5.4 million

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The New London Common Council awarded the contract for the library renovation project to 8Pine, Inc. of Shawano, in the amount of \$5,430,959.

The council approved the bid, which was the only bid received for the project, at a special council meeting May 7. The project will convert the former First State Bank building into the city’s library.

At the meeting, New London City Administrator Chad Hoerth told the council that the library renovation project was put out to bid several months ago, with the original bid opening set for early April. The bid opening was pushed back in an effort to get more businesses interested in submitting a bid for the project.

After the rescheduled bid opening on April 28, the city received only one bid for the library renovation project. The only bid was submitted by 8Pine, a newer company located in Shawano. Hoerth said 8Pine was awarded a project in Shawano that had also received the same type of grant that the city of New London has received for the library renovation project.

Hoerth acknowledged that there were concerns because 8Pine is a newer company. This resulted in city of New London officials meeting with members of 8Pine for a pre-qualifications meeting. Hoerth added that even though 8Pine is a newer company, it has a lot of employees who

have gained a lot of experience by working for other companies in the industry, such as Miron.

After the meeting, Hoerth said city officials were more comfortable with 8Pine.

Because the city received only one bid for the project, and the grant requires receiving multiple bids to compare, Hoerth said the city is going through the process to receive a sole bid exemption from the state. This is needed to award the contract to the single.

Hoerth added that the bid received was “a little higher than anticipated.”

Contributing factors to the higher than expected bid included this not being an ideal time of the year to request bids.

“We should have had this bid out in November, but we had to wait for the grant process,” Hoerth said. “We were waiting for the grant paperwork to make sure that everything was all received. That pushed everything back to March and April. April’s probably not the best time to bid out because the contractors have their schedules already figured out for the summers.”

Another factor was the grant for the project included a tight timeline requirement.

“Many of the contractors felt like that was too tight for their timelines as well,” Hoerth said.

The New London Library Museum Board reviewed the bid from 8Pine at its April 30 meeting, Hoerth said, and the board recommended awarding the project to 8Pine.

Hoerth said the project includes architectural design costs of \$465,000 and construction management costs just under \$400,000. Keller is suggesting at least a \$400,000

contingency budget.

“We’re going to find things when we open up those walls,” Hoerth said.

Hoerth added that asbestos has been identified in the building. The city is currently going through a bid process for the removal of the asbestos.

A grant administrator will also be hired because of the amount of paperwork that will need to be submitted per the requirements of the grant the city received for the project, Hoerth said.

The construction project cost amounted to \$6.7 million.

The city will pay for the project with a \$3.9 million grant, donations received for the project amounting to about \$2.1 million, and another contribution of \$500,000 from the city. This amounts to \$6.5 million.

Depending on some of the items that could be added to the cost, Hoerth said there is a shortfall of funds of around \$211,000 or \$229,200.

The council was told there are \$214,357 of pledges outstanding, which would be enough to fill the smaller gap. That is if everyone honors their pledge.

The council was also told that fundraising for the project would continue.

Council President John Hass asked New London Finance Director Judy Radke if she was comfortable with the city covering the project shortfall if it needed to.

“I am,” Radke said. “I would say this is a very large project that’s going to do a lot of good for our community, and I feel that once that project starts up, there will be opportunities to knock on doors and ask people to help us finish.”

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City sells land in business center

Sold to Northland Electric

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The city of New London has agreed to sell a vacant piece of land in the North East Business Center in New London to Northland Electric.

The New London Common Council approved the sale at a special council meeting May 7.

At the meeting, New London City Administrator Chad Hoerth told the council that he worked with New London City Attorney Keith Steckbauer on the purchase contract of the vacant land. The land

purchase offer was for the amount of \$5,092.

As part of the purchase contract, Hoerth said Northland Electric was asking for a first refusal to purchase a different parcel of land that the city split. The right for first refusal would be for five years.

“If we would try to sell it, and someone makes an offer on the second lot, they would have the right to match that for a term of five years,” Hoerth said.

Northland Electric would invest at least \$750,000 on the property it is purchasing, Hoerth said.

“That was part of the negotiations of the purchase price,” Hoerth said. “We are selling property at \$10,000 an acre, but because of our discounts or our credits that we have on putting as-

sessed value on parcels, that brought it down to that \$5,000 price point.”

Economic Development meeting

At the April 22 New London Economic Development meeting, Hoerth told the committee that Northland Electric approached the city a couple of months ago about purchasing two-acres of land in the North East Business Center. Northland Electric already has land in the business center, but wanted to add-on more land with this purchase.

He added that Northland Electric plans to add a “combination” building that includes more storage space for its operations, as well as two business suites in the building. Assembly work would also be done inside the building.

Obituary Notices

Tietz, Wayne



Wayne Tietz, age 87 of New London, son of Gerald and Alice (Lehman) Tietz died on Monday, May 26, 2025. Wayne was born at home on the farm at Rt. 2 New London, Township of Lebanon. He was the beloved grandson of Art and Ida (Otis) Tietz. Wayne was one of five children and the only son. Wayne married Edith Klemp in 1958 at St. Mathews Lutheran Church in Appleton. She is the daughter of Art and Irene (Harbison) Klemp. She was the love of his life and he was hers! Together they had five children – one daughter and four sons. They raised their family on the dairy farm. It truly was a family farm.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Edith; children, Diane (Shawn) Kennedy, Gary (Linda), Dan (Otis), Steve (Mona) and Bob (Yvette); grandchildren, Jeremy, Cora, Hunter and Trystan; great-grandchildren, Sarah, Ian,

Tempe, Wyatt and Emmitt and sister, Lorraine (Bob) Dittman.

In addition to his parents and grandparents, Wayne was preceded in death by sisters and brothers-in-law, Anita (Dick) Krueger, Enid (David) Wilke, Nadine and her son, Greg; beloved grandson, Steven James Tietz and his mother and father-in-law, Irene and Arthur Klemp. Along with many other close relatives.

The Funeral Service for Wayne was held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025 at Emanuel Lutheran Church in New London. The visitation took place at Cline & Hanson Funeral Home in New London on Sunday, June 1, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and again at the church Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Ruckdashel Cemetery. www.clinehansonfuneralhome.com

Cartwright, Melvin



Melvin Edwin Cartwright, age 92, stepped into eternity to be with his Savior on May 28, 2025, surrounded by family and holding the hand of his beloved. He was born in Waupaca, WI on August 11, 1932, to Edwin and Bernice (Tarr) Cartwright. He graduated from Waupaca High School in 1950. Melvin married Donna at St Peter's Lutheran Church, Weyauwega, on September 20, 1952. They shared the next 72 years together sharing good times and difficult ones and always found ways to connect. He worked as a pressman and operator for Earl's Litho & Print Company for 40+ years, until his retirement in 1994.

A funeral service for Mel will take place on Saturday June 14, 2025, at 11:00am at Immanuel Lutheran Church, W2765 School Road, Greenville. Friends and family may gather at the church from 9:00am until the service begins. Mel will be laid to rest at Immanuel Church Cemetery.

To view Mel's full obituary or to share a memory, please see his page at wichmannfuneralhomes.com

Malueg, Mary

Mary L. Malueg, age 59 of New London, formerly of Clintonville passed away unexpectedly at her home on Tuesday evening May 27, 2025.

Mary Lou Malueg was born on February 5, 1966 in Clintonville as the daughter of the late Leslie and Margaret (Peterson) Malueg. She graduated with Clintonville High School's Class of 1984. Soon after high school Mary faced some very hard medical issues that affected the rest of her life. However, she didn't let that stop her and enjoyed going out to eat when possible and appreciated the many rides from friends and family over the years to her appointments. She and her family truly appreciated all those who helped her along her medical journey. Mary liked listening to music; especially gospel music. She took many trips to the library and enjoyed reading her Bible. Her favorite moments were spent with her grandchildren and her daughter Valerie who is greeting her at Heaven's gate.

Survivors include:

Her Grandchildren: Alexis Immel, McKayla Klug, Adam Klug, Bryan Klug, Carl Stilp, and Henry Stilp. Siblings: Ronald Malueg, Donald "Duke" (Sharon) Malueg, and Patsy (Rande) Eggert.

Also numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents Leslie and Margaret Malueg, her daughter Valerie Stilp, and a grandson Dallas Stilp.

Mary's Memorial service was held Tuesday June 3, 2025 at 11am at the Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory (SOUTH LOCATION) 299 S. Main Street, Clintonville, WI 54929. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Tuesday from 10am until the time of service and inurnment took place at Graceland Cemetery in Clintonville. In lieu of flowers memorials would be appreciated for brain research at UW Madison. www.eberhardtstevenson.com

Robbert, John



John Leo Robbert, age 55, passed away peacefully May 21, 2025, at home with his family by his side. John was born May 30, 1969, in New London, WI to Dennis and Kathy (Borchardt) Robbert. He attended Weyauwega-Fremont High School. Upon graduation, John joined the Army on June 22, 1987. He was stationed in Germany where he had a son, Bryan John. John served during the Cold War in Desert Storm and Iraq War. He attained the rank of 1st Sgt., retiring after 30 years in the Army/National Guards.

John married his best friend, JoAnn Bruesewitz, on Dec 31, 2008. John was a member of the VFW post 10407, member of the WBFD for over 30 years, and lifelong member of Christ Lutheran Church where he served as trustee for many years.

John enjoyed hunting, fishing and sturgeon spearing, time spent with his family, helping on the farm, visits with his Uncle Laverne, Aron, Mark, and Micah in the shop. He also liked watching Lifetime and football with JoAnn. John adored and loved spending time with his grandchildren. He regrets not knowing his son better.

He thought it was a privilege and honor to serve his country. He appreciated his wife for standing by and supporting him during his military career and his illness.

John is survived by his wife, JoAnn and furry best friend Sunny; son, Bryan; stepsons, Jeremy (Crystal) Bruesewitz and Matt (Megan) Bruesewitz; grandchildren, Brooklyn, Rylei, and Kolten; his mother, Kathy Robbert-Alix; brothers, Jim (Jenni) Robbert and Jeremiah (special friend Lora) Robbert; sister, Barb (Troy) Nowak; stepbrothers, Scott (Kandee) Alix, Steven Alix, Tim (Deb) Alix; stepsister, Cindy Alix; uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; mother-in-law, Vera Frederick; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dennis, and sister, Mary Bartel.

The Christian funeral for John was held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in West Bloomfield with Rev. Brian Weber officiating. A visitation for John was held at the church on Wednesday from 9:00 – 11:45 a.m.

The family would like to thank John's medical team at Froedtert and Heartland Hospice. Dahlke Funeral & Cremation Care of Weyauwega is serving the family.

Waite-Schuster, Jan



Jan M. Waite-Schuster 70, Clintonville.

Jan started her journey in the next life on May 26th, leaving behind the earthly body that could no longer contain her spirit. In life Jan was the embodiment of the irresistible force and the immovable object all rolled into one. She was born on January 14, 1955 in Clintonville. She graduated from Clintonville High School in 1973.

Jan incurred the injury to her spine in the summer of 1976.

It proved to be a temporary setback as she tackled her recovery like the athlete she was and was living independently again in Oshkosh by 1981. Jan met her future husband Pete at a Halloween party in 1981. In the spring of 1982 she moved to the Madison area where Pete was working. Jan and Pete were married on October 20, 1984 with their reception at Murphy's Atop Nob Hill.

In the mid 80's she started working at the UW Madison Space Science and Engineering Center. Starting in the early 1990s she became a 20-year fixture working at the UW Medical School at University hospital as an Administrative Supervisor, first in Orthopedics (17 yrs) and then Anesthesiology (4yrs). Jan retired from her job in 2011. In 2018 her lifelong dream to move back to her hometown of Clintonville was fulfilled.

Jan's Motto: "Don't Look Back and Ask: What If? Look Forward and Ask: What's Next?"

A celebration of life for Jan will be held on Saturday June 28, 2025 at the Eberhardt/Stevenson Funeral Home, 299 S. Main, Clintonville. Visitation starts at 10:00 am with service at 12:00 noon. Gathering will be at the Clintonville Riverside Golf Course, 100 Club House Rd from 2:00 to 8:00 pm.

The full version of the obituary and an online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com.

Turrubiates, Joseph



Joseph Turrubiates, age 69, of Waupaca, WI, passed away on Tuesday, May 27th, 2025. He was born in Sparta, WI on August 27, 1955, a son of the late Genaro Sr. and Julia (Ledesma) Turrubiates.

He married Donna Elkins on September 20, 1975 in Amherst, WI.

Survivors include his Wife: Donna Turrubiates, Waupaca, WI; Son: Joey (Tara) Turrubiates, Waupaca, WI; Daughter: Tracy (Jeremy) Schoenecker, Chula Vista, CA; Siblings: Rosa Turrubiates, Spring City, TN; Robert (Leanne) Turrubiates, Waupaca, WI; San Juanita (Jose) Rodriguez, Oakland, CA; Maria (Bruce) Klepps, Hixson, TN; Raul Turrubiates, Ladysmith, WI; Julie (Eusebia) Morales, Fayetteville, NC; Lisa Turrubiates, Cleveland, TN; Michael Turrubiates, Graysville, TN; Sisters-in-law: Denise Turrubiates, Austin, TX; Alamar Turrubiates, Waupaca, WI; Sharon Haas, Omaha, NE; Shelly Stone, Neenah, WI; Bonnie (Jay) Brown, Wisconsin Rapids, WI; 10 Grandchildren and 4 Great Grandchildren. He is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents Genaro Sr. and Julia Turrubiates; a son, Ty J. Turrubiates; brothers, Genaro and Arthtur Turrubiates; in-laws, Gayhard and Rita Elkins; brothers-in-law, Ralph Johnson, David Elkins and Randy Stone; and two nephews and one niece.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, June 20, 2025 at 10 AM at Lakeside Memorial Park in Waupaca. The service will be followed on Friday, with an Open House Luncheon from 1 PM until 5 PM at Hidden Waters Golf Course on Hwy 54 East of Waupaca. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

Hansen, Norma

Norma H. Hansen, age 100, passed away peacefully on May 22, 2025 at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King. She was born in Waupaca on October 22, 1924 to Henry and Marie (Nohr) Indestad. She was united in marriage to Kenneth Hansen, and they shared over 60 years of marriage before his passing on November 5, 2016.

Norma was raised in the Waupaca area and graduated from Waupaca High School. She worked many years as a secretary in a doctor's office. She had a genuine care and concern for others - a true "angel on earth".

As per her wishes, cremation will take place and a private family ceremony will be held. She will be laid to rest along with Kenneth at Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of the Wisconsin Veterans Home for the loving care given to Norma. You are all truly appreciated! The Maple Crest Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Martha Schuh



Martha was born August 3, 1943, in Bear Creek, Alabama. Parents: Earl and Delma Hampton. Graduated from Phillips High School, Bear Creek in 1961. Attended Florence State University, now known as University of North Alabama. Graduated in 1965 with a degree in Physical Education. Finished her course work in the fall of 1964, was hired by Phillips High School to teach Physical Education the remainder of the school year. From 1965-1966, she taught

elementary physical education at Warner Robins Air Force Base School in Warner Robins, Georgia. Was hired via a telephone call in the summer of 1966, due to teacher shortage, by the Stevens Point School District to teach elementary physical education. Her plan was to stay for one year, however, few months after arriving, she was introduced to Jim Schuh. They were married in 1968, and Martha taught for 33 years, retiring in 1999.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim, her parents, Earl and Delma, brothers David and Clyde, and sisters, Glynda and Mary.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Barbara Shanahan, and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Also survived by Leesa, Elmer, William and Tiana Cachuela. Leesa was a huge part of Martha and Jim's life from the time she was a child and is coordinating this funeral. Martha and Jim were forever grateful for the relationship.

Service work Martha did over the years: Volunteered for the American Red Cross, Operation Bootstrap, WAHPERD - the states organization for Physical Education teachers, and the American Heart Association.

Volunteer work for the American Heart Association, along with Olive White, led to coordinating Jump Rope for Heart in the school district from 1981-1999. In 1984, Martha and Olive created the Stevens Point Wizards Jump Rope Team. Thanks to parents, students, teachers and administrators - the team traveled and performed throughout Wisconsin, as well as Northern Michigan, Minnesota, and Indiana. Olive and Martha were volunteer coaches. Olive retired from the Stevens Point School District in 1995. The team continued performing until 2001. In 2001, thanks to parents and friends of the Wizards, raised enough money to take ten Wizards members to New Zealand to perform in the North and South Island. The New Zealand Heart Foundation coordinated the tour for the team.

Recognitions Martha received during her teaching career: 1977 District Teacher of the Year; American Heart Association Appreciation Certificate; 1983 American Heart Association Volunteer Recognition Award (Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator - JRFH); 1984 - Governor's Special Award for Services to the American Heart Association: American Heart Association of WI Outstanding Volunteer Award; 1985 WI Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (WAHPERD) Teaching Honor Award; UWSP Health and Physical Education Service Award; 1986 Portage County Wellness Recognition Award; 1991 American Heart Association of WI Healthy Heart Ambassador Award; 1992 Stevens Point School District Certification of Appreciation - Promoting Jump Rope for Heart; 1996 - Stevens Point School District Certificate of Merit; 1997 - Stevens Point School District Teacher of the Year; American Heart Association Appreciation Certificate; 1998 - American Heart Association Outstanding Service Award; 2000 - Stevens Point School District Certificate of Recognition Coordinating the Wizards; 2001 WAHPERD Lifetime Award; Kennedy School Certificate of Volunteer Appreciation; The Embassy of the USA in New Zealand Certificate of Appreciation for the Wizards Outstanding Achievement in Strengthening International Understanding; WAHPERD Certificate or Membership for 40 Years; 2003 National Association for Girls and Women in Sports, Pathfinder Award.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Operation Bootstrap; United Way of Portage County; Kennedy Elementary School to honor those students who made the Wizards Jump Rope team a huge success; or, to any organization which helps children and families in need.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Martha will be held at 11:00am on Friday June 6, 2025 at St. Bronislava Catholic Church-3200 Plover Road, Plover. Visitation will be held at the church from 9:00am until the time of services. Fr. Arturo Vigueras will be officiating. Burial will take place in the parish cemetery columbarium.

Pisarski Funeral Homes are honored to be serving the Schuh family. For online condolences please visit www.pisarskifuneralhome.com

Cook, Theodore



Theodore "Bill" William Cook, of Waupaca, age 99, passed away on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at Moses Hall in King. Bill was born in Waupaca on September 13, 1925, a son to the late Minnie and Oscar Cook. He attended school at Waupaca High School and graduated in 1943. He was drafted to the Army in 1944. During WWII he became a prisoner of war. He was discharged in 1945. During his

time in the service he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

Bill married Leta J. Siemering on November 3, 1946. He worked as an electrician for 30 years. He retired from Local 577 IBEW in 1987. Bill was an avid volunteer in the community. He volunteered many years for the Salvation Army, the Wisconsin Veterans Home, and the Iola Car Show. He enjoyed playing cards, playing the slot machines and reading. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He was also a lifetime member of the VFW and American Legion.

Bill is survived by his sons: Bill (Debra) Cook of Denison, TX; Ron (Pat) Cook of Waupaca and Dick (Jackie) Cook of Waupaca; a sister: Sally Cook of Mazomanie, WI and sister-in-law: Joyce Weisbrod of Waupaca; 7 grandchildren and their spouses; 15 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Leta, brothers, Kenneth "Bud", Robert and Dave A. Cook, sisters, Marguerite Massa, Carol Finnegan and Dorothy Huettl, grandsons: Jonathon Cook and Roger Cook.

The Funeral Service will be on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 12 p.m. at the Maple Crest Funeral Home. The visitation will be on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

The family would like to thank Thedacare Waupaca and Thedacare Hospice as well as the staff of the Wisconsin Veterans Home for all their care.

Trommer, Nancy

Nancy Trommer, born May 21, 1939, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2025.

Scott Lee, Kristen Lee-Barnes and Karin Lee, the children of

Arthur O. Lee (1931-2021) & Judith M. Jorgesen Lee (1933-2024),

each from Scandinavia, WI, are announcing the **Interment Service** for both parents to be held at the **Scandinavia Lutheran Cemetery on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.**

Anyone wishing to attend may feel free to do so.



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intoxicating liquor as defined by sub-section 176.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, at retail, subject to the limitations imposed by chapter 176 of the Wisconsin Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto at the described premises in the Village of Iola has been made by the following:
Thirsty Perch, LLC, Agent: Sherri Miller, 195 Water Street, Village of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.
Rustic Golf Properties Inc., "Rustic Grill at Glacier Wood", Agent: Elver Grimm III, 604 Water Street, Village of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.
10LA Corner Bar & Grill LLC, Agent: Aaron Straton, 195 North Main Street, Village of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.
Iola Old Car Show, Inc., "Otto's Bar & Beer Garden" Agent: JosephOpperman, 350 Chrome Place, Village of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.
160 W State St Iola WI 54945 LLC,
*Mark McCoy's Flat Tracker Tap", Agent:

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MarkMcCoy, 160 W State St., Village of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin
Notice is hereby given that application for a combination Class "A" Retail Beer and Class "A" Retail Intoxicating Liquor License to sell from the date of July 1, 2025, until June 30, 2026, intoxicating liquor as defined by sub-section 176.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, at retail, subject to the limitations imposed by chapter 176 of the Wisconsin Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto at the described premises in the Village of Iola has been made by the following:
Finally K Inc. Agent: Nathan Kulinski, "Iola Sentry Foods", 125 Meadow Road, Village of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.
Depot Street Station, LLC, Agent: Erik P. Hanson, President, 140 Depot Street, Village of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.
Notice is hereby given that application for a combinationClass "A" Retail Beer to sell from the date of July 1, 2025, until

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June 30, 2026, intoxicating liquor as defined by sub-section 176.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, at retail, subject to the limitations imposed by chapter 176 of the Wisconsin Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto at the described premises in the Village of Iola has been made by the following:
Depot Street Station, LLC, Agent: Erik P. Hanson, President, "Iola Cenex" 305 N. Main Street, Village of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.
Notice is hereby given that application for a Class "B" Beer License and Class "C" Wine License for the sale of wine to sell from the date of July 1, 2025, until June 30, 2026, intoxicating liquor as defined by sub-section 125.26(1) and 125.51(3m) of the Wisconsin Statutes,at retail, subject to the limitations imposed by chapter 176 of the Wisconsin Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto at the described premises in the Village of Iola has been made by the following:

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Regen Iola Mills, "Iola Mills" Agent: Edward Lemar, 300 North Main Street, Village of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.
Crystal Café of Iola, LLC, Agent: Judith S. Boiler, 126 N. Main Street, Village of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.
Little Wolf Gallery, Agent: Donovan Brooke, 180 N. Main St., Village of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin
Notice is hereby given that application for a Class "C" Wine and Class "A" Liquor License to sell from the date of July 1, 2025, until June 30, 2026, intoxicating liquor as defined by subsection 125.26(1) and 125.51(3m) of the Wisconsin Statutes, at retail, subject to the limitations imposed by chapter 176 of the Wisconsin Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto at the described premises in the Village of Iola has been made by the following:
Crystal Café of Iola, LLC, Agent: Judith S. Boiler, 126 North Main Street, Village of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.

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Little Wolf Gallery, Agent: Donovan Brooke, 180 N. Main St., Village of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin
The Iola Village Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday, June 10th, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Iola Community Center, Community Room to consider these applications. To see a complete list of operator's and more detailed go to www.villageofiola.com
Laura J. Krogwold
Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Iola
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**VILLAGE OF SCANDINAVIA
NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR
RETAIL ALCOHOL BEVERAGE
LICENSES**
The following applications for dealing in fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquors have been received:
Combination Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor Licenses for the period of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026:
Happy Daaze LLC, 295 N. Main Street

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By: Happy Daaze, LLC, Jeremy Leitzke, Agent, N2151 Shadow Rd., Waupaca 54981
Odin & Freja's Place, 335 N. Main Street
By: Haul Boogie LLC, Carol R. Kraco, Agent, 335 N Main Street, Scandinavia 54977
Class "B" Beer License and "Class C" Wine License for the period of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026:
Sliced Pizza, 305 Main Street
By: Sliced LLC, Lisa Shirek, Agent, 1389 County Road T North, Amherst Junction, WI 54407
Class "A" Beer License and "Class A" Liquor License for the period of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026:
Scandi C-Store, 265 N. Main Street
By: Depot Street Station, LLC, Erik Paul Hanson, Member, E1996 Curtis Lane, Iola, WI 54945
Six Month Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverages License for the period of June 11th, 2025 until December 10, 2025 for:
Scandinavia Vikings Baseball Club, 110

2024 Consumer Confidence Report Data WAUPACA WATERWORKS, PWS ID: 46904022

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

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Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Erich Hintz at (715) 258-4423 or Justin Berrens at (715) 258-4420.

Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality

The City of Waupaca Water and Sewer Utility Board meets at 1:00 PM every first Tuesday of each month. The Common Council meets at 6:00 PM every first and third Tuesday of each month. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers at 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, WI (City Hall). The agenda allows for public input on any topic. Public comment will also be received by email using the following address: publicinput@cityofwaupaca.org

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 Environmental 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 hotline (800-426-4791).

Source(s) of Water

Source ID	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
2	Groundwater	45	Active
3	Groundwater	67	Active
4	Groundwater	88	Active
5	Groundwater	84	Active
6	Groundwater	75	Active
7	Groundwater	74	Active
8	Groundwater	69	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact, Erich Hintz at (715) 258-4423.

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, 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 stormwater 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
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other 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 Assessment	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking 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 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.
mrem/year	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/l	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
PHGS	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 system to post a public notice.
RPHGS	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.
SMCL	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.
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
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 along with the sample date.

Disinfection Byproducts

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	D-16	60	60	4	4		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D-16	80	0	11.0	11.0		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (ppb)	D-17	60	60	2	2		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D-17	80	0	9.2	9.2		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
BARIIUM (ppm)	2	2		0.071	0.021 - 0.071	2/7/2023	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4		0.9	0.2 - 0.9	2/7/2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories

NICKEL (ppb)		100		2.5000	0.0000 - 2.5000	2/7/2023	No	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products.
NITRATE (NO3-N) (ppm)		10	10	7.43	2.10 - 8.00		No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)		n/a	n/a	160.00	5.50 - 160.00	2/7/2023	No	n/a

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	Range	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.1600	0.0180 - 0.3000	0 of 20 results were above the action level.	7/25/2023	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
				0.3000	above the action level.			systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	3.60	0.29 - 8.90	0 of 20 results were above the action level.	7/25/2023	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

PFAS Contaminants with a Recommended Health Advisory Level

Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a large group of human-made chemicals that have been used in industry and consumer products worldwide since the 1950. The following table list PFAS contaminants which were detected in your water and that have a Recommended Public Health Groundwater Standard (RPHGS) or Health Advisory Level (HAL). There are no violations for detections of contaminants that exceed the RPHGS or HAL. The RPHGS are levels at which concentrations of the contaminant present a health risk and are based on guidance provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Note: The recommended health-based levels in the table below were in effect in 2024. These levels were revised by WDHS in 2025. They can be found here <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/water/gws.htm>.

Typical Source of Contaminant	Drinking water is one way that people can be exposed to PFAS. In Wisconsin, two-thirds of people use groundwater as their drinking water source. PFAS can get in groundwater from places that make or use PFAS and release from consumer products in landfills.				
Contaminant (units)	Site	RPHGS or HAL (PPT)	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)
PFBS (ppt)		450000	7.40	4.80 - 7.40	
PFHXS (ppt)		40	2.40	2.20 - 2.40	
PFOS (ppt)		20	4.30	2.40 - 4.30	
PFOA (ppt)		20	3.00	3.00	
PFHXA (ppt)		150000	1.90	1.90	
PFOAAND PFOS TOTAL (ppt)		20	7.30	5.40 - 7.30	

Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)	15	0	1.5	0.0 - 1.5	6/23/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits	
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)	5	0	0.9	0.0 - 0.9	6/23/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits	
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)	n/a	n/a	3.3	0.0 - 3.3	6/23/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits	
COMBINED URANIUM (ug/l)	30	0	2.5	0.5 - 2.5	6/23/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits	

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)	0.08	0.08	2/7/2023

Within the last 12 months we conducted Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring in accordance with US EPA rules. We are required to inform you of this sampling. We are only required to include results showing detections within this report; however, if you would like a copy of all results, please contact us at (715) 258-4423.

See results below. Levels found and range include sample testing dates of 7/13/2022, 5/22/2023, 8/2/2023, 6/19/24, and 12/18/24.

Additional Health Information

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than 6 months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider. Females who are or may become pregnant should not consume water with nitrate concentrations that exceed 10 ppm. There is some evidence of an association between exposure to high nitrate levels in drinking water during the first weeks of pregnancy and certain birth defects. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services recommends people of all ages avoid long-term consumption of water that has nitrate level greater than 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L).

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. Waupaca 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's 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 Waupaca Waterworks (Erich Hintz at (715) 258-4423). 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: All consumer confidence reports and material inventory list can be found on our website at: <https://cityofwaupaca.org/departments/water-utility/>

Other Compliance

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.

Other Drinking Water Regulations Violations

Description of Violation	Date of Violation	Date Violation Resolved
Failed to develop an initial inventory for service line materials that meets federal requirements	10/17/2024	

Actions Taken

Due to the improper submittal of the material inventory list, Water Utility personnel submitted a Tier 2 notice to the public and is making corrective action to update the inventory list. The updated inventory list will be ready for view before the end of the month June 2025.

Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.

Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilsons Disease should consult their personal doctor.

We failed to develop an inventory that meets all federal requirements and/or to make the inventory publicly accessible.

Noncompliance with Recordkeeping and Compliance Data

The material inventory list was incorrectly completed and submitted to WDNR. The Water Utility is currently making corrections and will have the material inventory list ready for view before the end of the month, June 2025.

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Industrial Dr
By: Jesse Dickert, President, PO Box 62, Scandinavia, WI 54977
The Village Board will meet in the Municipal Center on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 5:00 PM to act on the above applications.
Alison Dunham
Village Clerk
Dated: May 29, 2025
Publish June 5, 2025

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Advertisement for Bids
Portion of Klatt Road & Rocky Mountain Drive & Roosevelt Court (Elk Hills Estates Subdivision)
Town of Mukwa, Waupaca County, Wisconsin

The Town of Mukwa will receive sealed proposals for project listed above.
Please Note – **Contractors - Contact Chairman Cody Simonis at chair@mkukwa.gov for more specific details on each project before submitting bid. Please bid on the following items with a per unit price (**** All Quantities are Estimates – Town will be Paying by the Ton): Please note any Administrative Fees Need to be a Line Item & Noted- If there are any Sign/Mobilization/ Misc. – please add as a Line Item The Mukwa Town Board is Requesting:**

(1) Rocky Mountain Drive & Roosevelt Court – In Entirety
Approx. .35 miles (20 Foot Pavement)
(2) Klatt Road – Portion
Approx. .25 miles (20 Foot Pavement)
Pulverize & Relay Base 1 LS
Place: Approx. 2"/avg - 3 1/4" CABC as Needed after Pulverization 700 TON
Regrade, Compact & Fine Grade to a 2% Slope Off Center Line
HMA: Place: 2" 3LT/Lower & 1 1/4" 4LT/Upper in Two Lifts 1,500 TON
**Note: Tack Coat Between Layers (.05 Application Rate)
Place 1 Foot Shoulder 3/4" CABC 220 TON
From the height of the black top – a 1-foot-wide gravel shoulder. At all driveways & intersections – saw cut with a butt joint to match road.
** Staking Grade, Traffic Control & Appropriate Signage Are Incidental to the Contract
Each job to be completed within 20 days of start date, project must be completed by October 15, 2025.
Proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope labeled with the Road Names.
Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 6, 2025 at the **Mukwa Town Hall, EB514 Weyauwega Road, New London** (Northport) at which time & place all proposals will be publicly opened & read. Contract to be awarded at the Tuesday, June 10, 2025 Monthly Town Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. to be held at the Mukwa Town Hall.
If applicable, these projects may be subject to the provisions of §66.0901 & 779.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes and any required DNR permits.
No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of the bids, without the consent of the Owner (Town Board), for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing of the bids. The Owner reserves the right to reject any & all bids, to waive any informality in the bidding, & to award the contract to the Contractor who in the judgment of the Town of Mukwa Board will best serve the interests of the Town of Mukwa.
Posted: May 22, 2025
Publish: Press – Legal Notice – May 29 & June 5, 2025

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE
OUTAGAMIC COUNTY, WI
JOHN ST MILL & OVERLAY AND
FOUNTAIN CT DRAINAGE
IMPROVEMENTS

General Notice
VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
JOHN ST MILL & OVERLAY AND
FOUNTAIN CT DRAINAGE
IMPROVEMENTS
Project # 07807039
The Village Of Hortonville will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN via the online electronic bid service (Quest/Bid) for the construction of John St Mill & Overlay and Fountain Ct Drainage Improvements until June 19, 2025 at 10am local time. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud during a virtual public bid opening that will be held at the day and time of the bid closing. All plan holders will receive information via Quest on how to join the virtual meeting prior to the bid opening. The Project includes the following Work: John St. Mill and repave approximately 3,200 SY of asphalt pavement. Fountain Court: mill and repave approximately 1,450 SY of asphalt pavement, install 500 of storm sewer (6-inch and 8-inch). Work also includes erosion control, traffic control and site restoration. The work on John St is anticipated to start after September 1, 2025. Fountain court may start at any time following bid opening. The anticipated substantial completion date is October 31, 2025 and final completion date is November 14, 2025.
Obtaining the Bidding Documents
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website: www.questcdn.com
Bidding Documents are available for download from QuestCDN at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$45 by inputting Quest eBidDoc #9616521 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or contact by email at info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with QuestCDN as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan owner or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. QuestCDN requires the bidding documents to be downloaded from the site in order to submit a bid in the Bid system. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through QuestCDN. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than QuestCDN.
Instructions to Bidders.
No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder as soon as the contract is signed, and if after 15 days the bidder shall fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages. No bidder may withdraw their bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
The minimum wages to be paid on the project shall be in accordance with the wage rate established by local wage rates.
Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Published by the authority of the Village Of Hortonville.
CONSULTING ENGINEER:
MSA Professional Services, Inc.
1500 N. Casaloma Drive, Suite 100
Appleton, WI 54913
Daniel Rammer, P.E.
(920) 931-0095
Publish June 5 & 12, 2025

Invitation to Bid
Larabee Shop Roof System Replacement
Waupaca County invites bid proposals for the above listed item(s). Bid information is available at: https://www.waupacacounty.wi.gov/departments/current_bid_packages.cfm
Click on "Current Bid Packages" to view bid documents.

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Bid proposals, in conformity to the notice to bidders must be submitted to the Waupaca County Highway Department by 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 17, 2025, and must be plainly marked in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope with the specific item being bid on.
Bid will be opened and publicly read at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 17, 2025.
Waupaca County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive irregularities or informalities in the bids received and accept any bid most favorable to the County.
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WAUPACA COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF COUNTY LAND FOR SALE

Notice is hereby given that Waupaca County has for sale Real Estate located in the County of Waupaca, State of Wisconsin, and described as follows:
1) Parcel No. 30 24 90 48 LT13 BLKB REED & HOOPER ADD
Physical Address: 12 19TH Street, Clintonville, WI 54929
Minimum Bid \$83,500.00 (Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars)
2) Parcel No. 30 24 7711 LT21 BLK7 NW INVEST CO 1ST ADD
Physical Address: 79 Garfield Avenue, Clintonville WI 54929
Minimum Bid \$37,900.00 (Thirty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars)
3) Parcel No. 26 35 7121 LT2 BLKE PRES & TRUSTEES PLAT
Physical Address: Vacant lot
Minimum Bid \$2,000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars)
• Bid amount is a sealed bid. Property bid must meet or exceed the minimum bid listed for each parcel. Bids that are less than the minimum bid will be rejected and returned.
• Please read the Terms and Conditions that are on the Waupaca County Website www.co.waupaca.wi.us or you can pick up a copy at the Waupaca County Treasurer Office at 811 Harding St, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981.
• Review the Waupaca County Bid Form.
Placing a Bid:
1) Fill in all of the information requested on the Waupaca County Bid Form.
2) Remit a certified check, money order or cashier's check for a minimum amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid amount as earnest money, made payable to **WAUPACA COUNTY TREASURER**.
3) Enclose one Waupaca County Bid Form along with your certified check, money order, or cashier's check per envelope. If you bid on more than one property you will need to submit multiple envelopes.
4) Mark the outside of the envelope **"Sealed Land Bid and the Parcel Number"**.
5) Seal the envelope and be sure it is received by the Waupaca County Clerk Office at the following address by 4:00 PM on June 20, 2025. Bids will be opened on June 23, 2025 at 10:00 AM. The public is welcome.
Mail to:
Waupaca County Clerk Office
Attn: Sealed Land Bid
811 Harding St
Waupaca WI 54981
6) If you have any questions while completing the Waupaca County Bid Form, call the Waupaca County Treasurer's Office at (715) 258-6220. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
7) Inspection & Walk-Through:
Contact the Waupaca County Treasurer's Office at (715) 258-6220 or in person at 811 Harding St. Waupaca, WI 54981 for pictures or additional information.
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The Town of Wolf River Zoning and Planning committee will hold a Public Hearing at the Wolf River Town Hall on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 6:00 pm to consider the following case:
DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT SITE:
Property Owner: Crazy Cat Enterprises LLC, 406 Northview Trail, Hartford, WI 53027
Applicant: Robert Tarantino, Member Crazy Cat Enterprises LLC, 406 Northview Trail, Hartford, WI 53027
Location of Property: 8661 Wolf River Road, Fremont, WI 54940
Legal Description: See Survey and Legal Description, Section 16 T20N R14E
Parcel Numbers: 032-034608, 032-035003, 032-035304
Total Area: 34.86 Acres
Zoning: Business
Explanation: Applicant is purchasing above properties (Hahn-a-Jula Resort) and is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for the continued operation of the present campground and resort per compliance with the Town of Wolf River Zoning Ordinance.
All interested persons wishing to be heard at the Public Hearing are invited to be present. Please direct all comments to Lee Robbert, Zoning Administrator at 920-836-3681 or by email to mlrobbert@centurytel.net
NOTICE OF ZONING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
The Town of Wolf River Zoning and Planning Committee will meet on Monday, June 23, 2025 at the Wolf River Town Hall as soon as the above noticed hearing is concluded and may act upon the matter which is the subject of said meeting.
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DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT SITE:
Property Owner: Wolf River Ag LLC, 8105 Easy Street, Fremont, WI 54940
Applicant: Matthew Utech, 8105 Easy Street, Fremont, WI 54940
Location of Property: 8105 Easy Street, Fremont, WI 54940
Legal Description: PT DESC AS LOT 1 OF CSM-7486, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 19, T20 R14E
Parcel Number: 032-0423-02
Total Area: 4.15 Acres
Zoning: A3
Explanation: Property owner is selling house with 1 acre of land. He is requesting a zoning change for this new parcel from A-3 Small Farming District to R-1 Residential to bring the parcel into compliance with the Wolf River Zoning Ordinance.
All interested persons wishing to be heard at the Public Hearing are invited to be present. Please direct all comments to Lee Robbert, Zoning Administrator at 920-836-3681 or by email to mlrobbert@centurytel.net
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Parcel Number: 032-0423-02
Total Area: 4.15 Acres
Zoning: A3
Explanation: Applicant is selling house with 1 acre of land and retaining 3 acres which already has a shed located on it. He is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for an accessory structure without a primary structure on this new

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parcel.
All interested persons wishing to be heard at the Public Hearing are invited to be present. Please direct all comments to Lee Robbert, Zoning Administrator at 920-836-3681 or by email to mlrobbert@centurytel.net
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NOTICE to the Residents of the Town of Matteson

The Matteson Town Board will hold its Regular Monthly Meeting on **Monday–June 9, 2025 7:00 PM – N10891 Japson Rd Clintonville, WI**
for the following agenda:
NOTE: See Town's posting for Official Notice and Action that May Be Taken
Agenda:
• Call to Order
• Recite Pledge of Allegiance
• Open Meeting Statement
• Approve Agenda
• Citizen Forum
• Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
• Treasurer's Report
• Clerk's Report
• Movement of 2024 Contingency Funds
• Potential Change of Date for July 2025 Regular Monthly Meeting
• Approval of Liquor Licenses/Operators Permits
• TK's Riverside
• Good Time Charlie's
• Review & Payment of Bills
• Town Facilities and Grounds
• Reports:
a) Zoning
b) CAWS
c) Fire Department
d) Ambulance
e) Comprehensive Planning
f) County Board
g) Animal Control
h) Roads
• Review/Action for bids Received for Various Town Road Work Projects
• Motion to Adjourn
Michael Mehlerberg
Clerk
Publish June 5, 2025

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The Town Board of the Town of Harrison will meet at the Northland Lutheran Church the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of transacting business that may come up. The meetings will be open to the public.
Fran Moen, Town Clerk
Publish 2024

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TOWN OF MUKWA
EB514 Weyauwega Rd., Northport
Phone 982.9890
clerk@mkukwa.gov
MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING
AGENDA
June 10, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
Chairperson calls meeting to order.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll call of Officers
It is understood that in Accordance with Town of Mukwa Ordinance 10-05, this Meeting will adhere to Robert's Rules of Order.
Notification of this Meeting was given to the Press on May 30, 2025 and the Final Agenda was posted in the three designated places on June 7, 2025.
1. Award 2025 Road Construction Project Contractor
2. Approve: (a)May 13, 2025 Monthly Town Board Meeting Minutes; (b)June 6th Special Meeting Minutes
3. Treasurer: Approve Monthly Treasurer's Report – May
4. Budget/Vouchers: Approval and Payments of Monthly Vouchers
5. **Showing of Hands for Public Forum – Keep Subject and Question Brief.**
6. Approvals-Annual License Renewals: (a)Liquor; (b)Cigarette; (c)Operator; (d)Campground Operators; (e)Manufactured Housing Community Operator
7. Fireworks Display Permit – July 5th
8. Building Inspector: Monthly Report
9. Northport-Ostrandrer Cemetery
10. Slow-No-Wake
11. Plan Commission: (a) Follow-up to May 21st Meeting – Conditional Use Permit (CUP) – Conat – County Rd X; (b) Next Meeting - TBD
12. Roads: (a)Monthly Report; (b)Equipment-Report/Repairs/Purchases Needed; 13. Waupaca County Zoning & Other Meetings: **Attended: Upcoming;**
14. Correspondence Received - Wolf River Preservation Association – River Clean-Up – Saturday, July 19th – 8:00 a.m.
15. Motion to Adjourn.
/s/Jeanette Zielsinski, Municipal Clerk
Publish: June 5, 2025 Press Star – Legal Notice Final Agenda Posted: June 7, 2025

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH
Housing Authority of the County of Portage meeting: 4:00 p.m. at 1001 Maple Bluff Rd Ste 1, Stevens Point.
Housing Authority has scheduled its Board of Commissioner's meeting. For more information, including a complete agenda for the meeting, visit www.co.portage.wi.us.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION May 12, 2025
A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on May 12, 2025 at 5:01 p.m. in the High School IMC by President Glen Drew Lundt
Members Present: Glen Drew Lundt, Kris Strauman, Clint Barkow, Jason Moder, Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, and Christopher Hoffmann.
Administration Present: Troy Kuhn and Elly Brzezinski.
Press Represented: Bert Lehman of the Tribune Gazette
Also present: Michael Engel, Gina Goerlinger, David Battenberg, Ericka Shellton, Marie Vandenbergh, and Laurie Vollrath
OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This May 12, 2025, meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.
APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Ben Huber, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the agenda, moving items VIII D-3, 2025-2026 Extended Contract Agreements and VIII D-6 Final Notice of Teacher Non-Renewal to closed session. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited by those in attendance.
READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Moved by Jason Moder seconded by Christopher Hoffmann to approve the minutes of the Regular and Reorganizational Meeting April 28, 2025 and the Special Meeting May 1, 2025. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
PUBLIC COMMENTS/ COMMUNICATIONS: Laurie Vollrath addressed the Board of Education on agenda items, Michael Engel addressed the Board of Education regarding Policy #0155 – Committees, and David Battenberg addressed the Board to inform about the volunteer opportunities at Farm Technology Days in August.
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS
ACR Report: Elly Brzezinski, Director of Curriculum and Instruction presented

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the end of year Achievement Gap Reduction (ACR) Report.
2024-2025 School District Health Report:Jaime Rietveld, School District Nurse presented the 2024-2025 School District Health Report to the Board of Education.
Superintendent's Report: Troy Kuhn presented District updates to the Board of Education.
Support Staff Resignations – Child Care Center
a. Alyssa Schertz – Assistant Teacher effective May 8, 2025
b. Autumn Rosseton – Assistant Teacher, effective May 9, 2025
c. Hannah Coddington – Lead Teacher, effective April 30, 2025
Extra-curricular Resignations
a. Justin Zoellick – WEB Advisor, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year
b. Catherine Haase – Assistant Musical Director, effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
Personnel
Summer School Hires: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the necessary Teaching and Support Staff hires for Summer School 2025. Ayes and nays were called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Summer School Principal Agreement: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to approve a Summer School Principal Agreement for Melissa Egdorf, effective July 1-10, 2025. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
2025-2026 Extended Contract Agreements: Moved to closed session.
2025-2026 District Reading Specialist Agreement: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to approve a District Reading Specialist Agreement for Stephanie Tornow, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Athletic Director Resignation: Moved by Clint Barkow, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the resignation of Shaun Liesch as Activities Director, effective June 30, 2025. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Final Notice of Teacher Non-Renewal: Moved to closed session.
Other
Land Use Committee Meeting Update: The administration gave an update from the Land Use Committee Meeting that was held on April 30, 2025.
Construction Committee Meeting Update: The administration gave an update from the Construction Committee Meeting that was held on April 14, 2025.
Graduating Class of 2025: Moved by Ben Huber, seconded by Jason Moder to authorize the granting of diplomas to those Seniors who have met the requirements for graduation set by Board Policy. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Honor Graduates: Moved by Clint Barkow, seconded by Jason Moder that letters of congratulations be sent to the students graduating with honors in the Class of 2025, and also to their parents. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

2025-2026 District Health Insurance Benefits: Moved by Clint Barkow, seconded by Jason Moder to approve option #2 as presented for the 2025-2026 District Health Insurance benefits. Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber, Clint Barkow, Christopher Hoffmann, Jason Moder, Glen Drew Lundt, and Kris Strauman voting aye, and Mark Zachow voting nay. Motion carried.
Committee Member Roles and Responsibilities: The administration and Board of Education discussed the roles and responsibilities of District committee members as referenced in Policy #0155 – Committees.
Financial Ad Hoc Committee: Moved by Ben Huber, seconded by Jason Moder to create a committee consisting of Ben Huber, Jason Moder and Kris Strauman to review district finances. Ayes and nays called, with all voting aye. Motion carried.
Board of Education Meeting Consent Agenda: The administration and Board of Education discussed the possibility of a Consent Agenda format for future Board of Education meetings.
2024-2025 School Year Calendar Change: Moved by Mark Zachow, seconded by Jason Moder to approve a change to the 2024-2025 school year calendar, having May 30, 2025 the last day of school, as a traditional early release day. Ayes and nays called, with all voting aye. Motion carried.
POLICY
ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC DISCUSSION
Schedule Special Meeting for interviews
ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 14 Senior Banquet & 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 (Tuesday) Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. High School IMC
May 30 Last day of School for Students
June 2-3 Teacher In-Service Days
June 9 First Day of Summer School
June 9 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. High School IMC
ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:
Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to adjourn to closed session for the consideration of matters over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (c) - Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility for the purposes of reviewing individual employee contracts/language, salary/wages, benefits, and performance. For the purposes of reviewing administrative contracts/language, salary/wages, benefits, and performance; for the purpose of discussing final teacher non-renewal notice and extended contract agreements. Roll call vote was taken with Mark Zachow, Clint Barkow, Christopher Hoffmann, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, Ben Huber, and Mark Zachow voting aye. Meeting returned to open session at 8:23 p.m.
2025-2026 Extended Contract Agreements: Moved by Ben Huber, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the extended contract agreements as discussed in closed session. Ayes and nays were called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Final Notice of Teacher Non-Renewal: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to grant authority to Superintendent to issue final notice of teacher non-renewal as discussed in closed session. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Ben Huber, seconded by Jason Moder to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.
Clint Barkow, Board Clerk
Publish June 5, 2025

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

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BY THE COURT
Hon. Raymond S. Huber 5/21/2025
Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Blake Eugene Johnson
By (Petitioner) Amanda Joyce Johnson
By (Co-Petitioner) Wesley William Johnson
Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 25CV258
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From [First] Alexander [Middle] Michael Lee [Last] Arnold
To: [First] Alexander [Middle] Michael Lee [Last] Claussen
Birth Certificate: Alexander [Middle] Michael Lee [Last] Arnold
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name Raymond S. Huber
Place Branch III 811 Harding St.
Waupaca, WI 54981

Name Change7730

Case No. 25CV256
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: [First] Blake [Middle] Eugene [Last] Johnson
To: [First] Blake [Middle] Wesley [Last] Johnson
Birth Certificate: [First] Blake [Middle] Eugene [Last] Johnson
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Honorable Vicki L. Clussman
Circuit Court - Branch 2
811 Harding Street
Waupaca, WI 54981
Date: 6/23/25
Time 3:15 p.m.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the New London Press Star, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish May 29, June 5 & 12, 2025

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BY THE COURT

Hon. Raymond S. Huber
Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Amanda Joyce Johnson
By (Petitioner) Amanda Joyce Johnson
Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 25CV257
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: [First] Amanda [Middle] Joyce [Last] Johnson
To: [First] Amanda [Middle] Joy [Last] Johnson
Birth Certificate: [First] Amanda [Middle] Joyce [Last] Johnson
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Honorable Vicki L. Clussman
Circuit Court - Branch 2
811 Harding Street
Waupaca, WI 54981
Date: 6/23/25
Time 3:15 p.m.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Christina Marie Rangel
Notice of Name Change Hearing
Case No. 25CV127
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Christina Marie Rangel
To: Christina Marie Sosa
Birth Certificate: Christina Marie Rangel
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin by Honorable Michael Zell, Portage County Courthouse, Branch 1, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 on June 23, 2025 at 11:15 a.m.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
NOTICE TO NEWSPAPER AND PETITIONER:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a class 3 notice for three weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin.
Publish May 29, June 5 & 12, 2025

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Ezequiel Joaquin Vasquez
By (Petitioner) Christina Marie Rangel
Notice of Name Change Hearing
Case No. 25CV128
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Ezequiel Joaquin Vasquez
To: Ezequiel Joaquin Sosa
Birth Certificate: Ezequiel Joaquin Vasquez
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin by Honorable Michael Zell, Portage County Courthouse, Branch 1, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 on June 23, 2025 at 11:15 a.m.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
NOTICE TO NEWSPAPER AND PETITIONER:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a class 3 notice for three weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin.
Publish May 29, June 5 & 12, 2025

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Stacy Sue Blindert
By (Petitioner) Stacy Sue Blindert
Notice of Name Change Hearing
Case No. 25CV252
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: [First] Stacy [Middle] Sue [Last] Blindert
To: [First] Stacy [Middle] Sue [Last] Allen
Birth Certificate: [First] Stacy [Middle] Sue [Last] Schwartz
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Raymond S. Huber
Place: Branch III 811 Harding St.x
Waupaca, WI 54981
Date: 6-25-2025
Time: 1:15 pm
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6460 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
Publish May 29, June 5 & 12, 2025

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Alexander Michael Lee Arnold
By (petitioner) Alexander Michael Lee Arnold
Notice of Name Change Hearing
Case No. 25CV258
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From [First] Alexander [Middle] Michael Lee [Last] Arnold
To: [First] Alexander [Middle] Michael Lee [Last] Claussen
Birth Certificate: Alexander [Middle] Michael Lee [Last] Arnold
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name Raymond S. Huber
Place Branch III 811 Harding St.
Waupaca, WI 54981

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Date June 30, 2025
Time 9:00 am
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6460 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
NOTICE TO NEWSPAPER AND PETITIONER:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the following newspaper Waupaca County Post.
Publish May 29, June 5 & 12, 2025

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Notice To Creditors7735

DATE SIGNED: June 2, 2025
Electronically signed by Sandra Gagas
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Leo J. Wergin, Jr.
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 25PR40
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with a date of birth October 18, 1957 and date of death April 7, 2025, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2009 Birchwood Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 2, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Attorney Katherine A. Young Anderson O'Brien, LLP
1257 Main Street, P.O. Box 228
Stevens Point, WI 54481
Telephone (715) 344-0890
Bar Number 1087888
Publish June 5, 12 and 19, 2025

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DATE SIGNED: May 13, 2025
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CHRIS R. ROEHL
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 25 PR 52
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2/11/1976 and date of death 4/16/2025 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI with a mailing address of 6193 Fuchs Road, Manawa, WI 54949.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 14, 2025
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office. Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson
112 S. Main, Ste. 2
Waupaca, WI 54981
Telephone 715-258-9300
Bar Number 1020246
Publish May 22, 29 & June 5, 2025

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DATE SIGNED: May 14, 2025
Electronically signed by Sandra Gagas
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCU

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any claimant who is not known by the trustee shall be four months after the date of the first insertion of the legal notice.

7. All claims must be filed in writing with the attorney for the trustee:
Thomas J. Woessner
2000 IDS Center
80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Email: woessner1@ballardspahr.com
Phone: (612) 371-3517

8. Except as provided by law, all claims, whether due or to become due, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, are barred against the trustee, any trust property and any recipient of the trust property unless filed with the trustee via its attorney as directed above on or before the four month period after the date of the first insertion of the legal notice.

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Sports



Turner Kuhnke looks to add a third All-Fox Valley Association selection to his resume. Nick Griesbach Photo

Hortonville’s Kuhnke looks for return to state

BY NICK GRIESBACH
SPORTS EDITOR

Polar Bears baseball start their march through the postseason on Tuesday, June 3rd as they are a third seed in the WIAA Division 1 playoffs. Senior catcher Turner Kuhnke will be leading Hortonville from behind the plate as they look to make another run at state.

Turner is already a two-time All-Fox Valley Association, including a First-Team member as a sophomore in 2023 when Hortonville made an appearance in the WIAA state championship game.

In that 2023 run to state Turner gave his most memorable performance to date as he had a two homerun game in the regional final against West De Pere.

Turner, who was introduced to the sport of baseball by his father James, averaged .315 at the plate throughout his high school

career and relishes the position he plays, “Being a catcher is like the quarterback of the baseball field.”

Always believing he will come out on top during an at bat is what Turner believes is his greatest asset while playing and that the friendships he has made on off the field made him stick with the sport so long. “The family baseball has created for me with years of different teammates and other athletes I have gotten to know from other schools.”

A University of Milwaukee commit, Turner plans to play baseball for the Panthers along with his brother, who is currently a sophomore on the team.

Turner gives a shout out to all the coaches and teammates, “My dad Jamie Kuhnke, who has coached me all my life and teammates like Kaden Kreski and Kameron Chronis where we can work outside of practice and all have the same goal.”

SPASH loses at home against D.C. Everest

BY NICK GRIESBACH
SPORTS EDITOR

STEVENS POINT – SPASH baseball fell to a visiting D.C. Everest on May 27 as they lost their final home game.

Ty Rohde gave D.C. Everest an early advantage in the top of the third inning with an RBI single to go up 1-0.

Zach Biechler tied the game for SPASH at 1-1 with a standing RBI double to bring in Owen Mansavage. Koy Karaliunas gave

SPASH the 2-1 lead with a sacrifice fly that brought in a run.

D.C. Everest took a 3-2 lead after an RBI by Brennan Hochberger.

Rohde gave D.C. Everest insurance runs with a two-run double. The final run for D.C. Everest came off an RBI double by Logan George, making the score 6-2 in the seventh inning.

SPASH scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh but could not overcome the deficit as they lost 6-4.

Amherst softball exits in regional

BY NICK GRIESBACH
SPORTS EDITOR

WITTENBERG – Amherst softball lost their WIAA regional matchup on the road against Wittenberg-Birnawood on May 27.

Sophia Lemieux put Wittenberg-Birnawood on the board in the first inning with an RBI single.

A wild pitch brought in a runner for a score to give Wittenberg a 2-0 lead in the second inning.

Schools and Instruction7100

Teacher's Aide: Christa (E. Lutheran School, Weyauwega (located in West Bloomfield) is looking to hire a Teacher's Aide position. 28.5 hours per week. Assist teachers as needed. Guide students through instruction as required. Supervise students during recesses and lunch. For more information, contact our school before July 1, 2025 at Secretary@christlutheranwestbloomfield.com or Phone 920-867-3263.



Truckers Rainna Miller swings against Weyauwega-Fremont on May 27. Nick Griesbach Photos

Truckers survive and advance against W-F

BY NICK GRIESBACH
SPORTS EDITOR

CLINTONVILLE – In the opening regional matchup of the WIAA softball playoffs, the third-seeded Clintonville Truckers needed an extra inning to take down the sixth-seeded Weyauwega-Fremont Warhawks at home on May 27.

In the second inning, the Truckers had an opportunity to get a run on the board as the bases were loaded but left three runners stranded.

In the fourth inning, there was another chance for the Truckers to score with a runner on third, but they couldn't cash in as they were left stranded.

Ava Kasson took it upon herself to try and get a run for Clintonville as she doubled and then, during the next at-bat rounded third but was thrown out at home.



Warhawks Olivia Witkowski windsup for a pitch against Clintonville.

The Warhawks allowed themselves to score in the sixth inning but stranded two runners. In the bottom of the sixth, the Truckers stranded two runners of their own.

The game went into extra innings scoreless, but it didn't take long for the game to come to a dramatic finish as Abby Tate off RBI to give the Truckers a 1-0 win and advance them to the regional final.

Pacelli softball wins regional

BY NICK GRIESBACH
SPORTS EDITOR

Pacelli won 12-1 at home over Necedah in their opening playoff game on May 27.

Peyton Mancl put Pacelli on the board in the second inning with a two-run RBI.

Mancl got her third RBI of the game with a single to give Pacelli a 3-0 lead in

the third inning.

A wild pitch gave Pacelli the 4-0 lead as a runner came home from third in the fourth inning.

The next at-bat, Kaylin Yenter hit a solo home run that ricocheted off the scoreboard to give Pacelli the 5-0 lead.

Ella Van Order hit a solo

home run, which was her first career home run in the fifth inning.

Yenter continued the scoring with a sacrifice fly to give her team the 7-0 lead.

Pacelli put more distance as they scored five more runs. Necedah could only muster one as the 10-run rule came into play.

Pacelli baseball finishes regular season with win

BY NICK GRIESBACH
SPORTS EDITOR

STEVENS POINT – Pacelli baseball won over a visiting Edgar in their regular season finale on May 27 to finish with a record of 21-4.

Jordan Garski got Pacelli on the board in the bottom of the third inning with a

groundout RBI that made the score 1-0.

Shortstop Malise Beduhn had an RBI double in the bottom of the fourth inning to go up 2-0.

Garski once again delivered as he had a two-run single extend the Pacelli lead to 4-0.

Edgar cut in the Pacelli lead with a Jase Apfelbeck RBI double that made the deficit 4-1.

Sawyer Weiland cut the deficit in half with an RBI single to make the score 4-2 in the seventh inning, but Edgar could not pull off the comeback.

Local WIAA baseball playoff matchups

LOCAL – The 2025 WIAA baseball playoffs continue on Tuesday, June 3, and there are plenty of key matchups in the area.

Division 1

Third-seeded Hortonville will face 14th-seeded Green Bay East/Green Bay West at home.

Eighth-seeded Stevens Point takes on ninth-seeded Eau Claire Memorial at home.

Division 2

12th-seeded Waupaca will face fourth-seeded Oconto Falls after upsetting fifth-seeded Luxemburg-Casco on May 29.

Division 3

Second-seeded Amherst will host 10th-seeded Crandon.

Division 4

Third-seeded Iola-Scandinavia will take on 11th-seeded Sevastopol.

Dayton to umpire state softball

WAUPACA – Ken Dayton, a longtime Waupaca-area softball and baseball umpire, has been chosen as one of 18 umpires to officiate the 2025 WIAA State Softball Tournament being held June 11-14 at Goodman Diamond in Madison.

Dayton has worked state competition in the past. His previous trips to state include the WISAA Baseball in 1999; WIAA Summer Baseball in 2002 and 2003; WIAA Division 6 Football in 2005; WIAA Softball in 2006 and 2007;

WIAA Spring Baseball in 2009 and 2015. He has also worked one American Legion Baseball state tournament and is slated to work another American Legion Baseball state tournament in early August this summer.

