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# WATERSKI CHAMP



Sarah Fiedorowicz wins the first ever Women's Worlds Freestyle Jump Championship. Read more on page 4. Submitted Photo

# Museum honors Bart and Cherry Starr

Celebrates life, love and work at Rawhide

BY BERT LEHMAN  
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – Since it's opening last summer, visitors from across the country have traveled to The Bart and Cherry Starr Museum, located at the Rawhide Youth Services property in New London.

The museum is the culmination of years of working with Cherry Starr and the Starr family.

Kaleb Schad, director of Strategy and Marketing for Rawhide Youth Services, said Cherry Starr, who passed away in February 2024, wanted the museum to serve as the Starr biography and "be their story." "She wanted it to be open for the public to come through and experience," Schad said.

Schad said the process of turning the idea of the museum to reality was "complicated and long."

"Once we knew what our anchor point was going to be, and it was around that choice to love, then we were able to build the rest," Schad said. "We didn't want it to be just a boring walk through their life, because the story is so much richer than that. So, it had to have meaning."



The Bart and Cherry Starr Museum in New London not only honors Bart Starr's football playing career, it also reflects on the relationship that Bart and Cherry Starr had and the love they shared. Bert Lehman photos

Rawhide worked with an agency to help design the museum, but a lot of the writing and research was done working directly with Cherry Starr and Bart Starr Jr. Research was done to find artifacts and memorabilia related to the Bart and Cherry Starr.

"Some of the material in there is from the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame," Schad said.

Some may wonder why the museum is located in the countryside of New London and not closer to Green Bay.

Schad said that answer is simple.

"This (Rawhide) is where their heart was. They loved coming out here and spending time with the kids," Schad said. "They were so proud of what Rawhide was. They were proud of their friendship and relationship with John and Jan Gillespie who started it (Rawhide). She (Cherry Starr) just knew she didn't want it in Green Bay. The Packers already got that stuff. This was more than just his (Bart Starr) time

with the Packers. Being with the Packers was important, but it was really about dedication to other people. It's here because this is where Rawhide started and where they found so much meaning and fulfillment in helping other people."

While the creation of Rawhide was the idea of John and Jan Gillespie, Bart and Cherry Starr played an integral part in the success and growth of Rawhide.

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Bart Starr was awarded this 1968 Rally Red Chevy Corvette after he won the Most Valuable Player award in the Super Bowl. To raise money for Rawhide, Starr raffled the car off, raising \$40,000. The car is now on display at The Bart and Cherry Starr Museum in New London.

# One day, two fatal crashes

STEVENS POINT – On April 16, a sedan was traveling eastbound in the town of Almond on County Trunk W and crossed the center line. The sedan entered the north ditch and struck a tree. The lone occupant of the sedan, 77-year-old Eldon Pearson from Almond, died on the scene. The crash remains under investigation.

On April 16 at 8:33 p.m. there was a motor vehicle crash on State High-

way 22/110 at Fuhs Road in the Township of Little Wolf. Investigating deputies determined pickup truck rear-ended a tractor which caused the tractor driver and a passenger to be ejected. The male passenger was struck by a passing vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene. The tractor driver had non-life threatening injuries and was taken to a hospital.

# Plover man arrested for child porn

Plus threats, weapon charges

BY KATIE SCHIMKE  
STAFF REPORTER

PLOVER – Dale E. Bakke, 65, of Plover made an initial video appearance in custody on April 11 for charges for possession of child pornography, making terroristic threats and use of a dangerous weapon. Bakke's initial court appearance set his bond at \$10,000 for the terroristic threats and use of a dangerous weapon, with Bakke told to have no contact with the Plover Police Department except for bona fide emergencies, not to engage in threatening statements towards anyone, and to not possess any firearms or other dangerous weapons (including anything that may resemble a firearm).

Bakke's cash bond was increased by \$75,000 due to possession of child pornography. In addition to the \$85,000 cash bond, Bakke is not to own or use any devices capable



Dale E. Bakke. Courtesy of Portage County Jail

of accessing the internet, not have any access to the internet, and report to Portage County Justice Programs and comply with the requirements for assessment and reporting.

The count of terroristic threats and use of a dangerous weapon is classified as a Class 1 Felony in Wisconsin, and if convicted is punishable by three and half years of time served, a \$10,000 fine, or both. The count of possession of child pornography is classified as a Class D Felony in Wisconsin, and if convicted is punishable by up to 25 years in prison and a maximum fine of \$100,000.

# The harsh economics of child care

Options in Waupaca County

BY BERT LEHMAN  
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The state of child care in Waupaca County was discussed at the March 25 New London Economic Development Committee meeting.

During the discussion, Eric Balza from Child Care Resources & Referral (CCRR) provided a presentation to the committee about the child care available in Waupaca County.

He said CCRR finished a survey in February which showed that Waupaca County has 13 group child carecenters, 10 certified family child care centers, and a school-aged child care program.

There are around 2,500 children under the age of five in Waupaca County, but the current child care capacity, without pre-school programs, is only 905, Balza said.

"We have seen an up-tick (in capacity) in the last three years," Balza said. "... But my current fear is with Child Care Accounts, it's a subsidy the state of Wisconsin is currently putting on, it's going to hit our rural areas the hardest."

Balza said CCRR is trying to convince lawmakers to add funds to the state budget for childcare, but it is sounding like there might not be a state budget passed this year. If a state budget isn't passed this year, the state reverts back to the budget from two years ago.

There are currently 136 children in need of child care on a waitlist, Balza said. He clarified that that number may include the same child on multiple waitlists.

Most program open at 6 a.m., with no programs open for second or third shift, Balza said.

The average wage for a childcare director in the county is around \$18 per

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hour, Balza said.

He added that a lot of childcare centers offer child-care benefit to their staff, which averages around \$800 per week.

“On average, a group center is losing a yearly average around \$48,000 every year,” Balza said.

Balza said if Child Care Accounts is eliminated by the state, it is expected that child care rates will increase between 10%-20%, depending on the program.

For a child care operation to make a 1%-2% profit, Balza said the operation needs to provide child care service to 100-150 children. The child care business model has about 65% of the tu-

ition brought in, leaving via payroll the following week.

“How do you support a business model that you take in the money, but it’s going out, so the only place they can compress that business model is in the wage,” Balza said. “So, that’s why they’re making so little, because that’s how they make the business model work.”

STARR

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“They were sold on it right from the beginning,” Schad said. “I think John and Jan Gillespie had the idea, did the work, they lived out here, but if it wasn’t for Bart and Cherry and the support and just visibility they brought to it, I don’t know if it would exist today.”

To help fund their dream of Rawhide, the Gillespies presented the program to Bart and Cherry Starr back in the late 1960s. As Cherry Starr explains in the video that is shown at the museum, she and Bart wanted to help them fund the project, but they didn’t have extra money to do so.

“That was the year he won the Super Bowl Most Valuable Player (Award), and he won an automobile, a Corvette convertible,” Cherry Starr said in the video. “We held a raffle for it, and believe it or not, in four days we sold 40,000 tickets, raised \$40,000.”

Schad said it took Rawhide some time to track down the 1968 Rally Red Chevy Corvette. They found the owner, Kris Erickson, who lived in Hortonville. Erickson owned the Corvette from 1984 until he sold it to Rawhide in 2024. Once the

Corvette was in hand, it was restored, and became the centerpiece of the museum exhibits.

Some of the items displayed in the museum were already in the possession of Rawhide.

“Rawhide had for years and years a small, kind of display museum in a smaller space, so a lot of that was there,” Schad said.

The Starr family also donated a lot of memorabilia, including love letters that Bart had sent Cherry.

“We had not expected Cherry to donate all of her love letters from her husband,” Schad said. “She showed up one day, she came out to tour the new home that we built and she said I have something for you, and she just gave us all of them.”

Schad said some new memorabilia could be rotated into the museum in the future.

“Cherry hand-selected a lot of what is in there, so we won’t make drastic changes,” Schad said.

Since it’s opening last summer, Schad said the response from the public has been “huge.”

Visitors making the trek to the museum are allowed to go on a self-guided tour of the museum. At the beginning of the tour, there is a short video that visi-

tors can watch. The video plays every 15 minutes.

“We did not have a box of Kleenex at that front bench at first, and then we saw how many people were getting choked up and moved by their story (in the video),” Schad said. “That’s what I love to see. It’s just been open arms.”

As one would expect, the tour takes visitors through Bart Starr’s football career, from high school through his time with the Green Bay Packers. But the museum tour covers more than just Starr’s football career. It also delves into the love that Bart and Cherry had for each other, as well as the tough times in their personal lives, such as the loss of their son, Bret, who died of a drug overdose in 1988. The museum also includes a plethora of photos of Bart and Cherry with the kids at Rawhide during their many visits.

The museum is normally open Tuesday-Thursday from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. It will be open during special hours April 23-25 (8 a.m.–5 p.m.) and April 26 (8 a.m.–12 p.m.) because of the NFL Draft, which is being held in Green Bay.

“I think this museum has a good chance to make you a better person when you leave,” Schad said.

PUBLISHER’S LETTER

The Art of Influence: When to Speak and When to Act

Dear Reader,

In a world overwhelmed by noise, defiance, and when democracy demands bold, public commitment. History does not look kindly on bystanders. It remembers those who spoke when it mattered — those who showed up, stood firm, and refused to let the worst instincts of humanity go unchallenged.



In this chaos, many feel pressure to shout louder, interrupt more forcefully, leap ahead to be seen. But true influence works differently. The wisest among us understand that what is unseen often holds more power than what demands the spotlight. They are the chess masters — not scrambling for control of the moment, but calculating how to shape the future.

Yet there are moments when even the masters must overturn the board.

We are living through an era where democratic norms are fraying, truth is under siege, and bad actors — some loud, some disturbingly quiet — are working to undermine the pillars of liberty, justice, and human dignity.

There are times for quiet discernment. But there are also moments when justice

demands noise, when liberty demands bold, public commitment. History does not look kindly on bystanders. It remembers those who spoke when it mattered — those who showed up, stood firm, and refused to let the worst instincts of humanity go unchallenged.

This is not about political partisanship. It is about moral responsibility. It’s about whether we believe that truth still matters. That freedom is still worth defending. That the common good still exists.

So ask yourself: What do I stand for? And what will I no longer stand by and watch?

Sometimes, the most powerful act is a whisper of reason. Other times, it’s a roar of resistance. The art of influence is knowing which the moment requires — and having the courage to give it.

PATRICK J. WOOD  
Publisher

Author of “Reflections” a new book now available on Amazon.

Waupaca County Sheriff’s report

- April 11 – Northbound Trail in Fremont reported finding a bag of drugs on the floor of the woman’s bathroom.
- April 11 – An unknown caller reported a female was sending text messages multiple times a day about suicidal thoughts.
- April 11 – A Manawa man on 4th street reported a suspicious blue Volkswagen.
- April 12 – A New London man on County Trunk X reported a flipped-over boat. It was tied to a dock and was unoccupied.
- April 12 –An Iola woman on County Trunk J reported she responded to an email and provided personal information and now she was getting phone

calls instructing her to go to the bank and withdraw \$30,000.

- April 12 – A DNR warden reported a person was passed out in a vehicle at a boat landing. The warden also reported stopping multiple ATVs on this day.
- April 12 – A female caller reported a truck was pulled over along the road and a person threw a tote out the window and into the median.
- April 12 – A Clintonville man on Knitt Road reported a wildfire on the edge of a cornfield and a farmer was trying to cut a fire-break with a drag.
- April 12 – An Appleton woman reported she needed help. She was crying and punching herself

in the head. In the background, a boyfriend tried to calm her down.

- April 13 – McDonald’s in Waupaca reported a white car has been sitting in the drive-through since 3 a.m. The caller reported this at 4:11 a.m. The vehicle was running with its lights on and windows down. A male was passed out in the driver’s seat.
- April 13 – A Waupaca woman on Westgate Acres reported there was a suspicious suitcase in her driveway. She had no idea who it belonged to or how it got there.
- April 13 – A Waupaca woman on State Highway 49 reported a fire started outside of her house

near the woodstove.

- April 13 – An Illinois man reported a hit and run at the boat landing in Fremont. His Silverado was damaged on the front end.
- April 13 – A Waupaca man on North Street reported his male neighbor was outside with a handgun.
- April 13 – A Waupaca man on Tower Road reported that a man was inside his house in his son’s bed. He did not know how he got inside or how long he had been there.
- April 13 – King Storage in New London reported someone with

a GMC sports-utility vehicle illegally dumped a mattress.

- April 14 – An Oshkosh man reported a hit and run with a Fed Ex truck and a tractor. The tractor took off.
- April 14 – A Weyauwega woman on County Trunk K reported she was at her mother’s house to get her daughter’s belongings. When she asked about the cats, her mother started screaming.
- April 14 – A Clintonville man on Morning Glory Drive requested a welfare check on his uncle who was not on his meds and was at several local bars caus-

ing a disturbance.

- April 15 – An Ogdensburg man on Moore Street reported a suspicious white KIA.
- April 15 – An anonymous caller reported a case of neglected chickens, ducks, sheep and cattle. The animals were standing in deep manure and the roofs of the barns were caving in.
- April 15 – Charter Communications in Clintonville reported a cement truck took out multiple power line poles.

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# Waupaca NEWS

## Best-yet art show

**BY EMILY DOUD**  
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – The 62nd Waupaca Art Show wrapped up on April 16. It was another successful show filled with creative and beautiful works of art.

There were 139 artists that entered the show with a total of 378 pieces of art. Of the pieces entered, 53 were sold which raised more money than in previous years.

“We are so excited about it, because it means that we have a thriving art presence here in Waupaca and we are happy to feature and support our local artists,” said Tricia Price, one of the organizers for the event. “Matt [Lawniczak] and I think that this was our best show yet.”

Price and Lawniczak are not only the organizers of the Waupaca Art Show, they are also art teachers in the Waupaca school district.

Judging took place Sunday with the help of University of Wisconsin – Madison professors Andrew Rubin and Kagen Dunn.

Rubin said he got into town the night before and was able to enjoy local restaurants and took a trip to the landmark Bookcellar in downtown Waupaca.

Rubin noted that the commitment to the arts community in Waupaca is awe inspiring, saying the community is beautiful and appears to be thriving.

“We had fantastic artists, fantastic judges, lots of artwork for sale, and lots of amazing volunteers to make it all happen and run smoothly,” Price said.

**2025 Waupaca Art Show winners**

**Professional 2D**  
First place: Michael O’Connell, “Mt. Wrightson”  
Second place: Sharon Radley, “In the Still of the Morning on Rainbow Lake”  
Third place: Audrey Bohm, “Breathing Between Time”

**Professional 3D**  
First place: Kelley Gierach, “All Made Up with Nowhere to Go”  
Second place: Robert Beebe, “Serenity”  
Third place: Mary Gordon, “Sancta Terra”



“Sinful Regrets of a Fallen Angel” by Kaylee Lenz took second place at the 62nd annual Waupaca Art Show.

**Non-Professional 2D**  
First place: Jane Marx, “City Lights”  
Second place: Lynn Hansen, “Öle and Ann Olson’s Cabin”  
Third place: Lily Swendrzynski, “Final Flight”

**Non-Professional 3D**  
First place: Tim Hungerford, “Spirit of Cedar Lake”  
Second place: Susan Reniewicki, “A Hell of a Band”  
Third place: Lily Swendrzynski, “Around the Block”

**High School 2D**  
First place: McKenzie Bonikowske, “Snow-fall”  
Second place: Anabel Mendoza, “Self Portrait No. 1”  
Third place: Elyse Janssen, “Seahorse”

**High School 3D**  
First place: Morgan Bessette, “Wings of Solitude”  
Second place: Kaylee Lenz, “Sinful Regrets of a Fallen Angel”  
Third place: Kendra Hotvedt, “Abstract”

**Most Popular in Show**  
Audrey Bohm, “Breathing Between Time”

**Waupaca Foundry Purchase Award**  
Julie Parker, “Hovering”

## Public input on deer hunting

### Holiday hunt, more tags

WAUPACA – The Waupaca County Deer Advisory Board tabulated responses to whitetail deer management questions during their online public input survey.

Board chairman Scott Bestul shared the following data compiled from 158 respondents.

- The antlerless quota for Waupaca County: 57 want a lower quota, 72 want the status quo, 25 want a higher quota and four had no opinion.

- For bonus permits on private land: 43 want lower numbers, 72 want the status quo, 25 want higher numbers and nine had no opinion.

- For bonus permits on public land: 52 want lower numbers, 52 want the status quo, 22 want higher numbers and 15 had no opinion.

- For farmland tags issued per license: 7 people want zero tags, 48 want one tag, 58 want two tags, 28 want three tags, 14 want four or more tags and three had no opinion.

- For having a holiday antlerless hunt: 75 want

a holiday hunt, 81 do not want a holiday hunt and two had no opinion.

- For extending the archery/ crossbow hunt through the month of January: 91 in favor of extending it, 60 do not favor extending it and seven had no opinions.

The board will hold a public meeting at the Manawa City Hall on 500 Bridge St. on Thursday May 1 at 6 p.m. where they will take public testimony and make recommendations to the Natural Resources Board on the county’s quotas and deer-season framework.

## Fire season is here

WAUPACA – This is the peak of fire season in Waupaca County and Jake Schroeder, a DNR forester at Hartman Creek State Park, is taking on the role of Smokey Bear: only you can prevent forest fires.

“People ask me in disbelief all the time, ‘Wisconsin has wildfires?’ Yes, we do! As a matter of fact, 98% of these fires are caused by people and can be easily prevented. When I’m out patrolling on a warm, dry, windy day, I’m also interacting with people in my community. Most of these conversations are spent educating the public about the simple things that can be done to easily prevent some of these unwanted human-caused wildfires,” said Schroeder.

For residents outside of the city limits, Schroeder suggest getting a burn permit. People can get a free annual burn permit online at the DNR website



Jake Schroeder, a DNR forester at Hartman Creek State Park, is getting the word out about burning permits as Waupaca County is primed for wildfire ignition during dry spring conditions.

Submitted Photo

or by calling their hotline at 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and a burning permit will be sent to you. Once the burning permit is in hand, then the person must check the burn re-

strictions the day to torch the burn pile. This can be checked on the website or with the phone number. Those restrictions will state if burning is allowed, the burning hours and other limitations.



Quilts of Valor made another stop in Waupaca to honor veterans with handmade quilts. They presented quilts to local veterans earlier this winter. From left: Ronald Radloff, Wayne Eisentraut, Teddy Gustke, Jonathan Mocker, Thomas Thyssen and Chuck Houtman. They are members of VFW Post 1037 that perform rifle salutes for military funeral honors at the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in King.

Submitted Photo

## The art of Japanese papermaking

WAUPACA – The Winchester Academy will host Carol Kratz who will present “From Mountain Water: The Ancient Art of Japanese Papermaking” on April 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waupaca Area Public Library’s lower-level meeting room. The program is free and open to the public.

Kratz is known as a papermaker, author and editor. Washi is traditional Japanese paper made by hand that is strong and supple. The methods to make it are unchanged since its perfection in 600 A.D. Her love of paper originated with her love of the book in all forms, practical and artistic.

She learned these methods with a Japanese master papermaker in Mino, Japan, a paper making center. Through her presentation, she will detail the history

and uses of paper in Japanese culture and illustrate the process

Kratz recently retired as a physician assistant, practicing both at Mayo Clinic and Gundersen Lutheran in La Crosse. She and her husband are avid travelers, both domestically in their camper van and their Cessna 172, and internationally.

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## Finch is new city administrator

WAUPACA – The City of Waupaca has hired Joshua Finch the new city administrator. He starts on June 16.

Finch brings seven years of experience in local government and public administration. He served as city administrator in Hillsboro where he led projects such as downtown revitalization, the establishment of a local chamber of commerce, and the development of a combined child-care and senior center. Under his leadership, Hillsboro secured more than \$2.95 million in grant funding, including a \$964,000 grant for a park reconstruction project. Hillsboro experienced a 30% increase in equalized value during his tenure.

“On behalf of the Council, I am pleased to welcome Josh to the City of Waupaca,” said Mayor Brian Smith.

passion for our community will be invaluable as we continue to advance Waupaca’s priorities and enhance the quality of life for our residents.”

“I am honored to serve Waupaca and will approach my work with a public servant attitude to build upon its recent successes. I look forward to engaging with residents and the business community and being active with civic groups,” said Finch.



Joshua Finch

“Josh’s background in public administration, proven leadership and

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# Stevens Point NEWS



Mayor Wiza is asking citizens for ideas on what will replace the mural. It could be something similar or something new that captures the city's history and spirit. Submitted photos

## Rivermen mural makeover

BY KATIE SCHIMKE  
STAFF REPORTER

STEVENS POINT – The Rivermen mural has reached the end of its 20-year agreement with property owners and private citizens. The mural on Clark Street was completed in 2004 and is now beginning to deteriorate due to weather. The plaster like surface that mural was painted on has begun to separate from the brick wall.

The current owner has expressed interest in re-installing a replacement once the wall beneath the Rivermen mural is repaired. Removal of the mural and repair of the wall will begin immediately.

“While it’s sad to have to remove the deteriorated mural that has stood for more than 20 years, one of more than a dozen that have become well known in our community,” said Mayor Mike Wiza. “We now have an opportunity to ensure the view when entering



The mural has outlived its lifespan and parts of it are cracking, chipping and crumbling off.

our city from the west is one that will be attractive for the next 20 years. We could recreate the Rivermen, or we could do something different. We want to know what the community wants to see.”

The Rivermen mural was funded through a

private group that sold the faces of the mural to fund its creation. The two dozen faces of the Rivermen are local figures and Stevens Point citizens, such as K.B. Willett, Paul Shuda, Albert Feltz, Walter Okray, and more. Kelly Meredith painted

the Rivermen Mural base and outlined its’ shapes, followed by volunteers who completed the mural through a “paint by number” technique.

Ideas, offers, and donations for the replacement can be sent to city hall through the mayor’s office.

## Waterskiing World Champion calls Waupaca waters home

NICK GRIESBACH  
SPORTS REPORTER

WAUPACA – To be named a champion puts a competitor in the record book forever. To be the inaugural champion makes the competitor the first name seen when the record book opens.

Having her name first in the record book is what Waupaca’s Sarah Fiedorowicz accomplished.

Sarah, a senior at Waupaca Christian Academy, took home the first-ever world championship in the Women’s Freestyle Jump Division in March.

At four years old, Sarah was already participating with the local Waupaca water ski team and working her way up in different disciplines and competitions.

“My parents brought me to a few ski shows, and I joined the Waupaca Chain Skiers when I was 4 years old. I learned all the disciplines of show skiing - including pyramids, ballet line, adagio doubles, barefooting and swivel. My brothers and I started doing “rideovers” over the jump when they were eight and I was 10. Since then, my brothers and I have pushed each other to learn more advanced jumps like “helicopter spins”, front flips, and gainers (backflips) over the jump. Then we learned these jumps on a slalom (one) ski, and began competing in various competitions including, State, Nationals, the Buck Up Tour, Send-It Night Jumps, and now the World Tournament.”

Many hours have been



Sarah first learned to waterski with the Chain Skiers team on Rainbow Lake in Waupaca. Submitted Photo

spent on the water in Wisconsin, including Rainbow Lake, as part of the Chain Skiers team as Sarah honed her abilities.

“I spent 10 years practicing with the Chain Skiers on Rainbow Lake in Waupaca and the last 5 years with Shermalot on Lake Arrowhead in Rome, Wisconsin. My family and I also practice individually on Long Lake in Waushara County.”

Sarah journeyed from the local lakes to the waters of Mulwala, Australia, to compete as part of Team USA and brought home the world championship and plenty of memories.

“There were so many great moments, but the two that stood out for me were when

I landed my one-ski gainer, knowing I was the first girl ever to do that in the world, and also being part of Team USA and in the first-ever 4-girl front flip in the world. I will always remember and cherish the moments we connected with our driver, worked through the challenges, and cheered each other on.”

Sarah has competed in several events across various disciplines during her time waterskiing.

“Individually, I have competed in Adagio Doubles, Swivel, and Swivel Pairs. My all-time favorite event, however, is Freestyle Jump, as very few women have done this before.”

Freestyle Jump is the event

where Sarah has had the most success and impact in her water skiing career and gives insight into the event.

“In most Freestyle Jump competitions, each skier gets three chances to perform a trick on a 5.5 ft ramp. The skier is judged on how well they ride the ramp, amplitude, form, landing, and distance of each jump. The best 2 out of 3 jumps are scored, and the degree of difficulty is considered, creating their final score.”

Sarah also encourages curiosity about the sport.

“For anyone interested in jumping, I recommend joining your local ski team, such as the Chain Skiers. They have qualified boat drivers, spotters, experienced mentors, and the necessary equipment. They will teach you the basics of waterskiing in general and make sure you are well-trained and ready to hit the jump when the time is right. In learning and being part of a ski team, you will also gain confidence, teamwork, leadership skills, and some of the best friends and families you will ever meet.”

Knowing that spending time waterskiing has been both a family pastime and helped her write history is not lost on Sarah, “My favorite part about skiing is that I can do it with my whole family - my dad drives, my mom spots in the boat, and my brothers and I all jump together. In Women’s Freestyle Jump, I love the challenges and thrill of trying new things and being a pioneer as one of the first females in this sport.”

## Local woman finalist in Packer contest

STEVENS POINT – MaKynna Lesinski, of Stevens Point, is one of five finalists that have been selected for the chance to have their photo featured at Lambeau Field for a game. Fan voting will take place through May 1. Fans interested in voting can visit packerseverywhere.com/fan-favorite and select their favorite image. Those who vote for a winner can vote

once daily, and each time they vote, they will be entered to win two tickets to a home game. The photo with the most fan votes will be named the grand prize winner. The winning image will be featured in various locations around Lambeau Field for a 2025 regular season home game, including on the marquee signs outside of the stadium.

## Local bridge action

STEVENS POINT – On April 14, the social bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were Dorothy Ford, Beryl Ahmen, Elsie Gladowski and Rita Leary. Call Rose Marie at 715-341-1654 to play by Wednesday.

On April 17, the duplicate bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were Tom Rowe and Art Flashinski, Jay and Cathy Quella and Jean Singh and Dan Stoi. New members are welcome.

## Stevens Point Police Report

### Nigerian scammers, drugs, guns

- April 9 – An individual believed they were messaging a female social media golfer through Facebook. The individual sent photos that were sexual in nature. The alleged female golfer threatened to exploit the photos unless the individual sent money. The phone number of the female golfer came from Nigeria.
- April 10 – A woman was said to be taking pictures of kids riding their bikes. The woman said she was pretending to take their pictures because the kids had been ding-dong ditching her house.
- April 10 – An unidentified black female stole a two-piece \$4.99 chicken meal from Kwik Trip on Church Street.
- April 11 – Extra patrol was requested regarding trespassing on Frontenac Avenue. The trespassers were between five and eight years old.
- April 11 – A student at Madison Elementary School was found to be in possession of a knife on school grounds.
- April 11 – Officers were dispatched to Illinois Avenue for an accidental 911 hang up. Officers then identified and arrested a male with a warrant.
- April 12 – Officers witnessed a fight at the intersection of Second Street and Main Street. Two males were cited for disorderly conduct.
- April 12 – An intoxicated male said he had been followed by a Subaru from downtown Stevens Point to Kwik Trip on Maria Drive. The male said he did not know the person and the person never talked to him. The male was told to head home.
- April 12 – Two tomato cages costing \$10 each and parts of a lawn mower costing \$10 were reported stolen from a trailer on Torun Road. There are no suspects at this time.
- April 12 – A male juvenile took a phone from a special-needs individual, ran several blocks and then left it at that location. The phone was located and returned undamaged.
- April 13 – A male threw a cup of ice water on a car outside of Joe’s Bar. The victim wanted a sincere apology in return, which the male provided.
- April 13 – Officers came across a physical disturbance between two males on Second Street. One male was arrested for disorderly conduct.
- April 13 – Festival Foods reported property damage estimated around \$300-\$400 by unknown individual(s).
- April 13 – Officers responded to Franklin Street for a damaged window. No suspects are known at this time.
- April 13 – Officers were dispatched to Main Street in regards to a male possibly having a gun. The complaint was unfounded. The same caller then called back and caused a disturbance at the Portage County Sheriff’s Office. The caller was subsequently arrested.
- April 14 – A traffic stop for failing to stop at a stop sign resulted in a drivers’ arrest for operating while under the influence.
- April 14 – Multiple Ben Franklin Junior High School students vandalized and destroyed a Chromebook owned by the Stevens Point Area Public School District. The students then threw the Chromebook out of a school bus window.
- April 14 – A male reported a vehicle he purchased on April 11, 2025 was stolen. The male bought the vehicle for \$300.
- April 15 – Staff at Point of Discovery School smelled an odor of marijuana in the hallway and searched lockers as a result. Staff located a white

- backpack that contained a dried-up marijuana bud.
- April 15 – An officer responded to Madison Elementary School for a student who ran away from school. When brought back to school grounds, the student started throwing things in the principal’s office in addition to kicking and hitting the officer.
- April 15 – A female called to report that a woman had entered the store asking for money in a written letter. The employee described the woman as heavier set, dark hair, and wearing a blue medical mask. The woman with the written letter stated that she was deaf.
- April 15 – Officers responded to Church Street for a male that was not updating his address in the sex offender registry. The male was arrested and booked into the Portage County Jail for one count of Failure to Provide Information.
- April 15 – Officers responded to the area of Lindbergh and Stanley Street for suspicious males that chased a female. The males may have been in possession of a firearm. The female provided descriptions of the males to responding officers.
- April 16 – Two males were arrested on West River Driver near Mead Park for possession of drugs.
- April 16 – A parent was concerned about someone making a Facebook account with the same name as their child. The parent was informed about how to report an account on Facebook.
- April 16 – An officer made contact with a male who was shooting an air gun. The male admitted to shooting the air gun but denied shooting in the direction of his neighbors’ house.
- April 16 – Officers received a report of a missing juvenile. Known locations were searched but the juvenile was not located. The juvenile was then entered into the system as missing.
- April 17 – A female in the Stevens Point Public Library parking lot witnessed a man in a blue car put a gun in his pocket. No threats were made and the female stated she did not know this man. The female said she was a drug informant and felt as though this man knew her. The man asked her for a lighter and jumper cables.
- April 18 – At Kim’s Barrel Inn a man grabbed another person’s money because the person began talking during his turn. The man returned the money and was asked to leave.
- April 18 – Thirteen grams of marijuana were found on the ground in a fishing area.
- April 18 – A female reported that her ex-boyfriend has her social security number and W2’s and is threatening to release them.
- April 19 – Officers were dispatched to Soo Marie Avenue for a welfare check on a juvenile. During the welfare check, officers seized several vape devices and large amounts of cash.
- April 19 – Officers responded to Kwik Trip on Church Street for reports of a \$360 theft. The man who reported the theft said there were several people who have access to his card. The responding officer spoke to them all and they all claimed to not have taken the money. The officer observed security footage of the incident and found the man who reported the theft had taken the \$360 out himself.
- April 19 – After investigation of a disturbance, a female was arrested for ripping the shirt off her boyfriend and kicking in a door.
- April 19 – A driver on Dixon



# ClintonvilleNEWS

## More money for grandstand project

**\$11,000 approved**  
**BY BERT LEHMAN**  
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – After already approving \$116,849 to save the roof on the grandstand at Don Jirschele Stadium at W.A. Olen Park, the Clintonville Common Council approved up to an additional \$11,000 to cover another problem with the project that was discovered after work on the project began. The additional funds for the project was approved by the council at its reorganizational meeting April 15. The funds will come from the city’s contingency fund. Ald. Brad Rokus and Ald. Jeannie Schley were absent from the meeting.

“Essentially, this project, which continues to be a challenge, another challenge has arose with the canopy project,” Clintonville City Administrator Caz Muske told the council. “Essentially, there was some items found in the area that was not part of the scope (of the project). The contractor found some embedded blocks of concrete that was not part of what they had discovered initially, and quoted the project.” Alderman Greg Rose asked how the embedded blocks of concrete were not known about. “You would think that we would have done our homework and known about a giant block of concrete underneath something we were accusing didn’t have enough footings,” Rose said.

Muske said that was a good question, adding that she could follow up with Kunkel Engineering to figure out why the concrete blocks were a surprise. In an April 8 email from Ryan Minschmidt of RJM Construction, LLC to Clintonville Public Works Director Justin Mc Auly, Minschmidt stated, “Obviously no one knew about this and no way of knowing for us. We just bid what we were told. It was froze and under snow when we bid.” With the discovery of the concrete blocks buried by the grandstand, Rose asked if underground work was still needed for the project. “Is the concrete that they found sufficient to meet the needs, and what we really need to concentrate on now is the steel overhead structure?” Rose asked.

Muske said it was her understanding that the buried concrete blocks would not support the new I-beams for the grandstand. According to the email sent by Minschmidt, he contacted the helical contractor for the project and was told the concrete blocks would need to be removed because leaving them in the ground would make the project cost prohibitive. The new plan calls for the concrete blocks to be removed, which will involve excavation work to be done.

**Council approval**  
Rose told the council that he has received a lot of positive feedback from those who use the baseball field and the supporters of the field, who are “thrilled” the city has decided to keep the roof on the grandstand. “As difficult as it may seem to need to extend the project further and so forth, I feel we need to continue to see this through,” Rose said. Muske told the council it should consider the baseball field a partnership with the Clintonville Athletic Club (CAC) and the Clintonville School District, who both use the baseball field. “I would be interested, which we haven’t had a chance yet to connect with the school and CAC to see if they have any funding that would help offset some of the costs,” Muske said. If the city doesn’t receive any financial assistance from the CAC or school district for the project, Muske said the city could continue to

use emergency funds to pay for additional costs for the project. Board President Darrell Hansen asked if the CAC or school district has offered to provide any financial assistance for the project so far. “Well, I don’t think they’re going to offer it,” Hansen said. Rose countered by saying the CAC is building Don’s Deck at the baseball field, and the city won’t be paying for any of the costs associated with that. Clintonville Mayor Steve Kettenhoven said it was his understanding that the deck would belong to the CAC and they could move it at any time. “So, it’s not going to be city property, it’s just going to be on city property,” Kettenhoven said.

## Preliminary 2025-26 school budget presented

**More adjustments before October approval**  
**BY BERT LEHMAN**  
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – A preliminary budget for the 2025-26 school year, which Clintonville Superintendent Troy Kuhn described as the “roughest of roughest” was presented to the Clintonville Board of Education at its April 14 meeting. When presenting the preliminary budget, Kuhn stressed that the budget was the result of the administrative team and directors putting all their budgets together to create this first draft of a budget. The budget will be “fine-tuned” in June, and then again in September before the board will be asked to approve a budget in October. Kuhn said a lot of the things in the preliminary budget are “wish list” items, as well as capital items that can be taken out of the budget. “If we would propose our wish list right now, it would be an additional \$985,000 to this year’s budget,” Kuhn

said. “That would be an additional \$1.3 million in expenses from previous years.” He added that some capital projects and the district’s retirement fund were not in previous budgets because of the use of referendum and COVID funds available to the district. “Eventually the roofs are going to have to get redone, eventually things are going to have to get done, so, either we have to do them, or we kick the can down the road to other years,” Kuhn said. “If we want to be financially responsible, we would start setting money aside for those types of things.” One item Kuhn mentioned regarding technology is all the district’s computers will need to be updated to Window 11, as support for other versions of Windows will be ending soon. The past few years COVID funds were used for technology upgrades, and referendum funds was used for computer servers for the district. The district has exhausted it’s COVID funds. The district’s fund to pay for employee retirements will last for up to two years, Kuhn said. After that, the district will need to start

budgeting funds for the retirement account. **Revenues** Regarding revenues for the district, Kuhn said the district currently doesn’t know what the property value assessments will amount to and what the equalized value will be for the townships in the district. **Fund 80** Trucker University costs the district around \$12,000, while middle school athletics costs the district around \$82,000. Kuhn clarified that 40% of Shaun Liesch’s salary is charged to Fund 80 because he is in charge of the middle school athletics. Liesch is the district’s activities director. The district’s Rec Center runs around a \$700,000 annual deficit, Kuhn said. The district receives around \$240,000 annually from those using the Rec Center. The expenditures are near \$1 million. Almost \$500,000 of the expenditures is for personnel. Supplies are around \$350,000, and utilities around \$100,000. Dellwood Childcare Center runs around a \$400,000 annual deficit, Kuhn said. The total revenue is around

\$474,000. Expenditures amount to around \$1 million, with personnel accounting for almost all of that amount. Supplies are \$125,000, with utilities around \$20,000. Future projects for the Dellwood Childcare Center could include installing new tile in the building and replacing the roof. Kuhn said that could cost between \$100,000-\$300,000 in the next 5-10 years.

**Conclusion**  
Kuhn said he doesn’t know if the district needs an operational referendum. Board President Ben Huber said the preliminary budget includes future spending that the district will need in order to complete capital projects. “If you don’t start filling them now, when those bills come due at some point, it may be really difficult to fill,” Huber said.

Kuhn reminded the board that the district does have \$3 million in its undesignated fund balance, so it can afford some unexpected expenses. “It’s not like our checking account has zero in it. Then we would be having a very different conversation,” Kuhn said. “... Even though our fund balance (amount) isn’t meeting our policy, it’s still pretty healthy for a district our size.”

## Rose named council president

**BY BERT LEHMAN**  
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Ald. Greg Rose, who was just reelected to the Clintonville Common Council, was named president of the council after his name was

picked from a hat. Both Rose and Ald. Brandon Braden were nominated for council president. When the council voted, each received the same number of votes. Clintonville Mayor Steve Kettenhoven said he didn’t

want to break the tie. “I actually think we should do a drawing or flip a coin. I don’t think that the decision should be on me,” Kettenhoven said. Both names were placed in a hat, and Rose’s name was randomly selected.

**POLICE REPORT**  
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and Reserve Street passed out behind the wheel due to back pain and struck a tree. • April 19 – Two individuals on

West Clark Street were transported to the hospital for a possible overdose. • April 19 – A verbal argument was reported on Johns Drive, which led officers to contact a female who was grabbed by her neck and pushed during an argument with her

boyfriend. The boyfriend was arrested for Domestic Disorderly Conduct and Battery. • April 19 – A male on Main Street and Third Street claims an unknown male wearing all black punched him in the face.



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# New London & Hortonville NEWS



Police Chief Josh Wilson takes the oath of office and is sworn in by Clerk Nicole Ryerson. Photo courtesy of the New London Police Department.

## Wilson named police chief

NEW LONDON – Josh Wilson is the new Chief of Police for the New London Police Department. The New London Police and Fire Commission conducted a deliberate hiring process, which included interviews with an exceptional list of candidates from both inside and outside the department and they winnowed the list down to Wilson.

“We were fortunate to interview a number of highly qualified individuals,” said the Commission in a written statement. “Through this process, it became clear that Josh Wilson is uniquely suited to lead our department forward. His proven dedication, deep understanding of our community, and respected leadership within the force made him the top choice.”

Chief Wilson has served the New London Police Department with distinction in various roles. The commission noted he brought “a wealth of operational knowledge and community insight to the position. His commitment to public safety, transparency, and collaboration will continue to strengthen the department and the community it serves.”



U.S. Venture Director of Giving & Community Engagement Greg Vandenberg presented a \$10,000 donation on behalf of the Schmidt Family Foundation to volunteers Joe and Lori Dehlinger Van Alstine for the New London Community Fund. The fund was established to provide a permanent source of grant dollars for charitable organizations working to improve the quality of life in New London and is within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region in Appleton. Submitted Photo

## A Wisconsin problem

### Plow-pushed snow at end of driveway

BY BERT LEHMAN  
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – After the city of New London received complaints about the snow windrows at the end of driveways after one of the snowstorms that hit the city over the winter, the city addressed the situation at its March 3 Public Works Committee meeting.

Robert Garske, director of Public Works for the city of New London, told the committee that he was informed about some comments made on social media after a snowstorm event in the city. He said he was also forwarded phone mes-

sages that contained information about how to avoid windrows at the end of driveways.

“A lot of these videos that are put out there have a lot of factors that do not play or involve streets like we have here,” Garske said. “You notice they’re narrower streets, so you’re removing a lot less snow and putting that to the side. You notice almost everything is set back in the terrace area to where it will not affect when they drop this wing to grab the windrow and bring it onto the side.”

With the city streets in New London, Garske said it would take multiple passes by the snowplow to accomplish that.

Based on the inclined grades of driveway aprons

the road pitch going into that incline, Garske said a hydro-turn plow will cause gouges in the driveway apron. And the complete windrow would not be removed from the end of a driveway, but it would be pushed further up the apron.

“If you’re looking at implementing anything to try to alleviate these windrows, you’re talking more time, extra equipment, more equipment as far as plows go, and trying to find staffing to run those extra hours to alleviate a windrow at the end of a driveway,” Garske said.

Garske added that it’s “not even close to feasible to try to prevent a windrow at the end of a driveway in a snow event.”

## Marquardt awarded accounting grant

NEW LONDON – Becky Marquardt, a business education teacher at New London

High School, has been awarded a 2025 Accounting Career Awareness Grant by the Wisconsin

Institute of Certified Public Accountants (WICPA) Educational Foundation. The grant helped fund a student field trip to

Madison to visit and meet with CPA professionals at BDO USA LLP and the Kohl Center.

Marquardt is one of 12 educators to receive an Accounting Career Awareness Grant this year. The grant is open to Wisconsin high school accounting and business teachers who attended the WICPA High School Educators Ac-

counting Symposium last November.

“With the help of these grants, around 350 students across Wisconsin were able to obtain hands-on knowledge and experience and learn more about the limitless opportunities that the accounting profession has to offer,” said Paul Frantz, WICPA Educational Foundation president.

## Simmons reunion planning underway

NEW LONDON – Attention all former Simmons Juvenile furniture employees: LaRaine Christian is planning a Simmons reunion breakfast gathering at Marly’s Restaurant.

All former Simmons employees or surviving spouses are welcome to attend. Attendees will be encouraged to bring old pictures, notebooks or memorabilia to share.

Organizers are trying to set a date and time. Please contact Jim or LaRaine Christian at 920-570-2506 or 920-250-0334 to vote on your preferred time and date.

## Schmitting, Breyer named VPs at First State

NEW LONDON – First State Bank has appointed Amy Schmitting as Vice President of Treasury Management Operations. Schmitting will oversee the daily operations, strategy, and execution of treasury management services and systems within the bank.

“Her strong background in treasury management, optimizing processes, and driving efficiency makes her an invaluable asset as

we continue to expand our capabilities and enhance the customer experience of our business clients,” said Jennifer Foote, Chief Operations Officer at First State Bank.

Josh Breyer was appointed as Vice President of Information Technology (IT). In this role, Breyer will lead the bank’s technology strategy, focusing on enhancing operational efficiencies, strengthening cybersecurity initiatives,

and improving the customer experience.

“With Josh’s experience and leadership in IT, we are confident that he will play a key role in helping us continue to innovate and grow by enhancing our infrastructure to improve the technology that supports both our operations and the experiences we offer our customers,” said Matt Fries, Chief Financial Officer at First State Bank.

# Wega-Fremont NEWS



## Ospreys are internet famous

BY JAMES CARD  
EDITOR

FREMONT – A pair of nesting ospreys have their own Youtube channel. Their nest is located on the corner of County Trunk H and River Trail Drive in Orihula. Tim Krenke and some friends ran out electrical power and set up the camera. The birds of prey are nicknamed Cliff and Judy.

The channel is titled Orihula Osprey (@orihulaosprey).

This started back in 2017 when a nest was built on a utility pole. The ospreys

have returned every year. The male has a band on its leg as it was banded in Weyauwega in 2016 as a chick. The birds arrive the first week of April and lay eggs mid-month. Currently there is one egg so far, laid the morning of April 20. The father watches over the nest and the chicks will hatch around late May. Ospreys are hunters of fish and sometimes anglers will see their dramatic swoop into the water as they claw into an unsuspecting fish. The fish are brought back to feed the hungry chicks.



The W-F 2025 Prom Court. From left to right: Chamille Birdyshaw escorted by Evan Poltrock, Josie Baril escorted by Broc Billington, Sophia McCoy escorted by Mason Ehlke, Calla Benjamin escorted by Jace Weed, McKenna Ferg escorted by Bryce Magdanz, Kendall Pommering escorted by Jared Bohringer and Olivia Schneider escorted by Rylan Konen. Lea Ferg Photo

## SHERIFF’S REPORT

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- April 15 – The Bridge Bar in Fremont reported a man made threats he was going to shoot up the bar with an AK-47.
- April 15 – The Wisconsin Veterans Home reported a resident was missing \$73.
- April 15 – A New London woman on Pahl Road reported someone tried taking out two loans in her name.
- April 15 – A Waupaca woman on King Road reported a man was going to kill himself and said he had a plan. He took off in his truck. She asked if he had a gun and did not answer.
- April 15 – A Fremont man on Pines Road reported “buffalo animals” were on his property.
- April 15 – A Manawa woman

at Wolf River Senior Village reported the death of a male.

- April 15 – Judge Raymond Huber requested extra patrol officers for a family case. One of the attorneys involved reported a male in the case always carries a gun.
- April 16 – An Ogdensburg woman reported she received a call from a man impersonating a Waupaca County Sheriff deputy. She was told she missed a federal court date. A Waupaca caller reported a similar call. See below for a statement from the sheriff about these calls.
- April 16 – A Waupaca woman on Maple Street reported a suspicious black Volkswagen at a vacant house.
- April 16 – Mobil Southside Express reported a shoplifter.
- April 16 – The Wisconsin Veterans Home reported one

male resident punched another male resident in the head.

- April 16 – A Manawa man on River Road reported a fatal accident involving a tractor.
- April 17 – An Iola man on Pangel Road reported his neighbor’s pulled out some fencing and damaged some trees.
- April 17 – A Fremont man on Waupaca Street reported 12 storage units were broken into the night before.
- April 17 – A female caller reported the death of a 65-year-old man at Weiland’s Landing.
- April 17 – A Weyauwega man reported a debris fire on Manor Drive.
- There were 14 deer-related calls during this period. Nine controlled burns were called in. There were six calls about animals biting people. Cows were reported loose on Little River Road.

- Scam alert: “The Waupaca County Sheriff’s Office has received reports of scam phone calls where a male caller claims the person has missed a federal court date and that deputies are on their way to arrest them.

In one instance, the caller identified himself using a retired deputy’s name from the Waupaca County Sheriff’s Office. In another, he simply claimed to be a Waupaca County Sheriff’s Deputy. Please be aware: These calls are fraudulent. Our office will never call to threaten arrest or demand personal information or payment over the phone. If you receive a call like this, do not provide any personal information. Hang up immediately and report the incident to our office.”



# Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

## Grant funds park plumbing

BY EMILY DOUD  
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The Chet Krause Legacy Park will be seeing the restrooms outfitted with plumbing in the near future after receiving a grant for \$50,000.

The Vibrant Spaces grant was awarded in 2023 and was just released into the Chet Krause Legacy Park fund to assist in finishing the restroom project.

The grant is through Wisconsin Economic Development and is aimed creating community spaces in otherwise underutilized outdoor areas.

The grant money will be used to continue the transformation of Chet Krause Legacy Park in Iola.

Jerry Kopecki, owner of J.R.'s Sport Shop and Shivers, donated the land where Chet Krause

Legacy Park now sits after tearing down the house that was on it and leveling the land.

Once the land was donated members of the community created an ad-hoc committee to raise money and build the park, starting in 2021.

The goal of the park was to preserve the legacy of Chet Krause, the owner of Krause Publications, said Clifford Mishler, a member of the ad-hoc committee.

Mishler and Dave Harper, a village trustee and another member of the committee, both worked for Krause Publications for 40 years and hopped on the project once the land was donated to the village.

Other members of the ad-hoc committee included Pamela Parks, Mark Sether, Charlie Wasrud, Greg Loesch, Jerry Kopecky and Mark Doll.

“The commitment was that we would do a fundraiser to raise the money to develop the park,” Mishler said. “And once the park would be developed ... we would turn the whole complex over to the village.”

Mishler said he started



A new grant awarded to the Village of Iola will assist in finishing the restrooms at Chet Krause Legacy Park.

Emily Doud Photo

working at Krause Publications in 1963 and quickly noticed the generosity displayed by his new boss, Chet Krause.

Not only was he generous within the Iola community, but in the old car and coin collecting communities as well, Mishler said.

“We needed to have a monument to Chet Krause that told his story so that 25 years from now people around town wouldn't say, ‘Who the hell was that?’” said Mishler. “It doesn't take long for people to forget, the memory is not really great when it comes to good deeds.”

The park is next the first Krause Publications building that was constructed in 1957 to house his publishing efforts at the time, Mishler said.

The park currently has a mural, bronze statue of Chet Krause along with benches. There is an area for tables, sidewalk, a lighted flag, and the restrooms is one of the last projects to complete.

The park is slated to be finished by the end of summer when it will be handed back to the village.

The cost to finish the restroom project was \$60,000, so the grant was able to cover the bulk of the project and ensure that it gets finished.

The goal is to have the restrooms open by June. There is not a date set as lining up plumbers has been mildly difficult.

The restrooms will be unisex, and they will be flush bathrooms as well, possibly

with a baby changing station. The fixtures will be commercial and need minimal maintenance.

After the restrooms are finished there will be a few more plant installations and landscaping jobs to do, as well as some plaques to honor all the volunteers who donated not only money but physical labor to the project to help keep costs down.

Mishler said they are also going to add three smaller tablets that will have all of the names of the employees and their years of employment, all 2000 employees that worked at the company from its start in 1952 to it selling in 2002.

“Chet valued his employees very highly and he was very generous to them,” Mishler said. “Everybody that worked there became stock holders and when the company sold they got some proceeds from it, some got substantial proceeds.”

There are also plans for a bubbler, as well as one for pets, Harper said.

He said the project has been paid for entirely through donations throughout not only Iola, but the nation as car, coin collecting and sports memorabilia agencies that have previously worked with Chet Krause also donated for the project as well.

In total the ad-hoc committee has raised \$429,284.00 to date between donations and grants, said Laura Krogwold, the village clerk.

## First Junk-in-the-Trunk on May 17

BY EMILY DOUD  
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The Iola Revitalization Committee will be holding their first ever Junk-in-the-Trunk event where people can come and sell items from their car.

The event will be held May 17 at the Iola Car Show grounds, 350 Chrome Place, and will be next to the Old Car Show building. Guests and vendors will need to go through gate four.

The Iola village-wide rummage sale weekend is taking place May 15-17, which coincides with the event.

The event is open to anyone that wants to participate, you do not have to be a resident of the Village of Iola to sell your items, you just need to register and pay for a spot.

In order to register you will have to go to the Village Hall in Iola, 180 South Main Street, and sign up in the

main office.

The event costs \$10 if you sign up prior by May 12 and \$20 at the gate if you decide to set up a sale last minute. It is open and free to the public wanting to come and shop.

This price includes four parking spaces. Tents, tables, or even just the trunk of a car can be used to sell items.

“It's nice to have everything all in one location rather than driving all over the place,” said Heather Hoyord, one of the organizers of the event who works with the Iola Revitalization Committee. “If you don't want to set up a space, come shop at the event and check out what we have for sure.”

Hoyord said vendors can set up tables, trailers and tents anyway they would like as long as it fits within the four spaces allotted.

“We thought it was a good idea because sometimes, for example, people like me—I

don't want to host a great big [thrift sale] at my house. I just have a few items,” she said. “If people are participating in the citywide maybe they have things that didn't sell that they could bring on Saturday.”

Hoyord said that Otto's Bar, which is next to the Special Exhibit Room in the Iola Car Show main building, will be open and selling refreshments.

Vendors can start setting up at 7 a.m., and the event is open to shoppers from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hoyord said the event is relaxed. Items can be priced prior to arrival or a seller can barter and negotiate prices. Sellers are free to set something up a certain way or only sell a handful of items.

The proceeds from the event will go back to the Iola Revitalization Committee to use to continue to revitalize the community.

## Premier honors Harbridge

IOLA – Jeannine Harbridge, a customer service representative at the Iola branch of Premier Community Bank is the recipient of the Diamond Award. This annual recognition is announced every February during the bank's all-employee training event and honors one employee who consistently reflects the bank's core values: serving, loyalty, teamwork, listening, trust and diversity of thought.

“She's a cheerful giver who brings positivity wherever she goes. Her willingness to take on extra responsibilities and help others makes her a true role model of our values,” said Robin Christian, Senior Vice President of Retail.

The Diamond Award includes a \$1,000 donation to an organization selected by the recipient. Harbridge chose the Iola-Scandinavia School District Musical

Theatre Improvement Fund to receive the donation.

“I selected this organization because I have called Iola my home for the past 23 years and wanted my donation to benefit my local community,” said Harbridge. “My children graduated from the district, my husband serves on the Iola-Scandinavia School Board, and our family strongly supports the arts in schools.”

## New senator visits Iola

IOLA – With the new redistricting lines in the state, Iola has a new state senator and he will be making a visit. State Senator Cory Tomczyk of Mosinee is the new state senator representing Iola.

He will be hosting a Town Hall meeting April 28 for the public at 1 p.m. at the Village Hall, 180

South Main Street.

According to Wisconsin Public Radio, Governor Tony Evers signed the new districting maps into law February 2024.

Senator Tomczyk was elected to the state senate in 2022. He is a member of the Council on Highway Safety, State Capitol and Executive Residence

Board and the Transportation Projects Commission. Tomczyk is a member of the Republican Party.

“The community of Iola is welcomed to join the town hall meeting,” said Laura Krogwold, the Village of Iola clerk and treasurer, also saying there will be village board members present at the meeting.

# Manawa NEWS

## New life for iconic sign

### Father and son roll up their sleeves

BY EMILY DOUD  
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The 45 Outdoor theater in New London opened its doors on July 1, 1953 and closed August 24, 1986. Its classic road sign, a relic of the beloved pastime of going to drive-in movies, is now getting a much needed makeover and a new home.

Randy Genske bought the land that held the outdoor movie theater in 1989 and used the sign to advertise his storage units, when they redid the highway the county took the sign down and it was never put back up.

With the sign in storage for a number of years, Genske eventually decided to donate the sign and the large letters for the marquee to the Thresheree Grounds.

From there it made its way to a number of people who promised to fix the sign but it was to no avail. Mark Craig told the Thresheree men to bring the sign to him and he will tackle the project. Craig, who is vice president of the Thresheree, said the sign ended up back in the area about three years ago and this year he, along with the help of his son, Dalton Craig, decided to finally take the project up and restore it. They started



Mark Craig, along with his son Dalton, work to restore the 45 Outdoor drive-in movie theater sign, which will be placed on the Thresheree grounds in Symco.

Emily Doud Photo

in January 2024.

Mark said the sign was pretty beat up by the time it got back to Manawa and all of the moving parts had been lost.

The sign was originally donated to the Thresheree Grounds in 2015, when the poles that held the sign were installed at the cell phone tower on the property.

“People wanted to see it, they knew it was out there and nothing was happening with it,” Mark said. “I knew nothing was happening with it so I figured I'd get it back and do something

with it.”

Mark said they have been working on Saturdays, along with other members of the Craig family who have also assisted in the renovation. It is housed in G-Force Trailers in Manawa.

Mark said the sign was stripped down to the frame with Dalton grinding all rust off.

The galvanized steel frame was bolted together when it was built in 1953 and it was most likely assembled on site, as it measures nine feet tall and is 14 feet long.

Mark and Dalton had

to cut new pieces for the sign, using the old sign as a template and piece them together, a process Mark describes as putting together a puzzle.

When pieces have been missing, they have been relying on pictures of the old sign to try to get all the pieces re-made that needed to be and to be able to do it with accuracy.

The goal is to finish the sign prior to the Thresheree, which will take place this year on July 25-27, Mark said the installation of the new sign will not be an easy

task, requiring a crane and multiple people to assist.

The sign was sitting in a swampy area and pointing from east to west originally when it was at the outdoor theater property. When the sign is placed in its final home it will be facing north to south, which may make the sign vulnerable to wind.

The sign's frame is galvanized steel, and the pieces that were added to the frame were also made from galvanized material. To further strengthen the sign they will be adding aluminum to the outside.

The aluminum will be blue to restore it to its original colors of blue with white lettering. It will also be backlit, as it was originally, as there is a power box on the hill where they intend for the sign to go.

The power box was put in as part of the agreement with the cell phone company; if they could place a tower there then they would add power so the Thresheree could use it as needed.

The electric aspect of the sign is still being figured out, whether they will be putting in a meter and hooking directly into the box. They are also looking into solar power or just running the sign with a generator during events.

The letters for the sign are also aluminum and about a foot tall and there are about 100 of them.

Mark said they will use those letters during the events on the Thresheree grounds, putting up the day's activities and times for the Thresheree and Symco Weekender. During holidays it will say things like “Happy Easter” or “Merry Christmas.”

Mark and Dalton are continuing to work on the vintage sign, getting it ready for adding the blue aluminum.

Mark said he has been able to teach Dalton ironwork, electrical and metal fabrication, among a long list of skills the 19-year-old has learned hands-on.



Obituary Notices

Sanders, Barry



The universe lost a great human with the passing of Barry Wilmer Sanders on April 15, 2025, after an 8-year battle with cancer. Barry was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, cousin, friend, and a one-of-a-kind individual. Kind, compassionate, loyal and down to earth, Barry was liked by just about everyone he met, even —just recently—his hospice nurses, despite him asking pointed questions about their credentials and training. (Hospice was hard. Thank you to all of the caregivers who helped so much at the end.) Barry’s relatability and friendliness cultivated the relationships that drove his 30-year career in car sales—most of those years at Waupaca Motor Sales. Barry was a hard worker and a loyal family man. He could be serious at times, but also had a good sense of mischief and fun. He loved his people. When he found out the end was nearing, his first request was for a party, and many friends and family came from near and far to see him one last time.

Born in Waupaca on Aug. 19, 1946, Barry attended Elavernon high school in Lake Zurich, IL, and Northern Illinois University, where he enjoyed his art classes and Theta Chi fraternity.

Barry met his future wife, Kathy (nee Ringstad), while they were both living in Mundelein, IL. They were out on dates with other people at the time. You could say they were smitten from the get-go, as neither of them could bring themselves to look at each other—they were both that good looking. And the connection stuck.

On Oct. 13, 1973, they were married, on a cold and blustery day under the tree in front of Kathy’s grandmother’s house. They later welcomed their loving children Seiche, Damon and Brynn, and during those years as a young family built their own home high on a hill in the wilds of Iola.

Barry was a bit of an enigma, and held a surprising menagerie of jobs in his youth: He worked as a magician, a private investigator, a mason, a bartender, a stay-at-home dad and a brick salesman. The man knew his brick, and helped to build many a chimney and fireplace throughout Waupaca County. He was also an activist, and invested many hours in the 1980s trying to prevent nuclear waste repositories in the area with an organization called WIND. In recent years, he and Kathy delivered Meals on Wheels.

He had many interests, and was a curious lifelong learner. He loved playing trivia with his team, strumming a guitar or singing along to records, playing bridge, attempting to buy winning lottery tickets, yelling at semi trucks trying to navigate the corner on Main St., and entertaining friends. And of course, sports. He loved the Brewers and Packers, and in his final days a Brewers game could perk him right up. He was also a talented artist, with many of his paintings hanging throughout their home.

Barry and Kathy were eager hosts of parties and get-togethers. Barry was one hell of a mixologist and would offer to whip up all kinds of drinks for anyone who crossed their threshold: old fashioned, margaritas or rum runners—the man could make a good drink and it was sure fun to share one with him.

He loved culture and travel, and visited many states, Europe and the Caribbean over the years. After traveling to France, he forever greeted his family with a chipper “Bonjour, Mademoiselle” or “Monsieur” each morning. Barry made friends everywhere he went, sometimes pen-palling with folks they’d met for years after the fact.

He was a proud dad, and his children remember him as someone who would always go to bat for them and help them out, particularly in a pinch. He was always there when they needed him, knowing just what to do. To that end, he did end up replacing a lot of cars. Which, luckily, he was well prepared to do.

Barry was one of the good ones. He was genuine and loving and quick-witted and intuitive. A good man and a great person who will be missed forever. He leaves behind a legacy that would make anyone proud.

Barry was preceded in death by his parents, Wilmer “Chick” and Jane, and his brother, Danny (Liz), as well as his in-laws, Jim and Bud Ringstad. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Kathy; his children: Seiche (John) Sanders Barag of Wauwatosa, WI, Damon of Sierra Madre, CA, and Brynn (Daniel) DeHay of Scandinavia, WI. He was the proud “Papa” of six grandchildren: Callan Vance, Margot Barag, Penelope and Oakley Sanders, Tzion and Omri DeHay, and two step grandchildren: Maddy and Olivia Barag. He is also survived by his sister Deborah and her husband Randy Pavey of Roy, WA, his sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration to honor Barry’s life will be held Saturday, April 26, at Simpson’s Restaurant in Waupaca. The gathering will begin at 11, with lunch served at 12.

Schmidt & Schulta Funeral Home, Wittenberg, is assisting the family. Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

McSherry, Phyllis



Phyllis A. McSherry, age 95, of Waupaca, WI, passed away on Monday, April 21st, 2025 at Rennes Health & Rehabilitation Center in Weston, WI. She was born in Scandinavia, WI on August 19, 1929, a daughter of the late Clarence and Ruth (Blehovde) Peterson.

After graduating from Luther College in Decorah, IA, she taught in several places before coming to Waupaca in 1964. She married Duncan Campbell in 1952. To them

were born five children before his passing in 1967. She continued to teach in Waupaca until 1978. She married Leo McSherry, a widower with five children. They retired in 1987 to over 25 years of motor homing throughout the United States and Canada, always returning to Sand Lake for the summer.

She is survived by her Children: Duncan (Lori) Campbell, Madison, WI; Cathleen (Bruce) George, Weston, WI; Colleen (James) Hobson, Pine River, WI; Karen (Duane) Courtier, Madison, WI; Holly (Mark) Silva, California; and by Leo’s Children: Rosanne McSherry, Franklin, WI; Mary Kay (Tony Rosario) McSherry, Franklin, WI; Michael McSherry, Stevens Point, WI; Sharon (John) Riester, Milwaukee, WI; Patrick (Shari) McSherry, Franklin, NC; There are also 16 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren; Brother: William (Mary) Peterson, Scandinavia, WI; sisters-in-law: Judy Peterson, Mary Borchardt and Janet Tweed. She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband, Duncan Campbell, second husband, Leo McSherry and two brothers, Curtis (Donna) Peterson, Donald Peterson, and a sister, Cynthia (Don) Long; also, brothers-in-law LeRoy Borchardt and Ted Tweed.

The Funeral Service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waupaca at 11 AM on Saturday, April 26th, 2025. Interment will be at Lakeside Memorial Park in Waupaca. Visitation will be held on Saturday, from 9 AM until the time of the service at the church. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

The family would like to thank Rennes Health and Rehab for their loving and compassionate care of their Mom for the last few months. Also, a special thank you to her granddaughter, Emily Meidl for her special care and love shown to Grandma.

Tagliapietra, Joyce

Joyce G. Tagliapietra, age 81 of Clintonville, passed away on Saturday morning, April 12, 2025.

Fredenberg, Tania

Tania L. Fredenberg, age 50 of Tigerton, unexpectedly left this world on April 17, 2025 in Bowler, WI.

Legal Notices

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

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**Assessment Roll is Open for Examination and Open Book STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of Farmington, Waupaca County**

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.45, the assessment roll for the year 2025 will be open for examination starting at 10:00am until 12:00pm on June 13th, 2025. Additionally, the assessor shall be available at the Town Hall starting at 10:00am until 12:00pm on June 13th, 2025. Instructional material will be provided at the town valuations under Wis. Stat. § 70.47. **Town of Farmington, 5913 Prairie View Lane Waupaca WI, 54981** Notice is hereby given this 21st day of April 2025 by: s/Anjela Hamm – Town Clerk Publish April 24, 2025 WNAXLP

BY THE COURT:

**DATE SIGNED: April 3, 2025** Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Court Commissioner in Probate **STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jennie L. Johnson DOD: 08/23/2024 **Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)** Case No. 25PR36 A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:

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

THE COURT ORDERS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Form completed by: Robyn J. De Vos 531 Washington Street P.O. Box 1184 Wausau, WI 54402-1184 Telephone Number 715-842-2291 Bar Number 1057278 Publish April 10, 17 & 24, 2025 WNAXLP

BY THE COURT:

**DATE SIGNED: April 4, 2025** Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Court Commissioner in Probate **STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GARY RONALD ZSCHAECHNER DOD 03/05/2025 **Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)** Case No. 2025PR40 A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:

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

THE COURT ORDERS:

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

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

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

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

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Form completed by: Jeremy R. Dobbe PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 Telephone Number 920-779-4140 Bar Number 1059024 Publish April 10, 17 & 24, 2025 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: April 1, 2025

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar

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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

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

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

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

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent’s estate is July 7, 2025.

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

6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

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

Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson 112 S. Main, Ste. 2, Waupaca, WI 54981 Telephone Number 715-258-9300 Bar Number 1020246 Publish April 10, 17 & 24, 2025 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: April 3, 2025

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Court Commissioner in Probate

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUDREE KOZELUH 05/05/2024

**Order Limiting Time for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)** Case No. 25-PR-15 A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:

1. The decedent, with date of birth 08/27/1955 and date of death 05/05/2024, was domiciled in WAUPACA County, State of WISCONSIN, with a mailing address of 2846 OTTER DR., UNIT D, WAUPACA, WI 54981.

2. All interested persons waived notice.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent’s estate is July 7, 2025.

2. A claim must be filed at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, 811 HARDING ST., WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

Form completed by: ATTORNEY JOHN P. ZABKOWICZ 731 MAIN ST RACINE, WI 53403.

Telephone Number (262) 633-8301 Bar Number 1088666 Publish April 17, 24 & May 1, 2025 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: April 7, 2025

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Shirley L. Ferg DOD: 02/20/2025

**Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)** Case No. 25PR35

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 06/15/1934 and date of death 02/20/2025 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N8599 Ferg Road, Manawa, WI 54949.

3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar, on May 14, 2025 at 10:30.

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

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent’s estate is [Date] July 8, 2025.

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.

6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

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

Form completed by: Michael C. Meyer, Attorney at Law P.O. Box 178, 111 Grant Street, Marion, WI 54950 Telephone Number 715-754-5000 Bar Number 1018364 Publish April 17, 24 & May 1, 2025 WNAXLP

NOTICE

**CITY OF WAUPACA FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS 2024-2025**

**CLASS “B” FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE:**

Paca Dragon Company, SIP N PLAY, 1070 W Fulton St, Amandeep Singh, Agent **PUBLISH:** April 24, 2025 WNAXLP

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT OUTAGAMIE COUNTY** Small Claims

Publication Summons and Notice Case No. 2025SC000797

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Fox Cities, S.C.

5395 W. Michaels Dr., Appleton, WI 54913 Plaintiff(s)

-vs- Dean Kuehl N3061 County Road QQ, Waupaca, WI 54981 Defendant(s)

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (920) 832-5131 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):

You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of

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the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Outagamie County Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 920) 832-5131

Courtroom/Room Number: Courtroom B Address: 320 S Walnut St – 2nd Floor Appleton, WI 54911 on the following date

and time: May 12, 2025, at 9:00 am.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.

Date Summons Issued March 19, 2025 Date Signed: March 19, 2025 Electronically Signed by Barb Bocik Plaintiff’s/Attorney’s Phone Number: Patrick P. Gill (920) 739-1107

Attorney’s State Bar Number: 1039442 Law Firm and Address: Gill & Gill S.C. 501 S Nicollet Rd Appleton, WI 54914 Publish April 24, May 1 & 8, 2025 WNAXLP

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT OUTAGAMIE COUNTY** WILLIAM H. GIBSON, Plaintiff,

**STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, NETWORK HEALTH PLAN, and UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY,** Defendants,

v. ABC INSURANCE COMPANY and QUINTON B. FRASIER, Defendants.

**45- DAY SUMMONS** Case Number: 25 CV 269 Case Code: 30107

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO: QUINTON B. FRASIER**

**117 Flora Way Clintonville, WI 5492**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within forty-five (45) days after April 17, 2025, to respond with a written demand for a copy of the Summons and Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is:

Clerk of Circuit Court Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 North 9th Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233 And to plaintiff’s attorneys, whose address is:

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. 111 East Kilbourn Avenue Suite 1100 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within forty-five (45) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

**DATED** at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 10th day of April, 2025.

HUPY AND ABRAHAM, S.C. Attorneys for the Plaintiff, By: **Electronically signed by: Todd R. Korb**

Todd R. Korb State Bar Number: 1026950

**Post Office Address** 111 East Kilbourn Avenue Suite 1100 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Phone Number: (414) 223-4800 Email: TKorb@hupy.com Publish April 17, 24 & May 1, 2025 WNAXLP

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY** EQUITY PRIME MORTGAGE LLC c/o Servbank, SB 3138 E Elwood St Phoenix, AZ 85034 Plaintiff,

vs. Gabriel Abshire N2671 Melody Ln Waupaca, WI 54981-8320

Jane Doe Abshire N2671 Melody Ln Waupaca, WI 54981-8320

State of Wisconsin c/o Attorney General 114 East State Capitol Madison, WI 53703

Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. c/o CT Corporation System, Registered Agent 301 S Bedford St Ste 1 Madison, WI 53703-3691

Midwest Physicians Anesthesia Services, S.C. c/o Michael B. Lattos, Registered Agent 225 S Executive Dr Brookfield, WI 53005-4257

L/V/N Funding LLC c/o Corporation Service Company, Registered Agent 33 E Main St Ste 610 Madison, WI 53717-2915

John Holowesko E3511 S Apple Tree Ln # A Waupaca, WI 54981-8808

Defendants. **PUBLICATION SUMMONS** Case No. 25-CV-000191

The Honorable Raymond S. Huber Case Code 30404 (Foreclosure of Mortgage)

The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00

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

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

Within 40 days after April 17, 2025 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981-2012 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiff’s attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

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

Dated this 14th day of April, 2025.

Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff

By: Ian J. Thomson State Bar No. 1076280 Case No. 25-CV-000189

16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-1987

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

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personally liable for the debt. Publish April 17, 24 & May 1, 2025 WNAXLP

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

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

Defendants. **PUBLICATION SUMMONS** Case No. 25-CV-000175

The Honorable Raymond S. Huber Case Code 30404 (Foreclosure of Mortgage)

The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00

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



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**collector.**  
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**Bids and Request for Proposals**

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City of Clintonville  
Liquor License  
Notice is hereby given that the following Class B Beer/Liquor license and Class B Reserve Liquor license applications have been filed with the Clerk for the licensing year May 14, 2025 – June 30, 2025:  
Isa's Supper Club LLC  
Ismael Ayala Miguel, Agent  
155 8th St  
Clintonville, WI 54929  
Peggy Johnson, City Clerk  
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City of Waupaca, Wisconsin  
REQUEST FOR BIDS  
Sealed bids for Waupaca Recreation Center Expansion Project at 407 School Street, Waupaca, WI will be received and read at 12:00 pm on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at City Hall, City of Waupaca, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981. Bids must be sealed and clearly labeled on the outside of the envelope. Contract documents have been prepared by Berners-Schober Associates, Inc., 310 Pine Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301.  
The City of Waupaca reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding. The Request for Proposal Packet is available at <https://cityofwaupaca.org/government/rfps/>. All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope by the listed date/time. Fax and email bids submission will not be accepted.  
Barb Nowak  
City Clerk  
City of Waupaca  
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**OFFICIAL NOTICE**

Advertisement for Sealed Bids

Sealed bids for 2025 reconstruction project of Stecks Road, Town of Lind, Waupaca County, Wis. will be received by the Town of Lind at the Lind Town Hall, N1315 County Road A, Waupaca, WI, until 5:45 p.m. local time on Monday, April 28, 2025. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at a Special Town Board Meeting on Monday, April 28, 2025 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**2025 Stecks Road Reconstruction (Approximately 6706 LF)**  
The Town of Lind has received a WisDOT ARIP funds for reconstruction of Stecks Road. Per requirements of the ARIP, Stecks Road will need to meet requirements that no seasonal weight limit will be posted in the future unless under emergency conditions, and the construction of the project must be certified by a registered professional engineer.  
In general, work consists of removing sod from shoulders; pulverizing existing surface; replacement of two culverts; furnish, install, compact, and fine grade to correct pitch/crown base course material and asphalt mix to 3 inches in two lifts; install dense base course material for shoulders and complete final grade and compaction of existing driveways and field accesses that were present prior to start of project. This project may span over 2025 and 2026 to allow base material to compact and settle prior to paving. Work also includes traffic control, producing, furnishing, and placing all materials and incidentals necessary to complete the work.  
For complete specifications and a copy of the Bidding Documents, email Town of Lind Chairman, Kathy Nickel, at [kathy.nickel.lindchair@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.nickel.lindchair@gmail.com). All Bids must be prepared on the Bid Form contained in the Bidding Documents and submitted in accordance with the Invitation to Bid. Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the amount of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Invitation to Bid. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the date and time set for the Opening of Bids. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities and irregularities therein, and further reserves the right to accept the bid or bids which best serves the interests of the Town of Lind. For further questions, please call Kathy Nickel, Town of Lind Chair, 715-572-8885.

Kathy Nickel, Chairman  
Published: Waupaca County Post, Town of Lind webpage, and Town Hall Announcement Board  
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Farmington Lutheran Cemetery  
Annual Meeting  
The annual meeting and cemetery cleanup will be Thursday April 24th at 1pm. Cleanup starts at 1PM with the meeting following. Raindate for cleanup will be 11AM Friday April 25th. Please bring your own yard tools.  
Donna Trinrud, Secretary  
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**NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW for the TOWN OF SCANDINAVIA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN for the Open Book and Board of Review for the Town of Scandinavia of Waupaca County at the Scandinavia Municipal Center.

The Board of Review will be held **Wednesday, April 30, 2025 from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm** at the Scandinavia Municipal Center.  
Anyone wishing to appear before the Board of Review should make an appointment with the Town Clerk at least 48 hours before the Board of Review by phone at (715) 445-4024 or at [townofscandiclerk@hotmail.com](mailto:townofscandiclerk@hotmail.com).  
**Brenda Mazemke**  
Town Clerk  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plan Commission of the City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin will hold a Public Hearing on March 5, 2025 at 6:00 PM at 933 Michigan Avenue (Community Room – Room 122), Stevens Point, Wisconsin and via Zoom Teleconferencing to hear the following:

1. Public Hearing and action on a request from Charles Koch, representing Koch-Taub Joint Revocable Trust, for a conditional use permit to construct a detached garage with a reduced rear yard setback at 1665 Main Street (Parcel ID 281240833/102017), consist with Ch. 23.02(1)(b)(3). Said property is zoned "R-3" Single-Family and Two-Family Residential and is described as LOT 2 CSM#011930 DOC-907488 BNG PRT LOTS 1, 2 & 3 BLK 14 SMITH BRIGGS & PHILLIPS ADD .381A 903666;907738;908084AOC, City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.  
2. Public Hearing and action on a request from the City of Stevens Point to amend the Official Street Map of the City of Stevens Point. Said request establishes Starling Court as a planned future public street within an unaddressed parcel bounded by Hoover Road and Heffron Street (Parcel ID 281230803/140102). Said property is zoned "M-1" Light Industrial and is described as PRT SENE EXC HEFFRON WOODS SUB; EXC FIRST ADDITION TO HEFFRON WOODS SUB; EXC SECOND ADDITION TO HEFFRON WOODS SUB & EXC CSM 2475 S T23 R8 886886;887367, City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.  
3. Public Hearing and action on a request from the City of Stevens Point to amend the Official Street Map of the City of Stevens Point. Said request extends Evelyn Court and Joe Street as a planned future public street within an unaddressed parcel bounded by Golla Road, Brilowski Road & Regent Street (Parcel ID 281240826400563). Said property is described as LOT 1CSM#4939-17-194 AND LOT 1 & LOT 3 CSM#011720 DOC-893921 BNG PRT NESE & NWSE S26 T24 R8 12.9174 894154;896178, City of Stevens Point,

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Portage County, Wisconsin.  
To participate via telephone:  
1) Dial on your phone: (312) 626-6799  
2) When prompted dial the Meeting ID: 823 8954 4274  
3) Password: 195045  
4) Press # again to be a participant in the meeting.  
5) Hold until the meeting starts.  
To participate via online zoom platform:  
1) Go to [www.zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us)  
2) Click "Join a Meeting" in the upper right-hand corner.  
3) Enter Meeting ID: 823 8954 4274  
4) Password: 195045  
5) If you haven't downloaded the Zoom program, do so now.  
Additional information on the above requests may be obtained from the City of Stevens Point Department of Community Development at 1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481, or by calling (715) 346-1567 during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend, but are strongly encouraged to submit their comments to Adam Kuhn, Associate Planner/Zoning Administrator ([akuhn@stevenspoint.com](mailto:akuhn@stevenspoint.com)), prior to the meeting.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN  
Karl Yenter, City Clerk  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Public hearings will be held by the Planning and Zoning Committee of Waupaca County on Thursday, May 1, 2025, starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Fox Valley Technical College—Waupaca Regional Center, 1979 Godfrey Drive, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear the following:

**Heather M Krueger:** Located in part of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 11, lying along Miller Road, Fire Number E4123, Town of Helvetia, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (pt parcel 08-11-23-2), for a Petition for a Zone Map Amendment from the Private Recreation and Forestry (PVRF) District to the Rural Residential (RR) District on approximately one (1.136) acre to accommodate a proposed parcel split.  
**ON-SITE INSPECTIONS:**  
Committee members will make individual on-site visits to the properties that are subject to the public hearings, unless otherwise noted, within 96 hours of the hearings. Any public wishing to visit the properties should make arrangements through the Planning and Zoning Office. **There will be no testimony taken during the on-site inspections**, and the public hearings will begin at 9:00 a.m.  
All interested persons wishing to be heard are invited to be present. All interested persons are also invited to participate by providing written email comments to [Jason.Snyder@co.waupaca.wi.us](mailto:Jason.Snyder@co.waupaca.wi.us) by April 30, 2025 or by attending the hearing at the scheduled time via the Zoom website at the following:  
• URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82663775193?pwd=UUNgeGLvFZlTgsXdQZlE5NkxkaUJL54.1>  
• Meeting ID: 826 6377 5193 Meeting password: 388569  
Participation may also be by telephone only access into the video platform. For the telephone access information, please call 1-312-626-6799.  
The meeting can also be viewed through the following link to watch a live stream on YouTube for any Waupaca County remote access meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLTjWDB7UAKVfU07vcso8QZ0>  
For further information, please contact the Planning and Zoning Office, Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981-2087. Phone: (715) 258-6255.  
**JAMES NYGAARD**  
CHAIRMAN  
**WAUPACA COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE REZONING CITY OF WAUPACA**

Mark J Grabowski and James M Grabowski have made application for a Zoning Change from "RC Resource Conservation District and R-1 Single-Family Residential District" to "R-1 Single-Family Residential District" for land located on Leighton Road more fully described as follows, to wit:

Lot Twelve (12) of Hyde Park Subdivision, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Waupaca County, Wisconsin in Cabinet "C" of Plats on Slide 27 as Document No. 518498, located in the City of Waupaca, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.  
**Described parcel contains 37,984± Sq Ft (0.872± Acres)**  
**Parcel No 34 19 83 12, 749 Leighton Road**  
**AND**  
**Lot Eleven (11) of Hyde Park Subdivision, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Waupaca County, Wisconsin in Cabinet "C" of Plats on Slide 27 as Document No. 518498, located in the City of Waupaca, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.**  
**Described parcel contains 37,396± Sq Ft (0.859± Acres)**  
**Parcel No 34 19 83 11, 755 Leighton Road**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED the Public Hearing for the rezoning request is scheduled for Wednesday, May 7, 2024 at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, The hearing will be for the purpose of giving an opportunity for any person interested, their attorneys or agents, to be heard.**  
**A map of the property may be obtained from the Community and Economic Development Department.**  
**Barbara J. Nowak**  
City Clerk  
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**TOWN BOARD MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Town Board Meeting for the Town of Helvetia, in the County of Waupaca, State of Wisconsin, for transaction of business as is by law required or permitted to be transacted at such meeting, will be held at The Town Hall in said Town on June 3rd, 2025 at 6:45 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of Public Hearing for JP Media Holdings, LLC of Anastad Rd.

Dated this 24th date of April 2025.  
Douglas Hines  
Town Clerk  
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**TOWN OF ROYALTON**

The Royalton Town Board will hold the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 8th at 6:00pm, 2025 at 6:00pm at the Town Hall located at E6132 Hwy 54, New London.

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929**  
**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**March 31, 2025**  
A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on March 31, 2025 at 6:05 p.m. in the High School IMC by President Ben Huber. Members Present: Ben Huber, Kris Strauman, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Mark Zachow, and Clint Barkow. Members Excused: Glen Drew Lundt. Administration Present: Troy Kuhn, James Blashe, Britney Dobatz, Madalyn Simonis, Alexis Retzlaff, and Stephen Reinke. Also present: David Battenberg, Jessica Holtz, Mark Havlik, Stacy Havlik, Katlin Dilge, Ryan Messinger, Christopher Hoffmann, Heather Strong, Dennis Krueger, Ronald Schmoll, Les Jepson, Dave Schley, Jeannie Schley, Aimee Ebert, Michelle Moder, Nick Thiel, Justin McAulry, Steve Schmitt, Al Beyersdorf, Christina Ort, Stacy Jepson, Brandon Gattuso, and Ericka Shelton.  
**OPEN MEETING STATEMENT:** This

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March 31, 2025, meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.  
**APPROVE AGENDA:** Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the agenda, moving item IX C-5 Preliminary Non-Renewal Notice to closed. 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 Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 10, 2025. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.  
**PUBLIC COMMENTS/ COMMUNICATIONS:** Les Jepson addressed the Board of Education regarding a donation of grapes he would make to the Agn-Science program, Laurie Vollrath, Michelle Moder, Aimee Ebert, and Nick Thiel addressed the Board of Education regarding the wrestling practice space. Jeannie Schley addressed the Board of Education regarding concerns of playing Pickle Ball in Rec Center gym and dangers of the mats and dollies in that area, and Ben Huber addressed the Board of Education regarding the discussions on genders and school bathroom usage.  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**Presentation of Vouchers and Receipts:** Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to grant authorization to approve vouchers as attached for February, 2025. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.  
**Monthly Budget Report:** Jessica Holtz from CESA 8 presented the Monthly Budget Recap/Report from February, 2025.  
**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**  
**Superintendent's Report:** Troy Kuhn presented District updates to the Board of Education.  
**Support Staff Resignations –** Child Care Center  
a. Lenora James – Lead Teacher 1, effective March 7, 2025  
b. Sebianna Jarvis – Lead Teacher 1, effective April 4, 2025  
**Support Staff Hire –** Child Care Center  
a. Korina Bulbitz – Lead Teacher 2, effective March 13, 2025  
**Support Staff Hours Increase –** Child Care Center  
a. Emily Rydzewski – Lead Teacher 2 from part-time to full-time, effective March 24, 2025  
**Extra-curricular Resignation**  
a. Scott Owen – Student Council Advisor, effective with the end of the 2024-2025 school year.  
**Elementary PTO Fundraiser Update:** Laurie Vollrath gave an update regarding the Elementary PTO fundraiser and activities.  
**Personnel**  
**Teacher Resignation:** Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the resignation of Sarah Murphy, Special Education Teacher, effective with the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Ayes and nays called all voting aye. Motion carried.  
**Summer Workers 2025:** Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve Stephen Reinke, Building and Grounds Director to recruit up to 12 workers for Summer 2025; 11 to assist with summer maintenance, cleaning/custodial, and 1 for technology assistance. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.  
**Program Support Teacher:** Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the addition of a Program Support Teacher position, effective with the 2025-2026 school year. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.  
**Extended Services Agreement:** Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve an extended services agreement for Stephanie Tornow, District Reading Specialist, for up to 58 additional hours of work with compensation at her daily rate to complete the following in preparation for the 2025-2026 school year:  
a. 4K Tools Alignment  
b. PRP in EduClimber  
c. Unpack/Prep Now Tier 2 Intervention  
d. ACT 20/ARC  
e. EMLSS EduClimber Form  
f. MS ARC Curriculum  
**Preliminary Teacher Non-Renewal**  
**Notices:** Moved to Closed Session Other.  
**Start College Now/Early College Credit Program Requests:** Moved by Clint Barkow, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve the Start College Now/Early College Credit Program requests for 11 students through FVTC for the Fall of 2025. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.  
**Administrative Needs Assessment Presentation:** The administrators presented information to the Board of Education on their findings of the district/building needs assessment.  
**Athletic Conference Realignment Update:** The administration presented data and opinions of current coaching staff on the option to move forward with petitioning to join another conference for athletics.  
**Athletic Practice/Competition Areas:** The administration discussed the current and possible options for future athletic spaces; specifically, areas for Baseball, Softball, Wrestling, Football, and Soccer. School Cancellation: The administration and Board of Education discussed the procedures for cancelling, delaying, and early release of students from school and the closing of the Rec Center and Child Care Center due to inclement weather.  
**POLICY**  
**First Reading of Revisions to Policy #5411:** Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve a first reading of revisions to Policy #5411 – Third Grade Promotion and Retention: At-Risk Students. Ayes and nays were called, all voting aye. Motion carried.  
**ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC DISCUSSION**  
Employee Handbook Updates  
Salary Schedule – Instructional Staff  
Date and time for Construction Committee Meeting  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
April 1 School Board Election  
April 4 FFA Alumni Trivia Night 6:00 p.m.  
High School Commons  
April 14 CPS Family Night 4:00 p.m.  
Elementary School  
April 14 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
High School IMC  
April 18 No School  
April 28 Board of Education Reorganizational & Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
High School IMC  
April 29 Middle School Band Concert 7:00 p.m.  
High School Auditorium  
**ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:** Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to adjourn to closed session for the consideration of matters over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (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. Roll call vote was taken with, Clint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, Ben Huber, and Mark Zachow voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned to closed session at 8:22 p.m.  
**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:** Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Clint Barkow to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, Ben Huber, and Clint Barkow voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned to open session at 8:50 p.m.)  
**Preliminary Teacher Non-Renewal**  
**Notices:** Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Clint Barkow to grant

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authority to Superintendent to issue non-renewals as discussed in closed session. Ayes and nays were called, all voting aye. Motion carried.  
**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Clint Barkow to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.  
Laurie Vollrath, Board Clerk  
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**BOARD OF EDUCATION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929**

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**March 31, 2025**  
A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on March 31, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the High School IMC by President Ben Huber. Members Present: Ben Huber, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Mark Zachow, and Clint Barkow. Members Excused: Kris Strauman and Glen Drew Lundt.  
Administration Present: Troy Kuhn, James Blashe and Charles Seils. Also Present: Bob Burns, Social Worker, student, and parents of student.  
**OPEN MEETING STATEMENT:** This March 31, 2025, special meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting.  
**APPROVE AGENDA:** Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the agenda. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.  
**ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:** Moved by Laurie Vollrath, 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) (a)(f) – Deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body and considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations for the purpose of conducting a hearing on a student disciplinary matter. Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Clint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, and Jason Moder voting aye. Motion carried, and meeting adjourned to closed session at 5:03 p.m.  
**Student Hearing:** A hearing was conducted on a student disciplinary matter.  
**Present:** Board of Education members, Superintendent Troy Kuhn, HS Principal James Blashe, MS/HS Associate Principal Charles Seils, Attorney Bob Burns, Social Worker, student, and parents of student.  
Following a discussion of the charges against the student and evidence presented at the hearing, it was moved by Jason Moder seconded by Laurie Vollrath to accept that sufficient evidence exists to support the charges and to accept the administration's recommendations that such charges demand the student's expulsion, and proceed with the expulsion of the student from the schools and premises of the Clintonville Public School District (including all extra-curricular activities of the District, on or off school premises) through their 21st birthday. It is further ordered that that the student shall be eligible to return to the District no sooner than the beginning of the first semester of the 2025-2026 school year, provided they comply with the modified recommended reinstatement requirements. With all 5 members voting aye, the motion to expel student was carried. The hearing concluded at approximately 5:50 p.m.  
**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:** Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Mark Zachow, Clint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, and Ben Huber voting aye. Motion carried and meeting returned to open session at 5:58 p.m.  
**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Laurie Vollrath seconded by Jason Moder to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.  
Laurie Vollra  
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**BOARD OF EDUCATION Regular Meeting**

AGENDA

**April 28, 2025 | 6:00 PM | WF High School Community Forum Room**  
1. Call the meeting to order  
2. Pledge of Allegiance  
3. Roll call and establish quorum  
4. Report of meeting notification  
5. Election of Officers  
a. Board of Education Members  
Interested in Board Officer Positions  
b. Board Officer Positions  
• President  
• Vice President  
• Treasurer  
• Clerk

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6. Communication and Visitors  
a. Visitors  
b. Administration  
• District Administrator  
• Middle/High School Principal  
• Weyauwega/Fremont Elementary Principal  
• Director of Pupil Services  
• Business Manager  
• Others  
c. Board of Education  
d. Recognition and Special Guests  
e. Student School Board Representative  
7. Consideration and approval of vouchers  
a. March monthly vendor payments  
b. March monthly cash receipts  
8. Old Business  
a. Charter School Update  
9. Consent Agenda  
a. Committee of the Whole Meeting - 4-14-25  
b. Regular Board of Education Meeting - 3-24-24  
c. Resignations - Weyauwega Elementary Teachers, JV Boys Basketball, Coach, HS Wrestling Coach, Bus Driver  
10. New Business  
a. 2025 Health & Dental Insurance Renewal (Discussion/Action)  
b. Student School Board Representatives (Action)  
c. Out of State Field Trip - HS Band/Choir (Action)  
d. Student Boundary Request (Action)  
e. 2025-2026 District Calendar (Action)  
f. Act 20 Curriculum (Action)  
11. Calendar & Future Agenda Items  
12. Adjourn Meeting  
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**CITY OF WAUPACA ABRIDGED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL**

(with the option to attend virtually via video / teleconferencing)

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 2, 2025 6:00 P.M.**  
**1. CALL TO ORDER**  
Pursuant to regulations, the Common Council of the city of Waupaca met on the above date and time.  
**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**3. CLERK TO READ OPEN MEETING STATEMENT**  
Barb Nowak, City Clerk stated this meeting and all meetings of the Common Council are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the Media, in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes so that the citizens may be aware of the time, place, and agenda of this meeting.  
**4. ROLL CALL**  
**Present:** Mayor Brian Smith, Alderpersons Colly Dykstra, Paul Hagen, Eric Halverson, Dmitri Martin, Paul Mayou, Cory Nagel, Eric Olson, Dave Peterson, Scott Purchatzke and Henry Veleker  
**Absent:** None  
A quorum was declared.  
**Also Present:** Aaron Jensen, City Administrator, Barb Nowak, City Clerk, Stephanie Reif, Finance Director, Laura Colbert, Parks and Recreation Director, Paul Benzschawel, Police Department, Josh Werner, IT Community Media Director  
**5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**  
All items listed below are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member or City staff so requests it, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Regular Agenda. The items selected for the Consent Agenda are as follows: Regular and Special Meeting Minutes, Monthly Income Report for the Parks and Recreation Department, Airport Hangar Reports, Monthly Department Head Reports, Payrolls and Bills, Quarterly Weights and Measures Reports, Quarterly Room Tax Reports, Second Reading of Ordinances, if received a unanimous recommendation at the previous meeting, project invoices for projects previously approved by City Council, any low bid budgeted operating or capital expenditure under \$25,000 approved by the appropriate Board or Committee and any expenditure of non-city funds that received a unanimous recommendation.  
**A) MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/ANNUAL REPORTS:**  
**B) APPROVAL OF BILLS – CITY GENERAL, WATER, SEWER, AND SPECIAL FUNDS**  
**C) MEETING MINUTES:**  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on March 18, 2025  
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE  
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on February 25, 2025  
**MOVED** by Ald. Olson **SECONDED** by Ald. Peterson, Council **APPROVES** of the Consent Agenda as printed.  
10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE.**  
**6. REGULAR AGENDA**  
**MOVED** by Ald. Nagel, **SECONDED** by Ald. Dykstra, Council **APPROVES** of the Regular Agenda as printed.  
10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE.**  
**A. NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**  
**1. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE:**  
• Proclamation – National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week  
• Library Annual Report Presentation – Eric Bailey, Library Director and Melanie Peterson  
**2. PUBLIC INPUT** – Informational

**B. ISSUES/PROJECTS DISCUSSION (30 MINUTES MAXIMUM) – NO ACTION REQUIRED**

1. Project Update for River North Ridge Housing Development – Alex Ryczek

**C. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** none  
**D. NEW BUSINESS:**  
**1. Proposal to Enter a 1-year or 5-Year Concession Agreement with Surf Shack, LLC – Laura Colbert, Parks and Recreation Director**  
**MOVED** by Ald. Martin, **SECONDED** by Ald. Olson, Council **APPROVES** a five-year concession agreement with Surf Shack, LLC to continue offering kayak rentals on Shadow Lake, with the station relocated to the beach for improved accessibility and visibility. **ON A CALL OF THE ROLL** Hagen, Mayou, Peterson, Dykstra, Martin, Nagel, Purchatzke and Olson voted aye, 0 nay, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.**  
**2. Request for Sewage Pump Replacement – Lower South Park & Beach House Stations – Laura Colbert, Parks and Recreation Director**  
**MOVED** by Ald. Peterson, **SECONDED** by Ald. Nagel, Council **APPROVES** hiring Crane Engineering to rehabilitate the existing stations at a cost not to exceed \$19,600 with funding from GO bonds. **ON A CALL OF THE ROLL** Ald. Mayou, Hagen, Veleker, Halverson, Peterson, Dykstra, Martin, Nagel, Olson and Purchatzke voted aye, 0 nay, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.**  
**3. Updating Captive Pay – Article 3, Policy #3.5 – Aaron Jensen, City Administrator**  
**MOVED** by Ald. Mayou, **SECONDED** by Ald. Purchatzke, Council **APPROVES** the updated Policy within the City of Waupaca Handbook, Article: 3 Compensation, Policy Number: 3.5, Subject: Captive Pay. To be effective May 1, 2025. **ON A CALL OF THE ROLL** Ald. Peterson, Hagen, Dykstra, Purchatzke, Halverson, Veleker Martin, Mayou, Olson and Nagel voted aye, 0 nay, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.**  
**4. License Report No. 1714 – Operator Licenses – Barb Nowak, City Clerk**  
**MOVED** by Ald. Hagen, **SECONDED** by Ald. Nagel, Council **APPROVES** License Report No. 1714 – Operator Licenses. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 01 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.**  
**E. COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MAYOR**  
**F. ADJOURNMENT**  
**MOVED** by Ald. Hagen, **SECONDED** by Ald. Olson, Council **ADJOURNS** until the next Regular Council Meeting on April 15, 2025, subject to call. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.**  
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:03 P.M.  
Mayor Brian Smith  
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**COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, March 18, 2025

A regular and open meeting of the City of New London Common Council was convened on March 18, 2025 at 6:32 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called.  
Presiding: John Hass (Council President)  
Members Present:  
Robert Besaw, John Faucher, Timothy Roberts, Michael Barrington, Dave Dorsey, Charlene Magolski, BaLynda Croy, Dennis Hirtler, Bernie Ritchie, Members Absent: Mayor Mark Herter  
Officers Present: City Clerk Nicole Ryerson, City Attorney Keith Steckbauer, Video & Marketing Producer Katie Hopkins, Director of Public Works Robert Garske, Director of Parks & Recreation Ginger Sowle, Interim Police Chief Josh Wilson, Utilities Manager Jay Besette, City Administrator Chad Hoerth.  
VISITORS: Jeff Gulbrandsen, Karl Kanaman, Jennifer Dilge (left at 7:29pm), Dale Amaral, Craig Davison, Steve & Patty Dyreson (left at 7:29pm), Mark Moser, Dan Long, Barb Lowe, Matt Gehl, Brad Graham, and Barb Steffanus (arrived at 7:05a & left at 7:29pm).  
AGENDA: Cory D. Herter to approve agenda but because the public was notified that the public hearing on the rezoning of parcels (AGenda Item #5) would take place at 7:03PM with a change to the order of the agenda to have Agenda Item #5 and Agenda Item #7D after the Reports of Officers or at 7:03pm or as soon as practical. *Carried 10-0*  
MINUTES: Ritchie / Faucher to approve the February 19, 2025 & February 27, 2025 (Special) Common Council Meeting Minutes as written. *Carried 10-0*.  
BILLS: Dorsey / Faucher to authorize the payment of invoices in the amount of 698,099.36. *Carried 10-0*  
PUBLIC COMMENT: Jeff Gulbrandsen introduced himself as candidate for Common Council in District 4.  
Karl Kanaman addressed the Council stating the need for safety measures on Highway X for bus drivers that are parking across the street and walking to the bus garage. (Note: This is a county

The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Stevens Point will receive bids for the Stevens Point Don Friday Press Box at Goerke Park Improvements Project until 2:00 P.M. local time, May 6, 2025. For this project, bids will ONLY be accepted in physical, hard copy by the Parks and Recreation office located at 2442 Sims Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481. Bids will be opened at the time indicated at the Office of the Director of Parks and Recreation and read aloud publicly.

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT**

1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481

Invitation to Bid For:  
Don Friday Press Box at Goerke Park Improvements  
Project Number #25-501  
Dated: April 17, 2025  
Advertising Dates: April 17, 2025 & April 24, 2025  
Response Deadline & Bid Opening:  
**May 6, 2025 at 2:00 PM Local Time**  
Bid opening to take place at address below.  
Responses To: Director of Parks and Recreation  
2442 Sims Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481  
Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.stevenspoint.com/dpw](http://www.stevenspoint.com/dpw) or [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) utilizing Quest Number 9637571. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.  
No late bid shall be accepted. Prequalification of bidders will not be required. No bid shall be considered unless accompanied by a bid bond equal to 5 percent (5%) of the total bid price payable to said City of Stevens Point as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file a contract within ten (10) days after such acceptance.  
All applicable charter and statutory provisions and ordinances are incorporated into the contract. The successful bidder shall be required to conform to all Federal, State and local safety requirements.  
The Board of Park Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding. Bids may be held by the Board of Park Commissioners for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening of the bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding of the contract.

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highway, not under city's purview].  
STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES:  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS –  
1. Minutes of the 3/3/25 meeting were read by Barrington.  
2. Barrington /Dorsey to approve agreement with DTKA for Brush Disposal and Removal. *Carried 10-0*  
3. Barrington/Besaw to approve Storm Water Management Plan with Celestial Hills LLC and Ingrid, LLC. *Carried 10-0*  
FINANCE & PERSONNEL –  
1. Minutes of the 3/5/25 meeting were read by Dorsey.  
2. Dorsey/ D. Herter to approve monthly License List. *Carried 10-0*. A complete listing of the individual licenses is printed at the end of these minutes.  
3. Dorsey / Faucher to approve Resolution 1487 amending fund balance for year-end 12/31/2024. *Carried 10-0*  
A RESOLUTION ASSIGNING FUND BALANCE  
WHEREAS, it is good fiscal policy to anticipate expenses and to set aside money for predicted events,  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of New London Common Council hereby resolves as follows:  
To set aside and designate fund balance to be spent in the following categories:  
New Library Reserve \$ 1,740  
Capital Projects Reserve \$ 1,017,492  
Revaluation Reserve \$ 71,000  
Cable TV \$ 360,783  
Debt Service Reserve \$ 172,156  
Boat Launch \$ 78,926  
Trails/ATC \$ 51,575  
Downtown Façade/Economic Development \$ 208,019  
Downtown Revitalization/City Beautification \$ 2,006  
Retirement Reserve \$ 785,000  
Technology \$ 30,296  
Dog Park \$ 3,694  
Disk Golf \$ 1,409  
Weather Sirens \$ 30,000  
Kroestue Park \$ 10,000  
Radios \$ 1,577  
Save the Birds \$ 1,616  
Park Equipment \$ 2,837  
Community Garden \$ 312  
Wellness \$ 12,074  
Flock Cameras \$ 47,301  
New London Veterans Memorial Foundation \$ 5,796  
Health Insurance \$ 170,000  
Wheel Tax \$ 159,778  
Robert Polaske Estate – Police \$ 22,919  
Adopted this 18th day of March, 2025  
Mark Herter, Mayor

Attest:  
Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk  
4. Dorsey/Barrington to approve the annual farm lease. *Carried 10-0*  
5. Dorsey/ D. Herter to approve change the City's employee wellness program to expand eligibility. *Carried 10-0*  
6. Dorsey/Ritchie to approve lease agreement with Night Tower Holdings, LLC. *Carried 10-0*  
7. Dorsey / Besaw the Scope of Engagement Agreement with Quarles & Brady. *Carried 10-0*  
8. Dorsey / Faucher to approve Resolution 1486 Authorizing the Issuance and Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$2,100,000 Sewerage, Water and Electric System Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2025A of the City of New London, Outagamie and Waupaca Counties, Wisconsin, and Providing for the Payment of the Bonds and Other Details with Respect to the Bonds. *Carried 10-0*  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND ESTABLISHING PARA-METERS FOR THE SALE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,100,000 SEWERAGE, WA-TER AND ELECTRIC SYSTEM MORTGAGE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025A OF THE CITY OF NEW LONDON, OUTAGAMIE AND WAUPACA COUNTIES, WISCONSIN, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS AND OTHER DETAILS WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS  
WHEREAS, the City of New London, Outagamie and Waupaca Counties, Wisconsin (the "City") owns and operates a Sewerage System (the "Sewerage System") and a combined Water and Electric System (the "Combined Water and Electric System") which are operated for public purposes by the City (hereinafter, the Sewerage System and Combined Water and Electric System shall be referred to collectively as the "System"); and WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 66.0621, Wisconsin Statutes, any city in the State of Wisconsin may, by action of its governing body, pro-vide funds for extending, adding to and improving a public utility, which bonds are payable only from the Revenues of such utility and are secured by a pledge of the Revenues of the utility and may be secured by a mortgage lien on such utility; and  
WHEREAS, the City has heretofore issued its Sewerage, Water and Electric System Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1986, dated August 1, 1986 (the "1986 Bonds") pursuant to Resolution No. 698 adopted on July 10, 1986, as amended by Resolution No. 699 adopted on July 22, 1986 (collectively, the "1986 Resolution"), which are no longer outstanding; and  
WHEREAS, the City also has heretofore issued its Sewerage, Water and Electric System Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2016B, dated May 26, 2016 (the "2016 Bonds"), which 2016 Bonds are payable from the Revenues of the System, pursuant to Section 9 of the 1986 Resolution and Resolution No. 1317 adopted on May 4, 2016 (the "2016 Resolution"), which supplements the 1986 Resolution; and  
WHEREAS, the City also has heretofore issued its Sewerage, Water and Electric System Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2018B, dated June 28, 2018 (the "2018 Bonds"), which 2018 Bonds are payable from the Revenues of the System and are on a parity with the 2016 Bonds, pursuant to Section 9 of the 1986 Resolution and Resolution No. 1361 adopted on June 12, 2018 (the "2018 Resolution"), which supplements the 1986 Resolution; and  
WHEREAS, the City also has heretofore issued its Sewerage, Water and Electric System Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2019A, dated June 27, 2019 (the "2019 Bonds"), which 2019 Bonds are payable from the Revenues of the System and are on a parity with the 2016 Bonds and the 2018 Bonds, pursuant to Section 9 of the 1986 Resolution and Resolution No. 1374 adopted on June 11, 2019 (the "2019 Resolution"), which supplements the 1986 Resolution; and  
WHEREAS, the City also has heretofore issued its Sewerage, Water and Electric System Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2020B, dated October 29, 2020 (the "2020 Bonds"), which 2020 Bonds are payable from the Revenues of the System and are on a parity with the 2016 Bonds, the 2018 Bonds and the 2019 Bonds, pursuant to Section 9 of the 1986 Resolution and Resolution No. 1404 adopted on October 13, 2020 (the "2020 Resolution"), which supplements the 1986 Resolution; and  
WHEREAS, the 2016 Bonds, the 2018 Bonds, the 2019 Bonds and the 2020 Bonds shall be referred to herein collectively as the "Outstanding Bonds", and the 2016 Resolution, the 2018 Resolution, the 2019 Resolution and the 2020 Resolution shall be referred to herein collectively as the "Prior Resolutions"; and  
WHEREAS, Section 9 of the 1986 Resolution provides that additional revenue bonds may be issued on a parity with the 1986 Bonds, or any parity bonds issued to pay the cost of providing extensions or improvements to the System, provided certain conditions are met, and those provisions are applicable with respect to the issuance of bonds on a parity with the Outstanding Bonds; and  
WHEREAS, the Bonds shall be issued pursuant to Section 66.0621 of the Wisconsin Statutes on a parity with the Outstanding Bonds in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of the 1986 Resolution, as amended by the Prior Resolutions; and  
WHEREAS, to the best of the City's knowledge, information and belief, the City complies with the conditions precedent to the issuance of additional bonds set forth in the 1986 Resolution, as amended by the Prior Resolutions; and  
WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution adopted on July 31, 2024 (the "Safe Drinking Water Resolution"), the City has heretofore issued its Sewerage, Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2024C, dated August 14, 2024 (the "Safe Drinking Water Bonds"),

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which Safe Drinking Water Bonds are payable from the Revenues of the System on a basis junior and subordinate to the Outstanding Bonds; and  
WHEREAS, the Safe Drinking Water Resolution does not permit the issuance of additional bonds payable from the Revenues of the System on a basis senior to the Safe Drinking Water Bonds without the consent of the bondholders; and  
WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin, as the sole bondholder of the Safe Drinking Water Bonds, has consented to the issuance of the Bonds (defined below) on a basis senior to the Safe Drinking Water Bonds as evidenced by the letter attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference; and  
WHEREAS, the City has determined that certain additions, improvements and extensions to the System (the "Project") are necessary to adequately supply the needs of the City and the residents thereof; and  
WHEREAS, it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the City to authorize and sell revenue bonds designated "Sewerage, Water and Electric System Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2025A" (the "Bonds") for the purpose of paying the cost of the Project, which Bonds shall be payable solely from the Revenues of the System and are to be authorized and issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 66.0621, Wisconsin Statutes, on a parity with the Outstanding Bonds and senior to the Safe Drinking Water Bonds; and  
WHEREAS, other than the Outstanding Bonds and the Safe Drinking Water Bonds, the City has no bonds or obligations outstanding which are payable from the Revenues of the System; and  
WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Common Council that it is in the best interest of the City to direct Ehlers & Associates, Inc. ("Ehlers") to take the steps necessary for the City to offer and sell the Bonds at public sale and to obtain bids for the purchase of the Bonds; and  
WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the sale of the Bonds in a timely manner, the Common Council hereby finds and determines that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the City to delegate to either the City Administrator or the City Treasurer/Finance Director (each an "Authorized Officer") the authority to accept on behalf of the City, so long as the bid for the Bonds result in the lowest true interest cost for the Bonds (the "Proposal") meets the terms and conditions provided for in this Resolution, including that the City complies with the conditions precedent to the issuance of additional bonds on a parity with the Outstanding Bonds and senior to the Safe Drinking Water Bonds, by executing a certificate in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference (the "Approving Certificate").  
NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of New London, Outagamie and Waupaca Counties, Wisconsin, do resolve that:  
Section 1A. Authorization of Bonds; Parameters. For the purpose of paying the cost of the Project (including paying legal, fiscal, financing, engineering and other professional fees in connection therewith, and funding the Re-serve Account, if necessary), the City is authorized to borrow pursuant to Section 66.0621, Wisconsin Statutes, the principal sum of not to exceed TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,100,000) upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Resolution. Subject to satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 20 of this Resolution, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make, execute, issue and sell the financial institution that submitted this Proposal (the "Purchaser") for, on behalf of and in the name of the City, Bonds aggregating the principal amount of not to exceed TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,100,000). The purchase price to be paid to the City for the Bonds shall not be less than 98.75% nor more than 110.0% of the principal amount of the Bonds. Section 1B. Terms of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be designated "Sewerage, Water and Electric System Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2025A"; shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$2,100,000; shall be dated as of their date of issuance; shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof; shall be numbered R-1 and upward; and shall mature or be subject to mandatory redemption in the years and in the principal amount set forth below, provided that the principal amount of each maturity or mandatory redemption amount may be increased or decreased by up to \$60,000 per maturity or mandatory redemption amount and that the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed \$2,100,000. The schedule below assumes the Bonds are issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,100,000.

Date	Amount
12/01/2025	\$110,000
12/01/2026	75,000
12/01/2027	75,000
12/01/2028	75,000
12/01/2029	85,000
12/01/2030	85,000
12/01/2031	85,000
12/01/2032	90,000
12/01/2033	95,000
12/01/2034	100,000
12/01/2035	100,000
12/01/2036	105,000
12/01/2037	110,000
12/01/2038	115,000
12/01/2039	120,000
12/01/2040	125,000
12/01/2041	125,000
12/01/2042	135,000
12/01/2043	140,000
12/01/2044	150,000

Interest shall be payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1 of each year commencing on December 1, 2025. The true interest cost on the Bonds (computed taking the Purchaser's compensation into account) shall not exceed 5.50%. Interest shall be computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months and will be rounded pursuant to the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. Provided that the parameters set forth in this Resolution and the schedule of maturities or mandatory redemptions established by the para-meters of this Resolution is found to be such that the amount of annual debt service payments is reasonable in accordance with prudent municipal utility practices, and an Authorized Officer will confirm this finding in the Ap-proving Certificate. Section 1C. Redemption Provisions. The Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption as set forth on the Approving Certificate; provided that the first day of optional redemption must be later than December 1, 2027. If the Proposal specifies that certain of the Bonds shall be subject to mandatory redemption, the terms of such mandatory redemption shall be set forth on an attachment to the Approving Certificate labeled as Schedule MRP. Upon the optional redemption of any of the Bonds subject to mandatory redemption, the principal amount of such Bonds so redeemed shall be credited against the mandatory redemption payments established in the Approving Certificate in such manner as the City shall direct. Section 2. Form of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be issued in registered form and shall be executed and delivered in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by this reference. Section 3(A). Incorporation of the 1986 Resolution. The definitions in the 1986 Resolution, as supplemented by the Prior Resolutions, apply to and are incorporated into this Resolution except as expressly amended below or unless the context expressly or by necessary implication requires other-wise. All such definitions and provisions are restated in this Resolution so that this Resolution shall be an inclusive document for all provisions that apply to the Bonds. As a result, the Bonds are issued pursuant to this Reso-lution and not the 1986 Resolution even though certain provisions of the 1986 Resolution, as amended by the Prior Resolutions, are contained here-in. Section 3(B). Definitions. In addition to the words defined elsewhere in this

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Resolution, the following terms shall have the following meanings in this Resolution unless the context expressly or by implication requires otherwise: "Act" means Section 66.0621, Wisconsin Statutes. "Annual Debt Service Requirement" means the total amount of principal and interest due on the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds, any Parity Bonds and the Safe Drinking Water Bonds in any Bond Year whether at maturity or pursuant to mandatory redemption. "Bond Year" means the one-year period ending on a principal payment date for the Bonds. "Bulk Power Supply Engineer" means a nationally recognized engineer, or firm of engineers selected by the City and which has skill and expertise in the field of bulk power supply planning. "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. "Credit Obligation" means any obligation of the City under a contract, lease, installment sales agreement or other instrument, including but not limited to any contract entered into with a municipal electric company pursuant to Section 66.0825(8), Wisconsin Statutes, to make payments for property, services or commodities for the benefit or use of the electric utility portion of the System whether or not the same are made available, furnished or re-cieved, or any other obligation of the City, under which the City lends credit to or guarantees debts, claims or other obligations of any other person or entity for the purpose of obtaining property, services or commodities for the electric utility portion of the System or for the purpose of financing the initial costs of any project of any other person or entity from which property, services or commodities are intended to be obtained for the benefit or use of the electric utility portion of the System but only to the extent such obligation requires payment directly or indirectly from a designated fund or account provided for under this Resolution. "Current Expenses" or "Operation and Maintenance Expenses" means the reasonable and necessary costs of operating, maintaining, administering and repairing the System, including salaries, wages, costs of materials and supplies, insurance and audits, but shall exclude depreciation, debt service, tax equivalents, replacements and capital expenditures. In the case of the electric utility portion of the System, Current Expenses shall include, with-out intent to limit the foregoing, all costs of purchasing, producing and deli-vering electric power and energy and specifically fuel costs, costs of transmission service, reserve service, interchange service, and all other costs of purchased power, including obligations under the Power Supply Contract between the City and WPPI entered into under Section 66.0825(8), Wisconsin Statutes. "Regulations" means the Regulations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue under the Code. "Reserve Requirement" means an amount, determined as of the date of issuance of the Bonds, equal to the least of (a) the amount required to be on deposit in the Reserve Account prior to the issuance of the Bonds, plus the amount permitted pursuant to Section 148(d)(1) of the Code and Regula-tions; (b) the maximum annual debt service on the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds in any Bond Year; and (c) 125% of average annual debt service on the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds. The Safe Drinking Water Bonds are not secured by the Reserve Account. If Parity Bonds which are to be se-secured by the Reserve Account are issued, the Reserve Requirement shall mean an amount, determined as of the date of issuance of the Parity Bonds, equal to the least of (a) the amount required to be on deposit in the Reserve Account prior to the issuance of such Parity Bonds, plus the amount permitted to be deposited therein from proceeds of the Parity Bonds pursuant to Section 148(d)(1) of the Code and Regulations; (b) the maximum annual debt service on outstanding obligations secured by the Reserve Account and the Parity Bonds to be issued in any Bond Year; and (c) 125% of average annual debt service on the outstanding obligations secured by the Reserve Account and the Parity Bonds to be issued. "Revenues" means all income and revenue derived from operation of the System, including the revenues received from the City for services rendered to it, including those appropriated by the Common Council for services provided to the City by the System and all moneys received from any other source, including income derived from investments. "WPPI" means WPPI Energy, a municipal electric company organized under Section 66.0825, Wisconsin Statutes, its successors and assigns. Section 4. Parity Bonds. The Bonds are issued on a parity with the Outstanding Bonds. No bonds or obligations payable out of the Revenues of the System may be issued in such manner as to enjoy priority over the Bonds. Additional obligations may be issued if their lien and pledge is junior and subordinate to that of the Bonds. Additional obligations may be issued on a parity with the Bonds as to the pledge of Revenues of the System with the Bonds ("Parity Bonds") only if all of the following conditions are met: (a) The Net Revenues of the System for the fiscal year immediately preceding the issuance of such additional obligations must have been equal to at least 1.25 times the highest annual principal and interest requirements on all bonds outstanding payable from Revenues of the System (other than bonds being refunded) and on the Parity Bonds then to be issued in any fiscal year. For purposes of such computation only, Net Revenues shall not include any non-operating income of the System. Should an increase in permanent rates and charges, including those made to the City, be properly ordered and made effective during the fiscal year immediately prior to the issuance of such additional obligations or during that part of the fiscal year of issuance prior to such issuance, then Revenues for purposes of such computation shall include such additional Revenues as an independent certified public accountant, consulting professional engineer, certified municipal advisor or the Wisconsin Public Service Commission may calculate would have accrued during the prior fiscal year had the new rates been in effect during that entire immediately prior fiscal year. (b) The payments required to be deposited to pay debt service on the Outstanding Bonds and Safe Drinking Water Bonds, are set forth on the Schedule. (c) The Parity Bonds must have principal maturing on December 1 of each year in which principal falls due and interest falling due on June 1 and De-cember 1 of each year. (d) The Parity Bonds cannot be subject to optional redemption earlier than the date on which the Outstanding Bonds are first subject to optional re-demption. (e) If the Parity Bonds are to be secured by the Reserve Account, the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account must be increased to an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement applicable upon the issuance of Parity Bonds as defined in Section 3(B) of this Resolution. (f) The proceeds of the Parity Bonds must be used only for the purpose of providing additions, extensions or improvements to the System, or to refund obligations issued for such purpose. Section 5. Security for the Bonds. The Bonds, together with interest thereon, shall not constitute an indebtedness of

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the City nor a charge against its general credit or taxing power. The Bonds, together with interest thereon, shall be payable only out of the Special Redemption Funds provided for in Section 7 herein and shall be a valid claim of any holder thereof only against said Special Redemption Funds and the Revenues of the System pledged to Special Redemption Funds on a parity with the Outstanding Bonds and senior to the Safe Drinking Water Bonds. Sufficient Revenues are hereby pledged to said Special Redemption Funds, and shall be used for no other purpose than to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds, any Parity Bonds and the Safe Drinking Water Bonds, as the same becomes due. Section 6. Mortgage Lien. For the further protection of the owners of the Bonds, a mortgage lien upon the System is hereby granted to and in favor of the owner or owners of the Bonds, which lien is hereby recognized as valid and binding upon the City and as a valid and binding lien upon the System and any additions and improvements to be made thereto on a parity with the mortgage lien granted to the owners of the Outstanding Bonds. The City Clerk is hereby directed to perfect said mortgage lien by recording this Resolution in the records of the City. Section 7. Funds and Accounts. For the purpose of the application and proper allocation of the Revenues of the System and to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on, first, the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds and any Parity Bonds and, second, the Safe Drinking Water Bonds, the Revenues shall be set aside into the following separate and special funds (originally created by the 1986 Resolution and supplemented by the Prior Resolutions and the Safe Drinking Water Resolution), as amended herein, and restated in full below in the order of priority listed below, to be used and applied as described below: - Revenues in amounts sufficient to provide for the reasonable and proper operation and maintenance of the System through the payment of Operation and Maintenance Expenses shall be set aside into the respective Operation and Maintenance Funds for the Sewerage System and the Combined Water and Electric Systems (collectively, the "Operation and Maintenance Fund"). - Revenues in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds and to meet the Reserve Requirement shall be set aside into the Special Redemption Fund for Sewerage, Water and Electric System Mortgage Revenue Bonds (the "Special Re-demption Fund"), to be applied to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds and to meet the Reserve Requirement. The monies standing in the Special Redemption Fund are irrevocably pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds. The monies standing in the Special Redemption Fund shall in no event be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Safe Drinking Water Bonds. - Revenues in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Safe Drinking Water Bonds and any bonds issued on a parity with the Safe Drinking Water Bonds shall be set aside into the Junior Special Redemption Fund established by the Safe Drinking Water Resolution to be applied to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Safe Drinking Water Bonds. The monies standing in the Junior Special Redemption Fund are irrevocably pledge to the payment of principal of and interest on, first, the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds and any Parity Bonds and, second, the Safe Drinking Water Bonds. - Revenues in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Safe Drinking Water Bonds shall be deposited as received in public depositories to be selected by the Common Council in the manner required by Chapter 34, Wisconsin Statutes and may be invested in legal investments subject to the provisions of Section 66.0603(1m), Wisconsin Statutes. Monies in the Operation and Maintenance Funds shall be used to pay the Operation and Maintenance Expenses as the same come due; money not immediately required for Operation and Maintenance Expenses shall be used to accumulate a reserve in the Operation and Maintenance Fund equal to estimated Operation and Maintenance Expenses for one month. Any money then available and remaining in the Operation and Maintenance Fund may be transferred to the Surplus Fund hereby continued. Money in the Depreciation Funds shall be available and shall be used, whenever necessary, to restore any deficiency in the Special Redemption Fund, the Reserve Account therein and the Junior Special Redemption Fund. When such funds are sufficient for their purposes, money in the Depreciation Funds may be expended for repairs, replacements, new construction, extensions or additions to the Systems. Any money on deposit in the Depreciation Funds in excess of \$150,000 for the Sewerage System and \$150,000 for the Combined Water and Electric Systems (or such larger amounts as may hereafter and from time to time be established by the Common Council) and not required during the current fiscal year for the purposes of the Depreciation Funds, may be transferred to the Surplus Fund. It is the express intent and determination of the Common Council that the amount of Revenues to be set aside and paid into the Special Redemption Fund (including the Reserve Account) shall in any event be sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds, any Parity Bonds and the Safe Drinking Water Bonds and to meet the Reserve Requirement, and the City Treasurer shall each fiscal year deposit at least sufficient Revenues in (a) the Special Redemption Fund to pay promptly all principal and interest falling due on the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds and to meet the Reserve Requirement and (b) the Junior Special Redemption Fund to pay all principal and interest falling due on the Safe Drinking Water Bonds. The Revenues so set aside for payment of the principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds, any Parity Bonds and the Safe Drinking Water Bonds shall be set apart and shall be paid into their respective Special Redemption Fund not later than the 10th day of each month. The amount deposited each month shall be not less than one sixth of the interest next coming due, plus one twelfth of the principal next maturing. The minimum amounts to be so deposited for debt service on the Bonds, in addition to all amounts to be deposited to pay debt service on the Outstanding Bonds and Safe Drinking Water Bonds, are set forth on the Schedule. The Special Redemption Fund shall be used for no purpose other than the payment of interest upon and principal of the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds promptly as the same become due and payable or to pay redemption premiums. All money in the Special Redemption Fund shall be deposited in a special account and invested in legal investments subject to Section 66.0603(1m), Wisconsin Statutes, and the monthly payments required to be made to the Special Redemption Fund shall be made directly to such account. The Reserve Account established by Section 3 of the 1986 Resolution and continued by the Prior Resolutions shall be continued to additionally secure the payment of principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds. The City covenants and agrees that upon the issuance of the Bonds an amount sufficient to make the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account equal

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to the Reserve Requirement shall be deposited into the Reserve Account and shall be maintained therein. The Reserve Account shall be used solely for the purpose of paying principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds or any Parity Bonds at any time there shall be insufficient money in the Special Redemption Fund. The City covenants and agrees that at any time that the Reserve Account is drawn on and the amount in the Reserve Requirement, an amount equal to one-twelfth of the Reserve Requirement will be paid monthly into the Reserve Account from those funds in the Special Redemption Fund, the Junior Special Redemption Fund, the Operation and Maintenance Funds, the Depreciation Funds and the Surplus Fund which are in excess of the minimum amounts required by the preceding paragraphs to be paid therein until the Reserve Requirement will again have accumulated in the Reserve Account. No such payments need be made into the Reserve Account at such times as the monies in the Reserve Account are equal to the highest remaining annual debt service requirement on the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds secured by the Reserve Account in any Bond Year. If at any time the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account exceeds the Reserve Requirement, the excess shall be transferred to the Special Redemption Fund and used to pay principal and interest on the Bonds. If for any reason there shall be insufficient funds on hand in the Special Redemption Fund to meet principal or interest becoming due on the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds or Parity Bonds secured by the Reserve Account, then all sums then held in the Reserve Account shall be used to pay the portion of interest or principal on such Outstanding Bonds, Bonds or Parity Bonds becoming due as to which there would otherwise be default, and thereupon the payments required by this paragraph shall again be made into the Reserve Account until an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement is on deposit in the Reserve Account. Funds in the Special Redemption Fund in excess of the minimum amounts required to be paid therein plus reserve requirements may be transferred to the Surplus Fund. Money in the Surplus Fund shall first be used when necessary to meet re-quirements of the Operation and Maintenance Funds including the one month reserve, the Special Redemption Fund including the Reserve Ac-count, the Junior Special Redemption Fund and the Depreciation Funds. Any money then remaining in the Surplus Fund at the end of any Fiscal Year may be used only as permitted and in the order specified in Section 66.0811(2), Wisconsin Statutes. Money thereafter remaining in the Surplus Fund may be transferred to any of the funds or accounts created by this section. Section 8. Operation of System; City Covenants. It is covenanted and agreed by the City with the owner or owners of the Bonds, and each of them, that: (a) The City will faithfully and punctually perform all duties with reference to the System required by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Wis-consin, including the making and collecting of reasonable and sufficient rates lawfully established for services rendered by the System, and will col-lect and segregate the Revenues of the System and apply them to the re-spective funds and accounts described hereinabove; (b) The City will not sell, lease, or in any manner dispose of the System, including any part thereof or any additions, extensions, or improvements that may be made part thereto, except that the City shall have the right to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any property of the System found by the Comm Council to be neither necessary nor useful in the operation of the System, provided the proceeds received from such sale, lease or disposal shall be paid into the Special Redemption Fund or applied to the acquisition or construction of capital facilities for use in the normal operation of the System, and such payment shall not reduce the amounts otherwise required to be paid into the Special Redemption Fund; (c) The City will cause the improvements to the System financed by the Bonds to be made as expeditiously as reasonably possible; (d) The City will pay or cause to be paid all lawful taxes, assessments, governmental charges, and claims for labor, materials or supplies which if unpaid could become a lien upon the System or its Revenues or could impair the security of the Bonds; (e) The City will maintain a reasonably good condition and operate the System, and will establish, charge and collect such lawfully established rates and charges for the service rendered by the System, so that in each fiscal year Net Revenues shall not be less than 125% of the Annual Debt Service Requirement, and so that the Revenues of the System herein agreed to be set aside to provide for the payment of the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds, any Parity Bonds and the Safe Drinking Water Bonds and the interest thereon as the same becomes due and payable, and to meet the Reserve Requirement, will be sufficient for those purposes; (f) The City will prepare a budget not less than sixty days prior to the end of each Fiscal Year and, in the event such budget indicates that the Net Revenues for each Fiscal Year will not exceed the Annual Debt Service Requirement for each corresponding Fiscal Year by the proportion stated hereunder, will take any and all steps permitted by law to increase rates so that the aforementioned proportion of Net Revenues to the Annual Debt Service Requirement shall be accomplished as promptly as possible; (g) The City will keep proper books and accounts relative to the System separate from all other records of the City and will cause such books and accounts to be audited annually by a recognized independent firm of certi-fied public accountants including a balance sheet and a profit and loss statement of the System as certified by such accountants. Each such audit, in addition to whatever matters may be thought proper by the accountants to be included therein, shall include the following: (1) a statement in detail of the income and expenditures of the System for the Fiscal Year; (2) a statement of the Net Revenues of the System for such Fiscal Year; (3) a balance sheet as of the end of such Fiscal Year; (4) the accountants' comment regarding the manner in which the City has carried out the requirements of this Resolution and the accountants' recommendations for any changes or improvements in the operation of the System; (5) the number of connections to the System at the end of the Fiscal Year, for each user classification (i.e., residential, commercial, public and industrial); and (6) a list of the insurance policies in force at the end of the Fiscal Year setting out as to each policy the amount of the policy, the risks covered, the name of the insurer, and the expiration date of the policy; and (7) the volume of water used as the basis for computing the service charge; and (h) So long as any of the Bonds are outstanding the City will carry for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds insurance of the kinds and in the amounts normally carried by private companies or other public bodies engaged in the operation of similar systems. All money received for loss of use and occupancy shall be considered Revenue of the System payable into the separate funds and accounts named in Section 7 of this Resolution. All money received for losses under any casualty policies shall be used in repairing the damage or in replacing the property destroyed provided that if the Common Council shall find it is inadvisable to repair such damage or replace such property and that the operation of the System has not been impaired thereby, such money shall be deposited in the Special Redemption Fund, but in that event such payments shall not reduce the amounts otherwise required to be paid into the Special Redemption Fund. Section 9. Service to the City. In accordance with the Act, Section 9 of the Prior Resolutions, and as further amended hereby, provides that the reasonable cost and value of services

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rendered to the City by the System by furnishing sewerage, water and electric service for public purposes, shall be charged against the City and shall be paid by it in monthly installments as the service accrues, out of the current revenues of the City collected or in the process of collection, exclusive of the Revenues, and out of the tax levy of the City made by it to raise money to meet its necessary current ex-penses. It is hereby found and determined that the reasonable cost and value of such service to the City in each year shall be amended to be an amount which, together with the Revenues of the System, will produce Net Revenues equivalent to not less than one and one quarter (1.25) times the Annual Debt Service Requirement. Such compensation for such service rendered to the City shall, in the manner provided hereinabove, be paid into the separate and special funds described in Section 7 of this Resolution. However, such payment is subject to (a) annual appropriations by the Common Council therefor, (b) approval of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, or successors to its function, if necessary, and (c) applicable levy limits, if any; and neither this Resolution nor such payment shall be construed as constituting an obligation of the City to make any such appropriation over and above the reasonable cost and value of services rendered to the City and its inhabitants or to make any subsequent payment over and above such reasonable cost and value. Section 10. Credit Obligations. (a) To the extent permitted by law, the City may undertake any Credit Obligation which directly or indirectly requires payments from the Operation and Maintenance Fund, but only if it shall first obtain an opinion of a Bulk Power Supply Engineer to the effect that: (i) the property, services or commodities to be furnished pursuant to such Credit Obligation may be used beneficially by the City to meet the power and energy requirements of the electric utility portion of the System; and (ii) the obtaining of such property, services or commodities is technically and economically justifiable in accordance with prudent municipal utility management practice. (b) To the extent permitted by law, the City may undertake any Credit Obligation that directly or indirectly requires payments from the Surplus Fund, subject to any prior use of such monies for the benefit of the Bonds pur-suant to Section 3 of the 1986 Resolution without meeting the requirements of subsection (a). (c) The Bulk Power Supply Engineer may, in making all estimates required to be made or necessary to render any opinion required under this Section, rely upon estimates supplied by other engineers or information supplied by other persons, including an authorized representative of the City, who the Bulk Power Supply Engineer believes to be qualified and to have access to the necessary information to make such estimates and to provide such information. Section 11. Application of Bond Proceeds. The proceeds of the sale of the Bonds (including any premium and accrued interest from their date to the date of delivery) shall be deposited and applied as follows: (a) to the Special Redemption Fund, the amount of any accrued interest received from the sale of the Bonds; (b) to the Reserve Account within the Special Redemption Fund, such amount (if any) as is necessary to make the amount on deposit in the Re-serve Account equal to the Reserve Requirement; and (c) to the Sewerage, Water and Electric System Improvement Fund (the "Improvement Fund"), a special fund hereby created and established, the balance of the proceeds of the Bonds. Said Improvement Fund shall be adequately secured and shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the cost of extending, adding to and improving the System, as described in the preamble hereof, and paying costs of issuance of the Bonds. Any balance remaining in said Improvement Fund after paying said costs shall be transferred to the Special Redemption Funds for use in payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds. At the time the Bonds are issued, any amounts on deposit in the Reserve Account in excess of the Reserve Requirement shall be transferred into the Improvement Fund and applied for the purposes thereof. Section 12. Investments and Arbitrage. Monies accumulated in any of the funds and accounts referred to herein which are not immediately needed for the respective purposes thereof, may be invested in legal investments subject to the provisions of Sec. 66.0603(1m), Wisconsin Statutes, until needed. All income derived from such investments shall be credited to the fund or account from which the investment was made; provided, however, that at any time that the Reserve Requirement is on deposit in the Reserve Account, any income derived from investment of the Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Special Redemption Fund and used to pay principal and interest on the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds and any Parity Bonds. A separate banking account is not required for each of the funds and accounts established under this Resolution; however, the monies in each fund or account shall be accounted for separately by the City and used only for the respective purposes thereof. The proceeds of the Bonds shall be used solely for the purposes for which they are issued but may be temporarily invested until needed in legal investments. No such investment shall be made in such a manner as would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code or the Regulations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue thereunder (the "Regulations"). An officer of the City, charged with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds, shall, on the basis of the facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the date of closing, make such certifications as are necessary to permit the conclusion that the Bonds are not "arbitrage bonds" under Section 148 of the Code or the Regulations. Section 13. Resolution a Contract. The provisions of this Resolution shall constitute a contract between the City and the holder or holders of the Bonds and after issuance of any Bond or any Parity Bond no change or alteration of any kind in the provisions of this Resolution may be made except as provided herein until all of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest. The holder or holders of any Bond or any Parity Bonds shall have the right in addition to all other rights, by mandamus or other suit or action in any court of competent jurisdiction, to enforce his or their rights against the City, the Common Council thereof, and any and all officers and agents thereof, including, but without limitation, the right to require the City, its Common Council and other authorized body, to fix and collect rates and charges fully adequate to carry out all of the provisions and agreements contained in this Resolution. Section 14. Utilization of The Depository Trust Company Book-Entry-Only System. In order to make the Bonds eligible for the services provided by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), the City agrees to the applicable provisions set forth in the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations, which the City Clerk or other authorized representative of the City is authorized and directed to execute and deliver to DTC on behalf of the City to the extent an effective Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations is not presently on file in the City Clerk's office. Section 15. Payment of the Bonds; Fiscal Agent. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be paid by the City Clerk or City Treasurer (the "Fiscal Agent") unless a third party fiscal agent is specified in the Approving Certificate. The City hereby authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk and their appropriate officers of the City to enter into a Fiscal Agency Agreement between the City and a third party fiscal agent. Such contract may provide, among other things, for the performance by the third party fiscal agent of the functions listed in Wis. Stats. Sec.



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67.10(2)(a) to (j), where applicable, with respect to the Bonds.

Section 16. Persons Treated as Owners; Transfer of Bonds. The City shall cause books for the registration and for the transfer of the Bonds to be kept by the Fiscal Agent. The person in whose name any Bond shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes and payment of either principal or interest on any Bond shall be made only to the registered owner thereof. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

Any Bond may be transferred by the registered owner thereof by surrender of the Bond at the office of the Fiscal Agent, duly endorsed for the transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon such transfer, the Mayor and City Clerk shall execute and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new Bond or Bonds of a like aggregate principal amount, series and maturity and the Fiscal Agent shall record the name of each transferee in the registration book. No registration shall be made to bearer. The Fiscal Agent shall cancel any Bond surrendered for transfer.

The City shall cooperate in any such transfer, and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute any new Bond or Bonds necessary to affect any such transfer.

Section 17. Record Date. The fifteenth day of each calendar month next preceding each interest payment date shall be the record date for the Bonds (the "Record Date"). Payment of interest on the Bonds on any interest payment date shall be made to the registered owners of the Bonds as they appear on the registration book of the City at the close of business on the Record Date.

Section 18. Compliance with Federal Tax Laws. (a) The City represents and covenants that the projects financed by the Bonds and the ownership, management and use of the projects financed by the Bonds will not cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code. The City further covenants that it shall comply with the provisions of the Code to the extent necessary to maintain the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds including, if applicable, the rebate requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code. The City further covenants that it will not take any action, omit to take any action or permit the taking or omission of any action within its control (including, without limitation, making or permitting any use of the proceeds of the Bonds) if taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause any of the Bonds to be an arbitrage bond or a private activity bond within the meaning of the Code or would otherwise cause interest on the Bonds to be included in the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes. The City Clerk or other officer of the City charged with the responsibility of issuing the Bonds shall provide an appropriate certificate of the City certifying that the City can and covenananting that it will comply with the provisions of the Code and Regulations.

(b) The City also covenants to use its best efforts to meet the requirements and restrictions of any different or additional federal legislation which may be made applicable to the Bonds provided that in meeting such requirements the City will do so only to the extent consistent with the proceedings authorizing the Bonds and the laws of the State of Wisconsin and to the extent that there is a reasonable period of time in which to comply.

The foregoing covenants shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding the defeasance of the Bonds, until the date on which all of the Bonds have been paid in full.

Section 19. Designation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The Bonds are hereby designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265 of the Code, relating to the ability of financial institutions to deduct from income for federal income tax purposes, interest expense that is allocable to carrying and acquiring tax-exempt obligations.

Section 20. Conditions on Issuance and Sale of the Bonds. The issuance of the Bonds and the sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser are subject to (a) re-ceipt of a letter providing consent from the State of Wisconsin for the is-ssuance of the Bonds on a basis senior to the Safe Drinking Water Bonds, (b) approval by an Authorized Officer of the principal amount, definitive maturities, redemption provisions, interest rates and purchase price for the Bonds, which approval shall be evidenced by execution by an Authorized Officer of the Approving Certificate, and (c) satisfaction of the requirements set forth in the 1986 Resolution and the Prior Resolutions relating to the issuance of bonds on a parity with the Outstanding Bonds. The Bonds shall not be issued, sold or delivered until these conditions are satisfied. Upon satisfaction of these conditions, an Authorized Officer is authorized to execute a Proposal with the Purchaser providing for the sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser.

Section 21. Payment of Issuance Expenses. The City authorizes the Purchaser to forward the amount of the proceeds of the Bonds allocable to the payment of issuance expenses to a financial institution selected by Ehlers at Closing for further distribution as directed by Ehlers.

Section 22. Official Statement. The Common Council hereby directs an Authorized Officer to approve the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda with respect to the Bonds and deem the Preliminary Official State-ment as "final" as of its date for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-1 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"). All actions taken by an Authorized Officer or other officers of the City in connection with the preparation of such Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda to it or Final Official Statement are hereby ratified and approved. In connection with the Closing, the appropriate City official shall certify the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda or Final Official Statement. The City Clerk shall cause copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda to be distributed to the Purchaser.

Section 23. Undertaking to Provide Continuing Disclosure. The City hereby covenants and agrees, for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds, to enter into a written undertaking (the "Undertaking") if required by the Rule to provide continuing disclosure of certain financial information and operating data and timely notices of the occurrence of certain events in accordance with the Rule. The Undertaking shall be enforceable by the owners of the Bonds or by the Purchaser on behalf of such owners (provided that the rights of the owners and the Purchaser to enforce the Undertaking shall be limited to a right to obtain specific performance of the obligations thereunder and any failure by the City to comply with the provisions of the Undertaking shall not be an event of default with respect to the Bonds).

To the extent required under the Rule, the Mayor and City Clerk, or other officer of the City charged with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds, shall provide a Continuing Disclosure Certificate for inclusion in the tran-script of proceedings, setting forth the details and terms of the City's Undertaking.

Section 24. Record Book. The City Clerk shall provide and keep the tran-script of proceedings as a separate record book (the "Record Book") and shall record a full and correct statement of every step or proceeding had or taken in the course of authorizing and issuing the Bonds in the Record Book.

Section 25. Bond Insurance. If the Purchaser determines to obtain municipal bond insurance with respect to the Bonds, the officers of the City are authorized to take such actions necessary to obtain such municipal bond insurance. The Authorized Officer, Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to agree to such additional provisions as the bond insurer may reasonably request and which are acceptable to the Authorized Officer, the Mayor and City

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Clerk including provisions regarding restrictions on investment of Bond proceeds, the payment procedure under the municipal bond insurance policy, the rights of the bond insurer in the event of default and payment of the Bonds by the bond insurer and notices to be given to the bond insurer. In addition, any reference required by the bond insurer to the municipal bond insurance policy shall be made in the form of Bond provided herein.

Section 26. Execution of the Bonds; Closing; Professional Services. The Bonds shall be issued in printed form, executed on behalf of the City by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk, authenticated, if required, by the Fiscal Agent, sealed with its official or corporate seal, if any, or a facsimile thereof, and delivered to the Purchaser upon payment to the City of the purchase price thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery (the "Closing"). The facsimile signature of either of the officers executing the Bonds may be imprinted on the Bonds in lieu of the manual signature of the officer but, unless the City has contracted with a fiscal agent to authenticate the Bonds, at least one of the signatures appearing on each Bond shall be a manual signature. In the event that either of the officers whose signatures appear on the Bonds shall cease to be such officers before the Closing, such signatures shall, nevertheless, be valid and sufficient for all purposes to the same extent as if they had remained in office until the Closing. The aforesaid officers are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and execute and deliver the Bonds and all such documents, certificates and acknowledgements as may be necessary and convenient to effectuate the Closing. The City hereby authorizes the officers and agents of the City to enter into, on its behalf, agreements and contracts in conjunction with the Bonds, including but not limited to agreements and contracts for legal, trust, fiscal agency, disclosure and continuing disclosure, and rebate calculation services. Any such contract heretofore entered into in conjunction with the issuance of the Bonds is hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 27. Conflicting Ordinances or Resolutions. All prior ordinances, resolutions (other than the 1986 Resolution and the Prior Resolutions), rules, or orders, or parts thereof heretofore enacted, adopted or entered, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, are hereby repealed and this Resolution shall be in effect from and after its passage. In case of any conflict between this Resolution and the 1986 Resolution and the Prior Resolutions, the 1986 Resolution and the Prior Resolutions shall control so long as any of the Outstanding Bonds authorized by such resolutions are outstanding.

Adopted this 18th day of March 2025

John Hass, Council President

Attest:  
Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk  
**PARKS & RECREATION –**

1. No March meeting.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE –**

1. Minutes of the 2/25/2025 meeting were read by Croy.

Minutes and Reports distributed:

1. Library & Museum minutes – 2/17/25 & Directors' Reports

2. Police & Fire Commission–2/13/2025 (Special) & 2/17/25

3. Utility minutes – 2/6/2025 & 2/18/2025

4. Building Inspection Report – February 2025

5. Housing Authority minutes – 2/24/2025

6. Cemetery Commission – 1/28/2025

**REPORT OF OFFICERS on recent events & public announcements:**

**John Hass** announced Mayor Hertler's appointed Becky Schaefer as citizen member to Parks & Rec committee. Hass read two proclamations on the mayor's behalf: a proclamation proclaiming April 25, 2025 as Arbor Day in New London and proclamation recognizing Jeff Schluter's contributions to the city.

**City Clerk Nicole Ryerson** called attention the information on Spring Primary Election turnout included in packet (8% registered voters). Ryerson reminded residents in-person early voting offered during office hours March 18-28 and Spring election will be held on April 1.

**City Administrator Chad Hoerth** highlighted the 2025 Building Façade Improvement Grant Program and recognized service anniversaries:

Nicole Ryerson – 4 years

**Interim Police Chief Captain Josh Wilson** introduced himself and explained he will serve as Interim Chief until a permanent replacement is appointed. He said he has been with the department since 2001. Wilson said Police Department busy preparing for Irish Fest. He recognized service anniversaries:

Staff Sergeant Luke Curtis - 7 years

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR ON RE-ZONING PARCELS: # 33 12 77 112 (BEER GARDEN), #33 30 65 612 (NORTHLAND), #33 30 43 500 (601 MONTIETH ST) & #33 13 100 1 - 33 13 100 20 (SOUTHLAND LN).**

At 7:03PM the mayor called for public hearing three times. Multiple residents spoke about their concerns regarding the re-zoning of the Southland Lane parcels.

Brad Graham, a resident on Pershing Rd, spoke against the re-zoning of the parcels on Southland Lane. He claimed the public was not notified and the neighbors were not happy and encouraged Council to vote it down.

Patty Dyerson, a resident on Mayflower Ct, stated she and others in attendance were not in favor of re-zoning (on Southland Ln] to R-2. She said the apartments have already resulted in increased traffic. Dyerson stated she was a member of Trinity Church and said they have heard people racing around the church parking lot island and don't want more vandalism in their neighborhood. She didn't think Oshkosh St could handle the additional traffic. She felt that she and others in the area should have been notified, too [residents beyond the 100' radius that received notification]. Dyerson asked that the matter go back to Plan Commission.

Jennifer Dilge explained she lives directly across from Southland Lane. She said Mr. Retzlaff [the developer] had told them it was going to be private residential only, with a nice tree line, with restricted covenants with brick exterior and square footage requirements. Dilge said the traffic was "unbelievable" and that there was no room for the children in the apartments to go. She said if duplexes were built instead of single-family homes that would be 40 more families in a condensed area. Dilge asked that the Council reconsider zoning [Southland Ln] to duplexes.

Graham complained about the noise and smell.

Dan Long, a resident on Pershing Rd, said homes or duplexes weren't likely going to sell at half million dollars, and he didn't care if they built houses or duplexes there.

Barbara Low, a resident on Pershing Rd, spoke about the dangers of the retention pond and the steep grade. She expressed concerns about what the developer said and the population pressure of duplexes.

Dorsey said he was making a public comment. He said he was apprehensive about re-zoning and concerns about promises the developer was making. Public hearing was closed at 7:21PM.

**PLAN COMMISSION –**

1. Minutes of the 2/27/2025 meeting were read by Ritchie.

2. Ritchie / Faucher to approve an ordinance rezoning Parcel #33 30 65 612 to M-P (Manufacturing Park) [1st Reading]. *Carried 10-0*

3. Ritchie made a motion to approve an ordinance rezoning Parcels #33 13 100 1 through #33 13 100 20 to R-2 (Single and Two Family Residential). There was no second.

4. Ritchie / Magolski to approve an ordinance rezoning Parcel # 33 30 43 500 (601 Monteth St) to M-P (Manufacturing Park) [1st Reading]. *Carried 10-0*

5. Ritchie / Croy to approve an ordinance rezoning Parcel #33 12 77 112 to B1 (Central Business District) [1st Reading]. *Carried 10-0*

**Director of Public Works Robert**

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**Garske** gave an update on the Oshkosh St. project and said the public could keep an eye on the Facebook page and website regarding closures.

**Director of Parks & Recreation Ginger Sowle** said summer recreation programs are open for registration. She said there were openings for summer seasonal staff. She said second annual pup hunt will be held on April 19th – an Easter egg hunt for dogs at the Jaycees Dog Park.

**General Manager of New London Utilities Jay Bessette** reported on a Rater main break on Jennings and Dexter and a pole struck on Mill St. He recognized service anniversaries:

Tony Burton – 2 years

Barry Breitrick – 2 years

At 7:32 p.m. there being no other business Faucher / Ritchie to adjourn. *Carried 10-0.*

Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk 3/18/2025

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE**

**March 2025**

**RECEIVED COUNCIL APPROVAL SERVER'S LICENSE**

**NAME ORGANIZATION**

**AARON GAGNER NEW LONDON TRAVEL PLAZA**

F & S Grocery & Liquor Store LLC was erroneously included on the approval list, but will not be considered until the April 18, 2025 meeting after the required publication.

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**REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025 HS COMMUNITY FORUM ROOM**

Meeting called to order by President, Doug Ehrenberg at 6:01 p.m. Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call –

Board members present: Kohl, aye; Wagner, aye; Ehrenberg, aye; Loehrke, aye; Gorchals, aye; Gerrits, aye; Looker, aye.

Board members absent: None.

Meeting properly noticed: Yes.

Quorum: Yes.

Administration present: Phillip Tubbs, Jodi Alix, Don Ryan, Alec Muir.

Administration absent: None.

Supervisors present: Matt Mulroy, Hope Steiger, Don Lederhaus.

Others Present: Jessica Bruneau, Rhonda Bubolz, Andrea Muench, Robert Lederer, Adrienne Rice, Anthony Alix, Chamomile Nusz, Paul Krause, Wes Schroeder.

**COMMUNICATION AND VISITORS**

**VISITORS:** None.

**ADMINISTRATION**

**PHILLIP TUBBS**

Mr. Tubbs referenced the wrestling teams accomplishments. He also noted that he has the KPI record attached to his board report.

**JODI ALIX**

Mrs. Alix referenced her board report and noted that they are preparing for the ACT.

**DONALD RYAN**

Mr. Ryan noted that the curriculum committee has been evaluating their current literacy Fountas & Pinnell and noted that it does not meet the needed standards. He thanked Ms. Van Deraa for her work to receive a \$1,000 grant for the sensory room. Jodi Gardner also received a \$1,000 grant to be used for mental health resources for students and families.

**ALEXANDER MUIR**

Mr. Muir noted that the district has received 35% of property tax revenue. He also noted that paper expenses are running a little high at this time and will be looking at different options. He also noted that the food service is running a deficit at this time.

**OTHERS – Matthew Mulroy – Director of Buildings & Grounds**

Mr. Mulroy referenced an audit on building items. He noted that the middle school HVAC system will need to be a priority. All of the other units should work 2-5 more years. The boiler in the high school does not work and he is getting pricing on that. They are also looking for a painter for the football field.

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Mr. Ehrenberg noted that he attended a FVTC meeting where they appointed a person for the school board.

**RECOGNITION AND SPECIAL GUESTS**

None.

**STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE – Lauren Wisner**

Ms. Wisner was not present.

**CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS**

Motion by Gerrits, seconded by Wagner, to approve the January monthly payments as printed.

Roll call vote: Kohl, aye; Loehrke, aye; Wagner, aye; Gorchals, aye; Looker, aye; Ehrenberg, aye; Gerrits aye.

Seven (7) ayes.

Zero (0) nays.

Motion carried.

Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Wagner, to approve the January monthly cash receipts as printed.

Roll call vote: Ehrenberg, aye; Kohl, aye; Gerrits, aye; Wagner, aye; Gorchals, aye; Looker, aye.

Seven (7) ayes.

Zero (0) nays.

Motion carried.

Seven (7) ayes.

Motion carried.

Under the Consent Agenda, the Board of Education approved the following:

A. Committee of the Whole Meeting – 2-10-25

B. Regular Board of Education Meeting – 1-27-24

**NEW BUSINESS**

**2024 KERBER ROSE AUDIT REVIEW (Discussion)**

Mr. Minch from Kerber Rose gave a presentation on the 2024 district audit. He stated that nothing stood out as being an issue.

**STUDENT BOUNDARY REQUEST (Action)**

Mr. Tubbs referenced a student boundary request that came forward. Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Gorchals, to approve the student boundary request that was presented at the February Committee of the Whole meeting.

Seven (7) ayes.

Zero (0) nays.

Motion carried.

**OUT OF STATE FIELD TRIPS (ACTION)**

Motion by Wagner, seconded by Gorchals, to approve the 2025-206 FFA and Physics out of state field trips.

Seven (7) ayes.

Zero (0) nays.

Motion carried.

**START COLLEGE NOW APPLICATIONS (ACTION)**

Motion by Kohl, seconded by Gerrits, to approve the 2025 Start College Now applications.

Seven (7) ayes.

Zero (0) nays.

Motion carried.

**HIGH SCHOOL CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT (ACTION)**

Ms. Chamomile Nusz and Ms. Alix noted on the question regarding location and space of the charter school that there was discussion with Mike Hansen and he is always flexible but noted that it is not convenient. It was noted that there are 5 spaces that are being used between two teachers and that there is no other option at this time. Mr. Gill is looking at the authorization contract and will have ready by April for the final approval.

Motion by Looker, seconded by Wagner, to approve the edited school board committees rough draft to be submitted to the DPI for first review. DPI shall send back any edited requests to the school board for further review.

Roll Call Vote: Wagner, aye; Gerrits, aye; Ehrenberg, aye; Gorchals, aye; Looker, aye; Kohl, aye; Loehrke, aye.

Seven (7) ayes.

Zero (0) nays.

Motion carried.

**SOCIAL SCHOOL 4 EDU (ACTION)**

Motion by Gerrits, seconded by Wagner,

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to approve the three year Social school 4 EDU contract.

Seven (7) ayes.

Zero (0) nays.

Motion carried.

**CALENDAR & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Curriculum Update

Challenges 1-6 progress on agenda updates

Growth & Development group

Cesa 6 Instructional Coach

Motion by Wagner, seconded by Ehrenberg, to adjourn meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Seven (7) ayes.

Zero (0) nays.

Motion carried.

The March Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on March 24, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the Fremont Elementary School.

Monthly Regular Board of Education Meeting agendas will be posted on the district website at [www.wegaafremont.k12.wi.us](http://www.wegaafremont.k12.wi.us), the Weyauwega Public Library, Weyauwega City Hall, Fremont Village Hall, Neuschaefer Community Library, Waupaca County Post, and at all W-F District locations.

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Board Secretary

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**Name Change 7730**

**BY THE COURT:**

Honorable Louis J. Molepske Jr.

Portage County Circuit Court

Branch 2

Date: 4/1/2025

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

Nathan Ross Madden

By (Petitioner) Nathan Ross Madden

**Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing**

Case No. 25CV85

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

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

From: Nathan Ross Madden To: Claire Ross Madden

Birth Certificate: Nathan Ross Madden

**IT IS ORDERED:**

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin by Honorable Louis J. Molepske Jr. Circuit Court Branch 2, 1516 Church St., Stevens Point WI 54481 on 6-02-2025 at 3:00 p.m.

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

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin.

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**BY THE COURT:**

Honorable Louis J. Molepske

Portage County Circuit Court

Branch 2

Date: 3-28-2025

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

Bonnie Jane Ciesielski

By (Petitioner) Bonnie Jane Ciesielski

**Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing**

Case No. 25CV90

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

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

From: [First] Bonnie [Middle] Jane [Last] Ciesielski To: [First] Bonnie [Middle] Jane [Last] Dahnhke

Birth Certificate: [First] Bonnie [Middle] Jane [Last] Dahnhke

**IT IS ORDERED:**

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name: Hon Louis J. Molepske, Jr.

Place: Circuit Court Br. II, 1516 Church St., Stevens Pt. Portage County Court House

Date: 06-03-2025

Time: 8:30 a.m.

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

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Stevens Point Journal or Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin.

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**BY THE COURT:**

Honorable Louis J. Molepske

Portage County Circuit Court

Branch 2

Date: 4-3-2025

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

Victoria Holly Ciesielski

By (Petitioner) Victoria Holly Ciesielski

**Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing**

Case No. 25CV89

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

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

From: [First] Victoria [Middle] Holly [Last] Ciesielski To: [First] Victoria [Middle] Holly [Last] Dahnhke

Birth Certificate: [First] Victoria [Middle] Holly [Last] Ciesielski

**IT IS ORDERED:**

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name: Hon Louis J. Molepske, Jr.

Place: Circuit Court Br. II, 1516 Church St., Stevens Pt. Portage County Court House

Date: 06-03-2025

Time: 8:45 a.m.

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

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Stevens Point Journal or Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin.

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**Notice To Creditors 7735**

**DATE SIGNED: April 21, 2025**

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle

Probate Registrar

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARVIN J. GODDDAKE**

DECEASED

**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**

Case No. 25-PR-39

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 05/02/1934 Waupaca and date of death 02/08/2025, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N3610 Bean City Road, New London, WI 54961, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N3610 Bean City Road, New London, WI 54961.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 14, 2025.

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

Form completed by: Attorney Sara Micheltelli 2401 E. Enterprise Avenue Appleton, WI 54913 Telephone 920-882-4070 Bar Number 1075922

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**Notice To Creditors 7735**

**DATE SIGNED: April 21, 2025**

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle

Probate Registrar

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANGUS ROSS SEMPLE**

DOD: 2/22/2025

**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**

Case No. 25 PR 33

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 4/28/1957 and date of death 2/22/2025, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2605 County Rd QQ, Waupaca, WI 54981.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 7, 2025.

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

Form completed by: Katherine M Stewart P.O. Box 364 Spooner, WI 54801 Telephone 715-635-9081 Bar Number 1005716

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**Notice To Creditors 7735**

**DATE SIGNED: April 1, 2025**

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle

Probate Registrar

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANDREW O. WENDT**

**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**

Case No. 25PR32

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth October 31, 1941 and date of death March 7, 2025, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E2302 Barnhart Dr., Waupaca, WI 54981.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 7, 2025.

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

Form completed by: Atty. Thomas J. Hart HART LAW OFFICE, LLC 100 S. Main St. Waupaca, WI 54981 Telephone 715-258-7633 Bar Number 1041124

Publish April 10, 17 & 24, 2025 WNAXL

**DATE SIGNED: April 1, 2025**

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle

Probate Registrar

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EVELYN WILMA KRIEVALDT**

DOD: OCTOBER 19, 2024

**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**

Case No. 25 PR 7

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth APRIL 1, 1925 and date of death OCTOBER 19, 2024, was domiciled in WAUPACA COUNTY, State of WI., with a mailing address of 35 ANNE STREET, CLINTONVILLE, WI 54929.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 7, 2025.

5. A claim may be filed at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, 811 HARDING STREET, WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

Form completed by: Joy N. Sisler PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 Telephone 920-779-4140 Bar Number 1086541

Publish April 10, 17 & 24, 2025 WNAXL

**DATE SIGNED: April 14, 2025**

Electronically signed by Jessica Vandiver

Deputy Probate Registrar

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY J. HARVEY**

**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**

Case No. 2025PR000043

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/03/1942 and date of death 02/05/2025, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E3101 Colruce Rd. Ogdensburg, WI 54962.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 17, 2025.

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

Form completed by: Atty. David L. Forsythe PO Box 215 Iowa, WI 54945 Telephone (715) 445-2511 Bar Number 1012182

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**DATE SIGNED: April 14, 2025**

Electronically signed by Sandra Gagas

Probate Registrar

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA A. POLUM**

**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**

Case No. 25PR26

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 09/02/1936 and date of death 02/15/2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 420 Walter Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 25, 2025.

5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

PAUL A. ANDERSON, Attorney 1001 Union Street, PO Box 325 Stevens Point, WI 54481-0325 Telephone (715) 341-3323 Bar Number 1022993

Publish April 24, May 1 & 8, 2025 WNAXL

**DATE SIGNED: April 21, 2025**

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle

Probate Registrar

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD L. ALLEN**

**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**

Case No. 25PR30

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth January 12, 1934 and date of death July 19, 2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2665 Cty Rd. OO, Waupaca, WI 54981.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 30, 3025.

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

Form completed by: ATTORNEY DAVID L. WERTH 121 E. MAIN STREET, PO BOX 499 WEYAUWEGA, WI 54983 Telephone (920) 867-2156 Bar Number 01010610

Publish April 17, 24 & May 1, 2025 WNAXL

**DATE SIGNED: March 27, 2025**

Electronically signed by Jessica Vandiver

Deputy Probate Registrar

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD L. ALLEN**

**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**

Case No. 25PR30

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth January 12, 1934 and date of death July 19, 2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2665 Cty Rd. OO, Waupaca, WI 54981.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 30, 3025.

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

Form completed by: ATTORNEY DAVID L. WERTH 121 E. MAIN STREET, PO BOX 499 WEYAUWEGA, WI 54983 Telephone (920) 867-2156 Bar Number 01010610

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**Ordinances 7740**

**AN ORDINANCE ZONING PROPERTY (601 Montith Street) ORDINANCE NO. 1452**

The Common Council of the City of New London, Outagamie and Waupaca Counties, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the following described



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property be zoned to M-P (Manufacturing Park);

Legal Description (Sec. 18, T22N, R15E DEDOLPH & LIPKE OUTLOT ALL LOT 8 LESS E66FT & S45FT & TRIAN. PAR SOLD CITY & BANNISTER BOWEN SMITH ADDN PRT BLK 123 BEING E15FT BLK 123 LESS N158.47FT)

Parcel Number: 33 30 43 500

Address: 601 Monteth Street, New London, WI 54961

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

BY:

Mark Herter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk

1st Reading: March 18, 2025

2nd Reading: April 15, 2025

Published: April 24, 2025

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AN ORDINANCE ZONING PROPERTY (Waupaca County Parcel #33 12 77 112)

ORDINANCE NO. 1453

The Common Council of the City of New London, Outagamie and Waupaca Counties, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the following described property be zoned to B1 (Central Business District):

CSM 8133 (LOT 2) Legal Description: Sec. 12, T22N, R14E PRT REEDER SMITHS ADD DAF LT2 CSM V35P33 #8133 & CORR #915000 | EX V289P547 V453P589 V567P655.673&674 V568P53 V966P970 .44A M/L Deed of Record: 702593, 0.440 ACRES

Parcel Number: 33 12 77 112

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

BY:

Mark Herter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk

1st Reading: March 18, 2025

2nd Reading: April 15, 2025

Published: April 24, 2025

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AN ORDINANCE ZONING PROPERTY (Waupaca County Parcel #33 30 65 612)

ORDINANCE NO. 1451

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Parcel Number: 33 30 65 612

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BY:

Mark Herter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk

1st Reading: March 18, 2025

2nd Reading: April 15, 2025

Published: April 24, 2025

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**WAUPACA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

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Dated this 17th day of April, 2025.

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ICE STORM 2025

WAUPACA — A blizzard of ice and snow hit the Waupaca area on Wednesday night, leaving a mess of frozen roads and power outages. The storm was the result of a low pressure system moving in from the west, bringing with it a mix of rain and snow. The ice was particularly heavy on the roads, making driving conditions treacherous. Power lines were downed in several areas, leaving some homes and businesses without electricity. The storm was expected to last through the day, with more snow and ice on the way. Residents were urged to stay home and avoid driving if possible. The Waupaca Fire Department and other emergency services were on hand to assist anyone in need.

Big boost for Eco Park

WAUPACA — A group of local residents and business owners have come together to raise money for the Eco Park in Waupaca. The park is a beautiful area with many trees and flowers, and it is a popular spot for families and friends to spend time. The group has been successful in raising a large amount of money, which will be used to improve the park and make it a better place for everyone to enjoy. The group is grateful for the support of the community and hopes to raise even more money in the future.

Repair work on Highways 45 and 22

WAUPACA — The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is currently working on repair work on Highways 45 and 22 in the Waupaca area. The work is being done to improve the safety and efficiency of the roads. The work is expected to be completed by the end of the month. The roads will be closed for a short period of time during the work, but the department hopes to minimize any inconvenience to drivers.

Amherst man shot, another arrested

AMHERST — A man was shot and injured in a drive-by shooting in Amherst on Wednesday night. The victim was taken to the hospital and is currently in stable condition. A suspect was arrested on Thursday morning and is being held in custody. The police are currently investigating the shooting and are looking for any witnesses who may have seen the incident.

Bar owners call f police dept, clos

WAUPACA — Two bar owners in Waupaca have called the police department to report a problem with a group of people who are causing trouble at their establishments. The group is reportedly causing a lot of noise and making a mess. The bar owners are asking the police to take action against the group and to close the establishments if necessary. The police department is currently investigating the complaint.

Human remains discovered

WAUPACA — Human remains were discovered in a field near Waupaca on Wednesday. The remains were found by a group of people who were out for a walk. The police department is currently investigating the discovery and is looking for any information that may help identify the remains. The remains are being kept in a secure location until they can be properly identified.

Parade Grand Marshals lean on each other

WAUPACA — The Grand Marshals of the Waupaca parade are leaning on each other for support. The parade is a big event in the community, and the Grand Marshals are responsible for making sure it goes smoothly. The two Grand Marshals are both experienced parade leaders, and they are looking forward to leading the parade this year.

Local SWAT teams honor

WAUPACA — The local SWAT teams are honoring a member who has been killed in the line of duty. The member was a brave and dedicated officer who served the community for many years. The teams are holding a ceremony to honor his memory and to thank him for his service.

MREA drops Energy Fa

MREA — The Midwestern Renewable Energy Association (MREA) has dropped its plan to build a new power plant in the Waupaca area. The plan was to build a large coal-fired power plant, but the MREA has decided that it is not in the best interests of the community. The MREA is now looking for other ways to provide clean and renewable energy to the area.

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# Sports

## Waupaca falls short to Freedom

BY NICK GRIESBACH  
SPORTS REPORTER

WAUPACA-The Comets baseball team took on Freedom at home on April 17 in a matchup of two North Eastern conference teams. Waupaca scored the first run of the game in the bottom of the second inning as Aaron Wolff drove in a run with a single, putting the Comets up 1-0. Carson Peters put a run

on the board for Freedom as he knocked in a triple to bring in a runner and tie the game. A sacrifice fly by Braedon Dayton on the next at-bat for Freedom brought in a runner from third base to make it a 2-1 score. Carlton Romitti gave Freedom a run in the top of the fifth as he hit down the first base line for a single to bring in a run, making it a

3-1 game. A Chase Calmes sacrifice fly brought in a fourth run to give Freedom the 4-1 lead in the fifth inning. In the bottom of the seventh inning, Cael Prey gave Waupaca some life as he drove in two runs with a double to cut Freedom's lead to 4-3. It would not be enough as Freedom closed out the seventh and final inning.

## New London gets first win of the season

BY NICK GRIESBACH  
SPORTS REPORTER

NEW LONDON-Bulldogs softball won their first game on April 15, of the season as they took down the Seymour Thunder at home 7-2. Ellie Winkelman got the Bulldogs on the board first, driving in a run on a single, and the second run came in on the next at-bat. Erin O'Donoghue, drove in her next run of the inning for New London with an infield single to give her team the 3-0 lead. Aubree Schmude doubled to drive in run number four and give the Bulldogs the 4-0 lead at the end of the inning. Eve Hedtke made it 5-0 with an RBI in the second inning, and Chesney Magolski drove in two more runs to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead. Seymour cut into New London's lead in later innings as Addison Wery hit a solo home run into center field in the third inning, and Alayna VanDeHei doubled in the fourth inning, but it was not enough as New London closed out the game.



New London's Ellie Winkelman gets into her wind up as she faces Seymour batters. Nick Griesbach Photo

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Senior Spotlight

AJ O'Brien-Amherst

Amherst baseball finished third in the Central Wisconsin Conference-East in 2024, with a 10-4 record in league play. The Falcons have even greater expectations in 2025 with the return of All-Central Wisconsin-East First-Team member Anthony "AJ" O'Brien. AJ led the Amherst Falcons in hits with (22) and runs (22), as well as compiling 15 runs batted in and 14 stolen bases. AJ was introduced to baseball by his father at three and started tee ball as early as possible as he first stepped up to bat at four. "My favorite part is how unique it is compared to other sports. Baseball is a 95% mental sport. You don't even need to be strong to be good. You just have to know what to do in the moment and execute", AJ says of his favorite sport. AJ says of his passion for baseball, "With every sport, there is love for the game and competition. You either have it or you don't. And for baseball, I have that love." The versatility AJ shows on the field is what he contributes to his success, "My ability to do it all. I have played at least one

varsity inning at every infield position. I can do it all at the plate, and I am confident that if I were ever, for some reason, needed in the outfield, I could do that too." AJ's most memorable moment so far has been being part of the Amherst team that made a trip to state, and his greatest accomplishment was being named team MVP. AJ has seen his personal growth in the Amherst baseball program, "It's almost shocking to look back and see my old self. Not only have I grown physically, but also as a player and a person. If you had told my old self where I would be today, he wouldn't believe you." AJ gives a shout-out to a former teammate for having his back: "I'd like to thank Wyatt Blaskowski. He was always there to give me advice when I needed it and helped out the team when he could. And when I was not able to drive, he gave me a ride every day to and from practice. He was also the one to invite me and start team activities that were always fun. He is just a great guy who is fun to have around."

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# Russell Gymnastics has four first place finishes at Regional 4

BY NICK GRIESBACH  
SPORTS REPORTER

Minneapolis, MN –Russell Gymnastics out of Stevens Point completed their season competing in the Regional 4 Championship Meet April 11-13 in Minneapolis, MN. Participants from Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri competed in the events.

Russell Gymnastics had four gymnasts take home first in events over the weekend.

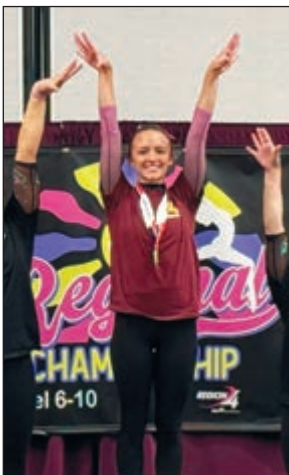
Claire Trzebiatowski, who competed in Level 6, took first in the floor routine with a score of 9.525.

Sophia Kinsella, competing in Level 7, took first on vault with a score of 9.350.

Kara Xiong, competed



Level 7 Vault champion, Sophia Kinsella  
Submitted Photo



Arianna Ostrum, Level 10 Vault and Bars champion

in Level 8, tied for first on beam with a score of 9.400.

Arianna Ostrum, competing in Level 10, took first on vault with a score of

9.775 and tied 1st on bars with a 9.850.

Ostrum will move on to Nationals held in Salt Lake City, Utah on May 9th-11th.

# SPASH soccer gets the WVC win at Marshfield

BY NICK GRIESBACH  
SPORTS REPORTER

MARSHFIELD –

SPASH girls soccer went on the road on April 17 to take on their Wisconsin Valley Conference rival Marshfield, in a match that saw plenty of action early.

Taylor Bushman gave the

Panthers an early lead by scoring, a goal at the 9:59 mark after the Marshfield goalkeeper came out to defend her and she made a feet-first sliding goal to make it a 1-0 game.

The SPASH lead was short-lived, as Marshfield tied up the score 20 seconds later after a shot on goal ca-

reeded off the post and into the net to make it a 1-1 game. Amelia Castleberg scored at the 21-minute mark making it a 2-1 lead for the Panthers.

The two teams stalemated the remainder of the match and SPASH took home the victory.

# New SPASH coach for boy’s lacrosse

BY KATIE SCHIMKE  
STAFF REPORTER

STEVENS POINT—Stevens Point Area High School announced Matt Rueth will be the first head coach of the boy’s lacrosse program. The Stevens Point Area School Board approved the addition of boy’s lacrosse in the WIAA Tournament Series within SPASH Athletics at their March 10 meeting.

Rueth’s passion and experience with athletics is root-

ed in his time at Wausau East High School where he was a three sport athlete and a goalie for the boys lacrosse team. In Stevens Point, for three seasons Rueth has been head coach and assistant coach for a local lacrosse club team.

“It’s an honor to be named the first head coach for the SPASH boys lacrosse program. Lacrosse has been an important part of my life for many years, and I want to thank Athletic Director

David Hauser for entrusting me with this opportunity,” Rueth said. “Great programs are built on integrity, perseverance, and a commitment to excellence both on and off the field. We will push ourselves to constantly improve, compete with intensity, and represent SPASH with pride. I’m excited to build upon the strong foundation of Lacrosse in the Stevens Point area and look forward to our first season next spring.”

# Manawa softball gets the win over Amherst in conference showdown

BY NICK GRIESBACH  
SPORTS REPORTER

AMHERST-Two of the top softball teams in the CWC-East went head-to-head April 17, as the Manawa Wolves traveled to Amherst to take on the Wolves.

Manawa’s Ellie Stroesenreuther got her team on the board in the first inning as she drove in a runner from

third base as a single went off an Amherst fielder’s glove to bring her to second base as it became a 1-0 game.

In the third inning, Stroesenreuther drove in a runner after a single went through the gap in the infield to make it a 2-0 game.

In the top of the seventh inning, Manawa scored their third and final run

as Lily Krenke hit a single into the outfield to bring the run and make the score 3-0.

Amherst put a run on the board in the bottom of the seventh inning as Taylor Klieforth hit a single into the outfield to make it 3-1.

Manawa closed the door on the late rally attempt to secure the win.

# I-S softball split games Tuesday and Thursday

NICK GRIESBACH  
SPORTS REPORTER

Tuesday, April 15  
Iola-Scandinavia 14,  
Pittsville 4

IOLA – The Iola-Scandinavia softball team beat Pittsville, 14-4, in a non-conference game at Iola. The game finished in the sixth inning due to the ten-run mercy rule.

The Thunderbirds scored six runs in the first two innings. Pittsville scored three runs in the fourth inning to make the score 6-3.

Iola-Scandinavia responded with two runs in the fifth and six in the sixth inning to stop the game for the final score.

Rayanne Clendenning started and pitched all six innings to earn the win for the Thunderbirds.

Clendenning allowed only three hits and had three walks while striking out six batters.

Iola-Scandinavia had 13 hits in the

game. Braelyn and Brylee Jueds each had three hits and three RBI’s.

Thursday, April 17  
Wittenberg-Birnamwood 10,  
Iola-Scandinavia 5

IOLA – The Iola-Scandinavia softball team lost to Wittenberg-Birnamwood 10-5 in a CWC-East game at Iola.

The Chargers led 4-3 after five innings but scored five runs in the sixth inning and added one more in the seventh inning to secure the win. Wittenberg-Birnamwood took advantage of three defensive miscues by the Thunderbirds.

Pitcher Rayanne Clendenning went the distance in the loss. Clendenning allowed five walks while striking out four batters.

Offensively, Iola-Scandinavia out-hit Wittenberg-Birnamwood 13-10. Maya Munoz had three hits, while Rayanne Clendenning, Libby Maus, Ava Printz and Emma Printz had two.

# SPASH baseball gets conference win over Merrill

BY NICK GRIESBACH  
SPORTS REPORTER

STEVENS POINT-SPASH Panthers baseball took on Merrill at home in a battle of two Wisconsin Valley Conference teams on April 15.

Cooper Wendorf got Merrill on the board first in the opening inning, as

an RBI single brought in a runner.

Willie Washington drove in a runner after an error by Merrill to tie the game at 1-1 in the second inning.

The Panthers took the lead as Koy Karaliunas drove in a run on a single with bases loaded in the third inning to take a 2-1 lead.

Washington helped get another run on the board for SPASH as he sent a sacrifice fly to center field to bring another run across to make the score 3-1.

The 3-1 score would hold the rest of the game as Merrill could not find enough offense at the plate to muster another run.



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