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Pastor's Corner

By Rev. David Frey
CONGREGATIONAL UCC

We were writing and telling stories last week in my congregation's confirmation class. We are beginning to study the Bible, which is our sacred but notoriously difficult book. In my pastoral experience, Christians *revere* the Bible but relatively few of us *read* it; it is too old, too foreign, too religious, too hard to understand. Sadly, this means the Bible functions more as a symbol of our religious identity than as a living spiritual resource for us. So, in confirmation, we take some new steps toward getting to know the Bible and listening to God speak in it.

Last Sunday, we were considering the idea that the Bible is a collection of individual stories that, taken

together, reveal a larger story about God's love. As a part of this conversation, we each wrote down a story of our own. When I ask kids to do something challenging, I try to do it along with them. So, I wrote down and told them a true story that occurred when I was in sixth grade.

There were two elementary schools within a half mile of each other in my neighborhood—Kennedy, where I went, and Jackson, which was going to be closed. To introduce the students of the two soon-to-be-combined schools to each other, everyone met at Kennedy for a day at the end of the school year.

During lunch recess that day, we boys were playing baseball. A tough boy from Jackson began taunting one of his own classmates who was not

very athletic or popular. The boy looked like he was about to cry. I marched up to the tough boy, Ricky, and said, "Hey, we don't tease people here." Ricky was surprised but not compliant. He said something rude, shoved his open-palmed mitt in my face, and knocked me on my butt. The boys all laughed. I don't remember what happened after that, probably because I was too embarrassed, hurt, and mad. I guess we picked up with the ballgame. I don't remember any more taunting.

I might have confronted Ricky because I felt sorry for the uncoordinated boy. Or, perhaps because as President of my sixth-grade class, I felt called to duty—like it was my responsibility to set the tone for our school; I might have stepped up out of a weird sense of school pride. As a religious boy, I might have felt self-righteous indignation. As a Christian, I might have challenged Ricky because I believed every human being is a child of God, and possesses inherent dignity and is due respect. I wouldn't have had the ideas or words to put it like that at thirteen, but I did know Matthew 7:12, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," which I'm pretty sure I quoted that day on the playground.

I'm also pretty sure I recalled that long-ago moment in my life because for the last sixteen months, our President-elect campaigned like a schoolyard bully. On his own terms (and now more than ever as victor of the Electoral College), Donald Trump is a winner. The God of the Bible is not impressed with his terms. Still, God regularly employs the gifts of proud and strong individuals in the service of God's own blessing. I pray Mr. Trump will discover his calling as a servant and accomplish great and humane things as president. As Jesus said, "The greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves" (Luke 22:26).

Conservation practices signup deadline approaching

The Green County Land and Water Conservation Department is accepting applications for soil conservation and water quality practices.

Practices approved for the Land and Water Conservation Department are paid on a 70% cost-share per practice basis. The exception to this rule is for nutrient management. This practice is paid on a flat rate of up to \$28 per acre. The signup will continue until Dec. 30,

2016.

A few examples of offered practices are well decommissioning, grassed waterways, manure storage, barnyard runoff control systems, roof gutters, and diversions.

For a complete list of available practices or to apply, stop by the USDA Service Center at 1627 4th Avenue West in Monroe. If you have questions, please contact Todd Jensen at 325-4195, ext. 119.

Letter to the Editor

Eighteen communities vote to amend the U.S. Constitution

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, residents of eighteen Wisconsin communities voted to amend the U.S. Constitution to clarify that only human beings should have inalienable human rights and money is not the same thing as free speech.

All referenda passed with overwhelming majorities: Rock County (86%), Reedsburg (86%), Manitowoc (81%), Delafield (79%), Neshkoro (88%), New Glarus (88%), Spring Valley (91%), Osceola (86%), Mt. Horeb (84%), Monticello (86%), Clayton (86%) and the towns of New Glarus (83%), Harris (65%), Springdale (86%), Decatur (89%), Mount Pleasant (84%), Cadiz (87%) and Lake Tomahawk (91%).

This brings the total number of Wisconsin communities that have called for an amendment to 96. In total, 2.8 million people (48% of Wisconsinites) live in these jurisdictions. Across the country, 18 state legislatures have voted for an amendment, as have over 700 towns, villages, cities, and counties.

Jeanette Kelty, co-chair of the organization Green County United to Amend, said, "We are extremely pleased that these referenda passed by such high margins. This clearly demonstrates the will of the people. It is

time for our state representatives to put this resolution to a statewide vote and to move toward sending a resolution from Wisconsin to the U.S. Congress."

A poll found that 85 percent of Americans—including majorities of Democrats, Republicans, and Independents—believe we need to either fundamentally change our campaign finance system or to completely rebuild it.

Delafield resident Gerry Flakas explained the problem this way: "Big money has absolutely corrupted our system of government of, by, and for the people. The only solution is to amend the Constitution to clarify that money is not speech and a corporation is not a person."

Matt Rothschild, executive director of Wisconsin Democracy Campaign, summed it up succinctly: "People across the ideological spectrum get it: All of our voices are being drowned out by those with big money."

The fall 2016 election was a great example. It's been reported that 6.8 BILLION DOLLARS was spent on this year's elections -- money that could have been spent on roads, bridges, education, and developing new technologies that benefit everyone.

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Community rallies around grieving family

By Beth Blakemore
CORRESPONDENT

The Albany Lions Club building was packed for a benefit for the Kyle Myhre family last Saturday, Nov. 12. Kyle Myhre, who died unexpectedly on Sept. 8, was called “a loving man, family oriented, a lover of the outdoors and a friend to everyone” by his two brothers, Kent and Kendall, and family friend, Becky Peach. He left behind a wife, Lindsey, and two five-month-old children, Lincoln and Kaydence. The benefit proceeds will go into a trust for the twins, and the rest will be spent to raise the twins.

The Evansville Golf Club and staff, along with friends and family, helped to organize and execute the event, which included a meal, music, and auctions. The food was provided by the Evansville Golf Club, Allen Butts, Brian Beck, Albany Lanes, and J.C. Cheese. The music was provided by WISCO Disco Mobile DJ Service.



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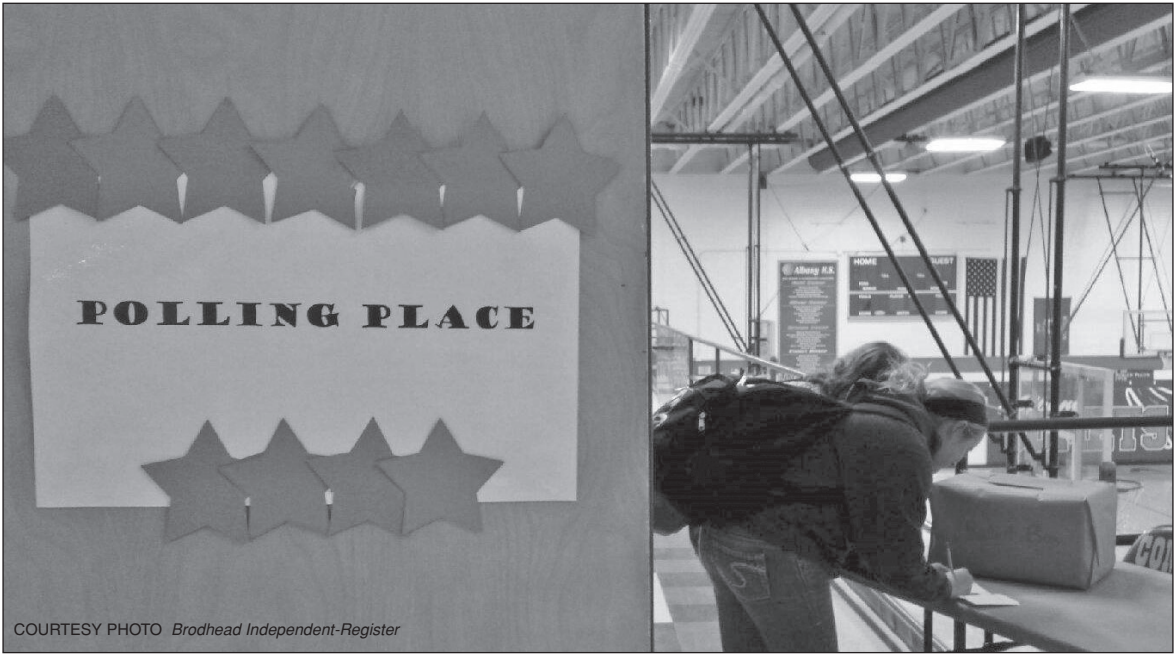
Roger, Eliana, and Gwen Meyer joined many others in a benefit for Kyle Myhre's family in Albany last weekend.

Lunch & Learn event coming this month

Many times, as we age, the words “home care” are used. People use home care in different ways to assist them in continuing to live longer, but there are still a lot of unanswered questions. Fortunately, Albany EMS has teamed up with SSM Health in Janesville and Home Health United to offer a lunch and learn program just for you on Monday, Nov. 28 at the Albany EMS building at 11 a.m. They will cover the basics home care, how you can use it, why you should consider it, and what a home care worker can do. The presenters will also be available to answer any questions you might have. Following the presentation and lunch, the Albany Nutrition Site will be playing bingo. To RSVP for lunch or the presentation, please call the ADRC at 608-328-9499 by Friday, Nov. 25, at noon.

Pie sale happening now

The Albany United Methodist Church is holding their annual Homemade Thanksgiving Pie Sale, going on now. Fresh, nine-inch, pumpkin, apple, cherry, pecan, and mincemeat pies are available. Apple and cherry pies may be purchased frozen, as well. Prices are as follows: pumpkin-\$8, apple-\$10, cherry-\$10, pecan-\$12, and mincemeat-\$15. The sale is operating by way of pre-orders only, and the church is taking orders now through Sunday, Nov. 20. Please contact Linda at 862-3260 or Diane at 214-4405 with your order. Pies may be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at the Albany Lions building, 402 N. Cincinnati Street, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30.



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Albany High School students participate in mock election
Students at Albany High School participated in a mock presidential election last week. Just like the real election, students had to go to the polling place during designated hours, produce a photo I.D., and cast their ballot. The results revealed Trump as the winner with 57% of the vote, followed by Clinton (22%), Johnson (13%), and Moorehead and De La Fuente with 4% each. Shown in the photo are Savannah Finley and Natalie Prindle exercising their right to vote.

Albany Police Report

All charges reported here are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The Albany Police reported the following incidents:
Sunday, Nov. 6
Cited for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Insurance was Brianna R. Clark, 23, of Waunakee.

Albany Comet News

By Stacey Torstenson

THURSDAY, NOV. 17

- *Conference band concert for 8th grade at Juda, 5:30 to 7 p.m.
- *FFA Alumni meeting at Gabriella's Restaurant, 8 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18

- *High school girls' basketball home vs. Evansville, 6 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

- *No events scheduled

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

- *No events scheduled

MONDAY, NOV. 21

- *High school girls' basketball at Edgerton, 5:40 to 8:40 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 22

- *High school boys' basketball at Parkview, 5:40 to 8:40 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23

- *No school

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Footloose a success in Juda

BY AURORA DANIELS
CORRESPONDENT

On Nov. 4, 5, and 6, Juda School performed *Footloose the Musical*, and the show was a huge success.

This performance was made possible by many contributors. The cast would like to thank Amber Williams, Director, and Kim Becker, Musical Director. The cast and these two directors first started practices on Sept. 7, and after two months of putting the musical together, the cast performed in Juda School's Pit Gym.

Members of the cast would also like to thank Niteal Anderson, Choreographer; Greg Smith, Pit Director; and Theresa Wyss, Scene Designer. Among those who also assisted in bringing this musical to the stage were the tech and stage crews. In addition to these many volunteers, Paul Mitchell the School in Monroe donated their services of hair and makeup.

This year, the Juda School musical had four seniors who performed: Nick Baum, Sara Jordan, Aurora Daniels, and Alexis Goecks. These senior students will be greatly missed.

Nick Baum has been performing in Juda School musicals for six years. This year, he was Student Choreographer and played the lead role in *Footloose*, Ren McCormack.

"I am extremely excited and saddened to be performing my final musical here at Juda," Baum said.

After high school, Baum plans on attending UW-Stevens Point for either a BFA in musical theater or a pre-law focus. Throughout his high school career, Baum has been an active member of the school musical and has stated in respect to each person who has seen him perform, "Without you, we couldn't put on the show that we do. We couldn't find the drive to practice until dusk, and we couldn't share our talents with you. Thank you so much for an amazing six years."

Sara Jordan has been performing in the school musicals for seven years. This year, she played the lead female part of Ariel Moore. Her years at Juda School have been focused largely on music and sports, and her active involvement in the school musical illustrates



Juda School Musical's cast and crew.

her passion for music.

"With this being my last year performing on the Juda stage, I would like to thank Mrs. Williams, Ms. Becker, Mrs. Way, Ms. Wyss, and Mr. Smith for all that you do," Jordan said. "Thank you

so much for pushing me outside of my comfort zone and giving all of your time. Also, a big 'thanks' to everyone who has helped pull this together. I will definitely miss performing with all of the cast and directors. Thank you."

Aurora Daniels is another Juda School senior who participated in seven years of Juda School musicals. This year, she had the role of Student Director, and she played the character of Vi Moore, Ariel's mother. Her many years of involvement in the musicals have been special to her.

"Every year, I really enjoy being part of this school's musical," she said. "I can't thank the cast enough for really supporting me, and it seems like each year, the cast turns into a family. I will be sad to let this part of my life go, but I really appreciate all of the years I've been able to do what I love."

Footloose is Alexis Goecks's first musical, and will be her last at Juda High School. As a senior, Goecks joined the musical, and this year's cast was glad to have her be a part of it. Goecks played the part of Principal Clark and a band member.

"I'd like to thank everyone who makes the musical happen and everyone who helped me to get where I am today. This year has been by far the best. My advice for underclassmen is to join musical early. Take the risk even if you are scared because it will be worth it."

Juda School will be graduating these four seniors in May, and the cast is thankful for all of the years they have had with these seniors.

The cast and crew would also like to thank all who came to support Juda High School's *Footloose*. Let's hope for another successful and outstanding musical next year!



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Juda School's Musical seniors: Nick Baum, Sara Jordan, Aurora Daniels, and Alexis Goecks.

UW-W Resident Assistants named for the 2016-17 academic year

The following local students have been named resident assistants at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater for the 2016-17 academic year:

- Chelsea Haffele, from Monroe, Wis., who is studying biology.
- William Breault, from Monroe, Wis., who is studying physical education.
- Todd Davis, from Juda, Wis., who is studying communication.
- Tenaya Mars, from Monroe, Wis., who is studying art education.
- Mary Kelly, from Monroe, Wis., who is studying marketing.
- Benjamin Minogue, from Monroe, Wis., who is studying geography.

- Dakota Phillips, from Monroe, Wis., who is studying physical education.

RAs are student staff members who live in the residence halls with students, serve as resources and positive role models, and help build a sense of community by hosting floor events.

"RAs are some of the first faces students see when they come, or return to campus. They have a special perspective on life as a student," said Amanda Krier-Jenkins, assistant director for staff and academic development. "They provide social connections for students, resource con-

nections, a supportive place for challenging conversations, and academic support, which allows residents to become better students."

Prospective RAs must have experience living on campus for two semesters and have a minimum GPA of 2.25. They go through group interviews with peers and housing staff members and an individual interview before being offered the position.

"Integrity, willingness to learn, giving back to the institution and peers, open mindedness, and the ability to be positive role models are all important qualities that RAs possess," said Krier-Jenkins.



SENIOR OF THE WEEK

The senior of the week is Trevor Drain. He plans on attending Blackhawk Technical College to become a diesel technician. His favorite memory is the senior year powder puff game during Homecoming Week. His advice for underclassmen is: "Start your freshman year off right. Don't fall behind!" His role model is Mr. Johnson. During high school, his favorite class was small class engines.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

On Friday, Nov. 11, the girls played a scrimmage in New Glarus. The Panthers played against New

Glarus and Parkview.

On Tuesday, Nov. 15, the girls played their first home game against Madison Country Day. Their next game will be Nov. 18 at home against Beloit Turner at 7 p.m.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The boys' basketball team started practice this week. The basketball team has a scrimmage on Thursday, Nov. 17, in Shullsburg. The boys' first game is Nov. 29 at Platteville.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGE

The November school board meeting will be held on Nov. 17. The regular meeting will start at 7 p.m.

SNOWMOBILING SAFETY

Be safe this winter and enroll in a Wisconsin DNR Snowmobile Safety

Education class led by a certified instructor. There will be two classes: Nov. 30 and Dec. 3 at the Juda Community Center. For more information, call Pete Goepfert at (608) 293-3457.

CLASS RINGS

Any high schooler interested in ordering a class ring: the Josten's representative will be here on Thursday, Nov. 17, during lunchtime.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the Pit gym.

FFA

The FFA Fruit sale ended on Monday, Nov. 14. The fruit will be delivered in the first week of December. If you have any questions, please call the school at (608) 934-5251.

ACP

Classes are continuing to meet every other Monday during flex time to work on academic and career planning. All students have been assigned an ACP advisor, and they are learning about careers and creating a career portfolio.

HOMEWORK CLUBS

Did you know that Juda elementary, middle, and high schoolers have homework clubs available for after-school academic help? The elementary club meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; the middle and high school clubs meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school in Mr. Anderson's room. He is available to help students with their homework or other areas of academic need during that time.

THANKSGIVING PLAY

The annual 4K and 5K Thanksgiving play will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 10:30 a.m.

LUNCH

On Thursday, Nov. 17, breakfast will be breakfast burritos; lunch will be scalloped potatoes and ham, apple crisp, mixed fruit, and green beans.

On Friday, Nov. 18, breakfast will be long johns; lunch will be tacos, corn, and pineapple.

On Monday, Nov. 21, breakfast will be muffins; lunch will be orange chicken, teriyaki chicken, fried rice, broccoli, and mixed fruit.

On Tuesday, Nov. 22, breakfast will be long johns; lunch will be soup, grilled cheese, veggies and dip, and apple juice.

Panthers on the Prowl

Written by Riley Adkins, Nick Baum, Chelsea Burkhalter, Aurora Daniels, Jared Hansen, Sara Jordan, Matthew Schmitt, and Skyler Stuckey

Next Generation 4-H meets

On Oct. 16, the Next Generation 4-H Club held their meeting at Zion United Methodist Church in Juda. Present were 57 members and 26 guests.

The meeting was called to order by our new president Auburn Von Kaenel at 1:31 p.m. The flag salute and 4-H pledge was done as a group. The October birthdays were announced by our new activity leader, Mitch Grossen; birthdays included Bella Andrews, Bethany Drafall, Vanessa Fortney, Grace Gold, Kaite Nusbaum and Shane Radewalski. They all received birthday gifts.

Clover buds were dismissed during the meeting do crafts and color.

There was an introduction of new families during the meeting by members of the club. Secretary’s minutes were presented by our new secretary Harley Mandel and stood as read in the newsletter.

Our new treasurer Maggie Paul read the treasury report, and it stood as read.

Our new reporter Jozy Anderson thanked the Nusbaum family for

taking down the Fall National Signs and storing them for the club. Club community and fundraising event reported on were: the club received a check from Juda Forefathers and Green County Fall National, the window display is at the Monroe Library, Papa Murphy’s fundraiser will be Oct. 19, and community service project of tying blankets will be done at the meeting for the next two months.

Committee reports were given by Brenda Rowe regarding Secret Santa, and new shirts will be ordered for the club.

New family orientation was held right after the meeting was over. It was announced that Michelle Hanson and Briget Nusbaum had two laptops available to register any family in 4-H after the meeting. Several families took advantage of the help and enrolled.

Project Report was given regarding the goat meeting on Nov. 11 at Pizza Hut. Old business was mentioned. New Business was discussed next, and the topics were: enroll-

ment, voting on budget, additions to the yearly planner. A motion was made by Lane Meier and seconded by Katie Nusbaum to give to home-bound meals on wheels. A vote was held and motion carried. A motion was made by Chad Mansfield and seconded by Miah Roth regarding a \$100.00 monetary donation to the Juda School. A vote was held, and a motion carried. No talks or demonstrations were given. A motion was made by Alex Nusbaum and was seconded by Katie Nusbaum to adjourn the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

Refreshments and tying of 28 blankets followed the business portion of the meeting.

In October, the club was involved in the Adult Leaders meeting, All Committees Night, the awards meeting, the Cloverbud meeting, the Junior Leaders meeting, and the foods meeting, all held at the UWEX. They had a Papa Murphy’s fundraiser day, they set-up the window display for National 4-H week, and they tied blankets for community service.



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Albany students send Veterans Day cards

Students in the U.S. history class at Albany High School created Veterans Day cards to send to the patients at William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison. The students wanted to show their gratitude for the sacrifices made by our veterans while serving our country. The cards were a small way for the students to thank them for protecting our freedom. Shown in the photo are Averye Marlean and Cindy Detra with samples of the students’ work.

Parkview High School’s Class of 1991 to hold 25th reunion

The Class of 1991 will be reuniting at Villa Pizza in Orfordville on Saturday, Nov. 19. A cocktail hour will begin at 5 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6. At 9 p.m., the reunion

will travel to Knutes to see Tim Speich’s band, Slap Happy.

Cocktails and dinner will be at each attendee’s own expense. A limited menu will be available.

Donations are greatly appreciated to help offset reunion planning expenses.

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Sharing ‘20/20 vision’ for Gov. Walker - and for you

I rose one morning recently at dawn and felt my groggy reluctance to jog outside turn to amazed joy.

Moving toward me down the country road in blaze orange with this walking stick was a neighbor.

I hadn’t seen this friend since my wife brought home word that he’s fighting cancer.

I greeted him. I shared my joy to see him.

I told him what Dela and I feel, but haven’t said enough to any neighbors over very busy years: We care; we’re here for them; we want to help.

As my neighbor and I parted that morning, memory of what I said to Gov. Scott Walker in a listening session this past summer came back to me.

I was quite surprised, frankly, to get an invitation to a small audience with Gov. Walker at Monroe’s public library.

I almost didn’t go. Dela and I are vegetable crop growers. We were hard at it.

Remember when it was 90 degrees for long stretches? Remember all that rain?

It combined with that heat to bring on weeds and insects more like I remember on the equator in the Congo than 22 years of farming in Wisconsin.

Tending seven acres of fresh

produce with only a little part-time help in that weather wasn’t inspiring conversation.

Gov. Walker was taking a lot of heat, too, back in July. He was strictly limiting attendance to more than 50 listening sessions around the state.

Attendees were drawn only from named lawmakers, lobbyists, state agency heads, and local economic development agencies recommended to his staff.

For what he calls his “2020 Vision Project” Walker was hearing “what makes Wisconsin great, where we want our state to be in the next two decades, and how we should measure success.”

Yet the governor was limiting the voice up to that point to a select 1,500 people in a state of more than 5 million.

It was that feeling for my neighbor later on the road – for my wife, children, grandchildren every day, too – that moved me to attend the session with Walker.

At the last minute in the day, Dela and I left our work in garden and field. We cleaned up and drove the distance.

We found the governor in the course of summarizing a very long list of recommendations his Green County group was voicing. His writing was so tiny on the board that our 60-something eyes



By
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Correspondent

couldn’t make out what others had already said.

From people in the audience I recognized, though, I was certain some of our deep concerns had already been raised.

Drinking water, for instance, threatened well and surface water – what greater vision can we have than for protecting that?

The little room grew quiet. Walker’s eyes fell on the newcomers. I spoke up.

“My neighbor across the road suffered from cancer. Another neighbor to the north of me died of cancer. Two more neighbors to the southeast of us have struggled with bouts of cancer. Whatever it is that’s causing so much cancer, I want to see my state focus on this problem and help my rural neighbors,” I told the governor.

My wife Dela, who had a malignant tumor removed more than 15 years ago, touched my arm supportively. We thought later of three more neighbors within 2 miles of our farmstead who’ve had cancer treatments in recent years; one of

them didn’t survive.

In her book *Living Downstream*, ecologist and biologist Dr. Sandra Steingraber powerfully documents the alarming extent of this cancer epidemic across America.

We’ve known since the 1960s, when a Surgeon General had the courage to speak out about tobacco, that tobacco is the primary cause for so much cancer in the United States.

It still kills more than 400,000 people every year.

Cancers related to chemicals in our environment, says Steingraber, are killing more and more people every year now, too.

In more than 400 compelling pages, she assesses data and records; surveys of farmers, sports anglers and nursing mothers; investigations of lab animals, wildlife and pets; examinations of human tissue and cells; reports and investigations, from atmospheric science to neuro-endocrinology.

Steingraber tells, too, her own deeply moving personal story of cancer. It starts from central Illinois farming roots, continuing to 2010, the year she published a revised edition of her 1997 landmark book.

What has revolutionized industry and agriculture since World War II, is having unintended consequences, says Steingraber. Ex-

cessive regulation of its many chemicals, she says, is a myth.

“Of the 80,000 synthetic chemicals now in use,” she writes, “only about 2 percent (1,600) have been tested for carcinogenicity, and since 1976, exactly five have been outlawed under the Toxic Substances Control Act.

“Our environmental regulatory system requires no rigorous toxicological testing of chemicals as a precondition for marketing them. It promulgates legal limits on chemical releases, largely overlooking that we are all exposed to trace amounts of many contaminants, and not just at one time,” Steingraber says.

In the listening session last July, Gov. Walker wrote down my plea for my neighbors. He recorded what I asked: that Wisconsin get cancer into public vision, determine its causes, and address its challenges.

Whether he’ll put what’s sickening and killing my rural – and urban – neighbors on his agenda is anyone’s guess.

If you want 20/20 vision on what is now happening to nearly one in two men and women, start by getting a copy of *Living Downstream*. Read it. Think about it. Reach out to your neighbors.

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Circle of Friends to release Christmas CD this month

Circle of Friends, part of the music ministry of St. John’s UCC in Monroe, will be releasing its first Christmas CD with a public concert on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 2 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, 16529 W. Church Road, in Brodhead.

Recorded in late August at Bethany Lutheran by Acoustic Imagery of Madison, the Christmas selections include a mixture of styles, including gospel, contemporary, and traditional.

An outreach of St. John’s music ministry, the trio of singers, plus their piano accompanist, joined forces in 1997 as an off-shoot of a women’s triple trio at the church. Initially, the group sang and presented programs at various churches and events throughout south-central Wisconsin until one of the members

was unable to continue singing due to health concerns. In 2008, an “interim” singer was recruited, and the group began singing again as part of St. John’s music ministry.

The group, currently comprised of pianist Brenda Payne, soprano Deborah Krauss Smith, mezzo Pam Wyss, and alto Deb Krattiger, released its first CD of general anthems in 2010.

The public is cordially invited to attend the CD release concert; there is no admission charge, and a reception will follow the one-hour program. Bethany Lutheran, which is handicapped-accessible, is located just east of Brodhead, a little over 2 miles east of County T.

Circle of Friends has a Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CircleofFriends4/>.

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Circle of Friends, comprised of (left to right) Deborah Krauss Smith, Brenda Payne, Pam Wyss, and Deb Krattiger, will be releasing a Christmas CD at a free concert in Brodhead on Nov. 20.

Pet of the Week



Evee is a three-year-old, female Terrier mix. Evee is your typical energetic pup. She loves people, as well as any four legged friend that will play and bounce around with her.

Evee is still learning basic commands and would flourish in a home that will continue her training. This silly pup is sure to keep you on your toes and give you lots of laughs.

Evee is waiting for a family to call her own, one in which she will have lots of play time, and cuddle time.

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Evee is waiting for a forever home where she can play and cuddle all day.



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Brodhead Fire & Ice seeking entries

The Brodhead Fire & Ice Festival committee is seeking entries for their event. The following events are open for entries: the Cindy Lou Who contest, the Frozen T-shirt Contest, the Best-Decorated Pet Contest, and parade entries for the lighted parade.

Cindy Lou Who

Parents can dress up their children to look like the Cindy Lou Who character from the children’s Dr. Seuss Christmas classic movie *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. The Cindy Lou Who contestants will be judged at the Harvest Moon at 6:15 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2. Winners will be awarded prizes. The Cindy Lou Who contestants, along with the Grinch, are to line up at spot 20 around 6:30 p.m. at the corner of 10th Street and East 3rd Avenue to be in the lighted parade. Call Dianne Rundle for details at 608-214-6851.

Frozen T-shirt Contest

The Frozen T-shirt Contest will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2, on the north side of the square. Contestants just need to be present with \$15.00 and register. The first person to get his or her frozen t-shirt on will win \$100.00. The second person to finish will win \$50, and the third will win \$25. This is easy money and a blast.

Best-Decorated Pet Contest

The Best-Decorated Pet contest judging will take place at 6:15 p.m. outside the front of City Hall. The top three Best-Decorated Pets will receive prizes in Brodhead Bucks; first place will receive \$15,

second place will receive \$10, and third place will receive \$5. This year, J’s Feeds, LLC, of Orfordville, is sponsoring our Best-Decorated Pet contest and will be awarding gifts in addition to the prizes listed above. Contestants are to line up at spot 10 around 6:30 p.m. for the lighted parade.

Parade entries

We are also seeking business and organization participation with float entries for our lighted parade, certainly the highlight of the evening. You can enter a truck, car, horse, float, or whatever you can cleverly come up with, as long as it has a decorated Christmas theme, such as decorations, lights, Christmas trees, etc. Call John Winters at 608-558-4821 or email: johnwinters111@gmail.com to register.

Christmas Memorial Tree

Once again this year, we are offering the opportunity for people to remember their loved ones on the Memorial Christmas Tree on display at City Hall. Your loved one’s photo and name will be displayed on the Memorial Christmas Tree. Drop off your photo and fill out the form at the Brodhead Free Press, 925 W. Exchange Street, by Wednesday, Nov. 30. The cost is \$3.00. Please call 608-931-9484 if you have questions.

Form in this week’s paper

There is also a form in this newspaper to fill out for registering for all five entries. With general questions, call Ed Mikkelson at 608-931-9484.

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☐ **Cindy Lou Who Contest** - I would like to enter my daughter: _____ No entry costs.

☐ **Frozen T-shirt Contest** - I would like to enter the Frozen T-shirt Contest. Enclosed is my \$15.00 entry fee. Contest begins at 8 pm sharp on the north side of the square. Prizes: 1st \$100.00, 2nd \$50.00, 3rd \$25.00. Entries will be taken the night of the event, but only until the t-shirts are available.

☐ **Decorated Pet Contest** - I would like to enter my pet in the Decorated Pet Contest. No costs. My pet is a _____.

☐ **Lighted Parade Entry** - I would to reserve a spot for the Lighted Parade. No cost. My entry will be a: _____

☐ **Memorial Tree Entry** - I would like a memorial tree entry In Memory Of / In Honor Of (circle one). Enclosed is \$3.00. I understand that I should take this entry directly to the **Brodhead Free Press, 925 W Exchange St, Brodhead WI** instead of mailing it.

Please read the complete article for details. If you have questions, please call Ed at 608-931-9484. All monies are non-refundable. If more than one entry within the category, please make a copy of this form.

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Winter tips from a local mechanic

Before the cold and snowfalls of winter, consider winterizing your car. Danny Mueller, of Albany Tire and Auto Body, says that checking antifreeze is important. He also recommends checking your tires and getting new ones if necessary. Shown here, Josh Brzezinski performs regular maintenance, like checking oil, on a vehicle. Be sure to keep up on regular maintenance all year.

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It is time to face the inescapable truth: winter is coming to Wisconsin. We all need to brush up on our winter driving skills and cold weather preparedness.

Governor Scott Walker has declared Nov. 14-18 as Wisconsin's Winter Awareness Week. The annual campaign, sponsored by Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM), Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), and the National Weather Service (NWS), reminds us that now is the time to get ready before the snow and cold hit.

According to the WisDOT website, "Reliable transportation is especially important in the winter. Not only should you keep your vehicle in top operating condition all year round – for safety and fuel economy – [but] it is especially important to get it winterized to avoid any unpleasant or dangerous situations while traveling in frigid weather."

The DOT website instructs drivers to check the following:

- Ignition system
- Fuel system
- Belts
- Fluid levels

- Brakes
- Exhaust system
- Wiper blades
- Windshield washer fluid
- Snow tires
- Tire tread and pressure
- Defroster
- Proper grade oil
- Cooling system
- Battery
- Lights
- Antifreeze

Before heading out on a blustery winter day, drivers should clear snow from all windows and lights. The DOT also recommends that drivers drive with their headlights on.

"Make sure you have an emergency supply kit in your car – it could save your life," says Major General Don Dunbar, Adjutant General and Wisconsin's Homeland Security Advisor. "If you slide off into a ditch and are stranded during a storm, food and other items in your kit could help keep you and your family safe until emergency help arrives."

The emergency vehicle kit should contain items such as a flashlight with batteries, a first aid kit, booster cables, emergency

flares, water, and snack food, along with extra gloves, hats, scarves, and blankets. In addition, make sure you have a shovel and a bag of sand or kitty litter to help provide traction if you get stuck.

Every winter in Wisconsin, officials say approximately 50 people are killed and more than 4,900 are injured in crashes on icy or snow-covered roads. Many of those crashes are caused by driving too fast in wintry conditions.

"The posted speed limit is based on dry pavement and good driving conditions. But the posted limit may be too fast for conditions when a road is snow-covered and slippery," says David Pabst, director of the WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety. "During severe winter storms, the safest decision is to not drive until conditions improve. Law enforcement officers frequently respond to vehicles in the ditch and chain-reaction crashes when motorists should not have attempted to travel. Slowed or stalled traffic on slippery roads also delays tow trucks and snowplows, which are trying to get roads cleared, as well as emergency responders."

The WisDOT website lists the following winter driving tips:

- Plan your travel, selecting both primary and alternate routes.
- Let someone know your travel routes and itinerary so that officials may know where to reach you in case of an emergency.
- Call 511 or visit 511wi.gov for real-time road information, including road conditions.
- Check the latest weather information using your radio.
- Avoid traveling alone. Two or three people is preferable.
- Travel in convoy with another vehicle if possible.
- Drive carefully and defensively. Watch for ice patches on bridges and overpasses.
- Take note of your odometer and coordinate it with exit numbers, mileposts, or crossroads so that you'll be better able to identify where you are and summon law enforcement officers, rescue workers, or tow truck operators if you are in a crash or slide off the road.
- If a storm becomes too much for you to handle, seek refuge immediately.
- If your car should become disabled, stay with the vehicle, running your engine and heater for short intervals. Be sure to open a window slightly to avoid carbon monoxide buildup.
- Pay attention. Don't try to out-drive the conditions.
- Leave plenty of room for stopping.
- Leave room for maintenance

vehicles and plows.

- Use the brakes carefully. Brake early. It takes more time and distance to stop in adverse conditions.
- Watch for slippery bridge decks, even when the rest of the pavement is in good condition. Bridge decks will ice up sooner than the adjacent pavement.
- Don't use cruise control in wintry conditions. Even roads that appear clear can have sudden slippery spots, and the short touch of your brakes to deactivate the cruise control feature can cause you to lose control of your vehicle.
- Don't get overconfident in your 4x4 vehicle. Remember that four-wheel drive vehicles may help you get going quicker than other vehicles, but they won't help you stop any faster.
- Do not pump anti-lock brakes. If your car is equipped with anti-lock brakes, do not pump the brakes in attempting to stop. The correct way is to "stomp and steer."
- Look farther ahead in traffic than you normally do.
- Remember that trucks are heavier than cars. Trucks take longer to safely respond and come to a complete stop.
- Go slow!

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Avoiding deer-vehicle collisions

The mere notion of hitting a deer might cause some people to freeze like a deer in headlights. The burst airbag, the crumpled bumper, the shattered headlight and the sledgehammered hood -- while it might be a traumatic event, it's all part of the season.

During the fall mating season from mid-October to November, nearly 7,000 deer-vehicle accidents will occur in this state. Less dense foliage, higher animal activity levels, and an earlier setting sun collectively result in nearly 150 accidents per day during the seasonal peak with more than 400 personal injuries on an annual basis. On a national scale, the figures climb: 1.5 million deer-related vehicle accidents occur per annum according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which result in over \$1 billion dollars in property damage, 10,000-plus injuries, and between 175 and 200 fatalities.

And there's really no such thing as a "minor" deer-vehicle crash. When deer rocket into your car, they collide with significant force. Phil Gillingham, director at Ball Body Shop in Middleton, said the average hit can cost between \$2,500 and \$6,000 with many smash-ups resulting in a totaled-out loss.

"Most deer will hit the front bumper and then roll onto the top of the hood—and there's no protection there,"

Gillingham said. "They commonly take out the air conditioner, crack the radiator, and wreck the transmission oil cooler. And that's not to mention the giant dent in the hood!"

Please review these other risk aversion tips to make for a safer fall driving experience:

Always use caution when driving, especially at dusk and into the evening hours. When light levels are low, animals are more active.

Complacency equals negligence. Stay alert and focused, and pay attention. Be aware of the landscape and your environment.

Deer generally travel in small groups. If one crosses the road, odds are that there are others nearby that might attempt crossing. Watch for and recognize deer crossing signs.

Sometimes, it makes sense to hit the deer. This might sound callous, but if the choice comes down to hitting a deer or swerving over the center line, hitting the deer will cause less damage and reduces mortality rates.

Be a speed limit driver; higher speeds reduce reaction times. Going the speed limit increases travel safety.

Keep your lights, brakes, and tires well maintained for optimal performance. Buckle-up, don't tailgate, and remember to slow it down.

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The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
The Chair then made the announcement of the public hearing.
Motion by Everson, seconded by Guth to dissolve as a County Board and to convene as a Committee of the Whole with Chair Carter to conduct the public hearing. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.
Chair Carter then invited the public to speak,however, there was no public discussion on the proposed budget.
Motion by Everson, seconded by Guth to dissolve as a Committee of the Whole and to reconvene as a County Board. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.
The 2017 Budget was then read by Finance and Accounting Chair, Dennis Everson and Finance Director Julie Sachs.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLVED: That the sum of \$481,329.37, be and is hereby levied upon the taxable property of the several towns, villages, and cities in Green County in accordance with the instructions of the Finance Committee for the purpose of collecting the following: State Forestry Tax \$481,099.03; State Special Charges to Districts \$230.34; and County Charge backs to Districts \$0. Motion by Guth, seconded by Wickline to adopt Resolution No. 1 of the 2017 Budget. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

RESOLVED: That the sum of \$82,976.00, be and is hereby levied upon the taxable property of the several towns, villages and cities in Green County (excepting that within the limits of the City of Monroe, the City of Brodhead, the Village of Browntown, the Village of Brooklyn, and the Village of New Glarus) for County Aid for construction of bridges.Motion by Francois, seconded by Wolter to approve Resolution No. 2 of the 2017 Budget. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

RESOLVED: That the sum of \$451,236.00, be and is hereby levied upon the taxable property of the several towns, villages, and cities in Green County as designated by the Green County Library Board, in conjunction with the South Central Library System, pursuant to Green County Board action of August 9, 1977. Motion by Furgal, seconded by Wickline to approve Resolution No. 3 of the 2017 Budget. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

RESOLVED: That the sum of \$38,960.00, be and is hereby levied upon the taxable property of the several towns, villages, and cities in Green County (excepting that within the limits of the City of Monroe), for county aid for the Humane Society. Motion by Guth, seconded by Glynn to adopt Resolution No. 4 of the 2017 Budget. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

RESOLVED: That the sum of \$2,524,415.00, which represents a portion of the amount received during 2016 in payment of Green County's ½% sales tax, be and is hereby designated for use in funding the 2017 Green County Budget. Said amount shall show in the budget document as a reduction from the Proposed Levy to arrive at the Net Levy. Motion by Wickline, seconded by Wolter to adopt Resolution No. 5 of the 2017 Budget. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

RESOLVED: That the sum of \$14,776,660.66, be and is hereby levied upon the taxable property of the several towns, villages and cities in Green County for all other purposes and expenses for the year 2017.Motion by Leonard, seconded by Guth to approve Resolution No. 6 of the 2017 Budget. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Thoman to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2016 meeting. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

RESOLUTION 11-1-16

Resolution Cancelling and/or Reissuing Uncalled for Orders

WHEREAS, Section59.64(4)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides as follows:

(e) UNCALLED FOR ORDERS: CANCELLATION; REISSUE. The clerk shall prepare and present to the board, at each annual session, a descriptive list giving the amount, date and payee of all county orders which have remained in the clerk's office for 2 years uncalled for by the payee. The board shall cause the orders to be compared with the list, and when found or made correct, the list shall be entered at length on the journal of the board and filed in the office of the clerk; and all the orders shall be cancelled and destroyed. The person in whose favor the order was drawn, except those issued under sub (1)(d), may, upon application to the chairperson of the board and clerk, made within 6 years from the date of the order, have a new order issued for the amount of the original, without interest.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Green County Board of Supervisors in legal session assembled, that the Board approve the recommendation of the County Treasurer and County Clerk for the cancellation and/or reissuing of the following:

UNCALLED FOR ORDERS FROM COUNTY TREASURER RECORDS
(Pursuant to 59.64(4)(e), Wis. Stats.)

Check #	Date	Name	Amount
47778	1/7/2014	Ronald H Gundlach	\$2,118.75
47796	1/7/2014	Andrew Viney & Sara Smithback	\$ 6.32
48706	1/29/2014	Kenneth & Jennifer Kolste	\$ 10.00
49488	2/28/2014	Steven R Elmer	\$ 6.99
49513	2/28/2014	William J Starz	\$ 21.00
50393	4/8/2014	Jeff Williams	\$ 48.00
51568	5/27/2014	Derek Holden & Jessica Forseth	\$ 3.11
52560	7/9/2014	Matthew Staeben & Jill Layendecker	\$ 2.35
54518	10/8/2014	Judith M Lindholm	\$ 40.00
55092	10/23/2014	Toy Train Barn Museum	\$ 7.15
		C/O Lauren & Janice Guthrie	
56597	12/29/2014	Catherine Papendorf	<u>\$ 18.38</u>
			\$ 2282.05

SIGNED: FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE:

Dennis Everson, Chair
Arthur Carter
Steve Borowski
Jerry Guth
Kate Maresch

Motion by Guth, seconded by Borowskito approve Resolution 11-1-16. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

RESOLUTION 11-2-16

*Resolution Authorizing Conservation Grant Applications
(County Fish & Game Project Aids and Snowmobile Trail Aids)*

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Legislature enacted section 23.09, Wis. Stats., providing for the allocation of funds to the respective counties in the state for county fish and game projects on the condition that the counties match the state allocation, and also for maintaining, acquiring, insuring, rehabilitating and developing public snowmobile trails; and

WHEREAS, Green County desires to participate in county fish and game projects pursuant to the provisions of section 23.09(12), Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, Green County desires to maintain public snowmobile trails and is eligible to receive funding pursuant to the provisions of section 23.09(26), Wis. Stats.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Green County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, that the Board is hereby authorized to match the funds to be received from the State of Wisconsin for county fish and game projects and wishes to be eligible for public snowmobile trails; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Green County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the County Clerk of Green County to act on behalf of Green County to submit a state grant application to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for financial aid for county fish and game projects under section 23.09(12), Wis. Stats.; to sign documents and take all necessary action to undertake, direct and complete the approved project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Green County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the County Clerk of Green County to act on behalf of Green County to submit a state grant application to the DNR for financial aid for public snowmobile trails under section 23.09(26), Wis. Stats.; to sign documents; and take all necessary action to undertake, direct and complete the approved project.

SIGNED: PROPERTY, PARKS & INSURANCE COMMITTEE:

John Glynn, Chair
Roger Truttmann
Steve Borowski
Barb Krattiger, Vice-Chair
Paul Beach

Motion by Glynn, seconded by Roth to approve Resolution 11-2-16. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

RESOLUTION 11-3-16

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION
Village of Orfordville
April 4, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Village of Orfordville, on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
Village President	David Olsen
Village Trustee	Mike McMahon
Village Trustee	Dale Peterson
Village Trustee	Beth Schmidt

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2016, and the final day for filing nomination papers is Tuesday, January 3, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. in the office of the Village Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

Sherri Waeger
Village Clerk

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
April 4, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the several towns and village of the **School District of Albany**, on **Tuesday, April 4, 2017** the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents whose term of office will expire on April 23, 2017. The term of office for a school board member is three (3) years beginning on Monday, April 24, 2017 and ending April 19, 2020.

Office	Incumbent
School Board Member	Rebecca Mather
School Board Member	Wayne Mueller

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and Declaration of Candidacy can be filed beginning December 1, 2016 but no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 in the District Office of the School District of Albany, 400 5th Street, Albany, WI 53502. District boundary information can also be found in the District Office.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

Given under my hand this,
14th day of November, 2016
s/s Barb Briggs
School District Clerk

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION
Town of Decatur
April 4, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the Town of Decatur on Tuesday, April 4, 2017; the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
Chairperson	Allen Schneider
1st Supervisor	Ron Schwartzlow
2nd Supervisor	Robert Gadow
Clerk/Treasurer	Ann L. Schwartz

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Town Caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices will be scheduled during the month of December 2016. The Caucus will be held on a date not sooner than January 2, 2017, and not later than January 21, 2017. Notice of the scheduled date of the caucus will be given at least five days prior to the caucus.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2016, in the
Town of Decatur, Green County, Wisconsin
Ann L. Schwartz, Clerk/Treasurer

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NOTICE OF
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND
JUDICIAL ELECTION
APRIL 4, 2017
SPRING ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election is to be held in the several towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, the following officers are to be elected:

STATE SUPERINTENDENT

ONE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, for the term of four years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 2, 2017.

Tony Evers

JUDICIAL OFFICERS

ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the term of ten years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2017:

Annette K. Ziegler

ONE COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, for the term of six years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2017:

District 4 Paul B. Higginbotham

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2016, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January, 3, 2017.

Superintendent of Public Instruction and Judicial Officer Candidates file with the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

DONE in the City of Monroe, this 25th day of October, 2016.

Michael J. Doyle,
Green County Clerk

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
GREEN COUNTY**
Bank of America, N.A.
Plaintiff
vs
CHERYL J. NORTHCUTT, et al.
Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Case No: 15 CV 151
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on March 29, 2016 in the amount of \$182,637.49 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:
TIME: December 15, 2016 at 09:00 AM
TERMS: By bidding at the sheriff sale, prospective buyer is consenting to be bound by the following terms: 1.) 10% down in cash or money order at the time of sale; balance due within 10 days of confirmation of sale; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit of deposit to plaintiff. 2.) Sold "as is"

and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances. 3.) Plaintiff opens bidding on the property, either in person or via fax and as recited by the sheriff department in the event that no opening bid is offered, plaintiff retains the right to request the sale be declared as invalid as the sale is fatally defective.
PLACE: in the ground level multi-purpose room of the Green County Justice Center, located at 2841 6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566.
DESCRIPTION: LOT ONE (1) OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NUMBER 3187, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 11 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAPS OF GREEN COUNTY, ON PAGE 253 OF THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: W3602 State Road 11 And 81, Juda, WI 53550
TAX KEY NO.: 0399.1000
Dated this 28th day of September, 2016.

/S/
Sheriff Mark Rohloff
Green County Sheriff

Monica Irelan Karas
J Peterman Legal Group Ltd.
State Bar No. 1035803
165 Bishops Way, Suite 100
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-790-5719
Please go to www.jpetermanlegalgroup.com to obtain the bid for this sale.
J Peterman Legal Group Ltd. is the creditor's attorney and is attempting to collect a debt on its behalf. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
GREEN COUNTY**
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
KATHRYN J. SCHNEIDER
Deceased

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 16-PR-93
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth October 1, 1932 and date of death October 9, 2016 was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 803 East 8th Avenue, Monroe, WI 53566.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 7, 2017.
5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.
THOMAS J. VALE
Circuit Court Judge
10/28/16
Attorney Charles R. Wellington
Kittelsen Barry Wellington
Thompson & Schluesche, S.C.
916 17th Av., Box 710
Monroe, WI 53566
608/325-2191
Bar Number 1013271
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certified check or money order payable to the Green County Clerk of Courts. Balance payable at confirmation of sale in cash, cashier's check, certified check, or money order no later than ten (10) days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the Plaintiff. Said property will not be sold in parcels. This sale is subject to any unpaid real estate taxes and also to any real estate transfer tax which may be due, as well as any unpaid special assessments, easements, building and use restrictions and covenants of record. Purchaser shall also pay for any title evidence and recording fees. The property is sold on an "as is" basis.
PLACE: Ground Floor Conference Room of the Green County Justice Center, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: THE EAST SIXTY-SIX (66) FEET OF LOTS SIX (6) AND EIGHT (8) IN BLOCK SEVENTY-FOUR (74) OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT IN THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 505 10th Street, Brodhead, Wisconsin 53520
DATED: October 27, 2016
CONSIGNY LAW FIRM, S.C.
By: Jamie E. Olson
State Bar No. 1066188
303 East Court Street
Janesville, WI 53545
(608) 755-5050
Attorneys for Plaintiff
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE 2017 PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY			
Please take notice that a hearing of the Village Board will be held on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at the Orfordville Village Hall. The proposed municipal budget for 2017 will be heard and considered in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes 65.90			
ACCOUNT	2016 BUDGET	2017 BUDGET	% CHANGE
Taxes	571,234.00	642,709.00	12.51
Intergovernmental Revenues	483,006.40	471,433.00	- 2.40
Licenses and Permits	16,600.00	13,200.00	-20.48
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties	10,000.00	10,000.00	.00
Public Charges for Services	1,600.00	1,600.00	-5.88
Intergovernmental Charges	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	10,685.00	6,300.00	-41.04
Other Financing Sources	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL REVENUES	1,094,125.40	1,146,242.00	4.76
General Government	200,129.00	186,062.00	-7.03
Public Safety	393,350.00	374,029.00	-4.91
Public Works	306,501.40	330,021.00	7.67
Health & Human Services	3,500.00	3,500.00	.00
Culture, Recreation, Education	102,547.00	103,687.00	1.11
Economic Development	9,000.00	10,000.00	11.11
Debt Service	64,098.00	128,943.00	101.17
Other financing Uses	15,000.00	10,000.00	-33.30
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,094,125.40	1,146,242.00	3.30
Outstanding debt: \$1,375,000.00			
An itemized listing of the proposed budget for 2017 can be obtained at the office of the Village Clerk during normal working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.			
Sherri Waage Village Clerk The Independent Register 11/16/2016 WNAXLP 264144			

Proceedings of The Green County Board of Supervisors (Continued)

Brian Bucholtz, Corporation Counsel
Motion by Everson, seconded by Guth to refer the resolution back to committee for further consideration. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

ORDINANCE 16-1101
Ordinance Rezoning Parcel in Town of Monroe
WHEREAS, the Green County Board of Supervisors has adopted the Green County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance; and
WHEREAS, the Green County Land Use and Zoning Committee has been petitioned to rezone a certain parcel of land from highway interchange to commercial; and
WHEREAS, the Green County Land Use and Zoning Committee held a public hearing on the Petition on October 10, 2016, and has taken into consideration all of the testimony heard at such public hearing; and
WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Green County Land Use and Zoning Committee that the land area described below be rezoned from highway interchange to commercial.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Green County Board of Supervisors in legal session assembled, that the following described parcel of land be rezoned from highway interchange to commercial, to-wit:
A parcel of land located in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 26, T2N, R7E, Town of Monroe, Green County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Commencing at the East Quarter Corner of said Section 26; thence S 89°58'40" W along the East West Quarter line of said Section 26, 2152.47 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 1197.43 feet to the Easterly Right-of-Way line of S.T.H. 81 & 11 as described in Award of Damages for said highway recorded in Volume 227 of Records on Page 115; thence N 51°56'13" W along said Easterly line 209.61 feet; thence N 50°13'07" W along said Easterly line 200.09 feet to a point of curve; thence Northwesterly on said Easterly Right-of-Way line on a curve to right which has a radius of 5629.58 feet and a chord which bears N 50°09'58" W, 138.29 feet; thence North 851.42 feet to the East-West Quarter Line of said Section 26; thence N 89°58'40" E along the East-West Quarter line 425.00 feet to the point of the beginning.
and
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this amendment shall not take effect until more than 40 days after the adoption of the Ordinance by the County Board unless the Town affected files a Resolution with the County Clerk approving the Ordinance, then said Ordinance shall become effective upon the filing of the Resolution of the Town approving the same with the County Clerk; and
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the County.
SIGNED: LAND USE AND ZONING COMMITTEE:
Barb Krattiger, Chair
Kristi Leonard
Jeff Williams
Sherri Fiduccia, Vice-Chair
Betty Grotophorst

Motion by Fiduccia, seconded by Glynn to approve Ordinance 16-1101. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.
There were no appointments for the board's consideration.
Motion by Fahey, seconded by Fiduccia for the approval of the following out-of-state travel request: Jail staff Curtis Quinn, Tammy Gunser and Nicole Groffy to attend Securus Technologies training in Dallas TX on December 17-19, 2016. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.
Motion by Hanson, seconded by Everson to adjourn. Motion carried.
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)SS
COUNTY OF GREEN)
I, Michael J. Doyle, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of Green County, Wisconsin, on their meeting of November 9, 2016, A.D.

Michael J. Doyle
Green County Clerk

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
GREEN COUNTY**
BANK OF BRODHEAD
A Wisconsin Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,
-v- ..
MICHAEL J. MCGOFF,
DONNA M. MCGOFF,
Defendants,
and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Internal Revenue Service,
Involuntary Defendant.
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Case No.: 16 CV 112
Case Code: 30404
Foreclosure of Mortgage
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled action on the 26th day of October, 2016 in the amount of \$43,695.22, the Sheriff of Green County, Wisconsin, will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:
DATE/TIME: Thursday, December 22, 2016 at 9:00a.m.
TERMS: Pursuant to said Judgment, ten (10%) percent of the successful bid must be paid at time of sale in cash, cashier's check,

2017 Town of Spring Grove Budget Public Hearing Tuesday, November 22, 2016 5:00 P.M. Spring Grove Town Hall, N2475 Co GG, Brodhead, WI		
Proposed 2017 Budget (The detailed proposed budget is available for inspection at the town clerk's office, by appointment.) The following is a summary of the proposed 2017 budget:		
2017 BUDGET INFORMATION		
	2016 BUDGET	PROPOSED 2017 BUDGET
REVENUES		
TAXES GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$226,172.00	\$223,347.00
OTHER TAXES	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	\$127,149.00	\$122,937.00
LICENSES & PERMITS	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 100.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,736.00
RECYCLING GRANT	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$361,412.00	\$350,220.00
EXPENDITURES		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 64,900.00	\$ 70,075.00
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$284,182.00	\$266,825.00
PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 5,799.00	\$ 6,850.00
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	\$ 6,540.00	\$ 6,470.00
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$361,421.00	\$350,220.00
Estimated Fund Balance 12/31/2016	\$208,918.00 ***	
***Includes \$50,000.00 Designated New Equipment Fund & \$70,000.00 for Road Rebuilding		
Current Indebtedness of the Town	\$0.00	

Notice of Special Town Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Spring Grove
Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the Town of Spring Grove, Green County, Wisconsin, will be held in the town at N2475 County Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 5:15 p.m., following the completion of the Public Hearing on the Proposed 2017 Town Budget which begins at 5:00 p.m. This special town meeting of the electors is called pursuant to Sec. 60.12 (1)(b) of Wis. Statutes by the town board for the following purposes:
1. To approve year 2017 highway expenditures pursuant to s.81.01 (3), Wis. Statutes.
2. To adopt the 2016 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2017 pursuant to Sec. 60.10 (1)(a) of Wis. Statutes.

Deb Cline, Clerk

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7. 2017 Budget Approval
8. Road Work
a. Ditch Clearing
9. Driveway Permits
10. Discussion and action may occur on any of the above agenda items
11. Adjournment

Deb Cline, Clerk
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTION
(SEC. 120.06(6)(B))
Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

**NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION
Town of Avon
April 4, 2017**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of Avon, on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Office	Incumbent
Town Board Chairperson	Michael F. Moore
Town Board First Supervisor	Eugene Engen
Town Board Second Supervisor	Duane Niedermeier
Town Clerk	Teresa Peters
Town Treasurer	Debbie Niedermeier-Wartgow
Town Constable	Tony Peters

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a town caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices will be scheduled during the month of January. The caucus will be held on a date not sooner than January 2, 2017 and not later than January 21, 2017. Notice of the scheduled date of the caucus will be given at least five days before the caucus.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Town of Avon
on November 16, 2016

Avon Town Clerk
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**CITY OF BRODHEAD
2017 Budget Summary and Notice of Hearing**

The Brodhead Common Council shall hold a public hearing regarding the 2017 Operating Budget. The hearing will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2016, in the Council Chambers in City Hall, 1111 W. Second Avenue. All interested persons are invited to attend the budget hearing and speak to the Common Council, or to provide written comments in advance. This notice is provided pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes, Section 65.90. The budget in detail may be inspected at City Hall, 1111 W. Second Avenue, during office hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additionally, a copy of the budget is available at the Brodhead Memorial Public Library, 1207 25th Street.

General Fund Budget Summary	2016 Budget	2017 Budget	Change	Property Tax Levy	2016/2017
REVENUES:					
Taxes:					
General Property Taxes	1,303,986	1,343,148		General	1,343,148
Other Taxes	234,972	234,972		Library	159,023
Special Assessments	1,357	5,857		Debt	312,982
Intergovernmental Revenues	1,060,001	1,049,953		Total levy 2016/2017	1,815,153
Licenses & Permits	57,115	79,550			
Fines, Forfeitures & Penalties	42,000	25,000		Total Levy 2015/2016	1,815,154
Charges for Services	81,265	75,220			
Misc. Revenues	21,275	26,000			
Other Financing Sources	4,200	18,062			
Total General Fund Revenues	2,806,171	2,857,762	2%		
EXPENDITURES			Change		
General Government	435,099	414,554			
Public Safety	1,516,393	1,546,665			
Public Works	579,124	604,410			
Health & Human Services	-	0			
Cultural & Leisure	233,613	257,411			
Conservation & Development	26,943	26,943			
Capital Outlay	-	0			
Debt Service	-	0			
Contingency	15,000	7,780			
Total General Fund Expenditures	2,806,172	2,857,762	2%		

Statement of Fund Balance & Property Tax Contribution

	Estimated Balance 1/1/17	Revenues 2017 Budget	Expenditures 2017 Budget	Estimated Fund Balance 12/31/2017	Property Tax Contribution
Fund					
General	1,287,123	2,857,762	2,857,762	1,287,123	1,343,148
Debt Service Fund	203,592	412,157	412,157	203,592	312,982
Library Fund	252,876	282,236	282,236	252,876	159,023
Capital Projects Fund	39,790	-	-	39,790	
Capital Projects Fund TID #2	332,243	-	-	332,243	
Capital Projects Fund TID #4	(258,426)	3,585	2,650	(257,491)	
Capital Projects Fund TID #5	(24,974)	46,241	3,650	17,617	
Capital Projects Fund TID #6	(61,484)	98,682	31,650	5,548	
Capital Projects Fund TID #7	(151,220)	144,408	48,500	(55,312)	
Enterprise Funds					
Sewer	4,014,215	872,600	872,600	4,014,215	
Storm Water	162,830	74,300	71,500	165,630	
Water & Light	8,131,662			8,131,662	
BID Fund	11,539	20,476	20,476	11,539	

Outstanding G.O. Debt as of 1/1/2017	
G.O. Refunding Bonds, Series 2002	150,000
State Trust Fund Loan, 2014	344,633
State Trust Fund Loan, 2015	203,947
G.O. Notes, 2015, Fire Truck Loan	256,186
G.O. Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A	2,285,000
	3,239,766

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in the office of the School District Clerk at N2385 Spring Street, Juda, WI 53550.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

Notification is hereby given that for the purpose of filing such declarations, the School District Clerk has established her office at the Office of the District Administrator in the Juda School building at N2385 Spring Street, Juda, WI.

JOANN GOECKS
Joann Goecks
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Regular School Board Meeting
November 17, 2016, 7:00 pm
Library
AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order by President Pfingsten
- II. Roll Call:
Dennis Pfingsten Eric Makos
Pat Daniels Joann Goecks
Sue Trotter Joanne Salzwedel
Stefanie Baum
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Proof of Notice
- V. Acceptance of Agenda
- VI. Open Forum
- VII. Consent Agenda - *Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion: however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted on separately.*
 1. Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on October 12, 2016 (Action)
 2. Approval of the minutes of the special board meeting held on October 24, 2016 (Action)
 3. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)

4. Approval of Contracts: (Action)
 5. Resignations (Action)
 6. Donations (Action)
 - VIII. Reports
 1. School Board President's Report
 2. Administrative Report
 - Foreign Exchange Student
 - Teacher presentation-Kim Foesch and Brenda Bredeson
 - JAM Update
 3. Recreation Department Report
 4. Collaboration Committee Report
 - Staff handbook
 - IX. Resolution to authorize short term borrowing: (discussion/action)
Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the School District of Juda, Green County, State of Wisconsin be authorized to secure a temporary loan in accordance with the provisions of section 67.12 (8), Wis. Stats. for the purpose of meeting immediate expenses of operating the schools of the District. Be it further resolved that amount of such temporary loan shall not exceed a sum of \$ 700,000.00.
 - X. 2016 Pupil Nondiscrimination Report: (discussion/action)
 - XI. Referendum Updates: (discussion/action)
 - XII. Snow Removal Bids: (discussion/action)
 - XIII. Five Minute Recess
 - XIV. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
 - National Conference
 - Graduation requirements
 - XV. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
 - XVI. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
 - December 14, 2016
 - XVII. Adjournment
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
GREEN COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
GREGORY L. GUPTILL

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 2016 PR 96
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 4/4/56 and date of death 10/8/16 was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W895 Golf Course Road, Brodhead, WI 53520.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 02-13-2017.
5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center, 2841

6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.
GLORIA A. BAERTSCH
Probate Registrar
November 4, 2016

Attorney Kayla K. Hiller
Nowlan & Mouat, LLP
P.O. Box 8100
Janesville, WI 53547-8100
608-755-8100
Bar Number 1026263
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF BRODHEAD
VACATION, ABANDONMENT
AND DISCONTINUANCE OF A
PORTION OF A PLATTED PUBLIC
STREET IN THE CITY OF
BRODHEAD, GREEN COUNTY,
WISCONSIN DESCRIBED AS
FOLLOWS:**

That portion of 21st Street lying North of Lot 4 of Certified Survey Map No. 1019, as recorded in Volume 3 of Certified Survey Maps of Green County, on pages 209-211 and East of the East right-of-way line of E. 3rd Ave.

1. Notice is hereby given that there has been a preliminary resolution by the Common Council of the City of Brodhead on October 10, 2016, tentatively vacating and discontinuing the portion of the platted public street described above in the city.

2. This preliminary resolution is subject to the passage of the final resolution by the common council after the public hearing scheduled for such consideration to be held on December 12, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall of the City of Brodhead located at 1111 West 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, Wisconsin.

3. All persons, their agents or attorneys will be given an opportunity to be heard relative thereto.

Dated this 11th day of November, 2016.

CITY OF BRODHEAD

Teresa Withee, Clerk-Treasurer
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**AGENDA
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
BRODHEAD
COMPENSATION COMMITTEE
MEETING
Tuesday, November 22, 2016
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD
ROOM
5:00 P.M.**

- AGENDA**
- I. PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE
 - II. DISCUSSION ABOUT ARTICLE AND SHARE THOUGHTS ON COMPENSATION
 - III. SET UP PROCESS AND MEETING SCHEDULE
 - IV. EXPLORE OTHER MODELS; SUGGESTIONS
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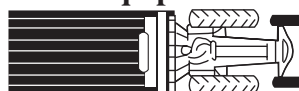
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Reason #3: Many of our youth programs are supported and sponsored by local businesses and if we don't support them, they can't support our kids.

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