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Spreitzer, fellow Dems tout vote-by-mail bill

Assembly District 45 Rep. Mark Spreitzer, D-Beloit, and legislative Democrats last Thursday introduced LRB 5972, a proposal to move Wisconsin elections in 2020 to a vote-by-mail system.

"We cannot allow the confusion and fear that surrounded the 2020 spring election to happen again," Rep. Spreitzer said in a news release. "Deciding now to move our elections to vote by mail for the rest of the year will give state and local officials time to plan and execute a safe, smooth and secure election."

"While thousands of Wisconsinites already voted by mail in the spring election, it is clear that we must reinforce and improve our system ahead of the November presidential election. It is critical that we invest the time and resources to ensure that Wisconsinites can exercise their right to vote without risking their health."

Spreitzer said he has received numerous contacts from constituents and area elected officials and clerks who shared concerns about Wisconsin's election system during the

COVID-19 pandemic.

"It is absolutely clear to me that we need to expand and strengthen our vote-by-mail system by making it easier for voters to use and giving clerks the time they need to prepare to execute a vote-by-mail election," Spreitzer said in the news release. "Right now, voting in person is dangerous. I will not stand by while my family, friends and neighbors are forced to choose between risking their health or giving up their right to vote."

Under the vote-by-mail proposal, their clerk will send registered voters a ballot. Unlike the confusing court rulings in the days that preceded the April 7 election, the bill is clear that all ballots must be postmarked by the day of the election and have one week after the election to be received by local clerks.

Because ballots are automatically mailed to registered voters, the photo ID requirements for balloting are removed because there is no opportunity for them to be implemented under this system.

To further protect voters from community spread of COVID-19, witness signatures would not be required in 2020 elections. Registration deadlines are extended to allow voters more time to register ahead of Election Day, and polling locations are open for limited use by voters who are unable to use a mail-in ballot due to disability or difficulty reading, writing or understanding English.

Finally, the bill provides funding to cover the costs of mailing voters their ballots, updating the voter registration system and implementing a public information campaign to ensure that every voter knows about these important changes.

"We must act without delay to ensure that our electoral system is ready for the remainder of our 2020 elections," Spreitzer said. "I know that local clerks did everything they could given the incredible pressure and scarce resources they dealt with before (last) Tuesday's election. I do not want any voter or any clerk to have to deal with such a disastrous situation again."

Response to clinic's continued need for COVID-19 resources

The number of people and organizations that have helped health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic has humbled employees of the Monroe Clinic, offering to donate and make supplies such as personal protective equipment (PPE).

Due to the number of requests and offers received, the clinic has developed different ways for community members to offer support in conjunction with its partners at SSM Health.

The Green County Health Department, Green County Emergency Management and Monroe Clinic are working to maximize community resources and ensure adequate supply of needed resources.

To that end, here is a list of PPE items that are needed:

- Surgical gowns (all sizes)
- Face/surgical masks (all sizes)
- Gloves (Nitrile, vinyl or Butyl)
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For safety reasons, all materials should be unopened and in their original packaging.

Those who would be willing to donate or sell any of these items should contact Jane Sybers at Mon-donations@ssmhealth.com or 608-324-2868.

Financial gifts in response to COVID-19 will be directed toward priority needs during this challenging time. Donations can be submitted through the Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation's Greatest and Emerging Needs fund via MonroeClinic.org/Foundation.

For continued Monroe Clinic updates, visit www.monroeclinic.org/coronavirus.

Grants will boost area internet service

Two state grants will provide much needed improvements through the Broadband Expansion Program.

A \$1 million grant to Hilbert Communications, which is the parent company of Bug Tussel Wireless, is for a large fiber optic route that will increase service and speed for thousands of Wisconsinites, including those in Green and Rock counties.

And Assembly District 45 Rep. Mark Spreitzer, D-Beloit, has been a key proponent of the measures.

"While this will not currently be used to provide direct fiber connection to customers, it will increase the capacity of the many towers Bug Tussel has built and is building in the area, which provide 'line of sight' wireless connection to customers using a receiver on their property," Spreitzer said in a news release.

The Hilbert Communications project will build a 51.5-mile fiber route from Blanchardville to New Glarus to Monroe to Brodhead. This route is part of a larger plan for a fiber ring in Green County that would support service to 3,379 business and 36,929 residential locations if both phases were built.

A second piece of the puzzle is a \$300,000 grant to the Village of Orfordville for another fiber optic project that will provide service to more than 500 residential locations in the village. This project will provide a direct-wired connection to these properties.

This second project will build a Fiber to the Premises service throughout the Village of Orfordville, passing 30 business and 550 residential locations.

"I was proud to support these projects, and I am glad to see the PSC recognizes the importance of expanding broadband in our area," Spreitzer said.

The 2019-2021 state budget also includes an additional \$24 million for fiscal year 2021 broadband expansion grants.

"There were additional projects that I supported for the fiscal year

2020 round that were not successful, but I am hopeful that those applicants will resubmit updated applications for the fiscal year 2021 round," Spreitzer said. "I hear from constituents across my district about the importance of broadband access, which is why I have been so outspoken about these projects. Last year I hosted a listening session specifically on broadband access, and it was clear from the large, engaged audi-

ence that our local leaders are doing whatever they can to take advantage of this opportunity to improve our communities."

Visit the Public Service Commission's website at psc.wi.gov/Pages/Programs/BroadbandGrants.aspx for more information.

A full list of the fiscal year 2020 recipients is here: psc.wi.gov/Documents/broadband/GrantApplicationsApprovedOnMarch19.pdf.

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Madison man arrested in connection to opioid death in New Glarus

On April 8 at approximately 11:56 a.m., New Glarus Police and EMS were called to a village residence in response to a report of an unresponsive person. The person was pronounced dead at the scene after lifesaving measures were unsuccessful. Green County deputies responded to the scene to assist the New Glarus Police Department with the investigation into the individual's death. According to a joint news release, law enforcement obtained evidence leading them to suspect that the death was opioid related. Additional information was further developed in identifying a Madison man that was suspected of supplying the opioids to the victim, the news release stated. On April 9 at approximately 9 a.m., deputies, along with a Lafayette County Sheriff's deputy, agents from

the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation, agents from the Dane County Narcotics Task Force and Madison Police Department located the suspect in a business parking lot on the east side of the City of Madison. The suspect, Kerwin L. Harvey, 63, of Madison, was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Green County Jail. According to the news release, Harvey was tentatively charged with first-degree reckless homicide and was incarcerated pending a court appearance. The incident remained under investigation by the New Glarus Police Department, the Green County Sheriff's Office and the Green County Coroner's Office, and no more details were expected until this week.

Who should get ventilators?

Group led by UW bioethicist helping state decide

By David Wahlberg
WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL

With COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths increasing in Wisconsin, a group of doctors and bioethicists is preparing guidelines for deciding which patients should get ventilators if there aren't enough of the breathing machines for everyone. The Ventilator Allocation Advisory Workgroup plans to send recommendations this week to the State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee, to help doctors and hospitals choose which patients get ventilators if supply is scarce. "Traditionally, the ethics of medicine is, we always do everything we can for every patient in front of us," said Dr. Norman Fost, a retired pediatrician who founded UW-Madison's bioethics program and heads up the workgroup. "In an allocation crisis like this, that can no longer be the rule. We have to revert to a public notion of ethics — what's in the interest of the greatest number, for the community."

the University of Washington. Even if Wisconsin has enough ventilators overall, supply could vary among hospitals, with some seeing much more demand than others, Fost said. **Patient triage** If a surge of COVID-19 patients creates more demand for ventilators than what is available, ethicists generally agree on a couple of principles, said Fost, who for many years chaired UW Hospital's ethics committee. "You shouldn't be able to buy your way into a ventilator; Bill Gates shouldn't get any more priority than John Doe," he said. Patients should be screened based on how likely they are to survive the illness, Fost said. After that, a few factors can be tie-breakers. One idea is to save the most life years; a younger, healthier person will live longer than an older person with chronic disease. A "fair innings" principle — borrowed from baseball, where each team gets to bat in the ninth inning — also favors the young. A younger person hasn't had as many "at bats" at life as an older person, and should get another chance. But prioritizing life years can discriminate against disadvantaged groups, including racial minorities, who may face shorter life expectancies because of socioeconomic factors, Fost said. One solution is to consider only short-term survival — perhaps a year — and assign ventilators randomly to those who meet that threshold. The Survival Coalition of Wisconsin Disability Groups wrote a letter to Evers and Palm in early April seeking equal access to ventilators for people with disabilities.

Area's state parks forced to close

Governor orders 40 parks to close to promote social distancing

By Ed Nadolski
EDITOR IN CHIEF

At a time when outdoor recreation is needed more than ever, 40 of Wisconsin state parks, forests and recreational areas have been closed — victims of their own popularity. Gov. Tony Evers on April 9 directed the Department of Natural Resources to close the selected state parks to protect the health and safety of residents. "Due to unprecedented crowds, litter, vandalism and out of an abundance of caution to protect public health and safety and help flatten the curve, (the parks) will close at the end of the day Thursday, April 9, and will remain closed ... until further notice," officials from the governor's office said in a news release.

and this was done while these 40 state parks were open. DHS's modeling has been flawed and its projections grossly inaccurate compared to real data being collected daily. The list of properties slated to close April 10 includes: **South Central Region:** Aztalan State Park, Belmont Mound State Park, Blue Mound State Park, Cadiz Springs State Recreational Area, Capital Springs State Recreational Area, Cross Plains State Park, Devil's Lake State Park, Fenley State Recreational Area, Governor Dodge State Park, Governor Nelson State Park, Lake Kegonsa State Park, Lower Wisconsin Riverway, Mackenzie Center, Mirror Lake State Park, Natural Bridge State Park, Nelson Dewey State Park, New Glarus Woods State Park, Rocky Arbor State Park, Sauk Prairie State Recreational Area, Tower Hill State Park, Wyalusing State Park, Yellowstone Lake State Park, Gibraltar Rock State Natural Area, Pewits Nest State Natural Area, Parfrey's Glen State Natural Area and Dells of The Wisconsin River State Natural Area. **Southeast Region:** Big Foot Beach State Park, Harrington Beach State Park, Havenwoods State Forest, Kohler-Andrae State Park, Kettle Moraine State Forest Lapham Peak, Loew Lake, Mukwonago River, Northern Unit, Pike Lake, Southern Unit, Lakeshore State Park, and Richard Bong State Recreational Area. **Northeast Region:** High Cliff State Park

the park in large numbers with several posting record attendance on recent dates, according to the DNR. Evers said the situation reached a point where public safety in the parks and surrounding communities took precedence over keeping the parks open. "I wanted to keep state parks open for the public to enjoy during this challenging time which is why outdoor activity is listed as an essential activity under the Safer-at-Home order," Evers said. "Unfortunately, growing difficulty with ensuring social distancing compliance, dwindling cleaning supplies and mounting trash are some of the challenges faced by our state parks staff. "We have to address the growing public health and safety concern and protect Wisconsinites." The governor's office warned that additional parks may be closed if people ignore social distancing guidelines or vandalize the parks. State Sen. Steve Nass, who represents the district that includes the Kettle Moraine State Forest Southern Unit, urged the DNR to reverse course and called on Evers to rescind the order. "To suggest that these state parks must close now 'out of an abundance of caution' over COVID-19 intentionally ignores the real data released every day by DHS," Nass wrote in a letter to DNR officials. "DHS officials said three times last week that the curve in Wisconsin was flattening

The closings include three popular recreation destinations in the Southern Lakes Area: Big Foot Beach State Park in Lake Geneva, Bong State Recreational Area in Kansasville, and the Kettle Moraine State Forest Southern Unit near Whitewater. Most of the parks slated to close are in the populous southern part of the state. As the weather improved in recent weeks and the weight of the governor's Stay-at-Home order increased, a growing number of people sought relief by visiting the state-owned parks and recreation areas. The state waived fees, closed offices, visitors centers and non-essential buildings to minimize the potential spread of COVID-19. People responded by flocking to

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Spring turkey season begins

Regulations remain in effect under Safer At Home order

Gov. Tony Evers Safer at Home order recognizes outdoor activity as an essential activity. As such, the 2020 spring turkey season will proceed without changes to the season dates or management zones under the Safer at Home order. Social distancing — the practice of always staying 6 feet away from others outside of household members — is vital to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Turkey hunting in Wisconsin is de-

signed to minimize hunter contact and is usually a solitary outdoor activity. The purpose of permitting by time period having designated zones spreads people out spatially, resulting in a high-quality hunt. The 2020 spring season starts today (April 15) and runs through May 26, with six seven-day periods beginning Wednesday through the following Tuesday. All seven turkey management zones will be open for hunting. All current regulations for the season

apply. Licensed hunters should hunt the zone and period stated on their harvest authorization. "Hunting and fishing provides us an opportunity to interact with nature. Hunting and fishing traditions run deep in Wisconsin," DNR Secretary Preston D. Cole said in a news release. "It's these traditions that allow us to have a moment of normalcy during this extraordinary time. Remember to be more

See TURKEY SEASON, Back Page

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Because of the fluid situation with the COVID-19 response, many scheduled events have been, or will be, canceled over the next several weeks. We recommend you verify any events or meetings still listed here are still happening before you travel to attend.

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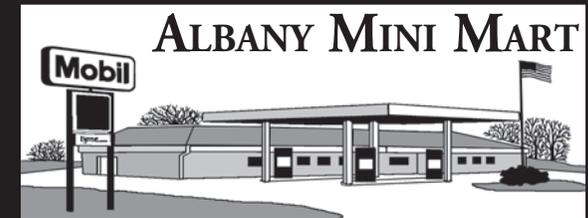
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• Ventilators (Continued from page 3)

"Unfortunately, there is a documented and persistent bias on the part of medical providers against people with disabilities, including grave and inaccurate assumptions about quality of life," the letter said. "These biases must not be the building blocks for life or death decisions."

The front lines
Fost said another consideration is whether first responders and health care workers — and perhaps police and ambulance drivers — should get extra points. Health care workers aided by ventilators might be able to return to work sooner and help save other lives, plus they arguably deserve it.

"They're risking their lives to help others and they're entitled to some compensation for that," is the argument, Fost said.

Allocation of ventilators may also depend on the availability of other equipment that can help people breathe, such as anesthesia machines and continuous positive airway pressure, or CPAP, machines. In some places, two patients have been put on one ventilator. "First come, first served is generally rejected," he said, because the first person to arrive at a hospital might die within 24 hours with or without a ventilator, while the next person could live 50 years.

Rationing eyed

The nine-member workgroup hoped to send recommendations to the disaster medical committee late last week, when the committee was

scheduled to meet. The public will be able to provide input, though details are still being worked out, Fost said.

Large hospitals like UW Hospital in Madison and Froedtert Hospital near Milwaukee already have such guidelines, but many smaller hospitals don't and are looking to the state for help, Fost said. "There are many hospitals out there pleading for some guidance on this," he said.

Rationing of ventilators has not been a pressing issue before, he said. The possibility was discussed during the H1N1 swine flu pandemic in 2009, but the need for detailed guidelines didn't arise.

"The numbers we're seeing with COVID-19 are dwarfing anything that we've ever seen in the history of the country, other than possibly the 1918 (Spanish flu pandemic), back when we didn't have ventilators," Fost said.

In an article April 3 in Slate and Issues in Science and Technology, Fost noted that Dr. Deborah Birx, the White House coronavirus response coordinator, has said ventilator allocation should not be discussed in public yet.

Fost disagrees, saying that while the topic "is very scary to the public," the discussion must be had.

"People are understandably apprehensive about how these allocations are going to occur," he said. "But you don't want people asking, 'How come my father didn't get a ventilator and your father did?'"



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Amy Setchell (right) program director of the respiratory therapy program at Madison Area Technical College, and Chris Becker, director of clinical education of the respiratory therapy program at MATC, last month load ventilators the school loaned to SSM Health and other hospitals.

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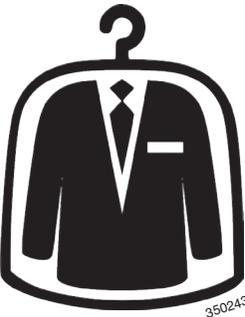
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Obituaries

DONALD CHARLES "DON" BRINKMEIER

Donald Charles "Don" Brinkmeier, age 89, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, March 29, 2020. He was born on February 28, 1931, in Janesville, Wisconsin, the son of Benjamin and Janet (Beattie) Brinkmeier. Don was raised in Brodhead and as a young boy worked at his Dad's restaurant Ben's Lunch. He graduated from Brodhead High School in 1949. He was united in marriage to Carol Kennedy on July 16, 1983.

After graduating from Brodhead High School in 1949 and obtaining his Master of Accountants degree from Madison Business College, Don was drafted into the Army during the Korean War. He served in the Army from 1951-1957 and attained the rank of Sergeant First Class while serving as a Supply Sergeant at Itazuke Air Base in Fukuoka, Japan. After serving in the Army, he returned home to Brodhead with his first wife Linda. In 1959 he began his employment with the State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. He was employed with DPI for 37 years until his retirement in 1997. Don was particularly proud of his work in funding the Science World & Teacher World programs for Wisconsin students. Don was an avid reader and often read three or four books at the same time. He loved listening to music of the Big Band era especially Glenn Miller. Don's other interests included gardening and traveling to Northern Wisconsin where he enjoyed listening to loons, going to flea markets, and eating out. He collected loons, salt and pepper shakers, and Hakata dolls. He and Carol had Badger Basketball season tickets for 38 years. He liked sharing stories and cooking. He provided his signature seven-layer salad with its secret recipe dressing for funerals at Hope Lutheran Church for many years. He was knowledgeable



when it came to finances and loved giving advice to anyone who would listen. Don was a proud and supportive member of the American Legion Post 501 for over 30 years and Hope Lutheran Church in McFarland. He was a member of the Association of Governmental Accountants (AGA) for over 40 years. Don was also proud of having donated five gallons of blood to the American Red Cross.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Carol; children Don K. (Deanna Joe) Brinkmeier, Laura (Tom) Prestigiaco, Dave (Kate Szidon) Brinkmeier, and Karl (Abby) Brinkmeier, grandchildren; Jason (Krista) Brinkmeier, Matt Knutson, Hunter Brinkmeier, Abigail (Tory Boyce) Prestigiaco, Samuel (Diana Hicks) Prestigiaco, and Nino Prestigiaco, and his loyal dog Lexi. He is also survived by sister-in-law Kathy (Jim) Flaherty, and his nieces Erin (Justin) Ream, Meghan, Brenna (Trey) Clark, and Mary Kate, and brother-in-law Kevin Kennedy.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Yoshi "Linda," and their dog Judy, his precious granddaughter Gabrielle Rose Prestigiaco, and dogs Pierre and Pepper.

A private family burial will be held. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the Magenta Team at Agrace Hospice Care especially Melissa, Megan, Courtney, and Nikki. Thank you also to Dana.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Agrace Hospice Care, American Legion Post 501, and Hope Lutheran Church.

SHARON LOU SWENSON (ROSHEISEN)

Sharon Lou Swenson (Rosheisen), age 77, passed away peacefully on April 6, 2020 at the Monroe Hospital.

She was born on March 7, 1943 to Lawrence and Helen Rosheisen (Gill).

She was the eldest of seven children. She was raised on a farm in Oakley, WI until moving to Brodhead when she was a freshman in high school.

She married Harold Swenson on January 7, 1962 at the Brodhead United Methodist Church. She enjoyed serving her community through the years by working at local restaurants, providing childcare, but most important was raising her family.

In her free time, she enjoyed sharing laughs and memories with her family and friends. She loved reading Louis L'Amour western novels, watching western films, playing cards and mastering any kind of puzzle book you could find.

She is survived by her husband



Harold Swenson; three children, Stacie Hunt (Dean Burgess), Shani (Greg) Phillips and Brandon Swenson all of Brodhead; her grandchildren, Adam Hunt, Brogan Swenson, Justin Phillips, Jessica Drafall and seven great grandchildren; six brothers, John (Kris), Galen (Ruth), Loran (Chris), Randy (Jill), Scott (Doreen) and Brad (Beth) Rosheisen all of Brodhead and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Virginia Lou in 2002.

Due to the current circumstances a private family viewing and funeral service will take place with burial concluding at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

PREP BASKETBALL

Oswald makes boys first team, Simonson on 2nd Burrell, Olin represent girls on league's first squad

By Trenten Scheidegger
SPORTS WRITER

I recently discussed the streaky season that the Parkview boys basketball team went through. The Vikings made a hot run at the end and made some exciting things happen heading into the playoffs.

Parkview faced plenty of tough competition in the Trailways South Conference as Palmyra-Eagle went 12-0 in league play and finished 21-5 overall. Parkview finished third in the conference at 8-4, right behind Deerfield (9-3).

And it proved to be a rewarding season for some Viking athletes.

Tyler Oswald turned in his best season of varsity play, finishing second in the conference in scoring with just more than 19 points per game.

Oswald's explosive play was enough to get him a first team All-Trailways selection, which he surely hopes to repeat next year.

However, he was not the only junior recognized for the Vikings.

Connor Simonson also registered an impressive campaign. Simonson averaged 15 points per contest and led the team in rebounds. His hustle, effort and strong shooting earned him a spot on the Trailways

second team.

The duo led the Vikings to many of their 14 victories, and they saw their hard work pay off with these awards in the end.

Another Viking fell just short of the top two units, but Maverick Kundert's solid play and leadership earned an honorable mention nod for his senior campaign.

Lofty accomplishments

The Parkview girls ended a solid season with a record of 9-13.

Parkview fans also witnessed the end of the high school career of Taylor Burrell.

Burrell was a leader for the Vikings throughout her career and she only further displayed that during her senior season.

She led the Trailways South in rebounds with just under 11 rebounds per game. Her constant hard work and dedication were enough to earn her more than a first team all-league selection, but she also was chosen Player of the Year.

But as one playmaker graduates, another one rises for the Vikings.

Jenna Olin came on strong in her sophomore campaign leading the conference in scoring with 14 ppg.

Her offensive explosion helped

propel the Vikings toward many of their victories this past season and was enough to earn her a first team All-Trailways South selection.

It will be intriguing to see what Olin has in store for her junior season.

With only three seniors graduating in Burrell, Alexis Kloften and Malerie Saglie, the Vikings will return players with plenty of varsity experience.

And although that threesome will leave big shoes to fill, the Vikings might have the youthful arsenal to accomplish just that next year.

Death notice

RICKEY J. COGGINS

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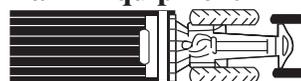
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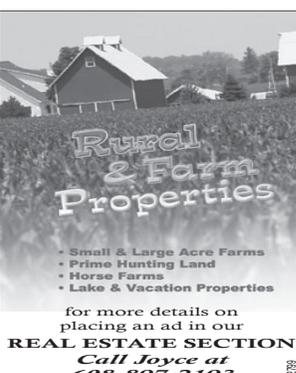
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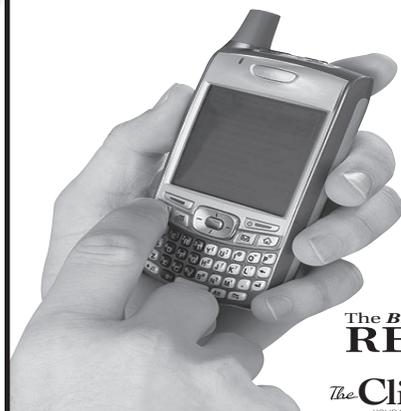
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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT District Office Board Room Wednesday, March 11, 2020 7:00 P.M. Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, March 4, 2020 edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Krupke, Jim Wahl, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Jodi Kail, and Don Buchanan
Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 6-0.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Regular Meeting: February 12, 2020
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes were declared approved as printed.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jodi Kail, to approve payment of the Insight FS bill as presented. Motion passed, 5-0-1 [M. Krupke abstained].
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve payment of the athletic officials as presented. Motion passed, 5-0-1 [J. Wahl abstained].

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jim Wahl, to approve payment of the remainder of bills as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

INFORMATION REPORTS

The Administrative Team presented information reports.
High School Principal Jim Matthys recognized Jen Flory for all of her extra work with the music department. He also congratulated Jason and Beth Riesterer for all of their recent band concert success. Lastly, he thanked Steve Zittlow, Paul Huffman, and Megan Evans for all of their work with the High School's curriculum.

Middle School Principal Lisa Semrow informed the Board that March is art and music month. She highlighted Ms. Krupke, Mrs. Foulker, and Mrs. Riesterer for supporting our students and providing our students with opportunities for self-expression through fine arts.

Elementary School Principal Dave Novy recognized Tiffany Shelton for all of the work she does for art month. He also thanked her for all of the displays she puts together at the public library and at the February School Board meeting. Principal Novy also thanked Suzanne Calhoon for the work she has done for the 3rd and 4th grade spring concert.

Technology Director Kevin Buxton acknowledged Joleen Oren for her help to the IT department related to several High School and District programs. Her willingness to take on these tasks is greatly appreciated.

Pupil Services Director Sarah Wadsworth recognized the Elementary School special education teachers (Aimee Fish, Delaney Teasdale, Patrice Bentley, Angie Kirch, and Terri Lenz) for their flexibility and out of the box problem-solving ideas in scheduling for our neediest students.
Building and Grounds Director Brian Kammerer recognized Jim Andrews and Janet Schliem for the extra time (outside of their schedule) to make sure the buildings are clean and safe. They pay great attention to details and their surroundings.

Superintendent Lenny Lueck recognized Tonya Buttke, Tracy Lueck, Jim Huffman, Kathy Visger, and Kendra Kail for the hours they spent on making "In the Spotlight" a successful event. He also recognized Jason and Beth Riesterer for another fantastic Development of the Bands concert. Lastly, he recognized Joleen Oren and Tracy Lueck for all their help with the High School office responsibilities.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one was present to give public comment.

AGENDA ITEMS

APPOINT BOARD OF CANVASSERS

The Board shall select three members to be on the Board of Canvassers:

- 1) Lenny Lueck
- 2) Mike Krupke
- 3) Al Schneider

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the selected Board of Canvassers for the April 7, 2020 School Board Election. Motion carried, 6-0.

Canvassers will meet in the District Office on Monday, April 13, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

COLLEGE/TECH CREDIT APPROVALS

None to approve. No action taken.

APPROVAL OF STUDENT HANDBOOKS

Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the 2020-21 student handbooks as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

APPROVAL OF CONTRACTED & VOLUNTEER COACHES

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the lists of contracted and volunteer coaches as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

2ND READING OF POLICY SECTION I

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the second reading of Policy Section I. Motion carried, 6-0.

1ST READING OF POLICY SECTIONS K AND L

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the first reading of Policy Sections K and L. Motion carried, 6-0.

BUILDING & GROUNDS UPDATE

Building and Grounds Director Brian Kammerer presented information about potential summer projects, a potential District lighting project, and other Building and Grounds related issues.

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the lighting project for the Elementary School, as presented, and pay for this project from fund balance.. Motion carried, 6-0.

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve \$50,000 towards the first priority list of summer projects (Elementary School water heater, Elementary and Middle School intercoms, softball fields upgrades, three car garage and compressor shed upgrades, eavestrough fixes, and trade/purchase of lawn mowers) as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to approve a purchase of wheelchair lift for the District. Motion carried, 6-0.

ACCEPT DONATION(S)

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to accept the following donation(s):
\$1,000.00 monetary donation from Kid Connection to the Elementary School to help fund field trips
\$2,100.00 monetary donation from Kid Connection to the Elementary School to supplement teacher budgets
Motion carried, 6-0.

RESIGNATION(S)

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the resignation of Bill Davis as High School Head Wrestling Coach, effective immediately. Motion carried, 6-0.

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to approve Tammy Goecks' increase in hours [from 815 to 1,126 hours/year], effective immediately through June 4, 2020. Motion carried, 6-0.

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the hiring of Brett Kaether as Middle School Track Coach, beginning March 30, 2020, at Extra-Curricular Salary Schedule Placement (0-3 years, \$1,333.00). Motion carried, 6-0.

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the hiring of Jake Shanahan as Middle School Track Coach, beginning March 30, 2020, at Extra-Curricular Salary Schedule Placement (7-10 years, \$1,645.00). Motion carried, 6-0.

VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

None at this time.

FUTURE AGENDA [April 8, 2020]

- Report on Election Results
- Oath of Office/Swear In Newly Elected Members
- Approval of Carl Perkins Consortium Memorandum of Understanding
- Approval of Teacher Contracts
- 2nd Reading of Policy Sections K and L
- Show Choir and "In the Spotlight" Discussion
- Youth-to-Youth [Y2Y] Presentation
- Staff Footwear
- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s)
- Volunteer Recommendation(s)

ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c), (f)

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to go into Closed Session under WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c), (f) at 8:18 p.m. for the discussion of:

- a. Staff Reports
- b. Teacher Negotiations
- c. Select Scholarship Recipients

Motion carried, 6-0.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jodi Kail, to return to open session at 9:18 p.m. Motion carried, 6-0.

ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (if any)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to adjourn the meeting at 9:19 p.m.
Motion carried, 6-0.

DATE: 3/11/20

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ORFORDVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
MEETING ROOM
173 N. WRIGHT ST.,
ORFORDVILLE WI
Annual Meeting Agenda*

1. Call to order
 2. 2019 Annual Meeting minutes
 3. 2019 Financial Report
 4. Old business
 5. New business
 - A. Set date for 2020 Annual Meeting (4-20-21)
 - B. Clerk and Treasurer Compensation
 - C. Other items of interest to electors
 6. Adjournment
- *Electors of the Town vote on Annual Meeting items as authorized in s. 60.10 and s. 60.11 Wis. Stats.
Dela Ends, Clerk
The Independent Register
4/15/2020
WNAXLP 370699

TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY BOARD MEETING Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Immediately following the annual meeting of electors which begins at 6:00 p.m.
Orfordville Fire District meeting room
173 N. Wright St., Orfordville, WI
AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Verification of proper public notice
4. Secretary's report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Reports
7. Audience communication
8. Old business
 - A. Rock County Public Works
 - B. Road Work
 - C. Board of review date and training
9. New business
 - A. 2020 committee appointments
10. Future agenda items
11. Payment of bills
12. Adjournment

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www.townofspringvalley.com

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4/15/2020
WNAXLP 370700

TOWN OF DECATUR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING Thursday, April 16, 2020 – 7:00 PM

Public Conference by Telephone Due to safety concerns associated with COVID-19, this will be a meeting by telephone. All members of the public are welcome to telephone into the meeting. Please dial 1-717-275-8940, Access Code 7854170, to attend the meeting by telephone.

- AGENDA
1. Call to order
 2. Approval of minutes of October 17, 2019
 3. Land division application – Drake
 4. Land division application – Groebner
 5. Adjournment

Jamie E. Olson
Clerk/Treasurer
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TOWN OF SPRING GROVE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2020 5:00 p.m.

Spring Grove Town Hall
N2475 COUNTY HWY GG
BRODHEAD, WI
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**SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
 BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
 District Office Board Room
 Wednesday, March 18, 2020
 6:00 P.M.
 Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 6:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was properly building posted on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL
 Present: Mike Krupke, Jim Wahl, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Jodi Kail, and Don Buchanan
 Absent: None

AGENDA ITEMS

REVIEW PANDEMIC PLAN **REVIEW/DISCUSSION ITEM**
 Superintendent Lueck presented information regarding what has been done so far and what the plans are moving forward related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The information centered around the e-mails, notices, and public posts that have been made to the staff and community.

BLANKET AUTHORIZATION **ACTION ITEM**
 Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jim Wahl, to authorize Superintendent Lueck to make decisions regarding the COVID-19 [Coronavirus Pandemic], pending approval by the Board when required.
 Motion carried, 6-0.

SCHEDULE/CALENDAR **REVIEW/DISCUSSION ITEM**
 Plan to bring all staff in on Monday, March 23 to figure out what needs to be done to allow them to provide home-based learning services. The plan will be to get the staff out of the building as soon as possible after getting done what they need to accomplish. On Monday, March 24, the District will allow students to come in to retrieve medications that are being stored in District sites. On Tuesday, March 24, allow any/all students to return to school to get materials needed from lockers or otherwise. On Wednesday, March 25, buildings will shut down completely until April 6. Following April 6, only essential staff will be allowed in the buildings until schools reopen.

FOOD SERVICE/MEAL PROGRAM **ACTION ITEM**
 Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the COVID-19 [Coronavirus Pandemic] food service/meal program as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

The meal program will consist of a "Grab and Go" program that will be handed out in a "drive up" format each weekday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students will be able to pick up lunch and breakfast for the following day. Meals are to be picked up and taken away, not eaten on site. The backpack program will continue to run on weekends.

HOME-BASED INSTRUCTION **ACTION ITEM**
 Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the COVID-19 [Coronavirus Pandemic] home-based instruction plan as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

The DPI has waived the mandatory hours of instruction requirement for the 2019-2020 school year. The District will provide enrichment and resources to students. Staff will work from home and be responsible for getting out enrichment activities for their students. Staff will set "office hours" when they can be contacted by students and parents to ask questions regarding the enrichment activities. There will be no required assignments, homework, or graded activities. A lot of the activities for 6th through 12th grade will be online-based and students that do not have access to a device will be allowed to check a device out from the District. Programming for K-5th grade will likely consist both online and paper-based work; however all grades and classes may differ. Students with an IEP or 504 Plan will be provided with compensatory services or comparable services when possible.

COMPENSATION/LEAVE **ACTION ITEM**
 a. Professional Staff
 b. Administrators
 c. Support Staff
 d. Substitutes/Long-Term Substitutes
 e. Independent Contractors
 f. Co-Curricular
 g. Bussing

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Michael Oellerich, to approve the COVID-19 [Coronavirus Pandemic] compensation plan for Professional Staff, Administrators, Support Staff, Independent Contractors, and Co-Curricular staff, as presented. The plan, in short, requires all these groups to be providing services or be on-call for the District as needed and to receive compensation and benefits as they typically would. Motion carried, 6-0.

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the COVID-19 [Coronavirus Pandemic] compensation plan for Substitutes/Long-Term Substitutes as presented. The plan, in short, will pay Long-Term Substitutes for the assignment they have as if they were working and they will still be considered on-call, and other regular substitutes, without a current assignment, will not receive compensation.
 Motion passed, 5-0-1 [M. Krupke abstained].

ADJOURNMENT **ACTION ITEM**
 Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m. Motion carried, 6-0.

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Turkey season

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than safe.”
 There were still turkey hunting permits available in five of the seven management zones early last week, covering most of the state. This provides opportunities for people to select new zones to reduce travel distances and stay closer to home. Permits are available online.
 All sales directly benefit conservation efforts, including developing, managing, preserving, restoring and maintaining the wild turkey population in Wisconsin.

Hunting with household family members is still allowed under the emergency order. Social distancing applies to mentored hunts. Because mentors must be within arm's reach of their mentee, the need for social distancing prohibits hunters from mentoring someone outside of their household.
 We encourage all spring turkey hunters to adhere to the Safer at Home order's guidelines regarding social distancing. If you encounter a fellow hunter

or any other individuals while out hunting, provide at least six feet of space to pass.
 Regulations, harvest registration information and other helpful turkey hunting information can be found at dnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt/turkey.html.
 This is a rapidly evolving situation. For the latest updates, visit the DNR website or follow @WIDNR on Facebook, @wi_dnr on Instagram or @WDNR on Twitter.

Legal Notices

MEETING NOTICE
 The Town of Spring Grove monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday April 21, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. (following the 2020 Annual Meeting) at the Town Hall, N2475 Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI

- MEETING AGENDA:**
1. Call to Order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Approval of Agenda and/or Changes
 4. Reading of March Meeting Minutes
 5. Treasurers Report
 6. Public Input
 7. Annual Meeting Review
 8. Road Projects
 - A. Road Work Plan for 2020
 - B. Road Tour with County
 9. Election Update
 10. Building Permits
 11. Driveway Permits
 12. Open Book & Board of Review Updates
 13. Review of Monthly Bills
 14. Adjournment
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NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Town of Decatur, Green Co., Wisconsin
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Decatur, Green County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at the Town of Decatur Town Hall, located at 1408 14th Street, in the City of Brodhead, Wisconsin.

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

1. No person will be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view of such property being assessed.
2. After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection, except at a session of the Board. Open book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the Board of Review.
3. The Board of Review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the Board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the Board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the Board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the Board's first scheduled meeting, and the Board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the Board of Review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the Board of Review within

the first 2 hours of the Board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the Board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The Board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the Board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the Board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the Board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the Board.

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

6. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless no later than 7 days before the first meeting of the Board of Review the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. Stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Decatur has an Ordinance for the Confidentiality of Information about Income and Expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines before the first meeting of the Board of Review that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. Stats.

7. The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.

8. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed

under s. 70.47 (3) (a), Wis. Stats., that person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the Board of Review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.
 Notice is hereby given this 15th day of April, 2020.

Jamie E. Olson
 Clerk/Treasurer
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**TOWN OF DECATUR
 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
 Tuesday, April 21, 2020 – 7:00 PM
 At the Town Hall - 1408 14th
 Street, Brodhead, WI**

- AGENDA:**
1. Call to Order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 3. Additions/Corrections to Agenda
 4. Approval of Minutes
 5. Treasurer's Report
 6. Payment of Bills
 7. Citizen Concerns
 8. Sharing of Information/Correspondence
 9. Future Agenda Items
 10. Set Dates for Future Meetings
 11. Adjournment

Jamie E. Olson
 Clerk/Treasurer
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**TOWN OF DECATUR
 ANNUAL MEETING
 NOTICE AND PLAN TO
 ADJOURN**

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Decatur will be called to order at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at the Town of Decatur Town Hall located at 1408 14th Street, Brodhead, Wisconsin.

Due to the current public health emergency, it is anticipated that after calling the meeting to order there will be a motion and vote to immediately adjourn the Annual Town Meeting to Monday, May 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., as allowed under Wis. Stat. § 60.11(4).

- AGENDA**
1. Call to Order
 2. Motion to Adjourn meeting to Monday, May 18, 2020
 3. Adjournment

Jamie E. Olson
 Clerk/Treasurer
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AGENDA
 Town of Albany
 Regular Monthly meeting
 will be held by tele-conference
 6:30 p.m.
 April 21, 2020

**ANNUAL MEETING
 ON APRIL 21, 2020 WILL BE
 POSTPONED
 TO A LATER DATE.**

Proof of Posting verified: Town Hall, Recycling Center, Website and Published.

1. Approval of March Minutes.
2. Treasurer's Report.
3. Approval of Land Division for Nate and Ashley Miller on County X.
4. Road Work for 2020.
5. Approval of Tables and Chairs.
5. Payment of Bills.
6. Rescheduling of Annual Meeting.

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