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ER nurse reflects on the fight against coronavirus



COURTESY MARIAH CLARK *Brodhead Independent-Register*

Mariah Clark is seen on her porch at her home in Madison. She often sits outside and listens to morning songbirds after finishing her 3 p.m. to 3:30 a.m. shift at UW Hospital.

By Bram Sable-Smith
WISCONSIN PUBLIC RADIO

As the rate of positive COVID-19 tests began to drop in Wisconsin, momentum grew to reopen the state.

Gov. Tony Evers issued guidelines for businesses to reopen. The University of Wisconsin System announced plans to test all students, faculty and staff in hopes of reopening in the fall. Even the Green Bay Packers are preparing for what they hope will be a normal NFL season.

But frontline health care workers such as Mariah Clark remain in the thick of things. Clark is a nurse in the emergency department at UW Hospital in Madison.

Early one morning in late April, she reflected on the dichotomy of the success the state has had flattening the curve of infections, with the plans to reopen.

She'd just gotten off three straight days working the 3 p.m. to 3:30 a.m. shift at the hospital and sat on her front porch where she could hear the morning songbirds of spring.

"It was a good weekend," Clark said of her shifts at the hospital, "but good in the way that we rose to the challeng-

es, rather than good in the way that nothing happened."

Clark said she's come to realize she has a different perspective on the coronavirus pandemic than her family and friends who are not as close to it on a day-to-day basis.

She is comfortable when she feels prepared for what may come. Others who are not as close to the frontlines, she said, may feel more scared.

"I think that's part of humanity — not dealing well with the feeling of helplessness and futility," Clark reflected.

"What we're doing right now isn't futile, but it can feel that way because you can't necessarily see the progress unless you're a bit of a data wonk," Clark said.

Clark described a recent text conversation she had with a friend in New York after the friend mentioned the "second or third" ambulance outside his apartment in a single day. The friend didn't know if it was someone he knew because he hadn't gone outside.

"I hope that person recovers," Clark said.

"How many people they take away

in ambulances recover?" the friend replied.

Clark explained it depended on why the ambulance was called, essentially.

"Up until COVID, I'd say most people I picked up in an ambulance recovered," said Clark, who is also an emergency medical technician. "But now I don't know."

"How many people who are intubated recover?" the friend asked, referring to the mechanical ventilators used to treat COVID-19 patients around the world. The effectiveness of mechanical ventilation remains an open question.

"I knew he was in a darker place," Clark said of her friend.

"A lot of this pandemic has yet to declare itself," Clark said. "In medical parlance, a patient declares themselves: They either get well enough to be discharged or get bad enough to be upgraded in their level of care."

"I don't know if we're going to see it get better right away — with this long, lower sloping curve (of infections) — (or) if that peak is just going to come later, when things open back up," Clark added. "I don't know."

"But right now I feel we're having an effect. There's a good fighting chance."

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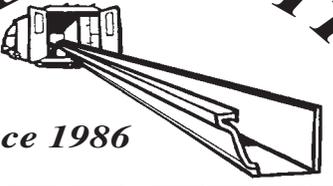
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County supervisors moving forward while social distancing

By Erica Roth
CONTRIBUTOR
The Green County Board of Supervisors met May 12 in the historic courthouse on the square in Monroe.

As was done for the April meeting, supervisors spread throughout the room to maintain appropriate distancing.

The county is looking into ways that the public can continue to participate and observe county government safely, minimizing the risk of spreading COVID-19.

Some counties and municipalities are utilizing teleconferencing methods to varying degrees of success.

Factors that need to be considered include the number of possible participants, the technology available, accessibility and open meeting laws. It gets complicated quickly, but Green County is looking into making it feasible.

Items on the agenda included the annual movement of funds into and out of the undesignated general fund to balance department budgets.

Budgeting is not an exact science,

so there are overages and underages that need to be reconciled.

Approximately \$144,500 was transferred from the general fund to various accounts and just more than \$1.8 million was returned to the general fund. The board also ratified the proclamation declaring a state of emergency for Green County until the next board meeting.

On May 14, Green County enacted an emergency order that, in essence, extended the Safer-at-Home orders until 8 a.m. May 26. On May 13, the Wisconsin Supreme Court struck down the state's Safer-a-Home order.

Despite Green County's success with flattening the curve through social distancing and Safer-at-Home measures, COVID-19 infection numbers are rising. Enacting Green County's Safer-at-Home order attempts to protect as many people as possible for as long as possible. The full release can be found on the Green County Public Health website at gcpublichealth.org.

I appreciate the work, dedication and hard decisions that go into our everyday lives right now. And I appreciate and commend all of

the individuals who are having the tough conversations to make the best decisions possible.

Thank you to everyone in our communities for being understanding, patient and kind and for doing the best for ourselves and our neighbors whether that is staying

at home, wearing a mask or being on the front lines.

My hope for everyone is that as we all deal with the obstacles in front of us, we can find silver linings along the way and help each other along. We can do this together.

The Green County website is a

trove of information. Check it out at www.co.green.wi.gov.

Erica Roth represents Green County Board District 24 (Town of Albany and a corner of the Town of Brooklyn) and can be reached at 608-371-9074 or eroth@greencountywi.org.

Wisconsin state park stickers available online

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources now offers annual state park passes for sale online for the first time in agency history.

This service is part of the DNR's overall effort to accommodate the high demand for state park stickers and to encourage Wisconsinites to visit the state's beautiful array of public land.

YourPassNow is a digital marketplace that allows state park visitors to conveniently purchase their annual passes online.

Stickers available for purchase online include:

- Annual Wisconsin resident: \$28
- Wisconsin resident senior (65 and older): \$13
- Nonresident: \$38

Under Gov. Tony Evers' Safer-at-Home order, we must do all we can to help slow the spread of COVID-19, so YourPassNow provides an alternative to the traditional in-

person purchase or order by phone.

"We are excited to offer a new and convenient way to purchase an annual state park sticker," DNR Secretary Preston D. Cole said in a news release. "Wisconsin boasts some of the most beautiful outdoor spaces anywhere, including state parks, natural areas, trails, forests and more. Things may be a little different these days, but taking advantage of the state's natural resources is not only possible, but it's vital to the body and soul."

Annual state trail passes and reduced-rate annual stickers are not currently available for purchase online but can still be purchased over the phone. As a reminder, passes of any kind are not available for purchase at state parks or any other DNR properties and should be purchased in advance of visiting state parks. Annual stickers are valid through Dec. 31.

Park stickers should arrive by

mail within 30 days of purchasing. A printed copy of the receipt serves as valid proof of purchase until the sticker comes and should be displayed on the driver's side dashboard when visiting a state park.

Receipts will be emailed the same day of purchase. If a receipt is not received the same day of purchase, email WIParks.Store@wisconsin.gov.

Annual trail passes and other park passes not listed above are still available for purchase with a credit card by phone from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week by calling 1-888-305-0398.

For more information, visit the State Park Admissions webpage at dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/admission.html. A map of open properties can be downloaded and printed at https://dnr.wi.gov/covid-19/documents/OpenMap_42720.pdf.

Monroe Clinic hours in Albany changing again

For the remainder of May, Monroe Clinic's Albany location will be open on these dates: May 20, 22, 27 and 29.

Beginning June 1, the facility will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Additionally, Monroe Clinic continues to offer telehealth visits via phone or video.

To determine if an appointment is available to be scheduled as a telehealth visit, call your provider's office.

For updates, visit www.monroeclinic.org/coronavirus.

Albany Comet News

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.

ALL DAYS

- *No School-Social Distancing
- All Albertson Memorial Library programs suspended

THURSDAY, MAY 21

No events scheduled

FRIDAY, MAY 22

No events scheduled

SATURDAY, MAY 23

No events scheduled

SUNDAY, MAY 24

No events scheduled

MONDAY, MAY 25

-Village Personnel Committee 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

-Village Police, Fire & License Committee 6:30 p.m.

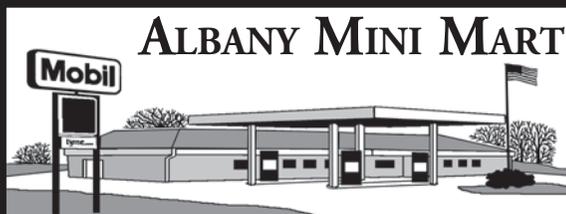
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Evers announces donation of 210,000 masks for COVID-19 response

Gov. Tony Evers on Friday announced the state of Wisconsin had received donations of approximately 210,000 procedural masks from international businesses and the Taiwanese government for its state supply of personal protective equipment.

"These donations are welcome additions to our state resources and will help our frontline responders carry on the fight against COVID-19," Evers said. "Partnerships like these are a vital part of our response to this pandemic. I want to thank these donors for reaching out, stepping up and pitching in to help our state during this public health challenge."

Donations recently received by the state include 100,000 procedural masks from Wanxiang America Corporation, a wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of Wanxiang Group Company based in China, and its president Pin Ni.

This shipment was coordinated by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, and the Wisconsin Technical College System Foundation again nominally

received the goods and donated them to the state to eliminate the need for duty payments.

"We appreciate the generous donation of Wanxiang to our state," said WEDC Secretary and CEO Missy Hughes. "Partnerships like this show how our communities can get through the pandemic if we work together."

The state of Wisconsin also has received 10,000 procedural masks jointly donated by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in Chicago, representing the government of Taiwan, and the specialty fitness retailer Johnson Fitness & Wellness, which has stores located in Wisconsin, Minnesota and other states. These masks were manufactured in Wisconsin.

An additional 100,000 procedural masks were donated by the government of Taiwan and coordinated through TECO.

All of the donated masks will go toward the state supply of PPE for distribution to health care and public safety professionals.

These PPE donations are among

the latest in a series that Wisconsin has received to support its COVID-19 response.

Organizations that include the Wisconsin Dental Association, WEC Energy Group, Snap-On Tools, Northern States Power Co., ND Paper, the Wisconsin Humane Society, Foxconn, and Wisconsin's sister state of Heilongjiang Province have donated equipment such as

masks, gloves, face shields and gowns.

"Competition for PPE is intense and global," Evers said. "That is why we have built partnerships with businesses and governments, both here and abroad, to help grow our state supply. We will continue to pursue every available avenue to equip our COVID-19 frontline responders so they can help keep

Wisconsin communities safe and healthy."

The state of Wisconsin continues to encourage companies, educational facilities and other organizations that may have PPE and other needed resources that could be used in the state's response to the COVID-19 emergency to visit its donor/buyback website at covid19supplies.wi.gov/Donations.

Wisconsin elk hunt applications due May 31

Wisconsin hunters have until May 31 to apply for a chance to participate in northern Wisconsin's 2020 elk hunt. This fall marks the third official elk hunt in state history.

Once widespread across North America, elk were eliminated from Wisconsin in the 1880s. Thanks to the support of many partners and the backing of Wisconsinites, the herd is back.

Elk hunting season is open Oct. 17 through Nov. 15 and Dec. 10-18. Only state residents are eligible to receive an elk tag.

Wisconsin residents can submit

elk tag applications through the Department of Natural Resources' Go Wild license system. Each potential hunter may apply once online or by visiting a license agent.

The application fee is \$10. In addition, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation raffles off one bull tag. Raffle tickets are also \$10 each, and there is no limit on the number of raffle tickets a hunter may purchase. An elk hunting license is \$49 for those who draw a tag.

"More than 60,000 Wisconsinites applied during the first two years of managed elk hunting, and we're

looking forward to another great hunt in 2020," DNR deer and elk biologist Kevin Wallenfang said in a news release. "You never know, you just might be the next lucky hunter out there."

For each application, \$7 goes to elk management and research in Wisconsin. During the first two hunting seasons, applicants generated more than \$400,000. These funds already are being used to enhance elk habitat, which benefits the elk herd and many other wildlife species that call the Northwoods home. Funding also contributes to ongoing elk research and monitoring.

Hunters who draw a tag will be notified in early June. Prior to obtaining the \$49 elk hunting license, all winners are required to participate in a Wisconsin elk hunter education program offered in early September. The class will cover regulations, hunting techniques and more.

The 2020 hunting season is only available for the northern elk herd. Although the state's central elk herd has grown steadily since reintroduction in 2015 and is projected to reach approximately 100 elk this summer after calving, hunting is not recommended for the central herd in 2020.

Wisconsin's elk hunting season will adhere to these guidelines:

- Only bull elk may be harvested.
- Only state residents are eligible to receive an elk tag.
- An elk tag may be transferred to a Wisconsin resident youth hunter 17 years old or younger or an eligible Wisconsin resident disabled hunter.

For more information regarding elk in Wisconsin, visit the DNR's elk webpage or search the DNR website using keyword "elk."

To receive email updates about current translocation efforts, visit dnr.wi.gov and click on the email icon near the bottom of the page titled "subscribe for updates for DNR topics." Then follow the prompts and select the "elk in Wisconsin" and "wildlife projects" distribution lists.

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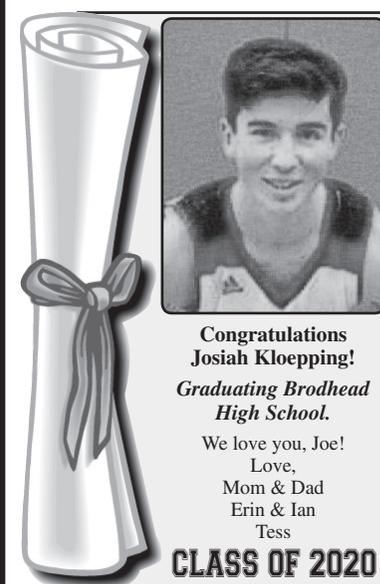
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Orfordville holding 2nd food giveaway

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Donations for the drive-up giveaway will be given to residents of the Parkview School District.

There will be no restrictions and participants do not have to give their name or address.

Those interested in volunteering or in need of more information should reach out to Cami Alstat at Burtness Chevrolet at 608-879-2973.

News from Parkview in Orfordville: Viking Times

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FRIDAY, MAY 22

- No events scheduled

SATURDAY, MAY 23

- No events scheduled

SUNDAY, MAY 24

- No events scheduled

MONDAY, MAY 25

- No events scheduled

TUESDAY, MAY 26

- Orfordville Village Board meeting, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

- No events scheduled

ALL DAYS

- No school - social distancing
- Orfordville Library closed, curbside pickups available

THURSDAY, MAY 21

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A full and complete copy of the proposed ordinance is on file in the office of the City Clerk for the City of Brodhead. A map of the affected property may be obtained from the common council through the office of the Clerk for the City of Brodhead.

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Nikolai Wahl, Clerk
The Independent Register
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Agenda:
1. Consider a request for a variance from Nick and Danielle Elmer 260 N. Fromholtz Road, Brodhead, WI 53520 to have a lesser setback than required by the Town of Magnolia Zoning Code section 4.6 (D), which requires a 30-foot setback from a rear parcel line. The request is for an 18-foot setback. This parcel number is 024 04900301 (6-12-271.1). This is a 6.26-acre parcel in the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 33 in the Town of Magnolia.

2. Adjourn
Graceann Toberman,
Town Clerk/Treasurer
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CIVIL DIVISION
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE,
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vs.
ROBERT G. FRIE, JR., ET AL.
Defendants.

Case No.: 19 CV 95
Case Code: 30404
Foreclosure of Mortgage

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
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DATE/TIME: JUNE 11, 2020 at 09:00 AM

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PLACE: at the Green County Justice Center-Ground Floor Conference Room located at 2841 6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566.
DESCRIPTION: LOTS NUMBERED TWO AND FOUR (2 AND 4) IN BLOCK NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) OF THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1102 East 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520
TAX KEY NO.: 0548.0000
Dated this 22nd day of April, 2020

/s/
Sheriff Tracy Finch
Burnett County Sheriff
Sara M. Schmeling
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State Bar No. **1086879**
5225 N. Ironwood Road, Suite 121
Glendale, WI 53217
Phone No.: 414-831-9723
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF BRODHEAD - 2020
SEAL COAT PROJECT
CITY OF BRODHEAD
GREEN COUNTY, WI**

The City of Brodhead will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service (QuestvBid) for the construction of City of Brodhead - 2020 Seal Coat Project until May 28, 2020 @ 11:00 A.M.. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud during a virtual public bid opening that will be held at the day and time of the bid closing. All planholders will receive information via Quest on how to join the virtual meeting prior to the bid opening.

The work for which bids are asked includes the following: Project includes approximately 54,200SY of asphaltic seal coat with stone cover aggregate and all related work for project completion within the City of Brodhead, Green County, Wisconsin. The project location includes several streets within the City of Brodhead as detailed and shown in the construction documents. Planholders list will be updated interactively on our web address at <http://www.msa-ps.com> under Bidding.

Copies of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS are available at www.questcdn.com. QuestCDNvbid system requires Bidders to purchase BIDDING DOCUMENTS from QuestCDN. You may download the digital plan documents for \$40 by inputting Quest eBidDoc#7070413 on the website's Project Search

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Proceedings of School District of Brodhead

City of Brodhead, Towns of Avon, Spring Grove, Decatur, Sylvester, Spring Valley and Magnolia

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

President - Mike Krupke; **Vice President** - Jim Wahl; **Clerk** - Michael Oellerich;
Treasurer - Al Schneider; Dan Calhoon; Jodi Kail

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
District Office Board Room
Monday, April 27, 2020

7:00 P.M.
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, April 22, 2020 edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

ACTION ITEM

Regular Meeting: April 8, 2020
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes were declared approved, as printed.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD [SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY]

AGENDA ITEMS

REPORT ON ELECTION RESULTS

REPORT ITEM

Board President Mike Krupke presented on the April 7, 2020 Board Member election results. Jim Wahl and Michael Oellerich were re-elected for three-year terms and new member Elizabeth Kempel was elected for a three-year term.

OATH OF OFFICE/SWEAR IN NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS

PRESENTATION ITEM

Newly elected Board members took the Official Oath of Office. The Oath was read and signed by incumbents Jim Wahl and Michael Oellerich and newly elected member Elizabeth Kempel. Jim, Michael, and Elizabeth officially took office at tonight's meeting [Monday, April 27, 2020].

BOARD REORGANIZATION

ACTION ITEM

Election of School Board Officials

President
Motion by Al Schneider to nominate Mike Krupke as School Board President.

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Mike Krupke. Motion carried, 6-0-1 [M. Krupke abstained].

Vice President

Motion by Mike Krupke to nominate Jim Wahl as School Board Vice President.

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Al Schneider, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Jim Wahl. Motion carried, 6-0-1 [J. Wahl abstained].

Clerk

Motion by Jim Wahl to nominate Michael Oellerich as School Board Clerk.

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jodi Kail, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Michael Oellerich. Motion carried, 6-0-1 [M. Oellerich abstained].

Treasurer

Motion by Michael Oellerich to nominate Al Schneider as School Board Treasurer.

Motion by Mike Krupke, second by Jim Wahl, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Al Schneider. Motion carried, 6-0-1 [A. Schneider abstained].

Board Meeting Dates and Times for 2020-21

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jodi Kail, to approve scheduled Board meeting dates and times for 2020-21 as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

Declaration of Official School Newspaper

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the Independent Register as the official Brodhead School District newspaper for the 2020-21 school year. Motion carried, 7-0.

Official Depository

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the Bank of Brodhead for Payroll Depository, Tax Account, and Debt Service/Capital Projects Fund; Sugar River Bank for the General Fund, Debt Service/Capital Projects Fund, Special Revenue Funds, and Activity Funds; Local Government Investment Pool for General Fund Investments and Debt Service Fund for the 2020-21 school year. Motion carried, 7-0.

Approval of Authorized Signatures

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to authorize the use of digitized signatures of the President, Clerk, and Treasurer of the Board of Education for Checks drawn against District funds in accordance with the following provisions:

1. The signature shall only be available to the Comptroller and A/P Clerk using a passcode procedure.
 2. A check signature register shall be maintained, and the register shall be audited by the Comptroller and Superintendent.
 3. All void or spoiled checks shall be marked as such and retained and the signature section shall be removed and destroyed.
- Motion carried, 7-0.
Facsimile signatures will also be used in all cases where Board officers

are required to sign check orders and to sign employee contracts.

Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Don Buchanan, to authorize account access rights for inquiries and payments via wire or automatic deductions when necessary, to the Comptroller on the General Fund, Payroll, Tax Account, Debt Service/Capital Projects Accounts, and Special Revenue Accounts, to the A/P Clerk on the General Fund, Payroll and Tax Account, to prepare daily financial tasks and monthly reconciliations, and authorizes the building principals as signers with account access rights to the building secretaries on the Student Activity Fund accounts for the 2020-21 school year. Motion carried, 7-0.

Appointment of Board Member Representative of 2020 CESA 2 Delegate Assembly

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to appoint Don Buchanan as the 2020 CESA 2 Representative. Motion carried, 7-0.

Discuss Board Committees

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to update Board Committee assignments as agreed upon for the 2020-21 school year. Motion carried, 7-0.

SCHOOL CLOSING PLAN

DISCUSSION ITEM

Superintendent Lueck reviewed the plan for the end of the year. Topics included the final day for students, last day for staff, school/student activities, summer school, and plans for registration for the 2020-21 school year.

APPROVAL OF TEACHER CONTRACTS

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jodi Kail, to approve an increase of 1.81% CPI and will honor supplemental pay per compensation model for the 2020-21 Teacher Contracts. Motion carried, 6-0-1 [M. Oellerich abstained].

APPROVAL OF CESA 2 SERVICE CONTRACTS

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to approve the 2020-21 CESA 2 service contracts, as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF LIGHTING AUDIT BID

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the RFP for the ES lighting project from Pieper Power, as presented. Motion carried, 6-0-1 [D. Buchanan abstained].

2019-20 BUDGET REVISIONS

ACTION ITEM

No revisions presented.

ACCEPT DONATION(S)

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Jim Wahl, to accept the following donation(s):
• \$3,000.00 monetary donation from the Brodhead Music Boosters to the High School Band towards the purchase of a new set of Timpani
• Tenor Saxophone from the James Beyer family to the Brodhead Bands program

- 216 bottles of Dole 100% fruit juice from Pepsi Beverages Co. of Janesville to be used for the District Backpack Food Program
 - \$21,000.00 monetary donation from Brodhead Sports Boosters to the Athletic Department to put towards refinishing the High School gym floor
 - \$2,400.00 monetary donation from Brodhead Sports Boosters to the Athletic Department to put towards the purchase of new track hurdles
- Motion carried, 7-0.

RESIGNATION(S)

ACTION ITEM

None at this time.

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)

ACTION ITEM

None at this time.

VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

ACTION ITEM

None at this time.

FUTURE AGENDA [May 13, 2020 ~ MOVED TO THE H.S. AUDITERIA]

- Building & Grounds Update/Staffing
- Suspension of Policies
- 2019-20 Budget Revisions
- Discussion of Food Service
- Consideration of Health Benefits Plan Changes
- Review and Update Employee Handbook
- 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)

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Don Buchanan, to go into closed session, under WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c), (e) at 7:42 p.m., for the discussion of:
a. Health Consultants Compensation for 2020-21
Roll Call Vote: All ayes [7-0].

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to return to open session at 7:49 p.m.
Motion carried, 7-0.

ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (if any)

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to approve a 1.81% increase in compensation for the School Occupational Therapist and School Nurse. Motion carried, 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. Motion carried, 7-0.
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Making their mark; Older Americans Month celebrates their many community contributions

Older adults offer their time, talents and experiences to benefit communities every day, whether it's serving as volunteers, employees, employers, grandparents, parents, mentors or advocates.

For 57 years, Older Americans Month (May) has been a time to recognize these contributions. OAM also provides resources to help older Americans stay healthy and independent and materials to help communities support and celebrate these citizens.

This year's OAM theme, Make Your Mark, highlights older adults' unique and lasting contributions —

everything from sharing a story with grandchildren to leaving a legacy of community action.

In that spirit, here are a few ways they can make their mark all year long:

- Volunteering. Schools, shelters, food kitchens and hospitals always need support. Help a neighbor by prepping a meal, picking up groceries or giving them a ride. Or take time to pass on your knowledge. Why not tutor a student who could use extra help in math, music or science?

- Sharing their story. There are so many ways to do this, from showing

grandkids around the old neighborhood to writing a book. Take a class and learn how to express yourself with the arts. Or assemble a photo album of important moments.

- Getting involved in the neighborhood. Join a homeowner or resident association, organize a block party or sign up for a book club or other social group.

Have a green thumb? Small projects such as planting flowers or cleaning up the community park have a big impact.

Social distancing can make things a little more complicated, but everybody can make their mark with the

help of technology.

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin, based in Monroe, is asking area resi-

dents to strengthen their communities.

For more information, call 800-514-0066 or find ADRC on Facebook or visit www.adrcswwi.org.

Obituary

BERNARD JACOB FIGI

Bernard Jacob Figi passed on May 12, 2020. He was born July 14, 1922 in Monroe, Wis., the son of Carl and Mabel Figi. He graduated from Juda, Wis., High School and was a fast pitch and softball pitcher for many local teams. He was a Renk Seed dealer for 20 years, served on the Juda, Wis., and Durand, Ill., school boards, was a member of Davis Fire Department for 25 years and volunteer member of Tri District Ambulance, was President of Stephenson County Mutual, trustee for Rock Grove Township and a member of St. Paul Church Epleyanna.

He married Joyce Lohmeier Meinert on June 1, 1965. He is survived by wife Joyce; children Dennis (Linda) Meinert, Denise (Ken) Murzyn, Patty (Carl) Meissen, Pam (Mike) Denby, Walter (Kelly) Figi, Nancy (Mike) Bartelt, and Bruce (Abby) Figi; grandchildren Erica (Dave) Neumann, Jon (Carrie) Meinert, Andrew (Kelsey) Meinert, Chris Murzyn, Justin (Alyssa) Meissen, Josh (Marisca) Denby, Nicole Denby, Reece and Grace Bartelt, Brock,



Ryan, Beau and Briggs Figi and 6 great-grandchildren.

Bernard also survived by sister Anita Gerber and brother Ray (Joan) Figi. Bernard was preceded in

death by parents, wife Rosemary, son James and daughter Susan, sisters Carol Gavigan, Florence Ubert, brothers Boyd Figi, Roy Figi, brother-in-law Werner Gerber, and nephews Brian Gerber, James Gerber and Mike Figi.

A memorial has been established in his memory and cards can be forwarded to the DL Newcomer Funeral Home, PO Box 26, Brodhead, WI 53520.

Private graveside services will take place at a later date at the Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Juda. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family. 608-897-2484

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No bid may be withdrawn within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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NOTICE ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION TOWN OF DECATUR RESIDENTS ONLY

Electronic waste collection will be Saturday, May 30, 2020 and Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 7:00am-11:30am at the Town of Decatur Town Hall, which is located at 1408 14th St. Brodhead, WI 53520. Items such as: televisions; computers (desktop, laptop, notebook and tablet computers); printers (including those that scan, fax, and/or copy; computer monitors; other computer accessories (including keyboards, mice, speakers, external hard drives and flash drives); e-readers; DVD players, VCRs and other video players (i.e., DVRs); fax machines; and cell phones will be accepted. **Please bring a valid driver's license or other sufficient proof of residency in the Town to the event.**

Jamie E. Olson
Clerk/Treasurer
The Independent Register
5/20/2020
WNAXLP 373644

Notice of Pending Application for Proposed Riprap

Robert Beckwith, W5094 Harper Rd., Monroe, WI 53566 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to install riprap on the banks of Spring Creek. The project is located in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 01 North, Range 09 East, Town of Spring Grove, Green County. The project consists of 1,880 linear feet, comprised of 11 bends,

of stabilization via d50 6" rock riprap. Average height of the rock will be 5' on the 3:1 sloped banks. Spoil from sloping the sites before installing riprap will be spread in adjacent upland crop fields. No riparian trees will be removed and in stream woody habitat, riffles, pools and bends will be preserved. All exposed soil and disturbed areas will be seeded and stabilized.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and a public informational hearing, if requested. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11 and 30.12(3m), Stats., and ch NR 150, Wis. Adm Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetland. The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for WP-IP-SC-2020-23-X03-23T12-46-15.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

Any person may submit comments and/or request a public informational hearing by emailing weston.matthews@wisconsin.gov or over the phone at 715-460-4089. If you are submitting general comments on the proposal, they must be emailed or verbalized within 30 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. If you are requesting a public informational hearing, the request must be emailed or verbalized within 20 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. A request for hearing must include the docket number or applicant name and specify the issues that the party desires to be addressed at the informational hearing.

If not hearing is requested, the Department may issue its decision without a hearing. If a public informational hearing is held, comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days following the date on which the hearing is completed.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.

Docket Number
IP-SC-2020-23-00904
**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT
OF NATURAL RESOURCES**
For the Secretary
/s/Weston Matthew
Weston Matthews
Water Management Specialist
04/17/2020
Date

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WNAXLP 373483

TOWN OF DECATUR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING Wednesday, May 27, 2020 At the Town Hall - 1408 14th Street

AGENDA

1. Call to order
 2. Approval of minutes of April 16, 2020
 3. Land division application - Beutel
 4. Adjournment
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TOWN OF PLYMOUTH, ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Notice is hereby given that the applications for the Class "B" Retail Combination License for the sale of Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors in the Town of Plymouth, Rock County, Wisconsin for the license year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 have been made as follows:

RENEWALS:

TRADE NAME:

Ding-A-Ling Supper Club
Address of Premises: 8215 Race St, Orfordville, WI 53576
Owner/Operator: KK & JJ Inc.
Agent: Kyla Wilke

TRADE NAME:

Wells Davis Young Neal Post No. 209 of the American Legion
Address of Premises: 3913 Hwy 213, Orfordville, WI 53576
Owner/Operator: Wells Davis Young Neal Post No. 209 of the American Legion
Agent: Michael Collins

NEW:

TRADE NAME:

Bass Creek Golf Club
Address of Premises: 1303 S. Murphy Rd., Janesville, WI 53548
Owner/Operator: M&S+3 LLC
Agent: Sheena Wellnitz
This notice is pursuant to Section 125.04(3)(g) Wisconsin Statute.
Susan Douglas, Clerk
Town of Plymouth,
Rock County Wisconsin
May 20, 2020
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Town of Spring Valley Planning & Zoning Meeting Tuesday, May 26th, 2020 At the Orfordville Fire Station 7:00 PM Notice: A Mask and gloves will be required to attend this meeting

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
 2. Reading and approval of minutes
 3. Old business:
 4. New business: A. Sarah & Donald Day - Conditional Use Permit for a Non-Agricultural/Home Occupation - Home Hair Salon - for 16542 W. Hafeman Rd. - B. Tyler and Rebecca Standish - Pole Shed with attached living space - prior to final residence construction. - 16800* W. Dorner Rd.
 5. Building permits: Martha & William Miller - 16x44 storage shed, 1602 S. Scotch Hill Rd. - Tyler & Rebecca Standish - Pole Shed with attached living space. 16800* W. Dorner Rd.
 6. Audience communication
 7. Adjournment
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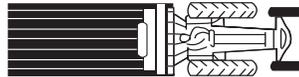
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National Guard continues testing around the state

A total of 25 specimen collection teams from the Wisconsin National Guard continue to operate across Wisconsin in supporting local health departments and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services efforts to increase the state's COVID-19 testing capacity.

As of Saturday the teams, comprised of more than 600 Citizen Soldiers and Airmen, established mobile testing sites at locations ranging from correctional facilities and health clinics, to private businesses and community-based testing sites.

After collecting the specimens at each site, troops send the test kits to a state lab for analysis, and individual citizens receive their results via a phone call from their local health department or a state call center within three-to-five days after the test, according to a news release.

A number of specimen collection sites have ongoing operations, including:

- **Brown County:** Operations began at the Resch Center April 30 for focused-community testing for select businesses and their families. The Resch Center site opened for community-based testing May 4. As of May 16, more than 5,500 specimens had been collected.

- **Another Wisconsin National Guard specimen collection team** began supporting a second community-based testing site that opened at Casa ALBA in Green Bay May 6 and has collected more than 3,100

specimens as of May 16.

- **Dane County:** Two teams established a community-based testing site at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison on May 11. Nearly 2,800 specimens have been collected as of May 16.

- **Fond du Lac County:** One team established site-based specimen collection in Fairwater on Saturday.

- **Menominee County:** One team established a community-based testing site at the Menominee Department of Transit Services in Keshena on May 15. More than 300 specimens had been collected.

- **Milwaukee County:** One team continues supporting two local health clinics after arriving in Milwaukee the week of April 20.

- **Three teams established a community-based specimen collection site May 11 at 2701 S. Chase Avenue (UMOS) and it has collected 5,267 specimens as of May 16. Three teams also set up May 11 a community-based specimen collection site at 5760 W. Capitol Drive (Midtown) and have collected 4,563 specimens.**

- **Outagamie County:** One team established a community-based testing site at Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton on May 11. This site also supports Winnebago and Calumet counties. The team had collected more than 1,400 specimens.

- **Racine County:** A team has collected specimens at Department of Health Services facility in Union

Grove since May 14 and had collected 571 samples.

- **Rock County:** Two teams established community-based testing sites at Krueger Park and Telfer Park in Beloit on May 15 and had collected 444 specimens.

- **Trempealeau County:** One team established facility-based specimen collection in Whitehall on Saturday.

Previously concluded missions have included:

- **Brown County:** One National Guard team on-site at a food processing facility that began April 28 and concluded by May 2 and collected 738 specimens.

- **Buffalo County:** Community-based testing in Alma concluded May 1, where a National Guard team collected nearly 200 specimens.

- **Burnett County:** One National Guard team supported a community-based testing site in Burnett County May 5 and collected 130 specimens.

- **Clark County:** One team conducted a community-based testing site at Thorp High School in Thorp on May 13 and collected nearly 150 specimens.

- **Crawford County:** One National Guard specimen collection team collected nearly 300 specimens from a factory in Prairie Du Chien on May 5.

- **Dodge County:** One team collected over 400 specimens at a food processing facility in Beaver Dam on May 8-9.

- **Dane County:** One team tested more than 1,000 staff and inmates at the Dane County Jail in Madison from April 24-27.

- **Eau Claire County:** One team supported a community-based testing site at Chippewa Valley Technical College in Eau Claire on May 10-11 and collected just over 500 specimens.

- **Grant County:** One team tested more than 270 staff and residents at the Orchard Manor senior living facility in Lancaster on April 25. Another team collected more than 230 specimens at a factory in Platteville on May 4.

- **Kenosha County:** More than 650 specimens collected April 28-29 at the Kenosha County Pre-trial facility and Kenosha County Detention Center. One team tested more than 130 individuals at a Pleasant Prairie meat processing facility May 2. Another team collected more than 400 specimens after completing a

mission at meat packing facility in Kenosha on May 7.

- **Milwaukee County:** One team tested nearly 1,000 staff and inmates at the Milwaukee County House of Corrections, and a second team completed more than 500 tests at a local meat processing facility April 28. A third team completed testing at a food processing facility in Milwaukee May 4 and collected more than 450 specimens. Another team collected more than 100 specimens at a meat-processing facility in Milwaukee May 8.

Additionally, one team collected over 160 specimens May 12 at the Felmer O. Chaney and Marshall E. Sherrer Department of Corrections facilities.

- **Portage County:** One team collected nearly 350 specimens at a community-based testing site at Portage County Health and Human Services in Stevens Point May 11-12.

- **Racine County:** One team collected more than 160 specimens at a food processing facility in Burlington May 4. Another team collected more than 150 specimens at a medical facility in Sturtevant on May 7-8. One team conducted a community-based testing site at Burlington High School in Burlington from May 11-15 and collected 1,662 specimens.

- **Sauk County:** More than 175 specimens collected during testing in Baraboo that concluded April 29; Lake Delton seasonal staff dormitory testing concluded April 25 with approximately 175 specimens collected. Another team collected more than 130 specimens at a community-based testing site May 7 in Spring Green.

- **Sawyer County:** One team collected over 100 specimens at a community-based testing site at the Winter Fire Hall in Winter May 14. One team collected 262 specimens at a community-based testing site at the Hayward Wesleyan Church in Hayward May 15.

- **Sheboygan County:** One team tested nearly 170 staff and residents at the Sunny Ridge Health and Rehabilitation Center April 5.

- **St. Croix County:** One team collected nearly 230 specimens at a community-based specimen collection site in Baldwin on May 8 and one team collected nearly 190 specimens at a community-based specimen collection site in River Falls May 9.

- **Walworth County:** One team collected more than 400 specimens at a food-processing facility in Darien on May 7-8. One team collected over 225 specimens at a community-based testing site at West Park in Darien May 11-12.

- **Waukesha County:** One team operated a community-based testing site at the Waukesha County Expo Center in Waukesha from May 9-12 where it collected nearly 925 specimens.

Wood County: One team collected over 250 specimens at a community-based specimen collection site in Wisconsin Rapids on May 8-9.

The Wisconsin National Guard has fulfilled a variety of roles across the state since its response to the COVID-19 pandemic began after a March 12 public health emergency declaration from Gov. Tony Evers.

Ongoing Wisconsin National Guard missions include a warehousing mission where 20 Citizen Soldiers are assisting the Wisconsin Department of Health Services at a state warehouse receiving personal protective equipment (PPE) shipments from around the state, repackaging them and redistributing them to areas in need.

Teams of 15 troops are serving as medical and administrative staff at two separate state-run voluntary self-isolation facilities in Milwaukee and Madison, while another eight are serving at a Milwaukee County-run self-isolation facility.

Meanwhile a team of Guard members is supporting the Dane County Coroner's Office and assisting their office with mortuary affairs operations.

The Wisconsin National Guard has completed a number of other missions since the state's response began in March, including when it sent a team of six medics to a senior living facility in Grafton for three days to augment the staff after a COVID-19 outbreak resulted in a temporary staffing shortage.

More than 2,400 Citizen Soldiers and Airmen mobilized to support the Wisconsin Elections Commission during the April 7 election, where they served as poll workers across 71 of Wisconsin's 72 counties. Guard troops also procured and distributed hand sanitizer, wipes, spray bottles and PPE to polling sites statewide in advance of the election.

Another 160 Guard members served on State Active Duty as poll workers during the May 12 special election in Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District.

Guard members also transported a group of Wisconsin citizens returning from a cruise ship with confirmed COVID-19 cases back to their homes in mid-March after a weeks-long ordeal.

All told, nearly 1,400 Citizen Soldiers and Airmen from the Wisconsin National Guard are now serving in direct support of the state's response to COVID-19 in a variety of statuses.

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