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GOP primary recount keeps clerks busy



Rock County Clerk Lisa Tollefson (center) goes over tabulations with volunteers, elections workers, and observers this past Saturday in a recount of the Republican primary election Aug. 9 for the 2nd Congressional District nomination. Charity Barry petitioned for the recount after losing the election to Erik Olsen by just 74 votes.

Voters to decide Parkview operating, facilities questions in Nov. 8 referenda

Parkview School District Board of Education voted last week to place two referendum questions on the Nov. 8 ballot.

An operational budget question and a capital (or facilities) budget question are both going to voters' to decide in the general election.

If approved, the referenda will address needs within the school district that by state restrictions the board cannot address within its annual budget.

At issue for the district are its ability to attract and retain high-quality staff, maintain small class sizes, offer advanced placement and elective courses, address operational needs, and educational upgrades, according to a Parkview School District media release last week.



Steve Lutzke

district concern, the restated, lease maintenance across district, with remodel

addition projects proposed at both Parkview Elementary School and the Junior-Senior High School.

"Next year, the district's current operational referendum funding, approved by voters in 2020, will end," stated school Superintendent Steve Lutzke in the press release.

"Over the last 2 years, state aid has not kept up with increasing costs. Therefore, the board of education is asking our voters to consider renewing

the operational referendum at a rate of \$2 million annually for

"In 2014, voters approved deferred a capital referendum to help make facility improvements. Now, the district would like to build upon what was started, addressing prioritized facility needs. The board of education has established a comprehensive plan based on staff and community priorities and the community's willingness to support the projects financially. The board is asking voters to approve a \$15.4 million capital referendum," Lutzke stated in

> By the state law set in 1993, local school districts around Wisconsin are limited by their

By Tony Ends **EDITOR**

Clerks in Green and Rock counties over the weekend led hand-counting of Republican votes in the recent primary election for the 2nd Congressional District.

Candidate Charity Barry filed a petition for the recount in her contest with Erik Olsen for their party's nomination in the partisan vote Aug. 9.

In her petition dated Aug. 18, she alleged a mistake or fraud had been committed in the counting, that she believed certain of the mail-in and walk-in ballots tabulated were defective or illegally cast, and that results of the vote were inaccurate.

Under state law, if an election is within 1% of the winner's total vote, the second-place candidate has the right to request a recount. If the margin is 0.25%



Charity



Olsen



Lisa Tollefson



Arianna

or less, as in this primary vote, the recount is free.

Congressional District 2 covers part or all of Dane, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Sauk and Rock Counties.

Barry carried voting in Green, Iowa, Lafayette, and Sauk county portions of the congressional district with 21,697 votes. Yet Olsen pulled way ahead in the higher populated Dane and Rock county portions of the 2nd district, totaling 21,771 votes.

That outcome showed a razor thin lead of just 74 votes for

Rock County began its recounting process on Saturday morning at the Rock County Courthouse in Janesville. Clerks and volunteers in the congressional district's other five counties were also set to begin recounting ballots Satur-

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He was born on April 15, 1942, in Maquoketa, Iowa, the son of Harlan and Inez Ben-

He graduated from Wisconsin State College and Institute of Technology at Platteville with a B.S. in secondary education. He completed Master's Degree work at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in guidance and counseling.

He began his teaching career at Brodhead High School in 1964. In 1968 he became the high school guidance counselor, and it is estimated that he was instrumental in channeling nearly 4,000 students into career paths.

His work with career development was recognized at



He retired from the high school in 1999 and

began a second career with Van Galder tour and travel as a guide. He provided his the passengers with history and background on their destinations as well as entertainment with song, witty stories and fun quizzes.

In 2001 he began a third career creating Excel Tours LLC with another couple. Steve and Karen worked to plan, contract and host Excel 5th Wheel Tours. There were 16 tours, each lasting 2 to 3 weeks and involving 25 RV units.

He experienced the beauty of the country from Alaska to New York, the Pacific North-

in 1998. He west to the Lower Mississippi and Brodhead United Metharea in these tours. He even visor to the visited northern neighbors to high school the United States in the Canadian Maritimes.

> Their RV allowed Steve and Karen to become snowbirds, leaving cold Wisconsin winters for Texas. He was a charter member of the Excel of Wisconsin RV Club; camping all over the state every spring and fall. Forever friendships were formed through the 5th wheel that continued to today.

> His interests were many and varied. He hunted and fished, except when it was too cold. In his basement shop he turned many bowls and vases out of local as well as exotic kinds of wood.

With his lathe he made decorative as well as useful rolling pins for his children, friends, and all his nieces and

He was a member of the Jaycees, the Brodhead Lions,

Schwartzlow; 11 grandchil-

dren, Jennifer (Kyle) Miller,

Derek (Siara) Schwartzlow,

Samantha (Shawn) Ander-

sen, Bradly Schwartzlow,

Jessica and Jerod Sandlin,

Daymon (Lexi) Unseth,

Ashley Jensen, Savanna.

Dakota, Emily and Ever-

leigh Schwartzlow; 16 great

grandchildren; five siblings.

Irene Piper, Marie (Kenny)

Edmonds, Ronnie (Beverly)

Thostenson, Bonnie (Larry)

Spurgin and Roy (Rhonda)

Thostenson; and also sur-

vived by additional extend-

ed family; a brother-in-law

and four sisters-in-law, Vi-

ola and Mary Thostenson.

Shirley Schwartzlow, John

Virgil (Sharon) Schwartz-

low and Janet (Randy) Cook

Burkhalter; and many niec-

es, nephews, cousins and

by her parents, her husband

She was preceded in death

other relatives and friends.

He is survived by his wife Karen; two sons, Rob (Jessica) of Wausau and Ian of Madison; two grandsons, Harrison and Felix; a sister Mary Lee Halderson (John) of Phoenix Ariz,; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Sept. 1, at Brodhead United Methodist Church from 9 to 11. A memorial service will follow immediately afterwards.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to your favorite charity in his name. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home is

Gerald in 2001, four sib-

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in her memory.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 401 E. State St. in Albany today, Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 11

Visitation was also held

odist Church where he sang in the choir. He enjoyed playing cards at the Senior Center, as well as on poker nights with his friends. He also drove for Meals on Wheels.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Dick and Tom.

assisting the family.

lings, Melton Thostenson, George Thostenson, Don-(Bonnie) Thostenson, and Bernard Thostenson; two brothers-in-law, Joseph Schwartzlow and Al Piper, and a special friend, Joel

A visitation will also take place at the church today from 10 a.m. until the time

Tuesday, Aug. 23, at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead. Burial will conclude at the St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Albany.

the WCDA State Conference SUSAN KAREN SCHWARTZLOW

Susan Karen Schwartzlow, 75, passed away on Aug. 16, 2022, while at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born at her parent's country home on Sept. 20, 1946, the daughter of Melvin and Margaret (Wecker) Thostenson. She married Gerald

Schwartzlow on June 19. 1965. He preceded her in death on June 24, 2001.

She always considered her family best friends and her friends family.

She enjoyed visiting, playing cards, and making her specialty, potato salad and deviled eggs for her family and friends.

She and Gerald were dairy farmers in Albany before moving to Brodhead and farming there from 1966 to

Referenda

membership data to individual

revenue limits. In combina-

tion with general school aids,

the revenue limits from pupil

counts each year determine

maximum property tax levies

allowable to each school dis-

If pupil enrollments fall, as

they have been almost every-

where in Wisconsin in a perva-

sive trend for years, yet school

costs remain constant or rise,

school boards must ask district

voters to cover costs beyond

referendum would result in an

annual estimated tax increase

of \$64 (\$5.33 per month) for

every \$100,000 of a taxpayer's

property value over the current

tax rate for three years, accord-

Approval of the capital ref-

erendum would result in an

annual estimated tax increase

of \$3 (25 cents per month) for

every \$100,000 of a taxpayer's

property value over the current

Since May 2021, the dis-

trict has completed a facilities

study, met with, and surveyed staff on facilities inadequacies.

ing to the school district.

approval Parkview's operating budget

their state-imposed limits.

trict.

Voter

After farming, had several jobs found but enjoyment working in the deli/ bakery

the Piggly Wiggly/Sentry in Janesville, from which she retired in 2017.

During her retirement years she enjoyed traveling more, especially trips she took to Mexico and winters in Florida with her siblings.

She also loved spending time with her grandchildren and attending their activi-

She is survived by her four children, Robert (Su-Schwartzlow; anne (Joe) Sandlin; Kathy (Alan) Schwartzlow Jensen; and DeWayne (Stephanie)

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and sought feedback from a renovate the existing area into community-wide survey to depotential solutions. The areas assessed includ-

ed aging infrastructure. It also looked at aging, underutilized, and undersized portions of district buildings, with a focus on defining a fiscally responsible solution to the district's needs, according to the school district.

The referendum seeks to address both infrastructure and educational needs across the district. At the elementary school, some of the specific components of the plan include remodeling and expanding existing kindergarten and first grade classrooms and adding a dedicated special education space.

At the main gym, the referendum seeks to enhance the stage area for performances (lighting, sound, rigging and curtain), and installing new bleachers. At the auxiliary gym, it seeks to replace the flooring and add air conditioning.

The ballot issue for the elementary school, would also relocate and expand the kitchen, cafeteria, and receiving areas in a more centrally located place;

an LMC; and remodel the curtermine priorities for needs and rent LMC into three new 4K rooms and a special education room with dedicated restrooms.

In the upcoming referendum for Parkview Elementary School, deferred maintenance work includes HVAC upgrades, LED lighting upgrades, flooring and ceilings, locker replacement, and asphalt and concrete replacement.

For the Junior-Senior High School ballot measure, addition of science and technical education classrooms, and remodel of existing space to create "clean tech" education classrooms; expanded space for counseling services, and remodeling of existing restrooms adjacent to the LMC to create single-user restrooms are addressed.

Also for the Junior-Senior High School, the referendum addresses deferred maintenance work that includes HVAC upgrades, LED lighting upgrades, roof replacement at the Junior High School section, asphalt and concrete replacement, track replacement and athletic field landscaping.

"The District worked to create a plan that would address

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prioritized needs and also extend the life of our buildings an investment in Parkview for today and the future" Lutzke stated in the release.

School districts almost routinely for 29 years in Wisconsin have been asking voters to exceed the state caps to help local districts maintain old school buildings, construct new schools, and pay employees.

More than 7 in 10 of Wisconsin's 421 school districts turned to referendum (with two-thirds of the ballot measures passing) between 2016 and 2021, according to Wisconsin Policy Forum research reported in June 2021 in the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel.

Between the November and April elections in 2020, Wisconsin voters passed 95 referenda, an 85.6 percent passage rate for the year and the second highest since 1993, the forum's research showed.

The district will be providing information on the referenda in a variety of ways including via ted district website, social media, mailings, and opportunities for community members to tour the facilities and learn more in the coming weeks.

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Green County Sheriff's report

Green County Sheriff's De- ture court appearance. partment released deputies' reports of the following incidents they recorded over the past

All individuals arrested or cited in this account are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Deputies reported the following incidents:

Saturday, Aug. 20 Operating a Motor Vehicle While under the Influence

At approximately 1:54 a.m., deputies performed a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 1100 block of 17th St. in the City of Monroe, for a defective registration lamp.

As a result, the driver, Randy L. Grossen, 66, of Monroe, was arrested for OWI-3rd. Grossen was additionally cited for defective registration lamps.

Grossen was incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

Friday, Aug. 19 OWI Arrest

At approximately 1:54 a.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 1100 block of 17th Street in the City of Mon-

Investigation resulted in the operator, Randy L. Grossen, 66, of Monroe, being placed under arrest for Operating While Under the Influence of Alcohol – 3rd Offense.

He was later released to a responsible party pending a fu-

Thursday, Aug. 18 Injury Crash-

At approximately 7:47 a.m., deputies, Albany EMS, and the Monticello Fire Department, responded to the N6800 block of County Highway D in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, for a single-vehicle rollover crash with

Investigation determined the operator, Fatima Rashid, 32 of Monroe, was traveling north on County Highway D, when her vehicle entered the gravel shoulder.

She attempted to re-enter the roadway but over-corrected and lost control. Her vehicle exited the road-

way again and rolled several times, coming to a rest on its She was wearing her seat-

injuries and was transported by EMS for evaluation. The vehicle sustained disabling damage, had airbag de-

belt, but she sustained minor

ployment and was towed from the scene. She was issued a citation for

Failure to Maintain control of her vehicle.

Rollover Crash

At approximately 12:57 p.m., deputies, New Glarus EMS, and the New Glarus Fire Department responded to

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THURSDAY, AUG. 25

-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. *Back to School Night, 5 to 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUG. 26

-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 27

-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Varsity volleyball Monticello Tournament 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 28

*Zumba in the Cafeteria, School District, 6 p.m.

-FFA Alumni Tractor Show, Albany Lions Building, 402

N. Cincinnati St., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Raffle drawing at 2 p.m.

-Albany United Methodist Vacation Bible School, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY, AUG. 29

-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 to 7 p.m. *School district budget hearing at 6 p.m. with annual meeting after

TUESDAY, AUG. 30

-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

-Movies at the Library, 10:30 a.m. to noon.

*Volleyball Monticello, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31

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Page 4 THE INDEPENDENT-REGISTER Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2022

● **Police** (Continued from page 3)

ty Highway H in the Town of New Glarus for a one-vehicle rollover crash. Investigation determined the

operator, Lily, 16, was traveling west on County Highway H when her vehicle entered the

She attempted to re-enter the roadway and over-corrected, causing her to lose control of her vehicle. Her car entered the ditch again and came to rest on its side.

The vehicle sustained functional damage and had airbag deployment. She reported no injuries and was evaluated by EMS. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

OWI Arrest

At approximately 12:04 a.m., deputies responded to the intersection of Old Madison Road and State Highway 69 in the Town of New Glarus for a report of a vehicle parked in the

While deputies were en route, they learned that the vehicle began coasting across the highway and entered the east ditch of State Highway 69, becoming stuck.

Investigation

the West 7000 block of Coun- the operator and sole occupant, Kody D. Klitzke, 25, of Monticello, had fallen asleep at the wheel while at the stop sign on Old Madison Road. He then released his foot

from the brake pedal while asleep and coasted across the roadway, entering the ditch. He was not injured and the truck did not sustain any

He was subsequently arrested for Operating While Under the Influence of Alcohol - 2nd Offense and was jailed pending release to a responsible party.

to Maintain Control of his Vehicle. His truck was towed from the scene.

Wednesday, Aug. 17 Disorderly Conduct

At approximately 3:16 p.m., deputies responded to the 200 block of North Water Street in the Village of Albany for a report of a subject, Mark A. Flood, 56, of Albany, causing damage to vehicles in a parking

Investigation resulted in his arrest for Disorderly Conduct. Further events that took determined place at a medical facility after

his arrest resulted in his also be- orderly Conduct, Possession ing charged with an additional count of Disorderly Conduct, 3 counts of Battery to a Law Enforcement Officer and 2 counts of Expelling Bodily Fluids on a Law Enforcement Officer. He was jailed pending his

initial appearance.

Disorderly Conduct, Operating While Intoxicated and Possession of THC

At approximately 1:08 a.m., deputies located a vehicle traveling southbound that appeared to have abandoned three adults He was also cited for Failure and a child on the side of the road.

Investigation determined the operator of the vehicle, Jada K. Vijil, 22, of Rockford, got into a verbal argument with a passenger, Taquaysha T. Burnell, 22, of Rockford.

The argument eventually turned physical, which resulted in Jada having all of the passengers exit her vehicle. Further interviews and inves-

tigations resulted in Jada being placed under arrest for Operating While Under the Influence of a Restricted Controlled Substance - 1st Offense.

Jada was also cited for Dis-

of THC and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Jada was released to a responsible party with a future court date.

Taquaysha was subsequently arrested for Simple Battery. Taquaysha was booked and released at the Green County Jail on this charge. Taquaysha was also issued a citation for Possession of THC and Disorderly Conduct.

Tuesday Aug. 16 Motor Vehicle Crash with **Property Damage**

At 8:54 a.m., deputies responded to the North 4500 block of State Highway 104 in Decatur Township for a reported vehicle in the ditch.

Investigation found that a vehicle operated by Sarah Uhalt, 42, of Madison was operating a City of Madison truck southbound on State Highway 104, pulling a small trailer.

She lost control of the vehicle and entered the ditch on the west side of the road. The back of the dump box on the truck struck the front of the trailer causing damage.

There was no damage to the truck. She advised she was wearing a seatbelt, and she reported no injuries. There was alcohol content (absolute sobrino airbag deployment. The vehicle was towed from

the scene. The trailer sustained moderate damage to the front

Motor Vehicle Crash, Hit and Run, Property **Damage**

At 10:30 a.m., deputies were advised of a hit and run that occurred at 8:25 a.m., in the North 6200 block of State Highway 69 in Washington township.

Investigation found that Cheryl Wells, 62, of Browntown was northbound on Highway 69, travelling in the right lane, when a white sporty vehicle passed her travelling close to her when she got to her destination found damage indicating that the vehicle had struck her.

She described the vehicle as white and sporty. She stated that the vehicle continued northbound on Highway 69 and turned right into Monticello on West Coates Avenue.

Operating a Motor Vehicle while intoxicated

At 10:12 p.m., deputies responded to the North 8800 block of Blue Vista Lane in New Glarus Township for a complaint.

Deputies stopped a vehicle, operated by Mason D. Krantz, 17, of Belleville.

Subsequent investigation resulted in his being placed under arrest for operating while under the influence.

He was additionally cited for operating with a prohibited

ety).

He was later released to a responsible party.

Monday, Aug. 15 **Domestic problem**

At approximately 3:29 p.m., deputies responded to the W8500 block of County Highway B, Town of Cadiz, for a report of a verbal altercation. Investigations resulted in Ni-

cole K.K. Hull, 39, of Browntown, being arrested for disorderly conduct.

Hull was transported to the Green County Jail.

Motor vehicle crash Property damage

At 4:56 p.m., deputies responded to the North 4500 bock of County Highway E in Decatur Township for a onevehicle crash with no injuries

Subsequent investigation found that the vehicle was operated by Crystal A. Strommen, 33, of Walworth.

She was travelling eastbound on County Highway E when the vehicle failed to negotiate a curve, striking an arrow sign and continuing down the road until it came to a stop.

Strommen and her passengers reported no injuries and were wearing seatbelts. There was no airbag deployment in the vehicle and it was driven from the scene.

Strommen was cited for Failure to Maintain Control and released with a non-mandatory court date.

• **Recount** (Continued from front page)

the weekend were about eight people recounting election-day ballots, and two more counting absentee ballots, with others overseeing their work. About half-a-dozen people were ob-

Tollefson, with one Democratic and one Republican Party representatives, conducted the Board of Canvas recount.

The process strictly followed state election recount rules, allowing any candidate or representatives and attorneys to observe every detail of the process, ask questions, even take photos of any ballot.

By 4 p.m. Saturday in Rock County, only three municipalities were left to recount, and the work was suspended until 11 a.m. Sunday. One table of volunteers was asked to return to finish the recounting Sunday.

Green County Clerk Arianna Voegeli also set recounting to commence at 9 a.m. at the Courthouse in Monroe, with recess and reconvening again as necessary Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings of this week. The number of ballots cast in

Rock County's Congressional District 2 totaled 7,407 ballots, according to Tollefson, with 3,092 of them casting Republican Party candidate votes.

Voegeli reported 7,070 ballots cast in the Aug. 9 primary. Yet only 3,465 of those votes were for Republican Party candidates for nomination according to the Wisconsin Election Commissions county report on its website.

Barry and Olsen squared off in their party for a chance to compete against incumbent Congressman Democratic Mark Pocan in the November general election. Pocan was sworn in as the U.S. Representative for Wisconsin's second congressional district in 2013, following 14 years in the Wisconsin State Assembly.

Barry listed involvement in an unspecified small family business and community ser-

Lisa Tollefson the first day of vice, but no experience in government, on a Ballotpedia survey in advance of the primary for the Congressional seat.

Madison.com election coverage of the primary race listed her occupation as grounds crew leader and her residence as Madison.

On his campaign website, attorney Olsen, who grew up in Madison, stated that he'd never been involved in politics before.

He stated that he'd completed a bachelor's degree at UW Madison, where he also attended law school. He stated that he'd appeared three times before the Wisconsin Supreme court, once before the 7th circuit court of appeals, and had protected property rights for 17

years in state and federal courts. In the 2022 Republican primary election to nominate a candidate for the 2nd Congressional District, Barry received 13.472 votes in Dane, 1.950 in Green, 1,114 in Iowa, 861 in Lafayette, 1,279 in Rock, and 3.021 in Sauk.

Olsen got 14,217 votes in Dane, 1505 in Green, 1010 in Iowa, 586 I Lafayette, 1,808 in Rock, and 2,645 in Sauk.

There was also a scattering of write-in votes that totaled 226 across the six counties.

The 2nd Congressional District had 465,371 registered voters as of July 1, according to the Wisconsin Elections Commission. Of those voters, however, counties reported only 43,693 cast ballots in the Aug. 9 Republican primary.

Registered voters in Green County in July totaled 21,788. There were 91,742 registered in Rock, which is split by the 1st and 2nd Congressional districts. Dane County had 320,954 registered voters ahead of the primary election.

As of the 2020 Census, Wisconsin Congressional Districts represented an average of 736,714 residents, which is an increase from the 2010 Census, which counted an average 710.873 residents in each district, according to Ballotpedia.



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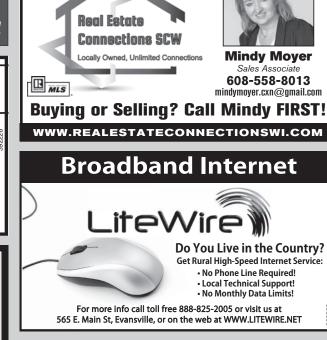
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10U Boys 1, standing (from left): Levi Nath, Coach Zac Segerstrom, Nolen Rebman, Coach Josh Wiseley, Paxton Segerstrom, Coach Brandon Letheby, Kayden Givens, Coach John Millar, and Oliver Wiseley. Kneeling: Jackson Butzler, Maxtyn Wellnitz, Braxton James, and Logan McDermott. Sitting: Landon Paul, Landen Abrahamson, and Myles Allen.



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10U Girls, standing (from left): Janncy Wilke, Eva DeLong, Coach Cody Rufer, Noelani Paulson, Coach Schalon Rufer, Marti Klassy, and Sopia Schwarz. Kneeling: Jordyn Speich, Hailey Smith, Lucy Woodman, and Peyton Kirkpatrick. Sitting: Arabella Whitt, Kylie Nelson, and Ida Arnold. Missing: Whitley Coles.



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12U Boys 1, standing (from left): Jaydon Tobias, Charley Wohlfert, Coach Dustin Wohlfert, Cohen Williams, and Kamerson Atknson. Kneeling: Hayden Meredith, Adley Crane, Kalen Milan, Anthonni Dorsey, Dirk Johnson, and Beckham Hazeltine.



BRI LARSON PHOTOGRAPHY Brodhead Independent Register 12U Boys 2, standing (from left): Ryder Carter, Niko Nelson, Coach Pat Abrahamson, Grant McDermott, and John Grenawalt. Kneeling: Carter Abrahamson, Orion Friedrich, Holden Williams, and Connor Knutson. Sitting: Brock Kloften, Dawson Maylord, and Wyatt Quinn.



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10U Boys 2, standing (from left): Makael Whitt, Fletcher Daun, Coach Kyle Daun, Oliver Daun, Coach Clayton Treinen, Davis Treinen, and Camdeyn Carr. Kneeling: Oliver Fenwick, Westin Huffman, James Clark, and Mason Cudney. Sitting: Jonathan Clark and Asher Crane. Missing: Garrett Simonson.



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12U Girls, standing (from left): Ava Landis, Mariah Roden, Coach Laurie Valley, Coach Tracy Lewiston, Coach Heather Johnson, Remy Anderson, and Sopie Valley. Kneeling: Caroline Luety, Chesney Speich, Jemma Dorsey, and Adel Zrout. Sitting Mylee Sorg, Braelyn Miller, and Mackenzie Lewiston. Missing: Abigail Moriva.

IMORE PICTURES NEXT WEEK!

Keep an eye out for more baseball/softball and t-ball team photos in the Sept. 1 edition of Brodhead Independent-Register.



Viking Times News from Parkview in Orfordville

THURSDAY, AUG. 25

- Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to
- Parkview High School volleyball, 1 to 3 p.m.
- Volleyball Girls JV2 and JV Invitational at Brodhead High School, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUG. 26

- Orfordville Public Library Story Time, 11 a.m., library open till 5 p.m.
- Parkview High School cross country practice
- fields, 3:45 to 5:30 p.m.
- Volleyball Girls Varsity Tournament; 13 schools at Central Wisconsin Christian School in Waupun, 1 p.m.
- Varsity Football Game with Highland at Parkview, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 27

- Orfordville Public Library, open 9 a.m. until
- Volleyball Girls Varsity Tournament continues in Waupun

MONDAY, AUG. 29

- Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to
- High school volleyball, 1 to 3 p.m.

- · High school cross country practice fields,
- 3:45 to 5:30 p.m.
- Volleyball Girls JV2 Triangular with Oakview and Randolph at Randolph, 4:30 to
- Junior Varsity Football with Belleville at Parkview High School, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 30

- Orfordville Public Library open, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Teens Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- High school cross country practice fields, 3:45 to 5:30 p.m.
- Girls JV2 Volleyball ALCS/St. Ambrose vs
- Parkview at Parkview. 5 p.m. • Girls JV Volleyball ALCS/St. Ambrose vs
- Parkview at Parkview 6 p.m. • Girls Varsity Dual Volleyball ALCS/St. Ambrose vs Parkview at Parkview 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31

- High School Volleyball, 1 to 3 p.m.
- Orfordville Public Library open, 11 a.m. to
- High school cross country practice fields, 3:45 to 5:30 p.m.
- Back to School Picture Night, both schools, 4:30 to 7 p.m.

THE INDEPENDENT-REGISTER Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2022

Legal Notices

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT **GREEN COUNTY**

U.S Bank National Association as successor to U.S. Bank National Association ND.

Estate of Judie A. Meier, Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Case No. 2022CV000061

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on June 7, 2022 in the amount of \$46,324.95, I will sell at public auction, located at the Green County Justice Cen-

ter, Ground Floor Conference Room, 2841 6th Street, Mon-roe, WI 53566, on September 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., all of the following described premises, to LOTS NUMBER TWEN-

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> Jeff Skatrud, Sheriff of Green County, Wisconsin

Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY

Notice of Budget Hearing

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Albany that the budget hearing will be held at the School District of Albany in the Library, on the 29th day of August, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office, 309 Vinton Street, Albany, WI. Dated this 3rd day of August, 2022

Sherry Gertsch, District Clerk

Notice for Annual District Meeting

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Albany, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held at the School District of Albany in the Library, on the 29th day of August, 2022, immediately following the Budget Hearing. Dated this 3rd day of August, 2022.

Sherry Gertsch, District Clerk

BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2022-23 Required Published Budget Summary Format

GENERAL FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
GENERAL FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	2,085,868.96	2,257,165.53	2,592,912.35
Ending Fund Balance	2,257,165.53	2,592,912.35	2,342,922.35
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	6,245.00	10,631.00	1,250.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	2,695,098.22	3,107,758.71	2,964,261.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	194,885.00	167,924.00	168,124.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	2,213.63	2,018.02	2,000.00
State Sources (Source 600)	3,389,512.62	3,144,631.48	3,159,189.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	169,143.75	332,734.08	276,377.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	27,004.73	12,631.87	21,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	6,484,102.95	6,778,329.16	6,592,201.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,484,321.45	2,548,359.79	2,695,305.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,834,705.36	2,036,262.77	2,184,189.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,993,779.57	1,857,959.78	1,962,697.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	6,312,806.38	6,442,582.34	6,842,191.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	422,976.94	224,642.69	170,862.13
Ending Fund Balance	224,642.69	170,862.13	135,862.13
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	945,488.94	987,671.38	1,059,290.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,143,823.19	1,041,451.94	1,094,290.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
DEBT SERVICE FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	71,012.96	62,618.09	56,292.46
Ending Fund Balance	62,618.09	56,292.46	30,329.46
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	387,763.22	387,037.17	387,030.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	396,158.09	393,362.80	412,993.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	1,390,910.28	401,501.31	602,224.37
Ending Fund Balance	401,501.31	602,224.37	702,974.37
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	400,597.17	200,723.06	200,750.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,390,006.14	0.00	100,000.00

	Audited	Unaudited	Budget	
FOOD SERVICE FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	34,453.62	
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	34,453.62	15,689.62	
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	135,941.98	192,052.52	155,250.00	
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	135,941.98	157,598.90	174,014.00	

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
COMMONITY SERVICE FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	19,810.76	19,967.88	27,427.68
Ending Fund Balance	19,967.88	27,427.68	24,827.68
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	398.00	29,940.00	30,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	240.88	22,480.20	32,600.00

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses			
ALL FUNDS	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
ALL FONDS	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS	9,378,976.66	8,057,476.18	8,656,088.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	895,870.17	712,959.64	737,300.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS	8,483,106.49	7,344,516.54	7,918,788.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE – NET TOTAL FUND		40.400/	7.000/
EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		-13.42%	7.82%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
FUND	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
General Fund	2,653,217.00	3,049,458.00	2,913,511.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	387,732.00	387,000.00	387,000.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	3,040,949.00	3,461,458.00	3,320,511.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE			
TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		13.83%	-4.07%
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NOTICE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING TO BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL 14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 7:00 P.M.

Agenda:

1. Consider a request for a variance for George Andrew to tear down his existing home and rebuild on the same (existing) foundation and the same footrint. The existing home is 82 feet from the center of County Road A. The town of Magnolia Zoning Code section 10.1 (B) requires a minimum setback of 90 feet from the front of the home to the center of County Road

A. The home is located at 13126 W County Road A, Evansville, WI 53536. The parcel number is 024 01800501. This parcel is 3.950 acres. This home was previously granted a variance by the Town of Magnolia for a new foundation under the existing home in the early

2. Adjourn Graceann Toberman, Clerk/Treasurer Town of Magnolia The Independent Register 8/24, 8/31/2022 WNAXLP 423639

Board of Adjustments Meeting Town of Avon Avon Town Hall

16513 W Beloit Newark Road, Brodhead, WI 53520 September 6th, 2022

at 7:00 p.m.
The Board of Adjustments
Committee for the Town of Avon will be meeting on September 6th at 7:00 p.m. to hear and review the application submitted by Wade and Darra Porter to build a kitchen addition within the setback requirements on 6823 Lee Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520.

If you approve or have an objection to this request, please express your actions by letter, telephone, or in person. If we do not hear from you, we will infer that you have no objections. Letters can be mailed to 15444 W Skinner Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520. For a telephone number of one of Board of Adjustment members, please contact Stephanie Schwartzlow at 608-921-3656

Stephanie Schwartzlow Avon Town Clerk 608-921-3656

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MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL
14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A,
EVANSVILLE, WI 53536
THILDERAY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 7:00 P.M.

Agenda:

. Consider a request for E Zee Rentals LLC to rezone 3 acres from A-1 to A-3. The request would create a new 3 acre parcel with the existing grain bins on it. The grain bins are lo-cated at 17347 W County Road A, Evansville, WI 53536. The parent parcel is #024 029004 and is currently listed as 205

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Today!

Area farm group hosts wellness speaker, program

"Happy and Healthy: Farmers' wellness" is the focus tomorrow evening of a Wisconsin Farmers Union presentation and meeting in Monroe.

All are invited, and the public is welcome to attend.

South Central Chapter members of the WFU are welcoming Shawn Monson from Farm Well Wisconsin to the presentation at 7:30 p.m. in Minhas Kitchen's Back Garden Patio in Monroe.

Monson will present "Making the Most of Awe Moments," focusing on farmers' unique abilities to notice things that most people would overlook. Monson helps participants learn to tap into benefits that come from recognizing AWE moments and improve their wellbeing.

The WFU chapter's guest organization, Farm Well Wisconsin, partners with farmers and community members in Southwestern Wisconsin to develop and offer resources that support the health and wellbeing of farmers, farmworkers, and their families. Farm Well Wisconsin maintains that for farmers to farm well they need to take care of their bodies, minds, emotions, and relationships.

Minhas Kitchen's Back Garden Patio is at 1408 13th St. in Monore. The WFU SE Chapter meeting runs from 5 to 7:30 wfusouthcentral@gmail.com.



Shawn Monson

bles, and cash bar; a chapter business meeting, and the Well Farm presentation. The general

cial time, nib-

public is welcome to attend.

Monson, the son of former dairy farmers, grew up on the family farm north of Barneveld. He attended UW Stevens

Wellness Management and obtaining a Bachelor of Science He works with Southwest CAP (Community Action Pro-

Point, studying Health and

gram) as a Community Health Worker in its Farm Well Wisconsin program. Farm Well seeks to improve

the mental health and overall well-being of farmers throughout Southwest Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Partnership

Program at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health funds the Farm Well program through its Community Impact Grants Pro-

More about the program is available at farmwellwi.org. You can contact the chapter at

Managing your land legacy: Getting started with ag easements

By Kriss Marion WISCONSIN WOMEN IN CONSERVATION

Wisconsin Women in Conservation (WiWiC) is wrapping up a second year of "Women's Conservation Summer Camp" "lunch zooms" with a final webinar from noon to 1 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, Aug. 25.

The topic, which surveyed WiWiC participants selected in 2021, is "Managing Your Land Legacy: Getting Started with Ag Easements."

Registration is free, but requires an RSVP at wiwic.org/ upcoming-events.

"I wish I had a way to ensure that the conservation measures I've put in place will not be bulldozed by a developer or reversed by a future landowner – but I guess can't control the future." Have you had this thought? The truth is that you can take steps to determine what will happen on your land even

after you no longer own it. In this session, WiWiC will cover the basics of an agricultural conservation easement – including who are the parties ways you can use this tool to development and ensure stewardship for generations to come.

Resources and next steps will be made available. Session will be recorded and links sent to all The live Zoom will be mod-

erated by Noemy Serrano, of Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, WiWiC's SE Region Coordinator.

Presenters will be Kara O'Connor with American Farmland Trust and Kirsten with American Jurcek, beef grazier at Brattset Family Farm in Jefferson.

The farm operates on a 250acre conservation easement that Jurcek's mother Weenonah Brattset arranged.

The WiWiC team and presenters will attempt to answer all chat questions live. "So many landowners have

wait to hear what American Farmland Trust has to say," said Sara George, WiWiC's West Central Region Coordinator.

George helps women landowners in Pierce, Pepin and Buffalo counties learn about conservation practices, agencies and programs.

"An Agricultural Conservation Easement is a voluntary farmland preservation tool. It's a great option for people who want to ensure that their farm will never be paved over or developed, and that a third party will keep an eye on the land management practices on the property in perpetuity," said O'Connor.

"Conservation Easements are important because we need agricultural working lands in this country to raise food and provide wildlife habitat," said Jurcek.

"My mother's 250 acres is protected from development. When we're no longer here to steward the land, we know it will still be protected. Other than at the farmstead where the house and barns are, she restrictinvolved, how conservation ed concrete and roof structures." easements are funded, and what This session will be the fourth and final lunch zoom of the protect your land from non-farm 2022 Summer Camp series. The series provides a virtual opportunity for women landowners from across the state to share their passion for land stewardship and connect with expert advice, resources, and opportu-

All women farmers and landowners, from beginners to experts, are welcome.

WiWiC is a state-wide collaborative effort with Michael Fields Agricultural Institute in partnership with Wisconsin Farmers Union, Renewing the Countryside, and Marbleseed (formerly MOSES).

A three-year multi-faceted project that USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service funded, WiWiC brings together Wisconsin women landowners to learn about conservation practices, resources, and fundasked me about this topic. I can't ing opportunities.

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Tractors: 1991 John Deere 4455 Tractor, Cab/A/H, Power Shift, Noble Front 3pt, 3pt, PTO, Front Fenders, 18.4x38 Rear Duals, Starts Runs & Operates, Norris Is The Second Owner Of This Tractor, 4,543 Original Hours On This Machine, 1993 John Deere 7600 Tractor, Cab/A/H, Power Shift, 3pt, Quick Hitch, 2 Hyd Remotes, Power Beyond, 18.4x38 Rears Like New, 5,153 Actual Hours, John Deere 2940 Loader Tractor, 16 Speed Trans, John Deere 148 Loader, 3pt, PTO, 2 Hyd Remotes, New Front Tires, Starts Runs & Operates, New Starter 4,402 Hrs

Harvest & Planting Equipment: John Deere 7720
Combine, Hydro, Cab/H, Starts Runs & Operates, AC
Charge Pump Needs Work, 3,842 Original Hours, John
Deere 218 Bean Head, Farm Fans CF/AB-270 Grain
Dryer, Continuous Flow, Or Batch, 3 Phase, LP Gas,
Moisture Control, Clean Dryer, Used Last Season, One
Owner Unit, John Deere 7000 12R 20"Planter, 12 Row,
20" Rows, Yetter No Tills, Trash Whips, Marker Arms,
Corn & Radial Bean Meters, Works Good, (2) —
Heniker Gravity Wagons, (2) — Parker Gravity Wagons,
Massey Harris Clipper Pull Type Combine
Tillage & Support Equip: Buffalo 500 4 Yard Dirt

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Small Items & Aux Equipment: There Will Be 2 Flat Racks With Tools And Accessories, Most Of The Small Items Will Be Sold Onsite Only! Join Us For A Great Auction In Northern Illinois

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