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SUBMITTED PHOTO Brodhead Independent-Register The Growing Tree, located at 11 13th Ave., in New Glarus, was opened in 2013. Child care centers throughout the country are struggling with attracting and retaining professional staffers in part due to the low wages they are provided.

# **Childcare teachers** are big influences Futures are bright for kids at The Growing Tree

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must

before

Brooke Skidmore didn't have a childcare background when she opened The Growing Tree childcare center in New Glarus eight years ago.

Skidmore, with a degree in art education, was struggling to find childcare options for her young daughters, so she and her brother Brandon Legler, who has a degree in Family Studies and Human Development, began planning to fill the need they saw in the community.

They built their facility and opened in the summer of 2013.

Not having a childcare background worked in their favor.

"We were able to think outside the box and not feel the need to do things just because that is how they have been done for years," Skidmore said.

Their vision was to create a "nurturing, thoughtful environment" for children.

'Our goals are to give children the best opportunities for happiness, health and the success in their futures," she said. "We are able to do this by creating strong relationships with our parents so that we are all working consistently for the betterment of the child." The Growing Tree focuses on guiding children through play to learn how to build quality relationships with their peers and teachers, along with understanding their emotions and appropriate responses to those feelings. Self-regulation is a key component. Skidmore points to the lack of resources for children with special needs as a particular challenge in childcare. The earlier a child receives intervention and support, the greater chance of success

they have, she said. The uses assessments that a child meet receiving services, which Brooke often means Skidmore

declining services until the child gets worse.

That can make it even more difficult for a child to overcome the obstacles they are facing, Skidmore said.

Early childhood professionals can help children succeed, however.

Ninety percent of brain development occurs before the age of 5.

"The quality of the relationships and experiences a child is exposed to greatly child's life. The most important teacher a child will have is their early childcare teacher,"



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Babies and toddlers at The Growing Tree in New Glarus get a good head start of life with the child care center's "nurturing and thoughtful environment."

determines the rest of that childhood teacher in Wiscon- cant decline in the number of sin makes \$10.66 an hour, childcare professionals over even though 52% have an as- the past decade, she said. sociate's degree or higher.

"We are not only hurting

# Local tourism agencies awarded state grants

Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, Main Street Monroe, Green County and New Glarus Chamber of Commerce were among dozens of tourism agencies throughout the state to be awarded grant dollars toward their efforts, Gov. Tony Evers announced last week.

Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau is awarded \$167,000, Green County, \$40,650; Main Street Monroe, \$11,032.10; and New Glarus Chamber of Commerce \$112,673, as part of the \$15 million in grants distributed for Destination Marketing Organizations (DMOs) throughout the state.

The investment is a part of the governor's more than \$140 million American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) fund investment in Wisconsin's tourism and entertainment industries, according to a press release from his office.

Wisconsin's tourism industry was one of the first and hardest hit industries of the COVID-19 pandemic, but our local folks at DMOs statewide have been innovative, dedicated, and resilient, and it's because of them that this industry is bouncing back and better," Evers stated in the release.

"I am glad to be using these funds to support their good work, along with our more than \$200 million investment in Wisconsin's tourism industry.

From the largest convention and visitor bureaus in Milwaukee and Wisconsin Dells to the smallest chambers of commerce in Pepin and Cassville, the \$15 million investment will help continue to fuel our local recovery efforts and ensure those rebounds are felt statewide."

The Destination Marketing Organization Grant Program will help 120 local DMO organizations across the state expand on their work to attract regional, national, and international visitors to explore all that Wisconsin has to offer.

'Together with our local Destination Marketing Organizations, we are at a critical moment in the tourism recovery, and these funds will jumpstart Wisconsin's tourism recovery that will uplift local economies and hospitality workers," said Wisconsin Department of Tourism Secretary-designee Anne Sayers. "Wisconsin's \$17.3 billion tourism industry is not just big fun, it's also big business.'

Funded by the ARPA and administered by the Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) with guidance from the Wisconsin Department of Tourism, the Destination Marketing Organization Grant Program was designed to assist tourism, convention and events organizations that

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**Downtown Freeport** and on The Square in Monroe

she said. advocates for higher wages do children," she said.

for childcare professionals.

That's one reason Skidmore more caring for dogs than you supporting those that care for

Low wages and a lack of She noted the average early benefits has caused a signifi-

In our state, you will make our youngest children by not them, but we are hurting our

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# **Obituary** -

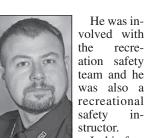
# BRADLEY J. KADERLY Bradley J. Kaderly, age 39,

died Nov. 11, 2021. He was born Oct. 27, 1982 to John and Tammy (Fowler) Kaderly.

He graduated from Brodhead High School in 2000. During high school, he was a member of the FFA and received a national award. He was also in Boy Scouts, and earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

Kaderly started his law enforcement career at the Juvenile Detention Center in Rock County, then he worked for the Green County Sheriff's Department.

Since 2005 he has worked for the Rock County Sherriff's Department as a deputy sheriff.



In his free time, he enjoyed riding ATVs, snowmobiling, canoeing, rafting, and spending time at the

recre-

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cabin. He is survived by his parents, Tammy (Mike) Clark of Brodhead and Jack (Laurie Williams) Kaderly of Janesville; brothers, Greg (Brooke) Kaderly and Brian Clark; nieces and nephews, Parker, Blake, and Tessa; maternal grandmother, Mary Hafen; and many aunts, uncles, cous-

ins, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Harold Hafen; paternal grandparents, John and Mary Kaderly; and sister Tabitha Kaderly in infancy.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 East 9th Ave., at 11 a.m., with Pastor Dennis Perger officiating.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. A visitation will be held today, Nov. 17, at Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home, 1455 Mansion Drive, Monroe, from 4 to 8 p.m. and from 10 a.m. Thursday until the time of service, at the church.

Everson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

# **Report shows 8% increase** in fires from 2019 to 2020

The National Fire Protection Association has released findings from its latest "Fire Loss in the U.S." report, which shows that the total number of U.S. fires overall rose 8% from 2019 to 2020. While some year-to-year fluctuation is normal, this increase reflects a far from typical year due to the pandemic.

"In 2020, more people were working and studying at home, commuting far less, and spending more time socializing outside," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA. "It appears that the fires followed these shifts."

According to the report,

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which provides a broad overview of how, when, and where U.S. fires occur and their impact on life and property, residential structure fires rose 5% from 2019 to 2020, while non-residential structure fires fell 8%. Highway vehicle fires fell 9%; outside and other fires rose 17%. Civilian deaths and injuries fell 6% and 8%, respectively.

Over the long-term, much progress has been made in reducing the U.S. fire problem. The estimated total of fires was 54% lower in 2020 than in 1980, while fire death and injury estimates were 46% and 50% lower, respectively, over the same period. Because the U.S. population has grown since 1980, population-based rates have dropped even more than the estimates have.

"Overall, we've seen significant declines in the total number of fires and fire deaths over the past 40 years. That's the good news," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA. "At the same time, most of the reduction in reported fires and fire losses occurred more than a decade ago. There is still more work to do, particularly around home fires.

The report notes that less progress has been made in preventing fire deaths and injuries associated with reported home fires; three-quarters (74% of all U.S. fire deaths occur in homes. The rate of 7.2 deaths per 1,000 reported home fires was almost identical to the rate of 7.1 in 1980.

"While home fires are happening less often, when they do occur, people are struggling to escape safely," said Carli. "These findings reinforce the critical importance of better educating the public about how fast today's home fires grow and spread, how little time they have to escape from the time the smoke alarm sounds, and the knowhow to use that time wisely in the event of a home fire.'

Key findings from the re-

# • **Teachers** (Continued from front page)

economy," Skidmore said. "Our economy is dependent on access to quality childcare;

without it, parents can't work.' The pandemic has exacerbated the problem, as businesses everywhere struggle to find workers, often because of a lack of childcare.

Skidmore encourages community members to support childcare by contacting local and state representatives.

"Supporting early childcare

port include the following: Overall, local fire departments responded to an estimated 1,388,500 fires in 2020, resulting in 3,500 civilian deaths, 15,200 civilian injuries and \$21.9 billion in direct property damage.

Évery 23 seconds, a fire department in the United States responds to a fire somewhere in the nation.

A fire occurs in a structure at the rate of one every 64 seconds, and a home fire occurs every 89 seconds.

The death rate per 1,000 reported one- or two-family home fires was 16% higher than in 1980, while the comparable rate for apartment fires was 43% lower.

Sixty-four percent of all U.S. home fire deaths occurred in one- or two-family homes; the other 10% occurred in apartments or other multi-family housing.

Eighteen percent of fire deaths were caused by vehicle fires.

The National Fire Protection Association is a global self-funded nonprofit organization devoted to eliminating death, injury, property, and economic loss because of fire, electrical and related hazards. The association began its work to solve the fire problem in a young, industrialized nation in 1896 and has since become a global force known for advancing safety worldwide.

NFPA delivers information and knowledge through more than 325 consensus codes and standards, research, training, education, outreach, and advocacy; and by partnering with others who share an interest in furthering the NFPA mission. In celebration of its 125th Anniversary, NFPA will be hosting a Conference Series and other initiatives that reflect the association's steadfast commitment to advancing fire and life safety for the next 125 years and beyond.

For more information, visit www.nfpa.org.

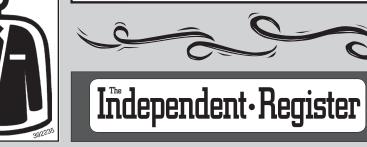
is not a partisan issue -- almost 80% of constituents support policies to help the childcare

profession," Skidmore said. "For change to occur, we need to educate ourselves on how policymakers are voting and if they are listening to those they represent."

The Growing Tree is the second in a series of childcare centers profiled by the Green County Development Corporation.

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John "Gof" Godfrey Thomson (center) of The Bank of New Glarus accepts his award from WBA President and CEO Rose Oswald Poels and WBA Board Chair Ken Thompson, president and CEO of Capitol Bank, Madison last month.

# **Local banker named Leader** in Banking Excellence

Local banker John "Gof" Godfrey Thomson was recently honored by the Wisconsin Bankers Association for his excellence in banking, community service, and civic involvement.

A celebration was held on Oct. 29 at the WBA headquarters in Madison, where a Leaders in Banking Excellence Wall installation was on display featuring current and former honorees.

Five honorees for 2021 were added to the designation that was creating last year and included a dozen inaugural honorees

"Gof has made significant contributions to Wisconsin's banking industry and to the economic wellbeing of our state," Rose Oswald Poles, WBA president and CEO, stated in a press release.

"Part of what makes him an exceptional leader is that he has inspired others to succeed in their professions and in service to their communities.'

than 30 years at The Bank of Glarus said Gof has been a

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Committee meets,

Thursday, Nov. 18

County Public Health, N3152

Highway 81, Monroe, 3 pm.

connections, and positively impacting Wisconsin's banking industry.

He is a graduate of Grinnell College and received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Minnesota.

He served in the U.S. Navy Reserves as a JAG officer, on the Board of Directors for the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) and has been involved with many aspects of the Community Bankers of Wisconsin (CBW) and Wisconsin Bankers Association.

He also served as president of CBW from 1993-1994 and headquartered in New Glarus, was named "Banker of the Year" by CBW in 1999.

Locally, he is active with the New Glarus Lions, the New Glarus Chamber of Commerce, the Wilhelm Tell Play, and Green County Development.

He has also served on the Clean Wisconsin Board for nearly 30 years.

Ron Schaaf, President & Thomson worked for more CEO of The Bank of New

New Glarus, making lifelong great contributor to the community.

"We're very thankful to Gof for all his years of service to our bank as well as to our community," he said. "He certainly is a Leader in Banking Excellence.'

The other 2021 Leaders in Banking Excellence Class included Jon Bernander, Bank of Wisconsin Dells; Robert Gorsuch, Oak Bank, Fitchburg; Mary L. Staudenmaier, The Stephenson National Bank & Trust (SNBT), Marinette; and Merlin E. Zitzner, Baraboo State Bank.

The Bank of New Glarus is and has branch offices in New Glarus, Belleville, Monroe, Juda and Brodhead, with a loan production office located in Madison.

As the largest deposit bank in Green County, it offers a full range of financial products and services to its customers including personal banking, business banking and wealth management.

The Wisconsin Bankers Association (WBA) was founded in 1892 and is the state's largest financial industry trade association, representing more than 200 commercial banks and savings institutions, their branches, and more than 21,000 employees. The Association represents banks of all sizes in Wisconsin, and nearly 98 percent of banks in the state are WBA members.





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# **THURSDAY, NOV. 18**

Brodhead High School FFA senior Colten Steiner is leading the annual FFA

Food Drive as part of his graduation-required community project. The food drive

kicked off Monday and continues through Friday, Dec. 3 to benefit the Brodhead

Community White Gift and the Green County Food Pantry. As part of the effort,

students at the middle and high schools will have a friendly competition to see who

can collect more non-perishable food and personal hygiene items, with the winning

group earning doughnuts and juice the following week. The community can help

too by dropping items off at Brodhead Piggly Wiggly, 1604 1st Center Ave., which

will have a holiday-themed collection box out during the duration of the drive.

FFA food drive underway

-Albertson Memorial Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. -Albertson Memorial Library's annual fall silent auction, www.32auctions.com/AlbertsonMemorialLibrary21.

# FRIDAY, NOV. 19

-Albertson Memorial Library open 1 to 6 p.m. -Albertson Memorial Library's annual fall silent auction continues

# SATURDAY, NOV. 20

-Albertson Memorial Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. -Albertson Memorial Library's annual fall silent auction continues

### SUNDAY, NOV. 21

-Albany American Legion breakfast, 8 a.m. to noon \*Zumba in the Cafeteria, School District, 6 p.m.

# MONDAY, NOV. 22

-Albertson Memorial Library open 1 to 7 p.m. -Village Personnel Committee, 6:30 p.m. Village Hall

# **TUESDAY, NOV. 23**

-Albertson Memorial Library open 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. -Police Fire & License Committee, 6:30 p.m., Village Hall

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24

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-Albertson Memorial Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

\* Denotes Albany School event. For more information,

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were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. In total, 120 organizations the tourism industry, and by received grants ranging from supporting them, we're able to

Wednesday, Nov. 24

Personnel and Labor Rela-

tions Committee, Green Coun-• Auditing, Bonding & ty Historic Courthouse, 1016 Claims, Finance Conference 16th Avenue, Monroe, 7 p.m.

> "Destination Marketing Organizations are at the heart of

Room at the Green Coun-• Green County Health ty Courthouse, 2841 6th St., Monroe, 1:30 p.m.

Annual GUN SHOW at the Juda Community Center & Fire Station - Buy • Sell • Trade • Browse -

\$2,000 to \$1 million based on help local communities bring expenses incurred by eligible more visitors to our beautiful tourism-promotion and tourism development organizations.

state," said DOA Secretary Joel Brennan.



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**Our Mission Continues.** 



# Parkview couple among recipients of rural education awards



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Wisconsin Rural Schools Alliance Executive Director Kim Kaukl (from left) presents Norm and Carol Aulabaugh with a plaque naming the couple as its Rural Community Partner of the Year.

**Overhead at Orfordville Village Hall** 

The Orfordville Village Board met Nov. 8 for its regmonthly ularly-scheduled meeting. According to the unofficial minutes, the following items were discussed:

### Proposal for building inspector services accepted

The Board approved a proposal for engineering services from General Engineering Company.

The company will provide residential and commercial building inspections and proposed permit fees.

Clerk Sherri Village Waege said she received two proposals - one from Char Martin and the other from General Engineering Company.

Char Martin is a former state inspector that now works for the City of Sun Prairie. Martin would do inspections on nights and Martin would weekends. also be on the village's payroll as she does not have liability insurance, according to the clerk.

General Engineering Company is based out of Portage and has many inspectors. Waege and Village President Gary Phillips met with representatives from General Engineering Company, including an inspector for the area.

Phillips said that General Engineering Company then the commercial build-

would not be part of the payroll as the company carries its own liability insurance.

Contracting General Engineering Company's services would ensure the village would always have someone available in the event that its designated inspector would not be available.

According to Phillips, the proposal also includes permit fees with a 10% increase for the village to maintain, meaning General Engineering Company keeps 90%.

General Engineering recommended that the Village have the county complete the initial zoning and setback review for permits for new construction and other permits that require setback review.

## **Developers agreement** for West Brodhead Street in the works

The Board approved moving forward with a developer's agreement between the village and Carl and Marisa Voelkel for a portion of 702 W. Brodhead Street for a commercial business and storage sheds.

Carl Voelkel was present and told the Board that they reviewed the sample Developer Agreement and needed to make some changes.

complete the storage sheds first in the first year, and antee when it will happen.

ness climate after the storage sheds are complete.

is common to complete a building within a 12-month period, adding developers would like to have the main commercial building built in two to three years.

Phillips explained that Voelkel would have to include both building plans in the state submittal for building plans so that the storm water evaluation could be completed.

Voelkel agreed and further explained that in order would require developers to have committed renters for the commercial building.

Developers first intend building project.

The main building plan would be to have two sections, one large section for a larger business and a smaller section for multiple tenants for smaller businesses.

Phillips and Trustee Jason Knox both stated their concern with the delay in the main commercial building project.

Voelkel would like to mercial building is part of the plan but he cannot guar-

The Aulabaughs were among seven individuals and one organization to be honored at the rural schools conference Oct. 25 by the nonprofit organization dedicated to helping address challenges faced by rural school

tions in rural education.

Norm and Carol Aulabaugh

were named Rural Commu-

nity Partner of the Year in

recognition of their donation

of 75 acres to the Parkview

School District. The couple

was nominated by district ad-

ministrator Steve Lutzke.

districts. Wisconsin Rural The Schools Alliance was formed to help rural school districts address the unique issues that

**Economic Development** 

Committee met Nov. 8

business-enhancing efforts.

Chairwoman

eo to the committee.

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idays.

A local couple was among several recipients honored affect rural schools as they seek to achieve the highest the Year: Mark Gruen, Dislast month by the Wisconquality education for every sin Rural Schools Alliance student. (WiRSA) for their contribu-Members include

cross-section of administrators, educators, school board members. post-secondary representatives, rural community members, business leaders, and other concerned individuals who want a strong voice for rural education.

WiRSA presents the rural awards annually. Nominations are submitted by the WiRSA membership in eight categories: Rural Teacher of the Year. Rural Administrator of the Year. Rural Principal of the Year, Rural School Board Member of the Year, Rural Support Staff Person of the Year, CESA Employee of the Year and Rural Community Partner of the Year and Rural Advocacy Award.

Other recipients included:

• Rural Teacher of the Year: Dena Brechtl, Waterford Unified High School math teacher, nominated by Director of Marketing and Communications Kate Brown.

 Rural Administrator of trict Administrator, Royall School District, nominated by community member Ryan McKittrick.

· Rural School Board Member of the Year: Gary Gilbank, Clinton Community School District School Board, nominated by Clinton Community School District Administrator Jim Brewer.

• Rural Support Staff Person of the Year: Karen Mead, Registrar and School Counseling Office Administrative Assistant at Mauston High School, nominated by Mauston Teacher, Leah Lechleiter-Luke.

· CESA Employee of the Year: Hilary Cordova, director of Finance at CESA 9, nominated by CESA 9 Administrator Karen Wendorf-Heldt.

• Rural Advocacy Award: Ron Fruit and Fruit Broadcasting, WRCO in Richland Center, nominated by Ithaca School District Administrator Julie Prouty, and the Ithaca Administrative Team.



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Local seats up for spring election Candidates can begin circulating papers Dec. 1

ing, depending on the busi-Attorney Michael Oellerich create a Developers Agreement that will address the Voelkel added that it commercial building being built second, with provisions that will set parameters for the second building.

to secure financing, the bank both the storage sheds and

on building storage sheds along the Highway 11 corridor, and then begin the main

Voelkel said the big com-

Phillips suggested that

Candidates can begin circulating nomination papers on Wednesday, Dec. 1, Orfordville Village Clerk Sherri Waege announced last week. The election will be held

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 for four local seats.

nicipal judge positions are up for election, currently held by nomination papers with the Terry Gerber, Jason Knox, village clerk is Tuesday, Jan. Tina Suiter-Meyers and Russell Rucker, respectively.

two-year-terms and the judge Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022.

Three trustees and the mu- is a four-year term.

The deadline for filing 4, 2022 at 5 p.m.

If a primary election is The trustee positions are necessary, it will be held on

# Beloit teen killed in crash

A 17-year-old Beloit boy cus driven by the boy was Trauma Center where he was killed in a single vehicle crash Nov. 10, according to a press release from the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

According to the report, deputies responded to a field at 12:22 p.m. off South State Hwy 213 between South Kettle and South Smythe School roads in the Town of Newark.

reportedly northbound on South State Hwy 213 when the vehicle drifted to the east shoulder, left the road, went down a ravine and came back uphill.

The vehicle struck a tree and an old power pole before coming to rest at the top of the hill in a field east of South Kettle Road.

The driver was transport-A blue 2012 Ford Fo- ed to Mercy Hospital and ed to the fatal crash.

was pronounced dead. He had been wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash, which remained under investigation at press time.

The identity of the driver will be released by the Rock County Medical Examiner's Office at a later date.

First responders from the Village of Orfordville and City of Beloit also respond-







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# Legal Notices **I**R

# STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF

THE NAME CHANGE OF Gabrielle Jean Thorson By Gabrielle Jean Thorson Notice and Order for

# Name Change Hearing Case No. 21 CV 191 NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: Gabrielle Jean Thorson To: Gabrielle Jean McCarty Birth Certificate: Gabrielle Birth

# Jean Thorson IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Green County, State of Wisconsin by Honorable Thomas J. Vale, 2841 Sixth Street - Branch 2, Monroe, WI 53566 on November 29, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Dated: 10/26/21 /s/THOMAS J. VALE

Honorable Thomas J. Vale Green County Circuit Court Judge

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 608-328-9433 to the scheduled court prior date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

## IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for the three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Brodhead Independent Register, a newspaper published in Green County, State of Wisconsin.

The Independent Register 11/3, 11/10, 11/17/2021 WNAXLP 406901

VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE

# Notice of Public Hearing The Orfordville Planning Com-

mission will meet on Monday, November 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss a recommendation for a variance application from Melinda and Randy Page of 511 E. Beloit Street. The Page's are requesting to add on a 44 by 32 square foot addition to their existing garage. The overall square footage would be 2,244 square feet. Current ordinance allows 936 square feet for a de-

tached garage. The Planning Commission's recommendation will then be heard by the Village Board on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Adjoining landowners or landowners within 100 feet of 511 E. Beloit Street will be notified separately by mail.

Sherri Waege

Village Clerk The following people are being notified as adjoining landowners or landowners within 100 feet of the above mentioned property: Johann & Ashlev Suiter, John & LeAnn Kratz, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, James Rowley, Sandy Ledford, Seth Freeman, Gary Hallmark for Joanne Hallmark , Chad Klopfen-stine, and NG Mill Valley Land

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# SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

FOR PUBLICATION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Avon, Rock County, Wisconsin, has adopted Ordinance No.. 2021-04 on November 2nd, 2021, creating the Town of Avon Disorderly Conduct Ordinance.

The full text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed at no charge by contacting the Town Clerk, Stephanie Schwartzlow, 15444 W. Skinner Road, Brodhead, Wisconsin 53520, or vember, 2021 and copies of the above Ordinance were posted by me in three places in the Town of Avon, Rock County, Wisconsin as follows: Avon Town Hall, Brodhead, WI

53520 Debbie Jean's Custom Framing and Whimsical Gifts, Brod-head, WI 53520 Sugar River Bank of Brod-

head, Brodhead, WI 53520

Furthermore, a summary of the above-referenced notice as published as a Class I Notice in the Brodhead Independent Register in compliance with 59.14(1m), Wis. Stats /s/Stephanie Schwartzlow

Stephanie Schwartzlow, Town Clerk Town of Avon

Rock County, WI

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> TOWN OF AVON NOTICE FOR STEEL ROOF BID

of Avon is seeking Town bids for replacing the roof on the Avon Town Hall located at 16513 Beloit Newark Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520. Bids for a steel roof will be accepted until De-cember 1, 2021. Please contact Clerk, Stephanie Schwartzlow to set up a date and time to view and measure the property. All bids must be mailed to 15444 W Skinner Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520 or emailed to townclerkofavon@yahoo.com. Proof of license and insurance must be presented with bid

Stephanie Schwartzlow

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### TOWN OF AVON NOTICE FOR GUTTER BID

Town of Avon is seeking bids for placing a gutter system on the Avon Town Hall located at 16513 Beloit Newark Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520. Bids for gutter system will be accepted until December 1, 2021. Please contact Clerk, Stephanie Schwartzlow to set up a date and time to view and measure the prop-erty. All bids must be mailed to 15444 W Skinner Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520 or emailed to townclerkofavon@yahoo.com. Proof of license and insurance must be presented with bid.

Stephanie Schwartzlow Avon Town Clerk

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> TOWN OF DECATUR **REGULAR MONTHLY** MEETING

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Monday, November 22, 2021 - 6:00PM

Town Hall - 1408 14th Street, Brodhead, WI

- AGENDA: 1. Call to Order 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the
- Additions/Corrections to Agenda
- 4. Approval of Minutes 5. Treasurer's Report
- 6. Payment of Bills
- Budget Hearing Citizen Concerns
- 9. Property Violations
- 10. Insurance
- 11. Review Ford F450 Status
- 12. Review Website
- 13. Election Funding from ARPA
- 14. Private Road Acquisition 15. Roadwork
- 16. Amend 2021 Budget
- Dogleg Ct. 18. BAEMS Contract

17. Review Water Problem on

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION CITY OF BRODHEADBUDGET HEARING / ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, October 25, 2021 High School Auditeria 2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI

### 6:00 P.M. Minutes

The budget hearing / annual meeting agenda was properly posted in both the Wednesday, October 13 and October 20, 2021 editions of the Independent Register.

BUDGET HEARING

The Budget Hearing was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Auditeria. Superintendent David Novy presented the 2021-22 budget.

### **ANNUAL MEETING** CALL TO ORDER

The annual meeting was called to order at 6:11 p.m. by School Board President Mike Krupke.

**ACTION ITEM** ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to nominate Mike Krupke as Chairperson.

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Mike Krupke. The

### motion carried unanimously. **REPORT ITEM** TREASURER'S REPORT

Superintendent David Novy presented the Treasurer's report for Al Schneider. PRESIDENT'S REPORT **REPORT ITEM** 

Mike Krupke, Board President, gave the President's report. Public attendance at the Annual Meeting consisted of the follow-ing: Kevin Buxton, Paul Donovan, Doug Pinnow, Chuck Deery, Gloria Sutter, Jodi Kail, Don Buchanan, Al Schneider, Michael Oellerich, Mike Krupke, Jim Wahl, Elizabeth Kempel, and David Novy (13)

The resolutions necessary for the operation of the School District for the 2021-22 school year were considered as follows: **RESOLUTION A – ADOPTION OF TAX LEVY** ACT **ACTION ITEM** 

Motion by Chuck Deery, second by Doug Pinnow, that there be levied a school tax assessed against all taxable property within the District in the sum of \$3,796,814 (General Fund), necessary to operate and maintain the District School System and to finance the recommended budget for the 2021-22 school year.

# The motion carried,

RESOLUTION B – BOARD SALARIES ACTION ITEL Motion by Paul Donovan, second by Chuck Deery, that the Board members of the Brodhead School District be paid a salary **ACTION ITEM** as follows: President: \$1,173.36; Clerk: \$1,173.36; all others: \$1,119.91; Negotiations: \$53.45 per meeting. The motion carried,

# RESOLUTION C – BOARD REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL EXPENSE

**ACTION ITEM** Motion by Gloria Sutter, second by Doug Pinnow, that the Board members of the Brodhead School District be reimbursed for expenses incurred on District business when traveling outside the

# District.

The motion carried, 13-0. **RESOLUTION D – NEXT ANNUAL MEETING DATE** 

Motion by Chuck Deery, second by Doug Pinnow, that the Board of Education of the Brodhead School District be authorized to set the date and hour for the 2022 Annual Meeting within the guide-lines established by Wisconsin Statutes. The motion carried, 13-0. OTHER NEW BUSINESS AS AUTHORIZED

UNDER STATE STATUTES **ACTION ITEM** No additional business as authorized under State Statutes was

# conducted. ADJOURNMENT

**ACTION ITEM** Motion by Doug Pinnow, second by Paul Donovan, to adjourn the Annual Meeting at 6:21 p.m.

The motion carried, 13-0.

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# NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION CITY OF BRODHEAD TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the City of Brodhead, on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for mayor and alderperson begins on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated. ncumbent

Office	Incumbent
Mayor	Troy Nyman
Alderperson at Large	Paul Naramore
Alderperson at Large	Timothy Schadewaldt
Alderperson at Large	Robert Moon

The City of Brodhead does not have aldermanic districts. Additional information may be obtained from City Clerk Nikolai Wahl,

1111 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2021 and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 in the office of the city clerk. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the

primary will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election.

If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the City of Brodhead, on November 17, 2021 Nikolai Wahl, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

# NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION WI. STAT. §120.06 (6) (b) 1 BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

April 5, 2022 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election is to be held in the Brodhead School District on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, the follow-ing offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents list-ed. The term of office for a school board member is three (3) years beginning on Monday, April 25, 2022. INCUMBENT Al Schneider OFFICE School Board Member

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, in the office of the school district clerk at Brodhead School District, 2501 West Fifth Av-

school district clerk at Brodhead School District, 2501 West Fifth Av-enue, Brodhead, WI 53520. [If nomination papers are required, the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2021, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, in the office of the school district clerk]. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office

Done in the City of Brodhead on November 10, 2021. <u>Michael Oellerich</u> Michael Oellerich, School Board Clerk

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 - JDon Buchanan; Clerk - Michael Oellerich;

Treasurer - Al Schneider; Jodi Kail, Elizabeth Kempel, Jim Wahl

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

**High School Auditeria** 

2501 W. 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI

Monday, October 25, 2021

6:26 P.M.

Minutes The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike at 6:26

p.m. The meeting agenda was properly building posted in the Wednesday, October 20, 2021. ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Krupke, Jim Wahl, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider,

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to approve the Gen-eral Fund Levy of \$3,796,814 for the 2021-22 school year and direct

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the resolution authorizing short-term borrowing for cash flow purposes, as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

Superintendent Novy presented information regarding COVID-19

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the following volunteer[s]: Danielle Axelson [ES]. Motion carried, 7-0. FUTURE AGENDA [November 10, 2021]

Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Al Schneider, to adjourn

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT High School Auditeria 2501 W. 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:01 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, October 6, 2021 edition of the Independent Register. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Present: Mike Krupke, Don Buchanan, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Jim Wahl, Elizabeth Kempel, and Jodi Kail

the Board Clerk to certify the Levy to the Municipal Clerks.

Don Buchanan, Elizabeth Kempel, and Jodi Kail

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**ACTION ITEM** 

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DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

from the school district office.

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Absent: None

AGENDA ITEMS

ERTIFY TAX LEVY

COVID-19 UPDATE

in the School District

Resignation(s)

ADJOURNMENT

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**ROLL CALL** 

Absent: None

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the meeting at 6:41 p.m. Motion carried, 7-0.

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Motion carried, 7-0. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE FOR

VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

Referendum Update
 Virtual Meeting Attendance Policy
 Accept Donation(s)

Employment Recommendation(s)
 Volunteer Recommendation(s)

Approval of Middle School Washington D.C. Trip COVID-19 Update

SHORT-TERM BORROWING

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calling telephone number (608) 921-3656.

# CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Town Clerk of the Town of Avon, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance No. 2021-04 was adopted by the Town of Board of the Town of Avon on the 2nd day of No-

# NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION

Village of Orfordville April 5, 2022 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Village of Orfordville, on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 the following offic-es are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT	
Village Trustee	Terry Gerber	
Village Trustee	Jason Knox	
Village Trustee	Tina Suiter-Meyers	
Municipal Judge	Russell Rucker- FOUR YEARS	

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the first day to circulate nomi-nation papers is December 1, 2021, and the final day for filing nomi-nation papers is Tuesday, January 4, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. in the office of the Village Clerk. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if a primary is necessary, the

primary will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. Sherri Waege, Village Clerk

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Future Agenda Items 20. Set dates for future meetings 21. Adjournment ৎandr

Sandra K McManus Clerk/Treasurer The Independent Register 11/17/2021 407887 WNAXLP

### School District of Albany April 5, 2022

### **Election Details**

An election is to be held in the School District of Albany, on Tues-day, April 5, 2022. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed.

Office Board Member Board Member Board Member

Incumbent Steve Elliott Justin Monson Sherry Gertsch

# **Office Terms**

The term of office for school board member is three years begin-ning on Monday, April 25, 2022. A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office

### For Candidates

A Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candi-dacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, in the office of the school district clerk

If nomination papers are required, the first day to circulate nomi-nation papers is December 1, 2021 and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 in the office of the school district clerk. Primary Election

If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. Additional Information

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Age Clerk Done in the Village of Albany on November 4, 2021 /s/ VALERIE K. JOHNSON The Independent Register, 11/17/2021 407529 WNAXLP

### 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 Regular Meeting: September 8, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting Minutes were declared approved as printed.

# PAYMENT OF BILLS

## **ACTION ITEM**

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Don Buchanan, to approve pay-ment of the Insight FS bill as presented. Motion passed, 6-0-1 [M. Krupke abstained].

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jodi Kail, to approve payment of the remainder of bills as presented.

Motion carried,

# **INFORMATION REPORTS**

The Administrative Team presented information reports. High School Principal Jim Matthys thanked the Chamber of Commerce and the Athletic Booster Club for the events they put together around Homecoming. He also thanked the Zimmerman Family for being the host farm for the FFA's Food for America event. The event hosted over 400 4th grade students from eight different area

schools to learn more about agriculture. Middle School Principal Lisa Semrow thanked Erin Kammerer for organizing the Read Marathon that focuses on building stamina for our readers

Elementary School Principal Kelly Knox thanked Kid Connection for the Walk-a-Thon that was put on last week which raised over \$15,000.

Building and Grounds Director and Athletic Director Brian Kammerer thanked the Athletic Booster Club for their continued support

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of Brodhead athletics. They continue to support and make signifi-cant donations in support of our athletic programs. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** 

- There were five individuals signed up to give public comment: Amanda Sperry regarding masks
   Brandon Wollin regarding Covid-19
   Kyle Johnson regarding Covid-19

- Kyle Johnson regarding masks
  Kyle Johnson regarding the Referendum
- <u>AGENDA ITEMS</u>

### APPROVAL OF EARLY GRADUATION REQUESTS

ACTION ITEM Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the early graduation requests as presented.

Motion carried, 7-0 COLLEGE/TECH CREDIT APPROVALS **ACTION ITEM** Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the early college credit applications as presented. Motion carried, 7-0. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTED & VOLUNTEER COACHES Motion the Development of the Flipshoth Konnel to an

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the lists of contracted and volunteer coaches as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF SNOW REMOVAL BID **ACTION ITEM** Motion by Al Schneider, second by Wahl, to approve the snow removal contract with Cedar Creek Landscaping for the 2021-22 school year. Motion carried, 7-0.

School year. Wotion carrieu, 7-0. SELECT BOARD DELEGATE FOR STATE SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION ACTION ITEM Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Don Buchanan, to appoint School Board Member Mike Krupke as representative to the State School Board Convention Delegate Assembly held on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. Motion carried, 7-0.

UPDATE ANNUAL BOARD MEETING INFORMATION [if needed] ACTION ITEM Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the

Annual Meeting Agenda update. Motion carried, 7-0. ESSER III UPDATE **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM** 

Superintendent Novy presented an update regarding the commu-nity survey results related to the ESSER III funding. The District is anticipating receiving \$1.3 million dollars in ESSER III funding. The next step will be to form a committee to create a plan for Board approval for use of these funds.

**REFERENDUM DISCUSSION DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM** Superintendent Novy reviewed the ongoing referendum timeline and presented information about a potential April 2022 referendum. He also presented a draft agenda for a November/December com-

BUILDING GOALS UPDATE DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM All 3 building Principals presented information regarding their building goals for the 2021-2022 school year. COVID-19 UPDATE DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

Superintendent Novy presented information and statistics regard-ing the prevalence of COVID-19 within the District. Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by AI Schneider, to modi-fy close contact requirements in the District Covid Matrix from 10 days to 7 days if there are no Covid-19 symptoms and a negative Covid-19 test on the 6th day as presented by Superintendent Novy. Motion carried, 7-0.

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to elim-inate the yellow level of the mask matrix, increase the green level from 0-100 to 0-200, and leave the remainder of the matrix unchanged effective October 18, 2021. Motion passed, 6-1 [J. Wahl

Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Jodi Kail, to amend to raise the red level of the matrix to greater than 300. Motion failed 3-4. [D. Buchanan, A. Schneider, M. Oellerich, M. Krupke – No]. **ACTION ITEM** 

ACCEPT DONATION(S) Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to accept

the following donation(s): • \$180.00 monetary donation from the Bank of Brodhead to the Elementary School to purchase clothing and other apparel along

with a donation of school supplies • Clarinet from an anonymous donor to the Brodhead Middle

School Band Department · Percussion Kit from an anonymous donor to the Brodhead Mid-

dle School Band Department

 Two [2]patio chairs donated by Deb & Jim Huffman to the Middle School for students and staff to use on the newly cemented area by the LMC
 Four [4] student backpacks, two [2] bags of school supplies, and a \$1,200 monetary donation to the Backpack Program to the El-ementary School from Donita Strommen and the Congregational United Church of Christ United Church of Christ Motion carried, 7-0.

**RESIGNATION(S)** 

Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the resignation of Tim Colden, Middle School Wrestling Coach, effective immediately. Motion carried, 7-0.

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Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to ap-prove the resignation of Carly Mohns, Full-Time Substitute Teacher, JV1 Girls Basketball Coach, and JV2 Volleyball Coach, effective September 22, 2021. Motion carried 7-0

# EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)

**ACTION ITEM** Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the hiring of Stephani Hopwood as an Elementary School 4K Aide, at the rate of \$13.00/hour, beginning September 27, 2021. Motion carried, 7-0.

ried, 7-0. Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the hiring of Kirsten Novy as JV2 Volleyball Coach, beginning Septem-ber 22, 2021, at Extra-Curricular Salary Schedule Placement (4-6 years, \$1,956.00, prorated rate of \$994.00). Motion carried, 7-0. Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the increase in hours of Sue Coplien, Elementary School Aide, from 534 hours per year to 934.5 hours per year, beginning September 27, 2021 and continuing for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year. Motion carried, 7-0.

Motion carried 7-0.	
Date: 10/13/21 \$100 Bill List LODI HIGH SCHOOL	\$100.00
MENEHAN REFRIGERATION	\$140.00
D & J SCALE SERVICE	\$180.00
PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO	\$183.05
TRESEMER, STEPHANIE	\$200.00
EDGERTON HIGH SCHOOL	\$225.00
SLOAN IMPLEMENT	\$264.18
THE HOME DEPOT PRO	\$275.00
MENARDS - JANESVILLE	\$356.16
HOME DEPOT	\$371.16
MORRIS MEDIA OF MONROE	\$378.92
PEPSI-COLA	\$421.80
DEMCO INC	\$444.59
KOMPAS CARE	\$449.75
OFFICE PRO	\$511.34
WE ENERGIES	\$514.79
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS	\$521.31
NEWS-2-YOU INC	\$593.13
NASCO	\$643.16
ESJD DBA PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY INC	\$658.02
SPEICH OIL INC	\$667.83
QUILL CORPORATION	\$850.10
CITY OF BRODHEAD	\$944.54
WASTE MANAGEMENT	\$1,006.90
THE MONROE CLINIC	\$1,062.00
APPLE COMPUTER INC	\$1,218.00
LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS	\$1,270.32
ROCK VALLEY CONFERENCE	\$2,550.00
BOUC, GEOFFREY	\$2,725.00
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	\$2,868.59
ROBERT W BAIRD & CO	\$3,250.00
VISA	\$3,426.68
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO	\$3,432.92
KOBUSSEN BUSES LTD	\$4,795.41
HELM SERVICE, INC	\$10,439.00
VOYAGER SOPRIS LEARNING	\$15,356.00
SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC	\$25,517.65
BMO	\$3,103.11
GORDON FOOD SERVICES	\$1,492.69
SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC	\$3,152.42
BIG FOOT HIGH SCHOOL	\$125.00
JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL	\$150.00
PLATTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	\$150.00
BOARDMAN & CLARK LLP	\$496.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CORPORATION	\$159.25
WIL-KIL PEST CONTROL	\$126.50
ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL	\$150.00
CPI	\$150.00
UPS FREIGHT	\$167.87
CENGAGE LEARNING	\$168.00
SEMROW, LISA	\$168.79
VOIGT MÚSIC CENTER	\$181.09
LEARNING A-Z	\$216.00
DRASCH, ASHLEY E	\$217.38
QUILL CORPORATION	\$222.83
SCHREINER, JENNIFER	\$247.30
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT PUBLISHING	\$276.53
PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO	\$329.44
BAND SHOPPE	\$353.85
WCASS	\$400.00
TESCHENDORF, KEVIN	\$500.00
EDCLUB INC	\$501.25 \$838.95
SCHOOL-CONNECT	\$030.95
PEPSI-COLA	\$934.44
SPEICH OIL INC	\$990.67
WASTE MANAGEMENT	\$1,126.90
ABC FIRE & SAFETY INC	\$1,197.00
HPS	\$1,209.26
BRUCE COMPANY	\$1,419.00
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	\$1,481.70
PIEPER POWER	\$1,820.00
CESA #2	\$1,865.50
SCHOOL SPECIALTY	\$1,986.13
QUALTRICS, LLC	\$2,000.00
OFFICE PRO	\$2,150.76
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO	\$6,581.04
PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY INC	\$6,893.39
SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC	\$12,634.29
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	\$12,942.80
CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES INC	\$15,572.67
GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	\$21,839.17
DELL MARKETING L.P.	\$38,709.00
MALKOW, JILLIAN	\$169.33
PIGGLY WIGGLY	\$492.74
SKELLY'S FARM MARKET, LLC	\$1,045.00
SUBWAY	\$199.95
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	\$365.00
HOELSY MEATS	\$10,497.50
MALKOW, JILLIAN	\$106.08
RBS ACTIVEWEAR	\$2,040.20
RBS ACTIVEWEAR	\$258.00
ROCK'N ROLLZ SANDWICH CO	\$270.04
SEW MANY THREADS VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	\$3,930.00
BRUGGER, ROBERT	\$231.49 \$157.89
HEARTLAND GRAPHICS	\$489.50
KAMMERER, BRIAN	\$580.00
SUBWAY	\$199.95
SWEET MINIHAHA CAMPGROUND	\$331.50
VISA	\$125.87
BRENT'S BOUNCIN INFLATABLES	\$444.50
COUNTRY MEATS	\$267.00
HOLTSAPPLE, CRYSTAL	\$444.50

# DNR pheasant stocking increases hunting opportunities

Holiday pheasant stocking expands local state properties

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources recently announced the department will stock pheasant at 25 state properties in central and southern Wisconsin during the week of Dec. 20, 2021, to increase hunting opportunities throughout the holiday season.

The pheasant holiday stocking began in 2017 to provide pheasant hunters an additional opportunity to hunt during the holiday season. Five state properties were initially stocked in 2017 with another three added in 2018.

Pheasants are one of the most sought-after gamebirds in North America and because of continued interest and popularity among Wisconsin pheasant hunters, the DNR will stock 2,920 pheasants across 25 state properties over a two-day period during the week of Dec. 20. Pheasant season in Wisconsin runs until Jan. 9, 2022.

"We are excited to grow holiday stocking to 25 properties this year and offer more opportunities to hunt with family and friends," DNR State Game Farm Manager Kelly Maguire said. "The selected areas are located near population centers to provide accessible opportunities to as many holiday hunters as possible as well as areas that see high hunter use throughout the pheasant hunting season."

Properties to be stocked for the holiday season include:

• Albany Wildlife Area, Green County;

• Avoca Unit of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway, Iowa County;

• Avon Bottoms Wildlife dnr.wi.gov. Area, Rock County;

• Badfish Creek Wildlife Hunter safety

Area, Dane County; • Boscobel Unit - Lower Wisconsin State Riverway,

Grant County; • Brooklyn Wildlife Area, if it is loaded

- Dane and Green counties; Evansville
- Area, Rock County;
- Footville Wildlife Area,

Rock County; • French Creek Wildlife

Area, Columbia County;

• Goose Lake Wildlife Area, Dane County;

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The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will stock pheasant at 25 state properties in central and southern Wisconsin during the week of Dec. 20, to increase hunting opportunities throughout the holiday season.

Area, Lafayette County.

opportunities exist throughout Wisconsin, according to the DNR, including wild pheasant hunting where suitable habitat exists and previously stocked public lands. All hunting regulations and bag limits apply through the season's end.

required Hunters are to purchase a 2021 Wisconsin pheasant stamp to pursue these birds. With stamp-funded revenue, the DNR creates and maintains grassland habitats required for pheasants to survive and reproduce year-round.

For more information, view the DNR's 2021 combined hunting regulations at

The DNR also reminds hunters to practice TAB-K while afield:

T - Treat every firearm as

A – Always point the muz-Wildlife zle in a safe direction

**B** – Be certain of your target and what's beyond it

K – Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot

In addition, the DNR reminds hunters to wear blaze ange is required during open · Jackson Marsh, Wash- firearm deer seasons, including the holiday hunt select Farmland (Zone 2) counties from Dec. 24 to Jan. 1, 2022.

• Horicon Marsh Wildlife orange while hunting to in-Area, Dodge and Fond du crease visibility. Blaze or-Lac counties;

Waukesha County; • Waterloo Wildlife Area, Jefferson County; and • Yellowstone Wildlife Quality pheasant hunting

22 school year. Motion carried, 7-0.

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the employment status change of Nick Jarvis from 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach to JV Girls Basketball Coach, beginning November 8, 2021, at Extra-Curricular Salary Schedule Placement (10+ years, \$3,022). Motion carried, 7-0. **ACTION ITEM** 

### **VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)** None at this time

FUTURE AGENDA [October 25, 2021]

- Certify Tax Levy
- Resolution to Approve Short-Term Borrowing
- Covid-19 Update

# ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT

TO WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c) Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to go into closed session, under WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c) at 9:06 p.m., for the discussion of

# a. Superintendent Evaluation Roll Call Vote: All ayes [7-0]. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

**ACTION ITEM** Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Michael Oellerich, to return to open session at 9:29 p.m. Motion carried, 7-0.

**ACTION ITEM** ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS [if any]

# No action taken on closed session items

# ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

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Town of Spring Valley Planning & Zoning Meeting Monday, November 22nd, 2021 At the Orfordville Fire Station 7:00 PM Covid 19 is still active and spreading in Rock County, Wisconsin, and Masks will be required to attend. Agenda:

Call to Order

2. Reading and approval of minutes

3. Old business:

4. New business: A1 In-stitutional Community Use Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for 2604 S. Coon Island Road -Parkview School District property owner, Norm Aulabaugh

\$675.00 ington County; \$198.66

\$165.98

Chris Duemler

Chairman

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• Jefferson Marsh Wildlife \$350.00 Area, Jefferson County;

Kettle Moraine State

Southern 407810 Forest Unit, Waukesha County;

• Lake Mills Wildlife Area, Jefferson County;

Mazomanie Unit of Lower Wisconsin State Riv-

erway, Dane County; • Mud Lake Wildlife Area,

Columbia County;

• Mud Lake Wildlife Area, Dodge County;

• Pine Island Wildlife Area, Columbia County;

Recreation Area, Kenosha County;

• Sauk Prairie State Recreation Area, Sauk County;

· Theresa Marsh Wildlife Area, Washington and Dodge counties;

• Vernon Wildlife Area,

# Where to hunt

Hunters can use the DNR's Fields and Forest Lands Interactive Gamebird Hunting Tool (FFLIGHT) to locate cover suitable for ruffed grouse and woodcock, managed dove fields and properties stocked with game farm pheasants.

FFLIGHT allows hunters to use aerial maps, topography and measuring tools to · Richard Bong State easily navigate and identify areas of interest and make their trips more productive and enjoyable.

Hunters should also check out the DNR's Hunt Wild Wisconsin mobile app to explore properties, regulations, document tracks and more.