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GOP primary recount validates Green, Rock counties municipal clerks' tallies

2nd Congressional District outcome for Aug. 9 primary unchanged

By Tony Ends
 EDITOR

Hand recounting just under 43,700 Republican primary votes across Wisconsin's 2nd Congressional District didn't help Charity Barry upset Erik Olsen last week.

Barry picked up 3 votes out of 3,468 cast in Green County and actually lost one vote of 3,091 Republican votes cast in Rock. The recount in both counties left Olsen's totals unchanged.

Barry competed with Olsen in the Aug. 9 partisan primary for a chance to face sitting Congressman Mark Pocan in the Nov. 8 general election.

Overall in the district, which covers parts of Dane, Sauk, Iowa, Lafayette, Green, and Rock counties, results changed little. The total recount still showed Olsen ahead 21,774 to Barry's 21,711 – a lead narrowed from 74 votes to 63 in Olsen's favor.

Barry picked up 14 votes in

the recount, and Olsen picked up 3 votes in the six-county examination of both machine-cast and absentee ballots from the primary election.

Rock County Clerk Lisa Tollefson led the recount of returns from municipal clerks in 20 rural townships, three villages, and six cities in Rock. Green County Clerk Arianna Voegeli conducted the recount with her 16 township, six village, and two city clerks.

Recounting took place at the courthouses in Monroe and Janesville.

Tollefson said it took her staff and volunteers a day and a half over Saturday and Sunday recounting to verify returns. Voegeli's hand count of ballots cast in Green also took place over the weekend.

Barry's extra votes in Green County came in the Town of Adams near Argyle, rising from 47 votes to 49 in the recount, and the Town of Exeter near Belleville, increasing from 84

votes to 85.

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

Barry petitioned for the recount Aug. 18, alleging a mistake or fraud had been committed in the counting and believing certain of the mail-in and walk-in ballots tabulated were defective or illegally cast.

The recount, with Democrat and Republican representatives in each county conducting a Board of Canvas and their county clerks, uncovered no fraud.

The change of 17 votes out of nearly 43,700 cast strongly validated work of the 53 local clerks supervising primary day voting in Rock and Green counties, and that of many more village, city, and township clerks

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SUBMITTED PHOTO Brodhead Independent Register
Volunteers and clerks hand recount Aug. 9 Republican primary ballots in Rock County Courthouse Aug. 20 following Charity Barry's Aug. 18 petition, which alleged fraud or mistakes in counting the 2nd Congressional District contest. Barry picked up 3 votes out of 3,468 cast in Green County and actually lost one vote of 3,091 Republican votes cast in Rock. The recount in both counties left Olsen's totals unchanged. In six counties, the recount affirmed Olsen won the election. He now faces U.S. Rep. Mark Pocan on Nov. 8.

Village votes to put fire budget before voters in referendum

Following much discussion and opposition from a town chair Aug. 22, the Village of Orfordville voted to put a fire department staff and budget increase on the ballot for voters to decide.

Resolution R-2022-03 to approve Referendum Questions for the November Ballot asks voters to approve hiring six full time employees to relieve a shorthanded Fire Department.

If voters approve, it would boost the levy to \$650,319.65, and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$166,599.65 for each fiscal year going forward in Fire Department funding.

Present in the regular village board meeting were President Dennis Burtness, and board members Chuck Boyce, Beth Schmidt, Nikki Tuffree, Terry Gerber, and Jason Knox.

Also present were Attorney Michael Oellerich, Don Bomkamp, Darla Grenawalt, Nick and Jennifer Howard, Jeff Klett, Deputy Fire Chief Ryan Perkins, Police Chief Jeremiah Burdick, Department of Public Works Director Nick Todd, and Village Clerk Sherri Waege.

Absent was Cami Myers-Alstat. The following account from the meeting is taken from Waege's minutes.

Ryan Perkins was present on behalf of the Orfordville Fire Department. Perkins said the Fire Department would like to hire six full time personnel to cover the EMS. Perkins said we currently have six volunteers covering the shifts.

Coverage is up; however, the six volunteers are working a lot of overtime.

Don Bomkamp, Chairman for the Town of Plymouth, was present.

He thanked President Burt-



Dennis Burtness

ness for allowing a non-resident of the village to speak at the meeting. He said that he wanted to address the rumor that the fire department is closing.

Bomkamp said the fire department is not closing. That has never been discussed by the Fire Commission.

Bomkamp said the staffing shortage has been a problem since before he was elected. He said he wants a performance commitment before approval, that he thinks this referendum is being rushed, and that all five municipalities in the district have to pass it.

Bomkamp said the contract for the Fire District prohibits the budget from going over \$999,999. He said the towns of Avon and Spring Valley only have half of their municipality in the district. He said he would like to split the Town of Plymouth in half so that half would remain in the Orfordville Fire District and the other half in Footville due to their proximity to Footville.

Bomkamp said the Fire Commission gave raises to the volunteers in May. As a result, open shifts were reduced by 70%.

Tuffree said there still are only six people covering the shifts and that having six people is not sustainable.

Bomkamp suggested that the board wait until April to work out the fine details. He said that he did scheduling in law enforcement for 15 years, so he knows how scheduling can

change.

Schmidt said this is the third time that she has heard this argument from Bomkamp and asked Bomkamp what his solution was.

Bomkamp said he knows we have to do something and suggested that we work with Janesville to have them provide the employees.

Bomkamp suggested that we hire three full-time people now and increase the wages for part time.

Tuffree said waiting until April creates a long-term problem. Tuffree said she has attended the meetings and the volunteers are burned out from the extra shifts.

Tuffree further said that delaying the referendum until April would mean that the money, if approved, would not be available until 2024 which will not provide the coverage needed in 2023.

Bomkamp said he can guarantee that the people in his town will not want this and he will make sure that it does not pass.

Boyce said the workforce is hurting everywhere and that this is a nationwide problem. Boyce further said this is an issue that can be fixed. Boyce said that having our own department is a huge benefit when you have a school district in your community.

Darla Grenawalt, 610 E. Church St., was present and said she appreciates Bomkamp's side of the story as she wants to hear all sides.

Grenawalt further said she has attended three meetings. Grenawalt asked if the budget limit in the contract can be changed.

Oellerich said it can be changed with a unanimous vote

of the Fire Commission.

Bomkamp stated that he will not agree to anything unless he can take half of his Town to Footville's Fire Department coverage.

Oellerich said the meeting was about the referendum. Oellerich further said a decision has to be made either way to meet

a deadline for getting the referendum on the November ballot.

Oellerich said the timing issue is only for Orfordville as they have to take it to referendum, whereas the towns do not.

Oellerich said the Fire Chief has to present his budget for approval at the September Fire Commission meeting. The Fire

Commission needs to know a direction when considering the budget.

Burtness thanked Bomkamp for his comments. He said Orfordville has always been blessed with a great volunteer fire department. He said that times

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There were 6 entries from two area communities in the first week of
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The first place winner of \$20 was Tom Brewer of Albany with 7 correct answers and 56 as the most points scored. The second place winner of \$10 was Eric Von Allmon of Albany with 7 correct answers and 49 as the most points scored. The most points scored by one team was Highland vs. Parkview with a score of 53-14.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Football Frenzy Contest this week and a special thanks to all our sponsors who make this contest possible.

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1. Pick the teams listed in each advertisement on this page. Indicate the winner by writing in the name of the team opposite the advertiser's name in the entry blank. No scores. Just pick winners.

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Sassy Farm Chicks Quilt Company is holding their Annual Airing of The Quilts Outdoor Quilt Exhibition on Saturday, Sept. 17. The show begins at 10 a.m. Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 18.

Quilts are being sought from area quilters for the exhibition. Quilts can be the work of the quilter, a gift, a family piece, be new or vintage, or be a mission quilt made for donation.

Quilts can be of any size, wall hangings, table pieces, or any quilted item. Quilts shown in previous years are welcome. Entry information can be found at www.sassyfarmchicks.com, or by calling

608-921-3466. Quilts are currently being accepted at the quilt shop in downtown Orfordville through Thursday, Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., or by appointment.

The Airing of The Quilts is an outdoor quilt exhibition in downtown Orfordville, showcasing local quilters.

Mystery Quilts made in the spring of 2022 will be featured and there will be a quilt worth and history lecture at 1 p.m. on the patio next to the quilt shop on Beloit Street. Presentations from the Orfordville Community Quilts of Gratitude sewers and a program and display by The Dairyland Quilts of Valor chapter will be held at 11 a.m. in the Purdy Park Pavilion on Church Street.

A Quilt themed Storywalk for children will also be held

in Purdy Park presented by The Orfordville Public Library. Orfordville Market Day will be held in Purdy Park beginning at 9 a.m. with many local vendors.

More information for Orfordville Market Day can be found on their Facebook Page. The Orfordville Lions Club will offer lunch and drinks at Purdy Park on this day, also as a fundraiser for future Orfordville Splash Pad.

Questions can be directed to: Sassy Farm Chicks Quilt Company at 608-921-3466 or sassyfarmchicks@yahoo.com.

Further details can be found at www.sassyfarmchicks.com.

Kids get in free at Old World Wisconsin this September

Old World Wisconsin was recently named the number one place to take kids in and around Milwaukee and is celebrating with free general admission for children on weekends throughout the month of September.

The hands-on, family-friendly attraction is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the fall season (Sept. 3 to 25).

Families can stretch their fun and their dollar with a visit to Old World Wisconsin just in time to enjoy the cooler temperatures and scenic fall colors on display across 600 acres of picturesque landscape.

Guests are invited to travel through time and step into the stories of Wisconsin's early immigrants through interactive experiences such as stoking the fire in the blacksmith's shop, trying out a vintage high-wheel bicycle, shopping in an 1880's era general store and much more. Fall treats including apple cider and pumpkin-chocolate chip cookies will be available for sale on site.

Children ages 5 to 12 are included in the promotion, a \$9.99 value per child, and children under the age of 5 receive free general admission to Old World Wisconsin year-round.

Old World Wisconsin

Old World Wisconsin is a 600-acre regional history attraction featuring interactive environments and immersive stories of 19th-and early 20th-century immigrant farm and rural life. It is one of 12 Wisconsin Historical Society sites and museums around the state.

The museum offers hands-on activities led by staff members in historic dress, and guests can visit 10 working farmsteads, explore 12 heirloom gardens, meet heritage animal breeds, and try historic crafts and skills. Old World Wisconsin is open seasonally and is located on Highway 67, south of the community of Eagle. For details, visit www.oldworldwisconsin.org or call 262-594-6301.



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A child tries out a vintage high-wheel bicycle with mom at Old World Wisconsin, an open-air museum on 600 acres on State Highway 67 in rural Eagle, located in Waukesha County's Kettle Moraine forest.

Referendum

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are different and volunteers are down.

Burtress said we are already behind 2 years in doing this and need to set the pace. He said the goal moving forward is to join neighboring departments and create a bigger district with more people.

He said that coverage is better as the volunteers are pulling extra shifts and working overtime which leads to burnout for the volunteers. He said that waiting until April will cause a delay in staffing.

Motion by Gerber to adopt Resolution R-2022-03 for the referendum questions to approve additional funding for the Fire Department to hire more people.

Motion died for a lack of a second.

Bomkamp said if the referendum passes, all the towns have to vote on it. He said that if the village approves it and the towns do not, the village will be stuck with what it approved.

Oellerich said the village is not committed to the dollar amount and can approve less.

Deputy Fire Chief Perkins said this is not only an Orfordville issue, it is a nationwide problem. He said the goal of the state would be to regionalize departments.

He said Bomkamp has asked for a performance measure before he can agree. Perkins said you cannot do that with part-time volunteers; if full-time people are hired you can as part of their employment agreement.

He said they are really struggling to get the three required people on an engine. "We can 'what if' and doomsday this all day long, which is not fixing the issue," Perkins said.

He described several schedule options if we can hire the full-time people. Bomkamp replied that he felt "it was a good schedule, but we will have to plan on hiring extra people as Janesville and Beloit will want them."

Oellerich said if the referendum does not pass in Orfordville, the towns do not have to

do anything. He again said we do not have to levy all of it if it is not needed.

Boyce said he does not understand why the Town of Plymouth would not want this.

Bomkamp said he is for it but has too many unanswered questions. He said that the Town of Plymouth cannot afford it.

Motion by Tuffree, seconded by Boyce to adopt Resolution R-2022-03 to proceed with the following referendum question on the Nov. 8 ballot: "Under state law, the increase in the levy of the Village of Orfordville for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2023, is limited to 5.1%, which results in a levy of \$483,720.65.

"Shall the Village of Orfordville be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2023, for the purpose of paying its share of expenses to the Orfordville Fire Protection District so the Orfordville Fire Protection District may hire 6 full time employees, by a total of 34.44%, which results in a levy of \$650,319.65, and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$166,599.65 for each fiscal year going forward?"

In the roll call vote Boyce, Schmidt, Tuffree, Gerber, Knox, and Burtress all voted yes to carry the motion.

In other village business Aug. 22:

Recreation Committee

Tuffree said she would like to form a committee to oversee events such as the Movies in the Park.

Tuffree said there are a lot of fun things going on, and having a committee will alleviate some of the burden from the people that are taking care of events now on their own.

Oellerich suggested a sub-committee of the Economic Development Committee. Schmidt said the Economic Development Committee oversees the Music in the Park.

Schmidt said the Economic Development Committee also does radio advertising for

events in the Village.

Schmidt requested the committee be made up of both residents and non-residents.

Motion by Knox, seconded by Gerber to authorize Nikki Tuffree and Oellerich to develop a sub-committee of the Economic Development Committee for recreation. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Motion by Tuffree, seconded by Schmidt to approve the July Treasurer Report. Motion carried.

Vouchers

Motion by Knox, seconded by Boyce to approve the vouchers for \$42,129.46 with a check range of 34738-34781. Motion carried.

Village president's report

Burtress provided updates on the following:

Congratulations were given to Burdick on the birth of his daughter.

The Verizon Tower will not be live until the end of the year. Frontier has not moved their pole on the North Center Street/East Church Street corner, which is the delay in completing the project. The attorneys will be reaching out to Frontier.

Cami Myers-Alstat represented the Village of Orfordville in Brookfield at the League of Municipalities Chief Executive Workshop. Burtress thanked Cami for representing the community so well.

Team Rubicon was to assist the Lions Club with the walking trail this past weekend. Team Rubicon was to help trim trees and clear the walking path beginning at 7:30 a.m. Team Rubicon provided this service at no cost to the Village as they were using the event as training for Sawyers. Team Rubicon brought its own equipment. Market Days went very well in August. Fewer vendors showed up, but the ones that did sold out, Burtress said.

Residents can check the Village Calendar on www.Orfordville.org for more events in the

Village and email the Village to have events included on the event calendar.

Burtress thanked A Cut Above and The Sassy Farm Chicks for sponsoring the Music in the Park.

He thanked the following businesses who have sponsored Movies in the Park: Next Generation Construction, Molly's Creations, A Cut Above, Nowlan Law LLC, Town & Country Engineering, K's Outback, Bank of Brodhead, Stables Bar & Grill, Knutes, and the Lions Club.

Orfordville Library had their Smokey the Bear Campfire in mid-August.

Waeg mentioned that she and Pat Burtress worked at the recount of the primary election on Saturday.

Orfordville's Aug. 9 Republican primary election returns were counted with no changes and the village was complimented on their paperwork. Waeg thanked Orfordville election workers for their attention to detail and gave a special thank you to Pat Burtress, the Chief Election Inspector for the Village.

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- *Albany High School Volleyball vs. Juda, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- *Parkview-Albany High School Football at River Ridge High School, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- *Albany High School and Middle School Cross Country at Darlington, 8:45 a.m.
- Recycling Center, 500 Ogden Ave., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4

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

MONDAY, SEPT. 5

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Village Hall Closed for Labor Day
- *FFA meeting, 7 to 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 6

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Joint Library Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- St. Patrick's Mass, 8 to 8:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- *Zumba in the Cafeteria, School District, 6 p.m.
- Town of Albany Planning meeting, 6:30 p.m.
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Blue team, back row (from left): Coach Jack McDermott, Colt McDermott, Rae Burns, Wyatt Lindroth, Ultan Hansberry, Leo Andre, and Coach Ethan Andre. **Sitting:** Connor Schwartzlow, Harper Dahl, Adalyn Hansberry, and Lucas Schwartzlow. **Missing:** Madelyn Jones.



BRI LARSON PHOTOGRAPHY *Brodhead Independent Register*

Gray team, back row (from left): Coach Katie Purkapile, Coach Devon McWilliams, and Coach Cassie Allen. **Middle row:** Macii Kugel, Oliver Hauri, Callen McWilliams, Colton Purkapile, and Levi Allen. **Front row:** Presley Theisen, Haylee Nelson. **Missing:** Gatlin Morris.



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Green team, back row (from left): Layton Nath, Fiona Jones, Coach Carrie Nath, Ryder Akkerman, and Abram Crane. **Front row:** Dalton Johnson, Zona Blankenship, Ella Atkinson, and Emma Burtens. **Missing:** Riley Kersten and Pheonix Pomplun.



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Orange team, back row (from left): Coach Leah Haugen, Coach Travis Haugen, and Coach Maria Mielke. **Middle row:** Carson Allar-Pohlman, Trace Haugen, Oscar Mielke, and Camille Mielke. **Front row:** Kennedy Engen, Sabastian Pohlman-Ruckert, August Sankey, Ruby Sankey, and Elise Cox. **Missing:** Richie Cox.



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Pink team, back row (from left): Lucas Freitag, Coach Samantha Freitag, Levi Freitag, Noelle Hosseini, Mackston Cudney, Rose Wellnitz, Coach Dan Wellnitz, and Jacob Wellnitz. **Front row:** Kara Schroeder, Everleigh Schwartzlow, Lawson Hosseini, and Case Fenwick.



BRI LARSON PHOTOGRAPHY *Brodhead Independent Register*

Purple team, back row (from left): Coach Bethany Cudney, Colton Cudney, Hadley Speorry, Lainey Laursen, Grayson James, Rhett Nolan, and Coach Megan Nolan. **Front row:** Darwin Turner, Dexton Turner, Chase Wellnitz, Trent Clarke, and Lenora Seibert.



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Red team, back row (from left): Claire Bunts, Coach Wes Bunts, Isla Bunts, Casen Cavitt, Cade Cavitt, Brynlee Keck, Macy Naatz, Coach Ryan Naatz, and Chase Naatz. **Front row:** Caden Davies, Jay'Dien Smailes-Sinclair, and Jaxson Clark.



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Yellow team, back row (from left): Coach Niki Wollin, Holly Wollin, Luke Neild, Jack Neild, Rylee Huffman, and Coach Abby Huffman. **Front row:** Kade Dix, Cecelia Jensen, and Baylee Truckey.



14U Boys White, standing (from left): Drake Juhl, Jesse Rapson, Coach Jim Burrell, Collin Burtness, Coach Brandon Dunnavan, Alex Johnson, and Oliver Friedrich. **Kneeling:** Tristen Dunnavan, Kain Castleman, Wyatt Grenawalt, Gage Burrell, and Corbin Williams. **Missing:** Coach Zach Friedrich.



14U Boys Blue, standing (from left): Louis Nath, Coach Fred Carr, Coach Dustin Nath, Coach Shelby Moffitt, and Sawyer Carr. **Kneeling:** Aiden Quinn, Kase Hazeltine, Bronson Carter, Owen Moffitt, Erik Garcia, and Ryker Buster. **Missing:** Austin Chambers and Peter Roth.



14U Girls, Standing (from left): Emma Woodman, Coach Chad Cleasby, Makenna Phillips, Coach Ryan Poppie, and Chloe Cleasby. **Kneeling:** Lorelei Arnold, Sabrina Engel, Lacy Sorg, Giuliana Elrod, Athena Condon, and Abby Farnsworth. **Sitting:** Aubrianna Paul.

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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 in-

fer 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.

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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 footprint. 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 1990's.

2. Adjourn
Graceann Toberman,
Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Magnolia
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NOTICE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA PLANNING AND ZONING HEARING TO BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL 14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 7:00 P.M.

Agenda:
1. 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 located at 17347 W County Road A, Evansville, WI 53536. The parent parcel is #024 0290004 and is currently listed as 205

NOTICE ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION TOWN OF DECATUR RESIDENTS ONLY

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acres.
2. Adjourn
Graceann Toberman,
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NOTICE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL 14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approve Agenda
4. Clerk's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Public Comment – limit 3 minutes per person
7. Zoning Change Petitions
8. Highways and Bridges
9. Set date of budget workshop(s)
10. Agenda for next Month
11. Pay Bills
12. Adjourn
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Town of Avon Regular Monthly Meeting Avon Town Hall Tuesday September 6th, 2022 – 7:30 p.m.

Agenda:
1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes from August's Meeting
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Constable's Report
6. Sheriff Deputy
7. Payment of Bills
8. Treasurer's Bond Ordinance
a. discussion and action
9. Road Work Update
a. discussion and action
10. Dumpster/Landfill Update
a. discussion and action
11. EMS/Fire Updates and Potential Impact on Tax Levy
12. Zoning ordinance infractions complaint
a. discussion and action
13. ATV/UTV Update
14. Public Input
15. Board Comments
16. Adjournment
May be additional posting that will be posted 24 hours in advance. The three posting places in the Town of Avon are Debbie Jean's, Sugar River Bank, and the Avon Town Hall.
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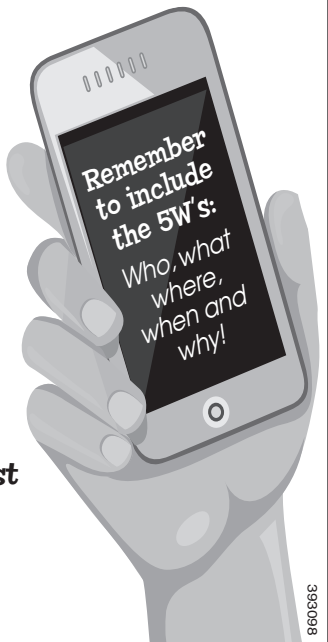
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Green County Sheriff's report

Green County Sheriff's Department released deputies' reports of the following incidents they recorded over the past week.

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 Monroe.

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 future court appearance.

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 injury.

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 roadway again and rolled several times, coming to a rest on its roof.

She was wearing her seatbelt, but she sustained minor injuries and was transported by EMS for evaluation.

The vehicle sustained disabling damage, had airbag deployment 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 the West 7000 block of Coun-

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 ditch.

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 roadway.

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 determined 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 damage.

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

He was also cited for Failure to Maintain Control of his Vehicle. His truck was towed from the scene.

Wednesday, Aug. 17 Motor Vehicle Crash

At approximately 2:52 p.m., deputies responded to the West 8700 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Cadiz for a report of a two-vehicle crash with no injury.

Investigation determined an eastbound vehicle being driven by Ronald L. Webb, 66, of Browntown, was struck by another eastbound vehicle that was attempting to pass on the right.

He sustained no injuries. He reported that he had been wearing his seatbelt and there was no airbag deployment. The operator of the second vehicle, Cody A. Pendelton, 30, of Darlington, was also uninjured. He told deputies that he was also wearing his seatbelt and there was no airbag deployment.

No citations were issued in this crash due to conflicting stories. Both vehicles were driven from the scene.

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 lot.

Investigation resulted in his arrest for Disorderly Conduct. Further events that took place at a medical facility after his arrest resulted in his also being 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 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 investigations 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-

orderly Conduct, Possession 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 no airbag deployment.

The vehicle was towed from the scene. The trailer sustained moderate damage to the front end.

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 alcohol content (absolute sobriety).

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 Nicole 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 block of County Highway E in Decatur Township for a

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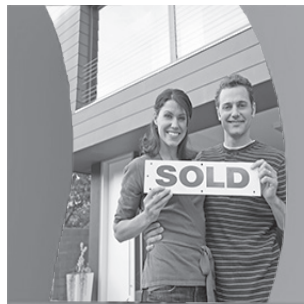
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Bank of New Glarus to acquire First National at Darlington

Bank of New Glarus is buying First National at Darlington.

The community banks have 217 years of combined service in Green, Lafayette, and Dane counties.

The deal is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2022, following regulatory approval and approval by the shareholders of First National Bank at Darlington.

"We are extremely honored to be acquiring First National Bank at Darlington," stated Bank of New Glarus President and CEO Ron Schaaf in an Aug. 22 press release. "This merger will allow us to provide an even greater level of products and services across our local communities."

Bank of New Glarus has been servicing customers in Brodhead since 1995 at the branch location on Center Avenue. Bank of New Glarus has operated a Juda branch on Main Street since 2008, following acquisition of The Bank of Juda.

"As we become a combined bank with 9 locations, we're pleased to report there will be no changes within our existing branch locations. We will continue to build on our history of powering growth in our communities in both Brodhead and Juda," Schaaf stated.

Amy Smith, President of First National Bank at Darlington, added, "All of us at First National Bank are excited about what this partnership

will bring to our customers, employees, and the communities we serve. The Bank of New Glarus has an outstanding reputation, and we look forward to expanding on our offerings in conjunction with them."

Boards of Directors of both The Bank of New Glarus and First National Bank at Darlington approved the acquisition.

As part of the acquisition, First National Bank at Darlington will continue to serve consumers, small business owners, and farmers in its current locations.

Wipfli LLP and Dickinson Wright PLLC advised Bank of New Glarus on the transaction. Oak Ridge Financial and Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren advised First National Bank at Darlington.

Bank of New Glarus was opened in 1893 as the first official bank in New Glarus, offering a full range of financial products and services to its customers including personal banking, business banking and wealth management.

The bank has branch offices in New Glarus, Belleville, Monroe, Juda, and Brodhead.

First National Bank has been serving the needs of Lafayette County since 1934. The bank has locations in Darlington and Gratiot has a commitment to customers that is second to none.

Both banks are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Equal Housing Lender.

•Police (Continued from page 6)

one-vehicle crash with no injuries reported.

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.

Motor vehicle crash Personal injury

At 8:48 p.m., deputies, along with Green County EMS and Juda first-responders responded to the West

3600 block of Middle Juda Road in Jefferson Township for a motor vehicle crash with injuries.

Subsequent investigation found that a vehicle operated by Carrie A. Thompson, 46, of Monroe, was travelling eastbound on Greenbush road when she saw several deer in the roadway and then slowed down.

Then more deer came out of the ditch causing her to overcorrect and enter the ditch on the north side of the roadway, striking a power pole.

Both she and her passenger reported wearing their seatbelts and there was no airbag deployment in the vehicle.

Both subjects were transported by ambulance for injuries that they had sustained.

The vehicle was towed from the scene. Thompson was cited for Failure to Maintain Control and released with a non-mandatory court date.

•Recount (Continued from front page)

in the other four counties.

Pocan's service since 2013 in the 2nd Congressional District followed 14 years in the Wisconsin State Assembly.

Barry listed involvement in an unspecified small family business and community service, 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.

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.

Attention now turns to the upcoming general election, which will decide representa-

tion in state and national offices, including Wisconsin's governor and U.S. Senate posts. Deadlines and a timeline leading up to that election on Tuesday, Nov. 8 can be found at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Voter-Deadlines>

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through Oct. 19.

Nov. 4 at 5 p.m. - Deadline to Register in Your Municipal Clerk's Office - Voters may register in-person in their municipal clerk's office during the clerk's business hours until 5 p.m. on Nov. 4

Nov. 8 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Register to Vote at Your Polling Place - Voters can register to vote at their polling place on Election Day, November 8, 2022. Find your Polling Place at the above website, or at Green and Rock county clerk websites.

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