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Flowering wild orchid emerges, blooms on former golf course first time in 96 years



By Emma Dischler

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Now you can share your wedding vows with a rare orchid that has been hidden underground since 1926.

Finally, the orchid bloomed this summer, after emerging from beneath fairway lawns and nearly a century of mowing on the former front nine of the Decatur Lake Golf Course.

Now called Three Waters Reserve (TWR), the 57-acres purchased in 2018 by Southern Wisconsin Land Conservancy (SWLC) are managed for native plants, wildlife and community enjoyment.

This year is the first of many banner years for nature at Three Waters Reserve.

The once-maintained lawns in the fairways have given way to extensive sweeps of color-

ful native wildflowers on the restored prairies, oak savanna and wetland habitats.

Formerly-mowed areas un-

der the outreaching limbs of magnificent bur oaks are now home to rare and Wisconsin state-threatened plants.

These include the stunning purple fringed orchid.

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Purple Fringed Orchid, also violet clover and kitten tails, now emerging at Three Waters Reserve.

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Former State Senate Majority Leader will remain on Common Cause board

Former State Sen. Tim Cullen announced last week that he was retiring Sept. 15 as Chair of Common Cause Wisconsin's State Governing Board.

Cullen, 78, of Janesville, has been chair since 2018 and a Common Cause board member since 2016.

He served earlier on the board from 2008 to 2010, before stepping down to run for the State Senate in 2010.

"It has been a great honor to be Chair of Common Cause Wisconsin. However, it is time to step aside as we have many other qualified board members who can take my place," Cullen said.

"I am proud that we have added more racial, gender, and political diversity to the board during my tenure," he added.

Cullen, a Democrat, served two non-consecutive stints in the Wisconsin State Senate.



Tim Cullen

He was elected in 1974 and served from 1975 to 1987, including as the Senate Majority Leader from 1982-87.

He was appointed by Republican Gov. Tommy Thompson as the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Health in Family Services in 1987.

After nearly 20 years as the Vice President of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wisconsin, he was elected to the Wisconsin State Senate again in 2010 and served a single four-year term before retiring.

"Common Cause Wisconsin, with our more than 7,700 statewide members and activists, has been a leading proponent for the end of partisan gerrymandering, the protec-

tion and expansion of voting rights and for a more independent, impartial state judiciary, including stronger judicial recusal rules," Cullen said.

"I regret that gerrymandering lives on in Wisconsin. Democracy is severely damaged when legislators draw maps to guarantee themselves their jobs for 10 years. Their jobs are part time, and yet gerrymandering guarantees them about \$700,000 in salary and per diem over those 10 years. How many Wisconsin workers can guarantee themselves their job for the next 10 years?" Cullen emphasized.

Common Cause Wisconsin had co-chairs until about 10 years ago. Cullen said he supports returning to having Co-Chairs so that the organization can be led by two people with different political backgrounds, "to further

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FALL HOME IMPROVEMENT

Prepare your garden for winter's onslaught

Individuals who don't live near the equator or in another warm climate know that winter will rear its chilly head this year. Cold temperatures and snowy conditions may be excellent for skiing and sledding, but gardeners recognize these conditions are not ideal for their plants.

The inevitable slowing of activity in the garden during fall marks a time to shift attention from constant plant care to preparing the landscape for next season. It may be tempting to simply let Mother Nature take over, but a little pre-winter TLC can ensure gardens make it through winter unscathed.

Remove spent plants

Decomposing organic material is the basis for compost and other fertilizers. However, vegetable plants that are left to rot can lead to decay in the garden. Decaying plants can serve as hosts for pest populations

and diseases. Rotting vegetables also can drop unwanted seeds into the soil, which eventually can strip nutrients that normally would go to next year's crops.

Ornamental plants and perennials can be cut back in fall. Cut down stalks and remove leaves.

Plant a cover crop

The gardening resource This Is My Garden recommends planting a cover crop to set the stage for a successful spring. A cover crop protects the soil and can return nutrients to it. When the soil is bare during winter, weed seeds can easily blow in and lie in wait, ultimately becoming a problem during the ensuing year. Cover crops can include clover or field peas, which will increase the levels of available nitrogen.

Amend the soil

Fall is a perfect time to add

soil amendments, such as manure and compost. These fertilizers will add nutrients and break down gradually, enriching the soil over the winter.

Replenish mulch

Gardeners may have added mulch around shrubs and other areas of the landscape early in the season because it is attractive. But mulch also does much to reduce water loss and protect the soil from erosion. It may inhibit weed growth as well. Replacing mulch when the mercury drops can insulate the soil, which helps to regulate soil temperature. A thick layer of mulch around root vegetables left in the garden can offer protection against hard frosts.

Divide bulbs

Divide winter bulbs and plant them where you want flowers like daffodils and tulips to grow in the spring.



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Adding a layer of mulch around plants can insulate roots and the soil against hard frosts.

Prune dormant plants

Wait until plants are dormant to prune them and adjust their shape. Most shrubs and trees should be pruned in late winter, right before new growth.

Move potted plants

Bring delicate plants into a sheltered area, such as a greenhouse or indoor garage, so they can continue to thrive during the winter.

Fall and winter still provide opportunities to spend time in the garden. At this point in the year, gardeners can prepare landscapes for the next season.

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Rock is first of three counties to approve library system merger

Rock County Board of Supervisors is the first of three counties to consider a resolution to merge Arrowhead Library System (ALS) and Lakeshores Library System (LLS) and passed it with a vote of 26 to 0.

Racine and Walworth counties must also pass similar resolutions approving the formation of the new, merged Prairie Lakes Library System (PLLS) ahead of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's (DPI) Oct. 15 deadline for annual Public Library System Plans.

Committee consideration in Racine County began last Tuesday, Sept. 13, and committee consideration in Walworth County begin tomorrow,

Thursday, Sept. 22.

Prior to the vote, Rock County Supervisor Bill Wilson summarized benefits of a merger.

"The result of the merger is fewer dollars being spent on administrative purposes," Wilson said, "and more dollars being available for direct services to aid libraries."

Arrowhead and Lakeshores boards of trustees each voted in August 2021 to determine whether the two library systems should merge.

The resulting library system would serve the counties of Racine, Rock, and Walworth.

The eight-member ALS/LLS Joint Merger Exploration Committee identified and researched issues related to the merger.

The committee compiled the issue research with background information, supporting documents, and an executive summary creating the detailed Final Recommendation Report. The Joint Merger Committee voted 7-1 to recommend a system merger. The two library system boards then reviewed the final recommendation document.

Each library system board voted unanimously in July to proceed with a merger.

"This merger is so exciting for our area because it solidifies a lot of partnerships patrons are already benefitting from and opens the door for additional improvements," said Steve Platteter, Director of Arrowhead Library System.

Prairie Lakes Library Sys-

tem would begin operation on Jan. 1, 2023, and maintain current services and operations during its first year.

The system also plans to engage in year-one strategic planning to align its services with the needs of its 22 public library members.

Patrons will not be directly affected by the merger; local library boards will maintain local control over their policies and procedures as before (as outlined in state statutes).

Because library systems are funded through state appropriations and fees to member libraries, county budgets need not be altered.

The merger's major benefit is reduced overhead and administration costs, which will result

in more dollars for services.

Arrowhead and Lakeshores Joint Merger Exploration Committee's Final Recommendation Report and other public documents relating to the proposed merge are at drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Kgm2-75arnZG2xBdV-LX-Vx28-JNL094m?usp=sharing.

County Board meetings and meetings of the ALS/LLS Joint Merger Exploration Committee are open meetings with time for public comment.

Send questions to als-lls-jointcommittee@wils.org.

About Wisconsin Public Library Systems

The creation of public library systems fostered the establishment of a strong network of

resource sharing and mutually beneficial interdependence.

Creation and development of public library systems in Wisconsin were voluntary and gradual. No county or public library is required to be a member of a library system; yet, as of this writing, all of Wisconsin's 72 counties and more than 380 public libraries are library system members.

Wisconsin's 16 public library systems developed in distinct ways in response to the needs of their member libraries and area residents. According to the statutes, two library systems may merge if approved by the System Boards of Trustees and the County Boards of Supervisors of the participating counties.

Gov. Evers receives 2022 Water Prize from the US Water Alliance

A national water alliance recognized Gov. Tony Evers last week as a winner of this year's US Water Prize in the Outstanding Public Official category. The governor's receipt of this award was announced last week at the US Water Prize 2022 Ceremony, part of the US Water Alliance's annual One Water Summit, which was held in Milwaukee this year.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Secretary Preston Cole accepted the award on the governor's behalf.

"From our farmers to our outdoor recreation enthusiasts, protecting Wisconsin's vast and valuable natural resources and ensuring that everyone has access to clean drinking water are values core to who we are as Wisconsinites," Evers said. "We've worked hard over the last three years to make meaningful investments in our water infrastructure to ensure all Wisconsinites have access to safe, clean, drinking water.

"I know that with partners like the US Water Alliance, we are well on our way to building the resilient, sustainable future we want for our kids." According to the US Water Alliance, the US Water Prize celebrates outstanding achievement

in the advancement of sustainable, integrated, and inclusive solutions to the nation's water challenges, and is the preeminent national recognition program for exemplary efforts to secure a One Water future for all.

The 2022 US Water Prize winners were selected from more than 160 nominations and applications, and the governor was selected following a nomination from The Nature Conservancy in Wisconsin for his efforts to promote and protect water quality in Wisconsin. Evers and his Administration have taken steps to ensure clean water in Wisconsin.

During his first year in office, he declared 2019 the Year of Clean Drinking Water in Wisconsin and created the Wisconsin PFAS Action Council to ensure collaboration across state agencies to address the issue of PFAS contamination in Wisconsin, including establishing state drinking water standards to keep communities healthy and safe.

In both of his biennial budget proposals, the governor proposed major investments in water quality and infrastructure, including in flood prevention and resilience, restoring wetlands, and helping shoreline communities with dangerous shoreline erosion. Highlights

regarding water quality from the signed 2021-23 biennial budget include providing \$5 million over the biennium to support the University of Wisconsin System's Freshwater Collaborative, increasing funding for producer-led watershed protection grants, providing \$7

million over the next two years for the Soil and Water Resource Management Program, increasing funding for the well compensation grant program, providing \$4 million for the urban nonpoint source and storm water management program and the municipal

flood control program, and providing \$6.5 million for the Targeted Runoff Management Program, which supports the installation of structures in rural settings to improve water quality by preventing soil erosion and animal waste runoff.

In April, Evers signed leg-

islation recommended through the bipartisan Water Quality Task Force to create a commercial nitrogen optimization pilot program and a cover crop insurance premium rebate program.

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Obituary

CHRISTINE L. SNYDER

Christine L. Snyder "Chris", 51, of Beloit, passed away in her home surrounded by family on Friday, Sept. 2, 2022, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on Nov. 13, 1970, in Beloit, the daughter of Roland and Shirley (Duller) Snyder.

She was a 1988 Beloit Memorial High School graduate.

She was employed by Davita Plasma Center and formerly by Beloit Memorial Hospital Dialysis Center.

She liked doing crafts, playing softball, running 5Ks and being at home with her fur babies, watching the Hallmark channel.

She also enjoyed traveling, going on cruises, and spending time up North.

Survivors include her daughters, Danielle and Caylee Rolon both of Beloit; fur babies, Maya, Marley, GiGi, Moe Jeffery and Titty Titty; the father of her daughters, Don Rolon of Beloit; siblings, Debbie (Stan) Luety of Beloit, Diane Mecca of Modesto, Calif., Dawn (Mike) Banker of Beloit, Patti Reavis of Janesville, Michelle Hendricks of Brodhead, Ralph Snyder of Beloit, Julie (Edward) Nussberger-Alt of



Milwaukee; half siblings, Terry (Vicky) Snyder of Beloit and Angelina (Tom) Kehoe of Dubuque, Iowa; several

nieces and nephews, Brad (Alissa) McCaslin, Kevin (Sabrina) McCaslin, Stephanie (Jonathan) Acres, Shawn and Shane Mecca, Karl Banker, Kariane Alexander, Cody (Vanessa) Saunders, Caitlyn (Andy) White, Shane Reavis, Ryan and Scott Hendricks, Jordan (Haley) Schubert, Bobby and Brock Snyder; numerous great nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her parents and brother-in-law, Michael Reavis Jr.

Services were held in the Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Road, Beloit.

Private Graveside service will be held at a later date in Floral Lawn Cemetery, South Beloit, Ill.

Online condolences and a live stream of her service may be viewed at www.daleymurphywisch.com

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Juda School Committee hosts reunion Sunday

A Juda School Community reunion has been set for this Sunday, Sept. 25.

The reunion will be held, beginning with a 1 p.m. registration in the junior high school cafeteria, continuing with a business meeting and program that begins at 2 p.m. in the former gym.

The 2022 committee for the reunion is Janice Matzke, Cindy Miller, Rudy, Kaderly, and

Phyllis Flannery.

“It’s time to come back to Juda High School and share your Juda Panthers memories with classmates, friends, teachers, and community members,” a joint committee release on the reunion read.

“This year will honor the Class of 1972. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, Sept. 25.”

Coming up roses: Orfordville, business plan ribbon cutting

Orfordville Economic Development Committee is hosting a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at The Rose Connection, 735 Dodge St. in the Business Industrial Park in Orfordville. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. on this Saturday, Sept. 24.

The Rose Connection is owned by Jeff Porter, who has

owned and operated the business for 30 years.

The Rose Connection is a wholesale floral distributor that employs 10 people who process flowers, assemble them into bouquets, and then deliver to area businesses to be sold.

Bouquet are delivered to local grocery stores, conve-

nience stores, and also to Walgreens stores.

The Rose Connection delivers three days a week to 130 different clients. It does not offer retail sales on site, as they are a wholesale distributor.

You can however purchase their bouquets when you get gas, groceries, or stop at Walgreens.

Orfordville Economic Committee meets on the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Village Hall.

The Committee is active in encouraging commercial growth, as well as promoting local businesses and events.

Beth Schmidt Chairs the Committee and can be reached at 608-228-2254.



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Motion carried, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF 2022-23 PRIORITY AREAS ACTION ITEM
Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the Priority Areas for the 2022-23 school year, as presented.

Motion carried, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF 2021-22 BUDGET REVISIONS ACTION ITEM
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the 2021-22 budget revisions, as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

BUILDING & GROUNDS UPDATE DISCUSSION ITEM
Buildings and Grounds Director Chad Dix updated the Board of Education on the status of summer projects and the status of the buildings headed into the 2022-23 school year.

FUTURE AGENDA [September 14, 2022]

- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s)
- Volunteer Recommendation(s)
- Adoption of October 2022 Annual Board Meeting Agenda
- Approval of Student Fundraisers for 2022-23
- Youth Risk Behavior Survey [YRBS] Report
- Approval of 2021-22 Budget Revisions
- Seclusion and Restraint Report
- 1st Reading of New Policy JIHD [Vape Sensors]

ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)(e) ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Michael Oellerich, to go into closed session, under WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)(e) at 7:50 p.m., for the discussion of:

- Teacher Short-Term Leave Request
- Consideration to Approve an Agreement Regarding a Retirement Request
- Bus Contract Negotiations

Roll Call vote: All ayes (7-0)

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve a 3% increase above the current contract for Kobussen for 2022-23 school year. Motion passed, 5-1-1 [J. Wahl-No; D. Buchanan did not attend closed session].

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to return to open session at 8:05 p.m.

Motion carried, 6-0-1 [D. Buchanan did not attend closed session].

ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ACTION ITEM

Clerk reported out two teacher leave requests were approved and an early retirement request was approved.

Clerk further reported out guidance was approved for Superintendent Novy to negotiate an amendment to the Kobussen bus contract for the 2022-23 school year.

ADJOURNMENT ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m. Motion carried, 6-0-1.

Date: 8-10-22 \$100 Bill List

CESA #2	\$5,183.00
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

The School District of Albany is seeking bids for winter snow removal for the 2022-2023 winter season. Please locate the bid form on our website: albany.k12.wi.us or email Jim Briggs at jim.briggs@albany.k12.wi.us. Please return the completed form, along with proof of insurance by October 14, 2022 at 3:00pm to Director of Buildings and Grounds, School District of Albany, PO Box 349, Albany, WI 53502 or email it to jim.briggs@albany.k12.wi.us

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this Notice.

Dated: September 12, 2022.
VILLAGE OF ALBANY,
WISCONSIN
Michelle C. Brewer,
Village Clerk

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS MEETING

Town of Avon
Avon Town Hall
16513 W Beloit Newark Road, Brodhead, WI 53520
October 4th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
The Board of Adjustments Committee for the Town of Avon will be meeting on October 4th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to hear and review the application submitted by Dennis Bauling to build a shed located at W ½, NE ¼, Section 22-1-10, Parcel # 6-1206B.1 on West Beloit Newark Rd.

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

Stephanie Schwartzlow
Avon Town Clerk
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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADOPTED BUDGET SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 65.90(5)(a), that the School Board of Brodhead, on September 14, 2022, adopted the following changes to previously approved budgeted 2021-22 amounts. The following presents only adopted budget line items with changes. Unchanged line items are not presented.

GENERAL FUND (FUND 10)				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:				
Federal Sources	700	1,010,730.43	1,136,730.43	126,000.00
Total Anticipated Revenue		1,010,730.43	1,136,730.43	126,000.00
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Other Support Services	290000	419,862.71	545,862.71	126,000.00
Total Expenditure Appropriations		419,862.71	545,862.71	126,000.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance:				
Fund Balance, Restricted	939900	3,640,077.77	3,640,077.77	0.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance	939900	3,640,077.77	3,640,077.77	0.00

Village of Albany shares September board meeting minutes

By Michelle Brewer
VILLAGE CLERK-TREASURER
Albany President Kim Blumer called the village board's regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 12, in the village hall.
Members present were Blumer, Eileen Althaus, Larry Nipple, Bert Hefty, Tonya Stephan and Michelle Monson. Fred Johnson was absent. Also present were Lonnie Gill, Police Chief Robert Ritter, Jeannie Bifulk and School Superintendent Kurt Soderberg.
The Pledge of Allegiance was shared. Proof of posting was verified.

Agenda
Motion by Monson, seconded by Stephan, to approve agenda as posted. Carried.
Minutes
Motion by Althaus, seconded by Monson, to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2022 board meeting as printed. Carried.

President's moment
Nothing to report at this time.
Public appearances
Jeannie Bifulk of Agrace Funeral and Cremation Service, which has been owner by her and her husband, Lance Bifulk, since 1993 was present; thanked everyone on the board for their service; to clear up a rumor that has been going around that Agrace is closed; she assured that Agrace Funeral and Cremation Services is not closed.
They are fully operational and functional; licensed in the state of Wisconsin and Illinois. While their main firm of operation is in Illinois; they are still operational in

the Albany area to service all needs.
School district
Soderberg was present to introduce himself and ask us to consider incorporating more comet/school colors around the village.
He presented a packet of flag designs.
Albany School District is looking into purchasing some poles to add to some of the poles to show the school colors.
He also would like to look at getting some signage at the entrances of each end of town, in the areas where we have the village signs; those signs could also have some of the schools recognitions.
Motion by Monson, seconded by Stephan, to approve the orange, blue or combination flags for each end of town. Carried.
Gill will check with Alliant to see about getting approval to place flags on their poles.

Library update
Althaus reported that the Albertson Memorial Library Silent Auction is upcoming. This is the last week to donate for the auction.
The auction will be held online from Sept. 15 to Oct. 5.
The last day will be both in-person and online. The library is at 200 N. Water St.

Broadband flyer
Motion by Monson, seconded by Stephan, to approve Green County sending their Broadband Flyer with the Village tax bills. Carried.

EMS garage doors
Brewer told the board that village had received the complete quote from the EMS for the door that was damaged

during plowing in December 2020 and that a claim was filed with the village's insurance company.
Motion by Monson, seconded by Hefty, to have the EMS obtain a second quote. Carried. FARMERS/CRAFTERS
Market requests
Brewer said that the Farmers/Crafters Market would like to ask if they can extend the market date to include Oct. 16.
They would also like and to move the market location from the Legion Park to either the Village Parking Lot or Library Parking Lot/Park for the remaining 2 days the market is scheduled, Sept. 18, and Oct. 16.
The Riverfest obstacle course created a mud pit in the area where vendors set up for the market, and this has made holding the market difficult.
Motion by Monson, seconded by Hefty, to approve the request for the Farmers/Crafters Market for September and October. Carried.

Operator's licenses
Motion by Althaus, seconded by Stephan, to approve operator's licenses for Lisa Nickols, contingent on her completing the responsible server's course, and Ashley Letcher. Carried.

Resolution 05-22
LIBRARY TAX EXEMPTION
Motion by Stephan, seconded by Althaus, to approve Resolution 05-22 Library Tax Exemption. Carried.

Resolution 06-22
ISSUANCE AND SALE OF UP TO \$87,057 WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS,

SERIES 2022, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER DETAILS AND COVENANTS WITH RESPECT THERETO, AND APPROVAL OF RELATED \$290,189 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT: Motion by Monson, seconded by Nipple, to approve Resolution 06-22 as presented. Carried.
DNR financial assistance agreement for Clean Water Fund
Motion by Nipple, seconded by Hefty, to approve DNR Financial Assistance Agreement for Clean Water Fund program. Carried.

Fall baseball field
Motion by Stephan, seconded by Monson, to allow the high school travelling league to use the Village Park on Sunday's from Aug. 28 through Oct. 1, with a rain date of Oct. 9.
Carried.

Police department full-time position
Ritter said he has been getting some applications for the full-time position and the application period is open through Sept. 27. Motion by Monson, seconded by Nipple, to start experienced police officer up to \$23,50; then \$.50 raise after 6 months; and another \$.50 at the end of successful one year probation period. Carried.

Industrial park storage sheds
Motion by Blumer, seconded by Althaus, to approve the \$9,000 assessment fee for M4 Storage, LLC; and approving the storage sheds plans for M4 Storage, LLC, contingent on meeting state highway setbacks, approval from DNR on storm water plan; and payment of

the \$9,000 assessment fee. Carried.
Fence plan
Motion by Blumer, seconded by Stephan, to approve the fence plan at 410 South Mill St. Carried.
Energenecs standpipe upgrade
Motion by Nipple, seconded by Blumer, to upgrade the water standpipe, Scada Antenna, and to repair door seal for costs not to exceed \$3,810. Carried.

Approval of bills
Motion by Althaus, seconded by Blumer, to approve bills as presented. Carried.
Announcements and future agenda items
There will be some changes happening at the Green County Landfill; we will need to look into more information going forward.
Adjournment
Motion by Nipple, seconded by Blumer, to adjourn. Carried.

Save the date:
UCC fish boil Oct. 29
Congregational United Church of Christ, 201 E. 23rd St., Brodhead, has rescheduled the annual fall fish boil for Saturday, Oct. 29.
UCC members and participants ask the public to please save this date and cordially invite all to attend.

Rock Land Conservation takes tree, shrub orders for windbreaks, wildlife

Rock County Land Conservation Department is taking orders for its yearly Tree and Shrub Sale.
Distribution of plants from these orders typically takes place the following spring, with orders placed now received in mid-April 2023.
Trees and shrubs are bare root seedlings in single species units of 10 for \$20, bundles of 25 for \$30, or 50 for \$55 plus tax.
Stock as of last week, Sept. 15 includes the following:
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Shrubs stock consists of: American Plum, 18-24 inch seedlings and Highbush Cranberry, 18-24 inch seedlings. Tree protectors and Root Dip Planting Gel are also available.
Find the order form, wind break designs, and more handy information at the Rock County Land Conservation

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- Dan Kauk
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Apologies to anyone we may have missed. Thank you for your support of our youth in agriculture!

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The programs help farmers implement practices to protect water quality while protecting the bottom line of their farms. In July, Evers and Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul announced a lawsuit against three Wisconsin manufacturers and 15 other defendants for "wrongful, deceptive, and tortious conduct" that led directly to PFAS contamination of Wisconsin's water, property, and natural resources. Additionally, in August, the governor, together with the DNR, announced a \$10 million grant program to support replacement, reconstruction, treatment, or abandonment of contaminated private wells.

The program, based on the state's Well Compensation Grant Program, will expand eligibility beyond the current Well Compensation Program to help well owners address contamination in approximately 1,036 additional wells and increase access to clean drinking water in Wisconsin.

The governor also announced in August a \$4.5 million investment in five conservation projects across Wisconsin, including projects that safeguard important watersheds across the state, preserve unique, critical shoreline habitats, and promote lakeshore recreation and safe harbor access.

Orfordville Economic Development Committee shares meeting minutes

By Sherri Waege
VILLAGE CLERKE

Chairwoman Beth Schmidt called the Orfordville Economic Development Committee meeting to order at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 12.

Present were Chairwoman Schmidt, Cami Myers-Alstat, Dennis Burtness, Heidi Melton, Craig O'Leary, Rose Peterson, and Stacy Todd.

Also present were Terry Gerber and Clerk Sherri Waege.

St., and 105 S. Wright St.
Motion carried.

Ribbon cutting

Schmidt explained that the Ribbon Cutting for the Rose Connection will be on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 9 a.m.

Schmidt said that they would like to do a Ribbon Cutting for Bright Start, as one was not done when Connie Markee purchased the business.

Markee would like to have the Ribbon Cutting at her Open House on Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Myers-Alstat will confirm the time with Markee.

Waege told the committee that the ordinance needs to designate the area that is affected. Discussion was held. Waege will put block numbers and addresses in the ordinance to get it revised so it can move forward with adoption.

Wisconsin Economic Development Workshop

Myers-Alstat told the committee that the village will host the workshop at the Village Hall on Friday, Oct. 28.

Myers-Alstat said this is a big event for the village.

There will be approximately 50 people in attendance and they will include state representatives.

The village will have to sponsor a light breakfast and lunch for the

workshop.

Myers-Alstat, Burtness, Schmidt, and Waege will meet to finalize the plan and schedule for the event.

Chairwoman Schmidt said there is a lot happening in the village. The Music in the Park, sponsored by Schwarz Chiropractic, Sept. 15 at Purdy Park; the final Market Day, Sept. 17 at Purdy Park; The Airing of the Quilts y downtown. There will also be a Quilts of Valor presentation at the Park. The local Quilts of Gratitude Group will also be presenting four quilts to local people to recognize all that they do for our community.

Schmidt also said a new business will be going into the former Molly's Creations building.

The business will host vendors that sell items.

Schmidt said Dana's Gifts will be closing downtown and a new business will be going into that spot as well.

Special Meeting

A Special Meeting was set for yesterday, Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. The meeting washeld for committee members to walk downtown and go out to the Business Park.

Adjourn

Motion by Todd, seconded by O'Leary to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. Motion carried.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
*Middle school cross country at Dodgeville 4:30 p.m.
*High school Volleyball vs Monticello 6 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 to 6 p.m.
*Middle School Volleyball at Monticello, 5 p.m.
*High school football at Cuba City, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
*High school cross country at Fennimore (Hickory Grove Golf Course, 8:30 a.m.
-Recycling Center, 500 Ogden Ave., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 26

-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 to 7 p.m.
-All Booked UP! Book Club, fourth Monday each month at library, 6:30 p.m.
-Village Personnel Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.
*Middle school volleyball vs. Juda, 5 p.m.
*High school volleyball vs. Juda, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
-St. Patrick's Mass, 8 to 8:30 a.m.
*Middle school football at Edgerton, 5:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 to 7 p.m.
-Recycling Center, 1 to 6 p.m.
-Village Police, Fire and License Committee, 6:30 p.m.
-Albany United Methodist Church choir practice, 7 p.m.

- Denotes a community event.

*Denotes Albany School event. For more information, please call 608-862-3225.

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kittentails and violet clover.

Presence of these rare plants after only a few years of restoration suggests more surprises are likely in the future as the land continues to recover.

The land isn't the only part of the golf course that experienced a major transformation.

The former clubhouse, now freshly renovated, operates as an event center with in-house food and beverage services.

In addition to hosting weddings, workshops, graduation parties and corporate events, Three Waters Reserve is also home to a field station used for scientific research, and provides nature education opportunities like the upcoming Fall Foraging Workshop Series.

In the final section, Three Waters Reserve's resident chef John Marks will lead participants through transforming the foraged plants into magnificent meals.

Tickets are available at LSR-WA.org/events.

Conservancy secretary Susan Lehnhardt and treasurer Meredith Tripp welcomed the land's rapid response to restoration efforts.

"We are so pleased and impressed with how the land is healing," Lehnhardt said.

"Not only is it a beautiful backdrop for events, it's also an asset to the health of our watershed. The native vegetation soaks up rainfall and snowmelt like a sponge, mitigating erosion

and eliminating nutrient-rich runoff from the golf course."

"It's been exciting to watch the connections with neighboring farms thrive as well," said Marks.

"Visitors have really enjoyed TWR, and I'm pleased that the locally-grown food served at our events has been so appreciated."

Conservancy president, Steve Apfelbaum, said, "We and participating partners and visitors can't wait to see what surprises are in store for the future".

In addition to hosting private events, Three Waters Reserve also welcomes hikers to explore the public nature trails which are open year-round for passive recreation (visit threewatersre-

serve.com for trail maps and rules).

Visitors to the property will enjoy the sights and sounds of plentiful wildlife, including red-headed woodpeckers, sand-hill cranes, pileated woodpeckers, red fox, bobcats, deer and more.

But, if it's a unique wedding venue you seek, the awesome beauty of the rare purple fringed orchid welcomes you! Three Waters Reserve is the perfect place to plant the seeds of unforgettable memories with friends and family. After all, there may be few places better to begin a new future together.

Visit annually to re-celebrate, as TWR is preserved for all generations to come.

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signal that we are not a partisan organization," he concluded.

The Common Cause Wisconsin Board met Sept. 15 in the Capitol in Madison to elect new Co-Chairs. Cullen said he plans to stay on the board.

In addition to Cullen, the group's State Advisory Board includes: Penny Ber-

nard Schaber of Appleton, David Deininger of Monroe, Mary Lynne Donohue of Sheboygan, Kristin Hansen of Waukesha, William Hotz of Brookfield, Kriss Marion of Blanchardville, E. Michael McCann of Pewaukee, Calvin Potter of Sheboygan Falls, Wanda Sloan of Beloit, and Roger Utnehmer of Wausau.

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