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Wabeno Lions invite Seniors to the Senior Dinner



The Wabeno Lions will be hosting the Senior Dinner on Friday, April 27, at St. Ambrose Church. The meal starts at 4:30 p.m. and lasts until 6:00 p.m.

Fish is on the menu, and all the senior citizens from Wabeno, Blackwell, Freedom, Padus and Carter are invited to come and dine. No reservations are necessary, and the food will be great! Entertainment will be provided.

Rides and take-outs are available. For more information, call Greg Tallier at 715-889-0274.



Town Hall Players Annual Variety Show

Join us April 28th for fun and entertainment in Townsend. This year's theme is "Songs for the Seasons."

Our entertainers have worked hard to find songs for each month. So join in with us singing some of your favorites, and ours. There will be other surprises too.

This is our 13th year helping the less fortunate by donating to the Local Food Pantry, housed at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Townsend. All of our proceeds go directly to the pantry. Through the years we have donated nearly \$20,000.

Join us at 1:30 or 7:00 on the 28th of April for fun and feeling good remembering our many favorites. We really hope to see everyone there.

For information, call 715-276-9563.

Candidate Spotlight

Anyone seeking political office is invited and encouraged to announce their candidacy in the Candidate Spotlight. It is an opportunity to tell the voters why you are running, goals if elected, etc. It is not a forum for bashing an opponent, and there is no charge.

John Dennee announces candidacy for Forest County Sheriff

I would like to announce my campaign for re-election as Sheriff of Forest County. I have been in law enforcement for the last 28 years and as you know, have been your Sheriff for nearly eight of those years. I have worked very hard to serve all of you and I am honored to have held this position. I am again asking for your support so that I may continue my service as Sheriff for the next four years.

Except for the four years that I served in the Air Force, Forest County is and always has been my home. I grew up here and, along with my wife, Linda, have raised our nine children here.

As Sheriff, I have worked diligently to emphasize teamwork, communication, and professionalism in the Sheriff's Department. Throughout my administration, I have worked to focus on the responsibility of maintaining an effective and reasonable budget.

My department has striven to evolve with an ever-changing world and the criminal activity which accompanies those changes, and which affect even our wonderful community. Furthermore, I have made policy changes within the department so that my deputies and I may be more proactive, maintaining better communication and being more involved in the community. In doing so, we all win.

Many of you are aware of the serious drug problem that exists in Forest County. Through diligence and planning, I have implemented a full-time drug task force. Its mission is not only to enforce laws and reduce drug activity, but also to take a proactive role in our communities through education. The task force has held informational presentations in each school and in communities throughout Forest County. We will continue our endeavors and will strive to inform all people--

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New Forest County Board installed Tom Tallier elected new County Board Chair



By Mike Monte

The new Forest County Board was sworn in on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 by Judge Leon Stenz. There were some new faces on the board, and a new chairman was elected.

New on the board is Tom Tallier, Randy Burl, Cindy Gretzinger, Judy Savard, Jill Zagar, Mike Miller and Scott Goode.

First Vice-Chair Terry Lukas started the meeting and set up the nominations and vote for the county board chair. and Tom Tallier was the only nominee for the position and was elected by a unanimous voice vote. Steve Bunda was nominated for first vice-chair and Bill Chaney for second vice-chair, and both were nominated by a unanimous voice vote.

There were five nominees for three positions on the Highway Committee. After a secret written vote, Dave Campbell, Mike Miller and Ron Karl won the positions.

Former board member Lance Laabs was retained on the Board of Adjustment and Dave Campbell was retained on Human Services.

Tom Tallier brought up elimination of the Executive Committee. He thought that this committee became too powerful and was "...leary of five people running the county." A lively discussion followed and a roll call vote eliminated this committee.

The new chair, Tom Tallier, then talked about his vision for the county and the work of the new board. He laid out seven topics and his wish that this board would accomplish these goals.

1. Open and Transparent Government:
 - A. One example: On all committees we should have a line item that talks about public input.
 - B. He hopes for communication with the public and informing the public on the issues, and wants freedom of speech with the board and the public. The government should be by the people and for the people.
2. Tallier said he wants all 21 supervisors involved:
 - A. A form was sent to all the supervisors asking for strengths, interests and abilities.
 - B. We have at present 43 committees and

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National Forest delays opening recreation trails and campgrounds

RHINELANDER, Wis. (April 17, 2018) The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest will be delaying the opening of recreation trails and campgrounds due to persisting snow pack.

"We recognize this is an issue for visitors and we are working to get campgrounds and trails open as soon as possible," said Tim Vetter, Acting Lands & Recreation Program Manager for the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. "The Forest will reassess trail and campground conditions on May 1 and provide a status update to the website."

Access to these trails and campgrounds for preparations has been delayed due to lingering heavy snow pack. During the last 72 hours the forest was blanketed with an additional 12" to 24" of snowfall.

"We ask for everyone's understanding with the delay in opening this year. Every year we work hard to get all of the campgrounds open in time for the opening of fishing season, unfortunately Mother Nature is not cooperating again. We know this can make it hard for visitors to plan ahead and for local businesses to benefit from visitor use of the National Forest. We will keep our website up-to-date on the status of our recreation areas," said Vetter.

To check on the latest status of campgrounds and recreational trails go to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cnnf> or follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/CNNF002>, or like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CNNF002>.



Judge Leon Stenz administered the oath of office to the new board



Tom Tallier, the new County Board Chair addresses the new board explaining his vision for the work of the board.

Nicolet College awarded nearly \$1 million in state grants

Nicolet College was recently awarded nearly \$1 million in competitive state grants from the Wisconsin Technical College System.

"Every dollar helps students reach their goals and learn the skills they need for successful careers," said Nicolet College President Richard Nelson.

"In the end, we all benefit. Many of these grants focus on furthering flexible learning so more people bring increased skills to jobs in our communities. The college's flexible learning approach is known as Nicolet My Way." Nicolet applied for 11 grants. For the second straight year, the college was awarded 100 percent funding for each application that was submitted. The 2018-19 grants total \$945,265.

- Specifically, the grants will allow the college to:
- Expand the newly-structured Nicolet My Way Welding program that focuses on teaching competencies and allows students to progress through at their own pace.
 - Launch a Nicolet My Way pilot program that will bring the welding program to five area high schools. Students will have the opportunity to earn a Nicolet Technical Diploma in welding right in the high school. The grant will also pay for high-tech welding simulators for each school. The technology accelerates learning and can shorten the time necessary to earn the college credential. Participating high schools include Rhineland, Northland Pines, Tomahawk, Laona and Mercer.
 - Provide direct support for under-resourced students. The effort will provide additional college preparation

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Crandon Senior
Spotlights -
McKenna Jensen

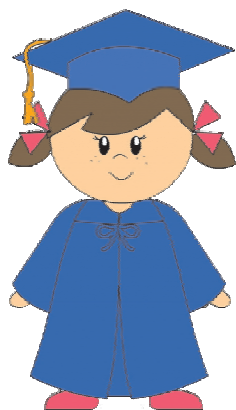


McKenna Jensen, daughter of Matt and Jody Jensen, said some of her best memories in high school have come from being involved in sports. Volleyball will always hold her favorite memories because the team was like a second family to her. Some of her other favorite memories were touring Germany, Switzerland, Austria, France, Great Britain and Lichtenstein with the Wisconsin Ambassadors of music and participating in Badger Girls State.

In the past twelve years, she's learned that no matter how hard your classes may seem, you just need to keep pushing through them. Everything that you do in high school needs to be beneficial to your future career path so it's okay to be selfish sometimes. She's learned that you should always be passionate in the work that you do or it is unlikely that you will succeed. Don't forget to get involved in sports and clubs or you will surely miss out on some of the best experiences in high school.

She plans to attend Marian University. She will be double-majoring in pre-medicine and Spanish and minoring in psychology. After she is finished with her schooling, she plans to work as a sports injury surgeon.

She would like to thank her family and her teachers for helping her make it this far. She would like to give a special thanks to Sue Vanhoof, Jodi Brownell and Tressa Votis for encouraging her to take the hardest, but most beneficial, classes possible.



Crandon Senior
Spotlights -
Ty Flannery



Ty Flannery, son of Jason and Jodi Flannery, said his best high school memories are surrounded by his friends, hanging out every chance he got from ice fishing, hunting, wrestling, football and everything in between. He was a part of six straight Northern Lakes Conference wrestling championships as well as being a 3-time individual champion. His biggest personal accomplishments include receiving the 2016 NLC Wrestler of the Year award and achieving 100+ wins in his career, as well as being voted All-Conference in both junior and senior football seasons.

Participating in wrestling for the last 13 years has taught him the most. He learned so many life lessons, including how to be dedicated, committed and how to be a strong team player. Wrestling showed him that you will always have a lot of people around you who will tell you what you can achieve, but ultimately, it's up to you to do it. Just like in life, he will always have his family and friends telling him how far he can go but ultimately it's going to be up to him. One more thing he's picked up along the way is that all you can ever do is your best and leave it up to God to decide the rest.

In the fall of 2018, he will be enrolled in the welding and business programs at Nicolet Technical College.

He would like to thank his whole family for always supporting him and always traveling all over this state to watch him compete. His family gave him the guidance and believed in him no matter what he was trying to accomplish. He would like to thank his friends for all of the laughs and for always being there -- his coaches for always pushing him to be the best version of himself. He would also like to thank his teachers for all of their time and effort to give him a strong education. Personally, he would like to thank Mr. Krause for all of his guidance and help with the crazy welding projects he took on over the last four years. His freshman year he came in as a student who had little to no relationship with him and when he leaves this year, he will truly miss not attending his class. Lastly, thank you to his community for all of your support over the years. Crandon will always

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Crandon Senior
Spotlights -
Ryan Lehman



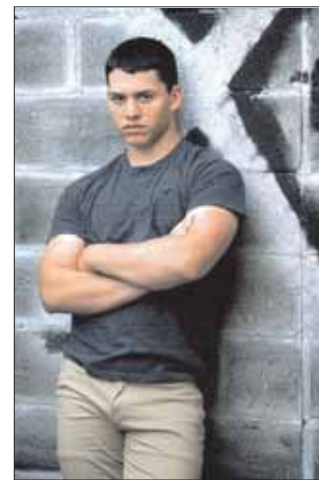
Ryan Lehman, son of Jeff and Karen Lehman, said his best high school accomplishments and memories consist of him participating in eight state competitions in activities such as golf, competition drama, forensics and band. He earned the title of valedictorian through four years of hard work. He is a member of the National and Spanish Honor Society. He enjoyed the fun times that he has spent with his friends in and outside of school.

During his time at the School District of Crandon, he has learned that work and actions speak a thousand times louder than words. He has also learned that if everyone expressed kindness and empathy, the world would be a lot better place.

He plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, majoring in data analytics with an emphasis in business and minoring in Spanish this coming fall.

He would like to thank his entire family for helping him get to where he is now, from driving him for years to golf tournaments in the summer to allowing him to enjoy all his different interests. That helped him believe that he can be anything he wants to be. He would like to thank Mrs. Alicia Bradley for showing him the wonderful world of theater and allowing him to participate in it. Thank you to all his current and past teachers who gave an education that will aid him through the rest of his life.

Crandon Senior
Spotlights -
John Doane



John Doane, son of John and Christy Doane, said his best high school memories are hanging out with friends and family. Some of his accomplishments would be winning conference and regional championships in wrestling as a team; also individually he was 3-time conference and regional champion; junior year he received the Sam Ison award; senior year in wrestling he got the most valuable wrestler at their Fox Valley tournament; and during his 4-year journey in wrestling, he won 100 matches.

In the past twelve years, he has learned that being a part of a team you start to realize that they are not just your teammates, but they are family for life. He also learned that procrastinating is not something you do because it's not fun being behind on school work.

He plans on attending the University of River Falls next year. His major is undecided at this time.

He would like to thank his mom and dad for always being there when he needed them the most and for coming to all of his wrestling matches. He would also like to thank his brother Isaiah for always pushing him through the hard times in wrestling. Isaiah is the reason why he is who he is today, because he brought him to the weight room everyday. Also, he would want to wrestle him even if it was on the hardwood floor at their house or the wrestling room to make him a better wrestler. Thank you for everything and he loves you all.



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St. John Lutheran in Townsend breaks ground for new addition April 29

Pastor Stephen Mueller, St. John Lutheran Church, Townsend, invites the entire community to a special celebration to mark groundbreaking for its new \$450,000 addition. The event is scheduled for April 29 at 9:00 a.m. The building project is the result of several years of planning, all with an eye on the fact that St. John will celebrate its 100th anniversary next year.

Pastor Mueller explained: "In anticipation of the Church's Centennial, the congregation found itself at a crossroad in determining needs for future generations. A Strategic Planning Committee was formed in 2015 to answer these questions: How is God using St. John Lutheran Church to achieve His mission and make a difference in our world in the twenty-first century? Is St. John a "missional" church? Why has God placed this congregation in this place at this time of history? Do we exist to "make our mark" upon this community by only providing a place for worship and a myriad of activities? Does God have more in mind for the church? How do we serve God in our community, and how can we better serve Him in the future?"

From the Strategic Planning Committee emerged a church proper planning committee whose members were charged with enhancing St. John as a "spiritual oasis where people gather in safety and comfort." After much analysis and discussion, the committee determined that an addition to the church as well as necessary other improvements would best meet that goal. The result is a 2,520 sq.ft. addition project featuring an expanded Altar, Altar Guild storage, meeting room, increased seating, and replacement flooring.

A pre-project fund drive goal of \$150,000 was met this winter, and subsequent fund-raising has allowed us to move forward with the addition," said Pastor Mueller. "We urge all church and community members to participate in this special groundbreaking. Rev. Dwayne Lueck, President of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod North Wisconsin District, will deliver the message. The celebration will include special music and fellowship time following the service."



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After-School Kids' Bible Club to begin in Wabeno

Beginning in May, an after-school children's Bible club will be offered to the community's children ages 5-12. The program is called Good News Club, and it's sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship®, Inc. (CEF®), the world's largest children's ministry. CEF has been ministering to children for over 80 years in partnership with local, Christian churches.

The local church that the Wabeno club is hosted and conducted by is Bethel Baptist Church of Wabeno. The Good News Clubs program will be held every Wednesday in May from 3:15-4:45 p.m. at the elementary school and will include meaningful songs, games, snacks, Bible and missionary stories and occasional crafts. In every club children are taught things like respect for authority, honesty, the virtue of helping others, etc., based on examples found in the Bible.

All children are welcome to attend, and the program is FREE! All children desiring to attend must have their parent or guardian complete a registration form. For more information or to acquire a registration form, contact Bethel Baptist Church at (715) 610-1420 or visit CEF online at www.cefwi.org.

Disclaimer: This club program is not affiliated, sponsored or endorsed by the school district.


Crandon Trap Scores - Week 1

Varsity
Dylan Bukovic - 24, Ty Flannery - 24, Craig Justice - 22, Deion Okrazinski - 22, Kobe Gallion - 20

JV
Nick Adamski - 24, Trenton Garrow Thilmany - 23, Riley Thomson - 22, Logan Sturzl - 22, Trevor Hefter, Luke Bukovic, Jason Gee and Evan Loduha - 21

Intermediate
Harley Bukovic - 20, Nolan Thorbahn - 20, Renn Marvin - 18, Carter Bissonette - 16, Cole Shepherd - 15

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Bethel Baptist Church to host men's seminar Saturday, April 21

Bethel Baptist Church will be hosting a one-day seminar with Dr. Les Ollila. Dr. Ollila grew up in the Upper Peninsula working in logging camps, and today he is a nationally recognized seminar and conference speaker in the areas of leadership training, Christian educators' conferences, family-centered church meetings, summer camps, and Christian school ministries.

He served as president of Northland Baptist Bible College from 1984-2002 and Chancellor of Northland from 2003 - 2013. He is now serving as the director of Building Great Leaders.

The theme for the men's seminar is "becoming a Godly man in an ungodly world." The event will be held on Saturday, April 21 with registration from 9-9:30 a.m. and the first session beginning at 10 a.m. There is no cost to attend, however, for purposes of planning the meal the church requests those coming to register by calling Pastor Ben at (715) 610-1420. Bethel Baptist Church is located at 1761 East Ave. in Wabeno, WI.



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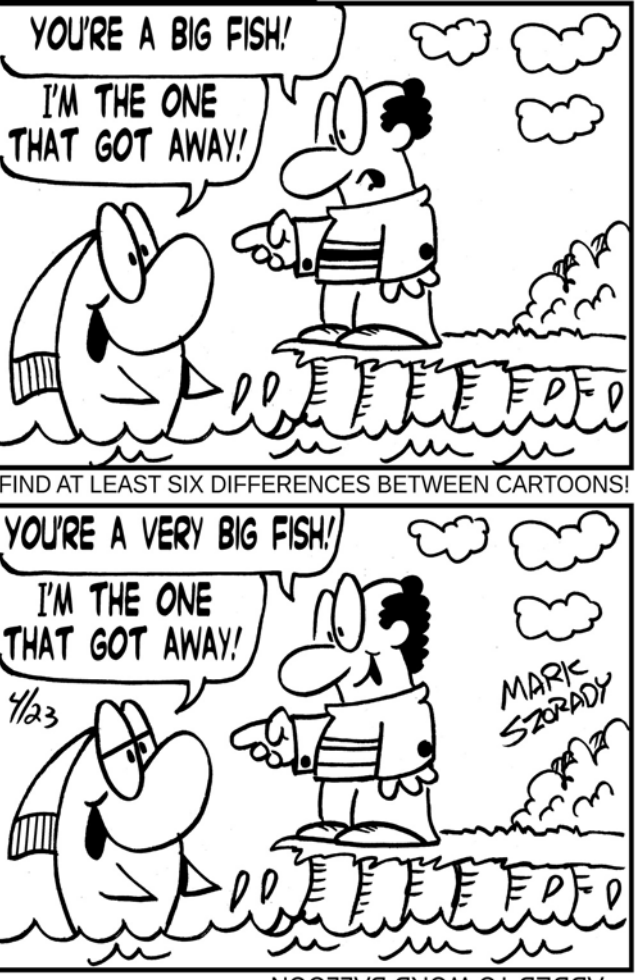
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SOPHOMORES-
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8th GRADE- Natalie Johnson
7th GRADE- Adam Seeber, Owen Seeber
High Honors (3.99 to 3.5 GPA)
SENIORS- Courtney Brooks, Ellena Donaldson, Brenden Dorner, Tyler Harris, Michael Kerscher, Hailee Powers
JUNIORS- Robert Brauer, Jennifer Shopodock, Grace Warrner
SOPHOMORES- Kelly Boor, Alexis Childress, Morgan Mattern, Jesse Pakulski, Sydney Rabe, Logan Riebe, Annalise Sommer, Alexandra Taylor
FRESHMAN- Emily Christianson, Dylan Cloud, Clayton Janesch, Grace Novak, Matthew Seeber, Autumn Stoffregen, Evan Thomas, Trista Weiss
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FRESHMAN- Raelee Anderson, Conor Lowery, Michaela Marsh, Kiara Moravec, Penelope Peters, Maya Roeder
8th GRADE- Jackson Harris, Paige Peterson, Connor Taylor
7th GRADE- Nathan Deer, Bondesè Frank, Kassidee Linssen, Laney Peters, Nathan Shepard

Driving and Aging

WI Aging Advocacy Network (WAAN) appreciates the new TRIP report that highlights the needs of older drivers and provides recommendations to keep us safe on the roads as we age.

TRIP, a national transportation research group spotlighted the issue of older driver safety and mobility in their most recent report. Preserving the Mobility and Safety of Older Americans illustrates the growing population of older adults, older licensed drivers and fatal crashes among older drivers. The report recommends several strategies for keeping us, as drivers, safe as we age, and providing all of us options when it is no longer safe to do so. A link to the full report can be found here: http://www.tripnet.org/docs/Older_Americans_Mobility_TRIP_Report_2018.pdf.

While the headline announces that Wisconsin has the greatest number and share of fatalities involving older adults, this is due primarily to the frailty of the older adult and not the frequency of the accidents. It is important to note that the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety found that, "For drivers 65 and older, fatality rates per licensed driver did not differ for states with and without laws for vision testing, road testing or shortened renewal periods."

The TRIP report reminds us that we outlive our driving life expectancy by 7-10 years and that 70% of individuals over 50 years old live where transit does not exist or serves the area very poorly. This means to give up driving means giving up the ability to get around. "The level of mobility enjoyed by older Americans is closely tied to their quality of life." While autonomous and connected vehicles and ride-sharing can be solutions, these are still far in the future and not often found in rural areas. Improving and expanding transit, volunteer driving programs, taxi services and community transportation services are solutions that can be implemented now.

As the report begins, "The provision of transportation improvements that will make it easier for older American's to maintain their mobility will benefit users of all ages." We must remember that driving is about ability and not age. Safety measures and transportation options for older adults help us all. Older driver safety includes making roads and vehicles safer, providing education and expanding transportation options for those who cannot or should not be driving.

Baldwin presses Trump to protect Wisconsin farmers from Chinese tariff retaliation

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee and Senate Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, today pressed Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue on how the Trump Administration plans to protect Wisconsin farmers from China's retaliation after President Trump announced tariffs on Chinese imports, and what concrete steps it is taking to better support Wisconsin's agriculture economy.

"Wisconsin's dairy farmers are facing a very challenging year and are deeply concerned by the Chinese threats of tariffs and retaliation. I am proud to have secured expanded resources for our dairy farmers as they manage in this difficult dairy economy. I support taking action to punish China for its cheating and create a level playing field for American workers and farmers, but I also believe that the Trump Administration should act to prevent harmful retaliation against farmers in Wisconsin and across the country," said Senator Baldwin. "Today I urged Secretary Purdue to take more steps to provide support for farmers targeted by China's retaliatory tariffs, address Canada's unfair dairy pricing scheme and ensure Wisconsin farmers have the tools they need to be successful and boost our agriculture economy."

Wabeno Post-Prom Party at Casino Hotel

Wabeno High School has its prom on the evening of Saturday, April 21 at the Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel. Following the coronation and dance, there will be a party at the hotel pool sponsored by Positive Leadership for Adults/Youth (P.L.A.Y.) from 11p.m. - 2 a.m.

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Submitted by PLAY Secretary, Scott Wycherley

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Preference will be given to candidates with a Special Education Aide license. The starting rate for this position is \$12.37 per hour.

Applications and complete job description can be picked up at the district office, located at the Wabeno Elementary School, or on the school's website at www.wabeno.k12.wi.us on the District Home Page under "Employment Opportunities." Interested persons must submit an application and list of three current references with contact information, either in person or by mail, no later than Friday, May 4, 018 to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

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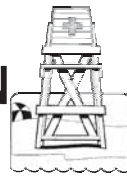
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By Order of the Forest County Highway Committee: Bill Anderson, Highway Commissioner

Help Wanted

The Forest County Highway Department is accepting applications for a full-time position. This is a mechanic/floater position. A minimum of five (5) years experience as a diesel mechanic with experience in electrical, computer, fabrication, welding and gas engines preferred. Other duties include running Brine maker and road maintenance as needed.

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 Application materials, including the position description and summary of benefits may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520 or by calling (715) 478-2422. The deadline for applications and resumes returned to the County Clerk is Friday, May 11, 2018, by 4:30 p.m.
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School District of Wabeno Area Help Wanted

Math Teacher
 The School District of Wabeno Area has a full-time mathematics teaching position available for a dynamic teacher beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. The successful candidate will become an important member of an outstanding collaborative team working towards excellence in education. Preferred candidates will possess a thorough knowledge of mathematics and demonstrate a passion to educate all students. The candidates will also have experience with professional learning communities, technology, common core, PBIS, 21st century skills, Educator Effectiveness, and RtI including interventions and data analysis. An innovative approach with a focus on continuous improvement is necessary. The ability to engage students and form positive relationships is vital to success. Collaboration with staff, students, and community members to improve learning is imperative. Candidates must have appropriate DPI license (1400-Mathematics).

Art Teacher
 The School District of Wabeno Area is in need of a full time K-12 art teacher beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. This person will teach art classes to students in grades KG through 12. A qualified applicant should be skilled in the art processes such as painting, drawing, and ceramics as well as other kinds of art. The candidate should be passionate about educating the whole child and incorporate creative thinking and learning through our art program. A Wisconsin certification in art (1550) is required for this position.

Title I Reading Specialist
 The School District of Wabeno Area is in need of a full time Title I Reading Specialist beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. We are looking for an energetic individual with passion for teaching to join our team. Candidates should be familiar with a variety of teaching strategies and a willingness to work with students in grade levels 4K-6. Candidates must have appropriate DPI Licenses. Wisconsin DPI certification as a reading specialists (5017) is required. Beginning salary for licensed or partially licensed candidates will not be less than \$43,000.00.
About Us: The School District of Wabeno Area serves roughly 422 students grades 4K-12. Wabeno Area School District is very progressive and strives to lead the way in education by meeting the needs of each child in innovative ways. Visit our website at www.wabeno.k12.wi.us to learn more about us
How to Apply: Interested and licensed candidates may apply through WECAN or may submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), three (3) current letters of reference to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. These positions will remain open until filled.

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Focus on safety for a successful spring turkey season

MADISON -- Approximately 80,000 hunters will be heading to the field for the 2018 spring turkey hunting season, with the first period starting April 18.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Conservation Warden and Hunter Education Administrator Jon King says there are two key factors needed for safe turkey hunting.

"The two most critical ingredients for a successful spring hunt are a detailed hunting plan in one hand and a firm grip on firearm safety in the other," King said.

DNR statistics show 80 percent of accidents during turkey hunting seasons involve hunters mistaking other hunters for game, or hunters failing to positively identify their target. The other 20 percent of accidents are self-inflicted, usually the result of violating one of the four firearm safety rules.

Hunters heading out for the opening of the spring turkey hunting season April 18 can expect to encounter snow across most of the state, like many youth hunters did last weekend. Hunting safety specialists are reminding hunters to be sure of their target and what is beyond and to practice the four rules of hunting safety.

"Turkey hunters, like all hunters, must practice these four basic safety guidelines when handling their firearms," King said. "Treat every firearm as if it is loaded, always point the muzzle in a safe direction, be sure of your target and what's beyond it, and keep your finger outside of the trigger guard until ready to shoot."

It's a good idea to wear a blaze orange cap or gloves while walking. And find a hunting spot that allows you to rest your back against a tree or some other object that is as wide as your shoulders. This helps protect you from not only an errant shot, but from the good vision of the turkey.

Never stalk a wild turkey and don't try to approach closer than 100 yards to a gobbler. The chances of getting close enough for a shot are slim, but the chances of becoming involved in an accident are increased. The less you move the safer and more effective you will be in field.

Follow these simple rules for a safe and successful hunt.

- Identify your target; it's not a good enough reason to take a shot when a hunter only thinks they are seeing a legal target.
- Do not shoot at sound and movement.
- Be certain of your target, what's in front of it and beyond it.
- Avoid wearing red, white and blue. These colors are also shared by gobblers.
- Use gobble calls only to locate a tom, not to attract one. Some other hunter might think you're a turkey.
- Keep hands and head camouflaged when calling.
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"Continuing Wisconsin's safe hunting tradition is a shared responsibility of all hunters," King said.



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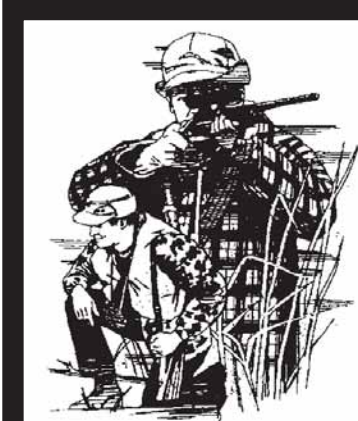
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Senior Chatter

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Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

A recent Wall Street Journal article reported that retiring after age 65 may lead to a longer, healthier life. In the study on which the article was based, workers who retired in good health at age 66 had a 21% lower risk of death within 18 years of retirement, those who retired at age 67 had a 44% lower risk, and those who retired at age 72 had a 56% lower risk. Even people who retired for health reasons had a lower risk of death compared to those leaving work at 65.

Retirement, although often anticipated with excitement, is actually ranked as the 10th most stressful life event (more stressful than the death of a close friend or foreclosure on a mortgage). According to the article, "postponing retirement may delay that natural age-related decline in physical, cognitive and mental functioning, reducing the risk of chronic illness." It has also been reported that for each additional year of work, the risk of getting dementia is reduced by 3.2%.

If you've already retired (or simply can't stand the idea of working one more year!), here are some ways you can still get the positive affects you would get from work well after retirement:

- Stay socially connected. For many people, the workplace is their main place of social activity. Finding new ways to interact with others is critical. Consider joining a club, starting your own weekly gathering, volunteering, or making more of an effort to see friends and family.

- Play. You might have found that while at work you daydreamed about all the things you would do when work finally wasn't taking up most of your time and energy. Now is the time to tap into all of those non-work interests. Give yourself bonus points if you use leisure activities as a chance to socialize.

- Be creative. Creativity can come in many forms, such as art, music, gardening, woodworking, sewing or cooking. Spend some time each day doing something creative that you have always enjoyed or take the opportunity to learn something new!

- Keep learning. Work often provides a majority of a person's mental stimulation. Some ways to challenge your brain after retirement include playing chess or cards, reading, solving puzzles, teaching or tutoring, or taking a class to learn a new skill.

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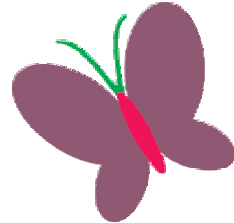
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The Forest County Elderly Benefits Specialist, Kathy O'Melia, has a new local telephone number. Kathy can be reached at 715-478-3067.

Please register with Commission on Aging - 800-699-6704.

Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

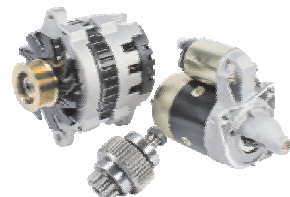
Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Wabeno site manager Linda McEwan at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

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especially the youth--of the dangers of drug use.

I am pleased to be a part of the building committee that was selected to address the security issues of the Courthouse and the needs of the jail. That said, I do not feel that these issues need to be solved with the excessive budget that was proposed to Forest County communities. I believe that these issues should be resolved in a financially responsible manner which will not cause undue financial stress for the taxpayers, yet will still allow a progression into the future with a more secure working environment.

I would also like to inform the voters that I am changing political parties--from Democrat to Republican. This is an issue that I have considered at length and I feel that switching parties will more accurately reflect my political views. I am an avid hunter and target-shooter; I firmly believe in the right to bear arms and protect oneself

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12 Chevy Cruze 1LT (K-3279) 108k mi.....	\$7,990
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11 Kia Sorento LX AWD (K-3286)	\$8,980
07 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer (K-3280)....	\$8,890
12 Chevy Equinox (K-3295) 104k mi.....	\$9,990
11 Kia Sportage SX (K-3241) 120k mi.....	\$9,992
09 Buick Enclave CXL (K-3289) AWD.....	\$10,980
13 Toyota Corolla (180216B) 83k mi	\$11,042
13 Dodge Avenger R/T (R3438A) 68k mi	\$11,890
14 Toyota Corolla (180395A) 53k mi	\$11,980
16 Chevy Impala Ltd. LS (R3464) 73k mi	\$11,980
16 Chevy Malibu Ltd. LT (D1137A) 53k mi...	\$11,986
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and one's family. I do not intend any disrespect to anyone in making this decision, but ask for your trust and understanding regarding it.

However, in these difficult times, I also believe that as a member of law enforcement, it is vital that I stay focused on relevant issues. I do not feel that partisan politics will benefit anyone, and that the citizens of Forest County would be better served by an election that can ultimately be decided at the primary in August rather than to wait until the November election.

I am honored to work with all of the dedicated men and women of the Forest County Sheriff's Department. With the support of the voters, I pledge to continue to do my best for this county.

As in the past, if you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to contact me at 715-478-7740, or stop at the Sheriff's Department so that we may talk together.

Sheriff John Dennee

**NOTICE-TOWN OF LAONA
ANNUAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting for the Town of Laona will be held Tuesday, April 17th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Laona Community Building, 5233 Bech Street, Laona.

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treas.

**Notice to Bid
Town of Crandon**

The town will be accepting bids to replace all the windows in the town hall, along with a new garage door in the main shop. Bidders may contact town employee Nick Crum to do a walk-thru explaining what we want done. Each one showed the same work. You can contact Nick at 715-889-0752 to make an appointment. If any questions, call clerk at 715-889-0751.

Ron Cole, Clerk, Town of Crandon

**School District of Wabeno Area
Special School Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 11, 2018 - 6:00 PM**

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM. by School Board Vice President Janet Oplela.

Board members present: Mike Rocole, Janet Oplela, Dawn Jakubiec, Joan Sackett, Lori Mattem, and Katryna VanEperen. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator; Eric Becker, Elementary Principal; and William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal. Others Present: Elizabeth Couillard, Mary Ellen Keller, and Dave Seeber

Call to Order. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Mike Rocole, yes; Janet Oplela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Lori Mattem, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; The motion carried 6 to 0.

A motion was made to approve amended agenda to include a bid from InfoCor for the interactive panels to replace smart boards and employee performance evaluation. A motion was made by Janet Oplela seconded by Joan Sackett to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried 5 to 1. Mike Rocole voted no.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1) (c), (f) and (g) the Board of Education may move into Closed Session for the purpose of:

1. Discussion of potential action to issue a preliminary notice to consider the nonrenewal(s) of individual teacher contract(s) pursuant to Wis. Stats. 118.22
2. Discuss and confer with attorney with regard to litigation, which the district is involved or might become involved in.
3. Performance and review of employee evaluation.
4. Motion and roll call vote to return to Open Session to announce or take action, if any and if appropriate.

Return to Open Session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.

Motion and roll call vote to return to Open Session to announce or take action, if any and if appropriate.

Adjourn

There was a motion by Janet Oplela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to come out of Executive Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Michael Rocole, yes; Janet Oplela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Lori Mattem, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes.

The motion carried 6 to 0.

The board returned to open session and took action on the following items:

A motion was made by Janet Oplela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the interactive panels from InfoCor for the smart boards. (Shipping was not included in the quote from InfoCor at the April 4, 2018 board meeting. It was returned to the board with the shipping cost for approval). The motion carried 6 to 0.

A motion was made by Lori Mattem seconded by Katryna VanEperen to proceed with preliminary notice of non-renewal of recommendation as presented. The motion carried 6 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to adjourn at 8:30 PM. The motion carried 6 to 0.

(Signed)

Lori Mattem, Deputy District Clerk

**Wolf River
Pharmacy
will be CLOSED
Saturday, May 5
to be in the
Color Run.**

Bids & Notices

Town of Ross Annual Clean-Up

The Town of Ross is having their Annual Clean-Up on the following dates and time:

May 5th & 6th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

May 9th from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

May 12th & 13th - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The town will not accept tires.

Thank you

Debra Stefanski - Clerk Town of Ross

**CLEAN UP DAY
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The town will have their clean up day on Saturday, May 12, 2018

Time: 8 a.m. till 3 p.m.

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**LAONA SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD
OPENING**

The Laona Sanitary Board has an opening for a new board member. Applicants must be a paying customer of the Sanitary District. The term runs for six years. Applications can be picked up at the Laona Sanitary Office or at the Town Municipal Building in the front entrance. Applications will be accepted up until May 4, 2018. If you have questions, please call the Sanitary Office at 715-674-7005. Ruby Westmayer, Clerk

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020.

Wabeno Public Library - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131

Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784.

Laona Edith Evans Community Library - HOURS: Monday: noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon.

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

Wabeno Museum - Open everyday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

• **Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus Lutheran Church**, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.

• **Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church** - Sunday Worship: Lakewood - 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno - 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona - 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.

• **St. John's Lutheran Church** - N8934 State Highway 55. Worship at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Located at the corner of 55 and Cty. A in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information. After school programs at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

• **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. All Services will be held at St. John Lutheran Church located at 5502 Beech St. in Laona, until further notice.

• **St John Lutheran Church** - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m. Bible School Mondays at 3:30 p.m.

• **Trinity Evangelical Church (WELS)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

• **Bethel Baptist Church** - 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Worship service Sunday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wed. at 2 p.m.

• **Lakeland Baptist Church** - Sunday Service at 10 a.m, Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday night at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p.m.

• **St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)** - 501 N. Park Avenue, Crandon. Sunday worship service at 9 a.m.; Youth Bible School (grades pre k - 8) on Wednesday at 3:45 - 5 p.m. 715-478-5620.

• **Oveaters Anonymous meeting** - Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.

• **Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group** - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.

• **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 - 6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.

• **Forest County Humane Society** - Open to public Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.

• **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. The public is always welcome.

• **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Ducks Bar at 6 p.m.

• **Crandon Lions Membership Meeting** - 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m.

• **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884.

• **Senior Snoop Shop** - Closed for the season.

• **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. invites you to attend our meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.

• **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.

• **Nashville Craft & Flea Market** - Open every Wednesday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Interested vendors or for more information, call Lindy at 715-484-3152.

• **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:35 a.m. with meeting following at 7:45 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.

• **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Crandon Elementary School Cafeteria.

• **Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.

• **Survivors of Suicide Support Group** - Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For info call Sue at 715-275-5399.

• **Crandon Public Library Board Monthly** meeting. 6 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org.

• **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Mondays at 6 p.m. - ? lower level of FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more information at 715-889-4902.

• **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meeting Thursday nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.

• **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.

• **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

• **AA Meeting** - White Lake, Sundays at 10 a.m. at the White Lake Fire House. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.

• **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.

**Notice to Bid
Town of Crandon**

The town will be accepting bids to mow the town cemetery. Bid will include hour per man and machine. Hour for man cleaning only. This is for 2 years.

Bids to be in by May 1, 2018. Proof of insurance must be provided.

Submit bids to: Ron Cole, 5161 Cole Rd., Crandon, WI 54520

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, April 4, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by School Board President Mike Rocole. Board members present: Mike Rocole, Janet Opiela, Dawn Jakubiec, Joan Sackett, Lori Mattern, and Katryna VanEperen. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Eric Becker, Elementary Principal.

Others Present: Emma Eisenschink, Earl Blankenheim, Dave Seeber, JoAnn Sisler, Carol Kitchmaster, Rita Blazewicz, Lee Mattern, Teresa Romprey, Jim Volk, Danielle Peterson, Shelly Janesch, Elizabeth Coulliard, Joe and Mary Golbach, Roger Wright, Kelly Whitcomb, Trinity Shepard, Alana Collins, Diane Ashbeck, Lindsey Daley, Christian Hellermann, Sharon Flynn, Caroline Coughlin Lampereur, Jessica Habeck, Jodie Harris, Trudy Linssen, Dan and Laura Bobbe, and Raletta Ashbeck.

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to approve the agenda as amended to add new letter i - application for open position on school board and a new closed session item-update on litigation.

The motion carried.

Lindsey Daley asked about daycare options. Ms. Vogler said she is taking time to explore the possibility of a daycare facility for the school district. This will not be completed for the fall of 2018.

Raletta Ashbeck thanked Joan Sackett for her years of service on the school board.

Trinity Shepard asked why they were discussing the liaison officer again and asked if she could still apply for the opening on the school board.

Roger Wright asked questions and gave statistics on liaison officers.

Becky Shelhammer requested microphones so the people that are hard of hearing could hear the discussions taking place at the board meetings.

Caroline Lampereur shared updates on Home & School and elections: Caroline has stepped down and Kate Richland became President, Katie Yingling-Treasurer and Jodie Harris Secretary. Still looking for a volunteer to be VP. She also talked about state testing coming up, and on April 27th Father/Daughter - Mother/Son dance. Both Jodie Harris and Janet Opiela thanked Caroline for her years of service.

There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2018 Regular meeting. The motion carried. Mike Rocole abstained.

There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Joan Sackett to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2018 Special School Board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2018 Special School Board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2018 the joint Co-op Sports meeting. The motion carried. Lori Mattern abstained.

There was a motion by Dawn seconded by Katryna to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 78117 to 78193 for \$ 203,942.76 and payroll checks 900034865 to 900035084 for \$216,395.74, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$ 114,607.70. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Balance - March 7, 2018	487,135.75
(Cash - 348,711.84/Scholarship Fund - 97,602.78/Cap. Improvement Fund - 40,821.13)	
Checks	203,942.76
Payroll	216,395.76
Elec. Trans. State Tax Fed Tax/Employee Trust Fund	114,607.70
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	4,726.56
Receipts	393,060.56
Cash Balance - April 4, 2018	340,523.51
(Cash - 202,040.74/Scholarship Fund - 97,638.15/Cap. Improvement Fund - 40,844.62)	
INVESTMENTS:	
Laona State Bank \$614,205.62 - Interest Rate 2.00% - Due 01/22/20	
Laona State Bank \$327,365.80 - Interest Rate 1.65% - Due 10/19/19	
Laona State Bank \$352,472.16 - Interest Rate 1.65% - Due 7/20/19	
Laona State Bank \$4,378,398.70 - Interest Rate 1.00% - Money Market	

Christian Hellermann, Math Specialist, presented math curriculum information. He talked about Tools of the Mind, Bridges Learning, Math Expressions, Big Idea Math, and McDougal.

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported the following:

1. Fab Lab open house was on March 22. We had over 170 people attend this special event. Thank you for attending. We are excited to announce Lt. Governor Kleefisch will be taking a tour of our Fab Lab on May 16.
2. Our Rachel's Challenge event was held on March 20. All students participated in special events during the day. Thank you Suzanne Bell and your organization for making this special opportunity possible for our students. We appreciate your support for our great school district and students.
3. Governor Walker signed AB 843 into law on March 26. The bill includes Governor Walker's \$100 million School Safety Plan, which creates a grant program for school districts to enhance school safety resources. Every Wisconsin school is eligible for the grant program.

Eric Becker, Elementary Principal, reported the following:

1. Wisconsin Forward Exams have started and will run for the next three weeks. STAR testing will start the first of May and MAP testing will follow.
2. Sixth grade will be traveling to the YMCA camp for an overnight on April 23-24.
3. Interviews will be scheduled for the School Counselor position.

William Taylor, Jr/Sr High School Principal, reported the following:

1. ACT Aspire and Forward testing dates for the weeks of April 9-12 and April 16-19.
2. Thank you to Mr. Brauer for attending CPR training with him at CESA 9.
3. Thank you to all the staff members who helped out for Rachel's challenge on March 20th. Special thanks to Ms. Couillard and Ms. DeBoth for taking on the high school part of this day.
4. Junior Prom was moved to The Springs in Carter this year.
5. X-Matrix will be rolled out to high school staff on April 30th.
6. Wabeno High School will be hosting "Brighter Future" conference on Wednesday, April 11th for all juniors from Wabeno, Laona, Crandon, and Goodman.
7. Lions honor banquet will be held on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7pm, at The Springs in Carter.
8. Skills USA trip to Madison on April 23-26, and the band leaves for New York on April 26th and returns May 1st.

Janet Opiela shared information regarding the Booster Club Golf outing on May 19th.

Joan Sackett thanked Nicolet Plastics and Townsend Fire Station for the Home and School pizza lunch.

Mik Rocole commented about the success of the Fab Lab. Students did an amazing job helping out. Also reminded everyone that the Fab Lab is open to the public on Monday and Wednesday nights from 4 pm to 7 pm. He thanked Ms. Vogler for bringing the Fab Lab to our school district and her influence and push to have this as a Spring 2017 referendum voting question.

Dawn Jakubiec thanked Janet Opiela for her involvement in the startup for the Fab Lab. Math curriculum proposal for sixth grade was discussed. There was a motion by Mike Rocole seconded by Janet Opiela to accept Sixth grade math series and the math curriculum proposal for the school district. The motion carried.

Skills and set director play position was discussed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Joan Sackett to approve Travis Falkowski for the skills and set director play position. The motion carried.

The 2018 Summer School program was discussed. More information is needed and this item will be revisited at the May meeting. No action taken.

The 2018-2019 junior high/high school class schedule was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve 2018-2019 junior high/high school class schedule. The motion carried.

One Lawn care bid from Lakewood Outdoor Services was discussed. No action was taken. Will be revisited at the May meeting.

Interactive panels to replace failing smart boards was discussed. There was a motion made by Janet Opiela seconded by Joan Sackett to accept the bid from InfoCor for interactive panels to replace smart boards for \$17,720.00. The motion carried.

Police liaison officer was discussed. No action was taken. Will be revisited once more information is provided.

Proposal for naming the auditorium was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to name the auditorium the Nancy Volk Auditorium for the Performing Arts. The motion carried. Mike Rocole abstained.

Applications were reopened for the School Board vacancy.

There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e) and (f) to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:

1. Updates on Litigation.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Mike Rocole, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes.

The motion carried 6 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Lori Mattern to come out of Executive Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Mike Rocole, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes.

The motion carried 6 to 0.

The board returned to open session and took action on the following items:

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to adjourn at 8:30 pm. The motion carried.

(Signed)

Lori Mattern, Deputy District Clerk e

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Death Notices

Bernadine V. Mallow, 89, of Wabeno, WI passed away Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander. Bernadine was born February 23, 1928 in Green Bay, the daughter of William and Anna (Kaster) Fontaine. She graduated from Wabeno High School in 1946 and married Russell Mallow on June 29, 1946 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church.



Surviving Bernadine are her daughters, April (Lonnie) Schreiber of Wabeno, Nancy Mallow, NM, Patricia (John) Blackhurst, MN and Lisa Mallow-Bentley of Kewaskum; 4 grandchildren, David (Kim) Schreiber, Amy (Russ) Collins, Kail (Rebecca) Bowman and Joel Bentley; 4 great-grandchildren; and brother, Anthony Fontaine of Wabeno.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Anna; husband, Russell; two sisters, Berdella and Erma; and three brothers, Arnold, William and Fabian.

Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on April 28, 2018 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno with Fr. Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to time of service.

The family would like to thank the Nu-Roc staff for their care of our mother.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Cynthia "CC" Mae Londre, age 61, of Crandon, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Wednesday, April 11, 2018. She was born in Oshkosh on November 25, 1956, the daughter of Paul and Mary (Kluwe) Nygard.



She was a resident of the Burlington area most of her life, but has called Crandon her home since 2001.

She was a vibrant soul with an amazing heart who would do anything for her family and friends. She always had a lasting impression on anyone she met. Her love for animals was endless, especially her dog, Peaches. She was a mother, sister, aunt and friend and she will live through all of us, in our hearts and memories.

Survivors include her sons, Dennis and John Cropper of Kenosha; sisters, Christine Minor of Argonne, Ellen (Joe) Eisenbart of Crandon and Eileen (Mike) Dubinsky of Burlington; nieces, Michelle Minor of Crandon, Charisa (Lloyd) Staszny of Crandon and Amy Janish of Burlington; and nephews, Jeff Minor of West Allis and Jack Bartelt of Crandon. She is further survived by great-nieces, Mya, Addison and Hollyn Bartelt of Burlington, and Ava and Bridget Minor of Appleton.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Mary (Kluwe) Nygard; sister, Becky (Nygard) Metzger; and nephew, Michael Minor.

Visitation will held on Saturday, April 21 from 10-11 a.m. at Praise Chapel Community Church in Crandon. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. with Pastor Franz Gerber officiating. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Mary Jane Chaney (Specht), 88 years old, passed away peacefully in her home April 14, 2018. She was born to Ida and Frank on October 28, 1929 in Iola, WI. She grew up in New London, WI but moved to Crandon her senior year and graduated with that class. She married Duane "Tid" Chaney in May of 1949. She had three brothers, Claude, Gordon and Melvin, and one sister, Millie Viets.

Among the many places she worked throughout her life: drove the school bus for many years, worked for Dr. D. Moffet, Forest County Social Services, and later, after retiring, she was secretary for the Missouri Lutheran Church and taught the Little Lamb's preschool. Mary was a wonderful baker and seamstress. She loved to bear hunt and killed her bear when she was 72 years old. She loved to bowl, play pool, and loved The Hodag Country Fest! She also belonged to the Hiles Red Hatter's.

Survivors are her husband, Duane; her sister, Millie Viets of Colby; three daughters, Terri Jenkins (Paul), Jo Anne Hubert (Glenn) and Sherry Chaney (David); a son, John (Linda); one sister-in-law, Cora Campbell (David), grandchildren, Richard (Tina) Kulaf, Darcy (Keith) Bradley, Erin (Jake) Mayer, Tricia (Jeremy) Jenkins, Duane (Shannon) Johnson and Jessica (David) Fernandez; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Honoring Mary's request, celebration of her life will be at a later date.

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Melvin G. Flannery, age 91, of Crandon, passed away April 14, 2018 surrounded with loved ones by his side. He was born on a farm in Antigo on March 11, 1927 to the late Clifford and Mabel (Kornely). He was one of 14 siblings.



Melvin married Dorothy Spencer on May 24, 1949 and together they had 8 children. Melvin left school after finishing the 8th grade. He worked numerous jobs before and after getting drafted into the Army, including logging, on the railroad, and construction. He and a close friend, Earl Fahl, bought a couple of pieces of equipment together, until Melvin later bought him out and he and his son, Cliff, started his own company, which is now known as Flannery Trucking and Contracting.

Mel was proud to live in the Crandon community. Putting up over 30 homes, doing business local, and giving to many charities and people in need. One of his proudest accomplishments was the success of his business and providing over 30 jobs to families in this area. He was also lucky to find a man like Brian Wilson, which he considered "his boss" to help his daughter, Cheri run the business in the later years.

He was proud of having two sons inducted into the Off-Road Hall of Fame, saying "they wouldn't be there if it wasn't for me!" What a special moment that was for him. Melvin prided himself on not only his accomplishments, but those of his family. He was so fulfilled watching his kids and grandkids go off on their own and succeed, as each of them have done.

He earned the nicknames "Big Andy", "The Duke", and the latest "Papa Cuckoo", for yelling "cuckoo", "cuckoo" after walking into a room after he could no longer whistle. Melvin was surrounded with love by not only his family, but also his nurse, Mary Ingram, or as Melvin would call her, his "little Filipino" in his final weeks.

Melvin is survived by sons, Cliff (Kathy) and Melvin (Kathy); daughters, Peggy (Russ) Packard, Carol (Randy) Rychlock and Cheri (Mark) Fraley; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Sally Pyka, Karen Guth, Linda (David) Offner, Cindy (Bob) Mathney and Joan Marsallie; and brothers, James Flannery and Allen (Marsha) Flannery. He is preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; parents, Clifford and Mabel; children, Tim, Jack and Mary; as well as siblings, Wade, Joe, Robert, Mary, Alice, and Betty.

Services for Melvin will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018 at Praise Chapel Community Church in Crandon, with Pastor Franz Gerber officiating. Burial to follow services at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to time of service at church.

Honoring Melvin as pallbearers are grandsons, Jason, Jeremy, Jed, Jamey, Adam, Hunter, Stetson Flannery and Rick and Dustin Anderson

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Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

Dear Editor:

My name is Holli Denton, I am a new Registered Nurse at the Forest County Health Department. I would like to tell you about some of the programs and services that I am working on as part of my job as a public health nurse.

One of the services we provide is to monitor communicable diseases that are reported in our county. Communicable diseases are diseases that are transmitted from person to person by direct contact with an affected individual. These illness are usually caused by viruses or bacteria and are passed through the air, through contact with contaminated surfaces, or through contact with bodily fluids. Examples of common communicable diseases that we deal with at the health department are Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Hepatitis A, B and C, Influenza and Pertussis. There are many reportable diseases that the State of Wisconsin monitors and tracks. If we get a report in from the state lab of a confirmed or possible case it is our job to follow up with the patient to make sure that they received the proper treatment for the condition, and see if they have any questions about the condition. We provide education and guidance to help the client heal and prevent further occurrences. Prevention is our number one priority. We check on the status of these reports daily, and we have a timeline to get in touch with affected persons. We are always thinking of ways to decrease incidences of disease transmission, and provide public education to keep our community safe and informed.

A very important program that we provide is Emergency Preparedness. We are all trained to assist our community in the event of a disaster. The training that we take is provided by FEMA, and it is to help us help the community in the event of a small or large scale disaster. We will work with the local Sheriff department, police and fire departments and EMS as well as with the State and Federal Government in the event of a public health emergency such as disease outbreak or pandemic. We practice for these type of events by doing roundtable exercises statewide. The effects of a public health emergency can be reduced if we plan ahead. It is our hope that by preparing for these type of emergencies, if such an event occurs we are confident and prepared. An example of an activity that we have taken part in for emergency preparedness is our school flu vaccination clinics. We do a Hazard vulnerability assessment (HVA) every two years and share it with our regional Healthcare Coalition. A HVA a systematic approach to identifying hazards or risks that are most likely to have an impact on the surrounding community. We would use this to prioritize planning, mitigation, response and recovery activities in the event of a community wide disaster. We have monthly meetings that discuss emergency preparedness activities, and discuss what is going on statewide as well as nationwide. On a local level we offer education to the community on ways to stay safe in weather emergencies or power outages.

We encourage you to access our Facebook page or our website to learn more about what your local Public Health department is doing to provide our community with a safe and healthy place to live. If you have any questions please call us at the Health Department.

Holli Denton, BSN, RN

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Thank Yous and Personals

Thank You

I would like to thank all who helped make my surprise 80th birthday party a huge success and a day I will never forget. To those friends and family who traveled near and far to celebrate with me. I think you from the bottom of my heart. It was a wonderful day filled with great food, great friends and great family. A special thanks to my family and May's Bar for hosting the party, to Sally Lyons for taking pictures and to ALL who helped make the day perfect with food, flowers, gifts and cards. You are all special and I love you all!

Patty Wilson

Remembering my Friend, Carolyn Schallock

"One of the things I remember (and love) the best is how much laughter we found together wherever Carolyn and I went".

Still laughing, but not quite as often,
Mary Jo

Letters to Editor

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To the Editor:

The newly elected Forest County Board Supervisors were sworn in yesterday afternoon at the Board's organizational meeting. The reconstitution of the Board with new members was a source of hope in the hearts of many for a more open and trusted County Government. Part of that hope was based on the belief that the Board would, before passing laws that might seriously impact the quality of life in Forest County, see that it is fully informed as to those potential impacts and has served the Public by giving it sufficient publicity, received public input and then has itself read and discussed the proposed legislation.

But, the joyous atmosphere otherwise pervading the meeting was spoiled by the stark reality that nothing had yet changed for this Board. Sitting on its agenda was a proposed ordinance setting forth Shore land zoning regulations for Forest County. According to Pam LaBine, the retiring Forest County Zoning Administrator, this ordinance has been four years in the making by her. It must be quite comprehensive as it is said to exceed eighty pages in length.

Why this important piece of legislation was sandwiched into the Board's Organizational Meeting is open to speculation. The agenda is under the control of the Board Chairman. But, the outgoing chairman was not in attendance. The new chairman, Tom Tallier, who has committed to open and transparent government, was only elected to be chairman at the meeting. So, he had little control over his agenda.

Now, it is true, apparently, that the Land and Water Committee had advertised and held a public hearing on the ordinance and that no Citizens appeared and no comments were received. No further efforts were made to involve the Public. The Chairman of the Land and Water Committee was absent from the meeting of the full Board as were two of its members. The remaining two members said nothing about the contents or effects of their ordinance, but only watched their fellow Board members, largely ignorant of the terms of the ordinance, vote for its passage.

This is a prime example of how not to conduct business of importance to the Public. The Board should reconsider their approval of the ordinance, receive and consider the input of the DNR, direct a series of well publicized public hearings on it, educate its own members as to its effects and, if it then meets public scrutiny, pass it. To do less is to violate the pledge of open government made at the very same meeting.

Dave Meier

THANK YOU!!

To the mystery man who came by E. Jefferson St. Sunday with his 4 wheeler & plow. I don't know who you are, but it was very nice of you to help us get rid of some of the snow. It is nice to know there are still good people around who will help without being asked to.

Wabeno District Voters, thank you for your support in the April election! Katrina Van Eperen

Authorized and Paid for by Katrina Van Eperen

An Easy Request for Earth Day,

Since 1970 Americans of all political persuasions, faiths and backgrounds have undertaken personal action to help the environment for Earth Day, which is celebrated on April 22. It even transcends cultural differences as this year Earth Day will be celebrated in 193 countries.

What can one person do to protect our earth home that only takes a minute? I suggest that on the week leading up to Earth Day, citizens of the seventh Congressional District call Rep. Sean Duffy's office and make a simple request. Ask Rep. Duffy to join congress' Climate Solutions Caucus.

The Climate Solutions Caucus is a bipartisan group in the US House of Representatives, which is exploring policy options that address the impacts, causes, and challenges of our changing climate. Currently there are 72 members of Congress involved 36 Republicans and 36 Democrats. Membership is kept even between the two parties. Republican Representative Mike Gallagher from Green Bay is one of the congressmen who have joined the caucus.

According to official documents, "The Caucus will serve as an organization to educate members on economically-viable options to reduce climate risk and protect our nation's economy, security, infrastructure, agriculture, water supply and public safety."

Helping the planet this Earth Day is as simple as making a one-minute phone call. You don't need to be an expert or engage in a discussion. Just tell Rep. Duffy's office, respectfully, "I want to encourage Rep. Duffy to join the Climate Solutions Caucus." It's that easy. Do your part for Earth Day this year let's work together to address climate change.

Rep. Duffy's toll-free DC office phone is: (855) 585-4251. Leave a message after 6:00 pm Eastern Time. Or email his office: duffy.house.gov/contact/email-me.

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A WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EVENT

April 28th is a National Drug Take Back Day. The Forest County Sheriff's Department & the Community Coalition of Forest County are encouraging community members to clean out any unwanted/unused medications from their cabinets and bring them to any of the locations listed below.

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commissions for a little over 9,000 people. He said, "Let's think about that." He pointed out that in some situations, some committees may meet only once a year, and do we need that committee?

C. Is now the time to consolidate and reorganize? He urged all members to think about all of the above. He added, "The left hand has to know what the right hand is doing."

3. Intergovernmental Relations:

A. We need to get stronger in this area. We should be talking with the federal, state, tribal and the schools. Example: The federal government owns over half the land in Forest County. We have to talk to get ahead of the curve instead of being behind the curve in dealings with future legislation. The examples are NEPA, DNR, Good Neighbor Authority, tribal elections and Forest County elections.

B. Tallier said we have to make a comment on the environmental impact statement on the proposed uses on the former Argonne Experimental Forest near Hiles.

4. County Budget:

A. Tallier said, that they had just received the treasurer's report, and that it required a lot of effort.

B. He said that he needs more time to digest the report, but does know that when money is spent on attorney fees, it is for the right reason.

5. Forest County for a reason:

A. Tallier stated that we have to be more proactive in the management of the forest within our exterior boundaries.

B. Forest County, with more Forest Service land than any other county, has to be a leader.

C. Change in federal laws

6. Maintenance and capitol improvement projects:

A. The chair stated that the board has to make a priority list of projects.

B. We have must do projects and nice to do projects.

C. "We have a good start, but we must look at the total package." He was referring, of course, to the jail and courthouse project that looms large in the county's future.

7. End of speech:

A. Tallier called for all members of the communities that have strengths, abilities or enthusiasm to volunteer for any of the above, and don't hesitate to call.

Tallier grinned at the end of his talk. The new board and those attending had almost a holiday spirit at this time of a new beginning in county government. Certainly, there will be many trials and tribulations ahead, and the festive mood will be tempered down with the work and responsibility ahead, as well as disagreements. Hopefully, this will be a constructive board that will handle the problems intelligently and efficiently.

At this point, the new board did get to work, and approved the proposed new 911 system. This is a problem that had to be addressed, as the current system is outdated and will cease to function in the near future.

Volunteer Week was recognized by the board, and the vote was unanimous to give recognition to all of the volunteers and their good works around the county.

A controversial vote was made to abolish the executive committee, and the majority said to do so.

There was also a vote to approve the sale of about three acres of county property to an individual who bought a cabin and some acreage only to find out that bad property line placement in the past had put the cabin on county land and not the land he actually purchased. It was decided that the simplest way out of the problem was to make the sale, since he had paid property taxes on the cabin on county land through the years.

And that concluded the business at the first meeting of the new county board.

Nicolet Grants *Cont. from pg. 1*

workshops, more support for students taking online classes, additional tutoring for students, financial guidance and assistance, and career planning and development services.

-- Fund numerous activities with middle and high schools in the Nicolet District. These will include career exploration events, skills competitions, and college visits for students. The grant also funds professional development for high school teachers teaching college-level credit classes in their high schools.

Other grants support GED and HSED education, fund testing of new instructional technologies, advance literacy in communities, and fund professional development activities for Nicolet staff.

Crandon Senior Spotlights - Hope Dewing



Hope Dewing, daughter of Benjamin Dewing and Melissa Stimac, said some of her favorite times in high school were talking to Mrs. Stamper every morning. Homecoming and Winterfest were some of her favorite weeks of the school year. Also, being able to enjoy volleyball because of Marcus Kral and enjoying every snow day they had by sleeping in.

In the past twelve years, she's learned not to let what other people say bring you down, always keep a smile on your face, it's your choice whether you have a good day or not, and happiness is a choice.

She plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay for elementary education.

She would like to thank her dad for always sticking by her side and always supporting her in any decision she makes; her mom for always listening to her complaining; her step-mom for always giving her the advice she needs even when she doesn't want it; and her step-dad for always giving her tough love and trying to make her stronger.

Crandon Senior Spotlights - Oriana Pluta



Oriana Pluta, daughter of Monika Gorzycka and Krzysztof Pomavanski (host parents: Robert and Patrycja Quade), said her best experience in American high school was definitely Homecoming as she has never experienced anything similar. Her greatest achievement was participating in cross-country running, going to state for forensics and being a part of the team. She is really proud of it because it helped her to go above and beyond.

During her exchange year, she has learned a lot about herself. She has also found out that she can live in a foreign country, attend school in the U.S., speak a different language and make great friends in one year.

She plans to travel the world.

She would like to thank her host family for always being there for her, for helping her with any problems she had. She needs to thank her wonderful friends who helped her adapt and have the best "American experience" she could imagine. Not forgetting teachers, who always supported her with any problem, school-related or not.

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