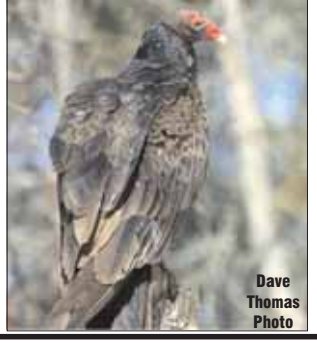


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McCaslin Lions donate



The McCaslin Lions Club donated \$2,000 to the Christian Food Pantry in Lakewood. Lion Patty Bauman presented the check to Vice President Ruddy Dobbs.

Laona school girl and others raise funds for a new AED



Joe (Johanna) Milan was able to present the check with the funds she helped raise for an automated external defibrillator (AED) for the Forest County Sheriff's Office. Joe raised \$981 with some spectacular fundraising, and the Mole Lake Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Finance paid for the rest! Our appreciation to CoVantage for the generous donation.

Pictured from left to right are as follows: Ron Skallerud-Forest County Sheriff, August Van Zile-Vice Chairman of Sokaogon Chippewa Community, Dana Bailey-Jail Administrator, Joe Milan-Laona Senior/EMS-Law Enforcement Trainee, Kimberee McGeshisk-Operations Manager at the Mole Lake Casino Lodge

Road construction is coming to Crandon

Public input sought on US 8 project in Forest County
The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is seeking public input on proposed improvements to US 8 between Glen Street and Pioneer Street in Crandon, Forest County. Construction is currently scheduled for 2025 but could occur as early as 2024.

- Proposed improvements include:**
- Removing and replacing asphalt
 - Removing and replacing existing sidewalk curb ramps
 - Installing curb ramps and a pedestrian crosswalk
- Proposed Traffic Impacts**
During construction, US 8 will remain open to traffic with flagging operations and single lane closures. Access to homes and businesses will be maintained.
- Proposed Pedestrian Impacts**
Temporary pedestrian facilities will be in place during sidewalk and curb ramp work.

How to provide input:
The public is invited to review the project website and provide input through Sunday, May 29, 2022 using the online comment form.
Residents, property owners, and businesses in the area have been mailed a handout with a comment form that can be sent back to WisDOT. Questions and comments can be directed to WisDOT Project Manager Andy Casper at (715) 365-5713 or by email at andrew.casper@dot.wi.gov, or in writing to WisDOT North Central Region, 510 North Hanson Lake Road, Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501.

Business owners along the west side of the main street would be very happy if the slanted sidewalk was replaced with something less treacherous, but the question remains; Will the business owners have to pay for this correction of a bad sidewalk like they had to pay for the last one?

Public input sought on WIS 32 project in Forest County

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is seeking public input on proposed improvements to WIS 32 between US 8 and the Crandon Railroad overhead bridge in Crandon, Forest County. Construction is currently scheduled for 2025.

- Proposed improvements include:**
- Replacing asphalt and underlying base course
 - Replacing curb and gutter and sidewalks
 - Upgrading curb ramps to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards
 - Replacing beam guard
 - Upgrading the storm sewer system

The proposed improvements would narrow the existing width of WIS 32 between Glen Street and Second Street by approximately 4-feet on each side of the highway to help reduce future maintenance costs.

Crandon High School announces valedictorian, salutatorian

Crandon High School is pleased to announce the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 2022.

We are excited to share with the community that our valedictorian is Gabrielle Ostrowski. Gabrielle is the daughter of Heather and Andy Ostrowski. Gabrielle will be attending Montana State University for University Studies.

The class of 2022's salutatorian is Alexis McCorkle. Alexis is the daughter of Stacey and Rob McCorkle. Alexis will be attending Nicolet Technical College in the UW Transfer Program.



Valedictorian Gabrielle Ostrowski



Salutatorian Alexis McCorkle

Lakes Country Library Book Sale Highway 32 in Lakewood

The Friends of the Lakes Country Library is having its Memorial Day weekend book sale. Plenty of dvds, cds and western novels. Mysteries and more!

The sale is on Friday May 27th, 9-5 and Saturday the 28th, 9-2, Highway 32 in Lakewood.

Positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 2 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since May 1, 2022 with either a PCR, antigen, or home test. County health officials and local partners are contacting individuals who test positive as able. There have been 7 deaths this year related to COVID-19. This is a snapshot of the numbers as they are continuously changing throughout the day.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to get vaccinated, practice good hand hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering when necessary, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. If you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested. If positive, please isolate yourself away from others for 5 days since symptom onset and wear a mask for the 5 days following your release from isolation.

In an effort to keep our community members up-to-date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page and local newspapers every Friday with current COVID-19 case counts as capacity allows. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

Senator Johnson to have mobile office hours in the area

U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) announced that his staff will be available for mobile office hours at the times and locations listed below. These office hours allow constituents to meet with the senator's staff to request assistance with a federal agency or regarding other federal matters.

Forest County Office Hours are Tuesday, May 17, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Town of Hiles Town Hall, 9193 N. Main St., Hiles.

Langlade County Office Hours are Tuesday, May 17, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Town of Evergreen Town Hall, N3880 Flak Rd., Elton.

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She spent 4 weeks in the hospital undergoing multiple tests and treatment. Once in remission she will need a bone marrow transplant with additional extended hospitalization. She is on track to graduate collage in May. Doctors have told her that she cannot work or make life plans for at least a year. Sincerely,
Keith and Lynn Verhagen

Types Of Veteran Id Cards

Military ID Card: This card is issued to active duty personnel, retired military, or members of the National Guard and Reserves. It's used to show your military status and to get access to services at military bases. These ID cards can be issued or reissued only at certain military installations in Wisconsin. To check what installations issue ID cards and to make an appointment, you must schedule it online at <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>. If you know you want to get an ID card renewed or issued at Fort McCoy, you can call their office at (608) 388-4563 but again, an appointment is required.

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Veteran Health Identification Card: These cards are only for veterans who are enrolled in the VA health care system. They can be used to check in for medical appointments at the kiosks throughout VA medical facilities. Some businesses may also accept them as proof of veteran status. These cards are issued at certain VA medical facilities.

Veteran ID Card: In order to be eligible for this ID card, veterans had to have served on active duty, in the Reserves, or in the National Guard and received an honorable or general discharge. This is a photo ID card that can only be applied for online at va.gov/records/get-veteran-id-cards/vic.

Veteran Identifier on Driver's License: At this time, all 50 states and Puerto Rico offer a veteran designation on state-issued driver's licenses. To verify eligibility in Wisconsin, call 800-WIS-VETS (947-8387) then press 1. If the recording tells you they cannot verify eligibility, take your DD 214 to your County Veterans Service Office and they can prepare a simple form that you can take to the DMV office as proof of veteran status. In order to qualify, veterans must have an honorable or general discharge and must have served two continuous years of active duty or 90 days during wartime. National Guard and Reservists who were not federally activated are not eligible for the veteran identifier.

Respectfully,
Robert W Koplien CVSO FOREST County
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Alzheimer's Assoc. to offer Free financial program to guide dementia caregivers

The Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin Chapter is offering a new class, Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances. This free, virtual program will enable caregivers to learn about financial strategies for supporting their loved one. The program will be available statewide on a regular basis with the first class being offered May 24.

Alzheimer's disease is one of the costliest diseases. Throughout the lifetime of someone with dementia, costs can total more than \$377,000, according to the 2022 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures Report by the Alzheimer's Association. Seventy percent of that cost falls onto family caregivers, in the form of hours of unpaid caregiving and out-of-pocket expenses from items ranging from medications to food.

The program will cover a range of topics including: tips for managing someone else's finances, how to prepare for future care costs and the benefits of early planning. The program is open to caregivers of individuals living with Alzheimer's, dementia or another chronic illness.

Initial Program date:
Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances
Tuesday, May 24, 12:00-1:00

Registration is encouraged online or by calling the 24/7 Helpline 800.272.3900

This program is part of a series of free core common classes the Alzheimer's Association provides, including: 10 Warning Signs, Understanding and Responding to Dementia-related Behavior, Effective Communication Strategies, Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, Healthy Living for your Brain and Body, and Living with Dementia (classes for early stage, moderate stage, late stage and younger onset).

About the Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. Our Mission: the Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia - by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. For more information, visit www.alz.org.

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Pregnant smoking drops in Wisconsin, but remains above national average Forest County's smoking during pregnancy rate stands at 26.3%

(Forest County, WI) Smoking during pregnancy dropped 31% in Wisconsin from 2015 to 2020, according to a new report from UW Milwaukee's Center for Urban Population Health. Wisconsin's pregnant smoking rate was 12.1% in 2015 which dropped to 8.4% in 2020. However, despite that drop, Wisconsin's rate of smoking during pregnancy is higher than that of the U.S. (5.5%), and in Forest County, 16.3%-30.5% of people smoke during pregnancy.

While advocates are heartened to see Wisconsin's numbers are improving, they say barriers prevent pregnant people from getting the help they need chief among them the power of nicotine addiction.

"It's important to remember just how strong the addiction to nicotine is. Pregnant people want to do the right thing for themselves and their families, but significant barriers exist," said Wozniak. "Beyond the challenge of addiction, many people are faced with toxic stress, poverty, mental health challenges, and lack of access to quality health care, including prenatal services."

One service available to help pregnant people quit is the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation's First Breath program, which has helped more than 24,000 people. First Breath offers free, nonjudgmental one-to-one counseling and text message support to pregnant and postpartum people and caregivers.

"Quitting commercial tobacco is hard for anyone, and nicotine addiction doesn't magically disappear with pregnancy," said First Breath's Krissy Alaniz. "What we really want people to know is that they don't have to do it all alone. Whether it's through the First Breath program or other services, there are resources to help you quit."

For more information on the First Breath program, visit wwhf.org/firstbreath/. People can also enroll in First Breath by calling 608-888-2768 or texting the word "BABY" to 29669.

In addition to the First Breath program, the Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line also provides free help to anyone who calls 1-800-QUIT NOW (784-8669). Individuals enrolled in Medicaid are also encouraged to talk to their doctor about the free resources provided through the Medicaid Cessation Benefit.

Finally, learn about or get involved in commercial tobacco prevention efforts in Forest County by visiting www.forestcountypublichealth.org/community-health/tobacco/

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Women's Health Week: women should prioritize their health

Women are expected to take on many roles throughout their lives; they may juggle jobs, family, pets, friends, hobbies, home, and an ever-growing to-do list. This can leave little time for women to focus on their own health and wellbeing.

In recognition of National Women's Health Week (May 8-14), Aspirus Health encourages women and girls of all ages to make their health a priority. This weeklong observance, including National Women's Checkup Day on May 9, serves as a reminder for women to take stock of any health checkups that may be overdue.

"No matter what stage of life you're in, it's always a good idea to schedule a yearly visit with your primary care provider, even if you're feeling healthy," says Dr. Erika Crockford, a primary care physician at Aspirus Eagle River Clinic. "Routine exams can give you and your provider a better idea of what is going on in your body and help catch problems early. They also help you to stay on schedule with important screenings based on age and health history."

According to Aspirus Health Screening Guidelines, suggested screenings vary depending on a woman's age and individual risk factors. Your provider may suggest the following:

- Cholesterol, HDL, LDL, and triglycerides blood test
- Colon cancer screening
- Breast cancer screening
- Pap smear
- Bone density test

During your visit, your provider can also address any concerns and support you in managing your overall health.

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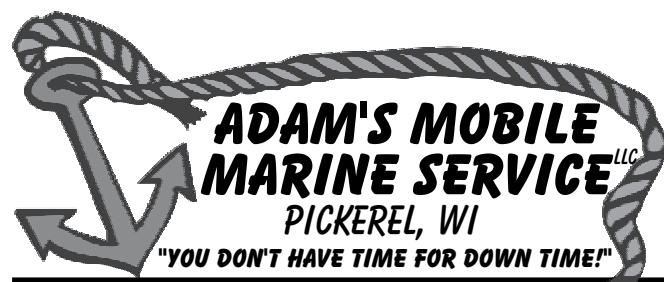
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Townsend Town Hall Project No Fire Department Included--Vote No

The Town of Townsend, will hold a special meeting of the electorate on May 14 at 11:00 AM to vote on the proposed town hall project. The project should not be approved as represented as it doesn't meet the full needs of the Town by ignoring the fire department.

Our taxes will increase by \$35 per \$100,000 of assessed value. What do we get for this? A new building that can't be seen by the public driving on highway 32. A building that is used roughly 180 times per year and generates an estimated revenues of \$1750 per year. A building that doesn't include space for our fire department, which has been identified as needing repairs or replacement in the next few years.

Has the Town maintained the current building? Yes, it can be said that many repairs have been done over the years. Recently, there are repairs needed, that have been ignored. Electrical repairs were identified several years ago, and they have not been completed. Insulation was identified as needed repairs, and nothing was done. The roof leaks, and no repairs. The septic has failed, and yes it can't be fixed or replaced due to legal restrictions, however the holding tanks do function, as is a viable option.

Tax dollars can be better allocated on road repairs, new asphalt, and fixing pot holes, that will benefit all of the residents and visitors.

We should either do the needed repairs to the existing building, remodel the existing exterior to a new appearance, and allocate our tax dollars on those things that will impact everyone in our community. Or we should create new town offices with meeting space for the board and that incorporates space for our fire department.

Tom Derrickson

Townsend New Town Hall To Many Unanswered Cost Questions

On May 14, 2022, residents of Townsend will be able to vote yes or no to the proposed building of a new Town Hall. Since the initial drawings and budget estimates were presented October 12, 2021 there continues to be unanswered questions from residents regarding the proposed building both from a design and cost perspective.

The original budget presented was for \$1,571,000 and did not include owner provided items such as toilet room accessories, voice data final hookups, exterior signage, landscaping and site utilities. In addition, there were allowances for finishes, water softener, septic, and well. After hearing concerns from residents, the Board decided to use a number of \$1.9 million for the vote. At no time has anyone determined if this is realistic amount or just a guess. The Board received information from Summit Assessments with an increase in the tax estimates on \$1.9 million at 4% interest for 30 years, resulting in an assessed value of \$35 per \$100,000 of valuation, therefore your tax bill will increase for the next 30 years.

It has been discussed on numerous occasions that the architect's drawings, do not represent the actual building that will be built. These inaccurate drawings continue to be shared with residents. Remember things such as new furniture, interior signage, audio/visual equipment, patio, pergola and exterior patio lighting are not included in the project as drawn.

At no time has the full impact of this project been determined. A project of this size needs a complete accounting of total costs that will be assessed to the residents. Things not included in the full project include, demolition costs of the existing building, relocation costs from the current building to the proposed building, construction of a new parking lot on the existing property, or any new furniture for the proposed building. It has been commented that those costs will be out of the normal budget, and that much of the existing furniture will be relocated, however, it has been stated "some new furniture will be acquired".

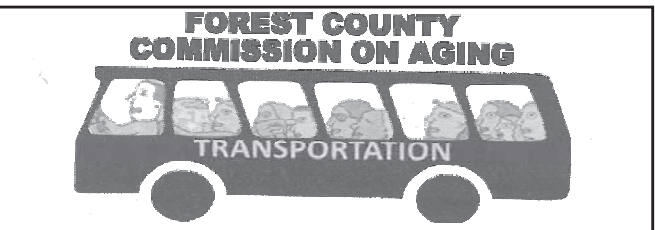
It has been mentioned that our fire department building is also in need of repairs and at what time will the residents be asked to fund this building project? Should we not incorporate all of our town buildings into a master facility plan that would give residents a clear picture of our pending needs?

The Special Meeting of the Townsend Electorate on May 14 at 11:00 a.m. is your opportunity, to again ask these questions, and to receive complete answers. There are simply to many unanswered questions about the costs of this project. We should all be informed of all information prior to casting our vote.

Respectfully, John and Monica Zeller

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Forest County to Rhinelander: Arrive about 10 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's plus any reasonable suggestions. Will stop for lunch. Depart Rhinelander by 2 p.m.

Forest County to Antigo: Arrive about 10 a.m. Walmart and Fleet Farm plus any reasonable suggestions. Will stop for lunch. Depart Antigo by 2 p.m.

Forest County to Iron Mountain: Arrive about 10 a.m. Walmart plus any reasonable suggestions. Will stop for lunch. Depart Iron Mountain by 2 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17: Iron Mountain
Thursday, May 19: Rhinelander
Tuesday, May 24: Rhinelander
Thursday, May 26: Rhinelander
Tuesday, May 31: Antigo
Destinations may change based on rider's needs or wishes. Call at least the day before riding.

Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - May 16 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry veggies, brown rice, orange, egg roll, jello with fruit

Monday- May 23 - Vegetable barley soup, chef's salad with turkey, egg, tomato and cucumber, apple cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - May 17 - Beef pot roast, mashed potato, Harvard beets, dinner roll, apple pie square

Tuesday - May 24 - BBQ chicken roasted potatoes, baked beans, wheat bread, peach cobbler

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - May 18 - Pulled pork on a bun, potato salad, coleslaw, fruit, banana cake

Wednesday - May 25 - Beef lasagna, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, jello with fruit

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

Thursday - May 19 - Pulled pork on a bun, potato salad, coleslaw, fruit, banana cake

Thursday - May 25 - Beef lasagna, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, jello with fruit

ALVIN

Thursday - May 19 - Lasagna, green beans, breadstick, pie

Thursday - May 26 - Grilled hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad, bun, angel food cake with strawberries

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site manager Debbie Brock is at 920-946-3020. Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin nutrition site manager Tammy Wolfe is at 715-545-3323.

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

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

Death Notices

Thomas M. LaRock, born August 8, 1942, died February 17, 2022. Memorial Service to be held Saturday, May 21, 2022 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Wabeno from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Military Honors will be conducted at the funeral home. A social gathering and luncheon will follow. Please wear flannel in honor of Thomas.



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HUGE RUMMAGE SALE: 1271 Blue Heron Way, Pickerel, May 26-28, 8-4 daily, lots of tools, hunting stuff, household misc. P07

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Crandon Senior Spotlight - Sarah Bauknecht

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Curtis Paschen



Curtis Paschen, son of Mike and Molly Paschen, said his favorite high school memory would have to be playing baseball and meeting so many new people. He is very thankful that he got welcomed his freshman year to play varsity baseball. He has put in countless hours of practice to become a better player.

In the past twelve years, she's learned that you must be open to ideas. You must take chances and get out of your comfort zone. Play sports and go talk to that person or even go to that dance. Being able to go over to a random person and striking up a conversation, he's learned will make you stand out and help you get many more connections.

He plans on attending Nicolet Technical College and take their business management program.

He would like to thank his family for making him move to Crandon. That was, by far, the best thing that has ever happened to him. To every teacher he's had, thank you for teaching him what to do and what not to do. He is beyond grateful to have been able to get an education and he hopes that he has made a slight impact on your life as much as you have made on his.



Sarah Bauknecht, daughter of Laura and Jamie Bauknecht, said her favorite high school memory is when she went to state forensics her freshmen year and was awarded a gold first place medal. Her biggest accomplishment is an individual acting award from the 2020 competitive drama season. It took all of the judges to agree on giving her the award and she is very proud of herself.

The biggest thing she's learned these past twelve years is to not follow the crowd. Life is so much easier when you are your own person. It's very important to follow and stick to your own beliefs to the best person you can be.

She is going to be attending Concordia University Wisconsin. She is very excited to further her education at college. She'll be learning more about her faith and trust in God as well. She couldn't imagine going to any other college.

She is very thankful for her parents and all the support that they have given her throughout the years. She would especially thank her grandma, Nancy Bauknecht, for waking her up every morning to make sure she made it to school on time. She also wants to thank Mrs. Alicia Bradley for fueling her love for literature, theater and caring for others.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome letters 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.

To the Editor:

It was so uplifting to read the recent news on climate change from the \$350-billion petroleum company Exxon Mobil. Yes, they too have come to the realization that climate change is real and it is caused by humans, a large portion of the problem creating climate change is the burning of fossil fuels, fuels that Exxon produces. Exxon believes they face serious financial problems without far-reaching environmental change. The business of the petroleum industry needs to change to provide future economic benefit.

The shareholders of Exxon were convinced as well, voting in three independent board members to help with the transition. Many more of the biggest companies in America are following on the same path as Exxon. Time Magazine reports that more than 1000 companies collectively worth \$23 trillion have set emission reduction goals consistent with the Paris Agreement.

Interesting though is that some of our elected officials have not come to the same conclusion regarding climate change as our business leaders. There is a bill in The House of Representatives, The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act, with nearly 100 co-sponsors. The bill will put a price on carbon spawning innovation to industry to develop alternative energy sources. Pricing carbon is supported by over 3500 economists including four former Chairs of the Federal Reserve, 27 Nobel Laureate Economists, 15 former Chairs of the Council of Economic Advisers, 2 former Secretaries of the US Dept. of Treasury and the American Petroleum Industry (API). The beauty of this bill is that it is revenue neutral; the money collected will be given back to the public. More information regarding this bill can be found at CCL.org. Our representatives need to hear from you about climate change. Each one is very receptive to public opinion. Please call or email them with your climate change concerns. Ask them to support this bill.
 Representative Thomas Tiffany 202 225 3365
 Senator Tammy Baldwin 202 224 5653
 Senator Ron Johnson 202 224 5323

Michael Pesko, Rice Lake, WI

To the Editor:

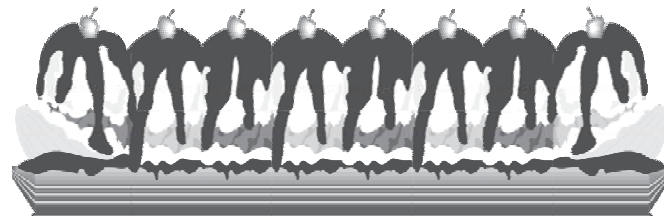
Gas at the pump got you down? Shell Oil, the largest oil producer in the world just tripled its profits last Quarter. They painlessly wrote off \$4 billion in forgone Russian sales and continue to profit royally on our dependence on fossil fuels. I remember 1973 when the Arabs and OPEC stifled oil supplies at a time when the US had low production. Gas pumps went dry, and the fights broke out for the last gas. The American auto industry changed after it was decimated by more efficient imported vehicles. There was talk about energy independence, but all was forgotten ten years later, and we went back to gas guzzling vehicles.

We will become energy independent only if we are smart about our choices. If you are driving 40 miles or more a day in a low mileage vehicle, you are feeling the pain as those \$100 dollar bills leave your wallet. Unlike 1973 you do have options. This week all electric pickups are rolling off the line. Too expensive? Look at the total cost of ownership and the high resale for current used vehicles and you may see a way to go electric and realize savings now. Electricity is a smart fuel because oil is bought and sold in a world market while electricity is generated locally. The money stays here.

Replacing low mileage vehicles should be a priority for rebates to make the transition available to rural users. Our political representatives need to be smarter about issues such as regulation, rebates and changing market conditions. They won't be unless you make the choice. There was a cigarette ad around the time of the embargo with the slogan, "I'd rather fight than switch". I hear the same about electric vehicles, but even Shell is buying up all the electric charging stations it can get its hands on - that should tell you something.

Roger Aiken - Bayfield WI.

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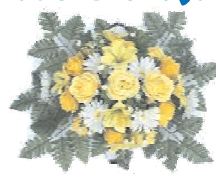
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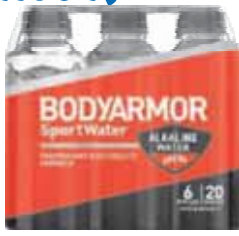
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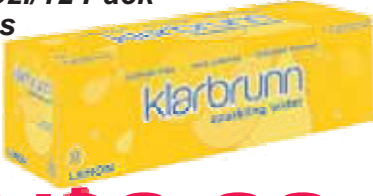
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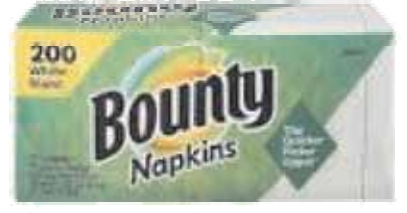
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**School District of Wabeno Area
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 6, 2022
High School Library – Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School**

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.
Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela (arrived 6:15 P.M.), Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson.
Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services.
Others Present: Danielle Peterson, Bekkah VanEperen
Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats. 19.84(2)).
Pledge of Allegiance.
Motion made by Lori Mattern seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Amended Agenda. Carried 6 to 0.
Motion made by Dan Christianson seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Regular School Board Meeting Minutes of March 2, 2022. Carried 6 to 0.
Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 83263 to 83363 for \$212,410.80 and payroll checks 900045262 to 900045486 for \$290,819.29, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$124,549.39. Carried 6 to 0.
Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, shared updates and upcoming events with the Board.
Trinity Shepard stated the spring play with the pit crew was awesome! Would have been good to see more people in attendance. Thank you to Mr. Taylor for letting 5th grade sell their Ukraine goods at the high school. Not only did they sell out of everything, students donated extra money as well. Lori Mattern also stated how good the drama production was and it was nice to see the band involved again. The board congratulated Natalie Johnson and Bailey VanEperen on their art show items at the Antigo Library Statewide Team Art Mentor Program. It is amazing that our students are so talented! Natalie's won a state award and will be displayed at the WI Regional Arts Program Exhibition in August in Wausau. Congratulations to all Lions Honors students. Katryna VanEperen stated it was good to see the Lions banquet occur again they did a nice job. Dave Seeber stated he and his wife, Erin, along with their son, Adam, Ryan Roy, Jesse Prasser, Shelley Janesch, her son, Carter, Brian Sears, Braden Brauer, Deputy Josh Collette, Connor Taylor, Reed Christianson, and Nathan Cross participated in reading week. He stated how much they enjoyed participating and it was good to see the older students reading to the younger students as they don't realize the impact they have on the younger students.
Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the senior class trip location change to the Wisconsin Dells June 6-9, 2022. Carried 7 to 0.
Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the updated job descriptions presented with minor changes. Carried 7 to 0.
Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dave Seeber to accept Bill Taylor's resignation as Varsity Boys Basketball Coach with many thanks from the Board for his many years of coaching. Carried 7 to 0.
Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to accept Kendric Allen's resignation as JV Boys Basketball Coach with many thanks from the Board. Carried 7 to 0.
Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to accept Scott Van De Hey's resignation as 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach with many thanks from the Board. Carried 7 to 0.
Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept Presley Keeble's resignation as JV Girls Basketball Coach with many thanks from the Board. Carried 7 to 0.
Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve Dave Cronauer as Assistant Baseball Coach. Carried 7 to 0.
Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Janet Opiela to approve Taylor Westmayer as Title VI Elementary Tutor Facilitator. Carried 7 to 0.
Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Start College Now applications for the fall semester. Carried 7 to 0.
Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the CESA 8 Service Agreement for 2022-2023. Carried 7 to 0.
Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve updates on NEOLA policies po 3120.01 and 4120.01. Carried 7 to 0.
Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to go into closed session at 6:38 P.M. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e). Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 7 to 0.
The board may convene in closed session for the purpose of:
a. Discussion with Administrators on positions.
b. Discuss and take possible action regarding teacher contracts and support staff LOIs.
c. Discuss and take possible action on compensation for Administrators, professional staff, support staff, and direct report staff for 2022-2023 school year.
Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Janet Opiela to return to open session at 9:00 P.M. to announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate on items discussed in closed session. Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 7 to 0.
Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dave Seeber to approve offering teacher contracts and support staff letter of intents for the 2022-2023 school year. Carried 7 to 0.
Motion made by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to approve raises of 4.7% (CPI legal) to support staff for 2022-2023 school year based upon base wage hourly. Carried 7 to 0.
Motion made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to approve raises of 4.7% (CPI legal) to teachers beyond compensation model for 2022-2023 school year based upon base wage. Carried 6 to 0. Dan Christianson abstained.
Motion made by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve raises of 4.7% (CPI legal) to direct report staff. Carried 5 to 0. Lori Mattern and Katryna VanEperen abstained.
Motion made by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve raises of 4.7% (CPI legal) to administration for 2022-2023 school year. Carried 7 to 0.
Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Janet Opiela to approve a retention stipend to all returning staff as of October 1, 2022 from Esser III Funds. Carried 4 to 0. Dan Christianson, Lori Mattern, and Katryna VanEperen abstained.
Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items. Next meeting Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.
Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 9:11 P.M. Carried 7 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk



**Wabeno School
Breakfast Menu
May 16- 20**

Monday - Breakfast sandwiches, yogurt, grapes, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday -French toast sticks, bacon, yogurt, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday -Granola bar, Banana bread, cereal, yogurt, Mandarin orange cups, fruit juice, milk
Thursday - Belgium waffles, strawberries, sausage patty, yogurt, fruit juice, milk
Friday - Assorted cereal, yogurt, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

**Wabeno School
Lunch Menu
May 16 - 20**

Monday - Cheese burgers, potato wedges, corn, pears, garden bar, milk
Tuesday - Assorted pizza, garlic bread stick, green beans, apple sauce, garden bar, milk
Wednesday - Sloppy Joe, potato wedges, peas & carrots, peaches garden bar, milk
Thursday -Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, apple slices, garden bar, milk
Friday - Spaghetti, meat sauce/marinara, California blend, berry cups, garden bar, milk

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Removal/disposal of existing windows.
Install new Vinyl windows
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Deadline to bid on the project will be June 3rd, 2022

**Notice request for Bid
Sokaogon Chippewa Housing Authority**

Exterior door Replacement

Scope of work consists of;

Removal and disposal of 3 exterior doors
Installation of new doors
Finish exterior and interior
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Liberty or Death

Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1
 lawn mowing frequencies influenced bee abundance and diversity. The team mowed herbicide-free suburban lawns at different frequencies (every week, every other week, and once every three weeks) in Springfield, Massachusetts. The results of their study found bee abundance increased when lawns were mown every other week.

Lerman and her colleagues documented a staggering 93 species of bees, with supplemental observations bringing the total number to 111 bee species - nearly a quarter of all bee species native to the area!

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Application deadline is Monday, May 23, 2022 at 4 p.m.

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Help Wanted

Full Time 9-12 English Teacher

Job Description: Full Time 9-12 English Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Candidates need to have a strong commitment to developing writing and literacy skills in all students. Candidates should be familiar with a variety of teaching strategies including cooperative learning, the writing process, and other methodologies. They also need to have skill in teaching content literacy skills. Preference will be given to applicants with confident technology skills, a background in differentiation strategies, and a willingness to teach via ITV/on-line.

Qualifications: Candidates must have appropriate DPI license (1300-English). Successful applicants will be a contributing team member with strong communication skills and have the ability to develop positive collegial and parent relationships. Successful applicants will also possess a sincere interest in accepting extra-curricular responsibilities.

Requirements: Candidates must have appropriate DPI license (1300-English).

How to Apply: Interested and licensed candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), and three (3) current letters of reference to:

Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Applicants may apply until position is filled.

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Positions Available

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- Openings include:
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 - Director of Special Education/School Psychologist
 - Speech and Language Pathologist
 - Teacher Grades 1-8
 - English Teacher MS/HS
 - Math teacher MS/HS
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Elementary Teaching Position School District of Wabeno Area

The School District of Wabeno Area has an opening for an elementary teaching Position for the 2022-2023 school year. Full time, regular position. Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred. We are seeking a qualified teacher who possesses skills in the current initiatives in the State of Wisconsin, including successful completion of student teaching experience, knowledge of current reading and math practices, RtI as well as PBIS. A strong technology background in the usage of Google is preferred. There are also many coaching and extra-curricular opportunities available for additional experience and compensation.

Qualifications: We are looking for an energetic individual with a passion for teaching to join our team and warm inviting environment. We are seeking a professional who is a team player and dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children. Organizational and communication skills, creativity, a sense of humor, and a love of children are a must.
Requirements: Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred.

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: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. This position will remain open until filled.

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HELP WANTED

Full-time Special Education Teacher School District of Wabeno Area

The School District of Wabeno Area is accepting applications for a special education teacher for the 2022-2023 school year and beyond. This position will be for the grades 6-8 at Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School.

Candidates must possess the appropriate license or be willing to get the appropriate licensing for the position. Applicants are asked to apply on WECAN or submit a letter, resume, transcripts, and a copy of your license along with three (3) current letters of recommendation to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

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Ethan Westimayer a winner in track & field



Congratulations Ethan Westimayer! Ethan received three awards at the UMAC Outdoor Track and Field Conference Championship held in Morris MN at UM-Morris. He won the 400-meter dash and was a member of the 4 x 100-meter Relay and 4 x 400-meter Relay teams which also won their event. Ethan also came in second in the 200 meter dash.

UW-Superior Men's Track and Field team won the UMAC Outdoor Championship. Congratulations to Ethan and the UW-Superior Men's Track and Field Team.
<https://uwsyellowjackets.com/news/2022/5/7/mens-track-field-mens-track-wins-fifth-umac-outdoor-title.aspx>



For Old Time's Sake



This catch of ten walleye was taken by Senius Norman Moe, who answered to Norman for some reason. Norman was from Crandon, and it is assumed that these are Lake Metonga walleye, and that ten was probably the limit back then. How things change! The photo was taken, we think, in the thirties. Norman went on to be a lawyer in the Fox Valley.

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Chloe Mullins



Chloe Mullins, daughter of Gayle and Jesse Mullins, said her best high school memory is going on the party bus for our senior prom.

In the past twelve years, she's learned not to take time for granted because time moves too fast.

She plans on going for cosmetology at Nicolet.

She'd like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her.



Pictured from left to right is Coleen Mullins, Myrtle Fraley, Alex Weiner, Matt Weiner and Lily Weiner.

Crandon High School students jump start their career path



Twenty-six students from Crandon High School have taken advantage of the school's many options to earn college credit while still in high school. In the Class of 2022, 52% of the graduating seniors have earned college credit during their time at CHS. Credits earned ranged from 1 credit to 40 college credits. Of the students who took courses for college credit, 16 college credits was the average number of earned.

In addition to online offerings, students can also earn college credit in the following courses that are offered at Crandon High School: Spanish 4, AP Psychology, Anatomy & Physiology, Medical Terminology, and Transcribed Welding courses.

Student picture caption:

Front Row L-R: Curtis Paschen, Brenden Wagoner, Laura Cochran, Sarah Bauknecht, Joe Walrath, Skyler Holm, Madysen Dachelet
2nd Row L-R: Cassidy Marvin, Tori Wagoner, Jenna Siebers, Natalie Castellion, Maya Novak, Troy Soldier, Bradley Franti
Back Row L-R: Ava Neillitz, Carter Bissonette, Jacob McIntosh, Alexis Madl, Haley Walentowski, Elle Reeder, Gabrielle Ostrowski, Alexis McCorkle
Missing from the picture: Tucker Belland, Andrew Panick, Shania Pamoncutt, and Lilly Williams

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Jenna Siebers



Jenna Siebers, daughter of Perry and Kelly Siebers, said her biggest high school accomplishment was obtaining good grades, as well as taking college classes online. Another accomplishment of hers is getting inducted into the National Honor Society.

In the past twelve years, she's learned many things that will make her successful in life. Some of the things she's learned including taking responsibility for her actions, being respectful to others, making the best out of every situation and how to work hard for her money.

She will be attending Nicolet Technical College for criminal justice studies.

Most of all, she would like to thank her parents for always pushing her to be her best. She would also like to thank all of the teachers she's had over the years. Without all of their support, she wouldn't be where she is today.

The Rebel Birdbusters



Our Laona-Wabeno Rebel Birdbusters recently competed in the Northwoods Shootout. They will be competing this Friday & Saturday (May 13 & 14) at Padus Gun Club for our conference meet. There will be concessions along with raffles.

Please feel free to stop by and support our shooters. Check with the shooters to see when they will be competing on Saturday. We would like to extend our appreciation to all of our sponsors for all of their support.





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Crandon construction Cont. from pg. 1

Proposed Traffic Impacts

During construction, WIS 32 is anticipated to be detoured during construction with local access maintained for residents and businesses. The proposed detour route is US 8, County S, and WIS 32. Temporary driveway closures will be needed during construction.

Real Estate

Additional right of way and temporary easements will be required to match existing driveways and slopes behind the sidewalk. Preliminary impacts are available on the project website. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in January 2023.

How to provide input:

The public is invited to review the project website and provide input through Sunday, May 29, 2022 using the online comment form. See the info above.

Repaving U.S. Hwy 8 From Oneida County Line to Boulevard Ave. in Crandon & Peshtigo River Bridge near Cavour

Location:

Oneida County line to Boulevard Avenue
Wolf River bridge (near Cole Road)
Peshtigo River bridge (near the intersection of US 8 and WIS 139)

- Schedule: May 10, 2022 to September 23, 2022
- Project ID: 1590-18-61/62
- Length: 6.5 miles
- Cost: \$2,592,569

Project description: Crews will remove and replace the top layer of pavement between the Oneida County line and Boulevard Avenue. Crews will also install bridge deck overlays on the bridges over the Wolf River and Peshtigo River. Other improvements include two culvert replacements and end wall work at various culverts.

Overall traffic impacts: Motorists will encounter flagging operations and temporary traffic signals.

Anticipated work scheduled:

Week of May 9: Crews will be on site working on staking and will pace advance warning signs for temporary signals.

Week of May 16: Crews will start grading for asphalt widenings at the Peshtigo River, salvage beam guard, work on installing temporary signals, and install temporary barriers.

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