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Budget passed, middle school sports suspended

Oconto Falls School Board prepares for the coming year

By **WARREN BLUHM**

News Editor

A little more than a dozen attendees at the Oconto Falls School District annual meeting Monday, Aug. 17, passed a \$10.85 million property tax levy for the coming year.

The levy includes \$9.628 million to defray the cost of operating and maintaining local public schools and \$1.2 million for debt service retirement for the 2019-20 school year.

It was the first face-to-face board meeting since March, when Gov. Tony Evers closed school buildings through June citing concerns about the spread of COVID-19. The session usually held at the District Office meeting room was moved to the much more spacious Falls Area Performing Arts Center at the high school, where every other auditorium seat was wrapped in caution tape and board members were spread across the stage for social distancing.

Superintendent Dean Hess and district accountant Kim Sinclair walked the group through details of the 2020-21 budget. Hess noted that district efforts and larger-than-expected increased in equalized valuation have reduced indebtedness from about \$14 million five years ago to just below \$5 million, and this year's budget should bring the balance down to about \$2.6 million.

The district is entering the fourth year of a five-year operational referendum; voters gave the district permission to exceed state-imposed revenue limits through the 2021-22 school year, and Hess said the school board expects to ask voters to renew that commitment next spring.

Also on the horizon is a capital referendum. Consulting firm Nexus Solutions has been conducting an audit of district buildings, especially aging Washington Middle School, with an eye toward an extensive upgrade of the existing building or construction of a new middle school.

Although the district has been aiming toward a building referendum in the spring of 2022, Nexus has suggested the board consider holding the vote at the same time as the 2021 question, Hess said.

"There are some potential positives



The Oconto Falls School Board meets Monday in the high school auditorium to allow for social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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to that," he said, including low interest rates in the current market for issuing bonds. "We need to do some homework looking at whether 2021 is even an option."

Administrators may ask the board to hold a special meeting in early September to review the referendum options, he said.

Discussion during much of the annual meeting, and the board's regular August meeting that followed, was about preparations to operate schools in the face of the ongoing pandemic. Oconto Falls plans to open the school year Sept. 1 with students attending class four days a week, with Wednesdays devoted to virtual learning, teacher professional development, and deep cleaning of school buildings.

Hess has been in regular contact with Deb Konitzer, Oconto County public health officer, to discuss preparations for the seemingly inevitable times when students or staff test positive for COVID-19 — and at what point the number of cases might reach the point where more stringent mitigation is necessary.

"Each situation is going to have to be worked through with the folks from the county health department to identify, is it an adult, is it a student, how many students or how many adults were in close proximity to them ... and how that might potentially affect the school district."

The board accepted an administrative recommendation to suspend middle school fall sports until further notice to reduce the risk of contact outside of school.

"We want our kids in school in person, learning, as long as possible," said Jon Dunks, Washington Middle School instructional coach.

The recommendation follows the lead of the Shawano Area School District, which is looking at running their fall sports in the spring, Dunks said.

The board also got a briefing from Jerry Moynihan, high school athletic director, who said girls volleyball, cross-country and the dance team successfully held their first practices Monday.

"The kids were very happy," Moynihan said. "For some it was their first time back in the building since March."

As of Monday, all of the schools in the North Eastern Conference were still planning to participate in fall sports under the revised Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association guidelines, although some larger schools in the state are taking advantage of a WIAA option to move fall sports to spring, Moynihan said.

The board plans to revisit the situation at their Sept. 14 meeting, when the district will have two weeks of the new academic year under its belt.

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Positive tests for COVID-19 surge in Oconto County

Details about the county's first death were not released

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Oconto County recorded its first death from COVID-19 on Aug. 12, according to data from the state Department of Health Services (DHS).

The county has seen a surge in positive tests for the potentially deadly virus since the end of June, when 59 positive tests had been listed. In the next month more than 100 additional positives came in, for a total of 164 on July 31, and another 100 were recorded by Aug. 15.

As of Monday, Aug. 17, DHS was reporting 290 positive tests in Oconto County, and that number was an increase of 14 from 276 the day before.

Deb Konitzer, the county's public health officer, reported to the Health & Human Services Board on Aug. 12 that her office was investigating at least five outbreaks of COVID-19 in the county. Details about the death, which was reported after the board met that day, have not been released.

Officials continue to recommend following the governor's executive order requiring masks indoors and in close outdoor situations, and large gatherings are discouraged, including community festivals/events, birthday and/or graduation parties, neighborhood parties, and sporting events.

Konitzer was not able to return a call to the Times Herald before deadline on Monday.

"We stayed home for months and we understand that people want to get together," the Public Health Department stated on the county website. "It is important to remember that 'open' does not mean 'over.' COVID-19 is still spreading from person to person and will continue to do so if we don't take steps to prevent the spread: washing hands, staying home when sick, wearing a face mask, and keeping distance from others."

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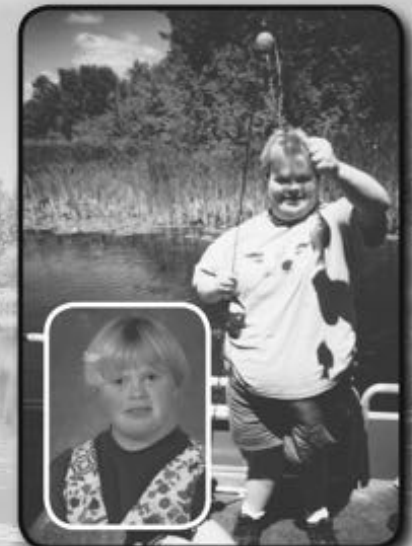
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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Aug. 13

Bond was set at \$15,000 cash for Mackenzie E. Lee, 26, Three Lakes, after he was charged with possession with intent to deliver heroin, bail jumping and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 10. His initial appearance was adjourned until Sept. 17.

Bond was set at \$10,000 cash for Shawnee Marie Chapman, 26, Lac du Flambeau, after she was charged with possession with intent to deliver heroin and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 10. Her initial appearance was adjourned until Sept. 17.

Bond was set at \$10,000 cash for Nathan John Lloyd, 20, Waupaca, after he was charged with second-degree sexual assault of a child, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 25. Should he make bail, Judge Jay N. Conley ordered that Lloyd have no contact with three specific individuals or social contact of any kind with any minor females except family members. His initial appearance was adjourned until Sept. 17.

Bond was set at \$750 cash for Christopher J. Joski, 20, New Franken, who is charged with fleeing an officer in a vehicle, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 16. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Sept. 15.

A Jan. 5-6 jury trial was scheduled for Bruce J. Carr, 66, Oconto Falls, on charges of possession with intent to deliver THC and maintaining a drug place, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 8, 2019, and felony bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 5, 2019. A final pretrial hearing was scheduled for Dec. 21.

Casey J. Grams, 31, Oconto Falls, pleaded not guilty to a charge of issuing worthless checks, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 9. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Oct. 15.

Tracey Lee Bartlett, 58, Oconto, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to possession of methamphetamine and maintaining a drug trafficking place, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 5. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Oct. 15.

Travis George Knipp, 39, Oconto Falls, pleaded not guilty to charges of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 1. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Sept. 17.

Daniel Roy Roeder Jr., 47, Oconto, pleaded not guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 10. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Nov. 12.

Bond was set at \$1,000 cash for Robert J. Haanpaa, 33, Marinette, after he was charged with possession of methamphetamine (second and subsequent offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 10. The balance of his initial appearance was scheduled for Sept. 17.

A bench warrant was issued for James F. King, 19, Suring, after he failed to appear for a pretrial conference on charges of fleeing an officer in a motor vehicle and two counts of misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 20.

A bench warrant was authorized for Melanie L. Nelson, 54, Oconto, after she failed to appear for a pretrial conference on a charge of misappropriating ID information to obtain money, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred in Oconto on Nov. 29.

A bench warrant was authorized for Tallie Marie Sheldon, 22, Menominee,

Michigan, after she failed to make her initial appearance for second-degree recklessly endangering safety, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 12.

A bench warrant was issued for Jason Kenneth Curtis, 25, Pound, after he again failed to make his initial court appearance on a charge of taking an driving a vehicle without the owner's consent, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 28.

Proceedings of Aug. 12

Richard H. Deinert, 72, Fremont, pleaded not guilty to charges of aggravated battery of an elderly person, misdemeanor battery and two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 18. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Sept. 17.

Peter W. Berres, 56, Milwaukee, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to charges of resisting arrest, misdemeanor restricting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 5. A jury trial was scheduled for Jan. 20, with a final pretrial conference Jan. 11.

Proceedings of Aug. 11

A Feb. 16-18 jury trial was scheduled for Christopher M. Earley, 45, Oconto, who is charged with second-degree sexual assault and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 16, 2018. A final pretrial conference was scheduled for Jan. 25. Judge Jay N. Conley ruled that a trial in another case — alleging injury by intoxicated use of a motor vehicle and injury by use of vehicle with a prohibited alcohol content, in connection with a Jan. 26, 2019, crash — will be rescheduled after that trial.

Bond was set at \$75,000 cash for Robert J. Schneider, 46, Suring, who is charged with second-degree reckless

endangering safety, being a felon in possession of a firearm, possession of a short-barreled rifle, possession of methamphetamine, two counts of bail jumping and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 6. Conditions of bail include that he have no contact with Marsha Cassell. Judge Michael T. Judge ruled that the bail order also applies to an earlier case, in which Schneider is charged with felony bail jumping and misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer, in an alleged Feb. 29 incident. The balance of his initial appearance on the new charges was scheduled for Sept. 17.

Bond was set at \$7,500 cash for Marsha A. Cassell, 42, Suring, who is charged with possession of methamphetamine, misdemeanor bail jumping, resisting or obstructing an officer, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 6. Conditions of bail include that she have no contact with Robert Schneider. Her initial appearance was adjourned until Sept. 17.

Proceedings of Aug. 10

A jury trial was rescheduled to Feb. 16-17 for Jared Ronald Barber, 26, Lena, who is charged with victim intimidation, strangulation-suffocation and misdemeanor battery, criminal damage to property, two counts criminal damage to property and four counts disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 24. A final pretrial conference was scheduled for Jan. 25.

Proceedings of Aug. 7

A Jan. 26 jury trial was scheduled for Zebullin Augustus Fountain, 21, Lena, who is charged with repeated sexual assault of the same child, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred in 2011 and 2012. A final pretrial conference was scheduled for Jan. 15.

Highway 64 project almost complete

Resurfacing work should be done by mid-September

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

State Highway 64 was reopened to traffic from state Highway 32 to County Road T (Townsend Dam

Road) on Aug. 13, as resurfacing work nears completion.

About 6.8 miles have been closed from the Langlade/Oconto County line to Highway 32 since mid-June, as crews worked on replacing culvert pipes, removing guardrail, grading flatter slopes and milling and overlaying the existing pavement with

new asphalt.

The intersection of County Road T and Highway 64 was upgraded and reconstructed as part of the \$3.5 million project. Work is set to be completed by mid-September, weather dependent.

Paving was expected to be completed early this week, and shoulder-

ing operations were to begin. Crews will begin to replace permanent signs and complete remaining landscaping. Pavement marking and rumble strip application may get underway.

The entire project is now open to thru traffic. All remaining work will be completed under flagging operations.

Wearing a *Mask*

We all produce respiratory droplets when we cough, sneeze, talk and/or move our mouths (speak or sing). When someone has COVID-19, they can spread the disease to others if their droplets are inhaled by or come in direct contact with the face of another person. We have learned through various recent studies that, in situations where physical distancing is not possible, masks provide additional protection because they act as a barrier for these droplets.



Some people infected with COVID-19 have symptoms like coughing and sneezing. However, many other people infected with COVID-19 don't show any symptoms at all, and may not realize they are infected. This is why the CDC, the WHO and many other health care organizations, like Frewest Health, and HHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, recommend that all who are able, feel well, have not been infected with COVID-19 or those showing symptoms of COVID-19 wear a mask.

As of Aug. 1, 2020, there is a statewide mask mandate in effect. To learn more about what the mandate requires, please visit: www.wisconsin.gov/covid19.

Do masks protect the people wearing them or the people around them?

- Wearing a cloth mask is not guaranteed to protect you from contracting COVID-19. However, when you wear a cloth mask, you are helping to protect others from contracting the virus by creating a good barrier between your respiratory droplets and those around you.
- Several new studies show masks can also reduce the spread of particles

you inhale (the smallest is particulate matter) which may help reduce the severity of illness if you become positive for COVID-19.

- Wearing a cloth mask is also most effective when you also physically distance yourself from others (at least 6 feet) and practice good hygiene, like washing your hands often.

When and When Not to Wear a Mask

When to wear a mask:

- In public settings (the grocery store, gas station, or any setting where you may come in close contact with people outside of your household).
- If you are sick and interacting with others within your household.
- If you are caring for someone who is sick in your home.

When not to wear a mask:

- During activities that may cause a mask to get wet – like swimming at the beach or pool. In these situations, it is important to maintain physical distance from others.
- During high-intensity activities like running. Consider doing these activities in a location with ventilation and/or exchange and maintaining physical distance from others.

Who Should and Should Not Wear a Mask

It is strongly recommended for all who are able to wear a mask when they are in the above situations.

Masks may be difficult to wear for children*, people with developmental challenges or mental illness, elderly persons with cognitive impairment, those with chronic respiratory problems, those with facial trauma, and those who have recently had facial surgery. However, none of these conditions are listed by the CDC as reasons to not wear a mask. (*Children under the age of 2 should never wear a mask.)

The following people should never wear masks:

- Children younger than 2 years old
- Anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

Adaptations and alternatives should be considered whenever possible to improve the feasibility of wearing a mask or to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading if it is not possible to wear one, for example:

- People who are deaf or hard of hearing and those who care for or interact with someone who is hearing impaired, but rely on lip-reading to communicate. Consider using a clear face covering, or using written communication, closed captioning or decreasing background noise to communicate while wearing a mask.
- Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental health conditions or other sensory sensitivities, who have challenges wearing a cloth mask, should talk to their health care provider for advice.

If you have any questions or concerns about your ability to wear a mask for medical reasons, it is important to talk to your doctor.

There is a lot of information circulating about masking and COVID-19, and it's important for you to have access to accurate resources. For more information about masking, including tips and debunking myths, visit www.cdc.gov/masking.



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Suring Labor Day weekend events listed

A handful of concessions to pandemic worries are planned

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Labor Day weekend has belonged to the Village of Suring for 90 years, and pandemic or not, the community's annual celebration will proceed as usual.

Well, not quite as usual — the challenging run up Suring hill is postponed this year, as are the chili cook-off, kids' water fights, chalk art and the high school reunion banquet.

But most of the essentials are still in place for the four-day festival Sept. 4-7, including truck and tractor pulls, the Sunday night fireworks display and Monday's big Labor Day parade.

As usual, it actually starts Thursday, Sept. 3, with the Friends of the Suring Area Public Library "Twice Sold Tales" book sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 3-5 at the Village Municipal Building Learning Center, 604 Main St., Suring. On the last day of the sale, \$2 bag sales will be held all day Saturday. All proceeds from the book sale will be used for programs and purchases for the library.

A 4x4 truck pull sanctioned by NEW Motorsports is the highlight beginning at 7 p.m. Friday at Veterans Memorial Park, where most of the weekend's activities are centered. The Suring Area Historical Society plans a brat fry at Art & Jean's Corner Store from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Chicken booyah to go will be available at the American Le-



The Suring Fire Department's antique engine leads the way past the Village Municipal Building during the 2018 Labor Day parade. With a few adjustments, the village's Labor Day weekend festival is proceeding this year.

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gion Hall starting at 5 p.m. Friday and continuing through Monday, or while supplies last. The food stand at Memorial Park also opens at 5 p.m. Friday.

Saturday's highlights include tractor pulls all day, with weigh-ins starting at 7:30 a.m. and the competition getting started at 10 a.m. The evening grandstand event is the Farm Tractor & NEW Hot Farm Classics Tractor Pull starting at 7 p.m. Craft and rummage sales along Ehlinger Street begin at 8 a.m., and

the Suring Area Historical Society Museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Sunday, a demolition derby is scheduled at noon, and the annual Senior Citizen/Grand Marshall Award Ceremony is planned at 7 p.m. at the bandstand, honoring Phil and Elaine Fischer, of Suring. The day's festivities are capped by fireworks at 9 p.m., "rain or shine."

The annual Suring Lions Club parade is scheduled at 10 a.m., with lineup near the school for the trek

down Main Street. One concession to COVID-19 concerns is that the club asks that candy be handed out by gloved volunteers rather than tossed from floats.

Music is also part of the mix all weekend, with all but one performer set up at the beer stand. Positive Energy DJ/Karaoke is scheduled starting at 8 p.m. Friday, Northern Select DJ at 8 p.m. Saturday, and the John Marsh Band 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The Tucker Band is scheduled 6-10 p.m. Sunday at the band stand.

Oconto teacher selected for National History Day program

Jenny Holmgren, a teacher at Bayshore Community Academy in Oconto, is one of only 98 teachers selected for a National History Day (NHD) summer professional development program.

The new course focuses on using online Library of Congress resources to develop and support historical arguments and is a feature of NHD's membership in the Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources (TPS) Consortium.

Over the course of the series, Holmgren has explored digitized



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primary sources from the Library of Congress, engaged in four live webinar programs and discussions with fellow educators from across the country, and developed resources to use

with students in her classroom.

The National History Day program in Wisconsin selected Hol-

mgren. NHD affiliates include all 50 states and the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and international school programs in China, South Asia, and South Korea.

As one of the selected teachers, Mrs. Holmgren receives free tuition, graduate credits, and materials for the online program.

"As a TPS Consortium member, we are thrilled to utilize the vast array of digitized primary sources made available online by the Library

of Congress," said National History Day Executive Director Dr. Cathy Gorn. "At the conclusion of this course, Mrs. Holmgren will be able to share with her students key strategies for researching, supporting, and presenting historical arguments backed up by these primary sources. This is a crucial skill in teaching and learning good history, and is especially valuable now when so many students and teachers across the country are engaged in remote learning due to the coronavirus pandemic."

Hansen, Nygren advance in primaries

Nov. 3 ballot now set

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The nephew of a retiring state senator won the Democratic primary to succeed him, and a Northeast Wisconsin Republican leader easily fended off a primary challenge from within his own party, in the fall primary election Tuesday.

Jonathon Hansen, a De Pere City Council member and nephew of Sen. Dave Hansen, D-Green Bay, defeated Sandra Ewald of Green Bay to win a ballot position opposite Eric Wimberger, a Green Bay Republican.

The unofficial final results showed Jonathon Hansen with 3,754 votes to Ewald's 2,082, a 64.3%-35.7% margin.

"I deeply appreciate all of the support that I have received since we launched this campaign back in January. We have built a true grassroots campaign encompassing voters from every corner of the district," Hansen said. "The people of the 30th District want to be represented by someone who is focused on pragmatic solutions and has a track record of bringing about positive change in the community, and I have done that as an alderman on the De Pere City Council."

Wimberger is making his second

run at the office, having narrowly lost to Dave Hansen in the 2016 general election. He describes himself as a small business owner, attorney and former U.S. Marine Corps captain and JAG officer, claiming an Oconto County tie through his family's Sweet Memories Candy Shoppe in Lakewood.

State Rep. John Nygren, R-Marinette, cruised past challenger Andi Rich and will face Karl Jaeger, a Marinette Democrat, in November.

The unofficial tally was Nygren 4,447, Rich 910, an 83%-17% margin.

"I'm humbled by the strong support from Republican voters in the 89th Assembly District," Nygren

said. "I look forward to taking our message of smaller government, cutting taxes, and pro-growth policies to the election in November."

Rich had portrayed herself as an environmentally active Republican, which Jaeger noted in his statement after the primary.

"There is now only one candidate on the Nov. 3 ballot who will fight for clean drinking water and your health and safety," he said. "We cannot allow Big Business to continue to poison our air, land, and water in the name of short-term economic gain while damaging the long-term health and safety of our citizens, our environment, and our economy."

SEARCHING FOR DEALS



Rummage, yard and garage sale signs could be seen all over and around the city Aug. 13-15 for the 34th annual Oconto Falls Fest. Mother Nature cooperated with sunshine, which especially helped the Oconto Falls Community Library sale after it was moved outside to the parking lot due to COVID concerns. It looked like any other year except for the masks and social distancing by patrons and volunteers.

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SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Oconto Falls girls eyeing success with senior-laden roster

Sadowski leads way after sectional appearance last fall

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Led by four experienced seniors, the Oconto Falls High School girls golf team is hoping for a solid showing in the North Eastern Conference this fall.

Leading the way for the Panthers, who are coached by Paul Luebke, is senior Kaylee Sadowski.

Sadowski was a consistent golfer for the team as a junior, and ended the season competing at sectionals. She'd love the chance to make it back to sectionals, or advance a step further to state, but with post-season activities up in the air, the senior might not get that chance.

Sadowski knows she can serve as a leader for the rest of the team, and has been doing so for the past



Oconto Falls' Kaylee Sadowski tees off during a 2019 North Eastern Conference match at River Island Golf Course in Oconto Falls. Sadowski will lead the Panthers on the links this fall after making it to sectionals as an individual last year.

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couple months already.

"This summer, the team has been golfing together numerous times on

many courses. We have done team bonding to get to know each other, along with hitting at the driving

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ranges," said Sadowski.

"With the team practicing a lot this summer, we are hoping to place low in the conference meets along with any other meets, along with just having fun and enjoying being out on the course. Our team has really come together this summer and we are all excited to start the season!"

The other three seniors on the roster are Morgan Blazek, Carli Fischer and Kearra Champeau, who were all part of the team's regional lineup and finished within four shots of each other at the meet.

"I feel if we golf the way I know we can, there is no reason we can't finish in the top half of the conference," said Luebke.

Possible golfers that could fill out a five-golfer team lineup are sophomores Kate Pytleski and Gina Sconzert and senior Karlie Zalusky.

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Big Ten Conference postpones entire 2020-21 fall sports season

Sports could possibly be played next spring

The Big Ten Conference announced the postponement of the 2020-21 fall sports season, including all regular-season contests and Big Ten Championships and Tournaments, due to ongoing health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In making its decision, which was based on multiple factors, the Big Ten Conference relied on the medical advice and counsel of the Big Ten Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases and the Big Ten Sports Medicine Committee.

"Our primary responsibility is to make the best possible decisions in the interest of our students, faculty and staff," said Morton Schapiro, chairman of the Big Ten Council of Presidents/Chancellors and Northwestern University president.

"The mental and physical health and welfare of our student-athletes has been at the center of every decision we have made regarding the ability to proceed forward," said Big Ten Commissioner Kevin Warren. "As time progressed and after hours of discussion with our Big Ten Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases and the Big Ten Sports Medicine Committee, it became abundantly clear that there was too much uncertainty regarding potential medical risks to allow our student-athletes to compete this fall.

"We know how significant the student-athlete experience can be in shaping the future of the talented young women and men who compete in the Big Ten Conference. Although that knowledge made this a painstaking decision, it did not make it difficult.

"While I know our decision today (Aug. 11) will be disappointing in many ways for our thousands of

student-athletes and their families, I am heartened and inspired by their resilience, their insightful and discerning thoughts, and their participation through our conversations to this point. Everyone associated with the Big Ten Conference and its member institutions is committed to getting everyone back to competition as soon as it is safe to do so."

The fall sports included in this announcement are men's and women's cross-country, field hockey, football, men's and women's soccer and women's volleyball. The Big Ten Conference will continue to evaluate a number of options regarding these sports, including the possibility of competition in the spring. Decisions regarding winter and spring sports will also continue to be evaluated.

The Big Ten Conference is proud of its 14 world-class research institutions and has leveraged their resources and expertise to address this pandemic over the past five months.

The Big Ten Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases and the Big Ten Sports Medicine Committee have engaged in extensive research and sharing of materials and conversations with federal, state and local government agencies, and professional and international sports organizations in order to track and better understand the daily updates surrounding this pandemic. Their advice and counsel have been invaluable as they have worked tirelessly over the past several months in their efforts to create and maintain a safe environment for athletics.

The Big Ten Conference will continue to work with medical experts and governmental authorities to gather additional information, evaluate emerging data and technologies, and monitor developments regarding the pandemic to make the best decisions possible for the health, safety and wellness of our student-athletes.

OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Aug. 16

Deputies logged 49 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported near the scales along U.S. Highway 41-141, Abrams, 1 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 100 block of Huron Avenue, City of Oconto, 1:51 a.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 7000 block of South Porcupine Lake Road, Spruce, 3:39 a.m.

Tree down — reported near Belgian Road and County Road A, Town of Lena, 5:36 a.m.

Property damage — reported in the 7000 block of County Road K, Spruce, 7:37 a.m.

Tree down — reported near Belgian and Burg roads, Town of Lena, 7:45 a.m.

Noise disturbance — reported along Red Fox Lane, Townsend, 8:40 a.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 9000 block of West Lake Drive, Brazeau, 10:55 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 9000 block of County Road G, Spruce, 11:12 a.m.

Noise disturbance — reported near the shooting range, Garrity Road, Morgan, 2:33 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 14000 block of Hip Hus Court, Underhill, 3:01 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 6000 block of Tower Drive Road, Stiles, 7:22 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 14000 block of state Highway 32-64, Mountain, 10:28 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near Valley Line and Daly Creek roads, Maple Valley, 7:15 a.m.; a property-damage crash in the 12000 block of state Highway 32-64, Mountain, 2:04 p.m.

Ambulance — Two ambulance calls were received.

Aug. 15

Deputies logged 60 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 17000 block of Lake John Road, Lakewood, 2:42 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near Chestnut and Busy Nook roads, Town of Oconto Falls, 7:08 a.m.

Identity theft — reported in the 9000 block of Jagiello Road, Town of Lena, 10:19 a.m.

Harassment — reported in the 5000 block of Pine Avenue, Town of Oconto, 12:06 p.m.

ATV accident — reported along Rose Lake Road, Doty, 3:50 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 200 block of Lindsey Avenue, Oconto, 5:08 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 11000 block of Bunn Lane, Riverview, 5:58 p.m.

Utility problem — reported in the 500 block of East Washington Street, Gillett, 5:26 p.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 11000 block of North Flat Rock Lane, Town of

Gillett, 8:02 p.m.

Fraud — reported in the 7000 block of Saindon Road, Chase, 9:06 p.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 16000 block of East Chain Lake Road, Townsend, 9:15 p.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 900 block of Eagle Drive, Sobieski, 9:36 p.m.

Underage alcohol — reported, address and municipality redacted, 10:05 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a vehicle-bear collision near County Road T and Old T Lane, Doty, 12:04 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — Two ambulance calls were received.

Aug. 14

Deputies logged 55 incidents, including the following:

Animal bite — reported in the 18000 block of Sunset Bay Lane, Townsend, 10:59 a.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 12000 block of Wiskow Road, Underhill, 12:22 p.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in Oconto, 12:46 p.m.

Fire — reported near Klaus Lake Road and County Road H, Town of Gillett, 1:45 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near Woodview Road and U.S. Highway 41, Little River, 3:30 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 600 block of East Highland Drive, Oconto Falls, 7:44 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 800 block of Main Street, Oconto, 10:05 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage accident in the 1000 block of East County Line Road, Little River, 8:24 p.m.

Ambulance — Two ambulance calls were received.

Aug. 13

Deputies logged 62 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 6000 block of state Highway 32, Town of Gillett, 12:02 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near Beaver Lake Road and County Road I, Town of Oconto Falls, 1:33 a.m.

City of Gillett Clerk/Treasurer's Office Hours

Monday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday - Closed

FEE SCHEDULE

ORDINANCE NO. 5-2020

INTRODUCED BY: RUDIE

SECONDED BY: HUBBARD

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GILLETT, WISCONSIN, DOES ORDAIN that Chapter A41, FEE SCHEDULE, Section A41-3 Cemetery, is hereby recreated to add and remove as follows:

Fee Schedule

\$41-3. Cemetery.

The following prices shall be in effect:

Cost of Cemetery Grave Opening and Closing for Vault: \$700.00

Cost of Cemetery Grave Opening and Closing for Urn: \$350.00

City payment to grave digger for burying vault: \$650.00

City payment to grave digger for burying urn or infant vault: \$300.00

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication provided by law.

Adopted this 6th day of August 2020.

6 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain

Published: August 21, 2020

Josh McCarthy, Mayor

Chelsea Anderson, Clerk/Treasurer

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NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR TOWN OF STILES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Town of Stiles of Oconto County shall hold its first meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020, from 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. at the Stiles Town Hall.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board:

No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view such property.

After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that the person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board members and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the Board of Review, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method of valuation; unless the person supplies the Assessor all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the Assessor's manual under Sec. 73.03(2a) of Wis. Statutes, that the Assessor requests. The Town of Stiles has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph which provides exemptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Section 19.35(1) of Wis. Statutes.

The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN this 13 day of August, 2020

Marilyn Magnin, Clerk, Town of Stiles

STILES TOWN BOARD WILL MEET 8:00 A.M. AT STILES TOWN HALL TO READ THE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND REVIEW SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL LIST.

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