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Area schools will practice this
summer but their contact days
won't include competitions.

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BACK IN BUSINESS — CASINO REOPENS

John Joren, Wittenberg, gets the all clear from a Ho-Chunk security guard as she gets ready to check the temperature of the next in line. Ho-Chunk Gaming — Wittenberg, N1798 US Hwy 45, reopened on Monday, June 29 with pandemic modifications in place for the safety of staff and guests. Joren was one of the first of about 25 enthusiastic gamers in line for the 8 a.m. reopening.

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Open for business and ready to run away

Hooray, hooray. Everything is open; all is well with the world. I can go back to doing everything the way I did before the pandemic forced us all to stay at home.

I guess that's not entirely true. In fact, I'm pretty sure it's not even mostly true. All I know for sure is that it's safer to come out now than it has been in the past. Rules may vary from county to county, state to state, but here in my version of Wisconsin, I'm seeing different precautions in different restaurants, and I'm not sure life is going to get any less complicated any time soon.

Last Tuesday, my sister came up from Lake Geneva to take me out to dinner for my birthday. That's her story, though I strongly suspect it was also to escape the throngs of unmasked masses that had descended upon her hometown from the recently unquarantined state of Illinois. There's a definite love/hate relationship in that town with the people of Illinois.

The restaurant we went to was in Weston, and it's a small restaurant to begin with. So it was reassuring to see they had blocked off several tables in order to provide some semblance of social distancing.

The masked and gloved waitress



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let us pick our own table and promptly had us download the menu app on to our phones. That's certainly better for the environment than the one-use paper menus so many places are using. The waitress was friendly and helpful without being overbearing. It was a surreal, but great experience, highlighted by the great food and a magnificent mango martini — life is good.

Fast forward to Saturday night in Eau Claire at the group home my friend owns and operates and currently employs me on weekends. We made reservations with a popular steakhouse in Chippewa Falls to celebrate the miracle of me celebrating another 39th birthday.

We arrived with our masks on, the only ones in the entire restaurant who chose to engage in this simple ritual. We were greeted by an enthusiastic hostess flapping around paper menus and constantly chattering as she delivered us to our table well within the social distance approved param-

eters, until she seated newcomers at adjacent tables.

Then came the water lady who made sure we never had less than a sip out of our water glasses at any given time. Her technique was to hover over us each time she refreshed a glass.

The main waitress was perky, bubbly, effervescently friendly and every time she barged back to our table, I found myself leaning backwards as counterpart to her lean-in approach, which would have violated my personal space even in pre-COVID-19 times.

My friend and I questioned the wisdom of our coming to this restaurant. The food was delicious but the service was a bit much for people like us who spend the day washing hands, wearing masks and wiping up surfaces to keep the fragile population we serve safe from the rest of the world.

I'm glad businesses are starting to get back to work. But I need to keep in mind that some places will appeal to my comfort level, while others will send me running to the hills for an extended stay.

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Crews finishing school work



The new handicapped accessible entrance and classroom additions are nearing completion at the Birnamwood Elementary-Middle School, located at 337 Main St., Birnamwood.

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Northcentral Technical College campus building in Wausau.

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NTC to offer in-person classes starting Aug. 31

Northcentral Technical College (NTC) will welcome students back to its campuses for the fall semester on Aug. 31 as scheduled.

Students will have the opportunity to select from a full menu of academic offerings, including in person classes, Virtual College courses that offer the highest level of flexibility with self-paced lectures and assignments and hybrid courses offered through Zoom that provide more structured learning with set lecture times and deadlines.

"We have a variety of offerings that give students the flexibility to choose a learning mode that fits their academic style during these unprecedented and unpredictable times," said Lori Weyers, NTC President. "We recognize that NTC plays a critical role in supporting the industries that are on the front lines of this pandemic by delivering skilled graduates that serve as the backbone of Wisconsin's 'essential workforce.' It's imperative that we

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To minimize the risk to students and staff, the NTC will rely on physical distancing in classrooms and mask requirements for everyone on campus this fall. Room capacities will be adjusted and sections will be added to allow for physical distancing in classroom and lab spaces.

In addition, CDC guidelines for routine disinfection and strict sanitation measures will be followed.

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Tribal police still looking for missing woman

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Menominee Tribal Police have released new information in their continuing search for a woman missing since mid-June.

Police are asking for the public's assistance in locating 22-year-old Katelyn Kelley, who was last observed at her apartment in the city of Shawano between 11 p.m. on June 16 and 3 a.m. June 17.

The Shawano Police Department has been working with tribal police on the investigation.

The updated location comes after



KATELYN KELLEY

10:30 p.m. on June 16.

Kelley is described as a Native American, being around 5 feet, 2 inches tall, weighing 140 pounds, with brown eyes and brown hair. She was

police developed further information since the original report that Kelley was last seen on the Menominee Indian Reservation, in the area of County Road VV East and Silver Canoe Road, around

last seen wearing a gray T-shirt, black swimsuit-type top, blue jean shorts and black flip-flops.

The case began when Kelley's mother reported her missing June 18.

Menominee Tribal Police have continued to follow up on tips received since then.

Police and other tribal entities have since scoured the roadways, forest areas and local bodies of water.

Kelley has not been located, and there have been no arrests in the investigation, police said.

Tribal police are asking that hunters, campers, boaters and area resi-

dents be vigilant and watchful while out in the area.

Police are also asking people to be alert for any signs of unusual activity. If anyone sees or finds anything suspicious or out of the ordinary, they should contact authorities immediately.

Tribal police will continue to investigate any information, tips and leads coming from the community.

Anyone with information or evidence regarding Kelley's disappearance should contact Menominee Tribal Police at 715-799-3881. Information received can be kept anonymous.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

June 28

Deputies logged 56 incidents, including a 32-year-old Brussels man arrested for operating while intoxicated on state Highway 47 in the Town of Hartland; a juvenile drug complaint on County Road BE in the Town of Waukechon; a 22-year-old Green Bay man arrested for operating while intoxicated on Airport Drive in the Town of Wescott; an attempted theft on state Highway 32 in the Town of Green Valley; a 78-year-old Shawano man arrested for operating while intoxicated on Old Keshena Road in the Town of Wescott.

June 27

Deputies logged 60 incidents, including a 21-year-old Keshena man arrested for operating while intoxicated on state Highway 22 in the Town of Wescott; a disturbance on Main Street in Bowler; a 53-year-old Shawano woman arrested for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest after an assault complaint on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; a property theft complaint on Rangeline Road in the Town of Belle Plaine.

June 26

Deputies logged 41 incidents, including a disturbance on Main Street in the Town of Angelica; criminal damage to property on Stone Avenue in Mattoon and on Stark Road in the Town of Wescott; a drug complaint on County Road K in the Town of Waukechon.

June 25

Deputies logged 45 incidents, including a 24-year-old Birnamwood man arrested for operating while intoxicated and fleeing on Elm Street in Birnamwood; criminal damage to property on Cloverleaf Lake Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; a property theft complaint on Spruce Road in the Town of Angelica; a 47-year-old Krakow man arrested for disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property after a domestic disturbance

on Julius Street in the Town of Angelica; a burglary on Lyndhurst Road in the Town of Herman.

June 24

Deputies logged 38 incidents, including a fight in progress at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St. in Shawano; a burglary on Valley Road in the Town of Washington; criminal damage to property at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St. in Shawano; a disturbance at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St. in Shawano; a disturbance on Shady Road in the town of Maple Grove; a disturbance on Railroad Street in Bowler.

June 23

Deputies logged 32 incidents, including a 17-year-old Antigo male arrested for operating while intoxicated and disorderly conduct with a motor vehicle on Stone Avenue in Mattoon; a domestic disturbance on state Highway 22 in the town of Washington; a 27-year-old Shawano man arrested on a warrant on Basswood Road in the Town of Richmond.

June 22

Deputies logged 36 incidents, including a threatening complaint on Sandy Drive in the Town of Washington; a drug complaint on Golfview Road in Cecil.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 28

Police logged 30 incidents, including a fight in progress reported in the 600 block of East Green Bay Street; shoplifting at Family Dollar, 413 S. Main St. and at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; a stolen scooter in the 200 block of South Andrews Street.

June 27

Police logged 32 incidents, including suspected marijuana found at Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.; shoplifting at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; an intoxicated person in the 100 block of East Richmond Street; an assault complaint in the 700 block of West Picnic Street.

June 26

Police logged 26 incidents, including disorderly conduct at the Shawano County Fairgrounds, 900 E. Green Bay St.; an injury accident in the 1300 block of East Green Bay Street; an intoxicated person at Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.

June 25

Police logged 22 incidents, including a disturbance in the 200 block of Humphrey Circle; vandalism and a theft complaint in the 300 block of West Second Street; yard decorations stolen in the 300 block of North Lafayette Street.

COURT NEWS

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Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court:

- Matthew G. Dekelver, 30, of Manawa, was charged June 30 with a felony count of operating while intoxicated, fifth or sixth offense. He could face a maximum 10 years in prison and \$25,000 fine if convicted. Dekelver was ordered held on a \$4,000 cash bond set by Judge William Kussel Jr. and was scheduled for a preliminary hearing on July 8.

- Israel A. Medina, 26, of Shawano, was charged June 30 with a felony count of substantial battery with intent to do bodily harm and misdemeanor counts of domestic abuse-related disorderly conduct and resisting or obstructing an officer. He could face a maximum 3 1/2 years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted on the felony charge. Medina was ordered held on a \$750 cash bond set by Judge William Kussel

June 24

Police logged 18 incidents, including an internet fraud complaint in the 900 block of East Elizabeth Street; money reported stolen in the 100 block of Robin Lane; an intoxicated person at Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.

June 23

Police logged 27 incidents, including a property theft complaint in the 300 block of South Sawyer Street; a property damage hit-and-run at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; a vehicle reported vandalized in the 2900 block of East Richmond Street.

Jr. and was scheduled for an adjourned initial court appearance on July 13.

- Lanathan Wallace, 29, of Pulaski, was charged June 29 with a felony count of strangulation and suffocation and two felony counts intimidating a victim with the use or attempted force. He was also charged with misdemeanor counts disorderly conduct, battery, criminal damage to property and bail jumping.

He could face a maximum 10 years in prison and \$25,000 fine on each of the intimidation charges if found guilty and six years and a \$10,000 fine if convicted of strangulation and suffocation. Wallace was ordered held on a \$7,500 cash bond set by Judge William Kussel Jr. and scheduled for an adjourned initial appearance on July 2.

- Lawrence L. Arndt, 57, of Shawano, was charged June 24 with a felony count of second or subsequent possession of marijuana. He could face a maximum 3 1/2 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted. Arndt posted a \$250 cash bond and \$1,500 signature bond set by Judge William Kussel Jr. and is due back in court for an adjourned initial appearance on Aug. 3.

She's not a detective but she played one on TV

"A Dead End" by Keeley Bates was one of the shortest books I've read in a long time. It is just one in a series featuring Katherine "Kit" Wilder.

Kit left the affluent enclave of Westdale as soon as she was out of high school and headed for Hollywood. Amazingly, she lands the lead role of Ellie Gold in the successful cop drama, "Fools Gold." Sadly, she quickly earned a reputation for being difficult to work with and at twenty-three she loses her job and is blacklisted in the industry. Determined to regroup, Kit returns to Westdale and enrolls in college.

To save money, she purchases a home in foreclosure. It seems the previous owner skipped town to avoid his debts. Kit was eager to restore the hardwood flooring in the living room, but soon discovers human bones beneath some displaced boards. This must be the body of Ernie, the previous owner. Who in quiet, genteel Westdale would have killed him and



JAN JONES

hidden is body in the house? Since this is a homicide, the case is turned over to Detective Romeo Moretti. Since her home is now a crime scene, Kit is forced to return to her mother's house. Her mother is as acidic as ever and very quickly suggests that Kit find the right man and get married. Kit knows she has to get back to her own home fast, so she begs Moretti to let her help in the investigation.

Westdale is home to the exclusive Mayflower descendants and Kit's family line comes from the most important members of that group. Outsiders are looked down on, so interviewing the dead man's neighbors requires a finesse Kit has and Moretti needs.

It is no secret that the late Ernie

was strongly disliked. He didn't take care of his investment, so the value of neighboring properties dropped. He consistently parked a massive motor home in the driveway thus shading a neighbor's precious rose bushes. But the neighbors are all older women who dealt with Ernie by calling the police.

Juggling college courses and investigating keep Kit busy, but she's grateful that Moretti has accepted her help with the case. He's upset that the bones seem to have disappeared between the crime scene and lab. He suspects that the Chief is behind it but has no idea why the man would hide evidence in a murder case. There has been no trace of Ernie's motor home either.

Each question seems to bring up more questions but no answers. Finally, Kit's first big clue comes when she takes two of her classmates out to ride her horse. When one of the girls sustains a cut, the stable hand uses his shirt to stop the bleeding.

It is then that Kit sees a physical abnormality shared by the bones hidden in her house. The dead man can't be the missing Ernie. It has to be Carl, the stable hand's older brother.

That revelation is chilling. It means that Ernie is still alive.

If so, is anyone in the neighborhood safe? Catching a killer and surviving to tell about it will require Kit to channel all of Ellie Gold's strength, skill and



AT A GLANCE

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determination.

It doesn't take any skill to enjoy a book. Short, long, deep or lighthearted, each has its own merit. Treat yourself to a good read soon. Access your public library and check it out.

Second WOW concert to feature Quarry Road

Walls of Wittenberg has decided to host the second of its three Summer Concert in the Art Park series.

On July 14, from 6-8 p.m., Quarry Road will be performing. The popular four-piece band sings several covers from a variety of genres and some of their own material as well.

Husband and wife team Dan and Julie Krolow make up one half of Quarry Road and also perform concerts as a duo. They have a new CD "Lonely Sunset Night," which they will be selling that night for \$10.

With the coronavirus still at large, WOW decided to take some preliminary precautions to protect the bands and the audience. People are encouraged to wear masks, and a limited amount of masks will be available at no cost.

"We decided to switch the concerts to Washington Park to allow ample room for family units to socially distance themselves," said WOW President Elaine Knab.

The band will set up in the bandshell, and people will be able to bring chairs and blankets to set up in the grassy area in front of the stage. People are allowed to bring their own food and beverages. The restrooms will be

open and the picnic tables in the shelter areas are available as well.

The first concert had been canceled by the band, Sloppy Joe, due to COVID-19 concerns and at the last minute another band, Open Tab was hired. The concerts are generally held on the second Tuesday of the summer months.

According to concert coordinator Meg Hartleben, WOW made the decision not to serve free ice cream during the concert.

"We invited Chubby Cheeks to come sell their pre-packaged ice cream novelties during the concert," said Hartleben. "It's an easy way to keep things sanitary and help support a new business in our area."

Chubby Cheeks is owned by Birnamwood resident Lauren Barrett, who purchase a used ice cream truck in May and has been building up routes in the area. She recently expanded to Shawano and Antigo. She generally has over 20 products to choose from and prices are between \$1.50 and \$4.

The concerts are free and the bands are paid for through the proceeds raised by Crossroads Community Theatre.

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A new look for the new normal

Wittenberg Lions has a new cheese curd stand

By **MIRIAM NELSON**
News Editor

A dream a long time in the making came true last week when members of the Wittenberg Lions Club took delivery of their new custom-made cheese curd stand.

Early this year, the group voted to make the investment to purchase a new cheese curd stand to replace the one that has served them well for the past 35 years. Originally constructed by Gus Weller and the late Dick Ollman and Dwayne Wruck, the old unit is no longer being accepted by a lot of the venues they serve.

“Our original unit was becoming obsolete,” said Dale Hartleben. “The locations where we set up now require self-contained units, and our wastewater was collected on the outside of the unit.”

Hartleben explained that the new trailer is custom made for them and up to code. It was built by Freedom Trailers Inc., in Georgia. All they do is build food service trailers, said Hartleben.

Probably the favorite feature is the air conditioning. Roger Wendler noted that the days could get pretty long working in a small unit, with hot fryers going all day long during their events.

“We won’t need to use as much deodorant,” said Wendler.

This group of Lions is known for sharing a good sense of humor. Weller, former owner of Gus and Ann’s restaurant, most likely knew the most about food preparation and service, but still said that, “I was just kind of in the way” regarding any supervisory skills.

The Lions raise money to fund scholarships and work on special projects that help community members. This year, COVID-19 has taken its toll on their ability to give back to the community.

In April, they had to cancel their annual pancake breakfast, and there was no Brunch on the Farm event in June; Wittenberg Community Days, the Iola Car Show and the WB FFA Alumni Corn Roast were all canceled events that will hurt their bottom line this year.

Giving away scholarship money has been a tradition for over 38 years,



Wittenberg Lions Club members, from left, Roger Wendler, Mike Gilbertson and Gary Thompson, check out the new cheese curd stand.

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starting with the first \$150 gift they gave to one student. That amount and number of recipients has grown over the years and, according to Rollie Hendrikson, the last few years they have given away as many as six \$1,000 scholarships in a year. It was a hard blow to only be able to offer one \$1,000 scholarship this year, said Hendrikson. He acknowledged that this will be a rebuilding year for them, and the new cheese curd stand is a part of that plan.

The Lions are eager to find venues where they can sell curds to make up for the events already canceled. Tavern Front in Wittenberg has booked the club to sell curds at the Crab Fest the business is hosting Aug. 14. Hendrikson is hopeful they can start booking more events now that a lot of the pandemic restrictions have been lifted.

The old cheese curd stand is for sale and, although it’s not usable as a traveling stand, it could be used at a permanent location, like a church or a campground, said Hartleben. The Lions hope to sell the old one for \$7,000 or best offer.

Hartleben and his wife, Meg, drove their truck to Georgia to bring back the new trailer and were mindful about not staying too long in places where the coronavirus might be active. They averaged about 800 miles



The Wittenberg Lions Club received its new cheese curd stand last week. Members are, from left, Lee Innerebner, Jerry Lang, Dale Hartleben, Richard Hansen, Gus Weller, Rollie Hendrikson; in the window are, from left, Roger Wendler, Mike Gilbertson, and Gary Thompson. Selling hot, deep fried cheese curds at summer events is the main way the club raises money for special community projects and scholarship funds.

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a day.

“We left Wittenberg at 6 a.m. on Monday and were back by 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, spending a night in a hotel in each direction,” Dale Hartleben said. “We didn’t want to pick up any exposure to COVID-19. All we picked up were peaches.”

The Lions are always looking for

new members, male or female, to join their group. If you’re looking for a reason why, longtime Richard Hansen summed it up best: “They sacrifice a lot of their time for the benefit of others.” That, for him, is a good reason to be a part of the organization.

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**Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District
Official Minutes of the Board of Education
May 18, 2020**

Meeting called to order 7:00 pm. by President Chuck Wendler, Pursuant to WI.STATS.1984 (1). Superintendent Rogowski verified that this meeting was posted and published as required by law.

- 1. Roll Call of the Board:** Eight Board members present, Pietz absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- 2. Approve the Minutes:** (Pestka-Schmidt) moved to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2020 regular meeting as circulated. Motion carried.
- 3. Delegations & Communications:** In attendance along with Board members were; Garrett Rogowski, Joy Hartleben, Dan Johnson and Jeff Miller. Visitors included; Matt McGregor, Melissa Gauderman and Joann Kekula.
- 4. Public Comments:** Matt McGregor from Huffman updated the Board on the referendum progress. The week of July 13th all power to the High School will need to be cut off to get the new service installed. Melissa Gauderman and Joann Kekula made a request for compensation.
- 5. Board Concerns or Reports:** A couple commented on how nice the outside of the Birnamwood School looks. Also Richard Olson would like to continue the program of the crosses for veterans, already being planned.
- 6. Financial Report:** (Magee - Meredith) Motion to pay the following as of May 18, 2020: Budgetary checks numbering 102099-102179 in the amount of \$104,790.32, payroll checks numbering 141873-141893 in the amount of \$156,238.24, direct deposit advices in the amount of \$419,576.07, ACH payments in the amount of \$251,606.79 and credit card payments in the amount of \$19,967.26. I make a motion to approve all journal entries made for the month of April. Roll call vote: 8 yes, Pietz absent. Motion carried. Superintendent Rogowski reported a cash on deposit as of April 30, 2020 of \$4,301,531.50 and LGIP account balance as of April 30, 2020 of \$1,268.39.
- 7. Approve the Agenda:** (Pestka - Schmidt) moved to approve the agenda with one closed session item - to discuss compensation request
- 8. Administrative Reports:**
 - Dan Johnson, Maintenance Supervisor, stated that they have been busy moving items from room, into rooms etc. The custodians are doing a great job keeping up with all the construction taking place. He explained some items that will be coming up under capital projects. He stated that Jeff Miller, who will be replacing him has been doing a great job learning the ropes.
 - Bill Hass, High School Principal, presented options for graduation if it can not be held on July 24th as well as an option for the awards ceremony. Mr. Hass will be personally delivering caps and gowns to the seniors.
 - Mr. Berndt, Birnamwood Elementary/Middle School Principal stated that teachers continue to support students with virtual instruction. A bus parade is being planned for May 28th to honor the 28 8th grad graduates.
 - Mrs. Haas, Wittenberg Elementary/Middle School Principal sated as well that teachers continue to support students through virtual instruction. May 25th they will be collecting books and materials from students. For the 8th grade graduates a video will be shared and lawn signs will be delivered along with their certificates and awards.
 - Mrs. Marcks, Pupil Services Director, stated that virtual meetings, contact and mailings continue to be used to support special education student learning. The 4k schedule has been developed and we are preparing for the Summer Institute for staff. Mrs. Marcks would like to thank Dave Wall for his support and guidance this past year. Mr. Walls last day will be May 29th.
- 9. Old Business:**
(Magee-Stewart) moved to approve the Volume 29-1 Board policy updates as presented. Motion carried
- 10. New Business:**
 - (Schmidt-Olson) moved to approve the quote from Kreger Electric in the amount of \$6,676.00 to update electrical support for the transformer for the Football Field lights. Motion carried.
 - (Stewart-Pestka) moved to approve the purchase of a new air handler for the Wittenberg Elementary in the amount of \$148,700.00. Motion carried.
 - (Olson-T. Wendler) moved to approve the updates to the Co Curricular Code as presented. Motion carried.
 - (Pestka-Schmidt) moved to approve the Student Handbooks for each building as presented. Motion carried
 - (Schmidt-Pestka) moved to approve the Paper Bid from Steen Macek od \$6,971.14. Motion carried.
 - (Stewart-T. Wendler) moved to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joy A Hartleben
School Board Secretary

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COLLEGE NOTES

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Jack Stewart, Wittenberg, was named to the Milwaukee School of Engineering dean’s list for the spring quarter.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADOPTED 2019-20 BUDGET WITTENBERG-BIRNAMWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT				
Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 65.90(5)(a), that the School Board of Wittenberg-Birnamwood, on June 22, 2020, adopted the following changes to previously approved budgeted 2019-20 amounts. The following presents only adopted budget line items with changes. Unchanged line items are not presented.				
GENERAL FUND				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:				
Other Districts Within WI	300	1,126,266	1,126,188	(78)
State Sources	600	8,057,676	7,995,398	(62,278)
Federal Sources	700	271,036	326,704	55,668
Total Anticipated Revenue		9,454,978	9,448,290	(6,688)
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Undifferentiated Curriculum	110000	3,111,458	3,113,746	2,288
Regular Curriculum	120000	2,298,260	2,312,740	14,480
Other Special Needs	170000	-	900	900
Instructional Staff Services	220000	382,380	420,302	37,922
Business Administration	250000	2,368,434	2,306,154	(62,278)
Total Expenditure Appropriations		8,160,530	8,153,842	(6,688)
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:				
State Sources	600	411,000	423,000	12,000
Federal Sources	700	321,985	403,925	81,940
Total Anticipated Revenue		732,985	826,925	93,940
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Special Education Curriculum	150000	1,709,431	1,744,880	36,449
Pupil Services	210000	268,514	307,964	39,450
Instructional Staff Services	220000	141,960	138,880	(3,080)
Business Administration	250000	23,947	29,018	5,071
Central Services	260000	4,000	14,600	10,600
Instructional Service Payments	430000	33,000	38,000	5,000
Total Expenditure Appropriations		2,179,852	2,273,342	93,490
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:				
State Sources	600	-	62,278	62,278
Total Anticipated Revenue		-	62,278	62,278
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Business Administration	250000	9,147,629	9,209,907	62,278
Total Expenditure Appropriations		9,147,629	9,209,907	62,278

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Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims
Case No. 20-PR-34

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Kenneth D. Bekowski
ODD April 28, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, the date of birth November 11, 1937 and date of death April 28, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 272 County Road N Apt B, Birnamwood, WI 54414.

3. The application will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office before Doreen Hoffman Probate Registrar, on July 07, 2020 at 9:00am.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 23, 2020.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

6. This publication is noticed to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Initiation of the Section 106 Process-Public Participation in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC or Commission) Nationwide Programmatic Agreement, Wisconsin Power and Light has constructed a communications facility at 600 County Hwy N, Birnamwood, Shawano County, WI 54414 (Latitude: 44-56-21.91 N and Longitude: 89-13-18.3 W). The facility included the replacement of an existing wooden overhead utility pole with a taller utility pole/telecommunications tower with an approximate overall height of 70 ft. and associated equipment. Wisconsin Power and Light publishes this notice in accordance with FCC regulations (47 C.F.R. § 1.1307) in connection with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Wisconsin Power and Light respectfully requests that parties interested in commenting on this Federal undertaking relative to effects on cultural or historic properties or with questions on the constructed facility should contact GSS, Inc., 1054 Texan Trail, Suite 300, Grapevine, TX 76051; Ph: (862) 661-0034 within 30 days of publication of this notice. (GSS #W20197-W-0)

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

VILLAGE OF WITTENBERG

208 W. VINAL STREET

TUESDAY, JULY 7TH – 6:00 PM

The Village of Wittenberg will conduct a public hearing regarding the South Webb Street Reconstruction project funded in part by the Community Development Block Grant – Public Facilities Program (CDBG-PF). The public is invited to attend to learn about the progress of the CDBG project, to comment on the overall implementation of the CDBG project, and to help identify additional community development needs.

The agenda for the public hearing is:

1. Presentation of ongoing and completed activities for the South Webb Street Reconstruction project
2. Citizen input regarding the South Webb Street Reconstruction project
3. Identification of other community development needs by public

Residents of the Village of Wittenberg are encouraged to attend, especially residents with low to moderate incomes.

Social distancing of six feet will be implemented per state guidelines. The meeting space will be sanitized before and after the public hearing. Hand sanitizer will be available.

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