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Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School will have an agricultural education building as part of the \$13.1 million referendum.

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School additions top local stories for 2019

By **MIRIAM NELSON**

News Editor

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District has not had a referendum since 1995 and since voting for the referendum in November of 2018 the district has been busy modifying the three buildings and will continue with upgrades through the summer of 2020.

The felony charges against Wittenberg Village President William Switalla made several headlines before ultimately being dismissed. Wittenberg also faced a review by the Public Service Commission resulting in a 60 per cent increase in water rates for the first time in 25 years.

Here's a look at the headlines that dominated 2019:

1. WBSD board accepts bid package

Bids for the first phase of projects approved by Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District voters in November as part of a \$13.1 million referendum came in over budget.

The school board on April 29 approved bids totaling \$284,608.50 — or \$50,797.50 over the budget estimate — for improvements to entryways at the high school and two elementary/middle schools.



Wittenberg Village President William Switalla faced felony theft charges which were dropped.

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2. Burglary charge dropped against Wittenberg village president

A felony burglary charge against Wittenberg Village President and Shawano County Supervisor William J. Switalla was dismissed Thursday and a misdemeanor count of theft will also be wiped off the books if Switalla abides by the conditions of a deferred prosecution agreement.

Switalla will have to perform 40 hours of community service over the next six months as part of that agreement.

Switalla was accused of breaking into a garage and taking a grill from a property the county had acquired in tax foreclosure. Switalla later returned the grill to the property.

Switalla's attorney, Paul Payant, had previously argued that there had been

no felony committed; that Switalla removed the grill from the property along with garbage he offered to clean up for the county at the property the county had acquired.

Payant also questioned whether County Treasurer Deb Wallace, who signed the non-consent form stating Switalla had no authority to take the grill, was in a position to claim ownership of the property.

3. Water rates will increase by 60%

Residential water bills for Wittenberg Municipal Water & Sewer customers will increase by 60 percent as the Public Service Commission Friday authorized the village's first water rate hike in 25 years.

Average residential customers who had been paying \$52.90 quarterly for 9,000 gallons of water will be paying \$84.54 for the same volume under the new rates, according to the PSC rate order.

Rates for commercial, multi-family, industrial and public authority customers also will increase from 42 percent to 131 percent depending on customer category and usage.

The new rates will make Wittenberg's water bills about average compared with similarly-sized utilities statewide, according to the order and will take effect on Dec. 1 for the

Dec. 15 bills.

4. School board makes cuts to stick to \$13.1M budget

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood School Board and its contractor have pared \$1.5 million in estimated construction costs from the second set of bids for work authorized by voters in November when they OK'd a \$13.1 million referendum.

The board learned in May that estimates for the second phase of work were running higher than projected. The second phase of work includes additions to the Wittenberg and Birnamwood elementary-middle schools and a new building, primarily for agriculture classrooms, next to Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School.

The board decided not to supply air conditioning to the wood shop or metal shop. The same was decided for the kitchen, which is not used in summer. A separate air conditioning system will be used in the school office for the 12-15 staff members who work there in summer.

The board also agreed to reuse rather than replace office furniture and equipment. Work stations in the family consumer science rooms will be re-utilized, and a break out room was cut from the library's plans.

The board has approved delaying caulking and seal replacements around doors at the high school, not replacing an existing generator, reusing the dust-collection system in the wood shop but making it more efficient by improving the duct work, and putting on hold a construction trades area planned for the north end of the ag building and new toilets in the tech ed area.

If bids come back lower than expected, some of the items could be re-added.

5. Wittenberg votes to buy their share of Revolving Loan Program

The Wisconsin Department of Administration's revolving loan fund program, which provided low-interest loans for business development, has ended, and Village of Wittenberg officials were forced to decide how to move forward.

Under the buyout, the village will return the \$76,000 it has on hand for the fund program, according to Traci Matsche, Wittenberg treasurer/clerk. An additional \$180,000 in business loans will also need to be repaid — money that is currently in the streets, sidewalks and public property account. Once this \$256,000 is given back to the state, Wittenberg would be eligible to reclaim those funds for an approved municipal project, such as the road improvements needed on Webb Street. The funds would need to be allocated within two years.

6. District finalizing schedule for referendum projects

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood School Board is finalizing plans for the \$13.1 million in improvements approved by school district residents in November.

One of the first steps will be to create secured entrances for all three district schools. Other maintenance work expected at the high school later this year will address roof and exterior door issues.

The largest project at the high school will be installing a new heating, ventilation and air conditioning system. Engineers have not yet determined whether it can be finished in one summer.

The elementary/middle school additions and the ag building are expected to be completed in summer 2020. Work will continue throughout the year and during summer school.

7. Broadband coming to Birnamwood

Better access to high-speed internet is coming to rural Shawano County, but the process is going to require patience from homeowners and cooperation between municipalities and communication companies.

Village of Birnamwood residents were invited to an informational session before the village board meeting Feb. 11 to learn about the broadband expansion, which is being made possible by a \$274,068 state grant.

Dennis Heling, chief economic development officer of Shawano County Economic Progress Inc., explained



Julian Basuki hands a coupon to Schay Anderson, of Wittenberg. The first 50 people in line at the grand opening of Taco John's on June 10 received coupons good for one free daily order of Potato Oles for a whole year.

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key details of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission grant, including a matching requirement of \$25,000 from Shawano County and \$1,000 to \$2,500 each from area municipalities. The grant will help extend high-speed internet to more than 2,300 households and 110 businesses, Heling said.

The extent of that need was made clear by an exploratory group formed two years ago to study the lack of internet access in the county. The group reached out to IT professionals, business people, manufacturers, agricultural producers and municipal officials before applying for the grant, which was approved in fall.

8. Matsche Farms planning expansion

A public meeting Jan. 23 on a proposal for Matsche Farms Inc. to get a Shawano County livestock facilities license to expand its operation saw very little public comment.

The county's Land Conservation Department held the meeting to get public input after the dairy farm owners completed a request to expand its operation to 13,006 animal units. The farm has almost that many cows, with 5,998 milk and dry cows and the rest being heifers and calves, but the

farm has currently been utilizing other farms to house some of the cows.

9. Taco John's opens in a big way

Free food will always bring in a crowd. Taco John's, the newest fast food restaurant in Wittenberg, opened in a big way June 10 by giving golden coupons to the first 50 customers.

The franchise is operated by Julie and Herman Basuki, who also operate Taco John's in Antigo and Rhinelander. They plan to employ about 30.

The 1,500-square-foot restaurant is the 31st Taco John's in Wisconsin and 387th system wide. The Basukis opened the Antigo restaurant in 1996 and the Rhinelander location in 2007.

10. Car hits school bus in town of Norrie

No one on the bus was injured in an accident Nov. 20 involving a Wittenberg-Birnamwood school bus and a passenger vehicle on County Road Y near County Road D in the town of Norrie, the Marathon County Sheriff's Office reported.

The operator of the passenger vehicle sustained injuries and is receiving medical attention at a local hospital. Eight elementary school students were on the bus.

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Traditions may evolve but find way to survive

I'm happy to report that I did get a tree up in time for Christmas this year. I thought I had better lead with that sentence since I've had people stop and ask me if it indeed happened. I'm glad to know people read my column and that they care enough to respond to it.

I didn't manage to get the normal size tree out of the attic, because I didn't have room to put it up. I'm still dealing with moving my office home and finding a place for everything. It was extremely important for me to put something up since my sister had told me I could have her tree skirt as she needed to get one that fit her tree stand better. She also said she had a couple of ornaments for me.

One of the best things about my sister is that she's happy letting me be me. The tree I managed to get up in time for Christmas was the miniature one we used to put up in the room when Mom and Dad lived at Homme Home. There are some people who might ridicule someone for putting up such a diminutive version of a tree when real-size items are on the way.



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Fortunately, my sister is not one of those people. My sister knows that I can view the small tree as a great way to fully see the beautiful tree skirt she gave me. Even though the two ornaments overpower the tree, she knows I love them and at least for this year they will be the focal point of the decorations.

This concept of keeping traditions alive is something I try to embrace, but it's measure of success is a bit fluid for me.

Christmas morning meant rice pudding in our house, a carryover from Dad's youth. His mom would make it as a treat for the kids to eat before going out to milk the cows. There's a Norwegian name for it, but hard to replicate without the goofy letters of their alphabet.

In a rare moment of planning

ahead, I had rice, whole milk, sugar and cinnamon in my possession. As a new twist on an old tradition, I was going to substitute the traditional choice of raisins for the top of my creation with dried cranberry raisins. Sadly, the twist never happened.

Over the years I've learned to buy Halloween candy at the very last minute so that I don't eat it all before the trick or treaters come knocking at my door. I can now apply that lesson learned to those tasty irresistible cranberry raisins.

I fully intended to have the rice pudding for my nephew, sister and brother-in-law on Christmas morning, but we were invited out for breakfast so I didn't get to make it until the next day after they had gone home.

The recipe calls for a long cook time and paying a fair amount of attention to it. I thought I was so smart cooking it in my crockpot putting my own easy spin on tradition. You're supposed to place the rice pudding in shallow bowls to cool. I chose to put mine in a large ceramic tart pan, and then realized I also needed a pie

plate and finally a small bowl. I forgot how much the recipe made and now I had oodles of it taking up space in my refrigerator. Perhaps this tradition should be reconsidered.

As luck would have it a neighbor came knocking on my door saying her oven wasn't working and could I bake something for her as they were having their Christmas celebration that day. I said absolutely, on the condition that she take my large tart pan full of rice pudding, which worked out well for her, since she was a little light in the sweets department.

My ability to be flexible with my holiday expectations helps to keep my Christmas relatively stress free. A Christmas tree to decorate, spending time with family and friends and Dad's rice pudding are all great traditions that I do enjoy as long as I keep in mind that my traditions come with no hard and fast rules.

Miriam Nelson is the news editor of the Wittenberg Enterprise and Birnamwood News. Readers can contact her at mnelson@newmedia-wi.com

BOOKS AND STUFF

'August Moon' brings out bizarre behavior in community

This week I selected another e-book. "August Moon" by Jess Lourey was a fun Midwestern mystery. Battle Lake, Minnesota is surrounded by rolling hills, dense forests and pristine lakes. Folks in Battle Lake know one another and nothing goes unnoticed.

It is the place Miranda (Mira) James grew up saddled with the stigma of being the daughter of a drunk. She went straight from high school graduation to college in the Twin Cities and never looked back until a bad relationship, alcohol and a near breakdown forced her to return.

Mira's plan was to house/dog sit for a friend. She makes ends meet by writing for the local newspaper and working as an underqualified city librarian. She's assisted by a disturbingly raunchy 89-year-old Mrs. Berns and sweet high schooler, Lucy Lebowski.

The summer has been unbelievably hot and dry, so tempers are short and farmers worried. Mira has managed

until being stood up by the very handsome Johnny Leeson. That same night, Battle Lake Mayor Kennie showed up crying that the chief of police has dumped her for God...meaning he's been spending time at the new Bible camp just outside of town.

Soon, the two are drunk and passed out. The next morning, Mira decides to leave Battle Lake as soon as possible. First, she must find a replacement for her job at the library. After several bad interviews she almost immediately hires plain, mousy Sarah Ruth. That same day Pastor Bob Mealsy, his wife Naomi and daughter Alicia arrive.

They invite her to attend worship at their new Bible camp, but their behavior goes against her non-church attending grain. Something about the family doesn't feel right, and Mira has learned to listen to her gut.

When Lucy is found shot in the back and dumped, the whole town is afraid. After a few other nasty incidents, Mira is certain that the Mealsys are involved. So she does an Internet search, asks around and snoops. She finds plenty, but nothing she can take to the police.

Mira is suspicious when she meets

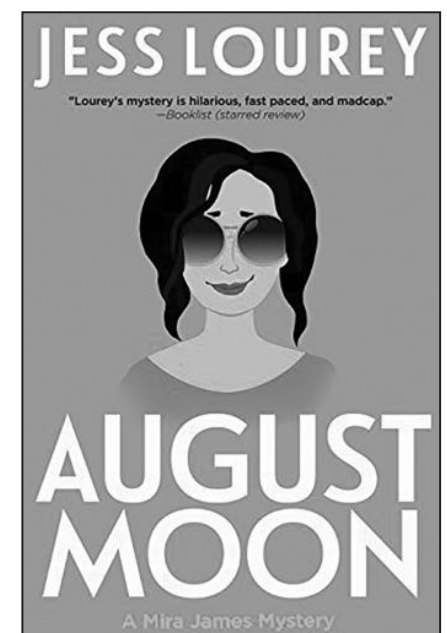
AT A GLANCE

BOOK: "August Moon"
AUTHOR: Jess Lourey
PUBLISHER: Toadhouse Books
PUBLISHED: July 19, 2018
PAGES: 266

Weston Lippman. Weston dresses far too warmly for the blazing August heat but claims to be researching wood ticks. She likes his southern drawl, but doesn't want to get into another possible relationship.

He does agree to take Mrs. Berns to the August Moon celebration. It is held at a huge corn maze and designed for old fashioned family fun. Mira is one of the last to enter the maze, but near the end, she hears screams. By the time she finds her way out, one of Lucy's friends is sobbing and saying that she and her friend, Lydia, had been dragged out of the maze.

While the police organize a search Mira plays a hunch and heads for the Bible Camp. Near the camp she finds Naomi, bloodied and beaten, crawling along the road. She says Bob beat her and asks to go to her sister's house instead of the hospital. Once



there, Weston suddenly appears, helps Naomi indoors and tells Mira to go to the police. She thinks the nightmare is almost over, but within minutes it she learns that it has just begun.

Luckily, the real killer hasn't dealt with a really angry Mira James, and sometimes miracles happen when we need them most.



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Resch Lanes hosts holiday fundraiser

Nine-pin tournament brings naughty, nice bowlers

By **MIRIAM NELSON**
News Editor

WITTENBERG — Five years ago, Jason Resch, owner of the Resch Lanes bowling center in Wittenberg, thought it would be fun to have a tournament during the Christmas season when the league bowlers are on break.

With a theme of “naughty and nice” as a nod to the Santa season and a unique way of keeping score where nine pins is considered a strike, the nine-pin tournament was born.

“I wanted to have a fun tournament during the holiday season which could also benefit a local charity,” said Resch. “I figured that filling the food pantry before Christmas was an easy choice considering the time of year.”

The 2019 Naughty and Nice nine-pin tournament entry fees raised \$315 and bowler Heather Giddings added \$20, bringing the total to \$335 for the Wittenberg Food Pantry.

Resch runs the tournament on the second and third weekends of December, which gives participants the flexibility they need during the busy season. He also offers three shifts which leads to the potential to field 24 teams in the tournament. This year’s event had a total of 21 teams with bowlers coming as far away as Merrill and Stevens Point.

“We do a number of events that people from around the area can only do here and they like coming to Wittenberg,” said Resch.

The Legacy Seed Pros is made up of local bowlers Jeremy Falkowski, Tim



The 2019 Naughty and Nice nine-pin tournament raised \$335 for the Wittenberg Food Pantry. Tammy Meverden, food pantry organizer receives check for tournament host Jason Resch of Resch lanes in Wittenberg. CONTRIBUTED

Lemke and Ron Onesti, and they won the event this year to earn \$210.

Jennifer Shrank, Wittenberg, finished in first place in the singles event. She competed on the Wittenberg-Birnamwood girls varsity team in 2015 when they won the State High School Title. She currently attends University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and bowls in the Monday night women’s league at Resch Lanes.

Heather Giddings and her teammates bowl Monday nights for the Lisa’s at Lakeside team and signed up for the tournament. According to Resch, Giddings had a great night, throwing two 300 games in the nine-pin tap meaning she only needed to knock down nine pins to count as a strike.

There were a total of 252 games bowled in the tournament, only 11 were 300s and Giddings had two of them which is a nice accomplishment, said Resch. There were 19 other bowlers that have averages equal or higher to hers and only one bowler did as well as she did.

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