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New Oconto County Board meets via remote technology

Zoom helps supervisors move slowly but surely

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

OCONTO — It took a lot longer than usual, but the Oconto County Board made it through its reorganization meeting April 21.

"It is a different process, but we're in different times," County Clerk Kim Pytleski said after administering the oath of office to the 31 supervisors who met virtually via Zoom video conference technology.

The opening roll call took 12 minutes after the meeting was called to order at 9 a.m., with everything moving at a slower pace as supervisors struggled to hear and be heard.

Supervisor Paul Bednarik was re-elected chairman with Supervisor Al Sleeter chosen for another term as vice chairman.

The board also approved Bednarik's slate of committee assignments for the next two years, except for the Highway Committee, which is chosen by a secret ballot, Pytleski said she would mail a ballot to each supervisor with the names of seven candidates for the five slots on the committee.

Supervisors Don Bartels, David Christianson, Elmer Ragen, Sleeter, Al Stranz and Leonard Wahl all self-nominated, and new Supervisor Tracey Ondik was nominated from the floor.

The housework of choosing leaders and committees was the main order of business, but the board also voted unanimously to hire an additional part-time correctional officer whose main job would be to transport prisoners as needed.

The county already has two part-time officers to move inmates, but when neither is available, a full-time deputy needs to take care of it, Administrative Coordinator Kevin Hamann said.

"The work is going to get done whether you add this position or not," Hamann said. "The transports have to happen, so instead of having two people there will be three, but you'll still have the same costs spread across three people instead of two."

As part-time employees the officers get no health insurance, Hamann said.

Supervisor Gary Frank said there was extensive discussion of the matter in the Personnel & Wages Committee to clarify that the new part-time officer requires no additional cost to the county.

"There's actually savings because you have to escort these people anyway, if you don't have this third person, then you would end up with

a deputy doing it," Frank said.

The other main order of business at the reorganization meeting is usually for the 23 department heads to present their annual reports and answer supervisors' questions, but at Bednarik's suggestion that was postponed until the next face-to-face County Board meeting, whenever that may be.

It took more than an hour and a half to take care of a fairly light agenda. Supervisors logged in via Zoom or listening via telephone often could not hear the speaker clearly. Eventually they turned to Technology Services Director Wayne Sleeter, who was monitoring the session and equipped with a high-quality headset microphone, to repeat what a speaker was saying when there was any doubt.

At the close of the meeting, Bednarik and Pytleski thanked the board for hanging in there.

"I never want to repeat this experience, but I'm putting it on my list of life experiences," Pytleski said. "I thank you all for your patience."

Bednarik added his thanks and congratulated the new board.

"This is not the way we normally have our meetings, but if we do have more, I think we may get good at it," Bednarik said, "but I don't think anyone wants to get that good at it."

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of life experiences."**

KIM PYTLESKI, Oconto County clerk, on meeting virtually

Oconto Falls seeks Utility Commission members

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

OCONTO FALLS — The Oconto Falls City Council is accepting letters from people interested in serving on the city's Utility Commission.

The council is waiting to hold its

annual reorganizational meeting until the COVID-19 Safer at Home order is lifted by Gov. Tony Evers. When it meets, the council will appoint a utility commissioner.

A tentative date has been set for June 9 but is subject to change.

Residents of the City of Oconto Falls who are interested in this position should submit a letter of interest for consideration before May 27 to Vicki A. Roberts, City Administrator, P.O. Box 70, 500 Chestnut Ave., Oconto Falls, WI 54154.

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MASKING THE NORTHWOODS

Grass-roots campaign rises in Lakewood-Townsend area to produce, distribute masks

By **KATHLEEN MARIE MARSH**
Special to NEW Media

LAKEWOOD — Three weeks ago, local nurse practitioner Peggy Christianson felt a need to help her community. She brought together people for a mission: mask the Northwoods towns of Lakewood, Townsend, and the surrounding area to meet the needs of patients during the Covid-19 Crisis.

Christianson saw the handwriting on the wall: The area was woefully short of PPE (personal protective equipment). She feared this would be a problem for both essential businesses that needed to stay open and for those who needed their services. She knew hospitals were working to find sources to obtain PPE, but small towns didn't have those connections and weren't yet aware of the need.

Using Facebook, she sent out a message asking for help. Within a few days, Community Health Mask Makers was established. Over 100 volunteers stepped forward to help cut, sew, and deliver masks. Volunteers were organized into groups led by head seamstress Roxanne Wieland, procurement master Julie Palmer, head of delivery Kathy Jensen, business-contact coordinator Ann Hogan, master data collector Ashley Griffith, and fundraiser Mike VandeWalle.

Community members began donating fabric, thread, elastic, pipe cleaners, anything and everything needed, though some hard-to-find supplies had to be purchased. As of April 15, over 1,000 masks had been made and delivered to local businesses such as nursing homes, assisted-living facilities, grocery stores, gas stations, and food pantry workers. To make the cloth masks as close to surgical masks as possible, HEPA filters cut from vacuum cleaner bags were put inside.

Soon, Christianson found a design for a 3D-printed mask posted on Facebook by a clinic out west. She forwarded the design to Brian Van Eperen, FabLab director at Wabeno



Bruce and Cindy Resler sew masks in their Townsend home.

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High School, and Pat Lowery, retired WHS teacher currently working part-time for the state Department of Public Instruction.

She sent an email to high school and technical college teachers all across the state. Some of them have 3D printers at home; they started immediately making plastic masks. Soon the schools themselves began printing masks which serve as a solution to the critical surgical mask shortage.

At the present time, 20 schools throughout Wisconsin are making 3D masks that not only replace the surgical masks but can be reused. They have gone to police departments, fire departments, EMS personnel, and hospitals. Some schools are working directly with facilities in their area. Locally Crandon (Willy Krause) and

Wabeno High School (Brian Van Eperen) are fiercely making masks at their sites. Roger Kieffer, Waukesha, has used his home 3D printer to help the cause.

Many in the community who were unable to help with production contributed money. Over \$8,000 has already been raised to support the effort.

Christianson said the community's generosity has been amazing.

"We will put our heads together to figure out where best to send any excess funds when all of this is over," she said.

As the need grows, so does the effort: "Recently we learned of a critical need of two hospital systems that many of our community members use for care," Christianson said. "We teamed up to send masks to Wis-

consin Face Mask Warriors to help get those critical needs met. And, of course, we are still working to mask the Northwoods."

Written requests for masks can be dropped off at Nicolet Pharmacy in Lakewood or left in the drop-off area between the Bellin Health office and Nicolet Pharmacy. Open hours are 1-2 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Businesses are welcome to request masks as well.

Christianson said she is very grateful for the outpouring of community support for masking the Northwoods. She reiterates the sound medical advice that should help everyone stay safe: "Wash your hands, don't touch your face, and practice personal distancing."

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PEGGY CHRISTIANSON, Community Health Mask Makers organizer

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Firms sought to study needs of Oconto Falls School District

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

OCONTO FALLS — The Oconto Falls School Board will probably decide in May on a consultant to study the district's facilities needs, especially with regard to aging Washington Middle School.

During its April 20 meeting, Superintendent Dean Hess told the board the administration recently contacted three consulting firms with a request for proposals to conduct a review of existing facilities.

"This is the first step toward gaining solid understanding of our capital needs well into the future," Hess said. "We're looking for them to provide information about a condition survey - building exteriors, interiors, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, ADA recommendations and compliance, safety and security."

The district asked for proposals no later than April 30, and the staff would aim to bring a recom-

mendation for the board to choose a consultant at its May meeting, with the study conducted over the summer and a report back by the end of August, he said.

Hess said administrators are also reviewing the planning from the district's successful operational referendum of April 2017 with the idea of preparing for a new referendum in April 2021.

About 57.5 percent of voters authorized the board to exceed state-imposed revenue limits by a total of \$11.5 million for five school years from 2017-18 through 2021-22. The district said the funds have helped maintain buildings and update the school bus fleet, technology infrastructure and curriculum.

The facilities study is preparatory for a second question on whether to repair or replace Washington Middle School, parts of which are more than a century old.

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LIBRARY NOTES

Oconto Falls Community Library

The Oconto Falls Community Library is offering curbside pickup. Per the Governor's Safer at Home order, curbside pick up is allowed, but with certain limitations. Because of these limitations, it will take some time to meet demand. We thank you for your patience as we move forward with this process.

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6. We cannot take returns from you during pickup. Please place all items in the drop-box by the front door. We can also take large items, like games, at during this time.

7. When you come, if there is someone at the door waiting, please stay 6 feet apart or in your car until the person is finished. Be kind.

8. All items returned to Oconto Falls will be in quarantine for at least 72 hours before they are available for checkout. We are taking all precautions that we can with quarantine and cleaning with wipes, but it is recommended that you set the books aside for 24 hours before using.

9. If you or anyone in your household is sick, please refrain from using library services at this time.

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— Joan Denis, director



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OPINION: YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

Public bodies find new ways to hold open meetings

Believe it or not, this has been a relatively quiet time on the open government front.

In my role with the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council, I often field calls from reporters and citizens regarding the problems they are experiencing getting access to public meetings and records. In recent weeks, those calls are down, way down, from maybe two a day



BILL LUEDERS

to one a week.

This is happening during a time of tremendous upheaval in how meetings are being conducted in Wisconsin, now that they cannot take place in an actual group setting.

Literally thousands of state and local public bodies are having to implement new methods and embrace new technologies to allow their members and the public to attend meetings through their computers

and phones. It's a vast and transformative undertaking.

I suspect that this has not worked perfectly in any quarter, but I have heard complaints from none. That's a good thing.

One Madison resident even expressed in a letter to the editor that it was actually easier to "attend" a meeting remotely via the video-conferencing app Zoom, which allows members of the public to register for or against specific proposals, and submit written and verbal comments.

At a time when the actions and inactions of government can literally be matters of life and death, government bodies are doing their level best to include the public — because they want the public's attention and they need the public's help.

My group's statement on open meetings in the age of COVID-19, issued on March 16, acknowledges the "important work being done by those who serve on public bodies across the state" and "applaud(s) their efforts to operate in as open and transparent a manner as possible."

The state Department of Justice's Office of Open Government

has issued two sets of guidelines in recent weeks. The first, on March 16, advises public bodies to continue providing notices of meetings, while conducting them via conference calls or remote access that the public can join in on. It also says public bodies may need to accommodate people for whom remote access is difficult.

In additional guidance on March 20, the office said meeting notices should provide instructions for how the public can attend remotely, and that bodies conducting a videoconference or internet-based meeting should consider creating an alternative dial-in option "so that lack of internet access is not a barrier to observing the meeting."

The office urged meeting chairs to remind speakers to identify themselves for the benefit of those listening and to not speak over each other. And it said public bodies should "consider recording the meeting and posting it (online) as soon as practicable after the meeting concludes."

This is all good advice, and there's no question government officials

need all the guidance they can get.

But there's something else public officials in Wisconsin deserve to hear at this time from the people they represent: thank you.

Your Right to Know is a monthly column distributed by the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council (wisfoic.org), a group dedicated to open government. Bill Lueders, the editor of The Progressive, is the group's president.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Preserve the Election Day process

To the editor:

Some of us have been voting 50 plus years and can recall when the majority of votes were cast in person on Election Day. A legitimate excuse of inability to vote in person was required before an absentee ballot was mailed out as requested.

The 15th Amendment gave Americans the right to vote. Voting can be considered a civic duty. The duty part also involves obtaining information on the candidates. In other words, your choice should have a proven history of being truthful and has displayed a sense of responsibility and knowledge that pertains to the office which they are seeking.

This past election (April 7) had many fits and starts. Normally I vote in person, but the conversation about the virus and the uncertainty coming from Madison convinced me to request an absentee ballot. I was not concerned about going to the polls but concerned that the election would be postponed, and I wanted

my vote to arrive in the designated legal time as written for the April 7 election. And, yes, there are election laws and they need to be followed by all of us.

From public information there appears to have been only two problem areas within the state on April 7, and they were the cities of Green Bay and Milwaukee who were irresponsible in setting up their voting precincts.

Milwaukee reduced their voting sites from 185 to 10 and Green Bay reduced their sites from 31 to two. A little bit of thought and foresight, such as opening up more sites and planning for masks and plastic barriers between voter and worker, could have made election Tuesday more convenient and speedy for the voters of Green Bay and Milwaukee. To add insult to injury the mayor of Green Bay turned down help from the National Guard and others who had been trained to help at this election.

It is always good to obtain details about a subject, especially when trying to place fault.

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Boat launches reopen, campgrounds closed

Number of county COVID-19 cases rises to eight

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

OCONTO — The boat launch at Breakwater Park was fairly busy for a typical Friday morning on April 24, but anglers kept their proper social distance in accordance with COVID-19 guidance.

Oconto County boat landings reopened with some restrictions as of 5 a.m. Friday, April 24, and the Machickanee Shooting Range also reopen.

But Oconto County Health Officer Debra Konitzer issued an order closing all county and private campgrounds, except seasonal sites, from 8 a.m. April 24 until May 26 or as otherwise ordered.

“The COVID-19 public health emergency has required sacrifices from all of us and continues to be a challenging situation to adjust to,” Konitzer said. “We share people’s concerns about COVID-19, and we also understand that outdoor activities like fishing are encouraged. It is

important to enjoy fishing opportunities in waters close to home and to limit travel.”

Meanwhile, three more positive tests for COVID-19 in Oconto County were recorded over the weekend, bringing the total number of county cases to eight. According to the state Department of Health Services, the county had also recorded 262 negative tests since records began in mid-March through Monday.

Although the boat landings will open, all adjacent public facilities that encourage social gathering of any number of people were closed. The order states that boat landing users are expected to maintain social distancing guidelines of keeping 6 feet between themselves and others. Users are also expected to not gather with people who live outside of their households.

“Those using the boat landings are expected to take all precautions to avoid spreading COVID-19 and other diseases,” Konitzer said. “We need people to follow the social distancing guidelines listed in the order. Frequent hand washing or use of hand sanitizer and wearing a cloth face mask are also important steps in stopping the spread.”

If these requirements are not met,

the launches may be closed again, she said, adding that failure to comply could result in a fine or criminal prosecution.

People using the Machickanee Shooting Range are asked to practice social distancing by using every other bench and staying 6 feet away from others at the registration/pay kiosk. The bathrooms remain closed at this time, and users should plan accordingly.

In ordering campgrounds closed, Konitzer said the role of the health officer includes the authority to take all measures necessary to prevent, suppress and control the spread of communicable disease. This includes forbidding public gatherings when deemed necessary to control the outbreaks of disease pandemics.

“We understand the many disruptions and sacrifices caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and we appreciate our residents’ willingness to continue to adapt to these changes,” she said. “The measures in this order are meant to prevent gathering and promote social distancing, which we know is our best way to stop the spread of COVID-19.”

Seasonal camping sites are those for extended stays (for example, six months) and typically have a

contract. Seasonal sites are exempt from this order and may remain open with restrictions for both the campgrounds and seasonal site occupants.

Under the latest order, campgrounds are required to comply with the Safer at Home Order Sections 13.b, 13.d and 13.e, as well as close swimming pools, beaches, hot tubs and exercise facilities. Campgrounds must not allow guests to congregate in common areas such as lobbies, and also must provide enough space for people to practice social distancing in common areas.

Campgrounds must prohibit use of buildings that encourage social gathering such as toilet, laundry and shower facilities. Campgrounds must limit all campsites to members of a single household or living unit and prohibit all other private gatherings of any number of people.

Seasonal site occupants are required to follow the Safer at Home Order. This means to maintain social distancing of 6 feet at all times, remain at their place of residence except for the exceptions allowed in the Safer at Home Order and to not host any gatherings of any number of people that are not part of their single household or living unit.



A boat owner prepares his fishing vessel for launch at Breakwater Park in Oconto on April 24, after the city and Oconto County reopened the launches with some restrictions.

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ATHLETE PROFILE: HALEY BELL

Oconto Falls senior's mindset helping after lost season

OCONTO FALLS — Coming to terms with no spring sports season is a feat some high schoolers are still trying to reach. While Oconto Falls' Haley Bell is certainly saddened to not get a final softball season, a mindset instilled in her several years ago is helping the senior cope with the current situation.

Bell was a big part of the Panthers' success last spring and was expected to take on an even bigger role as a senior, likely serving at the team's top pitcher.

Q: When did your interest in softball begin?

A: It was T-ball for sure. I think my dad (Dave) just kind of put me in it, and then it kind of grew from there. Then I got brought up to play 10U softball when I was like 8, I think, and then I loved softball even more than T-ball and baseball.

Q: What is your favorite part about the season?

A: It's very specific; it's not even about the game — because the game is just amazing as it is. On the days when it's super nice outside, and you drive home from practice and you can have the windows down — it's very specific, but I love it so much.

Q: Talk about your emotions when the season was officially canceled.

A: I saw it coming. I think that first week, that Friday the 13th (March 13), realizing that that could have been my last day of high school and I didn't even know it. That spiraled into knowing that if this continues, that I'm not going to have a season, I'm not going to have graduation, all the stuff piled on top.

I think I had my initial grieving moments that first few weeks, so when it got announced, I kind of expected it. I was sad, of course, but I'm like, "Let's move on now."

Q: After putting in years of work to the game, just how disappoint-



Oconto Falls' Haley Bell prepares to make a throw to first base during a 2019 North Eastern Conference game in Clintonville.

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ing is it not to be able to play as a senior?

A: I played club team — I think it was 14U, so I was either 13 or 14 at the time — and my coach (Ashley Baker) had some health issues. She was like, "You guys need to be grateful for every game you get to step out on that field. You have a beating heart, two working legs. You should be grateful for every moment, because not everybody gets to do this."

So that was kind of instilled in me, and I think from that I played every game like it could be my last.

It sucks, but I think that mindset that I had helped me a lot. The fact that the last game we played as a (club) team this year was actually in the Dells, and my dad got to coach that game because our coach (Cory Albrecht) couldn't coach it. I started my softball career with him (my dad) and I got to end it (with him).

So that was a bittersweet moment.

We didn't know it would be our last (game), but then when the whole season got canceled, my dad brought that up. There's little moments where if you focus on it, it actually is pretty cool.

Q: If you could give advice to younger athletes after having an entire season wiped out, what would it be?

A: You never know when it's going to be your last, so just give it your all. There's no reason you should hold back. Just enjoy it while you can.

Q: Talk about what it's been like the past few weeks for you personally?

A: The first week we didn't have any school, so I literally just sat in my room and cried. So that wasn't too eventful. That was the initial grieving, I guess.

Then the hardest day was going back to school and having to clean out my locker, because we didn't know if we were going to come back.

With two of my friends (Ericka

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Haley Bell

SPORT: Softball

POSITIONS: Pitcher, left field, shortstop

SCHOOL: Oconto Falls High School

YEAR: Senior

Havemeier, Emma Howey), we kind of just sat there. Our principal (Jacob Beschta) was like, "I'm really sorry, but you have to go. You can't be in here." So we all just went in the parking lot and cried to our teacher (Kelli Lawless).

I kind of shifted my focus to thinking about college, so that kept me going. Then I started focusing on school. Whatever I direct my attention to, my energy will go there.

I've been learning how to play guitar, going on a lot of family walks — just keeping busy. It's kind of fun to be able to do the things that we say we don't have time for.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Oconto Falls softball team?

A: When we had our first regional game at home last year against Freedom. I was in left field, and I was just taking it all in. Our dugout was extremely loud. There were so many people there, and in softball that doesn't happen a lot. It was crazy to see all the support.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — My family just finished "All American." It's a very good show; I highly recommend it. Movie — "The Giver." Musical artist — Harry Styles.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do when you are not in school or competing in sports?

A: I do like to travel. I like spending time with my family and friends, too — that really keeps me grounded.

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OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

April 26

Deputies logged 37 incidents, including the following:

Illegal burning — reported in the 6000 block of Balcom Lake Road, Gillett, 1:10 a.m.

C19 compliance — checked at an address in the 2000 block of Valentine Road, Abrams, 1:12 a.m.

Utility problem — reported along North Zippel Avenue, Gillett, 2:19 a.m.

Burglary — reported at storage units, 14455 County Road T, Doty, 7:37 a.m.

Fire — reported near Nauke and Missall lanes, Breed, 11:12 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 300 block of Badger Court, Oconto, 12:14 p.m.

c19 compliance — checked at the Mountain Top Bar, 14031 State Highway 32-64, Mountain, 3:27 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 3000 block of County Road J, Pensaukee, 4:51 p.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 800 block of Lilac Road, Little Suamico, 7:09 p.m.

Jail incident — reported at the Law Enforcement Center, 220 Arbutus Avenue, Oconto, 7:47 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 700 block of Waschbisch Road, Oconto Falls, 7:48 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 9000 block of County Road G, Spruce, 8:09 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 7000 block of River Island Drive, Oconto Falls, 10:15 p.m.

Jail incident — reported at the Law Enforcement Center, 220 Arbutus Avenue, Oconto, 11:46 p.m.

Suspicious — reported along Landing Lane, Stiles, 11:49 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a personal-injury accident near U.S. 41 and state Highway 22, Oconto, 10:46 a.m.; an accident near Ray's Boneyard, 9089 County Road D and B Frontage Road, Lena, 4:41 p.m.

Ambulance — two ambulance calls were received.

April 25

Deputies logged 41 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 100 block of South Maple Avenue, Oconto Falls, 11:27 a.m.

C19 compliance — checked at Patriot Golf Course, 2954 Sandalwood Road, Abrams, 12:33 p.m.

C19 compliance — checked at Pine Acres, 3235 County Road EE, Abrams, 12:34 p.m.

Burglary — reported at storage units, 4830 Brookside Road, Pensaukee, 1:08 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 17000 block of Twin Pines Road, Lakewood, 1:09 p.m.

Fire — reported near Bell Bridge Road and U.S. 41, Pensaukee, 2:11 p.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 16000 block of Forest Hill Drive,

Townsend, 4:02 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 7000 block of Zawalick Lane, Chase, 5:03 p.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 5000 block of County Road EE, Abrams, 5:44 p.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 9000 block of North Kelly Lake Road, Spruce, 6:18 p.m.

Property damage — reported in the 17000 block of Bass Point Lane, Townsend, 6:24 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 7000 block of Zawalick Lane, Chase, 6:28 p.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in Little Suamico, 7:13 p.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 5000 block of County Road J, Oconto, 9:50 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — two ambulance calls were received.

April 24

Deputies logged 47 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported near Lakes Country Community Library, 15235 State Highway 32, Lakewood, 12:12 a.m.

C19 compliance — checked at Riverside Park, 205 E. Main St., Suring, 6:13 a.m.

C19 compliance — checked in the 500 block of Bay Road, Little River, 6:45 a.m.

C19 compliance — checked at the Pensaukee boat launch, Bayshore Road, Pensaukee, 7:05 a.m.

C19 compliance — checked along North River Road, Oconto, 8:16 a.m.

C19 compliance — checked at the Chute Pond Campground boat launch, 12436 Chute Dam Lane, Mountain, 11:22 a.m.

C19 compliance — checked along Leos Road, Mountain, 11:36 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 9000 block of Schroeder Road, Morgan, 12:43 p.m.

Fire — reported near state Highway 32 and Schroeder Road, Morgan, 1:30 p.m.

C19 compliance — checked at Oconto County boat launches, 2:09 p.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 5000 block of County Road R, Underhill, 3:48 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 7000 block of state Highway 32, Gillett, 4:30 p.m.

Fire — reported in the 9000 block of South Branch Road, Breed, 6:29 p.m.

C19 compliance — checked at Shoreline Inn & Trailside Bar, 15463 County Road W, Riverview, 7:01 p.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 7000 block of Orchid Court, Chase, 7:17 p.m.

Theft — reported in the 3000 block of Nichols Road, Pensaukee, 7:46 p.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 100 block of West Main Street, Lena, 8:29 p.m.

C19 compliance — checked at Trailside Inn, 15506 County Road W, Riverview, 8:46 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 300 block of Robin Hood Lane, Gillett, 10:15 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 500 block of Eagle Drive, Oconto Falls, 11:20 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near Deer Hill Road and County Road VV, Underhill, 3:01 p.m.; and a property-damage crash near County Road M and Selner Road, Lena, 3:03 p.m.

April 23

Deputies logged 34 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported near Brookside Shell, 4353 Brookside Road, Pensaukee, 2:55 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 5000 block of St. Patricks Road, Stiles, 6:21 a.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in Little River, 8:47 a.m.

Assault — reported in the 4000 block of Rosewood Court, Little Suamico, 2:28 p.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 800 block of Jaworski Road, Chase, 8:46 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — two ambulance calls were received.

April 22

Deputies logged 41 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported along Pecor Point Lane, Pensaukee, 5:14 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 6000 block of Lower Road, Little Suamico, 8:11 a.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in Mountain, 10:32 a.m.

Illegal burning — reported near Gohr Road and County Road C, Chase, 1:07 p.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 17000 block of Horn Lake Road, Townsend, 2:09 p.m.

Drug investigation — conducted at an address in Little Suamico, 2:50 p.m.

Burglary — reported at Oconto Falls Mini Storage, 7143 State Highway 22, Stiles, 4:12 p.m.

Burglary — reported at Storage Units, 13489 County Road VV, Underhill, 7:54 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 400 block of South Milwaukee Avenue, Oconto Falls, 9:03 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 9000 block of state Highway 22, Oconto Falls, 11:28 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — one ambulance call was received.

April 21

Deputies logged 26 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 13000 block of state Highway 32-64, Mountain, 2:39 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 7000

block of South Chase Road, Chase, 3:29 a.m.

Fraud — reported in the 18000 block of West Summer Lane, Townsend, 12:51 p.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 9000 block of state Highway 64, Brazeau, 2:19 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 5000 block of Pine Avenue, Oconto, 3:40 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 200 block of North Franklin Street, Oconto Falls, 11:03 p.m.

Ambulance — one ambulance call was received.

April 20

Deputies logged 29 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 100 block of East First Street, Gillett, 3:08 a.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 4000 block of state Highway 22, Stiles, 4 p.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 11000 block of Old U Road, Gillett, 10 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near County Road A and Porcupine Lake Road, Spruce, 8:06 p.m., and logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — four ambulance calls were received.

April 19

Deputies responded to 38 incidents, including the following:

Underage alcohol — reported in the the 6000 block of Balcom Lake Road, Gillett, 12:58 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near Duame Road and state Highway 22, Stiles, 1:25 a.m.

Structure fire — reported in the 100 block of Grove Street, Oconto Falls, 2:21 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near Smith Avenue and Doran Street, Oconto, 3:48 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 15000 block of Otto Lane, Riverview, 4:36 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 600 block of state Highway 32, Chase, 5:19 a.m.

Property damage — reported near Autumn Blaze Trail and School House Road, Little Suamico, 8:29 a.m.

Property damage — reported in the 8000 block of Golf Course Road, Maple Valley, 9:35 a.m.

Fire — reported in the 10000 block of Big Eddie Lane, Breed, 1:15 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 12000 block of East Shore Drive, Mountain, 2:53 p.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 9000 block of Lovers Lane Road, Spruce, 5:23 p.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 4000 block of U.S. 41, Pensaukee, 8 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near state

Highway 22 and Funk Road, Stiles, 5:45 a.m., and logged one deer-related crash.

April 18

Deputies logged 56 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported near state Highway 32 and Clay Road, How, 12:06 a.m.

Fraud — reported in the 12000 block of Rusch Lane, Underhill, 7:31 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 4000 block of County Road NN, Oconto, 10:46 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 2000 block of Ray Lane, Chase, 12:24 p.m.

Weapon offense — reported in the 17000 block of Sunset Bay Lane, Townsend, 1:16 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 400 block of West Main Street, Lena, 3:28 p.m.

Tree Down — reported in the 9000 block of West Lake Drive, Brazeau, 3:44 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 6000 block of state Highway 32, Gillett, 4:27 p.m.

Weapon offense — reported near Timberline Road and Dogwood Lane,

Abrams, 5:13 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near Coachlight, 248 N. Main St., Oconto Falls, 6:33 p.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 600 block of Bucks Lane, Little Suamico, 6:47 p.m.

Unwanted party — reported in the 500 block of North Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, 6:43 p.m.

C19 compliance — checked at Phil's Philling Station, 16861 Unity Drive, Townsend, 8:34 p.m.

Tree down — reported near East County Line Road and County Road Y, Little River, 8:38 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 17000 block of County Road F, Lakewood, 9:30 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near Bucks Ranch and North Fork roads, Lakewood, 6:11 p.m., and logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — one ambulance call was received.

April 17

Deputies logged 62 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported along Habeck Lane, Abrams, 2:24 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 3000 block of County Road J, Pensaukee, 9:46 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 6000 block of County Road S, Little Suamico, 12:38 p.m.

Unwanted party — reported in the 5000 block of Duame Road, Stiles, 3:29 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 9000 block of Holiday Inn Road, Spruce, 3:47 p.m.

C19 compliance — checked at Mulligan's, 16707 State Highway 32, Riverview, 6:37 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 400 block of Arbutus Avenue, Oconto, 6:37 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 100 block of North Maple Avenue, Oconto Falls, 10:12 p.m.

Underage alcohol — reported at an

address in the town of Gillett, 10:40 p.m.

Ambulance — three ambulance calls were received.

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SURING: Work of building and furnishing a creamery is now well under way at Suring. Louis J. LaCourt and George Rasmussen of this village are the gentlemen who are erecting the creamery and will conduct it.

OCONTO FALLS: The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. Couillard next Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour. All the ladies are invited.

100 years ago • April 30, 1920 • Farmer Herald

OCONTO COUNTY: Several cases of chicken pox and small pox have been reported to the health office during last and the present week, and in every instance prompt measures of quarantine or isolation have been taken. None of the cases seem to be of a malignant character, and in the matter of smallpox they are so mild in type as to be pronounced varioloid.

SPRUCE: Joseph Kralovetz this week sold his farm at Spruce corners for the handsome sum of \$20,500. The farm comprised 151 acres, has good farm home and fine barn, and the sale price, which includes considerable personal property, averages a trifle more than \$130 per acre.

90 years ago • May 1, 1930 • Gillett Times

LAKEWOOD: Diphtheria treatment to begin at Lakewood on May 2.

90 years ago • May 1, 1930 • Oconto Falls Herald

KELLY LAKE: The Casino Ball Room at Kelly Lake is opening the season with a dance on Friday, May 2. Mr. Ellis has added a dining room this year to cater to resorters and transients.

GREEN VALLEY: Miss Marie McDermid and Lester Blazer hosted a wedding dance at Leibs.

80 years ago • May 2, 1940 • Oconto Falls Herald

OCONTO FALLS: The marriage of Miss Beatrice Birr and Norman Gilbertson took place at Grace Lutheran Church at 2

p.m. on Saturday.

RIVERSIDE: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyer and family moved to the farm previously owned by Fred Fershey.

SPRUCE: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rice announce the birth of their son.

70 years ago • April 27, 1950 • Oconto Falls Herald

ABRAMS: Members of Peace Lutheran Church accepted the resignation of Mrs. William Zimmerman, who has been organist of the church for the last 30 years.

OCONTO FALLS: Dick Hollis arrived home after serving in the U.S. Navy.

OCONTO FALLS: A fire at the Makoski Food Market caused some damage; prompt response by the fire department saved the store and dwelling.

60 years ago • April 28, 1960 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: John T. O'Neill and Associates held a grand opening of their new lumber yard.

HAYES: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuettelpelz are the proud parents of a son.

GILLETT: Lois Wesner and Roland Will reign as king and queen of the Gillett High School Junior Prom.

50 years ago • April 30, 1970 • Times Herald

CROOKED LAKE: After a patrol plane in the Nicolet area spotted a fire, rangers found the remains of Glen Tulach, Manitowoc, a few feet from his burned vehicle. It was presumed he had car trouble, the vehicle caught fire and the fire spread over a six-acre area.

GILLETT: Matthew Lang is retiring from the post office after 36 years of service. Ruth Foelker retired after being a clerk and a substitute clerk for 14 years after that.

40 years ago • April 30, 1980 • Times Herald

PESHTIGO: Frank Krystofick died unexpectedly. He was born in Buffalo, New York, moving here as a young man. He was a milk farmer in the Lena area.

OCONTO: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matuszewski were awakened to find

an intruder in their home. They alerted officials, and he was arrested.

OCONTO COUNTY: The Milwaukee Bomb Squad was dispatched to a shed in the town of Brazeau after the Oconto County Sheriff's Department discovered dynamite in the rafters of the building. The explosives were destroyed by a demolition expert.

30 years ago • May 2, 1990 • Times Herald

GILLETT: Adam Watkins was awarded the Eagle Scout designation by Scoutmaster Norm Christensen.

KELLY LAKE: Kerri Riechwald was crowned Oconto County Dairy Queen.

OCONTO: Tim Byers, 1990 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, began his duties as Oconto County's 4-H and youth agent.

25 years ago • May 3, 1995 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Ryan Mills and Aaron Pritzlaff placed second at the 24th annual Applied Mathematics Conference at the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

SURING: Douglas Schelk has been selected as Badger Boys State representative from Suring High School.

OCONTO FALLS: Ron Leja and Carl Porior were sworn in as new members of the Oconto Falls School Board.

20 years ago • May 3, 2000 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: The groundbreaking ceremony for the new City Hall was attended by many.

SURING: Frederick Gossfeld retired from the post office. He began working in 1987 as a substitute rural carrier.

10 years ago • April 28, 2010 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: After three years of planning, the Oconto Falls Fire Department has a brand new ladder truck in its fleet. The cost of the truck was \$620,000.

OCONTO FALLS: The Oconto Falls community will see a four-month stretch of road construction start next week, a project resulting in the replacement of water mains. The project is scheduled to end in September.

ABRAMS: Whitney K. Radder, of Kiel, died after a trailer pulled by James D. McDermid disengaged from his truck, crossed the center line of the highway and struck the Radder vehicle. McDermid received two citations. He faces other potential charges, pending the results of an investigation.

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NOTICE TOWN OF STILES BOARD OF REVIEW TO MEET AND ADJOURN TO A LATER DATE

Town of Stiles, Oconto County, Board of Review will meet on the 12th day of May, 2020 at 5:45 P.M. at Stiles Town Hall, 5718 Watercrest Rd., Lena for the purpose of calling the Board of Review into session during the forty-five day period beginning on the 4th Monday of April, pursuant to Sec. 70.47(1) WI Statutes.

Due to the fact the assessment roll is not completed at this time, it is anticipated that the Board of Review will be adjourned until the assessment role is completed and a future date is set and posted.

Notice is hereby given this 17 of April, 2020
Marilyn Magnin, Clerk, Town of Stiles

Agenda for May 12- Board of Review Meet & Adjourn- 6:00 P.M. - Stiles Town Hall
-Call to order
-Purpose (see above Notice)
-Motion to adjourn

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CITY OF GILLETT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 1-2020: BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Gillett that the Treasurer's Bonds for the City Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, and Office Staff be set at a minimum of \$50,000 each, to be furnished by a surety company, with the premium to be paid by the City of Gillett.
Introduced by: Debbie Rudie Seconded by: Matthew Stroik

RESOLUTION 2-2020: BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Gillett, that the following financial institutions: Flagstar Bank, Peshtigo National Bank, and Wisconsin Department of State Trust Funds be designated as official depositories of the City of Gillett, and all funds are to be deposited therein.
Introduced by: Matthew Stroik Seconded by: Nanette Mohr
Josh McCarthy, Mayor
Kimberly Gruetzmacher, Clerk

RESOLUTION NO.: 3-2020
INTRODUCED BY: Nanette Mohr **SECONDED BY:** Marie Blaser
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Gillett, that the Oconto County Times Herald be designated as the official newspaper and that it shall receive fees for services in publication of matters legally required by law to be published, with fees not to exceed work done.
6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstain
Josh McCarthy, Mayor
Kimberly Gruetzmacher, Clerk
Adopted: April 21, 2020

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