



CAN PAPER FROGS REALLY JUMP?

You can find out just like these fourth graders did in Keven Brunett's art class at Birnamwood Elementary and Middle School this week by looking inside this edition. He chose an origami project for the students while Kindergartners have made whale sculptures, third graders have drawn still lifes incorporating a three-dimension mug made of paper and sixth and eighth graders have made wearable animal masks. Brunett, a professional sculptor, public artist and former university art professor is in his first year teaching at Birnamwood. He said he is excited to bring his three-dimensional experience to this age group.

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Varied characters bring depth to murder mystery

New Orleans-based mystery
features large cast of characters.

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3-pointers help Bowler boys soar over Phelps

The boys basketball team easily
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Village board approves restroom renovations

Wittenberg village board votes to
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BOOKS N' STUFF

Childhood damage spurs murder

When I selected "Axeman's Jazz" by Julie Smith. I wasn't expecting such a wide cast of characters this second book in the Edgar Award-winning Skip Langdon mystery series.



JAN JONES

It is August and very hot in New Orleans. Now a homicide detective, Skip Langdon is counting the hours until her trip to see Steve Steinman in California but gets a horrific case instead.

A young woman, Linda Lee, has been strangled in her apartment.

The killer has used her lipstick to write a large 'A' on the wall but left no other evidence. Skip learns that the woman was divorced and new to the area. Her only social outlet seems to have been attending Twelve Step programs.

Within days, Jim Mabus is dead. The M.O. is the same as Linda Lee's.

In the early 1900s, the city had been stalked by a killer known as the Axeman. He was never caught and now this killer is claiming to be the Axeman sending taunting letters to the police. They get a break when that both victims attended recovery meetings.

Skip is shocked to learn how many groups exist and meetings happen any time of day or night. Hoping to find out more about the two victims she decides to attend meetings undercover. By the end of the first meeting Skip's head was spinning. So many

AT A GLANCE

BOOK: "Axeman's Jazz"

AUTHOR: Julie Smith

PUBLISHER: booksBrimble

PUBLISHED: 2014

PAGES: 389

sad, angry, lost and hurting people all needing support and validation.

Suddenly, she has almost a half-dozen individuals to research.

- Di – beautiful, ageless, group leader and a complete mystery.
- Alex - middle-aged psychologist, author of self-help books and always hoping to score with the ladies.
- Abe – divorced lawyer who moved here to be near his kids and he's a very angry man.
- Sonny -struggling med student from a medical family. He feels he can never measure up and carries a load of unwarranted guilt.
- Missy- troubled young medical professional with a need to nurture everyone and deeply in love with Sonny.

During a tense meeting, Di shares that her post-cancer reconstruction was botched by an arrogant doctor, Gerard. No one knows that he is Sonny's father. Then Abe vents about having to find a babysitter in order to attend the meeting.

He later he finds the sitter strangled and a lipstick 'A' on the wall. All signs point to volatile Alex as the killer, but they discover that the scarf used to strangle the babysitter belonged to Di and the typewriter used by the killer is found in her apartment.

It looks bad yet Skip's gut says that



Di is being set up. While talking with Di, Skip gets a sudden insight goes to talk to Sonny, but he's not at the hospital or his home. So, she heads for Missy's house and is nearly knocked down by Alex as he leaves.

He tells her that Sonny is with Missy and they are arguing. Skip can easily hear what's being said and listens in horror as Sonny jerkily explains that each time a patient died on his shift he felt compelled to take a life in atonement. He's convinced that he can cause death just by touching a patient.

During a harrowing stand off, Sonny explains that his beloved grandfather died because at age four, he had been in charge of the old man's medication. His father insisted that Sonny forgot to put the medicine away and his grandfather overdosed. He was only four but received brutal punishment for his supposed error.

Skip knows that such a childhood would cause lasting damage to any child. When the ordeal is over, all she can feel is sorrow for the injured boy Sonny was and rage at the man who hurt him so badly. Skip wants to quit but realizes that she needs to continue to work in order to find justice for all the voiceless victims of abuse and violence.

We should never leap to judgment because there is no way to know what another person has endured. YOUR public library has many great books that will make you think. Plan to stop by soon so you can check it out.

NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WITTENBERG IT'S TIME TO LICENSE YOUR DOG FOR 2021

All dogs 5 months or older require a dog license. Presentation of a valid Certificate of Rabies Vaccination from a veterinarian is required in order to obtain a dog license. Landlords, please notify your renters that Dog Licenses are due.

Dog licenses are good for one year, beginning January 1, 2021 and can be obtained from the Clerk/Treasurer – 208 W. Vinal Street, 715-253-6063. If you no longer have a dog that was licensed in 2020, please let the Clerk/Treasurer know. If you become a dog owner, at any point during the year, you must register the dog and obtain a dog tag. If your dog is not 5 months old, during the licensing period, you must license them when they become 5 months old.

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****Dog payments must either be paid in cash or with a separate check made out to the Village of Wittenberg.**

WNAXLP



Keven Brunett's fourth grade art class at Birnamwood Elementary and Middle School this week found out that paper frogs can jump - if you follow the directions carefully. He chose an origami project for the students while Kindergartners have made whale sculptures, third graders have drawn still lifes incorporating a three-dimension mug made of paper and sixth and eighth graders have made animal masks. Brunett, as an active sculptor, leverages his experience in working in three dimensions in his first year of teaching and said many students don't often have the chance to work with three-dimensional art projects. "In all of their projects, both two-dimension and three-dimension, students are exposed to the elements and principles of art and design, while developing their hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills and the grit it takes to complete challenging and fun projects," Brunett said.

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Can paper frogs really jump?



Careful folds in green construction paper leads to an origami frog in Keven Brunett's fourth grade art class at Birnamwood Elementary School. The fourth graders watched a video tutorial and were guided through the folds by Brunett, a sculptor and former university faculty member, who is in his first year of teaching. When properly folded, the origami frog has the structure and the energy to jump as one student prepares to make her frog jump. Birnamwood, we have liftoff! An origami frog, made by a student in Keven Brunett's art class at Birnamwood Elementary and Middle School, takes to the air. Although the weight of the construction paper made folding a challenge, successful students made paper frogs jump. "Creating a work they are proud of also gives them confidence and a sense of accomplishment," Brunett said.

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They do in Keven Brunett's art class in Birnamwood

By **DAVID WILHELMS**
Reporter

COURT NEWS

Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court include:

• Debra L. Leroy, 47, Neopit, was charged Dec. 28 with misappropriating identification information to avoid a penalty. She was arraigned Jan. 4 after posting a \$300 cash bond. A final pre-trial conference was set for April 4.

• Michelle L. White, 43, Keshena, was sentenced Jan. 7 to 60 days in jail for a conviction of carrying a concealed weapon, five years of probation for a conviction of second degree recklessly endangering safety charge and ordered to pay fines and costs of \$783.60 in fine and assessments with a withheld six-month jail term. A disorderly conduct charge was dismissed but read into the record. The charges date to a Dec. 28, 2019, incident. White was also convicted Jan. 7 of a count of operating while revoked and ordered to

serve three years of probation on a charge of felony bail jumping and to pay fines and assessments of \$1,171.60. The charges date to a May 30 incident.

• Joseph R. Cowden, 38, Shawano, was sentenced Jan. 8 to one year of probation with a 45-day jail term stayed, on a conviction for an amended charged of fourth-degree sexual assault. He was ordered to undergo AODA assessment and follow-through, undergo sex offender assessment and follow-through, give a DNA sample and pay \$705 in fines and assessments. The charge dates to a May 19, 2019, incident.

• Leslie A. Sleeter, 33, Shawano, was found guilty of burglary of a building/dwelling and possession of methamphetamine Jan. 7. He was ordered to spend one day in jail, serve a five-year term of probation with a one-year jail term imposed and stayed on both counts, enter the

county drug court program and to pay \$850.65 in fines and assessments. Sleeter must agree with and successfully complete the terms of the drug court contract. Two counts of possession/illegally obtaining prescription drugs were dismissed but read into the record. The charges date to a May 3 incident.

Sleeter was also found guilty Jan. 7 of possession of drug paraphernalia and felony bail jumping for a May 17 incident and was ordered to pay \$806.20 in fines and assessments. A count of possession of methamphetamine was dismissed but read into the record. He will serve the same penalties, and they will run concurrently.

In a third conviction on Jan. 7, Sleeter was found guilty of possession of narcotic drugs, possession of methamphetamine, possession/illegally obtaining a prescription and three counts of felony bail jumping.

Three counts of possession/illegally obtaining a prescription and five counts of felony bail jumping were dismissed but read into the record. He had a one-year jail term imposed and stayed and was ordered to serve four years of probation and to pay \$1,987.50 in fines and assessments. All of the penalties will be served concurrently with the other convictions.

• Mario A. Tourtillot, 53, Keshena, was found guilty of one count of felony bail jumping and ordered to spend 10 days in jail and to pay fines and assessments of \$717. The charge relates to a June 4 incident.

• Trent A. Meyer, 35, Appleton, was found guilty Jan. 5 of resisting/obstructing an officer. He was credited with already serving 85 days in jail and ordered to pay \$768 in fines and assessments. A felony bail jumping charge was dismissed but read into the record. The charges date to an Oct. 13 incident.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Jan. 11
Deputies responded to 21 calls, including an identity theft complaint on Sandy Drive in the Town of Washington; a trespassing complaint on Maple Road in the Town of Maple Grove; an operating without a license call on Sunrise Road in the Town of Herman; reckless driving complaints on state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon and Maple Street in Birnamwood.

Jan. 10
Deputies responded to 23 calls, including reckless driving complaints on state Highway 29 in the Town of Seneca, and the Town of Wittenberg, state Highway 117 in the Town of Washington, and state Highway 29 in the Town of Richmond; a criminal damage complaint on Tower Road in the Town of Fairbanks; a trespassing complaint on state Highway 47 in the Town of Hartland; a traffic hazard on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Birnamwood.

Jan. 9
Deputies responded to 35 calls, including a harassment complaint on state Highway 156 in the Town of Navarino; a weapon offense on Green Bay and Franklin streets in Shawano; arresting a 56-year-old man for operating while intoxicated; reckless driving complaints on state Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor, state Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg, state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove and state Highway 29 in the Town of Angelica; a property theft complaint on McDivitt Road in Town of Germania; a

trespassing complaint on Wildlife Road in the Town of Hartland; an operating without a license complaint on Spur Road in the Town of Red Springs; seven accidents, four involving deer.

Jan. 8
Deputies responded to 42 calls, including reckless driving complaints on state Highway 22 in Cecil, North Lake Drive in Cecil, County Road R in the Town of Washington, U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Grant and County Road MMM in the Town of Richmond; a property damage complaint on County Road HH in the Town of Wescott; drug complaint at the Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; a property theft complaint on Comet Road in the Town of Germania; eight accidents, three involving deer.

Jan. 7
Deputies responded to 29 calls, including a burglary attempt on Mill Street in Birnamwood; reckless driving complaints on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman, Lake Drive in the Town of Washington, Main Street in Shawano, and state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; a threatening complaint on Second Street in Bonduel; a drug complaint on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; four accidents involving deer.

Jan. 6
Deputies responded to 38 calls, including harassment complaints on Grand Street in Tigerton and Lake Drive in the Town of Washington; a child abuse complaint on Buss Road in the Town of Grant; a reckless driving complaint on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Birnamwood; drug complaints on Highway 29 in the Town of Maple

Grove and at North Star Casino, W12180 County Road A in the Town of Bartelme; a trespassing complaint on Twin Creek Road in the Town of Hartland; four accidents, two involving deer.

Jan. 5
Deputies responded to 32 calls, including reckless driving complaints on state Highway 156 in the Town of Maple Grove and state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; a fraud complaint on Cloverleaf Lake Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; a death investigation on County Road S in the Town of Lessor; an operating without a license complaint on Railroad Street in Bowler; a drug complaint on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Aniwa; six accidents, three involving deer.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jan. 11
Officers responded to 29 calls,

including a harassment complaint in the 700 block of South Main Street; found property brought into the Shawano police station, 125 S. Sawyer St.; a two-vehicle accident with no injuries at Walgreens, 401 E. Green Bay St.

Jan. 10
Officers responded to 14 calls, including a traffic hazard at Green Bay and Bartlett streets; a disturbance reported in the 200 block of South Sawyer Street.

Jan. 9
Officers responded to nine calls, including a threatening complaint in the 1100 block of South Lafayette Street; a found debit card turned in at the Shawano police station, 125 S. Sawyer St.; a reckless driving complaint in the 300 block of East Richmond Street.

Jan. 8
Officers responded to 21 calls.

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Snowshoe trekkers, whether new to the sport or experienced “webheads,” found out there is a big difference between following a groomed trail and “bushwhacking,” or going through the woods in following a deer track or other interesting sight. Tim Ewing, Navarino Nature Center naturalist, lead the group Jan. 9, explaining the finer points of snowshoeing as well as responding to questions about animals in the winter and other topics.

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Embracing the principle that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line, Raymond Disterhaft, Shawano, heads through the bog near the Navarino Nature Center building instead of following the trail around the wet spot. Raymond and his wife, Ruth, were among the trekkers who ventured out under the guidance of Tim Ewing, nature center naturalist. Ruth said the pair frequently makes use of the center.

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Getting snowshoes and getting them to stay on is a challenge even for experienced “webheads.”

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OBITUARIES

Clifford Allen

Early in the morning on Dec. 18, 2020, COVID-19 claimed another life, and one of the world's brightest lights was extinguished. Clifford "Hap" Allen, 74, was a force of nature. He was fiercely independent, with a quick sharp wit, a sarcastic sense of humor, an infectious laugh and smile and encouraging nature. With the unique ability to both put people at ease while simultaneously expecting the best of them, he was an exceptional educator and mentor. His zeal was contagious, and his encouragement was boundless as was his unwavering acceptance and support for the people he loved.

As a child, along with his four brothers, Hap started out life as a dairy farmer on the Allen family farm. Upon graduating from high school, he attended Michigan State University and received his bachelor's degree in agricultural education in 1968. After a brief stint teaching sixth grade, he realized that career path wasn't for him. He returned to the dairy industry, beginning what would be a nearly 40-year career in the dairy genetic field.

In 1969, Hap began as marketing director at MABC-Select Sires in East Lansing, Michigan, serving dairy farmers in Michigan and northern Wisconsin. During his time at MABC, he created his own company, Registered Holsteins. In 1991, he moved to Noba Inc. in Tiffin, Ohio, where he was the lead for sales in a 10-state area as well as globally, helping to put Noba on the worldwide map as a source for exceptional dairy genetics. In 1995, the Michigan State University



Dairy Club honored Hap with the Outstanding Alumnus Award.

In 1996, Hap's role expanded to vice president of operations at Noba. When Noba merged

with two other cooperatives into Genex Cooperative in 1999, Hap relocated from Ohio to Ithaca, New York, when he was selected as associate vice president of marketing for the northeast region.

In 2005, Hap moved to Shawano to serve as Genex associate vice president of dairy market development, a new role to direct the launch and successful implementation of new innovations, a position he excelled in until he retired in 2008. In Genex history, Hap is likely the only employee to work in the three headquarters locations of Tiffin, Ithaca and Shawano.

Hap was an educator at heart (as his college degree would suggest) and was especially passionate about helping young people. He judged at several county fairs and dairy shows, especially in Michigan and Ohio. For years after the event, former 4-H and FFA members would remember Hap as a favorite judge on the cow show circuit.

Throughout his years at MABC-Select Sires and Genex, many colleagues named Hap as an exceptional mentor. One described Hap in this way: "Hap's big personality and genuine desire to support and foster many of us young'ns coming into the business was a blessing not to be forgotten."

Another said, "Hap was a mentor and friend to all. He defined mentorship: coaching the younger generation with such intention. He had a special gift to bring out the best in others. With his attentiveness, those kind eyes, open ears, alert mind and caring heart, he intuitively knew what an individual needed, and he could aptly deliver that message — whether a heartfelt compliment, shiny idea, hard truth or the occasional kick-in-the-butt."

An organization that Hap was incredibly passionate about was North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge (NAIDC). After attending the first dairy challenge event in 2002 at his alma mater, Michigan State, he was hooked. His enthusiasm for this volunteer-run event was contagious, and he was notorious for recruiting coworkers and industry peers into the volunteer network. Hap served on the Dairy Challenge Board of Directors from 2002-2008 and was the organization's first publicity chair. In 2020, NAIDC selected Hap as a recipient of the prestigious Dairy Challenge Founders Award.

In addition to being a proud graduate of MSU who loved the Spartans — loudly, he was a lifelong Democrat and supporter of equality for all. Gardening and landscaping were passionate interests that Hap inherited from his beloved mother, Vivian. In his condominium neighborhood, Hap and other residents spent countless hours planting, mulching and beautifying the area. He served as the condo association president for a decade and recruited other residents to take on leadership roles in

the community.

Hap was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Vivian (Shoemaker) Allen; his brothers, Lynn Allen, Roger Allen and Gale Allen. He will be lovingly remembered by his brother, Lee Allen, and his sisters-in-law, Shirley Allen, Vicki Allen and Carol Hillary; his niece, Christine, her husband, Matthew, their children, Killian and Corwin; his nephew, Timothy, his wife, Manda, their children, Gavin and Alexandra; his nephew, Aaron, his wife, Katrina, their children, Michael, Rylan and Ava Grace.

There will be celebrations of Hap's life for friends and family during the spring of 2021 in Shawano and Grandville, Michigan.

Honoring Hap's passion for youth and dairy challenge, colleagues and family have established the Hap Allen Memorial through dairy challenge. Memorials can be sent to 3310 Latham Drive, Madison, WI 53713.

Certainly, we mourn. Although, Hap will expect us to carry on. We honor him by living the actions he modeled. Do the right thing, always. Be enthusiastic. Trust your gut. Help others. Live without care for accolades. Seek the best in others, and give the best of yourself.

Mickelson Funeral and Cremation Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at www.mickelsonfs.com.



Michael A. Kast

Michael A. "Mike" Kast, 80, of Shawano, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30, 2020, in Shawano.

Mike was born June 16, 1940, in Shawano, a son of the late Keeth and Florence (Schumacher) Kast.

He attended school in Shawano, graduating with the Shawano High School Class of 1958. In December 1960, Mike entered the U.S.

Army and served in the Signal Corps in Germany. He attained the rank of sergeant before being honorably discharged in December 1963.

Following his time in the service,



Mike went to work at Dey's Construction in Shawano, where he worked as the shop foreman for over 20 years.

On Feb. 8, 1964, Mike was united in marriage to the former Diane R. Meyer at St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano. The couple lived and raised their family in Shawano. Diane preceded Mike in death on Dec. 28, 2013.

In 1974, Mike received a kidney transplant from his brother, Tim. They are known to be the longest sur-

living organ donor brothers. Mike is a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano. He enjoyed duck hunting, muskie fishing near Three Lakes and walking his dog, Lucky. Mike was incredibly handy and was able to fix anything that needed fixing.

Survivors include his children, Karen (Chris) Hiser of Caro, Michigan, James Kast, Jon Kast and J.D. (Mary) Kast, all of Shawano; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Tim (Susan) Blott, of Oconomowoc, and Dan (Jeanie) Blott, of Oregon; and several nieces and nephews.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, private family services have been

held with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. A public memorial service for Mike with full military honors will be held in June 2021. In lieu of flowers and plants, memorials are preferred to the St. James Lutheran Church radio broadcast in Mike's name.

Mickelson Funeral and Cremation Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at www.mickelsonfs.com.



Nelson J. Sederstrom

Nelson J. Sederstrom, 31, of Milwaukee, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021.

Nelson was born Sept. 18, 1989, in Green Bay to John Sederstrom and the former Virginia Andrews. Nelson grew up in the Shawano area and attended Shawano schools. He was a lifelong learner, earning a bachelor's degree from UW-Milwaukee and was currently enrolled at UW-Milwaukee in a master's program.

Nelson didn't have interests; he had passions. He was passionate about cycling. He wouldn't take a 5- or 10-mile ride; he would ride 50, 60 or 70 miles, cycling through the beautiful trails in and around Milwaukee, the city he loved, and stopping at his favorite churches, cemeteries, food trucks and parks. He was passionate about yoga, chess, weight lifting, tennis, cooking (which he was great at), his favorite artists; Madonna and Shirley Manson (garbage band), a love for horror and David Lynch movies.

He loved to travel, having been to Europe twice, Mexico numerous



times, Peru and many places in the United States. He had a smile that would light up the room and a sense of humor not everyone understood. Nelson will be greatly

missed by family, relatives, best friend Bailey, close friends Britni, Lauren, Kayla, Marcelo and many more.

Survivors include his mother and stepdad, Virginia and Dan Gregorius, of Tomahawk; his dad and stepmother, John and Sue Sederstrom, of Bowler; and a brother, Josh (Sabrina) Sederstrom, of Shawano. Nelson was also loved by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Nelson Sederstrom's life will be celebrated privately.

Krueger Family Funeral and Cremation Service is assisting the family with arrangements. You may view the obituary and share online condolences at kruegerfamilyfuneral.com.

Joseph Ferrero Sr.

Joseph "Joe" Peter Ferrero Sr. 87, passed away at his home in Shawano County on Jan. 5, 2021. He was born on April 24, 1933, to the late Joseph Harold and Mary Marie (Suba) Ferrero in Chicago, Illinois.

Joe joined the Navy at 18 and was a Korean War veteran who served in the Navy for eight years. He met the love of his life June L. Robbins and was married Oct. 20, 1952; they were married for 66 years. He became a journeyman sheet metal worker and was an excellent certified welder. Joe farmed for a while. He loved to dance and listen to all kinds of music.



Joe liked boating and fishing especially trying to catch big Northerns. He enjoyed woodworking, making wine, going to the casino and watching his Green Bay Packers.

Joe is survived by his son, Joseph (Donna) Ferrero Jr., daughter, Robin (Kevin) Kettner, and youngest son, Andy (Jen) Hoffman; six grandchildren, Lisa (Bryan) Voelz, Kevin



(Angie) Kettner, Mike Kettner, Carl (Steph) Kettner, Robert Kettner and Joie (Sam) Ferrero; and seven great-grandchildren, Alex Kettner, Evan Kuhn, Bryce Voelz, Andrew Kettner, Jacob Kettner, Kaylee Voelz and Logan Kettner.

He is further survived by his sister, Joann (Mike) Price, as well as many



nieces and nephews on both sides of his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, June; his sister, MaryAnn; and his brother, Frank.

He will be missed by many who loved him. Joe's celebration of life is being postponed due to COVID-19.

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Adalyn and Ariel were chosen in a random drawing from the many entries submitted to New Media. Each will receive a board game courtesy of Qualheim's True Value of Shawano as a prize. Thank you to all of the talented participants who entered our contest. Special thanks to Qualheim's True Value for providing the prizes.



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SPORTS

ATHLETE PROFILE: JUSTIN KNAUP

Senior filling up stat sheet for the Tigerton boys basketball team

A season ago, the Tigerton High School boys basketball team won just two games. As of Jan. 10, the Tigers already had two wins this season, with plenty of time to surpass last year's win total. The play of senior Justin Knaup is part of the reason why the team is making positive strides.

Knaup is averaging 7.6 points, 6.3 rebounds and 1.3 steals per game this season.

After scoring in double figures once over the team's first six games, Knaup scored in double figures in the team's three games between Dec. 22 and Jan. 5. He tallied 17 points against Northland Lutheran on Dec. 22, 10 against Sevastopol on Jan. 4 and 19 against Almond-Bancroft on Jan. 5.

Knaup had a season-high 13 rebounds during a game against Manawa on Dec. 11. He also scored 10 points in that contest for his first career double-double.

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: I first started playing basketball in sixth grade, and I've liked it ever since.

Q: What is your favorite part about the basketball season?

A: My favorite part about the season is the first game. After putting a lot of work into practice, it's great to see it pay off.

Q: As a senior, how do you help lead your team?

A: I like to be positive and to motivate people to do their best.

Q: What has basketball taught you over the years?



Tigerton's Justin Knaup looks for an open teammate during a Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division game against Gresham on Dec. 18 in Gresham.

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A: Basketball has taught me that in order to be successful, a team must work as one mind and always be ready for anything.

Q: What's the biggest key to success for your team the rest of the season?

A: Our team's biggest key to success is to keep our heads up and be positive no matter what happens.

Q: Do you have any individual

goals you hope to achieve or team goals you want to help obtain by the end of this season?

A: An individual goal that I have had for a while is to score over 20 points and get a double-double in the same game. I am getting very close to achieving this goal.

Q: Do you have any rituals you go through before a game?

A: I do not have any specific ritu-

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Justin Knaup

SPORT: Boys basketball

POSITIONS: Forward

SCHOOL: Tigerton High School

YEAR: Senior

als that I do, but I like to try and hype up my team before the games.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Tigerton boys basketball team?

A: My best memory playing basketball in Tigerton has to be the game I got my first double-double (against Manawa on Dec. 11). My team and my family were very proud of me for achieving this goal.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — "Supernatural." Movie — "The Fundamentals of Caring." Musical artist — I don't have a specific artist I prefer, but I'm a fan of rock music.

Q: Name one thing about yourself that not many people know.

A: Something that very few people know about me is that I want to travel to Ireland and visit all of the castles and the cliffs.

Q: What's the greatest piece of advice you have ever been told?

A: Some great advice is to enjoy your time in high school and never miss out on a chance to have fun.

Q: What are some things you hope to accomplish after graduating high school?

A: After high school, I hope to have a successful career as an electrician.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Bowler boys ease to win over Phelps

4 Panthers score in double figures

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Bowler High School boys basketball team used a balanced attack and strong 3-point shooting to cruise to a 75-35 nonconference win over Phelps on Jan. 5.

The Panthers were playing in front of no fans and under the direction of assistant coach Matt Brunner.

It was Phelps that opened the game on a 5-0 run before Bowler scored the next 12 points. Senior Logan Thiex and sophomore Emmitt Kietlinski each hit two shots during the run, while junior Wylee Dodge hit a 3-pointer.

The run was a sign of things to come, as the trio of Thiex, Dodge and Kietlinski finished as Bowler's top three scorers on the night, posting 19, 18 and 14 points, respectively.

Holding a 16-12 lead, the Panthers used an 11-0 run to create a double digit lead it wouldn't surrender the rest of the contest. Bowler eventually led 45-18 at halftime.

Bowler used full-court pressure early in the game to create some turnovers



Bowler's Emmitt Kietlinski, center, puts up a shot while being surrounded by several Phelps defenders during a nonconference matchup on Jan. 5 in Bowler.

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and easy baskets on the offensive end. When the Panthers weren't knocking down shots, they were crashing the offensive glass and getting second-chance points.

After building a big lead, the Panthers dropped back into some different half-court defenses, but stayed aggressive defending the ball handler and jumping the passing lanes.

"We worked hard yesterday most of practice in a 1-2-2 press and everyone had a certain spot they were going to play in practice and we all played really well. We came out here and said we were going to try and press and get off to a really great start and we did," said Kietlinski. "Then we'd fall back into a 2-3 (zone) and we filled gaps and played really well in it. It was great, I was re-

ally happy with that."

In the second half, Bowler was able to run away with the lead after getting hot from 3-point land. Dodge hit four triples and sophomore Ashwuut Mohawk two to account for 18 of the team's 30 second-half points.

Dodge connected on three straight 3-pointers during a 14-0 Bowler run that pushed the lead to 42, 68-26, and started the running clock.

Mohawk was the fourth Panther to score in double figures, finishing with 12 points. Bowler had seven players score in the contest and got contributions from every single player that stepped on the court.

"That's exciting because we know we got several potential players that can look to score for us," said Thiex on having contributions up and down the lineup. "We just like to see those younger guys score. It makes us happy and makes the coaches happy."

Phelps 18 17 — 35

Bowler 45 30 — 75

Bowler (75): Adin Brei 0-2 3, Lane Schultz 0-2 7, Ashwuut Mohawk 2-2 12, Emmitt Kietlinski 0-0 14, Logan Thiex 2-2 19, Wylee Dodge 0-0 18, Bryce Teuchert 0-0 2,

Phelps (35): Kaiden Johnson 0-2 5, Hunter Meisted 3-3 17, Jordyn Franzen 0-2 0, Michael Janovsky 0-0 13.

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COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Lindenwood

Oconto Falls High School graduate Nate Trepanier won a pair of matches for the Lindenwood University (Missouri) wrestling team to help the team win two duals Jan. 10.

Trepanier earned a pin in 1 minutes, 8 seconds at the 165-pound weight class in his first match of the season. Lindenwood topped Davenport University (Michigan) 44-0 in the dual.

In the team's tight 19-18 win over McKendree University (Illinois),

Trepanier picked up a critical 8-6 overtime win, again at the 165 weight class. Trepanier earned the first take-down in the overtime period.

Oakland City

Bowler graduate Reanne Kietlinski started and played 20 min-

utes in the Oakland City (Indiana) women's basketball team's 81-51 loss to Midway University (Kentucky) on Jan. 9.

Kietlinski scored six points after hitting three field goals. She also posted four rebounds, three assists and two steals.



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Resch Lanes — Monday Ladies Handicap			Resch Lanes — Wednesday Night Handicap			High team handicap series (top 3): Resch Lanes (1) 3,689, Mama's Place 3,625, Hanke's Sentry Foods 3,603.			High team scratch games (top 3): Resch Lanes 1,067, Legacy Seed Pro 1,013, Melody Mill 982.		
Team	W	L	Team	W	L	High individual handicap series (top 7): Tom Berg 800, Danny Schrank 788, Randall Skaggs 779, Trevor McCarthy 779, Brian Mattmiller 776, Gavin Czerwonka 761, Jeff Low 758.			High individual scratch games (top 7): Taylor Arndt 279, Tim Lemke 268, Caleb Zblewski 254, Gavin Czerwonka 233, Dave Konkel 225, Greg Wolff 224, Joe Onesti 222.		
Gulliver's Landing	29 1/2	21 1/2	Liberty Potatoes	69	57	Resch Lanes — Thursday Men's League			High team scratch series (top 3): Resch Lanes 2,927, Legacy Seed Pro 2,843, Cherek Transport 2,840.		
Lisa's Lakeside	27	24	Slammers	61	65	Team	W	L	High individual scratch series (top 7): Tim Lemke 731, Greg Wolff 648, Caleb Zblewski 637, Taylor Arndt 632, Jason Resch 617, Jeremy Schultz 617, Gavin Czerwonka 599.		
Resch Lanes	26 1/2	24 1/2	Resch Lanes (2)	57 1/2	68 1/2	Cherek Transport	55	36			
Tavern Front	26	25	Mama's Place	57	69	Resch Lanes	52	39			
Strike-a-pose	19	32	Tavern Front	57	69	Melody Mill	51	40			
Kropf's Meats	16	35	Resch Lanes (1)	54 1/2	71 1/2	Gullivers	50	41			
High team handicap games (top 3): Gulliver's Landing 920, Kropf's Meats 832, Strike-a-pose 802.			Hanke's Sentry Foods 51 75								
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High team handicap series (top 3): Gulliver's Landing 2,497, Kropf's Meats 2,387, Strike-a-pose 2,326.			High team handicap games (top 3): Hanke's Sentry Foods 1,288, Mama's Place 1,258, Resch Lanes (1) 1,252.								

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

BOYS BASKETBALL

Witt-Birn 55

Amherst 42

Wittenberg-Birnamwood moved to 4-0 in CWC-East play after taking down Amherst on Jan. 8 in Wittenberg.

Simon Schairer knocked down nine field goals to score 18 points

and lead Witt-Birn. Michael Miller added 10 points.

Ben Wesolowski chipped in nine points for the Chargers.

Jack Fraaza contributed eight points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Witt-Birn 54

Merrill 44

Wittenberg-Birnamwood overcame a slow start to top Merrill in a

nonconference matchup on Jan. 5 in Wittenberg.

Witt-Birn trailed 15-5 early on but responded with a 16-4 run to end the half.

Emma Herb recorded 18 points and 12 rebounds to power Witt-Birn. Reese Rogowski added 14 points and three assists.

Jadalyann Davids grabbed six rebounds for the Chargers, while Amara Schoepke tallied five steals.



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Reese Rogowski dribbles toward the basket during a nonconference game against Merrill on Jan. 5 in Wittenberg.

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- ☐ Happy Hour _____
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- ☐ Meat Market _____
- ☐ Night Spot _____

Best Outdoor Activities:

- ☐ Bait/Tackle Shop _____
- ☐ Golf Course _____
- ☐ Lawn/Garden _____

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- ☐ Auto Parts Supply Store _____
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- ☐ Burger _____
- ☐ Coffee House _____
- ☐ Dessert _____
- ☐ Dinner _____
- ☐ Family Restaurant _____
- ☐ Fish Fry _____
- ☐ Lunch _____
- ☐ Pizza _____
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Wittenberg Village Board OKs bathroom renovation bid

By **DAVID WILHELMS**
Reporter

The Wittenberg Village Board accepted the lone bid received for renovations to the restrooms at the community center, 208 W. Vinal St., at its meeting Jan. 5.

The award went to Filbrandt Plumbing, Antigo, for \$37,050 with

Dave Resch casting a lone dissenting vote. The renovations are for new toilets, sinks, urinals and stall partitions, along with accessories such as towel dispensers and soap dispensers.

Noting the board had budgeted \$36,000, “that’s pretty darn close,” said Traci Matsche, village clerk.

The board did require the compa-

ny provide a timeframe for completion of the project before making the contract official.

Resch also questioned who would dispose of the existing fixtures and plumbing. Matsche said she would get an answer on disposal responsibility or at least make the availability of the salvage known to the community.

The board put off consideration of a Wittenberg Fire Department desire to buy a water tender, also called a tanker. With a very preliminary estimate of \$270,000, the board asked the department to identify possible grant sources and refine its estimate.

Resch questioned if alternatives couldn’t be considered such as a repurposed a milk truck.

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A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. **Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.**

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail or in person.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee by mail is:
5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2021.

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk’s office or other specified location during the days and hours specified below for casting an absentee ballot in person.

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Village of Wittenberg	Traci Matsche	715-253-6063	208 W. Vinal St Wittenberg, WI 54499	Tuesday 2-02-2021	Friday 2-12-2021	M-Th 8-5:00
Town of Almon	Heather Matsche	715-571-2561	W16650 Cnty Rd N Birmamwood, WI 54414	Tuesday 2-02-2021	Friday 2-12-2021	M-F 5-7:00 By Appointment
Town of Aniwa	Tammy Resch	715-449-2351	N10485 Cherry Rd Birmamwood, WI 54414	Tuesday 2-02-2021	Friday 2-12-2021	M-F 8-2:00 By Appointment
Town of Birmamwood	Dennis Knaak	715-449-3212	W17874 Cnty Rd N Birmamwood, WI 54414	Tuesday 2-02-2021	Friday 2-12-2021	M-F By Appointment
Town of Germania	Kathryn Bnsaker	715-535-2970	N2897 Comet Rd Tigerton, WI 54486	Tuesday 2-02-2021	Friday 2-12-2021	M-F By Appointment
Town of Hutchins	Jan Fischer	715-489-3403	N11814 Hutchins-Aniwa Rd Birmamwood, WI 54414	Tuesday 2-02-2021	Friday 2-12-2021	M-F 5-7:00 By Appointment
Town of Morris	Vicki Kennedy	715-326-1602	W15701 Marquardt Ln Wittenberg, WI 54499	Tuesday 2-02-2021	Friday 2-12-2021	By Appointment
Town of Wittenberg	Linda Fletcher	715-253-3222	W17395 Cnty Rd Q Wittenberg, WI 54499	Tuesday 2-02-2021	Friday 2-12-2021	M-F 8-12:00 noon By Appointment

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on February 16, 2021. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

OPINION

It is more than time to heal; it is time to get busy

Chutzpah is a wonderful Yiddish word that is best defined by describing a kid who murders his parents, then throws himself on the mercy of the court because he is an orphan.

It can also be used to describe a political party that rallied behind a president who spent four years fanning the fires of division; spent a year telling everyone that if he doesn't win, elections are rigged; incited his supporters to storm the capitol of the nation he allegedly serves and then doesn't want to remove him from office because a group of legislators, including Mike Gallagher from Wisconsin, say it is time to come together and heal.

They are correct in that assessment. It is time to heal. But sometimes to heal, you have to get the infection out of the body.

It isn't enough to say, "Enough is enough," not when that revelation comes less than two weeks before the end of that president's term. Enough was enough when the president belittled veterans; when his policies ripped children from their parents. Enough was enough when he cozied up to dictators because they sent him flattering letters.

Enough was enough hundreds of childish insults ago.

During the election, many Republicans realized the transparency with which President Donald Trump's lack of character and tendency toward authoritarianism and integrity were being revealed. Their response was to shrug and say, "He's not likeable," as though being likeable and honest were the same thing.

They allowed lies to fester as though lies were the same as the



CAROL RYCZEK

truth, but just not as likeable. There are fine people "on both sides" of the American political divide, but not on both sides of the truth.

Many Republicans, including Sen. Ron Johnson from Wisconsin,

who steadfastly held onto the wrong side of the truth until the last minute, seem to have been startled into the realization that four years of sowing hate and division yields — why, imagine that — hate and division. Hate and division were expressed as invasion of the the Capitol, the most central icon of our democracy.

Only now, after being personally threatened, have a few Republican legislators acknowledged what hate and division can do.

Despite how they got here, those who say America needs to heal are correct. There are steps that can be taken to help America heal. This means, first, identifying and owning the cause of the problems, and then making it possible to move forward.

• First, tune out Trump and allow Vice President Mike Pence to fill the current leadership void. Make the transition to the Biden administration as smooth as possible by absolving Trump of the few duties he has left. Whatever Congress decides to do, or has time to do, Trump is not offering a healing voice. Encourage him to consider his legacy, and what a great photo-op it would be to have him fly out of Washington, D.C., over the Capitol. In Air Force One. Epic.

By shutting Trump out, we can move forward with the functions of government and free up members of Congress to address our country's urgent needs: the thousands of daily COVID-19 deaths in the United States; the poverty caused by the inaction of our federal and local leaders as they watched the virus spread; the hazard to safety and commerce caused by international hacking, to name a few.

• Tune in the voice of the people and the elections they participated in. "Voter fraud" commissions to study what 62 courts and 50 bipartisan election commissions have declared valid will not heal America. They will just perpetuate the lie that led us to where we are today.

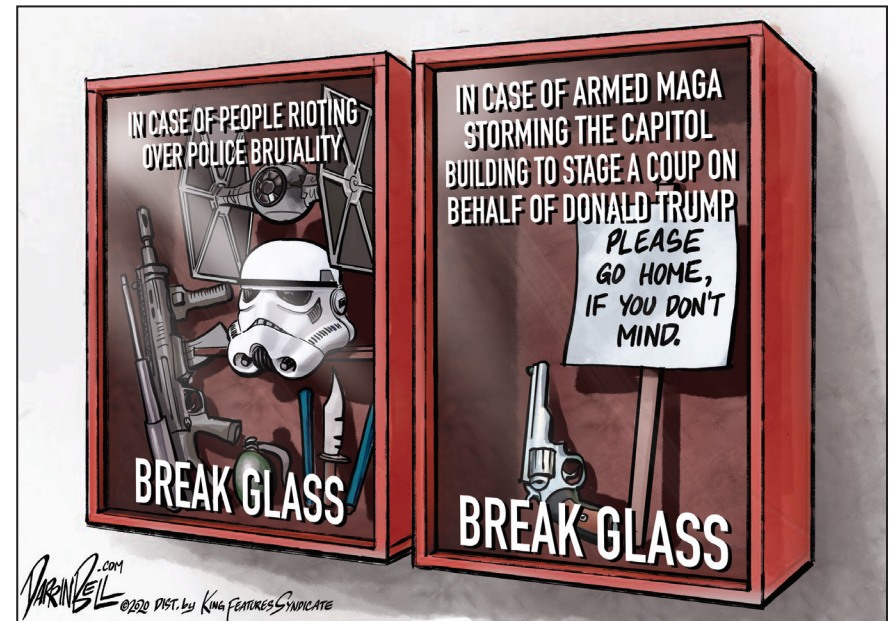
• Attend to the people's business. Right now, millions of Americans are seeing businesses shuttered or have had relatives sickened in a pandemic that has

ravaged the country. Our economy is still sputtering. Rents are due. Vaccines are stalled. It is unlikely that the majority of Americans are losing sleep over the structure of the Electoral College, as Rep. Gary Tauchen suggests with his bill to apportion Wisconsin's Electoral College votes by Congressional district. Our legislators need to work on actual problems.

Finally, we as individuals and as a community need to let everyone who represents us know that we want more from them. We aren't going to heal by revisiting old grievances, but by identifying and embracing new goals and new dreams.

Healing isn't enough. This is America. We don't want to just get better. We want to be better.

Carol Ryczek is the editor-in-chief for NEW Media, Inc. Readers can contact her at cryczek@newmedia-wi.com



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trump supporters in need of prayers

To the editor:

Recently, the Republican chairman of Shawano County penned an opinion piece which essentially conveyed the concept of why can't we all get along? He said we should just consider ourselves Americans and not be referred to as Blacks, Native Americans, etc. Wow!

Beginning in 1619, approximately 12 million Africans were transported to the New World. During transport, about 1.8 million died. It is highly improbable that any of the remaining 10.2 million came here seeking a new life.

At the beginning of the Age of Exploration, there were several million Native Americans living on the North American continent. By the turn of the 20th century, there were less than 1 million. Is it any wonder that Native Americans refer to the white man's

Thanksgiving as a day of mourning?

Recently, we witnessed an act of sedition fomented upon one of our most sacred secular sites in Washington D.C. This action was fomented by Donald J. Trump along with his Republican sycophants, including Ron Johnson and most of our state and local Republican officials. Along this line of thought, a member of Sacred Heart Parish actually told my wife that she was going to hell because she was voting for Joe Biden.

Consider something else. Do we honestly believe that if the event in Washington D.C. yesterday had involved a seditious action by Black Lives Matter that the milquetoast reaction by law enforcement would have been the same? I think not.

I do pray to my God for the souls of all the mindless and sycophantic supporters of Trump. You're going to need all the prayer support that you can get.

Ken Kroenke, Shawano

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SHAWANO COUNTY
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Judge's Name: Judge Sloma

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January 15, 22, 29, 2021

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

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Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District
Board of Education Meeting January 2021

January 18, 2021

5:40 P.M. - Budget & Finance Committee Meeting

6:00 P.M. – Regular Board Meeting Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School

AGENDA

I.Meeting called to order, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.84(1).

II.Roll Call of the Board - Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

III.Motion to Approve the Minutes of December 21, 2020, Regular Meeting as circulated.

IV.Communications and Delegations

V.Public Comments

VI.Board Concerns or Reports

Student Representative

VII.Financial Report

VIII. Approve the Agenda

I. The Board may adjourn to Closed Session at the close of the meeting pursuant to WI.STATS.19.85(1)@for Personnel Matters, and 19.85 (1)(g) for Legal Matters and 19.85(1)(e) for Negotiations.

II. The Board will reconvene to Open Session to ratify any decisions made in Closed Session.

IX.Administrative Reports

X.Old Business

a. 2nd Reading / Approval of Policy Revisions Vol 29 2 / Transportation Policy Revision

XI.New Business

a. Approve HS Proposed Bell Schedule for 2021-2022

b. Approve HS Scheduling Handbook for 2021-2022

c. Approve School Calendar for 2021-2022

d. Approve Capital Project Expense

XII.Adjournment

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Minutes for Board of Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Meeting was called to order, at 6:00 pm, by Village President, William Switalla – Roll Call – Marlene Wepner – present, Renee Switalla – present, Barb Buchholz – present, William Switalla – present, Sharon Beversdorf – present, David Timm – present, and Paul Yaeger – absent. Also present: Tom Hennessy, David Wilhelm and Peggy Emmel.

Buchholz/Beversdorf m/s/c to approve the December 1, 2020 regular meeting minutes.

W.Switalla/Beversdorf m/s/c to deviate from agenda as needed.

There was a discussion about the Lion's Club planting trees, in a Village park, whenever a Lion's member passes.

There was a discussion about the future sidewalk project on Hwy M/Genesee. This will be discussed in more detail at a public meeting with all residents of Genesee, at a future date.

R.Switalla/Yaeger to approve the audited bills for \$10,060.47 and interim bills for \$157.50. Roll call vote – all ayes.

R.Switalla/Timm to approve the 2021 animal control contract, for dogs only, for \$200. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Beversdorf/Buchholz to approve the 2021 Fire/Ambulance budgets for Wittenberg Area Fire and Protective Services District. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Buchholz/Timm m/s/c to adjourn at 7:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Traci Matsche

Village of Wittenberg Clerk/Treasurer

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R.Switalla/Buchholz m/s/c to approve the November 17, 2020 regular meeting minutes.

Timm/Buchholz to approve Resolution 2020-08 to renew the Public Works CD for 1 year. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Timm/Buchholz to approve Resolution 2020-09 to renew the Street & Sidewalk CD for 6 months. Roll call vote – all ayes.

R.Switalla/Yaeger to approve the audited bills for \$6,974.80 and interim bills for \$16,168.21. Roll call vote – all ayes.

R.Switalla/Timm to approve the Shawano County senior meal program contract for 2021 for \$1.00. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Yaeger/Buchholz to approve replacement of the 6 downtown streetlight bulbs, with new LED bulbs as needed, for \$6,000. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Yaeger/Buchholz to approve a letter, to the PSC, to continue waiving S&W late fees until March 1, 2021. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Buchholz/R.Switalla to go into closed session for 19.85 (1)(c) for personnel IRA plans. Roll call vote – all ayes.

W.Switalla/Buchholz to reconvene into open to ratify decisions made in closed. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Timm/Yaeger to approve an increase from \$750 to \$875 per quarter for each full time employee for their IRA funds, and an additional \$15 per quarter each year going forward. Roll call vote – all ayes.

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