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## Fifield town board 'oversteps' chief's decision in disciplining first-responder

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Sloane suspended from Pike Lake Fire Department for one year

By Trevor Greene OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

Fifield town chairman Bill Felch and town supervisor John Smith agreed at an Aug. 15 town board meeting to suspend Pike Lake Fire Department emergency medical responder (EMR) Mike Sloane for one year.

Town supervisor Ann Sloane, the wife of Mike Sloane, recused herself from the discussion and vote.

Felch confirmed with The Lakeland Times Wednesday that the board's action "oversteps" the decision the Pike Lake Fire Department's chief Warren Johnson made on July 3, which was to place Sloane on a six-month probationary

A contentious buoy issue among residents and the Pike Lake Chain Lakes Association is what led to Sloane's suspen-

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Bron Badavinac of Cloquet, Minn. goes hard into the corner on the seven-mile cross country track of the FDXCR race series on Sunday, Aug. 13, at Area 31 in Minocqua.

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## Rebecca Bradley blasts Protasiewicz for not recusing in redistricting case

Supreme Court could take case; Bradley says its pre-judged and pre-determined

By Richard Moore

The state's Supreme Court has ordered the Wisconsin Elections Commission to respond to a petition for the court to take original action on a case challenging the state's redistricting maps, as conservative iustice Rebecca Grassl Bradley denounced liberal justice Janet Protasiewicz for not recusing herself from the case.

In a withering dissent, Bradley also said the case itself was rigged — prejudged and pre-determined — using the very description that Protasiewicz has used about the redistricting maps themselves.

The petition asking the high court to take the case directly could have been accepted, or rejected. In this case, the court ordered the respondent, the Wisconsin Elections Commission, to file a response no later than

"Our standard approach when

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## Presque Isle town supervisors disagree over computer investigation

By Trevor Greene

Presque Isle town supervisor Carl Wolter asked town supervisor and interim town chairperson Cathy Logan Weber to re-open or continue a third-party investigation with regard to town computers during an Aug. 17 town board

The investigation, which was initially approved by the board in May, consisted of sending the town laptop and two desktops to a third-party investigation firm based out Madison, Special Investigation and Forensic Technology (SIFT).

Ultimately, the town board agreed to pay the company about \$11,000 to conduct forensic audits on each computer. As it was noted at the board's Aug. 3 meeting, SIFT completed \$11,000 worth of work but essentially told the town it would need to pay more money for it to con-

Some residents, in the public comment portion of the Aug. 17 meeting, lobbied for the board to continue SIFT's investigation.

Wolter made the motion to do just that, Weber said she wouldn't second it.

The town chairman's seat remains vacant after incumbent town chairman John MacLean challenged an April 12 recount of the April 4 election results that saw longtime town clerk Lorine Walters winning by one vote, 242-241.

With the board only consisting of two members currently, unanimous decisions between both supervisors need to be made for the board to take any action.

A decision regarding MacLean's appeal is expected to be made on Aug. 31 in Vilas County circuit court.

Investigating the town's computers came about after the April 4 election, as well, when a new town treasurer and new clerk took office.

Typically, according to both town supervisors, an audit of the town's finances is done when a new treasurer and clerk are elected.

When the financial audit was being discussed, new town treasurer Jill Eesley expressed concern with regard to town records and property being destroyed from the computers' hard drives after it was learned Walters's son Jim had been working on the computers offsite at his computer maintenance company in Michigan for roughly the past 20 years.

Subsequently, the Vilas County Sheriff's Office conducted its own investigation in late June of the matter and determined there was no evidence "at this time" to support claims of any criminal activity.

Wolter, though, believes something could still come of the computers investigation.

"I read the SIFT report and there's a lot of questions, there's some outright lies, and I want it to come to a conclusion," he said, right before he made a motion to continue the investigation

He told Weber he "figured" she wouldn't second his motion.

"It will come up again because I will persist," he said. "And I did instruct SIFT to hang on to the computers. I signed the contract, I feel I had some obligation to the taxpayers that back me, and therefore they will keep it."

Speaking of the forensic audits SIFT has conducted so far, Weber read a prepared state-

She said she read through all of the records requests filed by residents regarding the report, the SIFT report and the sheriff's office

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## Federal judge dismisses lawsuit against the LdF tribe

Conley cites a 'lack of subject matter jurisdiction'

By Brian Jopek

OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

A lawsuit filed in federal court by Lac du Flambeau property owners against the tribal council of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians was dismissed last week by U.S. district judge William Conley.

The suit was filed on Feb. 28 in the United States District Court's Western District of Wisconsin by 21 property owners on Annie Sunn Lane, Center Sugarbush Lane, East Ross Allen Lake Lane, Elsie Lake Lane and side roads linked to them.

The Lac du Flambeau tribal council had the tribe's road department place barricades on those roads on Jan. 31, citing the expiration of easements over tribal land going back a little more than a decade.

They were taken down on March 13 after the Lac du Flambeau town board and tribal council reached an agreement to meet and negotiate a longterm resolution which has yet to be reached.

"Having identified no viable federal claim and plaintiffs' state law claims. the court must dismiss their federal claim for lack of subject matter jurisdiction," Conley wrote as part of a seven-page opinion and ruling regarding the suit. "At this relatively early stage of litigation, the court also declines to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over plaintiffs' state law claims ... and having no subject matter jurisdiction over their remaining state law claims in this case, plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction will be dismissed as moot.'

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## Minocqua's labor and housing committee begins land discussion

Reorganizes as committee size reduced to five people

> By Brian Jopek OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

The Minocqua town board's ad hoc committee on labor and housing met last week for the first time since a joint meeting with the town board on Aug. 8.

At that meeting, it was decided to have the committee identify for town purchase suitable property in Minocqua and Woodruff, parcels totalling up to four acres, that would be suitable for workforce housing development.

A town land purchase would require a meeting of the town electors to decide whether or not to proceed with the purchase.

If the electorate decided to move forward, a contractor, such as Holtz Companies based in Lake Delton and a firm that specializes in housing for J1 students working at area businesses, would then develop the property as needed.

It was also stressed at the Aug. 17 meeting of the ad hoc committee by Lakeland Times publisher Gregg Walker the committee needed to look at not just J1 housing but provisions for housing for the area's workforce in general.

Early in the discussion about some possible properties, Minocqua town supervisor Brian Fricke, also a committee member, said his problem with the discussion is "as soon as we identify this property or that property for sale or not for sale, that it's going to be publicized and then the price is doubled on it."

Walker, not a committee member but a supporter of the work it does, said his recommendation, as it had been to the town board at the Aug. 8 meeting, would be to have one person negotiate on the town's behalf "then that way, he's doing the due diligence of the town and he reports back to the town board.'

"At that point, I think under the open meetings law, you guys can go into closed session to do a land deal," he said. "That way, it gives you the best price for the town."

After much discussion, Fricke was chosen by the other committee members to be that point of contact as the land search continues.

#### **Committee reorganization**

Two days before, the town board at its Aug. 15 meeting decided to reduce the size of the ad hoc committee from seven to five members and the committee re-organized at its Aug. 17 meeting to reflect that decision.

With the relocation to Texas of Scott Meitus, vice-chair Michael Tautges was chosen as the new chair and Let's Minocqua executive director Krystal Westfahl as vice-chair.

The other three members are Fricke, town supervisor Ericka Peterson and Bob Jaskolski, president and chief executive officer of the T.A. Solberg Company.

Teri Theiler, president of the Aspirus Health's northern region, stepped down from the committee.

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#### Tuesday, Aug. 22

**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP- 1** p.m., Law Enforcement Center, community

**VILAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS-9** a.m., Vilas County Courthouse, conference

rooms A and B. VILAS COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES- Immediately following full county board meeting, Vilas County Courthouse, conference rooms C and D.

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**VILAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH BOARD-** 9 a.m., Vilas County Courthouse, conference room B.

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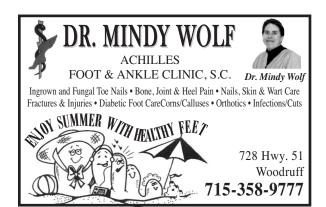
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# Minocqua town board OKs request for speed limit change on Old Hwy. 70

Hartlep: 'They're flyin' down this road'

By Brian Jopek
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

The recently reconstructed Old Highway 70 in Minocqua, with a posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour, will more than likely have that reduced to 25 miles per hour by October.

The Minocqua town board last week voted to move forward to have the town's speed limit ordinance adjusted to reflect the change, the first and second readings of the revised ordinance at its September meetings with approval following the second reading.

The town board's action took place after it heard from Minocqua resident Jesse Hartlep, who stressed he appreciates the work that was done to the road to improve it.

"The road is awesome," he said. "Thanks to all involved."

At the same time, however, Hartlep said the new pavement has encouraged more people to use the road as a shortcut, avoiding the stop lights on State Highway 70.

"Now, with this beautiful road you guys got for us, for the town, you've got numerous people ... 50, 60 miles an hour is nothing," he said. "I mean, they're flyin' down this road. Any new paved road, everyone tests it out because there's not one ripple, bump, pothole, nothin' so they're just like 'Holy crap! This is really cool!' so they just start flyin' but we widened it for a reason, the town did. Safety is a huge thing."

Hartlep mentioned the many bicyclists and walkers who use the newly designated paths on either side of the road that were part

of the reconstruction.

"It's wider, safer, yes but now, the speeds are just nuts," he said. "It's really, really bad."

Hartlep circulated a petition to get the speed limit changed. "The biggest thing is safety," he said. "We gotta knock this down. the guys that are doin' 45 or 50, if we put it down to 25, hopefully they'll do 40 or 45 instead of 50 and 55."

He also told the town board he believed an increased law enforcement presence over the course of the first few months of the change might help deter people from driving on Old Hwy. 70 at much higher speeds.

"A lot of us, at least 90 percent of us, would like to see tickets," Hartlep said.
"The locals aren't as bad, not at all, compared to the ones that cut off."

He asked about the possibility of a provision and signage that would help prohibit large trucks, such as dump trucks, from using Old Hwy. 70.

"There's contractors on the west side of town, they're not working on the road at all," Hartlep said. "They go through with loads, they're flyin'. Distributor trucks, because it's a shortcut. A lot of people have found that by going down our road ... well, not our road but in our neighborhood that all it is is a shortcut and there's so many of us that use it every day."

Town supervisor Brian Fricke said he used to live on Old Hwy. 70.

"I know exactly what you're talking about," he said. "I know the contractors go flying through there. It's always been a shortcut. I have no problem with what you're asking although I'm not sure what to do about weight limits. I've brought that up before in here now that there's a new road and that kind of stuff."

"The contractors, they pay taxes and they can use it (the road)," Hartlep said. "The diesel dump trucks that are haulin' ... they're haulin'."

"They're using it just like everyone else," Fricke said. "It's a shortcut. They don't like the stop and go lights."

Marty Wambsganss told the town board he and his wife have lived on Old Hwy. 70 for 30 years and he's walked a dog twice a day.

"I'd have to say I probably feel less safe than I did 30 years ago," he said.

The consensus of the town board was support for a speed limit reduction, town chairman Mark Hartzheim saying he felt police chief Dave Jaeger, who was absent for the discussion, would make an effort to have officers "pay more attention and have a presence there and try to make a difference."

"I think some people, just seeing the police there on a regular basis and other times, seeing someone pulled over will help get the word out," he said. "It's not going to make it perfect but I think it will help."

Another Old Hwy. 70 resident, Cathy Bosacki, said the town should send a letter to Lakeland Union High School regarding cross country, track and other athletes who may use the paths on either side of the road "that they need to stay in the walk-

ing lanes because they are four abreast even with the new walk path and they do not move."

"I know we can't do anything with the walkers, I know we can't do anything with the bicyclists but the high school needs to be notified they need to teach the kids where they need to be because with the speed, someone's gonna get hit."

#### Other matters

The town board also last week:

· Approved a conditional use permit for Edward Then, Sr., to assemble snowplows and spreaders in an existing shop building on Curtis Lake Road.

· Approved a Class B combination liquor license application for Los Portales, a new Mexican restaurant that will be in the former Burger King building on U.S. Highway 51. Owner Enrique Lopez Leon, who has another location in Hayward, told the town board his intention is to have the Minocqua restaurant open no later than December.

 Approved the re-appointment of Tom Wipperfurth to another six-year term on the Lakeland Sanitary District commission.

· Approved the membership on the town's ad-hoc committee on labor and housing from seven members to five.

· Approved a picnic license application from the Minocqua / Kawaguesaga Lakes Protection Association for its annual pig roast on Sep. 2.

Brian Jopek may be reached via email at bjopek@lakelandtimes.com. Arbor Vitae town board OKs resolution supporting bike trail grant application

By Brian Jopek
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

The Arbor Vitae town board last week threw its support behind a grant application for bike trail funding.

The grant money, if awarded, would come from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP).

The town board approved a resolution supporting the TAP application, town clerk Emily Biertzer saying she had applied for a grant through the program earlier this year "but did not get it."

"It's the same grant, round two, for municipalities less than 5,000 in population," she said. "Same grant, same numbers, I'm just basically rewriting the whole thing and sending it off."

The proposed bike and pedestrian trail would be along U.S. Highway 51 from Chippewa Forest Road and then south to an existing connection at Terry Drive.

The TAP grant is a 80/20 matching grant with the state paying the 80 per cent and town the rest "and 100 percent of any cost overages" if its awarded to the town.

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## CAMP CONDUCTOR

Lakeland Union High School senior Willie Lade conducts other band camp members in the lobby of the school's theater on Friday, Aug. 18, in Minocqua.

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report. The sheriff's office report, Weber said, was "closed as unfounded," the Wisconsin Department of Justice was contacted by several people, but declined to investigate and state Rep. Rob Swearingen's office was contacted, but "that has gone nowhere."

Weber said she feels, from all the information that was provided to her, Eesley's concerns over the computers is with regard to the April 4 election.

"This computer matter is not about the treasurer's

records, it is about the election for town board chair," Weber said, also claiming SIFT's intentions, she feels, are not to conduct an "independent audit," but rather, Eesley's attempt to use SIFT to "support her unfounded allegations."

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Bill Felch

Fifield town chairman

formation that you (Wolter) or Jill can bring forward, this investigation, as far as I'm concerned, is over. And the computers, town equipment, has no business being kept by (SIFT) or nobody else. ... But as far as I'm concerned, I'm through with ... SIFT, and not another penny should be spent."

Vilas County sheriff Joe Fath reiterated to *The Lakeland Times* Thursday, the sheriff's office will not continue to pursue the computer investigation at this time.

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Following a June 26 lakes association meeting and hearing regarding the replacement of four buoys the town and lakes association illegally placed on Pike and Round lakes last summer, Sloane told two residents he disagreed with — Nate Ramker and Jason Morris — that he could respond as fast or as slow as he wanted to if they ever needed emergency care, if he responded at all.

While residents called for Sloane's immediate dismissal at the board's July 11 meeting, Johnson imposed a six-month probation on Sloane following an initial investigation. Provided Sloane complies with the contingencies of his probation, Johnson said he would automatically be reinstated as a member "in good standing."

Felch said at the July 11 meeting there would be an update at the Aug. 15 meeting regarding Sloane and what came of the face-to-face interviews, if anything, even though Johnson already made a decision.

When asked at the Aug. 15 meeting how the face-to-face interviews went, Johnson said what he was told was basically the same as what was said in the emails.

"They basically said the same thing they said in their email except probably a little more emotional," Johnson said, asking Smith what he thought of the interviews.

"To read something is one thing, but to actually listen to people, and what happened, and how they felt about it, I think is a lot more compelling than it is to just read something," Smith said. "That was my feeling."

Felch questioned Johnson's interpretation of the fire department's policies.

"That's where I'm sitting at right now, making sure we have everything (done right)," Felch said. He then asked Smith if Sloane's sixmonth probation was justified. "Because if we would have had an HR (human resources) person at that time, Mike would of been fired, right then and there."

Even though Sloane has done a lot for the fire department and town, Felch said "he crossed the line" with the comments he made.

"Like John said, basically, if a police officer came in here and told you that he wasn't going to come to

your house because you said something bad to him, he would get fired right on the spot," Felch continued. "That's where we're sitting at is if everything has been handled properly and you want the board to accept your (decision), are we suppose to accept that?"

Smith, who has prior experience of 10 years in law enforcement, said if he ever made comments similar to Sloane's, he "would've been fired right then and there."

"I think, in all honesty, Mike acted out in a bad situation, he was hot or whatever, but that doesn't make it right," he said. "You can't do that. He's not an ordinary citizen. He's an EMR and he's a fire department employee."

Smith said he thinks from the start, the incident wasn't handled correctly.

"Do we learn from this going forward? Probably," he said.

If a law enforcement officer does something wrong, Smith said a third-party is typically called in to investigate.

The first thing he said he thought of when Johnson brought his decision regarding Sloane to the board at its July 11 meeting was "how are you (Johnson) allowed to do due process in this situation."

"You're the fire chief, he (Sloane) works for you," he said. "He's an EMR, he works also for your part of the department. So my feeling was you should've distanced yourself from that situation."

Johnson told Smith the department's policies and procedures would need to be changed, indicating that's what the policy and procedures manual called for.

"I'm not saying you're wrong, I'm just saying that's the ... way I saw this go down," Smith said. "This should've been handled by somebody else investigating

everybody that was involved. ... My feeling is, and I'm going to say this and this is the way I feel about it, I think Mike should be suspended for a year."

After a year, Smith added he thinks Sloane, if he wants to, should tell the board why he wants to continue as a member of the Pike Lake Fire Department.

"And I think an apology goes a long way," he said. "I don't think anybody I talked to, or you listened to in these interviews, would disagree with that."

One last thing Smith said was that he felt Johnson threatened him prior to the Aug. 15 board meeting.

"You made the comment to me that 'If we don't follow (the six month probation decision), I think there's going to be a lot of people walking from this department," he said, asking Johnson if he remembered saying that.

Johnson said he did.

"There's a lot of emotion running within this department as well," he told Smith.

"Well there's a lot of emotion going on on that lake, for god-sakes," Smith replied.

He said since being elected to the town board, some sort of issue involving residents of Pike and Round lakes has come up in every meeting he's attended.

"There's a lot of emotions in that community, and I think we have to come to a closure of it, personally," Smith said. "Because if we don't, it's just going to continue." Sloane, Felch said, told him he offered to step down from the department, but was told he didn't have to.

"So, at this point, I know Ann can't say anything because of their relationship, but I believe the board should make the recommendation that Mike stand down for a year," Felch said.

Smith said he thinks sometimes people forget it's the town that's liable in situations like this.

"If something would happen, and this came back that Mike made these statements and somebody ended up (in) critical (condition) ... they could come back after the town," he said. "I don't think we need that risk."

Ironically, Felch and Smith pointed out, there was a subsequent situation where the town's first responders didn't arrive on scene to an emergency call, though the Price County Sheriff's Office took responsibility due to one of its dispatchers making a mistake.

"And we got ... bullets on our back to make sure we do every thing correct," Felch said. "And this board is trying its very best on trying to do everything to make the public happy. You guys elected us and we're trying to do the best job we can. And if we're continually harassed because we make a decision somebody doesn't like, it's hard to be a board member, very hard. Every two years there's an election. Everybody complains about the board, but nobody comes and wants the job, but they're there to criticize us and it's getting very, very disgusting.'

At some point, Smith said, Sloane should make an apology to Ramker, Morris and anyone else who witnessed what happened.

"I can't make him do that, but it would be my suggestion," he said. "I think it would go a long way towards closing this."

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receiving a petition for original action is to allow the parties an opportunity to be heard," justice Brian Hagedorn wrote. "Doing so here should give us a fuller picture of the issues in this case and from there we can determine how best to proceed.'

Bradley was the only dissenting vote, writing that the petition should simply be dismissed.

"The outcome of this original action has been predetermined," Bradley wrote. "Nevertheless, the majority forces the parties to expend considerable resources — including taxpayer money - to respond to a petition everyone knows will be granted by Ann Walsh Bradley, Rebecca Dallet, Jill Karofsky, and Janet Protasiewicz."

In addition, Bradley said the millions of dollars Protasiewicz received during her campaign from the Democratic Party, which backs the lawsuit, poses a conflict of interest requiring the liberal justice to step aside.

"Despite receiving nearly \$10 million from the Democrat Party of Wisconsin and declaring the maps 'rigged,' Protasiewicz has not recused herself from the case," she wrote. "These four justices will adopt new maps to shift power away from Republicans and bestow an electoral advantage for Democrat candidates, fulfilling one of Protasiewicz's many promises to the principal funder of her campaign."

In Caperton v. Massey, Bradley wrote, the United States Supreme Court decided that due process required a state supreme court justice's recusal from a case based solely on the justice's receipt of \$3 million dollars in campaign contributions from the chairman and principal officer of a party to the action.

'Consistent with universal judicial ethics, the justice in Caperton had not made any statements during his campaign suggesting he had prejudged the case," she wrote. "This court adopted the Caperton test, holding that a circuit court judge's repeated social media interactions with a litigant in a contested paternity case

pending before the judge constituted a due process violation."

In particular, the 2009 Caperton decision, written by justice Anthony Kennedy for the majority, found that significant contributions posed a risk of prejudgment.

"We conclude that there is a serious risk of actual bias — based on objective and reasonable perceptions — when a person with a personal stake in a particular case had a significant and disproportionate influence in placing the judge on the case by raising funds or directing the judge's election campaign when the case was pending or imminent," Kennedy wrote. "The inquiry centers on the contribution's relative size in comparison to the total amount of money contributed to the campaign, the total amount spent in the election, and the apparent effect such contribution had on the outcome of the election."

Beyond the recusal issue, Bradley wrote, the court should deny the petition without ordering a response because it re-litigates claims the court only recently decided, and asserts claims that could have been brought in 2021.

"Only a change in court membership makes a do-over possible, as the litigants recognized by announcing their plan to file an original action just two days after Protasiewicz's election and filing this petition one day after her ceremonial investiture," she wrote. "Entertaining these claims makes a mockery of our justice system, degrades this court as an institution, and showcases that justice is now for sale in Wisconsin. 'Rigged' is indeed an apt description — for this case.

Importantly, Kennedy and the majority did not find in Caperton that there had to be actual bias to require recusal, only the appearance of bias, or "a risk of actual bias."

"Because the objective standards implementing the Due Process Clause do not require proof of actual bias, this court does not question justice Benjamin's subjective findings of impartiality and propriety and need not determine whether there was actual bias," that decision stated. "Rather, the question is whether, 'under a realistic appraisal of psychological tendencies

and human weakness,' the interest 'poses such a risk of actual bias or prejudgment that the practice must be forbidden if the guarantee of due process is to be adequately implemented."

To Assembly speaker Robin Vos the risk of bias was more than probable, and, last week, speaking in an interview with WSAU radio's Meg Ellefson, he raised the possibility of impeaching Protasiewicz if she does not recuse herself on certain cases.

"If there's any semblance of honor on the state Supreme Court left, you cannot have a person who runs for the court prejudging a case and being open about it, and then acting on the case as if you're an impartial observer," Vos told Ellefson.

Vos said he was taking a wait-and-see approach.

"I want to look and see, does she recuse herself on cases where she is prejudged?" he said. 'That to me is something that is at the oath of office and what she said she was going to do to uphold the constitution. That, to me, is a serious offense."

If Republicans get serious about impeachment, they have the votes to pull it off, if they can avoid defections. They only need a majority in the Assembly, which they have, and twothirds to convict in the Senate, which they also

The fly in the ointment for Republicans is that, if Protasiewicz was impeached, Democratic Gov. Tony Evers would get to appoint her re-

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## **OBITUARIES**

#### William E. Gabert

William E. Gabert, 97, a resident of One Penny Place, Woodruff, passed away peacefully July 1, 2023 at Seasons of Life Hospice.

He was born in Milwaukee, on Jun 22, 1926, the son of Joseph Gabert and Charlotte (Harris) Gabert. Bill spent his early years in West Allis along with his sis-

ter Mary, who was five years older. Their father Joe was a teacher at the Milwaukee Vocational School.

In the mid-1930s the family purchased property on Oswego Lake in Boulder Junction. They camped in a tent until building a one-room cottage and continued to spend their summers enjoying the Northwoods.

When Bill's sister got married, a friend of Bill's from band, Johnny Quong, inquired with Bill's parents if he could board in the extra room. Johnny's parents had sent him from Canton, China to the U.S. prior to the U.S. joining the war. He lived with the Gaberts as family until moving to Hawaii although they kept in touch through letters the rest of their lives. Bill attended Shorewood High School but was drafted into the Navy a year before graduating. He went to Seattle for training and was assigned to the USS Buoyant.

Being a carpenter's mate on an all-metal ship led to unusual assignments. He was requested to build an ironing board for the captain. The ship was sent to the Pacific to sweep mines off the coast of Japan and China. The war ended on their voyage over, so their dangers were greatly reduced. In 1946 Bill's ship stopped at Nagasaki, and he saw first-hand the devastation of the atomic bomb.

Upon being discharged from service in 1946, Bill attended Milwaukee Vocational School to study carpentry. From there he moved to Boulder Junction, on Oswego Lake to join his parents who had moved there after Joe's retirement. Joe and Bill went into the construction business as J. S. Gabert & Son. The family was active in the Community Church and Bill and his mother Lottie sang in the choir.

When asked in his later years what he had done for a living, he said, "I made a lot of sawdust!" Bill continued the building business as Quality Builders after Joe's retirement and in 1977 was joined by his son Bill Jr. He and his crew built or remodeled many vacation homes in the Boulder area along with resort cabins and commercial properties including the former Junction Square and Arvilla's Antiques shops (in the 1970s) and the Lutheran Church Parsonage. As a side hobby in the 1970s he restored a 1929 Model A Ford and rode that in the small-town parades. The crowd always liked to hear the "a-ooo-ga" sound of its horn.

After retiring from construction, he opened the Carpenter's Bench business out of his garage, where he made custom furniture. In the driveway leading up to the shop, the sign read "Antiques made ... while you wait ... and wait ..."

Bill and Jan sold their home on Elizabeth Lake and became snowbirds for 16 years, traveling between Woodruff, and Rolling Greens in Ocala, Fla. where Bill's sister Mary and her husband John Singer had retired. They explored all over the state of Florida, met a lot of new friends and made many great memories. The unfortunate theft of his hand-made cedar canoe from Hiawatha Mobile Estates resulted in a new hobby of making instruments. He crafted a violin, cello and an archtop guitar to name a few.

In 2011 Bill and Jan moved back to Wisconsin permanently to be near family. Although Bill no longer did woodworking in his later years he enjoyed watching cooking shows, trying new recipes and sharing them with family.

Bill is survived by his wife of 55 years, Janet, his son, Bill (Marilyn) Gabert, three daughters, Julie (Robert) Williams, Kathy (Dave) Thom and Jean (John) Bonham; grandchildren, Caleb (Sarah) Nichols, Jay (Michelle) Nichols, Tyler (Meghan) Gabert, Dustin (Sheila) Gabert, Jillian and Jeremy Bonham and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister and her husband, John and Mary Singer, and a daughter, Karen Cuff.

Special thanks to the employees and volunteers of Aspirus Home Hospice Care, Seasons of Life Hospice House and Meals on Wheels for their dedication and assistance during the past year.

A memorial service will be held at the Boulder Junction Community Church on Monday, Aug. 28 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Community Church of Boulder Junction or Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

#### **Margaret Erm**

A memorial Mass remembering Margaret Erm of Arbor Vitae who passed away in Rhinelander on November 26, 2019, will be celebrated on Thursday, Aug. 31 at 11 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Woodruff. Father Kevin Farrell will be the celebrant. A light lunch will follow in the parish hall.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOGRAPH

## COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE ROLLOVER

A 35-year-old Minocqua woman involved in a rollover crash on Country Club Road in Minocqua late Wednesday afternoon made her first appearance in Oneida County court Friday, Aug. 18, for a second offense of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Karina Mendoza also is charged by the Oneida County district attorney's office with misdemeanor bail jumping and resisting or obstructing an officer. According to the narrative in the Minocqua police report, the vehicle Mendoza was operating at the time, a 2019 Honda CRV, "was in the process of being entered into the system as stolen." The report states Mendoza took the vehicle from a Vilas County resident without the owner's consent and will face additional charges in Vilas County related to that.

# One man dead following stabbing incident in Lac du Flambeau

# Suspect taken into custody in Woodruff

By Brian Jopek
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

One man is in custody i

One man is in custody in the Vilas County Jail following a stabbing incident in Lac du Flambeau early Saturday morning that resulted in the death of another man.

According to a press release from the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Police Department, the person reporting the incident said an adult male had been stabbed at a Lac du Flambeau residence and the assailant had fled.

Upon arrival at the scene, officers with the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Police Department and deputies with the Vilas County Sheriff's Office rendered aid to the victim until ambulance personnel arrived.

The victim was initially conscious and alert and identified the person who he said stabbed him.

Ambulance personnel arrived at the scene as the victim began to lose consciousness and began emergency treatment measures as the victim was loaded into the ambulance for transport to Howard Young Medical Center. The victim was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

The press release states female witnesses confirmed for authorities the identity of the person who stabbed the man and law enforcement officers immediately began a search for the suspect who was eventually spotted in a moving vehicle in the Woodruff area with another individual.

Woodruff police officers, Lac du Flambeau police officers and Vilas County sheriff's deputies conducted a felony stop on the vehicle and apprehended the suspect, who was placed under arrest and taken into custody without incident.

A large butcher knife, believed to be the murder weapon, was discovered at the scene of the crime.

Evidence technicians from the Wisconsin Crime Lab in Milwaukee traveled to Lac du Flambeau and processed the crime scene.

Agents from the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation are also assisting with the investigation including reconstruction of the stabbing incident.

Brian Jopek may be reached via email at bjopek@lakelandtimes.com.

## **AREA EVENTS CALENDAR**

#### Tuesday, Aug. 22

RHINELANDER: HODAG PARK CON-CERT SERIES- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Hodag Park Amphitheater. Kids at Play perform. Free live music every other Tuesday.

RHINELANDER: HAVE LUNCH
WITH A VETERAN-11 a.m. to
1:30 p.m. Trig's Grocery. Post
3143 VFW will host the Brathouse
every Tuesday and Thursday
through September.

BOULDER JUNCTION: CRAFT & FLEA MARKET- 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Boulder Junction Community Center. Arts, crafts, food and Library book sale every Tuesday. Sponsored by the Boulder Junction Lions Club. Info: call Lion Tom Wierzba at 715-686-7970.

CONOVER: CHAIN SKIMMERS WATER SKI SHOW- 7 to 8:30 p.m., Lake Pleasant. Watch skilled water skiers perform tricks, jumps and flips.

#### Wed., Aug. 23

RHINELANDER: WEDNESDAY FLEA MARKET- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting, Rhinelander Ice Arena. Flea market and crafts. Info: call Gary at 715-493-0975

MINOCQUA: KIDS DAY AT THE LI-BRARY- 10 to 11 a.m., by the library garden beds. Enjoy music, bubbles, chalk, a craft, a scavenger hunt and pick-your-own carrots! Free. Info: call 715-356-4437.

MINOCQUA: POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM- 4:30 to 6 p.m., Minocqua Public Library. If you have been curious about Triple P, or are interested in learning more about the program, join us as we cover the five key principles of the Positive Parenting Program. Triple P is for every parent or caregiver, including step-parents, grandparents, childcare providers, educators, and anyone else who works with or has contact with children regularly. Registration is requested. No fee to at-

tend. Info and to register: call Nicole at 715-361-6302 or visit north-woods@childrenswi.org.

#### Thursday, Aug. 24

LAND O' LAKES: CAR PARK MUSIC

**SERIES-** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Snowflake Building. The Brothers Burn Mountain performs. Free entertainment and live music experiences for the whole family. Park and tailgate or bring your chair. There will be a 50/50 raffle, and a free art project or crafts for kids (and those young at heart!).

WOODRUFF: NORTHWOODS OUT-DOORS ARTISTS- 8:30 a.m. to noon, at Hoggie Doggie's to draw and paint. Take the challenge and paint on location (Plein Air). The "Northwoods Outdoor Artists" is an art experience offered under the sponsorship of the Manito Art League. Participation is free and

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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#### Reader disapointed with Oneida County Board

#### To the Editor:

I was very disappointed, again, with the actions of the Oneida County Board at the Aug. 14, meeting. Instead of discussing our PFAS problem, how to prevent Canadian mining companies from making Oneida County a mining district as described on their websites, how to deal with the fact that Oneida County has the highest cancer rates and deaths in Wisconsin, or the fact that a local company has violated ordinances that have gravely damaged its neighbors with no penalties, our county board wasted their valuable time and taxpayer money on a resolution that serves only a few people.

The County Board voted to use \$10,000 of taxpayer money to hire outside counsel in order to skirt around DNR shoreline rules regarding boathouses. Out of the 35,000 residents of Oneida County, how many people does this affect? 20? 50? 100? Using county funds for amending rules for the benefit of just a handful of people doesn't seem like a good use of our money.

Maybe the people with the boathouses that need the modifications could find their own attorneys to discuss it with the DNR. The attorney the board has decided to use for this abomination is familiar to them, because he also worked to try to force sulfide mining down our throats during the Lynne Mine days.

We need more shoreline protection, not less. Ask any fisherman about the walleye population these days. In spite of restocking, the fish populations of our lakes continue to fall, because of habitat degradation. The same is true for all aquatic life, from turtles to frogs to all game fish.

Maintaining shoreline protections is critically important to aquatic food chains. Yellow perch, largemouth bass, and other fish, amphibians, and insects, use shoreline vegetation as refuges while growing.

Instead of using taxpayer money to actually do something to help the majority of Oneida County residents, the county board chose to use our money to try to implement rules that will help a few residents degrade the environment.

Kathleen Cooper Rhinelander

#### Reader asserts the use of J-1 Visa and tax increment financing programs for housing development is greed at the expense of the community

#### To the Editor:

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding Dan Bullock and Dave Rasmussen's proposal that seeks to take advantage of both the J-1 Work Program and Tax Increment Financing (TIF) for a housing development project. This double subsidy approach raises serious ethical questions and underscores the potential for greed to overshadow the true purpose of these programs.

The J-1 Work Program was established as a means to promote cultural exchange and provide temporary work opportunities for international students, allowing them to experience the United States while gaining valuable work experience. The intention behind this program is to foster understanding and build bridges between cultures, not to be exploited by developers seeking to cut labor costs through a foreign workforce. By manipulating this program to secure cheap labor, the developer is not only undermining its purpose but also betraying the trust of both the participants and the communities that host them.

Furthermore, the proposal to combine the J-1 Work Program with Tax Increment Financing (TIF) for a housing development is a blatant display of greed at the expense of the local community. TIF is intended to stimulate economic growth, revitalize underdeveloped areas, and fund vital infrastructure improvements. However, when used alongside the J-1 Work Program solely for the developer's financial gain, it raises questions about fairness, transparency, and accountability.

This double subsidy approach can lead to negative consequences for both the community and the participants. Local workers may find themselves unfairly competing with a low-cost foreign workforce, which could lead to job insecurity and wage suppression. Moreover, the allocation of TIF funds to a development that already benefits from the J-1 program risks diverting resources away from essential public services and critical community needs.

We must ensure that these well-intentioned programs are not exploited for personal gain. Developers should prioritize the well-being of the community and adhere to the original purposes of these programs, rather than taking advantage of loopholes to maximize their profits.

Jim Larson Madison

#### Reader requests explanation for "improbable" assertion in Bangstad CUP hearing article

#### To the Editor:

At the end of an extensive article, in the Aug. 15, edition of *The Lakeland Times*, about the legality of certain actions by the Oneida County Planning and Development Committee "Times challenges legality of Bangstad CUP hearings," I was surprised to read Gregg Walker state he did not believe if Oneida County supervisors received a citation for illegally deliberating on the matter they should or could be fined. His rationale is quoted as, "They were acting on legal advice given them and so they can't be fined."

That seems improbable.

Legal advice is just that, advice. As both a senior military leader and a corporate officer serving at the C-Level I know I would be held responsible for my actions, if illegal, regardless if a lawyer gave me advice or not.

It would seem that either Mr Walker is mis-quoted (which let's admit, would be both funny and embarrassing to *The Times*) or that he genuinely thinks the actions of the Supervisors are beyond the pale if they simply received legal advice before taking action.

If the laws of the State of Wisconsin allows for elected officials to hide behind legal advice when they have violated the law I hope *The Times* will cite the reference and explain. I would like to know.

Todd R Laughman, Col USAF, ret. Arbor Vitae

**The Times responds:** An illegal meeting is an illegal meeting, but the Wisconsin Supreme Court has opined in two cases that public officials escape liability for violating the open meetings law when acting on advice of counsel. Here's how the state Department of Justice's Open Meetings Compliance Guide puts it: "In addition, in Swanson, and Hodge, the Wisconsin Supreme Court intimated that a member of a governmental body can avoid liability if he or she can factually prove that he or she relied, in good faith and in an open and unconcealed manner, on the advice of counsel whose statutory duties include the rendering of legal opinions as to the actions of the body.'

In *Hodge*, the Supreme Court denied a request for forfeitures against the officials who violated the open meetings law based on advice from their legal counsel, but the court sustained the illegality of the meeting and voided actions taken at it. That is exactly what we believe should happen here.



## **OPINIONS**

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## College rip-off

It's August. Many young people head off to college.

This year, fortunately, fewer will go. I say "fortunately" because college is now an overpriced scam.

Overpriced, because normal incentives to be frugal and make smart judgements about who should go to college were thrown out when the federal government took over granting student loans.

Why?

Because our government basically vomits money at everyone who applies.

If private lenders gave out the loans, they'd look at whether they were likely to be paid back. They'd ask questions like: "What will you study? You really think majoring in dance will lead to a job that will pay you enough to allow you to pay us back?"

Government rarely asks these questions. Bureaucrats throw money at students. Many don't benefit. Many shouldn't even be going to college. Today, nearly half of the students given loans don't graduate even after six years.

Many feel like failures.

College is good for people who want to be college professors or who major in fields like engineering and computer science that might lead to good jobs. But that's not most people. Government loans encourage everyone to go to college, even if they're not very interested in academics.

Government's handouts also invite colleges to keep raising tuition. Over the past 50 years, college cost rose at four times the rate of inflation. Four times!

Years ago, I reported how colleges were suddenly wasting money on luxuries like fancy gyms and even day spas. Last week, The Wall Street Journal reported that it's gotten worse: The University of Oklahoma bought a monastery in Italy for study abroad students! The University of Kentucky built a theater where students play video games.

"Why *not* raise tuition?" asks the typical college president. "Uncle Sam pays the bill!"

When I went to Princeton, tuition was \$2,000. Now its \$60,000.

Colleges have little incentive to cut costs or innovate. Princeton still "teaches" by having professors lecture. Super boring. I slept through many.

Although today, I guess I should thank Princeton because its tedious lectures inspired me to try to find better ways to present information. That made me successful on TV.

Today, student loan borrowers owe tens of thousands of dollars. Last year, the president announced he would cancel up to \$20,000 of that debt per person.

Indebted students loved that! A group named the Student Debt Crisis Center called that "a major win for many."

But it would be a major loss for many more! Canceling debt is unfair to the people who work hard and pay off their debts.

Fortunately, Biden's plan was struck down by the Supreme Court, which said only Congress has the right to cancel student debt. Congress didn't.

Now Biden's trying again. The administration announced they will forgive debt for anyone who's been making payments for more than 20 years. That's better, but still bad. Maybe courts will stop this handout, too.

College students take on loans and spend decades in debt because they believe they must get a degree to be hired. But that's no longer true. IBM, Accenture, Dell, Bank of America, Google and other big companies, recognizing the uselessness of many undergraduate degrees, recently dropped college-degree requirements. So have state governments in Maryland, Utah, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Alaska, North Carolina, New Jersey and Virginia.

Good jobs in the trades, like welding and plumbing, don't require a college degree. Trade school programs often take less than two years and cost much less than college.

To have a good life or get a good job, you don't need fancy dining halls, video game auditoriums or a college degree.

College has become a governmentsubsidized rip-off. It's good that fewer people go.

Every Tuesday at JohnStossel.com, Stossel posts a new video about the battle between government and freedom. He is the author of "Give Me a Break: How I Exposed Hucksters, Cheats, and Scam Artists and Became the Scourge of the Liberal Media."

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#### NOTICE TOWN OF PRESQUE ISLE

Board of Review NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Town of Presque Isle, Vilas County shall hold its first meeting on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 9:00 am in the Boardroom of the Community

Pursuant to Sec. 70.45 Wis. Statutes, the assessment roll for the Year 2023 assessment will be open for examination at the Open Book Session from August 30, 2023 9:00-11:00 am. With additional office hours September 1, 2023 10:00-11:00 am. Instructional material about the assessment and Board of Review procedures will be available at that time for information on how to file an objection and the Board of Review procedures under Wisconsin Law.(Wis. Stat. 70.47)

Town of Presque Isle Billie Rae Thoma, Clerk 53 WNAXLP

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) is considering a request for Federal assistance from Simpson Electric Company, Inc. (DBA Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians), to construct a Molding Facility in Vilas County, Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin, for the purpose of increas ing molding production. Pursuant to the National Environment Policy Act of 1969 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, EDA is conducting an environmental assessment (EA) of the proposed project.

The Molding Facility will be located off of Thorofare Rd., on Business Parkway, in the town of Lac du Flambeau, WI., the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE ¼ Section 4, T40N., R5E. The purpose of the project is to increase the molding capacity of Simpson Electric Company, Inc. (DBA Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians)

Project information is available for review at the Lac du Flambeau Department of Planning and Development, located at 602 Peace Pipe Rd. Lac du Flambeau, WI.

If you have any information regarding potential environmental impacts associated with this proposed project, please provide it in writing to:

Kyle Darton

Environmental Protection Specialist

U.S. Department of Commerce

Economic Development Administration Chicago Regional Office

KDarton@eda.gov
A Copy of the NEPA/NHPA decisional document will be available upon request at the above Regional Office.

Comments received in the EDA Regional Office by 5:00 PM on

September 6, 2023, will be considered. 111573 51,52,53 WNAXLP

#### STATE OF WISCONSIN TOWN OF LAKE TOMAHAWK ONEIDA COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Lake Tomahawk, Oneida County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on September 27, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. at the Raymond F. Sloan Community Center.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before

- 1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the
- property.

  2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the
- 3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
- 4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.
- 5. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that esti-
- 6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73 .03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Lake Tomahawk has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court.\* The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (I), Wis. stats.
- 7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.
- 8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

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Notice is hereby given this 22nd day of August, 2023 Sharon Trimberger Lintereur

Lake Tomahawk Town Clerk

NOTICE

Twin Placid Lake District 2023 Annual Meeting The meeting will be held Saturday September 2nd, 9 am at the Lake of the Torches Casino, 510 Old Abe Road, Lac Du Flambeau, WI

54538. There will be updates from both the Grant and the Channel Improvement Committees followed by votes on a resolution to establish a channel improvement fund, the 2024 proposed budget including the levy of special charges, and the election of commissioners

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#### TOWN OF WINCHESTER, VILAS COUNTY

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at the Winchester Municipal Building 7228 County Rd W, to amend the 2021 Comprehensive Land Use Plan to change the current land use on a 40acre parcel adjacent to Rita Road and County K (Parcel #28-1081) from FORESTRY to R-2 MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL.

A copy of the comprehensive plan is available on the Planning

Commission tab of the Town's website www.winchesterwi.com as well as ncwrpc.org/vilas/winchester/. Copies of the parcel map and Vilas County Land Records Map showing the location of the parcel can be obtained by contacting Town Clerk Joan Wainio at 715-686-2123.

Posted August 17, 2023 Joan T. Wainio, Town Clerk

#### NOTICE **VACANCY - VILAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** District #7 - Town of Arbor Vitae Wards 5 & 6

The Vilas County Board Chairman is accepting applications for an individual to be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Vilas County Supervisor, District #7, comprised of the Town of Arbor Vitae Wards 5 & 6. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §59.10(3)(e) applicants for this appointment must be a qualified elector and a resident of District #7 for at least 28 days to be eligible to fill this vacancy. Applicants for this position should send a letter expressing interest in the position and a resume to:
Chairman Jerry Burkett

Vilas County Board of Supervisors District #7 Applications 330 Court Street Eagle River, WI 54521

Applications postmarked later than Friday, August 25, 2023 will not be considered. Appointment of any applicant by the Vilas County Board Chairman is subject to Vilas County Board ratification.

Kimberly A. Olkowski Vilas County Clerk

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#### STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, ONEIDA COUNTY Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)

Case No. 23PR67
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE CAROL FURRY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

- 2. The decedent, with date of birth 1-25-1938 and date of death 6-24-2023 was domiciled in Oneida County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 11130 Bellwood Dr., Minocqua WI 54548.
- 3. An application will be heard at the Oneida County Courthouse, 1 S. Oneida Ave., Rhinelander, Wisconsin, Room A318-Probate Office, before Amy Franzen, Probate Registrar on September 14, 2023, at

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

- 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 7, 2023.
- 5. A claim may be filed at the Oneida County Courthouse, 1 S. Oneida Ave., PO Box 400, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, Room A318-Probate Office
- 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.
- If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-369-6159 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide trans-

/s/ Amy M. Franzen Probate Registrar 08-16-2023

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#### LEGAL NOTICE PRESQUE ISLE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF APPEAL APPEAL #2301-2023

Charles E. Gierl, 4009 Harding Rd, Kenosha, WI 53142 is appealing to

the Town of Presque Isle Board of Adjustments.

The Gierl property is located in Government Lot 03, Section 13, T43N, R6E, Town of Presque Isle, Vilas County, Wisconsin, according to the Notice of Appeal submitted by Mr. Gierl, accompanied by a check in the amount of \$300.00 dated July 7, 2023, and according to Vilas County Tax Property Listing data. The Vilas County Computer Number for the property is 22-429. The local address of the property is 10938 Klein Dr, Presque Isle, WI 54557.

Specifically, the Appeal seeks relief from Presque Isle Ordinance 902.8.2, which states "No structure shall be permitted within thirty (30) feet of the right of way to public roads except for County roads. In the platted village or on any land located in the Community Business District the setback shall be ten feet from the right of way of a public road as indicated on the map of the platted village. These setbacks apply to the lot frontage setback only except in cases of lots with frontage on the two roads, in which case, frontage setback applies to both frontages.

Mr. Gierl wishes to build a garage that is twenty (20) feet from the right of way of Annabelle Shores Rd, a public road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Presque Isle Board of Adjustment will meet for an onsite inspection of the property that will be conducted by the Board on Thursday, August 31 at 10:00 A.M. The Appellant or their representative must be present during the Board of Adjustment's inspection. Failure to have a representative present may cause the Board of Adjustment to deny the appeal.

Immediately following the onsite inspection, the Board of Adjustment will meet at the Presque Isle Community Building for a Public Hearing and to consider this appeal #2301-2023. The board will hear testimony first from the appellant or their representative. A hearing will then be given to any person interested in the appeal. Provisions of the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law will govern.

Following adjournment of the Public Hearing, the Board of Adjustment may convene in closed session for deliberation of the case and issues involved, pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The Board of Adjustment will then reconvene into open session to take a vote for a decision on the issues. Further information on the decision may be had by calling the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment the following day or waiting for the letter of decision that is sent via certified/return-receipt mail to the Appellant within thirty days of the hearing and decision.

Copies of the foregoing appeal and related documents are available for public inspection during normal working business hours by contacting the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment (715-385-2221 or davebogan98@gmail.com.)

/s/ David Bogan, Secretary Presque Isle Board of Adjustment Town of Presque Isle, P.O. Box 130 Presque Isle, Wisconsin 54557 **51.53 WNAXLP** 

## LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE - OPEN BOOK SEPTEMBER 6TH & 7TH, 2023 TOWN OF LAKE TOMAHAWK

NOTICE is hereby given to Lake Tomahawk property owners that the Assessor, Mr. Jef Muelver, will be at the Raymond F. Sloan Community Center on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for in person inspection of the assessment roll. On Thursday, September 7, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a remote by phone inspection of the assessment roll. Please call the Assessor at 715-275-4001 for a phone conference. On these dates the assessment roll will be open for inspection to give taxpayers an opportunity to check their property descriptions and valuations. The Assessor will be available to answer questions about your property assessment. The Board of Review will be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Sharon Trimberger Lintereur

Town Clerk 111559

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#### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAC DU FLAMBEAU ANNUAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL AND **EVALUATION PROCEDURES**

Upon request, the Lac du Flambeau School District is required to evaluate a child for eligibility for special education services. A request for evaluation is known as a referral. When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district.

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made.

Others, including parents, who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides.

Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting Trish Teichmiller, Director of Special Education, Lac du Flambeau School District, at 715-588-3838, or in writing her at Lac du Flambeau Public School, 2899 Highway 47, Lac du Flambeau, WI 53 WNAXLP

#### STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, ONEIDA COUNTY Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)

Case No. 23PR65
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CHRISTINE A. ORLING

DOD: 07/20/2023 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

- 2. The decedent, with date of birth 06/13/1947 and date of death 07/20/2023 was domiciled in Oneida County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 9987 Ridgewood Dr., Minocqua, WI 54548
- 3. An application will be heard at the Oneida County Courthouse, 1 S. Oneida Ave., Rhinelander, Wisconsin, Room A318-Probate Office, before Amy Franzen, Probate Registrar on September 14, 2023 at 2:00

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

- 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 7, 2023.
- 5. A claim may be filed at the Oneida County Courthouse, 1 S. Oneida Ave., PO Box 400, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, Room A318-Probate Office
- 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.
- If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-369-6159 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide trans-

/s/ Amy M. Franzen Probate Registrar 08-16-2023

Attorney Ryan J. Long Sturgul & Long, S.C. 312 Silver Street Hurley, WI 54534 (715) 561-4600 Bar Number 1077239 111668

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Lac du Flambeau Chippewa Housing Authority Request for Bids — LP GAS

The Lac du Flambeau Chippewa Housing Authority (CHA) requests written bids from any interested company to provide 45,000 gallons of LP GAS to CHA properties beginning October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 and continuing until the LP Gas is exhausted.

The CHA is soliciting bids for the following: price per gallon of 45,000 gallons pre-purchased LP Gas.

The firm must agree to fill in a prompt manner as requested by CHA for selected CHA tanks and provide the delivery tickets/invoice and monthly statements in a timely manner.

The CHA is specifically looking for the following in determining the bid awards: guaranteed price per gallon for pre-purchased LP Gas and the ability of the firm to provide the amount of LP Gas required. Application:

Any interested firm should submit their sealed bid to the Chippewa Housing Authority, Attention: John Melzer, Maintenance Manager, P.O.

Box 187, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538, please indicate "SEALED BID" on your envelope. Deadline for receipt of bids: September 5, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. at the CHA offices, 554 Chicog St,

Lac du Flambeau. Bid opening will take place Thursday September 7th at 10:00 a.m at the CHA Maintenance office. Bidders are encouraged to attend however; award of the bill will be at the next regular scheduled meeting of the CHA Board of Commissioners. Winning bidder will be contacted within two days thereafter.

Bid received by fax will not be considered. Proposals must include at a minimum:

1. Name, address, phone, and fax number of any company apply-

2. Price per gallon — Guaranteed fixed price per gallon. 3. Affidavit of Non-Collusive Bidding (form may be obtained by

Full bid specs can be picked up at the CHA receptionist desk

The CHA reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

If you have any questions, please call John Melzer at 715-588-4508 Native American preference will be given in making the award. Specifically, a qualified Native American-owned firm whose bid is within 5% of the lowest qualified bid may receive the award. Any firm seeking such preference must provide evidence that it is not less than 51% Indian owned and controlled. Any firm wishing to claim Indian preference must indicate so in the bid.

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## T-Bird offense goes quiet in loss to Wausau East

**Brett LaBore** 

OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

A brand new football season opened at IncredibleBank Field on Friday. After a positive first quarter, the Thunderbirds ended up falling behind before losing to Wausau East.

The Lumberjacks defeated the Thunderbirds 23-7 on Friday in the season opener.

"We came out with fire, we came out with intensity. But we have to shore up the little things — our blocking, our tackling, our substitutions. Our depth — we're not that deep this year compared to years past. We've really been hurt with injuries early on in the season ... in practice and in the scrimmage, and I think you saw our youth and inexperience to some degree across the board today," coach Dan Barutha said. "Certainly some good things definitely to improve upon. We just got to get the basics ironed out first before we start taking the next steps."

Lakeland's best offensive drive came in their second possession of the game. Starting on their own 45-yard line, they used good field position to their advantage.

Making his first career start at quarterback, Kort Meyer proved to be elusive. On 2nd and 13, he scrambled for 15 yards and a first down.

Meyer made another big play on third and long. He connected with Talon Haling for 13 yards and another first down.

Third down conversions were a theme for the drive. A defensive pass interference call against the Lumberjacks gave Lakeland their third first down of the drive.



Kort Meyer throws a touchdown pass to Maccoy Holmquist as Isaac Olson (63) blocks his defender in the first quarter of the season opener vs. Wausau East Friday, Aug. 18 at IncredibleBank Field in

Meyer's legs came up pivotal again on 3rd and 12. He ran for six yards to make fourth down manageable. That's when Lakeland struck for their first score of the game.

On 4th and 6, Meyer threw the ball over middle of the field to Maccoy Holmquist who brought it in for a touchdown. It was a 17-yard strike that put the Thunderbirds on the scoreboard.

"We really tried to open Maccoy up multiple times. We ran corner routes because they were in Cover 2 (defense). (We) really like the corner route, had the inability to really connect on it and put it downfield the way we wanted to," Barutha said.

"Kort threw some nice balls tonight and yeah just we got to get the basics squared away."

Holmquist also made the extra point. Lakeland led 7-0.

The Lumberjacks had an answer. On 3rd and 7, Wausau East quarterback Pacey Weber scrambled for a first down. Jesse Napgezek also had a first down catch in the drive. Later on 2nd and 7, Weber kept the ball and ran it 33 yards for a touchdown.

After a quarter, the game was knotted up at 7-7.

Lakeland's offense struggled to get going in the second quarter. A sack and a couple of penalties set them back on their next possession. Later on, another sack and

penalties caused them to punt the ball away again.

The Thunderbirds had three punts in three possessions after their touchdown.

"From a complementary football standpoint in the first quarter, we did a really good job of being able to win the field position battle but as the course of the game went on, that certainly wasn't the case as we made mistakes or had pre-snap penalties or put ourselves in disadvantage situations in any of the three phases unfortunately," Barutha said.

The Lakeland defense had some bright spots in the second quarter. Haling picked off Weber for Lakeland's first turnover of the season. The interception came in Lakeland territory.

The Lumberjacks were driving down the field midway through the second quarter. A Weber pass to Caden Werth gave the Lumberiacks a first down. Weber then scrambled 19 yards down to Lakeland's three-yard line.

On 1st and goal, Hakken Berklund had a tackle for a loss on a quarterback keeper. Wausau East went to the same play on 3rd and goal and 4th and goal — a fade to the corner of the end zone. Weber overthrew his receiver both times. The game remained at 7-7.

Prior to the goal line stand, an injury on the field silenced the stands. Lakeland sophomore Luke Zagorski went down with a leg injury. Immediately, an ambulance was called. Zagorski was taken off the field on a stretcher.

"It was a leg injury unfortunately to Luke Zagorski who's a sophomore for us. He's earned the opportunity to play special teams. We've been snake bitten this year with injuries unfortunately and that just kind of continued the trend. We're wishing the best for Luke, we hope the best. I'm going to go see him after this and see how he's doing. All of our thoughts are with him," Barutha said. "It's tough mentally for our guys as close as our guys are. That's tough to be able to then be put back in a situation and to come back and have to play after you see one of your teammates go down with that. We're wishing all the best for Luke and certainly hope that he has a speedy recovery.

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## Winning in the wind

## tennis sweeps Merrill for second win

**Brett LaBore** 

OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

Hitting the road for the first time, the Lakeland girls' tennis team battled the wind and the Bluejays to pick up their second win of the sea-

The Thunderbirds beat Merrill 7-0 on Thursday in Merrill.

Sarah Barton was one of several Thunderbirds to not lose a game. She beat Merrill's Lauren Belsky by a 6-0, 6-0 score at No. 1 singles.

Norah Strasburg did the same at No. 2 singles. She beat Merrill's Kaytlyn Hulke 6-0, 6-0. of aces that led to points got those in, I tried to throughout the match.

At No. 3 singles, Elise Lamers collected her second win of the season. She beat Merrill's Rose Dornbrack 6-1, 6-0.

Sam Bridgwater won her first varsity singles match. She beat Merrill's Johanna Dahlke at No. 4 singles, 6-0, 6-1.

"It feels nice. I mean I don't really feel a difference between the varsity and the JV win, but just being on the varsity team it's more overwhelming I guess," Bridgwater said. "But it's so nice."

Bridgwater put a little speed on some of her groundstrokes to gain points throughout the match.

"She couldn't really return my faster hits so I tried to ... get the first

Strasburg had a number three hits in and then if I really get it every time,"

> Coming over from JV, Bridgwater talked about the jump she's made to

"(I was on) JV (No.) 4 singles last year so I jumped a lot actually. I did not think I was going to make varsity honestly — definitely did not," she said. "And it is a big jump and on varsity we do two sets which is also different cause on JV we did not play for that long."

The wind played a factor in the match, which both benefited, and at times hurt, both players.

"It was a little difficult at first, but then I got the hang of it," Bridgwater said. "It did cause me **BRETT LABORE/LAKELAND TIMES** 

Sam Bridgwater hits a singles victory over Merrill Thursday, Aug. 17 at Mer-rill High School. The win gave Bridgwater her first career varsity victory.

to lose some points when I wasn't paying attention as much. But it also hurt her."

Lakeland's doubles teams dropped just one total game.

Savannah Barton/Kristina Ouimette defeated Merrill's Chloe Belant/Emily Frahm 6-1, 6-0 at No. 1 doubles. The Lakeland duo kept it simple in their second win of the

"They had really low serves so just staying low to return it and just

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## Lakeland girls' swim opens season outside in Merrill

Brett LaBore

OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

An outdoor pool set the tone for a fun summer meet as the Lakeland girls' swim team opened their season.

Lakeland finished 11th out of 12 teams at the Merrill Fun in the Sun Relays on Thursday at the Bierman Family Aquatic Center. The Thunderbirds totaled 80 points in four relays.

"This is the only meet we get to compete in outside so it's different and fun," coach Tierney Edwards said. "It helped that the sun came out by the time the meet started."

Olivia Mickle, Saylor Timmerman, Jadyn Wentland and Avalon Collins took part in the outdoor meet.

"I only had four girls who were able to attend this meet, so putting relays together wasn't very difficult," Edwards said. "Since it was a fun relay meet, I let the girls talk about what relays they wanted to com-



JEREMY MAYO/RIVER NEWS

Olivia Mickle swims the breaststroke in the 200-yard medley relay during the Merrill Fun in the Sun Relays Thursday, Aug. 17 at Bierman Family Aquatic Center in Merrill.



EREMY MAYO/RIVER NEWS

Saylor Timmerman swims the butterfly stroke in the 400-yard medley relay during the Merrill Fun in the Sun Relays Thursday, Aug. 17 at Bierman Family Aquatic Center in Merrill.

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Lakeland had their best finish in the 200-yard backstroke relay. They placed fourth out of 17 teams with a time of 2:11.12. Mickle and Timmerman opened the relay before Collins and Wentland brought it home. That gained them 30 points. It was their last relay of the competition.

"It was great seeing the girls in the water and competing. Being in the pool racing other teams always brings out a little more than you see in practice," Edwards said. "Overall the girls all swam really well for their first meet and only had a week of training under their belts."

The Thunderbirds opened the Fun in the Sun Relays with the 200-yard medley relay. They took eighth out of 22 teams. The order of this relay went Wentland, Mickle, Timmerman and Collins. Together, they swam a time of 2:10.91 for 24 points.

The 200-yard freestyle relay was Lakeland's

third relay event. They finished eighth out of 23 teams. Mickle, Wentland, Collins and Timmerman swam the relay in 1:58.91. They beat Black River Falls by 0.01 seconds, gaining them 26 points.

Of the four relays that Lakeland swam, they disqualified in one of them — the 400-yard medley relay.

"After this meet, I saw a few things we can work on in the pool. So we will work on those skills and then just continue to build up our yardage and the girls' stamina," Edwards said. "We have another meet on Tuesday at D.C. Everest, which is a pentathlon, where each girl gets to swim a 50 of each stroke in a 100 IM. I am excited to see how they do."

Up next, the Thunderbirds swim in a meet at D.C. Everest High School today starting at 5 p.m.

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## LUHS boys' soccer building around Yaroslav Myshchyshyn

**Brett LaBore** 

OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

Lakeland boys' soccer has a younger team in 2023. They're looking to come together quickly to have success in a race towards a Great Northern Conference championship.

"If I'm completely honest, (the GNC) is not out of our reach," coach Ihor Myshchyshyn said. "The guys are very talented, very skilled, but are not tested yet. I enjoy seeing their understanding of the game, ability to play it. I don't think we lost much on that front at all."

Though the Thunderbirds are young, they return one of the top players in the state. Senior Yaroslav Myshchyshyn is the reigning co-Offensive Player of the Year. He was a unanimous first team selection, the only junior to receive that honor.

Yaroslav Myshchyshyn also received first team allconference honors as a freshman and a sophomore including an Offensive Player of the Year award as a sophomore.

"It's been a lot of fun for the last three years. I hope it continues on for me as a coach and also for him to be happy and excited about another year as a player," coach Myshchyshyn said about coaching his son one last time. "I'm looking forward to it. Nothing lasts for-



**BRETT LABORE**/LAKELAND TIMES

Yaroslav Myshchyshyn has been a first team all-conference player his first three seasons. He'll be at the center of Lakeland's offense in 2023.

ever. It'll be fun."

Yaroslav Myshchyshyn, all-state honorable mention last year, gives the Thunderbirds a player to build around. He'll be the key to their offense.

"I hope that from the team side, that a lot of players feed off of what he can do. I feel his talent — he's an unselfish player. I feel like one of his advantages (is) he's capable of doing a lot and does a lot by himself, but he also plays for the team," coach Myshchyshyn said. "I hope that they see what the skill level can be and how well he can play or a shot he can take and strive to do that, put the time and effort to do that."

In addition to his past ac-

colades, Yaroslav
Myshchyshyn was named as
one of the top 29 best players in Wisconsin for 2023 according to Tom Dombeck of
the Manitowoc Herald
Times Reporter. In addition,
he was named to the National High School Coaches
Association (NHSCA) Academic All-American Team.

"He got recognized for his hard work, and I hope the boys see it and understand it takes effort, patience and love for the game too," coach Myshchyshyn said. "I hope that passes on to players."

Junior Dominic Gironella is coming off a season where he finished honorable mention all-conference. He's another player that'll be the focal point of Lakeland's offense.

"Dominic is a very (fluid), elusive player with quite a bit of skills. Dominic is very similar to Yaroslav. If you play next to him and pay attention, you can get a feel for how I believe this game should be played. Very dynamic, quick, understanding of space, movement," coach Myshchyshyn said. "Hoping this year Yaroslav and Dominic getting a little bigger, a little stronger, more physical."

There are only a couple of seniors on the team in addition to Yaroslav Myshchyshyn. One of those players is Leo Rotar who is coming off an injury last season.

"(Leo) is another player with good size, tall, physical, very fit. At this point we don't have an exact position for Leo yet. He didn't get as much playing time, and I didn't quite figure out where he would be on a permanent basis last year. Right now he brings a lot of good abilities, and he also has been playing for a long time."

Brent Olson, a junior, is someone to watch out for to make an impact this season. He'll start the year at defense.

"It was his first year as starting last year. Now this year most likely playing a different position. And (he) looks really good in practice. He's a smart player. He wants it. He wants to learn," coach Myshchyshyn said. "He's always asking 'what can I do differently or better' or 'how I can improve."

Defense is one of the positions the Thunderbirds are looking to fill. With Chandler Savel, Ashton Anderson and Casey Van Hefty graduated, the Thunderbirds have open spots on defense.

Carter Quade is another senior who graduated. He had been Lakeland's goalie for the last three seasons. Cody Harris, a senior, takes over the position.

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## Young Tiger volleyball team looking to create their own legacy

Brett LaBore

OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

The Mercer volleyball team had dominated the Indianhead Conference for years. Now called the Northern Lights Conference, the Tigers are hoping to compete with the best with a relatively new team.

The Tigers have won four straight conference championships. After losing five key players from last year, the Tigers are looking to maximize their talent with a young squad.

"The girls have spent a lot of time over the summer working hard, and I believe they are ready to step up to the challenge. We will have a new look, and we will be very young, but that's the beauty of rebuilding," coach Robyn Schoeneman said. "We get to see what strengths each girl can bring to the team. We are working a lot on fundamentals and learning in order to build a strong foundation. We will be looking for little wins along the way, which will eventually turn into big wins."

It starts with two all-conference juniors — Eiley Schoeneman and Jenny Klopatek.

"Jenny and Eiley will obviously be our cornerstones," coach Schoeneman said.

Eiley Schoeneman was able to throw shot put in the spring after suffering an injury in basketball last winter. She will be the focus of Mercer's offense, one of the most expe-



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Ryley Saarnio sets the ball in a scrimmage vs. Northland Pines Saturday, Aug. 19 at Northland Pines High School in Eagle River. Saarnio is one of several new Tigers who will see playing time this season.

rienced players on the Tigers' roster. She was second team all-conference last year.

"Eiley is going to be our goto player most of the time. We are going to try her in all hitting positions so that we are able to vary where she is hitting from," coach Schoeneman said. "She is also stepping up into a setting role which she has done surprisingly well this week. Some adjustments in the lineup allow us to capitalize on Jenny and Eiley's experience."

Jenny Klopatek can do it all for the Tigers. She's not 100 percent yet, but is still a big part of Mercer's team. She is coming off a season where she was first team all-conference.

"Jenny is making her way back, but is not full strength as of yet. We are hoping by the end of September that she will be at full speed," coach Schoeneman said. "Her experience and court leadership is essential to our growth, so having her in there at half speed will help us in the long run when she is able to be 100 percent."

Mercer loses KD Knipp, April Klopatek, Makenna Allen and Hana Joustra to graduation. Marta Company, a transfer student, returned to Spain.

"The group that graduated (and went back to Spain) was a remarkable team. We will quite obviously miss them, but this group is ready to make their own memories and accomplish their own goals," coach Schoeneman said. "There are a lot of people that think we will fail, our job is to prove them wrong."

The Tigers will surround Eiley Schoeneman and Jenny Klopatek with new players who have volleyball experience, but not a lot of varsity playing time.

Junior Rylinn Rossi is one name to watch out for. She'll be one of the Tigers' hitters.

"I have been extremely impressed by the play of our younger kids," coach Schoeneman said. "(Rylinn Rossi) is going to be a junior and has developed into a very good hitter. She will give us another offensive option with her athleticism and club experience."

Amber Eith is the only senior on the team who has played volleyball for a long time "Amber Eith is our lone senior and has been very committed to the program since she was in fourth grade. She plays very steady and keeps the ball in play," coach Schoeneman said. "That type of experience is going to be very valuable to us."

Sophomores Ryley Saarnio and Anya Brandenburg will do some setting. Sophomore Ava Milashus will start the year at libero.

"Ryley Saarnio and Anya Brandenburg are sophomores that have stepped up to help us in the setting department, along with Jenny and Eiley," coach Schoeneman said. "Ryley will also be seeing time in the middle. Anya has a great serve, and we will look to score points with her at the service line."

"Ava Milashus is a sophomore with great court sense and will start out as our libero," coach Schoeneman said. "I see her improving daily in her ability to read hitters and cover the court."

Another sophomore, Tyla Tourtillott, can play multiple positions.

"Tyla Tourtillott is a sophomore and has been a wonderful surprise in her play," coach Schoeneman said. "She will see a lot of time in various positions"

Freshman Kaylee Powers is a defensive player who looks to see time on the court.

"Kaylee Powers is a fresh-

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# Lakeland boys' cross country team has high expectations for new year

# Lakeland girls hoping for top three in GNC

Brett LaBore
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

A conference and sectional championship highlighted the Lakeland boys' cross country season in 2022. They bring back their top runners in a highly anticipated 2023 campaign.

#### Boys

The Lakeland boys come into the season as a front runner to win the Great Northern Conference again. They bring back six of their seven top runners from a team that made it to state.

Not only do the Thunderbirds have a good chance to win conference, but a high potential to go back to state as a team and place highly.

"That is a great group," coach Gordy Drewsen said. "Ceiling is top three in state."

Senior Owen Clark leads the way for the Lakeland boys. He's made it to state the past two years, with a top three finish last season, running a time of 16:12.1.

The goal is for Clark to win the individual state championship this season. He was the fastest junior in the field last year.



PHOTOS BY BRETT LABORE/LAKELAND TIMES

Ada Ernst, front left, Stella Meza and Sherri Handeland, behind, lead the girls' team looking to be top three in the GNC.

"Owen has potential to win state. That's what we are aiming for," Drewsen said.

Clark earned GNC Runner of the Year in 2022 after winning the individual conference title with a time of 16:57.4, helping the boys place number one in conference

"Owen increased his mileage over the summer so he is starting off with a stronger base for this season," Drewsen said. "We will bump up his training from last year as well."

Junior Ashton Bremer was a big part of that conference championship. He's a returning first team all-conference runner with his time of 17:42.8 at the GNC Meet. He also had a top 35 finish at the state meet, posting a time of 17:13.2. He ended up being the fourth fastest sophomore in the field.

"I think Ashton is going to have a big year. He is coming onto the season much fitter than previous seasons,"



Owen Clark, front, and Ashton Bremer are the top two runners for a boys' team that won a conference and sectional championship last year.

Drewsen said. "I am hoping for top 15 in state."

Senior Levi Reimer emerged as one of the Thunderbirds' best runners. He was second team all-conference last season and was the third fastest runner for the Thunderbirds at state.

"Levi should be able to run in the low 17's this year," Drewsen said. "I think he can be top 10 in sectionals."

Zach Kline, a senior,

finished honorable mention all-conference a year ago. He was Lakeland's fifth fastest runner at state.

Sophomore Parker McKinney was Lakeland's seventh runner at state last season. He's made big strides over the offseason that will make the Thunderbirds even stronger.

"Parker and Zach have improved a lot from last year. I'm very excited to see how much their times drop this year," Drewsen said.
"We have the top end of the team with Owen and Ashton and Levi and now with Parker and Zach stepping up, that makes us that much stronger."

Sophomore Barrett Eggen finished second team all-conference in 2022. He gives the Thunderbirds plenty of depth.

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#### Loss

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We're going to be here as a coaching staff and as a program to help him and his family in any way possible."

Wausau East got the ball back in Lakeland territory with about a minute to go in the half. Weber got the Lumberjacks in field goal range with just 13 seconds left. Gannon Voegtline made a 34-yard field goal to give Wausau East the lead.

The Lumberjacks led 10-7 at the break.

After kicking a field goal at the end of the first half, the Lumber-jacks scored a touchdown coming out of the locker room.

Werth had a 30-yard catch to get Wausau East on the move. Then, Isaac Rozwadowski had a 13-yard catch, followed by a seven-yard carry by Jaydan Garrett that got them to the one-yard line. Weber kept the ball for a one-yard touchdown run.

The Lumberjacks had outscored the Thunder-



**BRETT LABORE/LAKELAND TIMES** 

Talon Haling intercepts a pass in the second quarter of the season opener vs. Wausau East Friday, Aug. 18 at IncredibleBank Field in Minocqua. Haling later had a forced fumble and another interception in the second half.

birds 17-0 since Lakeland's touchdown. They were threatening to run away with it as Lakeland needed a response.

Noah Bruckner had a 20-yard run early in Lakeland's next drive. After that, the Thunderbirds struggled to gain yards, forced to punt it away.

A crazy sequence of plays nearly gave the Thunderbirds life. Weber threw a pass to Werth down the sidelines for a huge chunk of yards. Racing to the end zone, Werth certainly looked like he was going to score.

That's when Haling stripped him at the oneyard line. Tyson Skubal picked up the loose football and ran the other way with it. Next, Skubal fumbled the ball. Wausau East recovered it and had a first down inside Lakeland territory.

"Talon's a really, really good safety on defense, reads it well, communicates well. flies all over the field and is a quarterback for us back there," Barutha said. "I think, not that Talon had a coming out party. I think Talon just showed what we know he's capable of and how good he is on the defensive side of the ball. He's a huge asset for us back there."

A few plays later, Weber threw a 19-yard touchdown pass to Kayden Meverden. The extra point was no good.

After three quarters, Wausau East led 23-7. They were 12 minutes away from their first varsity win in several years.

Lakeland's offense continued to struggle in the fourth quarter. Michael Schettino and Justin Sero had carries before Bruckner picked up a first down. Two more false starts set the Thunderbirds back. They punted again.

"We moved the ball actually better in the second half than we did in the first half. We were running some motion. We were trying to crack their overhangs and be able to get the ball on the outside," Barutha said. "Pre-snap penalties really hurt us. I think we had probably six false starts. It becomes really hard from an offensive standpoint to put yourself in situations when all of sudden 2nd and 5 turns into 2nd and 10."

Wausau East drained the clock on their next possession. Weber, Garrett and Werth all had carries. The positive came when Haling intercepted his second pass of the game.

The Thunderbirds went three-and-out on their next possession before the Lumberjacks ran the clock out.

Up next, the Thunderbirds (0-1) host Tomahawk (0-1) in the second game of the season on Friday, Aug. 25 at IncredibleBank Field in Minocqua. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m.

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## Wind

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not freaking out when a shot's really hard — just try to get your racquet on it," Ouimette said.

"I think easy shots, just keeping it in play and then when we saw a shot, Kristina just put it away," Savannah Barton said.

With a blustery wind in Merrill and Minoc-

qua, the Thunderbirds practiced their serve the day before.

"We did practice it yesterday. We practiced spin serves and how to keep it in and that actually benefited us," Savannah Barton said. "But then sometimes we'd get ahold of ourselves and just hit it a little too hard, and it brings it way out."

Ouimette is having a lot of fun with her new

artner.

"I really like it so far. I like how silly she is," she said about Savannah. "It's a lot of fun, I wasn't expecting to have a good partner like her. It's fun."

Savannah Barton is also enjoying playing with Ouimette and being a part of the tennis team.

"It's been really fun, the team is awesome," Savannah Barton said. "Kristina's a really good partner, showing me how to play and keep track of score and stuff, and I'm glad I have her as a partner."

Another strength for the Thunderbirds so far this year has come in the team chemistry.

"Team chemistry is really great this year. I know the captains are trying to get a lot of team bonding," Ouimette said. "I really like (how) our captains are leading the team this year so happy about that."

At No. 2 doubles, Charley Cleveland/Ali Timmerman continued their winning ways with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Merrill's Korina Kraegenbrink/Jenna Malluege.

Alyssa Erickson/Lila Biller won their second game as a duo at No. 3 doubles. They won 6-0, 6-0 over Merrill's Parker Wagenaar/Maycie Zastrow. Erickson had two straight aces.

Up next, the Thunderbirds (2-0) play their first conference match of the season at Wausau Newman today. The match takes place at Oak Island Park in Wausau starting at 4:30 p.m.

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## PASSING AT PINES

Sloane Timmerman makes a pass to a teammate in a scrimmage vs. Mercer Saturday, Aug. 19 at Northland Pines High School in Eagle River. The Thunderbirds played in a set of scrimmages that included Northland Pines, Phillips, Mercer, Chequamegon, Prentice and Three Lakes. The Thunderbirds open the regular season Friday at the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

### Soccer

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(Cody) is that he grew tremendously between last year and now. He went to quite a few camps and put in lots of effort which is very impressive for me," coach Myshchyshyn said. "He wanted to be the starting keeper, put the work into it and he got it. He has experience of playing in the net, and that's it. That's great."

Tyler Tharman is another important player the Thun-

derbirds have to replace in the midfield.

"Those (seniors) were proven, and if they're still healthy and no injuries, (I knew) they were gonna deliver. That's what I had confidence in their abilities due to knowing them and coaching them for a long time," coach Myshchyshyn said.

Sophomore Cam Bernard is sure to help out the Thunderbirds this season. He stepped up late last season as a freshman.

"This year he's older, seems to be more confident.

He definitely improved on making diagonal runs," coach Myshchyshyn said. "He's played (with) Yaroslav and Dominic in past years so that's also a positive thing so I think he'll do much better. We'll see what kind of results he's going to put up when the games will start."

Medford won the GNC last year with 25 points, followed closely by Lakeland and Rhinelander with 21 points each.

Medford loses many seniors including co-Offensive Player of the Year Zach Rudolph and Jake Dassow. They also lose three second team all-conference players to graduation.

The Hodags made a miraculous trip to state last year. Co-Defensive Player of the Year Charlie Heck graduated, as did first teamer Braden Mork. Like Medford, they lose three second team players to graduation.

With Yaroslav Myshchyshyn leading the way, Lakeland is hoping that 2023 is their year.

"Medford was the best team in my book by a bit.

They didn't make it even to the sectionals. (The GNC) is (up) for grabs," coach Myshchyshyn said. "A young team like ours is quite unknown — positive and excited about starting the season."

Lakeland opens the 2023 season with a home game vs. non-conference Three Lakes tonight at IncredibleBank Field. The game starts at 6 p.m.

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## Tiger

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man who will also see court time on the defensive side of the game. She is a fearless player who works super hard and has a positive attitude," coach Schoeneman said. "So as you can see, we are quite young, but those teams are the most fun to coach because they are learning everyday."

Going from the Indianhead Conference to the Northern Lights Conference doesn't change much. The teams are the same as last year.

"Yes the newly named

Northern Lights Conference will see the same teams being strong," coach Schoeneman said. "Washburn, Drummond and Mellen will be tough. Solon Springs came on strong at the end of the season, as did South Shore."

Mercer plays Washburn at home on Sept. 14. The Tigers will see a home game vs. Drummond on Sept. 26 and a road game at Mellen on Oct. 5. The Tigers' goal is to stay in the top three of the Northern Lights.

"For such a young group, that would be a remarkable accomplishment," coach Schoeneman said.

It's a different era for Mercer. After making the sectional final each of the last two years, the Tigers are focused on taking it one day at a time.

The last two years have been outstanding. Is sectional finals realistic for this group? I don't know yet. We are going to just take it one week at a time, one day at a time, one point at a time," coach Schoeneman said. "If we keep improving as we have over the course of the last four days, I believe good things can happen. Are we going to dominate every match? Not at all. We are going to lose, but

we will get better in the losses."

#### Scrimmage

Mercer played six scrimmages Saturday at Northland Pines High School. They played Northland Pines, Phillips, Lakeland, Chequamegon, Prentice and Three Lakes.

"The scrimmage today gave us an opportunity to get some jitters out. With such a young group, this is a whole new ball game for all but Jenny and Eiley," coach Schoeneman said. "It also gave us a chance to see what we need to work on."

Coach Schoeneman saw a few things that the Tigers will work on as they begin their season.

"I learned that we need to work on where to be in defense positions and movement," she said. "We may be in the right spot technically, but then they need to move. The ball isn't going to come right to them. We are only going to get better."

The Tigers open their season with an invite in Crivitz today starting at 9 a.m.

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## Lakeland

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"Barrett right now is sitting number six. He was number four last year," Drewsen said. "I know he will get better as the season goes on."

The Thunderbirds are adding to their conference championship team. Charlie Ernst, a freshman, adds to Lakeland's depth this season.

"Charlie Ernst is a freshman who can make a difference this year. He was number seven in our time trial," Drewsen said. "He's a natural athlete and is competitive so I'm very excited about his potential."

#### Girls

The Lakeland girls have a smaller team after graduating a couple of top seniors.

"Our numbers are down for the girls. I am hoping for third place in conference," Drewsen said.

Four juniors lead the way for the girls — Stella Meza, Ada Ernst, Sherri Handeland and Kristiana Clay.

"Stella is our top runner coming into the season, but Ada is right behind her," Drewsen said. "Sherri is getting closer and closer to the two of them so with the three of them working together and pushing

each other, I think two can be all-conference – maybe three."

Stella Meza finished as Lakeland's top runner in a WIAA Division 2 sectional meet at Oconto Falls last year. She ran a time of 21:16.6 that placed her 16th overall. Stella Meza finished honorable mention allconference last season.

"Stella is a great leader," Drewsen said. "She's been one of our top runners since her freshman year.

Ada Ernst returns as Lakeland's only first team all-conference runner. She was the fastest Thunderbird at last year's GNC Meet, running a time of 21:01.2.

She finished 17th with a time of 21:18.5 at sectionals.

Handeland was Lakeland's fifth fastest runner at the sectional meet last season. She'll be an important runner for the Thunderbirds this year.

"The key to Sherri's success is just believing that she can stay with Ada and Stella in the races," Drewsen said.

Clay was the seventh fastest Thunderbird last season. She'll be Lakeland's fourth runner heading into 2023.

"She keeps getting stronger and stronger so towards the end of the season, she should really help out with the team score," Drewsen

said.

Grace Kern and Sylvia Meza both graduated. They were second team all-conference runners last season.

"We will really miss our two seniors,' Drewsen said. "Grace was a state qualifier and Sylvia was a strong number four runner.'

Freshman Miranda Schneider could make an impact on the girls' team as Lakeland looks for their fifth runner.

'She has done a lot of cross country ski training so we know she has some baseline fitness but we just don't know about her racing speed yet," Drewsen said. "I'm sure over the course of

the season, she will improve greatly."

The Smiley Invite is one of the season highlights on the schedule. The field includes many teams that will challenge the Thunderbirds in the middle of the season. The meet takes place Sept. 16 in Wausau.

First, the Thunderbirds open the season with a meet at Rhinelander High School. The meet starts Thursday, Aug. 24 with the boys' race at 10 a.m. The girls follow at 11 a.m.

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#### **LOCAL SCOREBOARD**

#### **AUTO RACING**

#### **EAGLE RIVER SPEEDWAY**

Results — Tuesday, Aug. 15 B MODIFIEDS Feature: 1, Dave Dishaw. 2, Jesse Aho. 3, Beetle Bailey. 4, Austin Zdroik. 5, Dan Melton. 6, Ryan Brown. 7, Judd Skubal. 8, Pete Paulus. 9, Jason Zdroik. 10, Kory Joliff. 11, Mitchell Wagner. DNS —

Josh Fleischmann. Heat 1: 1, D.Melton. 2, Bailey. Heat 2: 1, D.Dishaw. 2, J.Aho. LATE MODELS

Feature: 1, Jason Zdroik. 2, Austin Zdroik. 3, Josh Nevoraski. 4, Travis Friske. 5, Peyton Towne.

Heat: 1, Ja.Zdroik. 2, Nevoraski.

STREET STOCKS

Feature: 1, Jason Eisel. 2, Wyatt McIntyre. 3, Quentin Morrison. 4, Jason Melton, 5, Kim Brown. 6, Cortney Pirus. 7, Emerson Manos. 8, Blake Hartman. 9, Ryan Schuppler. 10, David Bennett. 11, Hunter Lester. 12, Colin Joliff. 13, Todd Gerny, Eagle River.

Heat 1: 1, J.Eisel. 2, Morrison.

Heat 2: 1, C.Joliff. 2, Manos.

PURE STOCKS

Feature: 1, David Blackberg. 2, Jonathan Miller. 3, Trentin Bel. 4, Ron Hanestad. 5, Patrick Farley Jr. 6, Matt Cleary. 7, Jeff Zdroik. 8, Bruce Stanley. 9, David Heat: 1, Miller. 2, Blackberg.

Feature: 1, Brent Mindock. 2, Devin Fries. 3, Jason Melton. 4, Hope Eisel. 5, Cody Bauknecht, 6. Dave Bennett, 7 Chris Busche. 8, Trevor Schumann. 9, Teagan Melton. DNS — Katlin Pritzl.

Heat 2: 1, Fries. 2, H.Eisel. 600 MICRO SPRINTS Feature: 1, Mya Towne. 2, Chase Richer. 3, Hoyt Cournoyer. 4, Max Nowak. 5, Kaeden Bethel. 6, Katherine Towne. 7,

Dustin Kangas.

Heat: 1, Nowak. 2, C.Richer.
JUNIOR SPRINTS

Feature: 1, Mason Meier. 2, Bentley Richer. 3, Blake Joslin. 4, Cooper Aho. 5 Carter Aho 6 Addison Dishaw 7 Madisyn Dieringer. 8, Lucas Zdroik. 9,

Archer Peter. **Heat 1:** 1, B.Richer. 2, Joslin. **Heat 2:** 1, Meier. 2, Ca.Aho.

## **FOOTBALL**

#### PREP FOOTBALL **GNC Standings**

as of Saturday, Aug. 19 **Ovr** 1-0 1-0 0-1 0-1 **GNC** 0-0 Hayward Rhinelander 0 - 00-0 0-0 Ashland 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 0-1 Lakeland Medford Merrill 0-1 0-0 0-1

Friday's Games Wittenberg-Birnamwood 56, Antiqo 7

Rhinelander 22, Tomahawk 21 (NC) New Richmond 44. Medford 24 (NC) Wausau East 23, Lakeland 7 (NC) Osceola 41, Merrill 0 (NC) Stratford 33, Mosinee 14 (NC) Hayward 21, Cumberland 14 (NC)

Northwestern 36, Ashland 6 (NC) Friday, Aug. 25

Medford at Onalaska (NC), 7 p.m. Tomahawk at Lakeland (NC), 7 p.m. Hurley at Ashland (NC), 7 p.m. Hayward at Spooner (NC), 7 p.m. Hayward at Spooner (NC), 7 p.m. Mosinee at Clintonville (NC), 7 p.m. Sturgeon Bay at Antigo (NC), 7 p.m. Merrill at Crandon (NC), 7 p.m. Wausau East at Rhinelander (NC), 7 p.m.

Wausau East at Lakeland Friday, Aug. 18 Wausau East 0 10 13 0 — 23 Lakeland 7 0 0 — 7

First Quarter
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(Holmquist kick good), N/A Second Quarter WE - Weber 33 run (Voegtline kick

good), N/A WE — \'-Voegtline 34 field goal, N/A Third Quarter
WE — Weber 1 run (Voegtline kick good),

WE — Weber to Meverden 19 pass (Voegtline kick failed), N/A Fourth Quarter

**GOLF** 

#### PINEWOOD C.C.

Men's League

Tuesday, Aug. 15

Low Gross 38 — Ken Winnicki 39 — Brian Schmelling

- Mike Fleury, Mark Hendrickson, Tom Weimerskirsch, Tom Felch

32 - Nic Treder 33 — Gary Griesel, Gary Poast 34 — Donny Moore, Mark Hendrickson,

Doug Behn **Birdies:** Lee Richardson, Ricky Brice, Mark Hendrickson, Dan Pagel.

#### Wednesday Hodag League Wednesday, Aug. 16

Low Gross – Kyle Christian – Dan Lundberg, Nick Schiefelbein 43 — Mike Tolystad

44 — Tyler Nehls 45 — AJ Berrell - Casey Gritzmacher, Mike Tolvstad, Tyler Nehls, Dave Meinnert Jim Kuczmarski. Dan Lundberd Birdies: Pete Metropulos, Casey Gritz-

macher Tom Pontbriand

SOCCER

#### **PREP BOYS' SOCCER**

**GNC Standings** as of Saturday, Aug. 19 Great Northern Overall Pts. W-L-SW-SL W-L-T Team 0-0-0 Antigo 0-0-0-0 Lakeland 0-0-0 0-0-0-0 0-0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 Medford N'land Pines 0 0-0-0-0 0-0-0

0 0-0-0-0 0-0-0 Tuesday's Games Rhinelander at New London (NC), 6 p.m. Three Lakes at Lakeland (NC), 6 p.m. Wednesday's Game

Wisconsin Heights at Mosinee (NC), 4

Thursday's Games Antigo at Northland Lutheran (NC), 4:30 Three Lakes at Northland Pines (NC), 6

p.m. Medford at New London (NC), 6 p.m.

Wausau East at Rhinelander (NC), 7 p.m. Rice Lake at Lakeland (NC), 7 p.m.

### **SWIMMING**

#### PREP GIRLS' SWIMMING

**GNC Standings** as of Saturday, Aug. 19

Antigo 0-0 Colby/Abbotsford Ladysmith Co-op 0-0 Lakeland 0-0 0-0 Medford Mosinee Rhinelander 0 - 0Thursday, Aug. 17 Rhinelander 1st, Ladysmith Co-op 9th, Tomahawk 10th, Lakeland 11th, Antigo 12th/12, at Merrill Invite (NC)

Saturday's Meet
Medford at Menomonie Invite (NC), late

Tuesday's Meets Lakeland at D.C. Everest Invite (NC), 5 Colby/Abbotsford, Medford, Rhinelander

Tomahawk at Marshfield Invite, 5:30 Wednesday's Meet

Ladysmith Co-op, Rhinelander at Colby Invite (NC), 2 p.m. Thursday's Meet

Merrill Fun in the Sun Relays Bierman Family Aquatic Center Thursday, Aug. 17 Team Scores: 1, Rhinelander, 348 points. 2, Stevens Point, 328. 3, D.C. Everest, 300. 4, Merrill, 238. 5, Wausau Mort 309. 6, Block Birger Edile, 109. 7 West, 208. 6, Black River Falls, 198. 7, Rice Lake, 172. 8, Marshfield, 164. 9, Ladysmith Co-op, 136. 10, Tomahawk, 84. 11, Lakeland, 80. 12, Antigo, 68. **200 Medley Relay:** 1, Stevens Point A, 1:53.93. 2, Rhinelander A, 1:58.91. 3, Marshfield A, 1:59.86 ... 8, Lakeland,

400 Medley Class Relay: 1, Rhinelander, 4:23.67. 2, Stevens Point, 4:29.90. 3, Wausau West A, 5:00.95.

500 Crescendo Freestyle Relay: 1, Rhinelander A, 4:46.44. 2, Stevens Point A, 5:15.23. 3, Rhinelander B, 5:17.40. 400 Individual Medley Relay: 1, Stevens Point A, 4:26.25. 2, Rhinelander A, 4:29.53. 3, Marshfield, 4:43.05 ... DQ,

Lakeland.

200 Butterfly Relay: 1, Rhinelander, 1:50.33. 2, Stevens Point, 1:58.51. 3, D.C. Everest, 2:02.77. **200 Freestyle Relay:** 1, Rhinelander A,

1:48.23. 2, Stevens Point A, 1:48.76. 3, D.C. Everest A, 1:49.56 ... 8, Lakeland,

200 Backstroke Relay: 1, Rhinelander, 1:55.31.2, Stevens Point A, 1:57.97.3, D.C. Everest A, 2:09.02 ... 4, Lakeland, 2.11 12 200 Breaststroke Relay: 1, Rhinelander A, 2:10.66. 2, Stevens Point A, 2:21.28. 3, D.C. Everest A, 2:26.15.

**400 Freestyle Relay:** 1, Rhinelander A, 3:42.35. 2, Stevens Point A, 3:56.59. 3,

Rhinelander B, 4:05.29.

### **TENNIS**

**PREP GIRLS' TENNIS** GNC Standings

as of Saturday, Aug. 19				
Team	W-L	Dual	Pts	
Wausau Newman	1-0	7-0	14	
Marshfield Columbus	1-0	4-3	8	
Pacelli	1-0	4-3	8	
Medford	0-1	3-4	6	
Phillips	0-1	3-4	6	
Lakeland	0-0	0-0	0	
Rhinelander	0-0	0-0	0	
Antigo	0-1	0-7	0	
Thursday, Aug. 17				
Pacelli 4, Medford 3				

Marshfield Columbus 4, Phillips 3 Wausau Newman 7, Antigo 0 Lakeland 7, Merrill 0 (NC) Friday's Matches
Rhinelander Quad (NC)

Rhinelander 6, Ironwood, Mich. 1 (NC) Rhinelander 7, Merrill 0 (NC) Rhinelander 7, Ashland 0 (NC) Monday's Matches Antigo at Merrill Triangular (NC), late Rhinelander at Wausau West Invite (NC),

Tuesday's Matches Rhinelander at Wausau West Invite (NC).

Antigo at Marshfield Columbus, 4:30 p.m. Medford at Phillips, 4:30 p.m. Lakeland at Wausau Newman, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday's Matches

Wausau Newman at Pacelli, 4:30 p.m. Phillips at Antigo, 4:30 p.m. Marshfield Columbus at Lakeland, 4:30

**Lakeland at Merrill** Thursday, Aug. 17 Lakeland 7, Merrill 0 Singles: 1, Sarah Barton, Lak, def. Lau-

ren Belsky 6-0, 6-0. 2, Norah Strasburg, Lak, def. Kaytlyn Hulke 6-0, 6-0. 3, Elise Lamers, Lak. def. Rose Dornbrack 6-1. 6-0. 4, Sam Bridgwater, Lak, def. Johanna Dahlke 6-0, 6-1. Doubles: 1. Savannah Barton/Kristina

Ouimette, Lak, def. Chloe Belant/Emily Frahm 6-1, 6-0. 2, Charley Cleveland/Ali Timmerman, Lak, def. Korina Kraegenbrink/Jenna Malluege 6-0, 6-0. 3, Alyssa Erickson/Lila Biller, Lak, def. Parker Wagenaar/Maycie Zastrow 6-0,

#### VOLLEYBALL

#### **PREP VOLLEYBALL GNC Standings**

as of Saturday, Aug. 19 GNC Antigo Medford Mosinee 0-0 0-0 Northland Pines 0-0 0-0 Rhinelander Tomahawk 0-0 0-0 Tuesday's Games
Northland Pines at Stevens Point Invite

Medford at Three Lakes Invite (NC), 10 Rhinelander at Rhinelander Invite (NC) 2 p.m. Mosinee at Mosinee Invite (NC), 3 p.m.

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### **LOCAL SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, August 22 Mercer volleyball at Crivitz - 9 a.m. Lakeland girls' tennis at Wausau Newman -

Lakeland girls' swim at D.C. Everest - 5 p.m. Lakeland boys' soccer vs. Three Lakes - 6

Wednesday, August 23

Thursday, August 24 Lakeland cross country at Rhinelander - 11

Lakeland girls' tennis vs. Marshfield Columbus - 4:30 p.m. Lakeland boys' soccer vs. Rice Lake - 7 p.m.

Friday, August 25 Lakeland volleyball at UW-Stout - 8:30 a.m. Lakeland football vs. Tomahawk - 7 p.m.

Mercer volleyball at Prentice - 9 a.m. Sunday, August 27

<u>Saturday, August 26</u>

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Clearview Supper Club is hiring for an Assistant Chef!! Looking for a creative person to become a member of our awesome team! Competitive wages, year round position, open Wednesday through Saturday.

Join our dependable and fun dine@clearviewsupperclub.co

Day / Night bartenders. Full and part time. Apply in person at Island City Lanes Hwy 51 S. Minocqua 715.356.7779

Ding-A-Ling is looking for bartender, chefs helper and waitress Wednesday Saturday 4 p.m. To 8:30ish. Call Betsy 715-476-2270

Guides Inn Boulder Junction is looking to hire a part time bartender. Competitive wages are offered. Please call 715-385-2233 and ask for Jesse.

Thank you.

Help wanted: Full or part time cooks. Part time waitresses, dishwashers, bartenders, and servers. Very flexible, benefits available. Paying top wages! Apply in person at the

Black Bear Bar Hwy 70 West, Minocqua or call 715-358-2116

Pin chasers wanted. Fun work environment! Apply in person at Island City Lanes Hwy 51 S, Minocqua. 715-356-7779

T MURTAUGHS PUB. DOWNTOWN MINOCQUA S NOW HIRING FOR ALL POSITIONS. SERVER BARTENDER, LINE COOK AND DISHWASHER. GREAT PAY, FLEXIBLE HOURS. FULL AND PART TIME, SUMMER AND YEAR ROUND. APPLY IN PERSON. 500 ONEIDA STREET. 715-356-7712 OR SEND RESUME TO PO BOX 1041, MINOCQUA, WI 54548.

White Oak Grill in Manitowish Waters is hiring. Experienced Prep Cook, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 1 p.m. to p.m. \$18/ Hr Starting. Experienced Line Cook, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 4 p.m. To 9 p.m. \$18/ Hr starting. Experienced Front of House Associate, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., starting \$18/ Hr. Starting can be higher based on level of experience. Email inquiries/ resumes info@chippewaretreat.com.

#### **262. EMPLOYMENT MISCELLANEOUS**

#### 262. EMPLOYMENT **MISCELLANEOUS**

Fun & Friendly clothing boutique is looking to expand our team. 1 full time sales associate with possibility for advancement to a store manager position. (30-40 hrs), plus 1 part time (1- 3 days per week). We offer competitive pay, very generous employee discount and a supportive & friendly staff. Stop in for an application at J. Christy 426 Oneida St. Minocqua or email

Krist Propane is seeking a Service Tech and Delivery driver transporting fuel, filling propane tanks and cylinders, performing system integrity checks, verifying appliance proper operation, and maintenance activities associated with propane tanks and fuel transport vehicle. Class B, Hazmat, CDL required. Pay commensurate with experience. Please call John Stella @ 906-285-2676.

us at kristi@jchristys.com

#### **LA MAINTENANCE** & LANDSCAPING

Now Hiring- Full & part time lawn cutting & landscaping crews. Pay based on experience, starting at \$16/ hour, bonus incentives. LAMaintenancellc@gmail.com

Larry Frentzel, Öwner 920-285-7236 or 715-892-3479



#### LAKEWOOD MARKET

Lakewood Market in Boulder Junction wants You! Part or full time, competitive wages, and a generous discount. No late nights! High schoolers to retirees, we have fun and work together. Call 866-375-2628 or visit us in person.

Looking for a motivated, reliable, trustworthy self starter personality! Must have good people skills, team player for service employment. General knowledge of electric motors or willingness to learn preferred. Some early morning and evening required. Willing to work some, but not all weekends and Holidays a must. Knowledge of area and outdoor enthusiast preferred. Pay depends on skills and experience. Send Resume to:

PO Box 1144 Minocqua WI 54548



O'Reilly Auto Parts, Minocqua is hiring for a full-time counter position with benefits. If you have an excellent work ethic and great customer service skills, we would like to talk with you. Please stop in or apply at oreillyauto.com under "about us," "careers," retail counter sales.

Service Tech/ Delivery Driver Immediate opening for our busy propane department. CLD and HAZMAT required. Competitive wages and benefit package offered. Please submit application or resume john.stella@kristoil.com or go

to kristoil.com to apply online.

The Lakeland Nordic Team, Minocqua, WI is seeking a Middle School Ski Coach for the 2023-24 cross country ski season. Send cover letter and resume to lakeland.nordic.ski.team@gm ail.com by 9/4

#### **264. EMPLOYMENT** TRADE/SKILL

Carpenters with log home experience helpful, \$30- \$50/ hour- painters experience \$20- \$35/ hour. Call Terry at: 715-617-0684 or 715-479-

**EXPERIENCED** CARPENTER AND CARPENTER HELPER POSITIONS AVAILABLE. continued next column

#### 264. EMPLOYMENT TRADE/SKILL

Are you an experienced carpenter considering a change... or are you interested in entering in a new career in the construction trade? Simply call or email to set up a time to speak with us confidentially to determine if this the right move for you. SCHATTNER CONSTRUCTION SERVICE

INC. 715-479-8170. bill@schattnerhomes.com www.schattnerhomes.com

Family owned construction company in need of CDL driver. Site work/ operator Carpenters, and mechanic Full time work. Contact ohn@wickmanconstruction.com or call 715-356-2744

Forest-Tool in Crandon is accepting applications for: Machinist, CNC Operator/ Programmer. Applicants with machining and CNC experience are welcome to apply. Fulltime hours with Benefits and Pay based on experience. Willing to learn and have ability to plan and complete projects on-time for customer schedules is required. Must be able to multi-task. Forest-Tool builds Injection Molds, Stamping Dies, and also provides production machining. Manual and CNC machines are commonly utilized. Please call 715-478-5870 for more information.

## **FOR RENT**

#### 340. FOR RENT **DUPLEXES** / HOUSES / **CONDOS**

Duplex for Rent: 2 bedrooms bilevel, 1½ baths, kitchen appliances. 1 car attached garage with nice yard and patio, on 5 acre lot. Secluded in the woods, close to town of St. Germain. 1 year lease, \$1,100 per month 715-891-1649

#### 350. FOR RENT-**MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **FOR LEASE**

- Professional Office/ Business Space Units range from
- 800- 2,000 sq ft. \* Charter/ Spectrum high-speed internet & cable available Impeccably maintained
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brenda@thenorthwoodsbest

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## **ITEMS FOR SALE**

#### 410. FOR SALE **ANTIQUES**

Perennial Antiques open 10-4

Thursday, Friday,Saturday through September 1st. (By appt. after Labor Day) Experience the warmth of the UP NORTH cottage: Vintage Old Hickory, Wicker, continued next column

#### 410. FOR SALE ANTIQUES

Primitives and more. Only 15 minutes from MInocqua or Rhinelander. 8096 Fawn Lake Road, Harshaw, WI 715-493-1048

#### 460. FOR SALE FUEL / WOOD

FIREWOOD-CORD, 12 cord minimum. 8 ft. logger cord. Maple/ Oak. Bruce or Monica 715-479-6309 or 715-891-2767

#### 470. FOR SALE **MISCELLANEOUS**

12' pole chain saw \$100. Weather Tec floor mats that fit a GMC Terrain, 10' Jon Boat Smoken Craft \$250.00 715-409-6453

Central boiler classic CL17 outdoor wood burner. Very good condition. Heat exchanger included. Central Boiler says it will save 300 gallons of propane per month! \$2,500. Call Pete for more info 715-892-5433

For Sale, We are moving out of the area. Need to sell sleigh bed with 2 drawers, 1 faux leather couch with matching chair, 1 bedroom chest of drawers & dresser with mirror, 2 side tables. Call 715.358.7679 for more information.

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Retired from Fish Taxidermy. Have everything you need. air brushes, custom driftwood, butternut slabs, tools, you

715.356.9715 Minocqua

#### 500. **GENERAL SALES**

#### 530. **ESTATE SALES**

**Estate Clean Out** Tues., 8/29, 8 AM - 4 PM Natural Lakes, 8.8 miles N. of B.J. 9329 Blue Heron Rd., Presque Isle No early sales, cash only

**Estate Sale Strange and** unique stuff for discriminating tastes and home. One of a kind items,

antiques small and large, jewelery, copper art, driftwood art and sculptures, Rustic wood furniture collectibles. antler art, fish mounts, wood fishing lures and strange wood items. Native American items. To many more items to mention 9889 W US Hwy 2 Saxton, WI August 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 10 A.M to 5PM or by appointment 715-893-2254

MQ: Estate Sale! 11130 Bellwood Dr. Minocqua. Aug 26 8-4 Aug 27 9-12 Tons of toois! weider, compressors, planer, drill cement mixer. mattresses, dressers, wood stoves, piano, dishes including fire king, household items, china cabinet, small roll top desk. A Lot of "make an offer items". Pictures and more information available on facebook @ S&S 0Estate Cleanout Service Sales page.

#### 540. GARAGE / RUMMAGE **SALES**

**GARAGE SALE** FRIDAY & SATURDAY August 25th & 26th 3825 Shangri-la Road Eagle River, WI 8:00 am To 4:00 pm

Many antiques & vintage items. Furniture: dressers with mirrors, hutches, end tables, tables and chairs. desks, many chests of drawers, cedar chests and trunks. 8 x 12 storage shed. Many table lamps. Beautiful continued next column

#### 540. GARAGE / RUMMAGE **SALES**

**DEADLINES** 

Tuesday's Lakeland Times — Noon Friday Friday's Lakeland Times —Noon Tuesday Wednesday's Super Shopper — Noon Friday Phone 715-356-5236 EMAIL: classifieds@lakelandtimes.com

> dish sets. Also have carnival glass, depression glass, milk glass and crystal. Silverware and many silver and silver plate items. Beer mugs and beautiful glassware. Also tov cars and trucks. Collector dolls and jewelry. Metal lawn table and chair sets, and many other items.

Take Highway 45 North of Eagle River to Highway 17. Go 2½ miles to BOONE'S BUILDING SUPPLY SIGN, turn right onto Shangri la Road or take Highway 70 East out of Eagle River, turn left on Rangeline Road, then left onto Shangri la Road.

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AV	Arbor Vitae		
BJ	Boulder Junction		
CR	Crandon		
CS	Cassian		
ER	Eagle River		
Fl	Fifield		
HR	Harshaw		
HZ	Hazelhurst		
LDF	Lac du Flambeau Lake Tomahawk		
LT	Lake Tomahawk		
	McNaughton		
	Minocqua		
MR	Mercer		
MW	Manitowish Waters		
NB	Newbold		
NK	Nokomis		
PF	Park Falls		
Pl	Presque Isle		
	Plum Lake		
RH	Rhinelander		
SA	Sayner		
SC	Sugar Camp St. Germain		
	Tomahawk		
WB	Woodboro		
	Woodruff		
WN	Winchester		

MQ- Moving Sale, Downsizing. Furniture, kitchen items, All items excellent shape. Dining set; Hutch, Table w/ four chairs, Ethan Allen bedroom set hard maple. Dresser w/ Large mirror, chest of drawers, Night stand, Bed Frame, large gun safe, end tables, Lamps, glassware, Piano w/ stool, Excellent shape! Other house hold items 9890 Morgan Oaks Apt. 2 Don't miss this one! This sale is the whole month of August! Call for appointment to view at 715-439-4408

MQ. 10441 Hwy. 70W Rock of Ages Lutheran Church Annual Rummage Sale. Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 8am- 3pm. Saturday, August 26th 8am- noon.

WD. 8999 Rudolph Rd. Sat. and Sun. 8/26 and 8/27 10am- 3pm. Antiques, books present and vintage, vintage large stained glass window, clothing (women's and men's handcrafted wood tables, misc home items, some unique items, electronics, and more. Have a card reader (square). Cash accepted.

GARAGE SALE 8/25 and 8/26 9am-4pm 8935 Shade Tree Lane, Woodruff Furniture, fishing tackle, fly fishing rods, camping and hunting hunting gear, exercise equipment, household items.

# 540. GARAGE / RUMMAGE SALES

\*\*\*HOW TO GET GREAT\*\*\*
\*\*RESULTS FROM YOUR\*\*
\*\*\*RUMMAGE SALE AD\*\*\*

Town of sale:

Dates of sale:

Time of sale:

Address of sale:

Directions to sale:

List your big ticket items.
A thoroughly worded ad will produce BETTER RESULTS

RUMMAGE SALE
ADVERTISING DEADLINES
- 5 FULL BUSINESS DAYS
PRIOR TO 1ST RUN DAY
IS RECOMMENDED.

To be in the Tuesday Lakeland Times or River News: THURSDAY at NOON

To be in the Wednesday Super Shopper THURSDAY at NOON

To be in the Friday Lakeland Times or River News: TUESDAY at NOON

PLEASE have your ad prepared prior to calling in - 715-365-6397 River News 715-356-5236 Lakeland Times or email your ad: classifieds@rivernewsonline.com classifieds@lakelandtimes.com Include your name, mailing address and telephone number so that we can call you for payment.

All rummage sale ads are prepaid.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Nicolet Welcome Service has a FREE welcome packet filled with gift certificates and information from Minocqua/Woodruff area businesses. For a friendly welcome, call Sue at 715-892-6181 or go to nicoletwelcome.com

## REAL ESTATE

## 650. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

\$\$\$ - Perfect land development project for sale in Arbor Vitae on Hwy 51. 15.5 acres. Zoned for up to 92 units on two lakes. Existing business to help finance the project. Call for details/price - 715-892-8338

## VEHICLES

## 710. VEHICLES AUTOMOBILES

1989 Mercedes Benz 420SEL V-8 Automatic, 4 door sedan, 93,000 miles. \$3,000 OBO 262-251-4174



1995 Cadillac STS 4 door, ivory. \$3500 715.892.0077

2010 Explorer 4x4 V6, power, 3rd seat 141,000 miles. Excellent driver \$8,700 call Bob 715-891-6643 St. Germain

2013 Dodge Grand Caravan. Actual mileage 116k. Excellent condition. Backup camera, TV, much more! Must see! \$7,200. 715-892-5433

Subaru Outback 2011. 226K miles, automatic, white, moonroof, heated seats, AWD, new tires, superior winter handling. \$6,900. 715-360-1201.

## VEHICLES / RECREATIONAL

## 754. REC. VEHICLES BOATS

1999 16' Crestliner Angler SC fishing boat with 1998 35 HP Johnson motor, 2016 Minnkota trolling motor, 2 power anchors lifts, Lowrance fish locater on 1996 Shoreland'r trailer. \$5300 715.573.0573

2000 Sea Ark 16 foot Aluminum John Boat W/ 25 Hp 2 stroke Mercury. Depth Finder, Trolling Motor, anchors, extra prop. All set for fishing or hunting. \$2600 OBO. Call 563-940-7946

Boat, motor and trailer. 16 ft Aluminum craft 19947 with trailer, Motor 1991Mercury 20 hp, Electric start 4 cycle. \$4,350 715-385-2738

For Sale: 2003 Nova Craft canoe. Good condition. Available for viewing just off of Hwy D on Crawling Stone lake. \$2,300 new, asking \$900 Call or text 760-567-5017 for pictures

## 760. REC. VEHICLES MOTORCYCLES

2012 Yamaha V Star 1300 Tourer motorcycle with highway bars, great condition only 9099 miles. \$6000 715.573.0573

# 788. REC. VEHICLES TRAILERS / PARTS & ACCESSORIES

2018 Continental Cargo Trailer 16' x 8.5' wide body. 7000 GVW rear and side door, electric(s) and vents, new tires & wheels. \$6500 see in Woodruff old Hwy 51 208-755-3887.

## SERVICES

## 820. SERVICES CONSTRUCTION / REMODELING

# 1: AAA Carpenter and 1 helper: 31 years experience. Framing, Custom finish work, Cabinets, Doors, windowsfeaturing Kolbe & Kolbe, Custom aluminum capping, Vinyl, Wood siding, All Ceramic tile. Fully Insured, references. We show up- on time. Jon 715-358-7927

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Need to remodel, refurbish, New Construction . Call Escobar Renovations LLC 715-525-2851 Free Estimate Quality work, reasonable rates

## 830. SERVICES GENERAL

"Got computer problems? Need it fixed? Contact the Northwoods Nerds! We're two young, experienced IT support professionals looking to help our community! We specialize in repairs, tuneups, in-home services, and more! Reach us at northwoodsnerdsllc@gmail.com find us on facebook, or call us at 715-892-8581!"



## 830. SERVICES GENERAL

AFFORDABLE ROOFING:
Prompt, Courteous Service.
Quality materials purchased locally. Locally owned for over 20 years. Fully insured. No deposit required. We specialize in ranch homes and garages.
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Specializing in custom showers (built-ins), steam showers, bathrooms, floors, foyers. Free estimates and consultations on tile layout and design. Will bid new construction. Fully Insured

Interior exterior painting. Staining inside and out. 36 years experience, insured and incorporated, very conscientious, will do work in timely manner. Now offering interior log cleaning. Free estimates, call 563-370-5323,

Retired Plumber, will do hot water tank replacements, faucet replacement, hose faucet replacement & Copper pipe repairs. Special price on comfort height toilets. Free estimates.

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estimates. Call Victor: 715.776.0712

## ANTIQUE HUNTING? Check the CLASSIFIEDS!

## 830. SERVICES GENERAL

J- Construction & Landscaping Remodeling- Decks-Garages- Roofs (asphalt & metal)- Masonry (cultured stone work & cabin foundation) Repairs-Exterior Painting & Staining (pressure washing) Retaining Walls & Walkways (block, stone & treated timber) Lawn Care, (seeding & black dirt spreading, yard clean- up leaves & fallen trees) Problem Tree Removal- Red Granite & Gravel Driveways & Washout Repairs- Rip Rap Rock Shorelines- New Fences & Repairs. Serving The Lakeland Area Since 76. Fully Insured- Free Estimates- References. Call 715-388-0302.

# SITUATION WANTED

Wooden sail boat needs to be restored, located in Eagle River 54521. 1959 Lightning Class sail boat is in need of much work. Owner unable to complete Contact Tony calkag@newnorth.net

## WANTED TO BUY

10 or 12' Aluminum Flat Bottomed Canoe in Good Condition. Call 715-356-3322 after 12 noon.

ATTENTION: ISLAND CITY ANTIQUE MARKET is OPEN FRIDAY, SATURDAY SUNDAY & MONDAYS only, Noon to 4 p.m. We are STILL BUYING ANTIQUES by appointment only, 1 piece or entire estates! Give us a call. ISLAND CITY ANTIQUE MARKET, between Paul Bunyan's & McDonalds in Minocqua. 715/356-7003.

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## WANTED TO BUY

Antiques & Art, Downtown Manitowish Waters, Call or text 815/575-1272.

Buying and free pick up of cars, trucks, vans, scrap metal, appliances, copper, brass, aluminum, batteries, etc. Call Jake @ 715-612-2380

Cash paid for WWI and WWII German and Jap war souvenirs. Local collector- 45 years. Don 715-892-8704

#### **NOW PAYING CASH**

Gold- Silver- Platinum, One Piece Or Entire Collection, Fine Jewelry With Diamonds And/ Or Gemstones, Modern Or Vintage Pieces, Rings, Bracelets, Chains, etc., Rare Coins And Old Coin Collections From Pennies To

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All (1969) and older U.S.
Silver Coins, U.S. Gold
Pieces, Gold and Silver
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Watches (One Piece Or
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## **EMPLOYMENT**

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### Lead Housekeeper

Do you have a high attention to detail and strong leadership skills? If so, you may be the person we need! Tucked away in the beautiful Northwoods of Wisconsin, The Lodge at Manitowish Waters has a Lead Housekeeper position available.

Housekeeper position available.
This full- time, year-round position offers a great salary and complete benefits package.
Apply today by sending your resume to angie.nicol@eauholdings.com

#### HOUSEKEEPING POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

Do you have a high attention to detail and enjoy early morning hours? If so, you may be the person we need! Tucked away in the beautiful Northwoods, THE LODGE AT MANITOWISH WATERS has year-round Housekeeper positions available. Full time, year-round positions offer a great salary and complete benefits package. Part-time positions also available! Tuition assistance available to those employees working 30+ hours per week!



Apply today by sending your resume to angie.nicol@eauholdings.com

EAU is proud to operate as a drug-free workplace.

All new hires must complete a pre-employment drug screening



Dixie's Coffee House in beautiful Manitowish Waters is looking for experienced restaurant servers to become Baristas!

We have **Year-Round positions** available! These positions offer a great salary, employee discount and can be full or part-time!

If you enjoy early mornings, have outstanding customer service skills, and weekend

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customer service skills, and weekend availability, we want to talk to you!

Please send your resume to



Nestled amidst the pines in Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin, **Smokey's** offers a relaxed, comfortable setting to enjoy fine dining and a premier selection of spirits and wines.

Smokey's is also a great place to work! We are looking for restaurant professionals to join our team. Positions available include:

### • Server • Host • Busser

Positions offer a great salary, tuition assistance plus the month of March off fully paid! Full-time and Part-time positions available!

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LAKELAND UNION
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
POSITION AVAILABLE
FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

**CUSTODIAN SUBSTITUTE** 

\$17.00/hr and occasional work. Training provided

Contact the High School Office at 715-356-5252 for information and application.

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## EMPLOYMENT NOTICE MINOCQUA J1 SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER**

The Minocqua J1 School District has an opening for an elementary special education teacher. Candidate must hold WI special education license, or be willing to obtain one. If interested please submit a letter of interest, letter of reference and resume to:

Dayle VanderLeest, Pupil Services Director Minocqua J1 School District 7450 Titus Drive Minocqua, WI 54548

Position open until filled.

The position can also be found on WECAN #186751

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#### MERCER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Position Available for the 2023-2024 School Year
Paraprofessional Special Education Aide
This position is responsible for assisting and supporting the

This position is responsible for assisting and supporting the teachers in classroom and special duty areas. In addition, this position provides adequate supervision for all children in their care while offering a heightened level of care for certain students with multiple and/or specific disabilities or needs. Please note that this is a full-time school year position with full benefits.

Benefits: The district provides a competitive and comprehen-

**Benefits:** The district provides a competitive and comprehensive benefit package that includes: Health, Dental, Wisconsin Retirement System, Life, Long Term Disability and AD&D and ongoing professional development.

ongoing professional development.

How to Apply: To be considered for this position please send resume to Tricia Thompson, District Bookkeeper (trthompson@mercertigers.org)

nompson@mercertigers.o Mercer School District 2690W Margaret Street Mercer, WI 54547 715-388-8266

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## POSITION AVAILABLE

Long-Term Substitute

<u>Special Education Cross-Categorical Teacher</u>

August 23, 2023 until November 3, 2023

#### VERY COMPETITIVE WAGE OFFERED

The Lac du Flambeau School District is interested in a dynamic, innovative, and highly effective Long-Term Substitute Special Education Cross-Categorical Teacher who can provide a nurturing and enriched instructional program that will lead to a student's success in meeting IEP goals. We are interested in an individual with excellent drive, communication skills, and experience with best-practice academic and behavioral intervention strategies.

Qualifications: The candidate will also possess the ability to develop constructive and healthy relationships with students, staff, parents, and the community. In addition, flexibility, having a good sense of humor, and enjoying working as part of a team is a plus!

Please apply online at https://wecan.education.wisc.edu/#/ 52,53,54,55,56 WNAXLP

Lac du Flambeau Public School POSITION AVAILABLE
Special Education Paraprofessional

#### FULL-TIME POSITION WITH FULL BENEFITS AND A STARTING PAY RATE OF \$20.55

<u>Job Description:</u> Under the supervision of Licensed Special Education Teachers, assistant may work 1:1 or in a small group with children having a variety of needs including Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), Emotional and Behavioral Disturbance, and/or Intellectual Disabilities.

Qualifications: Ideal candidate will have previous experience working with young children with ASD, using sensory integration strategies and have an understanding of the effects of trauma. Any experience with the use of ASL would be a plus. In addition, they will remain flexible, have a good sense of humor, and enjoy working as part of a dynamic team. This position may require certain physical demands such as, but not limited to: sitting on the floor and lifting young children. Candidate must be eligible for DPI Special Education Program Aide License.

Applications are available at www.ldfschool.org or in the school office. Please submit application, resume, letters of recommendation, and letter of interest to:

Trish Teichmiller, Director of Special Education/Pupil Services
Lac du Flambeau Public School
2899 Highway 47
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

You may also apply online at https://wecan.education.wisc.edu/#/

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#### LAC DU FLAMBEAU PUBLIC SCHOOL

SUBSTITUTE POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

#### SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF:
• Office Staff • Special Education Classroom Aids • Custodians

Please submit application and Application Disclosure (available at

www.ldfschool.org) to:
 Dr. Joshua Ernst District Administrator
 Lac du Flambeau Public School 2899 Highway 47
 Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

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LAKELAND STAR SCHOOL/ACADEMY (CHARTER SCHOOL)
POSITION AVAILABLE
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

#### Paraprofessional Aide

Grades 6-12
Full-time, School Year
Requirements:

- Two years of college experience required.
   Special Education Program Aide certification required.
- Previous experience working with students on the
- autism spectrum and students with disabilities is preferred.

This position will remain available until filled.

Please submit a letter of interest and resume to:
Ms. Stephanie Cull, Principal/Master Teacher
Lakeland Star School/Academy
9573 State Hwy 70, Minocqua, WI 54548
or email directly to cull@lakelandunion.org

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#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE & QUALITY CONTROL**

Hillestad Pharmaceuticals is looking for workers in our Customer Service and Quality Control.

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Contact Dan at 715-358-2113 or marketing@hillestadlabs.com or apply in person at Hillestad Pharmaceuticals 178 US Hwy 51 N, Woodruff, WI 54568

## LAKELAND UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT IMMEDIATE OPENING CUSTODIAN

Night Shift (3:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m) Full-time, 12 month

Salary Range \$21.27-\$25.56 per hour Based on qualifications

Benefits:The district provides a competitive and comprehensive benefit package that includes: Health, Dental, Liability, Worker's Comp, Wisconsin Retirement System, Life, Long-Term Disability, Short-Term Disability, Health Savings Account and a TSA program.

Requirements
High School diploma required.

Position is available until filled.

For an application, please contact:
Mr. Michael Marasch, Building & Grounds Supervisor
Lakeland Union High School
9573 State Highway 70
Minocqua, WI 54548
715-356-5252
or email: marasch@lakelandunion.org

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# Custom Covers & Awnings, LLC

Looking for dependable part-time help. 20 to 30 hours per week. Need to have working knowledge of basic hand tools. Be able to lift up to 40 lbs. and climb step ladders. Experience on industrial sewing machine is helpful, but we can train. Duties will be many. All age groups will be considered, including retired individuals. You will be working in a relaxed atmosphere. No weekends. Pay will be based on experience.

If interested, call 715-356-4995 - ask for John

#### **Events**

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open to summer vacationers as well as the local artists. Our only rule is to respect each other, the locations that we visit and the hosts that invite us. Beginners to professionals are

welcome. Info: northwoodsoutdoorartists@gmail.com.

MANITOWISH WATERS: DRAGON LADIES MAH JONGG

TOURNAMENT- Manitowish Waters Community Center. he
\$25 entry fee includes food, beverages and prizes. Entry
deadline is August 21. Info: contactt Enid Cleaves at 715543-8081 or Patience Rockey at 715-543-8813.

MINOCQUA: SWIFTIE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY- 4 p.m.,

MINOCQUA: SWIFTIE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY- 4 p.m., Minocqua Public Library. Dress up in your best eras attire, Taylor Swift friendship bracelets, photo opps, mini dance party. Write a letter and send it to taylor. Games and snacks. Info and RSVP: call 715-356-4437 or email jdvavis@minocqualibrary.org.

RHINELANDER: HAVE LUNCH WITH A VETERAN-11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Trig's Grocery. Post 3143 VFW will host the

Brathouse every Tuesday and Thursday through September. WOODRUFF: TOPS CLUB- Thursdays; weigh in is from 9:30 to 10 a.m., with the meeting following from 10 to 11 a.m. Lakeside Plaza. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is a non-profit, noncommercial network of weight-loss support groups and wellness education organization. Info: www.tops.org or call 715-358-0082.

#### Friday, Aug. 25

MINOCQUA: FARMERS MARKET- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Let's Minocqua Visitors Bureau + Chamber of Commerce, 8216 US-51. The Minocqua Farmers Market is a vibrant market where area farmers, producers, crafters, artisans, and non-profit groups come together to offer a variety of agricultural and related products directly to the public. The market connects the community with area food growers and producers, and provides education and inspiration for growing and eating healthy, for a healthier lifestyle.

#### Saturday, Aug. 26

MANITOWISH WATERS: MUSIC IN THE DARK- 8 to 10 p.m., Koller Park. Refuse to Rust performs. Free, family friendly venue, feel free to bring your family, a blanket or lawn chairs, food and beverages of your choice. You may come by car, bike, or boat. Limited dock space is available, but feel free to anchor off shore and listen to the music. Info: visit www.mwmusicinthepark.com.

TOMAHAWK: IWOWI WOMEN'S GATHERING- 9 a.m. to noon, IncredibleBank. Speaker Lisa Nelson, president and CEO of Eagle Rock CC. Info: call Alaina at 7150570-5296 or Geri at 715-453-4716.

**EAGLE RIVER: EAGLE RIVER CAR & TRUCK SHOW-** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., downtown. All the classics, muscles, and more vintage vehicles will be lined up for viewing on Wall Street. The event is free to attend for the public. Info: call 800-359-6315 or visit www.eagleriver.org.

#### Sunday, Aug. 27

MANITOWISH WATERS: MUSIC IN THE PARK- 4 to 6 p.m., Koller Park. Cletus and the Sliders performs. Free, family friendly venue, feel free to bring your family, a blanket or lawn chairs, food and beverages of your choice. You may come by car, bike, or boat. Limited dock space is available, but feel free to anchor off shore and listen to the music. Info: visit www.mwmusicinthepark.com.

MLK "I HAVE A DREAM" SPEECH 60TH ANNIVERSARY- 11 a.m., Minocqua Park Complex, 70 West. Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee of the Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Fellowship all members of the community are welcome to attend. Local author, Cheryl Hanson, will serve as mistress of ceremonies. The program will begin with a blessing by Kamewin followed by an original poetry reading by Blue Star Eagle Heart Woman (Cheryl Boyd). The Sharp Keys from Madison and the NUUF choir will provide the program music. The 2023 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award will be presented.

BOULDER JUNCTION: FREE FISHING SEMINAR- 7 p.m., Peeple's Park. No reservations are required, bringing a lawn chair is encouraged. In case of inclement weather it will be up to the presenting guide to determine if the seminar will take place. Musky Fishing 101 with Erv Keller's Guide Service and Errington's Guide Service

#### Monday, Aug. 28

**ST. GERMAIN: FLEA MARKET-** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Germain Community Park. Rain or shine, one of the largest flea markets in the Northwoods. Thousands of visitors come to find arts & crafts, treasures new and used. Presented by the St. Germain Volunteer Fire Department Association.

NORTHWOODS KNITTERS AND PURLERS- 12:30 p.m., Woodruff Town Hall. Open to all who have an interest in knitting, offering something for everyone, from beginners to advanced. Please join us if you are interested. Info: call Donna Mandt at 608-609-3163.

LAKE TOMAHAWK: SNOWSHOE BASEBALL- 7:30 p.m. Snowshoe Park. Lake Tomahawk Snowhawks vs. Lake Tom Tap House. Concessions available including home made pies. Free admission. Info: call Jeff Smith at 715-499-0625.

#### Tuesday, Aug. 29

**BOULDER JUNCTION: CRAFT & FLEA MARKET-** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Boulder Junction Community Center. Arts, crafts, food and Library book sale every Tuesday. Sponsored by the Boulder Junction Lions Club. Info: call Lion Tom Wierzba at 715-686-7970.

PRESQUE ISLE: AUTHOR EVENT - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Presque Isle Community Library. "Send For Me" by Lauren Fox. The Frank B. Koller Library and Presque Isle Community Library team up to bring award winning author, Lauren Fox, to the Northwoods. Her WWII novel is beautiful work of historical fiction that moves between Germany on the ever of the war and present-day Wisconsin. The book is based on the author's own family history. This is a free event. Refreshments will be served. Info: 715-686-7613, presqueislelibrary.org.