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380 cases of Covid-19 (34 active) confirmed in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed additional persons have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) for a total of 376 cases in Forest County. County health officials and local partners are contacting others with whom the individuals who tested positive had close contact with. As of today, Forest County has 2,730 negative test results. There are currently 34 active cases in isolation, 334 released from isolation, 2 current hospitalizations, and 10 deaths.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to minimize their contact with others by staying home when possible, practice physical distancing and good personal hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. If you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested.

In an effort to keep our community members up to date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page daily and local newspapers weekly with current COVID-19 case counts. This will include the number of negative and positive cases in Forest County. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

These numbers were current as of October 13th.

Small Business Grant Phase 2

What is the We're All In Small Business Grant Phase 2 program?

The We're All In Small Business Grant Phase 2 program is designed to help small businesses get back on their feet as they re-emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, while also encouraging adoption of best practices to keep employees, customers, and communities safe.

Funded by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the We're All In Small Business Grant Phase 2 program will provide grants to Wisconsin small businesses to assist with the costs of business interruption or for health and safety improvements, wages and salaries, rent, mortgages, and inventory.

Phase 1 of the program was designed, marketed and administered by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC). Applications are no longer accepted for Phase 1. The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) is administering Phase 2 of the program and WEDC is focused on marketing the program.

What does it mean to be a We're All In business?

The program aims to help Wisconsin's small businesses get back on their feet while also encouraging adoption of best practices to build confidence in reopening Wisconsin's economy. Grant recipients become We're All In businesses by pledging to observe

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Conservation Corner

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land & Water Conservation Department. For more information contact Steve Kircher, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

Emerald Ash Borer Detected in Dunn, Florence, Oconto, Pepin, Price, and Shawano Counties

The Emerald Ash Borer isn't in Forest County yet, but they're getting closer. As you head out to cut your winter firewood please pay attention to these invasive beetles.

In partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has detected emerald ash borer (EAB) for the first time in the following counties:

Florence County (Town of Fence), Oconto (Town of Little Suamico), Dunn (Town of Rock Creek), Pepin (Towns of Lima and Waterville), Price County (City of Park Falls), and Shawano (City of Shawano).

These are the newest county detections of 2020 for Wisconsin. There have also been 48 new municipal detections in counties where the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) was previously detected.

To date, Wisconsin has found EAB in 58 of the state's 72 counties. The entire state is part of the EAB federal quarantine area, so there will be no regulatory changes as a result of these detections.

Should we be wearing masks?



Seattle policemen masked up during the Spanish Flu pandemic
By Mike Monte

Should you wear a mask? Many of us don't think so. Many claim masks don't work and provide no protection. Others don't want to be told to wear a mask. After all, they do have rights!

Wearing face masks during a pandemic is nothing new. Going back to the Spanish Flu that swept around the world between 1918 and 1920, one thing that was learned was that face masks protected people from catching the Spanish Flu.

By the time the Spanish Flu had run its course, it had killed about 675,000 Americans, and world wide, the death toll is estimated at 20 to 50 million, with some estimates as high as 100 million. The Spanish Flu showed up in this country in the spring of 1918. There was a second wave in the fall that was more deadly. In fact, the average life span dropped by 12 years in 1918. The Spanish Flu didn't go away until 1920.

How did the people over a hundred years ago fight the flu? They learned that gathering in large groups helped spread the virus. Crowded troop ships carrying soldier to fight in World War I had a high rate of infection.

They also learned that wearing face masks helped stop the spread of this highly contagious and deadly disease.

Any of this sound familiar? Back in 1918, they learned these lessons the hard way, with the death of friends and family members. For some reason, our society seems to also want to learn these lessons the hard way, with many people discounting the use of face masks as having a value in stopping the transmission of the Covid virus. The same could be said for gathering in large crowds.

There do appear to be more people wearing face masks in public places. It just makes sense. It is a filter that helps the wearer from putting his breath droplets in your lungs and hopefully helps somebody else from giving you his possibly infected droplets. Filters do work. If they didn't, there wouldn't be an air filter on your vehicle. That filter stops harmful small particles from getting in your engine and causing undue wear.

Hand sanitizer can't hurt either. I use it every day. It occurred to me that I haven't used this much alcohol since I was sophomore in college.

It doesn't bother me to wear a face mask in public places. They can be a bit uncomfortable, it is true, but I have been told that I look much better with a mask on. This makes it much easier!



Japanese women wearing masks during the Spanish Flu pandemic in 1919. Their following generations are likely wearing masks today.

Spotlight On Wisconsin Forests Oct. 21 Premiere of America's Forests

The Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies at UW-Madison will host a virtual premiere of the national TV program, America's Forests with Chuck Leavell, which features the acclaimed host's travels to Wisconsin in the multi-part series' latest episodes.

This online gathering, scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., will bring together thought leaders to engage in conversation on the critical importance and value of well-managed public and private forest lands in Wisconsin. It will later air on PBS.

Registration for the virtual premiere and screening of the episodes is available online at go.wisc.edu/talesfilmseries2020. Links to attend the virtual premiere event and to view the episodes in advance will be emailed to all who register.

Wabeno Logging Museum Restoration and Renovation Project



The Wabeno Logging Museum has been undergoing a Restoration and Renovation Project since 2015 under the direction of Cheri Collins, Museum Director. Initial work involved replacing 16 rotting logs in the original 30 x 64 ft building, re-chinking the interior and exterior, and staining logs. In 2017 the focus was reorganizing the museum collection into sections; logging camp, logging wives' responsibilities, farming etc., with updated signage and photo protection. In 2020; the project has focused on replacing mid 1950s donated fluorescent light fixtures to LED lighting as recommended by Focus on Energy audit, rewiring electricity, adding vintage-style LED lanterns in original museum, vintage-style track lighting in the addition and replacing and replicating the original windows.

The Christian Thrift Store, Wabeno Lions, and Wisconsin Dual Sport Riders Association donated funds for the log restoration phase. In 2020 the Wisconsin Public Service Foundation and the Friends of Wabeno provided financial support for the electrical upgrades and lighting which will be completed in the Spring before the museum opens.

In the photo above, Cheri Collins, left, is joined by Betsy Popp.

Wabeno Auxiliary Unit 44 Cancels 2020 Meetings

In light of the current global spread of COVID-19, it's in the best interest to cancel the remaining Wabeno Auxiliary Unit 44 Meetings held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 PM for the remainder months in 2020.

New Chief State Forester Named Heather Berklund, Chief State Forester, Wisconsin DNR

Wisconsin DNR Secretary Preston Cole announced that the department's new Chief State Forester will be Heather Berklund, effective October 12. Her office will continue to be in Rhinelander and her contact information will remain the same (phone: 608-598-9068; email: Heather.Berklund@Wisconsin.gov).

Heather brings years of on-the-ground Wisconsin forest management and fire control experience to her new position. She began her forestry career with the Wisconsin DNR in 2000, serving as a field forester in Merrill, Crandon and Mercer for more than a decade before becoming the Ashland-Iron team leader and then the Woodruff area leader in 2016. In her role as the Deputy Division Administrator of Field Operations for the past three years, Heather led the public and private lands programs, Good Neighbor Authority partnership coordination, forest certification, tax law, and fire protection programs.

In addition to her field experience and leadership skills, Heather brings strong communication, collaboration and partnership building skills to her new

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Fall Festival
Saturday, October 24, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
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Wabeno, WI

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COME IN YOUR COSTUMES!
Everything will be outdoors. Social distancing and proper sanitizing practices will be in place.

Correction to pet parade article

The article stated that the parade would be held on October 30th at 3:00p.m. at Happy Tails resale shop. The actual date of the parade is SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31.

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Elizabeth Krawze breaks the record



Very few athletes reach the milestone of setting/beating school records or attaining the elusive 1,000 points in basketball or 1,000 kills in volleyball. The Laona Wabeno Volleyball team's Elizabeth Krawze just beat the school record of 835 kills in their match against Coleman. As a freshman and sophomore Ellie collected 251 and 389 kills respectively. In a year of cancellations due to Covid, Ellie has 209 kills so far bringing her grand total to 849. If the season continues as scheduled, Ellie has the opportunity to become the first Laona/Wabeno volleyball player to reach 1,000 kills.

Great Job Elizabeth!! Your passion, hard work and dedication to the sport doesn't go unnoticed! Keep striving and reaching for your goals.

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health safety best practices in their facilities to protect employees, customers, and the communities in which they operate. Industry-specific safety guidelines can be found at wedc.org/reopen-guidelines. WEDC and DOR are encouraging all businesses, large and small, to adopt behaviors that maximize safety and balance health and livelihoods. We're all in this together to be healthy and safe.

When can I apply?
Applications will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 19 and ending at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, November 2.

How do I apply?
You must apply online. The application will be available at revenue.wi.gov on October 19 at 8:00 a.m. If you cannot apply online, you may request assistance by calling the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) at (608) 266-2772.

Can someone else apply on my behalf?
Businesses may apply themselves or have a representative apply on their behalf. The person that completes the application must enter their first and last name.

How long will the application take to complete?
The online application will not take long to complete so long as the business has its 2019 federal tax return ready when applying. The amount of revenue from the appropriate line of your 2019 federal form (see answer to question #7) is used to determine eligibility.

Who is eligible to apply?
A business may apply if all the following criteria are met:

DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Szorady



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- The business started operating prior to January 1, 2020, operated in 2020, and suffered an economic loss as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic
 - The business filed their 2019 federal and Wisconsin income or franchise tax return (certain exceptions apply for fiscal-year filers – see Question #14 below)
 - The business has more than \$0 and less than \$1 million in annual revenues (gross receipts less returns and allowances) shown on their federal tax return, specifically:
 - Line 1c of 2019 Form 1065
 - Line 1c of 2019 Form 1120
 - Line 1c of 2019 Form 1120-S
 - Line 3 of 2019 Schedule C (Form 1040 or 1040-SR)
 - The business had 1 to 50 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees in 2019. A sole proprietor counts as one employee for these criteria. Seasonal businesses should use the highest total FTEs employed during the season. One full-time equivalent (FTE) is one or more employees working a total of 40 hours per week. For example, if you have two employees each working 20 hours per week, then you have one FTE.
 - At least 75% of the business's value of real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used by the business in 2019 is located in Wisconsin. For this criteria, real and tangible personal property owned by the business is valued at its original cost, and real and tangible personal property rented by the business is valued at an amount equal to the annual rental paid by the business, less any annual rental received by the business from sub-tenants, multiplied by 8.
 - At least 75% of the amount of the business's labor costs in 2019 paid to individuals is for services performed in Wisconsin. For these criteria, labor costs include amounts paid to a professional employer organization or a professional employer group, but do not include profits earned or distributed to a sole proprietor.
- Contact us:
DORWeAreAllIn@wisconsin.gov
(608) 266-277

Bids & Notices

Monday, October 26, 2020
School District of Laona Budget
Hearing
Room 24 - C. L. Robinson Elementary
School, 5:00 p.m.
 Virtual Meeting for the public.
 If you would like to join the virtual meeting please contact Mr. Bradley before 4:00 PM on Monday, October 26, 2020 at jbradley@laona.k12.wi.us. He will send you the link and information to join the meeting.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Elect a Chairperson**
- 3. Presentation of the 2020-21 Budget**
A. 2020-2021 Budget
- 4. Adjourn**

Notes: "This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. This will be a virtual meeting for the public due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
 The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s)

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
WIS. STAT. 65.90 (4)
NOTICE OF ANNUAL DISTRICT
MEETING
WIS. STAT. 120.08 (1)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that a **Budget Hearing will be held on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 5:00 pm** in Room 24, C. L. Robinson Elementary School. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office at C. L. Robinson Elementary School.

The **Annual Meeting** of said District for the transaction of business will **be held on Monday, October 26, 2020 following the Budget Hearing.**

Dated this 12th Day of October, 2020.

Samantha Hoffman
District Clerk

Monday, October 26, 2020
School District of Laona Annual Meeting
Room 24 - C. L. Robinson Elementary School
Immediately Following Budget Hearing
Virtual Meeting for the public.
If you would like to join the virtual meeting please contact Mr. Bradley before 4:00 PM on Monday, October 26, 2020 at jbradley@laona.k12.wi.us. He will send you the link and information to join the meeting.

- 1. Call to Order**
 A. Annual Meeting Packet
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
 A. Approval of Budget Hearing Minutes dated Monday, October 28, 2019
 B. Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes dated Monday, October 28, 2019
- 3. Vote on Taxes/Levy for the Operation of Schools**
- 4. Resolution to Retain Legal Counsel**
- 5. Resolution to Provide Free School Breakfast and Lunch**
- 6. Resolution for School Board Agenda Postings**
- 7. Designate Depository for School Funds**
- 8. Resolution for the Borrowing of Money for School Operations**
- 9. Approve Salaries of the School Board**
- 10. Resolution to Dispose of School Property**
- 11. Resolution to Maintain the Option to Change the Date and Time of Annual Meeting**
- 12. Review 2020-2021 District Annual Goals**
 A. 2020-21 District Annual Goals
- 13. Adjourn**

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 The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s)

Wabeno School
Breakfast Menu
Oct. 19 - 23

Monday - Pancake on a stick, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - Delivered meals
Thursday - Yogurt cup, muffin, banana, fruit juice, milk
Friday - Whole grain cereal, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School
Lunch Menu
Oct. 19 -23

Monday -Cheeseburger, potato wedges, baked beans, pears, garden bar, milk
Tuesday - Crispitos, Spanish rice, corn, Scooby snacks, fruit cup, garden bar, milk
Wednesday - Delivered meals
Thursday -Spaghetti bake, California blend, grapes, garden bar, milk
Friday - Chicken patty, chips, carrots, applesauce, garden bar, milk

FOR SALE: Small wood stove in very good condition. 6’ stove pipe and fan included. Firebox is 10.5”D x 18”W x 10” H. \$325
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School District of Wabeno Area
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 2, 2020
High School Library – Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.
 Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, and Dan Christianson. Administration: William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal.
 Board Members Absent: Lori Mattern
 Administration Members Absent: Jeffrey J. Walsh, District Administrator; Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services
 Others Present: Laurie Christianson, Joanne Sisler
 Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats. 19.84(2)).
 Pledge of Allegiance.
 Motion made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the Agenda. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Regular School Board Meeting Minutes of August 5, 2020. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 81274 to 81335 for \$232,485.19 and payroll checks 900041203 to 900041288 for \$67,295.02, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$84,782.56. Carried 6 to 0.

William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal and Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, shared updates and upcoming events with the Board. Jeffrey Walsh’s and Robert Tucker’s reports were previously provided.

Trinity Shepard stated how happy her children were to be back in school. One child that found virtual learning challenging last spring stated, “It was the best day ever!” and couldn’t wait to go back.

Katryna VanEperen thanked everyone who put in long hours obtaining and installing the plexiglass, cleaning stations with products, signage, etc. to get the school open and Covid19 compliant.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Janet Opiela to approve hiring Sharla Kitchmaster as Jr./Sr. High Spec Ed Paraprofessional. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to accept Laurie Pries’ retirement resignation with many, many thanks from the Board for her years of service. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to accept Virginia Sweda’s resignation with many thanks from the Board. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept Dyllan Mittelstadt’s resignation with many thanks from the Board. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept Zach Ashbeck’s resignation with many thanks from the Board. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to accept David Collins with many thanks from the Board. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the changes to Policy 2266 Title IX Regulations. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept CHS Larsen Cooperative’s quote to supply propane for the 2020-2021 bus transportation season (September 1, 2020 through August 30, 2021). Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Title I School Wide Program Plan. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve coach’s pay on a prorated percentage of season completed. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dave Seeber to go into closed session at 6:39 P.M. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e). Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 6 to 0.

The board may convene in closed session for the purpose of:

- Discuss employee exit interview reports conducted by a third party agency as requested according to Policy 3141.
- Take possible action regarding the exit interviews.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to return to open session at 7:13 P.M. to announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate on items discussed in closed session. Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to accept the exit interviews. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 7:15 P.M. Carried 6 to 0.

 Dawn Jakubiec, Deputy Clerk

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Bids & Notices

Notice for Annual School District Meeting

School District of Wabeno Area

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the Annual Meeting of said District for the transaction of business will be held in the Wabeno High School Auditorium on Monday, October 26, 2020, at 6:00 P.M.
Dated this 13th day of October 2020.

Notice of Budget Hearing School District of Wabeno Area

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the budget hearing will be held at the Wabeno High School Auditorium on the 26th day of October 2020 at 6:00 P.M. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget will be available for inspection in the district office at Wabeno Elementary School, Laona State Bank in Wabeno, and in Lakewood as of October 16, 2020.

Dated this 13th day of October 2020.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

School District of Wabeno Area Annual School District Meeting Monday, October 26, 2020 - 6:00 P.M. Wabeno High School Auditorium Agenda

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Review the qualifications for voting.
3. Election of chairperson.
4. Reading of minutes of the last Annual Meeting held on October 21, 2019..
5. Treasurer's report.
6. Presentation of the Budget – President of the Board.
7. Hearing on the budget.
8. Adoption of tax levy.
Action on the following resolution:
Resolve that a tax of \$5,632,558 be and is hereby levied against all real and personal property in the School District of Wabeno Area in the respective proportionate amounts as set forth to be used for operation and capital costs of the elementary and secondary schools of the School District of Wabeno Area.
9. Authorize the board to pay legal fees for actions involving the school district.
10. Authorize the board to provide student accident insurance.
11. Approve regular salaries for Board of Education members and salaries for days spent on school business.
12. Approve payment of actual and necessary expenses of a school board member when traveling in the performance of duties.
13. Approve providing free breakfast and lunch to all students for the 2020-2021 school year and until the Annual Meeting in October 2021.
14. Authorize the board to furnish free textbooks to students.
15. Authorize the board to acquire or dispose of property through purchase or condemnation, as they deem necessary.
16. Authorize the board to set the annual meeting date and time for 2021.
17. Other business.
18. Adjourn

School District of Crandon 2020-2021 Fund 80 Notice

The School District of Crandon participates in Fund 80, which helps fund activities and programs that are outside of the usual school day services. The School District of Crandon offers the following activities: drama, forensics, cross country, football, volleyball, wrestling, and boys' and girls' basketball.

Middle school aged students interested in co-curricular programs should contact the district Activities Director, Jacob Adams at adamsjac@sdoocrandon.com or 715-478-6124.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA BUDGET PUBLICATION 2020 - 2021

GENERAL - FUND 10	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Beginning Fund Balance	5,661,744	6,197,057	6,500,697
Ending Fund Balance	6,197,057	6,500,697	6,409,747
REVENUES			
Local Sources (Source 200)	5,622,135	5,581,414	5,666,308
Interdistrict Payments (Source 300)	249,074	199,318	210,885
State Sources (Source 600)	915,227	823,291	754,273
Federal Sources (Source 700)	588,430	613,816	604,848
All Other Sources (Source 800-900)	11,313	15,463	16,628
TOTAL REVENUES	7,386,179	7,233,302	7,252,942
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,956,746	3,001,190	3,140,782
Support Services (Function 200 000)	2,628,879	2,594,353	2,839,492
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,265,242	1,334,120	1,363,618
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,850,867	6,929,663	7,343,892
Percentage Increase/Decrease General Fund	+12.26	+4.9	-1.39

SPECIAL PROJECTS			
SPECIAL REVENUE TRUST FUND - FUND 21	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Beginning Fund Balance	77,103	91,516	154,249
Ending Fund Balance	91,516	154,249	154,249
REVENUES	150,626	114,713	190,891
EXPENDITURES	136,213	51,780	190,891

SPECIAL EDUCATION - FUND 27	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	1,030,011	1,156,269	1,218,215
EXPENDITURES	1,030,011	1,156,269	1,218,215

INDIAN EDUCATION - FUND 29	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	24,089	28,688	29,953
EXPENDITURES	24,089	28,688	29,953

LT IMPROVEMENT CAPITAL TRUST - FUND 46	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Beginning Fund Balance	40,947	78,310	179,068
Ending Fund Balance	78,610	179,068	86,110
REVENUES	37,663	100,459	250
EXPENDITURES	0	0	93,208

FOOD SERVICE - FUND 50	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	339,330	459,459	386,639
EXPENDITURES	339,330	459,459	386,639

AGENCY - FUND 60	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Assets	101,685	89,269	89,269
Liabilities	101,685	89,269	89,269

EXPENDABLE/NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST - FD 72	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Beginning Fund Balance	95,169	98,994	103,183
Ending Fund Balance	98,994	103,183	103,183
REVENUES	9,889	14,246	13,500
EXPENDITURES	6,064	10,057	13,500

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND - FUND 80	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	0	80,909	103,211
EXPENDITURES	0	80,909	103,211

ALL FUNDS	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	8,386,574	8,717,026	9,379,509
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Expenditures From Prior Year	+0.38	+3.94	+7.60

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
General Fund	5,545,003	5,498,279	5,602,558
Community Service Fund	0	30,000	30,000
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	5,545,003	5,528,279	5,632,558
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Levy From Prior Year	-4.87	-0.30	+1.88

Bids & Notices

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA
PROPOSED 2020-2021 BUDGET SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND	AUDITED 2018-19	UNAUDITED 2019-20	BUDGET 2020-21
BALANCE SHEET			
Beginning Fund Balance	1,728,859.88	2,119,537.44	2,418,248.16
Ending Fund Balance	2,119,537.44	2,418,248.16	2,374,287.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,929,896.02	2,173,090.46	1,739,934.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	413,715.00	466,770.00	465,308.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	3,042.12	2,738.31	3,751.00
State Sources (Source 600)	1,502,526.96	1,483,416.75	1,813,959.71
Federal Sources (Source 700)	226,124.54	228,094.72	315,694.27
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	21,699.44	5,950.00	5,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	4,097,004.08	4,360,060.24	4,343,646.98
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	1,629,928.59	1,665,426.75	1,889,031.93
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,532,507.17	1,813,889.36	1,818,378.01
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	543,890.76	582,033.41	680,198.20
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	3,706,326.52	4,061,349.52	4,387,608.14
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	12,542.71	15,253.30	18,493.58
Ending Fund Balance	15,253.90	18,493.58	18,493.58
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	407,251.65	420,368.38	442,641.44
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	404,540.46	417,128.70	442,641.44
DEBT SERVICE FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	128,712.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	128,712.00	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	196,270.08	237,540.00	247,795.80
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	196,270.08	237,540.00	247,795.80
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	(6,500.76)	9,567.76	6,424.09
Ending Fund Balance	9,567.76	6,424.09	8,864.68
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	129,812.24	123,416.33	128,142.50
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	113,743.72	126,560.00	125,701.91
PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES			
ALL FUNDS			
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	4,549,592.78	4,842,578.22	5,203,747.29
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	340,816.34	342,260.02	427,467.20
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	4,208,776.44	4,500,318.20	4,776,280.09
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		6.93%	6.13%
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
FUND			
General Fund	1,932,021.00	1,996,193.00	1,676,594.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	1,932,021.00	1,996,193.00	1,676,594.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		3.32%	-16.01%

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING for the
WABENO SANITARY DIST. CUSTOMERS

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. a public hearing will be held on the 2021 Proposed Budget of the Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1. The location of the hearing is the District Office located at 1735 Third St., Wabeno, WI 54566.

Copies of the 2021 Proposed Budget are available at the District Office located at 1735 Third St., Wabeno Town Hall and Laona State Bank, Wabeno. Copies for inspection are posted at Wabeno Sanitary District Office, the Wabeno Post Office, and the Wabeno Town Hall.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CUSTOMERS OF THE
WABENO SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 2, 2020, immediately following the Budget Hearing to be held at 5:00 p.m., a Special Wabeno Sanitary District No.1 Meeting called pursuant to Section 60.12 of Wis Stats, will be held for the following purpose:

1. To adopt the 2020 Tax Levy to be paid in the year 2021, pursuant to Section 60.10 (1) (a) of Wis. Stats.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
WABENO SANITARY DISTRICT
BOARD OR COMMISSIONERS

The Regular Meeting will follow the Special Meeting of Customers of the Wabeno Sanitary District No.1 Meeting. Agendas for the Budget, Special and Regular Meetings will be posted at the Wabeno Post Office, Wabeno Town Hall, Laona State Bank (Wabeno Branch) and Wabeno Sanitary District Third St. Office.

Dated: October 14, 2020

s/ Jennifer Schmidt, Clerk
Wabeno Sanitary District

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New State Forester Cont. from pg. 1 position along with a broad knowledge of Wisconsin forestry programs and policies. She has worked on many diverse projects including the division’s strategic direction and alignment processes, incident management teams, climate adaptation project, Managed Forest Law efficiencies, the Wisconsin Forest Practices Study implementation, staff development and training, and collaborating on cross-division teams and projects related to public land management and prescribed burning.

Heather earned a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry from UW-Stevens Point and has expanded her education through forestry short-courses in Germany and Mexico. She also participated in the 2019 Women in Government leadership academy. Heather received the Division of Forestry 2014 Supervisor of the Year award.

Heather is familiar with forests throughout the state. While the bulk of her career has been in the Northwoods, where she currently resides, she grew up in the Boscobel and Reedsburg areas, exploring the hills and river bottoms in the Driftless Area of southwest Wisconsin. She still enjoys spending time hunting and picking morel mushrooms there on her parents’ 120 acres.

When she’s not traveling across the state (before COVID-19, of course) to meet with partners and staff, you can find her engaged and volunteering in her children’s (ages 11 and 14) school and extracurricular activities. She and her husband Bryce also enjoy biking, cross country skiing, and numerous other outdoor activities that involve snow or water as well as gardening, making maple syrup, and hanging out by Lake Superior.

Heather said she is honored to have been selected to lead the Division of Forestry and is committed to continuing to build relationships and maintaining open communication as we collaborate on the sustainable management of Wisconsin’s forests.

“I look forward to leading the Division of Forestry on a successful path as we adapt to changes in the climate and cultural needs,” Heather said. “The state forestry program has a long history of innovative, well-respected state foresters. I hope to continue this legacy moving forward by showcasing the value that forestry brings to both our state and nation.”

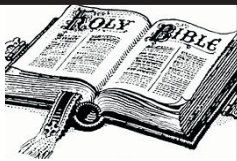
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Bruce's Mistеaks, 28
"R" Place, 23
Rusty's, 23
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Whitetail Logging, 17
Cassidy's Café, 12
Prospect Lodge, 12
IND HIGH GAME
Penny Carter, 199
Kris Anderson, 193
Denise Smith-LaBine, 170
IND HANDICAP GAME
Kris Anderson, 228
Penny Carter, 223
Darlene Edlebeck, 222
IND HIGH SERIES
Penny Carter, 516
Chris Geske, 456
Darlene Edlebeck, 450
IND HANDICAP SERIES
Darlene Edlebeck, 612
Penny Carter, 588
Kathy Hilbert, 579
TEAM HIGH GAME
Whitetail Logging, 613
Rusty's, 558
Bruce's Mistеaks, 546
TEAM HANDICAP GAME
Rusty's, 786
Whitetail Logging, 779
Cassidy's Café, 721
TEAM HIGH SERIES
Whitetail Logging, 1728
Bruce's Mistеaks, 1562
Rusty's, 1530
TEAM HANDICAP SERIES
Whitetail Logging, 2226
Rusty's, 2214
Bruce's Mistеaks, 2081
6Pack: Kris Anderson, 228
6Pack: Darlene Edlebeck, 612
Pizza: Whitetail Logging, 2226
HIGH AVERAGES
Penny Carter, 157
Chris Geske, 153
Kris Anderson, 141
Lisa Mermuys, 140

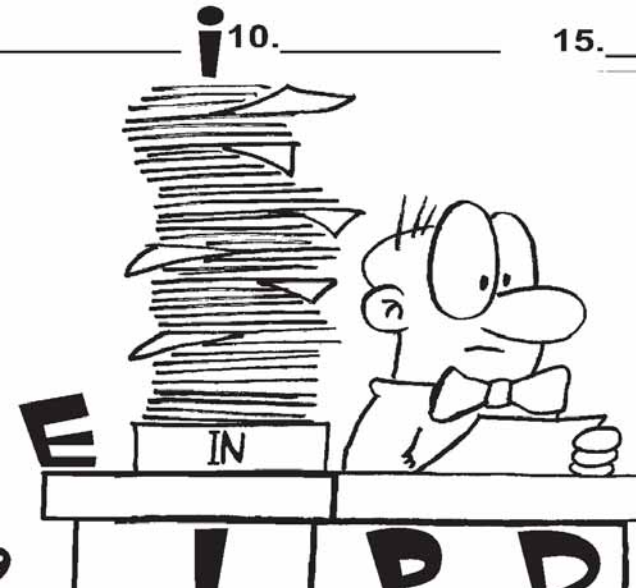
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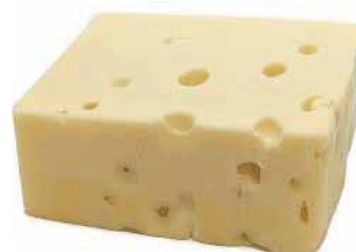
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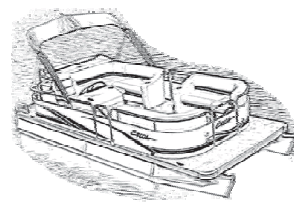
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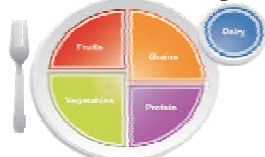
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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

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CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - Oct. 21 - Smoked sausage, parsley potato, sauerkraut, dinner roll, pear crisp

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Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Richard Keith “Dick” Krawze Sr., age 79, of Laona, WI passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on Wednesday, October 7th, 2020. Dick was born in Laona on January 22nd, 1941, the son of the late Chester and Ardis (Kielman) Krawze. Dick graduated from Laona High School in 1959. On December 30th, 1961, he married Susan “Sue” Novak at St. Leonard’s Catholic Church in Laona.

Dick’s distinguished career in the lumber industry started in 1961, in the flooring mill at Connor Lumber and Land. In the spring of 1969, with his brother-in-law Richard Connor, they started Pine River Lumber in Long Lake, Wisconsin. It began with an old hand-set mill and evolved to multiple business enterprises. Pine River Lumber employed over 350 employees at its peak. Dick would contribute Pine River Lumber’s accomplishments to the hardworking and dedicated employees. After 38 successful years, he retired from the lumber operations, but remained involved buying, selling, and managing land.

Dick had built many lifelong friendships from his work in the forest industry. Dick never stopped promoting and advocating for the logging and sawmill industries. He put on uncounted miles within the region and took many trips to Washington D.C. to attend meetings and educate politicians. He took an active role in local and national organizations to ensure this industry thrives for future generations. Dick served as the first President of the Lake States Lumber Association. He was on the Board of Directors for the Forest County Hardwood Federation and a longtime member of the National Hardwood Lumber Association.

Dick was humbled to receive recognition throughout his career, especially the Merit Award in 2005 from the Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association. This award is given in recognition of the outstanding service to the forest products industry in the Lake States Region, and for special achievement in furthering the conservation, utilization, development, and perpetuation of the northern forest and the industries therein.

When Dick wasn’t working, he was actively involved with the local community. He served on the Laona School Board, was an inaugural member of the Padus Gun Club, and former Trail Boss of the 100 Mile Snowmobile Club. You would find Dick the first weekend of August every summer with a ladle in hand, preparing the meal for the annual Community Soup as a proud member of the Laona Lions Club. He will be missed at the 100-year celebration next summer.

Dick spent his personal time snowmobiling, making maple syrup, gardening, and as an avid outdoorsman. He never missed a day of hunting turkey, deer, or bear alongside his best friend, John “Bucky” Novak. He enjoyed hunting with family and friends at deer camp throughout the years. Dick was especially fond of the bear hunting crew and knows he will be forever missed by them. For close to four decades, Dick spent every October elk hunting, which was his favorite sport of all. Elk season in Idaho started every year on October 10th; it’s only suitable he’s laid to rest on his favorite day of the year.

Dick will forever be revered as a selfless man. He cared for his family, friends, and community generously. If you needed advice or a helping hand, you could always reach Dick on his cell phone, which would sound with his distinctive elk bugle ringtone. Over morning coffee in town, around the campfire, or at any community event, Dick shared his many memorable stories with those around him.

Dick and Sue raised their family next to his dad’s farm in Laona and he was happy to come back home to the farm in his late years. Dick was proud of his children and their many accomplishments. Some would say each one of his kids are just like him, just with different names. As a grandfather, he was grateful to spend time with his grandkids on vacations, at the farm, and at the lake. Many fond memories and stories were shared throughout the years during holidays and at Sunday afternoon family meals. “Long story short” (as Dick would say), we will miss his animated storytelling.

Dick is survived by his four children, Amy Lafferty of Cavour, Stanley (Jacqueline) Krawze of Laona, Richard Jr. (Claire) Krawze of Laona, and Chester Krawze of Appleton; ten grandchildren, Justin (Kari) Lafferty, Jacob Sr. (Kara), Jennifer, Catherine (Maxwell) Wolosyn, Erica, Elizabeth, Grace, Karley, Alyssa and Nadia Mentz; four great-grandchildren, Bryce, Liliana, Jacob Jr., and Stosh; brother Joe (Kay) Krawze, brother-in-law Frank Mohr, sister Marilyn (Ward) Leach; sisters-in-law Mary Anne (Richard) Connor, and Jane (Bruce) Belland, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dick was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Susan, his parents, Chester and Ardis, in-laws Stanley and Anne (Baltus) Novak, granddaughter Hannah, and sister Judy Mohr.

A walk through visitation will be held on Saturday, October 10th from 10am to 1pm at St. Leonard’s Catholic Church in Laona. A Mass of Christian Burial for immediate family and closest friends to follow. Interment will be at the Laona Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Death Notices



Virginia Lola Duff, 88, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 9, 2020. Virginia was born June 7, 1932 in Nelma, Wisconsin to Ernest and Julia Pearl (Berry) Fulk. Not long after, the family moved to Argonne, WI where she was raised. Virginia graduated from Crandon High School in 1950. The following fall she was united in marriage to

William Duff Jr. on November 25, 1950. This November would have been their 70th wedding anniversary.

After graduating from high school, Virginia worked as a secretary for Dr. Rathert until she decided to further her education. Virginia attended and completed Antigo Teachers’ College, and then continued her education at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point where she earned a bachelor’s degree in education in 1973. She was hired by the Crandon School District on August 20, 1973 as a sixth grade teacher. After a year of teaching sixth grade, she moved into a third grade teaching position where she taught for 21 years until her retirement on June 30, 1994; a career which she loved.

Virginia was blessed with many talents which she generously shared. Among these talents was her love and gift of music. For over fifty years, one could see Virginia at the front of St. Luke’s Methodist church playing the piano and organ during Sunday service. Virginia, also, sang and directed the church choir and played in the bell choir. Throughout her years of teaching, she enjoyed playing the piano for her students and played the piano accompaniment for many band students during solo and ensemble performances. She played for countless weddings and funerals throughout the community. This love music started at an early age. Virginia (8) and her two sisters, Carleen (10) and Betty (6), sang for a radio station in Upper Michigan. Music was always found at family gatherings with her dad playing the fiddle and her brothers playing guitars and banjos.

Virginia was loved by all who crossed her path. Her hobbies included walking miles around town with her husband Bill, biking, golfing, swimming and cross-country skiing. Virginia, also, was an excellent seamstress making clothing for her children and loved to knit especially slippers for her grandchildren. Her friendships were always important to her. She enjoyed starting mornings with coffee with friends, looked forward to going out to eat monthly for birthdays, and playing in card club. She was always a gracious host and ready to have fun!

Family was most important to Virginia. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Virginia loved having her family around her and was always preparing a feast for them like no other. Her Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve dinners and pies were something that we all looked forward to. She was her grandchildren and great grandchildren’s biggest fans and enjoyed watching them play in sporting, music and drama events. She was a very proud grandmother.

Virginia is survived by her loving husband William Duff Jr.; three children Marsha (Alan) Flannery, Diane (Richard) Dickson, and Daniel Duff; 8 grandchildren, Craig (Lynn) Flannery, Cara (Eric) Shepherd, Eric (Keishia) Duff, Joseph Duff, William Dickson, Elizabeth Dickson, Mary Duff, and Lisa Duff; 5 great grandchildren, Bradley, Cole, Gabriel, Indigo and Oliver.

Virginia will be greatly missed, but we know that she is at peace in heaven.

A private service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church in Crandon.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Irene (Pasternak) Talmont, age 87, formerly of Goodman, passed away Saturday, September 10, 2020 at the Bay of Nu-Roc Health Care Center, Blackwell. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Pine Hill Cemetery, Armstrong Creek, WI. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



Greg “Crunch” R. Quade, 65, of Crandon, WI passed away Thursday, October 8, 2020. Greg was born December 16, 1954 in Crandon, WI, the son of Virgil Quade and Joan Marvin. He attended Crandon Schools and was a 1974 graduate. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1974 where he was appointed Lance Corporal until 1976

Greg was a very proud to be a member of the Sokaogon Chippewa Community where he worked for the Sokaogon Chippewa Casino as a security guard, pit boss for the tables and blackjack dealer for 25+ years. He was also employed with the Sokaogon water department for 15+ years. Greg was proud to carry the veterans’ flag at the pow-wows.

Greg’s favorite hobby was deer hunting. He and his daughter Connie made it a tradition to go every year on her birthday, he never missed that day. If they were standing they were down.

Greg loved spending time with his grandchildren whether it be hunting or just shooting the breeze. He was very proud of Briana and her two children and enjoyed playing fetch with Aubrey and the dogs.

Greg was a proud grandpa of his granddaughter, Tabitha or as he called her “Champ” for advancing her basketball team to state two years in a row.

Greg enjoyed spending time with his beloved dogs, Butch and Skeeter, who never missed a chance to take a ride in his truck.

Greg is survived by his daughters Connie Quade, Crandon, Tammie (Aaron) Preston, Sturgeon Lake; brother Virgil “Buzz” (Sharon) Quade, Antigo; sister Rena Krabbe, Wisconsin Rapids; granddaughters, Briana (Kegan) Renkas, Antigo, Tabitha (Dominic) Renkas, Crandon, grandsons, Casey Preston, Sturgeon Lake, Austin Preston, Sturgeon Lake, Brayden Renkas, Crandon; great grandchildren, Ryan Preston, Aubrey Hackbarth, Kashdon Hackbarth; Marie Marvin, Crandon; nephews Chris (Carmen McGeshick) Quade who was more a son then a nephew. Ronnie (Jeni) Quade, Jason Quade, Al West and Rob West; nieces, Wendy (Jeff) Quade, Steph Quade and Yvette West. Great Nephews Jason Smith, Isaiah (Malora) Quade, Tyler VanZile, Konner Quade, Kooper Quade, Benny Quade, C.J. Holmes, Tanner Quade and Trent Quade. great nieces, Carlie (Dakota) Conley, Alexis (Richie) Quade, Cylee Quade, Grace Quade, Nevaeh Kaquatosh, Jayden Quade, Katie Quade, Kara Quade, Kassidy Quade, Candice (Cleveland) Holmes, and Tiffani (Casey) Quade.

Greg was preceded in death by his father, Virgil Quade Sr. and mother, Joan (Marvin); nephew, Troy West; uncles Neal “Chick” Marvin, Bill “Black Bill” Marvin, George Marvin, and Orville Quade.

Greg will be deeply missed by all of his family, friends and his best friends Butch and Skeeter.

A walk through visitation will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Graveside and Military Honors will follow at 12:00 noon at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



Bill Castellion, 82 of Argonne, WI passed away Sunday, October 11, 2020 Bill was born March 28th, 1938 in Racine Wi. to Elmer and Cora (Black) Castellion. The family later moved to Crandon, WI, where Bill and his sisters were raised. It is there that he met and married his wife, Karen (King)

Castellion in July of 1957.

In search of job opportunities, Bill and Karen then moved back to Racine. It is there that Bill worked as a machinist at the JI Case for 30 plus years from which he retired in the early 90’s Bill enjoyed many things such as trap shooting, coon hunting, deer hunting where there we many stories to be told at the hunting shack, and fishing. He was especially fond of the trips out on Lake Michigan after that big salmon and the ones he took to Leech Lake in Minnesota with his fishing buddies where he would return to tell of the fun times he had with the guys not only on the lake, but the trips to the casino and dinners at the VFW post. He also spent many days heading to the secret spot in search of that big Ginseng root, no one could ever know where this was. We were especially fond of all the beautiful woodworking things dad made for us over the years!

In addition to his longtime partner of 30 years Reka Reynolds, Bill is survived by his children Mike (Merri) Castellion, Penny (Don) LeMaster, Bob (Gayle) Castellion, Lisa (Jim) Guschl and Kim (Jeff) Kortendick, 13 grandchildren Michael, Sarah, Brenna, Courtney, Eric, Joshua, Kendrick, David, Nicki, Brian, Kyle, Justin, Thomas and 22 great grandchildren.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents Elmer and Cora, his wife Karen, his sisters Norma (DeWitt) Castellion, Janet (Braley) Castellion and his son Richard “Richie” Castellion.

Private family service will be held. A celebration of Life will be held at a later date Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Death Notices



Kathleen Marie Kincaid passed away on Friday October 9th at St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander, WI. Kathleen, known as "Trink" to her friends and family, was a wonderful and loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother who enjoyed her family above all things.

Trink spent her time walking, baking, reading and being with her family. She had a strong faith, read her Bible daily and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Crandon.

She was born on May 27th 1934 in Monico, WI to Frieda and John Collier. Trink was the fourth child of nine. She graduated Salutatorian of her class at Three Lakes High School in 1952 and went on to marry Lloyd H. Kincaid of Crandon, WI in Iron Mountain, MI that same year. She is survived by three children; Dave (Lora), Jim (Chris) and John (Betsy), eleven grandchildren; Jim, Brian, Brenda, Amber (Jake), Nick, Jacob (Anna), Ann (Joe), Ross (Carley), Val (Kaine), Andi (Brian) and Ben (Luci), four great grandchildren; Payton, Ella, Luke and Klay, siblings; Bill (Pat), Joyce, Louise, Lois (Larry), Suzzie and Linda (Ed) and many nieces and nephews.

She was proceeded in death by her parents, husband Lloyd (Retired State Senator) brothers Gerald and Rusty, sister-in-law Shirley, brothers-in-law Buck and Chuck, daughter-in-law Teresa and grandchildren Angela, Brent and Wendy.

A walk by visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. A private family service will follow at 12:00 p.m. with Pastor Samuel Pappenfuss officiating. Burial to follow at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



Myron "Tim" Baril, age 90, of Townsend, WI went to be with the Lord on October 9, 2020. He passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side.

His memory will be cherished by his six children, Pam, Nerby, Franklin, WI; Jenny (Iven) Streckel, Pensacola, FL; Greg (Kathi) Baril, Franklin, WI; Sue (Bart) Mattson, Keshena, WI; Mary

(Tim) Clark, Gillett, WI; Doug (Linda) Baril, Townsend, WI; Further survived by fourteen beloved grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren and special friend Jean Storhaug.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Kathy in 2008. Also, preceding him in death were his parents, a brother and three sisters.

Private family services will be held.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Raymond Alan McGeshick, Sr., age 78, of Mole Lake, passed away at Aspirus Hospital, Wausau on October 12, 2020. Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2020 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Per family request, MASKS REQUIRED. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com A complete obituary will be in next weeks publication.

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Dear Editor:

I was pleased to see Dr. Susan Moore's letter above the fold of the 12 October edition of the Pioneer Express. As former Senior Associate Dean and Presidential Professor of Public Health at one of the longest accredited schools of public health in the United States; and Fellow of the Royal Society for Public Health in the UK, I support and applaud the statement of the Medical Director of Primary and Specialty Care for the North Region of Ascension Wisconsin.

Having worked in the field of public health, and specifically in the area of pandemic planning and emergency response with many private sector, federal and state organizations, including the Command Surgeon for NORAD NORTHCOM, and Los Alamos National Laboratory, I agree and concur with the entirety of her statement, and hope the readers take to heart her core message. It is appreciated Dr. Moore!

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