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Sorry! Your Pepsi delivery will be late



Traffic had to be rerouted on Crandon's main drag on Monday morning. The driver of the Pepsi truck, seen above, caught his right front bumper on the corner of a trailer that was hooked to the white pickup that is crosswise in the street. The trailer is on the other side of the truck, being unhooked in the collision.

The driver of the white pickup, parked the pickup with the trailer and went into Subway to eat. His day changed while he was eating. The Pepsi truck driver was likely asking himself how this all happened.

The wreckage was eventually cleaned up and Crandon's main street excitement was over. It would have been better if there had been too many people on the sidewalk trying to get into the stores, but we had to settle for a wreck. We can only hope that there wasn't a run on Pepsi at the businesses the truck was supposed to service. Running out of Pepsi can be a hardship for some people!

Conservation Corner

2021 Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association Poster and Speaking Contest

The Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association is hosting another poster and speaking contest and we are inviting all of our students from Crandon, Laona and Wabeno school districts to participate.

This year's poster theme is Healthy Forests = Healthy Communities and the speeches must promote the conservation of natural resources and the protection or enhancement of environmental quality. Topics should address soil and water conservation issues. There are three levels to this contest; local, area (regional) and state. Each student that enters the poster contest or speech contest will have a chance to advance to the regional and then onto state representing Forest County.

As far as the first level, the local contest held here in Forest County, students will need to submit their POSTERS by JANUARY 15th to be judged. We would like all entry forms for the speeches in by JANUARY 13th, this will give us enough time to schedule slots on the 19th. Due to COVID-19 we would like to be able to space out each speech to make sure we are taking the correct actions for cleaning and social distancing.

We will be hosting the speeches in person in the

417 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 409 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 2,855 negative test results. There are currently 34 active cases in isolation, 372 released from isolation, 1 current hospitalization, 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

Covid testing in the Town of Doty



Oconto County has set up a free drive-through Covid testing program at the Doty Town Hall, on County Road T in Mountain. There will be four testing events. The first is on October 27,12 p.m. until 8 p.m. Other tests will be conducted at the same location on November 10, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.; November 24, 12 p.m. until 8 p.m.; and on December 8 from 12 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The testing will be provided by the Wisconsin National Guard.

If you are age 5 or older and have covid symptoms or have been exposed to someone with covid 19 you can get tested. It is a good opportunity to take care of your health for those in northern Oconto County.

Watch for an ad in this issue for more details on this important health measure.

Forest Products Week



Gov. Tony Evers has proclaimed the third week in October (Oct. 18-24, 2020) as Forest Products Week. The week recognizes the people who work in and care for our forests, the businesses that create forest products and the many ways forest products contribute to our lives.

"Forest products contribute \$24.3 billion annually to the state's economy," Collin Buntrock, forest products team leader with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources said. "Additionally, our forests directly provide more than 63,000 jobs for Wisconsin residents with a payroll of \$4.2 billion. In fact, forestry is the number one emplover in seven counties, and every forestry job supports 1.7 additional jobs in the state."

County Board Room. Allowing only the judges, speakers and parents in the room. All posters that are submitted will be hung up in the Forest County court house. We look forward to show casing our students work to the other counties as well.

Please contact the Forest County Land Conservation office for speaking registration forms and the poster guidelines and registration form.

Forest County Land Conservation Office

200 E. Madison St.; Crandon, WI 54520; 715-478-1387

Thanksgiving Meal at St. John, Townsend, Cancelled

The annual 2020 Thanksgiving Day Dinner hosted by St. John Lutheran Church, Townsend, has been cancelled. Event coordinator Lynn Schmidt said this was a difficult but necessary decision.

"For the past ten years, we have held the traditional Thanksgiving dinner to not only foster fellowship among the congregation, but to offer a place to go for those in the community who wanted to join us on this very special day."

In the past two years, the dinner has attracted over 120 guests. "But due to mitigation efforts designed to counteract the spread of COVID-19," Lynn said, "we are adhering to the CDC Guidelines which ask us not to gather in large groups this fall. We look forward to 2021 when we can resume this very popular community event."

with any questions or concerns.

Nicolet College Virtual Visit event Oct. 23 to Nov. 23

Anyone considering attending Nicolet College is invited to explore the numerous opportunities available to start or advance in their careers during the virtual College Visit event that will run from Oct. 23 to Nov. 23.

"We're very excited to give people the chance to learn about Nicolet College in an individualized way that fits around their schedules," said Katie Ourada, Nicolet admissions manager. "One of the great features of this platform is that where traditionally attendees had to work around our scheduled event, this platform will allow individuals to log in when it works best for them and access the information as often as they want."

The virtual event will include presentations from many different academic program areas along with how to navigate the admissions process, information on the many different types of financial assistance that is available through the college, and the numerous different support services offered to students.

Interested individuals can register for the event and receive log-in information by visiting nicoletcollege.edu/admissions/visit-us and clicking on the **RSVP** for Event link.

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In addition to celebrating the positive impact of Wisconsin's forest products sector on the state's economy, Forest Products Week recognizes the myriad forest products ingrained in our daily lives.

"From paper products such as food packaging, fine writing paper and tissue paper, to lumber used for homes and furniture, the products made by the more than 1,200 forest products companies in Wisconsin help make our life better," Buntrock said. "Emerging forest products such as mass timber, nanocellulose and biochemicals are beginning to unlock innovative uses for wood that may help the state's industry diversify in the future."

Forest Products Week also salutes the people who care for the 17 million acres of forests in Wisconsin.

"Sustainable forestry is key to maintaining Wisconsin's forest-based economy," Buntrock said. "While 31% of Wisconsin's forests are owned by county, state and federal governments, the 57% of the forestland owned by about 391,000 individuals and families supplies a majority of the wood used by Wisconsin's forest products industry to make the products we use every day."

Buntrock's team of forest products specialists helps Wisconsin's forest industry build and maintain strong markets while ensuring that forests remain a vital part of the state's economy and culture for future generations.

To learn more, visit the DNR website, dnr.wi.gov.

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There is still time to enter the **Forest County Humane Society** Pet Parade



There is still time to enter the Pet Parade. Come join us for the first Forest County Humane Society Pet Parade, Oct 31st, 3:00 at HappyTails Resale Shop. This will be a judged parade so start thinking of which pet you would like to dress up for Halloween. Please stop in at the Happy Tails Resale shop to fill out a form and get your #. Wed - Friday 10:00-4:00 or call 715.889.2699. Lets have some social distancing fun this Halloween. All pets welcome!!!

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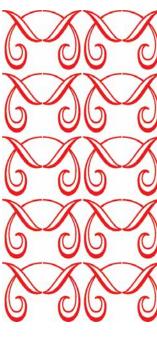
Saturday, October 24, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church Wabeno, WI

Arrive anytime during the scheduled hours to go through the Trunk-or-Treat line and pick out a free pumpkin. Families can add their names to the prize drawing.

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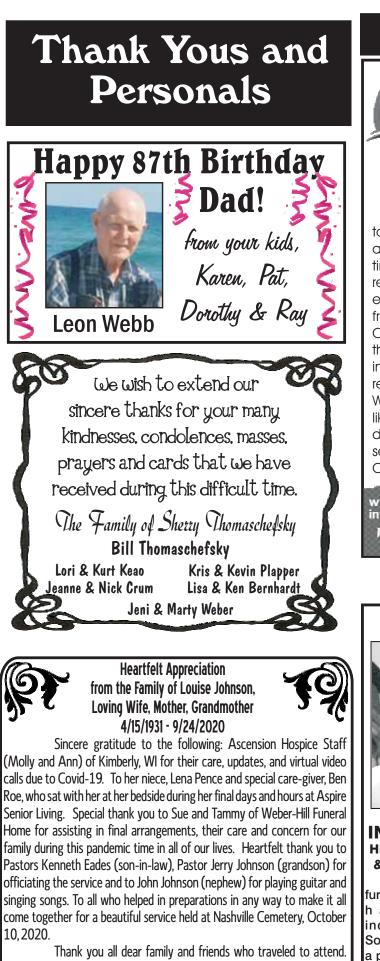
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Thank you all dear family and friends who traveled to attend. Special thank you to Roger Kroening for bringing his Dad (Louise's husband, Jim) to the service, to all who sent flowers, cards, monetary gifts, on-line condolences, phone calls and for everyone's loving support and prayers.

God Bless All of You. Louise is truly missed by all. Family of Louise Johnson Daughters Dorla (Mel) Donek, Rebecca (Ken) Eades Son Leck Johnson and all of our families

We would to thank everyone for the love and prayers shared with us during the recent loss of our husband, dad, grandpa & great grandpa. The beautiful floral gifts, the gifts of delicious food, and the gifts of money has been overwhelming and greatly appreciated. All of the cards were full of caring messages and virtual hugs that meant so much. Thanks to Weber/Hill for all their help, Flowers from the Heart for the beautiful arrangements and special thanks to Pastor Francois for the comforting words at the funeral and since.





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Outdoor wood furnaces & pellet burners h a v e b e c o m e increasingly popular. Some companies charge a premium of \$15 to \$50. Others do not. Contact your agent to do an inspection or if you have questions before you install or have it installed.

If you are burning wood, follow all manufacturer's guidelines for installation or hire a professional to do the installation for you. Here are some more safety tips:

1. Burn seasoned wood. Wood two years old or more. PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 3, OCTOBER 26, 2020



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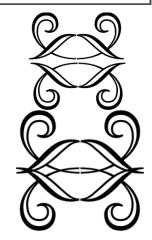
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE PRIMARIES



Everything and everyone helped us get through this very difficult time.

Please everyone take care of yourselves. This covid-19 is very real.

Love and prayers and thanks again to everyone. The McKee Family

Brenda, Tod, Doreen & family Randy, Coleen & family Amy, Jeff & family

2. Place ashes in a covered metal container to keep wind from blowing coals and sparks around.

3. Clean your chimney at least twice a year, using an approved cleaning method.

4. Install smoke alarms on same level as stove and have a fire extinguisher close by.

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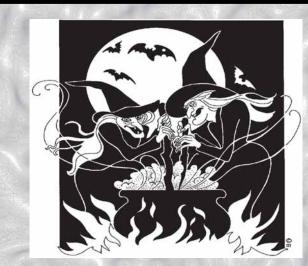
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The Manager will have to obtain a Wastewater Operator Certification from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WI DNR) within one year of hiring, if not already certified. All work will be done in compliance with WI DNR, EPA, Hazmat and OSHA safety rules and regulations. If you have prior experience in a maintenance role, we encourage you to apply for this position, however, we are willing to train someone without experience and background who possesses a willingness to learn.

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Help Wanted – Laona School District Special Education Aide Position

The Laona School District is looking for a Special Education Aide for the 2020-2021 school year. This position is approximately 37.5 hours per week and will start immediately. The position requires working with students district wide in both the elementary and high school buildings, which covers grades 4K-12. Because we are a Title I Schoolwide district the candidate must have either an Associate's Degree, 48 credits post-secondary education or successfully complete a proficiency test to qualify. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

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license and pass a drug screening. If interested contact the Lakewood Sanitary District at 715-276-1830 or send resume to Lakewood Sanitary District, P.O. Box 309, Lakewood, WI 54138.

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Jean Marie (Maples) Jaklin, age 70, of Suamico, passed away at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee on Wednesday, October 14, 2020. Jean was born on November 23, 1949 to James and Leola (Schumacher) Maples. She attended St. Joseph's Academy High School and earned her degree in Elementary Education from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay in 1971. She married

Daniel Jaklin on December 21,1984, and together they raised their two sons, Danny and Andy.

Despite her love for education, Jean spent her years working in the retail industry. She was a manager at Montgomery Wards for 26 years, and after it closed, she then worked at Younker's and Elder-Beerman. She finished her working years at Goodwill until her retirement in 2012.

Jean spent her retirement traveling between towns attending her grandchildren's school and sporting events. Her love for knitting started out as just a hobby but turned into knitting various crafts for her grandchildren. In the last few years, she expanded her knitting creations which she sold at the Senior Snoop Shop in Crandon, WI. Throughout her life, she loved volunteering at the local elementary schools. Jean enjoyed sitting on the back patio, bird watching with her beloved Springer Spaniel, Tick.

Jean was a kidney transplant recipient through the National Kidney Registry Paired Exchange Program and was an advocate for the paired kidney donation and the living donor programs.

Jean is survived by her husband Dan; sons: Danny (Megan) of Pulaski and Andy (Jodi) of Argonne; her seven grandchildren: Kyla, Easton, Sophia, Dylan, Madelyn, Mara and Malia. She is further survived by her sisters: Patt Parker and Mary Jane Maples, both of Chicago, IL.; mother-in- law, Eunice Jaklin of Green Bay; brother-in-laws: Tom (Becky) of Little Sturgeon, Robert (Kim) and Tim (Theresa), of Green Bay, sister-in-laws: Linda (Greg) Smith and Cindy (Rodney) Kaster of Green Bay, and Jody Ellis of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, James and Leola Maples; brother, James Maples Jr. and father-in-law, Eldon Jaklin.

Family would like to thank the Aurora St. Luke's Covid Respiratory ICU doctors, nurses and staff for the wonderful care they provided to Jean during her time in the hospital, Jean's Transplant Coordinator, Brandy Gwidt, as well as her Abdominal Transplant team for the amazing care they provided to Jean over the years.

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, a Celebration of Life will be held in the spring.

For further information on living organ donor programs, please visit the National Kidney Registry at www.kidneyregistry.org

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Death Notices



Joseph Padour, 96 passed peacefully into eternity with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, October 17, 2020 with family by his side.

Joseph was born on July 6th 1924 in Park Falls, Wisconsin to the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Basta) Padour. After graduating from Crandon High School in 1942, Joe worked for his brother-in-law, Jack Morrison in the logging industry. Joe

proudly served his country during World War II. On May 8th, 1943 he joined the US Navy and was assigned to serve on the USS Leutze 481 which was commissioned in the Pacific Theater. On board the Destroyer USS Leutze, he was part of 5 amphibious operations and 2 major sea battles before the ship was fatally struck by a Japanese Kamikaze. The ship was disabled "but by working together, the officers and crew, saved the ship and managed to steam into safe anchorage at only 5 knots, but by her own power". After his military service, Joe attended Marquette University and graduated in 1949 with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering Degree.

He married his beautiful wife Frankie Lou (Gumm-Quesinberry) on June 14, 1958 and they had four children. Joe's career involved many moves for the family, but after retirement they settled back in their home town of Crandon. Joe played many instruments, including the guitar, trumpet, with a special talent for playing the harmonica. He and Frankie were skilled polka dancers, enjoying the big bands all over Wisconsin and winning many trophies. He was a member of the Toastmasters International and Gideon International for several years, and was a life time member of the Presbyterian Church.

Joseph is survived by his five children: Step-son William (Sheron) Quesinberry of Crandon, Robert Padour of Neenah, Janet Padour of Kiel, Joseph (Chelsea) Padour of Chilton, and Susan Padour of De Pere. Grandchildren Wendel (Jennifer) Quesinberry, Shane Quesinberry, Michael "Zeb" Quesinberry, Timi Quesinberry, Michael Jaremba, Rachel Padour, Abigail Padour, Dominic (Joanne) Luchini, Donovan Luchini, Justine Luchini, Devlyn Luchini, and David Padour. Sister Blanche (Padour) Mulry and further survived by many great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Preceded in death by his wife of almost 40 years, Frankie Lou; step-son, Michael W. Quesinberry; parents, Joseph and Elizabeth Padour; siblings,Edward Padour, William Padour, Elsie (Padour) Dumond, Stella (Padour) Morrison, Charles Padour, and Doris (Padour) Stiles. A walk through visitation will be held on Friday October 23rd at 11:00am with a service at 12:00pm, both at Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon, followed by Interment at the Lakeside Cemetery in Crandon with military honors.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Nicolet virtual visit Cont. from pg. 1

The college is also offering individualized oncampus visits, Ourada noted.

"There's nothing like walking the campus, seeing the facilities, and getting a feel for what the college is like," she said. "For those who attend the College Visit virtual event, we will encourage them to come to campus on their own to see in person all of the great things they learned about in our virtual event."

Individualized campus tours can be scheduled by clicking on the RSVP for Event link noted above. Incoming students can also use that link to schedule a virtual or inperson admissions appointment with an admissions advisor. Everyone on campus is required to follow the college's COVID-19 guidelines, which include wearing a face covering when indoors and maintaining at least six feet of physical distancing at all times. Nicolet offers more than 60 different college credentials. These range from short-term certificates to two-year-associate's degrees. The college also has numerous credit transfer agreements with four-year institutions for those interested in earning a bachelor's degree. These agreements are with every campus in the University of Wisconsin System, including UW-Madison, and many private colleges and universities. "What many students do is start by earning a certificate, use that to get a job in their field of choice, and also continue taking classes to earn a more advanced credential," Ourada explained. "That way they're earning money, gaining valuable work experience, and setting themselves up for advancement in their careers by gaining more skills in Nicolet classes." For more information about Nicolet, including the full list of academic programs, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the college at (715) 365-4493.



Community.

Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Wausau. Raymond was born July 29, 1942 at the Sawyer Indian Hospital in Hayward the son of Peter Sr. and Mildred (Ackley) McGeshick. He was united in marriage to Tina Thorbahn. He was the Gaming Commissioner for the Mole Lake Tribal

Raymond A. McGeshick, 78, of

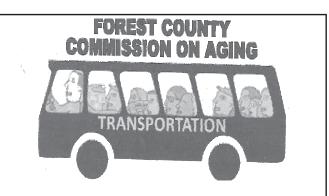
Crandon, WI passed away Monday, October 12, 2020 at

Surviving Raymond are his wife, Tina McGeshick; daughters, Lori McGeshick, Mole Lake; Raymonda McGeshick, Mole Lake; Jillian McGeshick, Mole Lake; son, Raymond McGeshick Jr., Mole Lake; step-daughters, Samantha VanZile, Mole Lake; Keshia Thorbahn, Mole Lake; step-son, Travis (Trisha) Thorbahn, Mole Lake; sisters, Velma Landru, Mole Lake; Mildred "Dolly" McGeshick, Mole Lake; Dorthy "Dottie" Shaver, Rhinelander; brothers, Garland McGeshick, Mole Lake; Charles McGeshick, Mole Lake; Albert McGeshick, Mole Lake; 14 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Vincent McGeshick; sisters, Charlene, Brenda, Myra; brothers, Terry, Fred Sr., Peter; granddaughter, Stephanie.

Public visitation was held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 18, 2020 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



Due to COVID 19

We will only have bus transportation on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The bus is only transporting within Forest County. Thank You and sorry of any inconvenience.



CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA Monday - Oct. 26 - Potato, egg & chive Fritatta, fruit, biscuit, berry cobbler CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - Oct. 27 - Chicken veronique, baked potato w/ sour cream, peas & carrots, white bread, apple pie square

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Wednesday - Oct. 28 - Beef chili w/ beans, tossed salad,

P.O. BOX 333 CRANDON, WI 54520 (715) 478-3640 OR 1-800-234-2152 FAX (715) 478-3540
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w/ cheese, raisins, dinner roll, brownies.

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

Thursday - Oct. 29 - Beef chili w/ beans, tossed salad, w/ cheese, raisins, dinner roll, brownies.

ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of October

The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meals canceled until further notice.

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

Wabeno site manager Linda McEwen at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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 Call the meeting to order. 1. Review the qualifications for voting. 2. 3. Election of chairperson. 4. Reading of minutes of the last Annual Meeting held on October 21, 2019.. 5. Treasurer's report. Presentation of the Budget – President of the Board. 6. Hearing on the budget. 7. Adoption of tax levy. 8. 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. Authorize the board to provide student accident 10. 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. Approve providing free breakfast and lunch to all 13. students for the 2020-2021 school year and until the Annual Meeting in October 2021. Authorize the board to furnish free textbooks to 14. students. 15. Authorize the board to acquire or dispose of property

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA **BUDGET PUBLICATION 2020 - 2021**

GENERAL - FUND 10	Audited	Unaudited	Budg
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-20
Beginning Fund Balance	5,661,744	6,197,057	6,500,6
Ending Fund Balance	6,197,057	6,500,697	6,409,7
REVENUES			
Local Sources (Source 200)	5,622,135	5,581,414	5,666,3
Interdistrict Payments (Source 300)	249,074	199,318	210,8
State Sources (Source 600) Federal Sources (Source 700)	915,227 588,430	823,291 613,816	754,2
All Other Sources (Source 800-900)	11,313	15,463	16,6
TOTAL REVENUES	7,386,179	7,233,302	7,252,9
EXPENDITURES	.,	.,,	- ,,-
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,956,746	3,001,190	3,140,7
Support Services (Function 200 000)	2,628,879	2,594,353	2,839,4
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,265,242	1,334,120	1,363,6
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,850,867	6,929,663	7,343,8
Percentage Increase/Decrease General Fund	+12.26	+4.9	-1.
SPECIAL PROJECTS		1	
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SPECIAL REVENUE TRUST FUND - FUND 21	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-20
Beginning Fund Balance	77,103	91,516	154,24
Ending Fund Balance	91,516	154,249	154,24
REVENUES	150,626	114,713	190,89
EXPENDITURES	136,213	51,780	190,89
SPECIAL EDUCATION - FUND 27	Audited	Unaudited	Budg
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Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	
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	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-20
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	_0_0 _0
Ending Fund Balance	0	o	
REVENUES	24,089	28,688	29,9
EXPENDITURES	24,089	28,688	29,9
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Beginning Fund Balance	40,947	78,310	179,0
Ending Fund Balance	78,610	179,068	86,1
	37,663	100,459	2
EXPENDITURES	0	0	93,2
FOOD SERVICE - FUND 50	Audited	Unaudited	Budg
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- 16. Authorize the board to set the annual meeting date and time for 2021.
- 17. Other business. Adiourn
- 18.

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 cocurricular programs should contact the district Activities Director, Jacob Adams at adamsjac@sdofcrandon.com or 715-478-6124.

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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 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 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)

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

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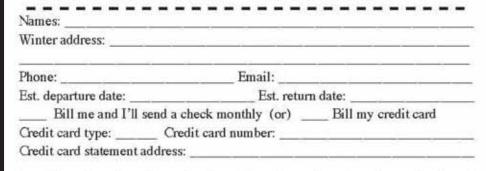
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Special Meeting Agenda School District of Laona Monday, October 26, 2020 5:10 p.m. C.L. Robinson Elementary

Following the Annual Meeting. 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. Approval of Agenda

3. Public Forum

4. Items for Discussion and/or Action

A. Resignation-District Special Education Aide

5. Informational Items

6. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1)(c) for personnel matters.

A. Personnel

7. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.

8. Adjourn:

Notes: "This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business

CHRISTIAN THRIFT STORE OPEN! Due to Covid-19 and the lack of Santa's helpers (volunteers,) we will not be having our annual Christmas Extravaganza on November 7th. We still hope to have in store surprises the weeks following up to Christmas. So stop in and look for some surprises in downtown Wabeno!

The store will also be closed the week of Christmas. We will reopen on December 28, 2020. We will be closed on New Year's Day as well.

Wabeno School **Breakfast Menu** Oct. 26-30 Monday - Breakfast sandwich, hash browns patties, pears, fruit juice, milk Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk Wednesday - Delivered meals Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, grapes, fruit juice, milk Friday - Pancakes, sausage links, applesauce fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu Oct. 26 - 30 Monday - Hot dogs, potato wedges, peas & carrots, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk Tuesday - Cheeseburger, potato wedges, baked beans, pears, garden bar. milk Wednesday - Delivered meals Thursday -Chicken patty, chips, carrots, apple sauce, garden bar, milk Friday - Assorted pizza bread sticks, green beans, pineapple chunks, garden bar, milk

FOR SALE: Garage heater dayton fuel trimmer, 60 thousand BTU, dual wall chimney with cap. Located in Laona. \$575. Call 414-254-0762 P 29 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 Call 920-360-9173. P 29

Bids & Notices

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA PROPOSED 2020-2021 BUDGET SUMMARY

PROPOSED 2020-2021 BUD			
CENED AL ELNID	AUDITED 2018-19	UNAUDITED 2019-20	BUDGET 2020-21
GENERAL FUND	2010-19	2019-20	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	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transfers-In (Source 100) Local Sources (Source 200)	0.00 1,929,896.02	0.00 2,173,090.46	0.00 1,739,934.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	413,715.00	466,770.00	465,308.00
Internediate 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 EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	4,097,004.08	4,360,060.24	4,343,646.98
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 OTHEI	R FINANCING I	JSES	
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) NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, September 14, 2020– 5:30 p.m. C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Scott Reeves Called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:30 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Jim Aschinger, Melissa McLaughlin, Samantha Hoffman, Frank Shepard Jr, Jim Bradley, Melissa Chrisman, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take the minutes. There was one guest in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84. Melissa McLaughlin led the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Hoffman, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the Agenda. All in favor, motion carried. PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, August 10, 2020. Purchase Orders from 08/08/20 - 9/11/20 - \$10,228.03 Disbursements & Wires from 08/1/20 - 08/31/20 - \$ 160,026.65 Cash Receipts from 08/01/20 - 08/31/20 - \$2,465.40 Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor, motion carried. **OPEN ACTION ITEMS:** Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Resignation** of Angela Schmidt, as the Diabetic/Instructional Aide. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Hoffman to approve Karen Biedermann as the Diabetic/Instructional Aide. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Reeves to approve Courtney Smith as the new Part-time Daycare Teacher. All in favor, motion carried. No Bids for Equipment. Will look at other options. Mr. Bradley shared the first look at Title IX Regulations-2020 New Policy, the board will approve at the October 12, 2020 meeting. No auestions. Motion by Hoffman , seconded by Achinger, to approve Fall Coaches Contracts for football and volleyball, these will be prorated for the season as presented. Scott Reeves abstained. Aschinger. Hoffman, McLaughlin, and Shepard aye. Motion Carried. Mr. Bradley shared the Back to School Update. Virtual schooling and face to face has been going good. Teachers are doing great with helping each other out. Things are going well and everyone is getting accustomed. Working with Astrea, access to the Internet, for students with no internet. Mrs. Chrisman shared that they are not synchronizing, they are recapping at the end of the day and the virtual students will be a day behind. Discussion held on the Building Usage. At this time the school and playground will remain closed to the public. Vendors or a special meeting with parents will be allowed. The public library has minimal student attendance. This will be addressed at the October 12, 2020 meeting. Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve only essential employees and board members allowed in the building at this time. The public may join the School Board meeting via Zoom. All in favor, motion carried. This information will be listed on the school board agenda. Mr. Bradley shared the 2020 Fall Sports Plan. Football will be only Varsity. Football season will be September 7, 2020 through November 6, 2020. Football will play 9 games. Volleyball season will be September 8, 2020 through October 16, 2020. Volleyball will play 15 games. Junior high football season will be September 21, 2020 through October 20, 2020. Junior high football will play 4 games. Junior high volleyball season will be September 21, 2020 through October 13, 2020. The Homecoming Plan was presented by Mr. Bradley. The game will be on October 3rd against Three Lakes at 1:00 PM. Additional events have been cancelled for homecoming. We will have dress up days for the students. Discussion on the possibility of allowing our students to participate in local outdoor Educational Field Trips. The field trips would allow our students the opportunity to experience hands-on activities related to what they are learning in the classroom. Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Shepard to approve field trips approved by administration. All in favor, motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written **Business Manager's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link. Melissa Chrisman submitted a written **Elementary Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda BoardDocs link. Online Registration is 99.9% completed. Jim Bradley **Administrator/High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link. Mr. Bradley added: Gus did a great job with the planting of the trees around the school grounds. These were donated by the Class of 2020. Thank you to Stone and Boulder for the dirt that was donated and Bill Connors for the mulch.

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

 General Fund
 1,932,021.00
 1,996,193.00
 1,676,594.00

 Referendum Debt Service Fund
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 0.00
 0.00

Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	$\begin{array}{c} 0.00\\ 0.00\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.00\\ 0.00\end{array}$	0.00 0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY PERCENTAGE INCREASE	1,932,021.00	1,996,193.00	1,676,594.00
TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		3.32%	-16.01%

Vehicles & Heavy Equipment

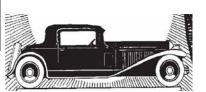
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND

EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR

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Board Member Reports

Jim Aschinger- Thank you to everyone for helping each other out and wearing more hats than usual.

Frank Shepard - Would like to thank all staff for all their hard work and getting things ready for the school year . Thank you to the community for all the donations and coming together during this difficult time.

Melissa McLaughlin - Thank you to everyone for working hard and getting things done.

Samantha Hoffman and Scott Reeves - Thank you for doing the best we can with what is in front of us and I think that all of us are doing what we can and stepping up. We will get through this.

The board concluded that there was no need for **Closed Session**. Motion by Hoffman, seconded Mclaughlin by to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

(6:45 p.m.)



TOM TIFFANY IS VOTING AGAINST WISCONSIN'S BEST INTERESTS

HE VOTED AGAINST:



Hunters and Anglers' interest

NAY on The Great American Outdoors Act, that will establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund to provide permanent, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and for other purposes.¹



Senior Citizens' and Veterans' interest

HE VOTED AGAINST:

NAY on the **Delivering for America Act**, that may not implement or approve any change to the operations or the level of service provided by the Postal Service that would reduce service performance or impede prompt, reliable, and efficient services.²

HE VOTED AGAINST:

2. H.R.8015

1.H.R.1957



Our rural communities' best interests

NAY on The Moving Forward Act, which includes Expansion of broadband access in unserved areas and areas with low-tier or mid-tier service.^a



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Our children's best interests

Introduced the Reopen Our Schools Act, which would prohibit the Secretary of Education from providing funding to certain educational institutions unless the institutions return to in-person instruction, and for other purposes.⁴









As a lifelong resident of Northern Wisconsin, I understand the challenges that face our communities. I'm a mother, grandmother, two-time cancer survivor, small business owner, and citizen legislator.

During my time as a State Representative, we've invested more than \$50 million in broadband expansion, increased access to healthcare in Northern Wisconsin, put more money into our rural schools, and saw local unemployment rates as low as 2.1% – all while protecting your rights and cutting your taxes.

I share your values, I know your struggles, and most importantly - I want to make sure our kids, grandkids, and future generations have the same opportunities that we had growing up - right here in Northern Wisconsin.

I'm Mary Czaja-Felzkowski and I hope to earn your vote for the Wisconsin State Senate on November 3rd!

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12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

November 10 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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4. H.R.7152

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