

Rift between administration, school board members continues

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

The rift between School Board members went from letters to the editor in *The Statesman* to discussion at a School Board meeting this week with no resolution in sight.

Board president Bruce Braidigan had a review of the board policy dealing with board members' authority and responsibilities be put on the agenda for discussion to try to bring the board together.

Newly elected members Tim Ramthun and Troy Hanson have been asking several questions of the board and administration and said they had not received the answers they are looking for and are not receiving responses in a timely manner. Both have written letters to the editor addressing their concerns, and both voiced concerns Monday during the public comment session of the board meeting.

Hanson has taken issue with the district's health insurance plan for

teachers and administrators approved last month. He presented an alternate plan that he said would save the district more money.

On Monday, Hanson said he wanted Kewaskum's new cable channel, run through the school, to broadcast board meetings but hasn't received a call back about it in 10 days.

Ramthun has a list of concerns, including \$540,000 worth of projects approved by the Building and Grounds Committee but not by the School Board. Some of the projects are already ongoing, and Hanson and Ramthun voted against payment of bills on Monday because some of those projects were on the expense list.

Board member Mary Miller said the projects were ultimately approved when the board approved the working budget.

Ramthun mentioned a request he made June 13 to see overtime expense reports for auxiliary personnel because of allegations of misuse of resources. "Nothing has happened at all," he said. Miller said employees have come

to her with concerns over their jobs because of board members.

Hanson said he heard similar concerns, only from employees who were afraid to speak up fearing they would be relocated if they did. He said he encouraged them to talk.

Board member Steve Jensen, in addressing board members' authority, said board members may not order employees to do work, such as telling a custodian to pick up trash. He then wondered out loud if board members asking questions inhibits the running of the district.

Braidigan told Ramthun to stop "slamming" the board in the newspaper.

"All you're doing is hurting the board," he said. "I suggest we start working together as a board."

Neither side came to an agreement in where to go from there, and the meeting was adjourned.

The instant after adjournment, one community member stood up and told Ramthun and Hanson to never become "yes men." Miller quickly said she wasn't a yes man, either.

Knoebel asked to fill in as interim chief

By Mitch Maersch
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The new Kewaskum police chief may look just like the old one, at least for a while.

It's the same guy.

The Village Board at a special meeting this week decided to offer Richard Knoebel a short-term contract to be interim chief. Knoebel accepted the offer, said Village Administrator Mathew Heiser.

Wages and benefits are to be determined at Monday's regular Village Board meeting. Wages could be salary or by the hour, depending on how many hours Knoebel puts in. No end date is on the contract but Heiser said Knoebel wants it to be as short as possible. The starting date is Monday. Officer Mark Steiner had been named officer in charge to fill the chief's role as the village searches for a new, permanent chief. But Heiser said Steiner recused himself from a personnel issue for a fellow union member, and a chief like Knoebel needs to be involved.

Heiser said that's not the reason Knoebel is being hired back. He said the village had been exploring the idea of hiring Knoebel as interim chief months ago and received guidance from the State Department of Employee Trust Funds on the process. He said once Knoebel filed retirement paperwork the village had to wait since it is illegal to have an interim agreement in place with a chief at the time of retirement.

Heiser said the interim contracts are common. Other communities like Jackson have rehired their chiefs to interim contracts.

The search for a permanent chief remains a separate, ongoing issue, Heiser said.

The board voted to offer Knoebel the contract, 6-0. Jim Hovland was absent.

Construction begins on Highway 144



Crews from WE Energies spent Tuesday preparing to move utility poles in preparation for the 8.4-mile project that began this week in Barton and Farmington Townships. See page 3 for more information on the project.

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SAKALOWSKI -- A son, Michael John, was born to Megan and Jason Sakalowski of West Bend on July 10, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Michael weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

ALLISON -- A daughter, Makenna Leish, was born to Kari and Kyle Allison of West Bend on July 18, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Makenna weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

DEMLER -- Twins, a son, Steven Lee and a daughter, Phoebe Leigh, were born to Andrea and Chris Demler of West Bend on July 18, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Steven weighed five pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Phoebe was five pounds, three ounces and was 19 inches long.

LEPIEN -- A daughter, Annika Eve, was born to Aaren and Jason Lepien of West Bend on July 19, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Annika weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

KREJCAREK -- A daughter, Lacey Mae, was born to Angie and Andy Krejcarek of Kewaskum on July 19, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lacey weighed eight pounds and was 21 inches long.

SCHELLINGER -- A daughter, Violet Elizabeth, was born to Katie and Thomas Schellinger of Kewaskum on July 18, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Violet weighed eight pounds, six ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

PASBRIG -- A son, Anthony Joseph, was born to Sandy and Doug Pasbrig of Kewaskum on July 20, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Anthony weighed six pounds, six ounces and was 20 inches long.

RAFFA -- A son, Matthias James, was born to Julie Ann and Christopher Raffa of West Bend on July 21, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Matthias weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

HAMMER -- A daughter, Lyla Grace, was born to Lisa and Scott Hammer of West Bend on July 25, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lyla weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

HOLTE -- A son, Nolan Ryan, was born to Jessica and Ryan Holte of Kewaskum on July 25, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Nolan weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

SCHALLER -- A daughter, Lillian Rose, was born to Brooke

and Colin Schaller of West Bend on July 25, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lillian weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 21 inches long.

SIEBERS -- A son, Brady, was born to Katie Defrancisco of West Bend on July 26, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Brady weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 20 inches long.

HOLZ -- A son, Bentley Christopher Frederick, was born to Amanda Rogers and Jason Holz of West Bend on July 27, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Bentley weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

HOFFMAN -- A daughter, Christina Faith, was born to Sarah and Shawn Hoffman of West Bend on July 28, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Christina weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

SABEL -- A daughter, Aubree Nicole, was born to Kristin and Larry Sabel of West Bend on July 28, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Aubree weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 20 inches long.

O'SHEA -- A son, Nathan Charles, was born to Kerri and Ryan O'Shea of West Bend on July 29, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Nathan weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

BURG -- A son, Gavin Marshall, was born to Christy and Nick Burg of West Bend on July 29, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Gavin weighed six pounds and was 20 inches long.

KIMMONS -- A daughter, Aryha Ann, was born to Michael and Nadine (Miller) Kimmons of Campbellsport on July 31, 2011 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

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CLASS B: D-n-D's Country Tap, 13-1; Mink Creek Farm, Hunt Club, 9-5; Buddies Place, 8-6; Beckford & Company LLC, 7.5-6.5; Times Remembered, 7-7; Schober & Associates, 7-7; P.P.T. Incorporated, 3.5-10.5.

24x25: Kevin Lemke Sr., Lisa Haas, Gary Schmidt, Dale Reigle, Jim Liermann, Jim Vetter, Les Gessner, Paul Wenninger, Mitch Engelman, Bernd Van Vorshelen

49x50: Al Tippel, Marv Panko, Bernd Van Vorshelen
74x75: Ken Beckford
99x100: Robbie Strahl, Bob Weyker

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149x150: Jim Vetter

Rescue Calls

On August 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for an infant with difficulty breathing. No transport was made.

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On August 5, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

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The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

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School District freezes teacher salaries

By Mitch Maersch
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Interim Superintendent David Ewald provided an explanation at Monday's School Board meeting why teachers received a letter saying salaries were currently frozen. He summed it up with this:

"If that's confusing, we're in the same place," he said.

The state's controversial budget repair law has put school districts, boards, staff and communities in unprecedented times. The only thing left the law allows to negotiate is salary, and that's if the union certifies.

Ewald said the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission (WERC) will hold elections in Kewaskum to certify its union, which has to be done on an annual basis. The WERC will establish rules of negotiating in September.

The total base wage, excluding extracurricular activities, is the only element that the law allows to be negotiated.

"Anything beyond that is non-negotiable and ultimately a decision of the School Board," Ewald said.

The base wages can rise 1.6 percent, the inflation rate, he Ewald, and then distribu-

tion becomes the question. Continuing education and experience can be used to determine raises, but nothing is set in stone.

"There are things we don't know," he said. "We need to get the rules first."

Ewald said the salary schedule doesn't exist.

He said the district is trying to be as far and respectful as possible and follow the rules.

Questions had arisen about salaries after business manager Paul Reichert sent out a letter explaining salaries would be frozen for now.

WIS 144 improvement project begins in County

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Southeast Region in Waukesha is announcing that work has begun on the \$9.7 million project to improve the 8.4 mile stretch of WIS 144, from West Bend to the north county line, in Washington County.

Improvements will include grading, culvert replacement and extension, pavement replacement, surface milling, intersection improvements, permanent signing, pavement marking and beam guard improvements.

WIS 144 will be closed from Skyline Drive to County A for approximately three weeks but will remain open to local traffic for that period. The detour during the closure runs from WIS 144 to County H to US 45 to County D (Main Street), back to WIS 144. The majority of the project will be constructed while open to through traffic, using staged construction and flagging operations.

The contractor, Super Western Inc., is scheduled to complete the project by summer 2012, weather permitting.

Beechwood FD takes first in Cascade waterfights



Shown above after taking first place in Cascade Fire Department's waterfights are left to right Chad Krahn, Scott Krahn, Todd Krahn, and Zach Krahn. Shown in the front is Cody Krahn all of the Beechwood Fire Department.

Submitted photo

KAA flag football registration Au. 27 & 31

Registration for the Kewaskum Athletic Association's Fall Flag Football season will be held on Saturday, August 27, from 10 a.m. - noon and Wednesday, August 31 from 4 - 6 p.m. in the Kewaskum Elementary School Cafeteria. The deadline for registration is Friday, September 2.

Flag football is open to boys and girls in grades K5-4th. The registration fee is \$20 per participant. Registration forms are available at the Village Hall, the Kewaskum School District or www.kewaskumathletics.com.

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The program will run September 11 - October 30 at Kiwanis Park on Sundays from 4:30-6 p.m.

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To the Editor:

The last few weeks the Statesman has been inundated with letters from current, past and future School Board members. Mr. Ramthun's rants end with his promise to continue his pursuit of justice and to keep citizens informed. Too bad the school board's choice for a food service was so poorly informed and will not provide justice for the students who purchase or receive free/reduced school lunch.

Also there's another spelling error in the paper, as I'm quite sure that in the list of school districts that have A'viands school lunch you meant to say the one I work for, which is not Whitenall- since there is no district spelled that way in Wisconsin.

I've been a resident of the Kewaskum School District for the last 4.5 years, but an employee of the same suburban Milwaukee district for the last 21 years. I have applied the last two years for the KES principal position. It's a shame that no one ever draws any connections from reading applications, resumes and letters of recommendation all listing a district that you'd use 2.5 months later as a reason for choosing a food service. If, in the last two issues of the Statesman, instead of the weekly airing of board laundry and lack of boardsmanship, Mr. Ramthun would've posed the question, "Has anyone ever had the opportunity to come in contact with A'viands food on a regular basis, not just a ONE DAY OFFERING at a conference, meant to drum up business for this company?" I could have answered the question and steered you to the service we had a number of years ago that actually did cook from scratch and offered a daily salad and fruit bar that kids ACTUALLY chose to eat!

Your hopes of: less processed, less cheese, more fresh fruits and veggies, less canned and more variety will NOT be achieved by hiring A'viands! They have been our lunch service for 2-3 years. "Nutrimeal" is a cheese stick, a Nutrigrain bar and a container of milk. The menu rotates every two weeks, but is mostly: pizza, tacos-often no taco shell, but a small bag of Doritos is torn open and the meat and cheese are dumped into the bag- it's "a walking taco", chicken nug-

gets, chicken patty on a bun, hot dog, all examples of non-scratch cooking. The "salad bar" is a few brown non-delicious apples, halved brown bananas, mini carrots, canned peaches or pears and when there are grapes- students may only have a cluster of 4 or 5, or there won't be enough for all the children. I daresay that local growers would not recognize their fresh ingredients if A'viands purchases from them. I sure hope the board makes a point to be updated of what and how often that half-hearted promise is actually fulfilled-LOL

Our parents, students, teachers, administrators have all asked to have the former excellent outside food service that we'd had for about two years prior to A'viands. Each year the board awards the contract to A'viands because they're cheaper-NOT BETTER!

Parents in the pursuit of justice and healthy eating: BUY A LUNCH BOX AND PACK A HEALTHY LUNCH! Board members in the pursuit of justice and healthy eating: Don't take a list of names as a recommendation. Ask the kids, teachers, principal who see or have to eat the food 180 days a year their opinion!

Susan Engelman
Former PW-S School Board
Member: 1986-1990

Dear Community-

Just opened my agenda for the August 8th school board meeting and my frustration continues. There are many relevant items that the board presidents, Mr. Braidigan has been asked to put on upcoming agendas. In reviewing the last agenda, I don't see any of them, not one. These relevant matters regarding district spending and policy are being ignored so that they might drift away with time. Guess what? They will not go away and they will be addressed. If a tree falls in the woods and no one hears it fall, does it make any noise? I don't really know for sure. What I know for sure is that I will make noise and lots of it until this administration quits ducking issues and becomes accountable to this community. One request...I need your help. Get to board meetings, ask tough questions, make your concerns known. A silent majority is nice but a noisy majority gets more

accomplished.

School Board Member
Troy Hanson

Dear Editor and Community,

Point-of-interest: Priority list and overdue discussion. As a member of the Board of Education, it is my understanding that the primary purpose of the Board is to provide oversight, authorization, policy, compliance, and general direction to the District Administration Office, that Administration is required to carry out the tasks of running the district in-line with these directions, and that full accountability falls on the Board President.

That said, in order to be effective in providing leadership to the District Office, succinct communication on delivery and results of given directives must be allowed. To that end, the following priority issues list was submitted to the Board President on July 24th for agenda inclusion and immediate discussion, receiving no response. There are many, a reflection of current poor communication, lack of Board leadership and awareness, non-delivery to requests and failure to respond to questions. I feel however that until we try, we'll never get to where we can begin addressing these needed updates through Board discussion and action:

- 1) Process for scheduling Board meetings. The Board directs the District Office and as such, the process in which any meeting is requested, scheduled, announced and costs, requires a review and immediate change...
- 2) Teacher contracts / salaries for 2011/12...
- 3) Building and Grounds

Committee: There hasn't been a meeting since Monday, March 21st when 48-projects and the cost to the district of \$520,543.00 was proposed by the Administration BM Paul Reichert. The committee approved to bring the proposal to the full Board but it was never voted on by the full Board, a violation of POLICY 185. Currently, these projects are being addressed with unauthorized expense! Even if the expenses were authorized, there should be a monthly B&G committee meeting to provide status of these projects! (Where is the leadership here?!). (GAB and DPI agree!)

4) June 27th UHC benefit and insurance vote. Review conflict of interest / non-compliance with proper vote process and protocol to rescind result of illegal vote and resulting program status is required... (GAB and DPI agree!)

5) I-Pad expenditure. Review of who authorized unapproved expense and when, is required...(GAB and DPI agree!)

6) KAP personnel abuse needs to be reviewed/acted upon...

7) 2011/12 Working Budget. Have not heard a WORD since 6/13 when majority vote agreed to pass it as-is, even though it is a working proposal. Need to review as questions have come up...

8) Cash Flow Borrowing needs to be reviewed/addressed...

9) Defined salary ranges for all district employee roles needs to be reviewed/addressed...

10) KAP O.T. report for 2010/11 school year. Review of ineffective utilization of resources and ineffective use of public funds is required...

11) Kewaskum University. Confirmation on costs and funding is required...

12) Outsourced custodial service report for WES and FES. Feasibility review of this 2008 outsourced service is required...

13) WES. Review of Title-1 / student ratio claim issue, as is the status on the class combination matter, is required...

14) Abolish negotiations committee. With new State law in effect, the overall need for this committee is no longer needed...

15) 7-Period Class Days (elimination of KHS Block system) needs to be reviewed/addressed...

16) No-Cut 'policy' (?) for athletics needs to be reviewed/eliminated...

17) Teacher Aid process status needs to be reviewed/addressed. How many are there, where they are located, what is their role (hands-on with students?)...

18) Debbie Mielke's June 13th action item request letter needs to be addressed...

19) District Administration personnel evaluations process needs to be reviewed/addressed...

The Community Calendar / School Calendar was not processed well at all by the District Office, with parent questions as recent as August 3rd. Is this matter fully resolved and did it incorporate inputs from educators? If not, perhaps it too should be added to the agenda to ensure all parties are aware and supportive of the current and/or final product.

I look forward to addressing these priority Board matters in future Board meetings.

Respectfully in your service,
Timothy Ramthun

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Area families get help with school supplies



Bryan Wethered of Slinger and Linda Cherubini of Glacier Hills Credit Union give backpacks filled with school supplies to needy children Tuesday at the Back to School Drive at Trinity Lutheran Church in West Bend. The inaugural drive gave more than 600 backpacks filled with various school supplies to needy children in Washington County.

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

WEST BEND - More than 600 needy Washington County children are receiving basic school supplies this week thanks to a new Boys and Girls Club employee.

Jason Presto, who started Jan. 1 as operations director of the Washington County Boys and Girls Club, participated in a back to school drive through the Oshkosh Boys and Girls Club, and wanted to start the event here.

He saw various agencies helping those in need in various ways, and he wanted to create a collaborative event.

"I wanted to streamline everybody's effort," he said.

Starting with cold calling, Presto ultimately got 10 agencies involved in the drive that culminated this week with the distribution of school supplies in West Bend and Hartford at Back to School Fairs.

Buses from Johnson Bus and Wittenberger Bus companies were parked in banks all of July. Last weekend, Johnson Bus parked one in West Bend's ShopKo lot on Friday and Wal-Mart on Saturday. In Hartford, a Wittenberger bus was in the Kmart lot Friday and Wal-Mart on Saturday. Volunteers asked shoppers to buy various school supplies and donate them.

Volunteers then spent hours putting supplies in backpacks to ready them for pickup. Referrals came from Washington County's Human Services Department and other agencies.

On Tuesday, Trinity Lutheran in West Bend hosted the distribution of the backpacks, and eight area beauticians and barbers offered free haircuts.

Presto said in Oshkosh the event included health screenings and other elements. He sees the Washington County events growing to that level.

"That's my vision ... this is going to be something huge someday," he said.

One obstacle is getting the area to understand the need.

"People think that this community is so well off," he

said. "People think people aren't struggling but they are. We see it in our jobs."

Agencies helping this year included: the Boys and Girls Club, United Way, Human

Services, Friends of Abused Families, Family Promise, the Volunteer Center, Nova Services, Casa Guadalupe, Hebron House and the YMCA.



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Modern Woodmen Pork Chop Dinner Aug. 17

Kewaskum Modern Woodmen of America families will meet on August 17, from 4-7 p.m. to learn more about safe tanning. This program, which will be held in River Hill Park will feature Kelly Werbelow, a pork chop dinner for \$6 and music by Gary Cross.

This presentation is one of many Family Life Programs Modern Woodmen chapters present nationwide, to provide the organization's members with information about health, safety, parenting and other family-related issues.

Coordinated by local

Modern Woodmen members, chapters provide opportunities to connect through social activities and volunteer projects.

"Strong family relationships are more important today than ever," says Jeff Jaeger, local Modern Woodmen activities coordinator. "The Family Life Program is one way we share valuable information with member families."

To reserve you pork chop dinner or for more information about the local chapter and how to get involved, contact Jaeger at (262) 626-4139.

West Bend man severely injured in Scott bike crash

TOWN of SCOTT- A West Bend man suffered serious injuries when his motorcycle struck a tree late Sunday evening. According to authorities alcohol was involved.

Sergeant Jason Liermann stated the crash occurred at 10 p.m. on Sunday, August 7 on Maple Tree Road, 50-feet south of County Road SS.

Jeffrey D. Schneider, 46, was operating a 2005 Harley Davidson Motorcycle southbound on Maple Tree Road. He was traveling alone.

Sergeant Liermann reported Schneider failed to stop for a stop sign at County Road SS. The motorcycle skidded through the intersection and approximately 20 feet south of the intersection, it entered

the west ditch. The motorcycle skidded approximately 30 feet on the grass before striking a tree. At some point Schneider was ejected from the motorcycle. Batavia and Beechwood First Responders immediately responded. Firefighters from Beechwood and Random Lake Fire Department assisted after Flight for Life helicopter was requested. Random Lake and Plymouth Ambulances also responded.

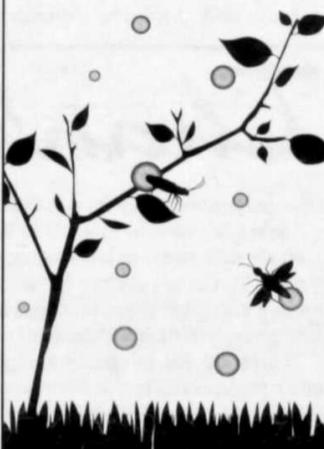
Flight For Life Helicopter transported Schneider to Theda-Clark Hospital in Neenah for a severe foot injury. His condition was not available at press time.

Schneider was cited for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol (second offense).

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Pat Peterson was a driving force behind successful foreign exchange program



Pat Peterson, right, is shown with Urai Kornvithayasilp of Thailand. Urai was an exchange student at Kewaskum High School during the 1966-67 school year.

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Until her later years, Pat Peterson enjoyed playing golf and bridge, but her real passion in life was the American Field Service (AFS) organization ... bringing students from other countries to Kewaskum and developing a program where Kewaskum High School students spent time in another country or at another school within the United States.

"It (AFS) was something real important to her," Mary La Marche, one of the program's early host parents, said Sunday about Peterson, who passed away Aug. 1 at the age of 97. "She put her heart and soul into it."

Pat Geidel, whose family hosted the third student at Kewaskum, agreed wholeheartedly. "You couldn't say enough about her dedication" to AFS, she said, adding Peterson was not only instrumental in bringing students to Kewaskum but she would host events involving foreign students from all around southeastern Wisconsin.

The history of AFS at Kewaskum High School dates back to the early 1960s. La Marche recalls how her husband, the late Gene La Marche, was the advisor for the Student Government, with Judy Theusch serving as one of the top student leaders.

These two and others decided to call a public meeting on starting an AFS program, according to La Marche, who said there was a request for volun-

teers to step up. At first, people were a bit hesitant, but then Village President Charlie Miller stepped up to help out.

La Marche couldn't remember if Peterson was at that meeting but did get involved early, and, "When she went in, she went in full speed ahead."

Following organizational sessions, Miller and his family were selected as the first host family for Walborg Petterson of Norway. That was in 1961-62.

The next year, the Ralph Erdmann family hosted Georgia Malamaki of Greece, and in 1963-64, Laura Laghi stayed with the Gregor Nigh family.

The fourth AFS student was Marion Evans of New Zealand. Marvin and Minerva Martin

hosted her.

Then the La Marches got their opportunity to provide a home for Sergio Andrade de Carvahlo, who hailed from Brazil.

The majority of people involved with hosting a student say it was a great experience.

"Besides it being a nice experience for our children, it was nice to find out people from other countries are pretty much the same," La Marche said, noting Sergio, who had just one older brother, was quickly thrust into a larger family in Kewaskum, with the four children, five after Jeff was born before he left.

There was also a language barrier at the beginning, but La Marche remembers how quickly Sergio picked up English and how one morning he told her he had dreamed in English the night before.

La Marche still maintains contact with Sergio, who came to their cottage in Mercer about 14 years and visited their son, Jim, an illustrator who lives in California.

Pat Geidel was a freshman when her family (the Nighs) hosted Laghi, and she recalls, "It was an interesting year. We learned a lot about her country... her school life was quite different (than ours)."

After Laghi returned to Italy, the Nighs kept in contact with her. "My parents went over there to visit her. My dad went back with his Army Company to the places he had been in the war, and they made a side trip to Italy," Geidel said, reporting Laghi also came to Wisconsin with her husband on one occasion.

In recent years, there has been no communication from Laghi, according to Geidel, who said she had a lot of health problems even when she was here so the family feels she may have passed away.

Ruth Kern and her family

hosted Han Doorenbosch during the 1968-69 school year.

When asked if she had a good experience hosting a student, Kern said, "We did," explaining the only difficulty Han had was being away from home at Christmas. After that, everything was fine."

"She still comes to visit every other year," Kern said. "She's coming next summer."

Doorenbosch is divorced, has one daughter and two grandchildren. "She just called the other day," Kern said, praising Peterson for her efforts in making the program successful.

"She was good to all the kids," Kern said, noting, "When Han went to the prom, Pat bought her prom dress."

While it would be very difficult, if not impossible to find the former AFS students, a statement contained in the 1963 Chieftain yearbook might give an indication of what the experience meant to them: "I would like to say the United States is

an unknown place to me, but I've known Kewaskum, which is a part of this nation, and this is almost the same. If the United States is like Kewaskum, my idea is that it has to be a wonderful nation, with friendly people, believing in high ethnic ideals and supporting broader understanding." Georgia Malamaki of Greece, an exchange student during the 1962-63 school year.

Peterson was one person who definitely dedicated her life to broadening that understanding.

Writer's note: KHS will host four foreign students this year, three from the Nacel Open Door organization, and one in the Northwest Student Exchange. The students are from Germany, Spain, Brazil and Venezuela.

A bulletin board in the high school already includes a greeting to the new students. That bulletin board has been in the high school since 1985. Pat Peterson donated it.

Thank You!

Dear Friends and Neighbors in Kewaskum,

Thanks to everyone who made National Night Out a success. We appreciate how many of our neighbors came either to the air conditioned gym at St. Lucas Lutheran School, or to the humid outdoors at Kiwanis Park. It was great to see hundreds of community members taking a stand against neighborhood crime and drug abuse.

Thanks are due to: Aaron at Piggly Wiggly for their generous support and cooperation; Tennes Hardware for donating one bounce house, and B & B Productions for furnishing the other; Andrew at the Statesman for donating one week of our ad in the paper; Anita Hilleman of the Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse for arranging the bands and games at Kiwanis Park; the Kewaskum Big Band for their great performance in our gym; the Kewaskum Athletic Association for opening the concession stand at Kiwanis; the Kewaskum Police and Fire Departments; Matt Heiser and Chad Cook at Village Hall for all their help; and the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

Thanks also to the many volunteers from St. Lucas Lutheran congregation for making this event possible - the ladies groups for supplying desserts, the Parent-Teacher Organization for preparing food, and the Teens Living in Christ for the children's games.

Set aside the first Tuesday in August 2012 and we'll do it all again.

On behalf of St. Lucas Lutheran Church,
Pastor Tim Henning

Thank You

The 5th Ben Derge Run/Walk/Bike was held on Saturday, April 30th. God blessed the day with wonderful weather and lots of participants. This year benefitted the Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the Kewaskum Athletic Association. Thank you to all who participated and supported our efforts.

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Exciting new auction items at Social Fest

KEWASKUM- Organizers say everyone who attends, has an old fashioned fun time at Holy Trinity School's Social Fest. This year's event on Saturday, August 27 has an array of auction items and prizes as well as a great dinner.

The event opens at 4 p.m. in River Hill Park. Dinner tickets are \$35 per person and include admission to the event, ribeye steak and roast pork dinner served from 4-7 p.m. All you care to drink soda, beer and wine coolers until the event closes at 11 p.m. Take-outs are also available.

Social Fest will offer a beer and wine tasting all night. Purchase your \$2 glass and receive an entry to win a \$100 gas card donated by Herriges Oil in Kewaskum. Giedel's Piggy Wiggly will provide wines, while Riverside Brewery from West Bend will showcase their best barley and hops.

The games at Social Fest will keep you busy before or after your delicious meal, organizer Sheryl Zillmer stated the ever popular games of chance like pull tabs, horse races, spin the wheel, 50/50 and a \$5 draw will add excitement to your night.

"With the \$5 draw, you will receive an entry into a drawing for your choice of a Replenish the Bar Package which includes a Cabella's Steel Belt cooler filled with beer, liquor and soda for your next party donated by Fifth Quarter or Gardener's Delight that includes a wheel barrow filled with tools for the garden, grass, vegetable and flower seeds donated by Tennies Ace Hardware, Bunkelman Builders and Dairyland Seed.," Zillmer explained.

Another organizer, Megan Sargent explains this year's event sports spectacular

raffles such as \$500 donated by Little Folks School House and Miller's Funeral Home, \$300 gift certificate to BP of Kewaskum donated by Strobel Propane & Oil Co. and BP of Kewaskum, \$300 Piggy Wiggly gift card donated by A&W Iron & Metal Inc., \$300 shopping spree donated by Studio 227-Donna Hoss and an iPad 2 WIFI donated by Timmer's Masonry and Wiedmeyer Trucking. Raffle tickets are 1/\$3 or 4/\$10.

Two new, separate raffles include a \$3,000 travel voucher can be used at your leisure through Shooting Star Travel in West Bend. Give your home a face-lift with a \$2,000 gift certificate to Silca Appliance & Electronic. These raffle tickets are 1/\$5 or 3/\$10.

This year's silent auction has fantastic baskets to bid on from 4-7:30 p.m. "We have about a 100 packages valued from \$50 to \$600 to bid on," Zillmer added.

A sneak peak at a few of the packages reveal tickets to Country USA 2012, a Dells water park condo getaway, baby back rib dinner for 10, 22" LCD TV, fresh flowers monthly for a year, freshly butchered chickens, 20 lb turkey for Thanksgiving, diva package includes Michi Purse and shells, Perrier-Jouet Champagne gift set, \$200 gift certificate to Hon-E-Kor, family pass to Milwaukee County Zoo, professional teeth whitening kit, 7 piece luggage set, 6 piece bath towel set, tickets to- Irish Fest, German Fest, Bristol Renaissance Faire, Indian Summer, Bucks, Wave, Admirals & box seats to a Brewers game, two night stay at a casino, over night at four different hotels, 1-hour massage and many more packages.

The live auction begins at 8 p.m. and according to Zillmer and Sargent is the most exciting part of the night. This year's auction includes 2 round trip Air Tran airline tickets, four ½ pigs and ¼ beef (processing included), Packer tickets to the Denver Bronco game Oct 2, 891 sq ft of Tuscan Amber Mega Mergrac Belgard Pavers, half day fishing charter on Lake Michigan with Fox Brothers, black onyx jewelry set, utility shed, pig roast catered for 100 people (minimum bid \$800), 1-week stay for 2-4 people on St. Martin Island in the Caribbean (includes \$400 towards airfare, minimum bid \$600), 42" fire pit includes installation from JJ's Cutting Edge, Donald Driver autographed football (includes photos of signing for authenticity), 14K White Gold Diamond star pendant, a ride to school in a fire truck and many more.

"We have very talented parishioners who made some beautiful items for the live auction that include Caption's Chest, child's Badgers theme table and chairs, baby cradle and quilt, three piece Bristol table and stools, jewelry & lingerie chest, hammock, outdoor manger scene, barn board arbor planter, quilt rack and afghans. Our students have also contributed a few class projects," Zillmer said.

New items are being added daily to the auctions, they will be posted on the school's website: www.htschool.net

The money raised at Social Fest is used for ongoing Holy Trinity School programs and improvements.

Tickets for Social Fest are \$35 each; they are available at Holy Trinity School and rectory, Geidel's Piggy Wiggly and Herriges Oil. All attendees must be 21.

Community Events

THURSDAYS - KEWASKUM FARMER'S MARKET - every Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon at the American Legion Post 384 parking lot at 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. Farm fresh fruits and vegetables and homemade foods.

SUNDAYS - DUNDEE FARMER'S MARKET - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Sportman's Park, Hwy. 67, Dundee. Contact Tandra at (920)528-8773 for information.

AUGUST 12 - ANNUAL FISH FRY - at Shepherd of the Hills Parish, W1562 County Road B, east of Eden. Prepared by Schwal's. Serving 4-8:30 p.m. Carryouts available. Baked or fried fish, homemade dessert & beverage. Brats, hamburgers & grilled chicken also available.

AUGUST 13 - SATURDAY MORNING NATURE SLEUTHS - 10:00 am - 11:00 am. Picnic Shelters at Mauthe Lake Recreation Area and Long Lake Recreation Area. Calling all youth to unravel some mysteries of nature by participating in the Wisconsin Explorers program! The program involves completing a required number of engaging nature activities in one of three age appropriate books (ages 3-5; ages 6-8; and ages 9+) to earn a very cool patch. Get expert help from a naturalist who will work with youth on activities from one of the first four topic areas of the books.

AUGUST 13 & 14 - ANIMALS OF THE FOREST AND CITY DROP IN AT THE BEACH - August 13, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach and August 14, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach (located off Division Road north of Hwy F near Dundee) Discover what animals feel as comfortable living in the forest as they do in our human populated cities. Pick up tips on how to live with wild animals in urban areas. Everyone is invited to drop in for a few minutes or more than an hour for some nature fun. Adults are encouraged to participate with their children.

AUGUST 13 - BIRDS OF THE KETTLE MORAINNE EVENING EVENT - 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Ice Age Visitor Center. Presenter: Bill Volkert, Naturalist, Horicon State Wildlife Area. More than 230 species of birds have been identified in the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit. Join Bill Volkert as he shares insights on how to identify them, and where and when to find them in the Northern Unit. This program is most appropriate for people more than eight years old.

AUGUST 19 - SLOW MOVING SNAILS NATURE STORYTIME - 9:30 am - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center. Silvery trails in the morning light tell us where the snails have been. Come explore the slow-moving world of the snail. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

AUGUST 20 - ST. MARY'S CHURCH GATHERING - Rosary at 12 noon with potluck dinner to follow. Please bring a dish to pass and whatever you prefer to drink. St. Mary's Church, 420 Hwy. H, Fredonia.

'Despicable Me' to be shown at Movie Under the Stars

westbury bank, Geidel's Piggy Wiggly, The Candy Tree and Campbellsport Building Supply have all teamed up to sponsor Kewaskum Movie Under the Stars. The free community event will be hosted at the Kewaskum Elementary School Athletic Field on Friday, August 12th.

This year's movie, "Despicable Me" is a computer animated 3-D comedy film about a criminal mastermind who uses a trio of orphan girls as pawns for a grand scheme, but finds their love profoundly changes him for the better. It stars Steve Carrell and will begin at dusk.

Local businesses will be

present starting at 4:00 p.m. with free games for children, a bounce house and dunk tank, as well as craft and activity booths. The Kewaskum Police and Fire Departments will also be available for safety tips. Food and beverages will be available at concession stands throughout the evening.

Admission is free with all proceeds being donated to Kewaskum Community Projects. Kewaskum Elementary School Athletic Field is located at 1415 Bilgo Lane in Kewaskum. In the event of rain, the film will be shown inside of the Elementary School Gym.

Birds of the Kettle Moraine

Join in on Saturday, August 13, for the next program in the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit's Summer Saturday Evening Events, "Birds of the Kettle Moraine." The program will start at 7:00 p.m. and last until about 8:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. Through the generous support of the Friends of the Kettle Moraine, this program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

The Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit includes a diversity of ecosystems from deep forests to open prairies and soggy wetlands. This diversity of natural communities creates an abundance of habitats for a wide array of bird species. Bird watchers have so far cataloged more than 230

species within the forest from the very common red-winged blackbirds to rare red-shouldered hawks and hooded warblers.

Join Bill Volkert, naturalist at Horicon State Wildlife Area, as he shares his incredible images of these winged wonders and how to locate them. During his presentation he will provide an introduction as to which birds migrate through the Kettle Moraine and which remain as summer or year-long residents. You won't want to miss this evening as they take flight with the birds of the Northern Unit. For further information or directions, contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The center's phone number is (920) 533-8322 and is open in Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tee off for medical research of rare diseases

Nonprofit organization LGDA to hold first golf outing Sept. 24

Help to cure one of the world's rarest and most mysterious diseases is on the way.

The Lymphangiomatosis and Gorham's Disease Alliance (LGDA) will hold its first golf outing on Saturday, Sept. 24, at Hon-E-Kor Golf Club in Kewaskum. Proceeds go to the LGDA to research and treat the diseases.

Lymphangiomatosis is characterized by overactive lymphatic vessels that start within the bone. They progress to other bones and lead to deterioration of bone and tissue. Gorham's disease is a musculoskeletal condition in which spontaneous, progressive deterioration of the bone occurs. This deterioration

can causes weakness in bone structure to the point of easily breaking and even the disappearance of the bone entirely.

Scot Wiesner, a 1992 Kewaskum graduate, battled through these diseases since he was a child and serves as chairman of the golf outing. Though Scot is forced to get around in a scooter, he considers himself fortunate and wanted to start a fundraising event to help others who suffer from the diseases.

"I am 36. Many kids who get this disease don't reach teenage years," he said.

Less than 300 people have been diagnosed with either or both diseases worldwide, with more cases being found every

day.

The outing is a scramble format with four-man teams. It includes hole prizes, a putting contest, dinner, a silent auction and raffle. Cost is \$80 per person, \$20 for dinner only. For more information, go to <http://www.lgdagolfouting.info>. About the LGDA

The Lymphangiomatosis & Gorham's Disease Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit foundation dedicated to patient support, advocacy, and research to find effective treatments and cures for those affected by the rare lymphatic malformations lymphangiomatosis and Gorham's disease.

For more information, go to <http://lgdalliance.org>.

Youth see decent return at Fair Animal Auction



Shania Etta of Kewaskum 4-H'ers shows her lamb during the Animal Auction held Thursday evening at the Washington County Fair.

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

It can fall under entertainment and perhaps someday food, but it's not what always many people think of when it comes to the Washington County Fair.

The annual Livestock Auction doesn't include song or dance, isn't a ride and isn't gooeey, tender food - yet.

But it's one of the most

fundamental elements to the event every year.

This year's auction pulled in more than \$141,000, another good sale.

"Compared to last year there wasn't much difference. There was about a \$200 difference," said Sale Committee Chairman Jim Hawig.

This year's sale was a little bit easier to pull off. Last year's event, as anyone who was there will remember, was delayed an hour because of a tor-

nado warning. Animals were antsy, sensing the bad weather, and people huddled inside the Pavilion before coming back out to hold the sale. But it didn't slow the buyers.

This year, buyers again came out in force.

Hawig said the 4-H exhibitors themselves are the best marketing tools.

"I think it's just the kids going out and making contact with people. The kids are supposed to send invitations out to all the people," he said.

Beef averaged \$1.46 per pound this year and pulled in a total of \$80,731.25. Katelyn Dei of the Wayne Crusaders had the top steer at \$3 per pound. The 1,285-pound animal earned her \$3,855. Gehring's Meat Market bought the animal.

A total of 40 beef cattle were sold.

Swine averaged \$3.45 per pound for a total of \$45,294.10. Jessica Gindt of Slinger FFA drew the best per-pound price of \$6 on her 242-pound hog. MGS Manufacturing Group paid \$1,452 for it.

John Falk of the Myrainers had the overall largest grossing animal, earning \$1,470 for his 294-pound hog. Serwe Implement bought it for \$5 per pound.

Fifty swine were sold. Lambs averaged \$3.29 per pound and brought in \$16,096. Brandon Strupp of Hi-Lite Happy Workers got \$14 per pound for his 96-pound lamb. Schwendimann Cow Floating bought it for \$1,344.



Wayne Crusaders' Katelyn Dei is shown presenting her grand champion steer during the auction.

Thirty-eight lambs were sold.

The animals were part of 800-plus exhibits at the fair.

Hawig said 4-H participation has actually been rising

the past few years but nobody yet can figure out why.

"That's what we're trying to figure out," he said.



Special thanks to
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for buying my Reserve Champion Rate of Gain Beef Market Steer at the 2011 Washington County Fair!

Also, thank you to all who bid on my steer, "Charlie!"

Thanks for your support!
Sami Kirst
Kewaskum FFA



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Thank you to all other bidders.

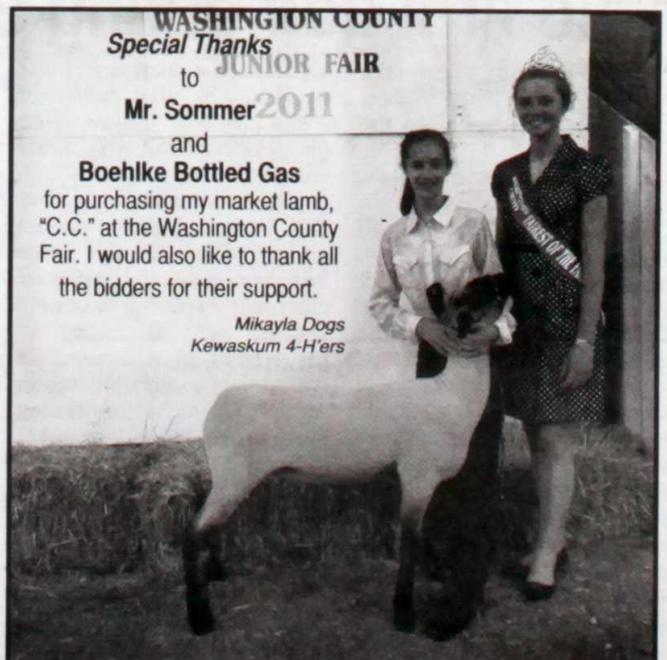
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Thank You
BP AMOCO
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for purchasing my market hog at the Washington County Fair.

Also, thanks to all the bidders that helped make this year's auction a success.

Michael Schladweiler
Kewaskum FFA

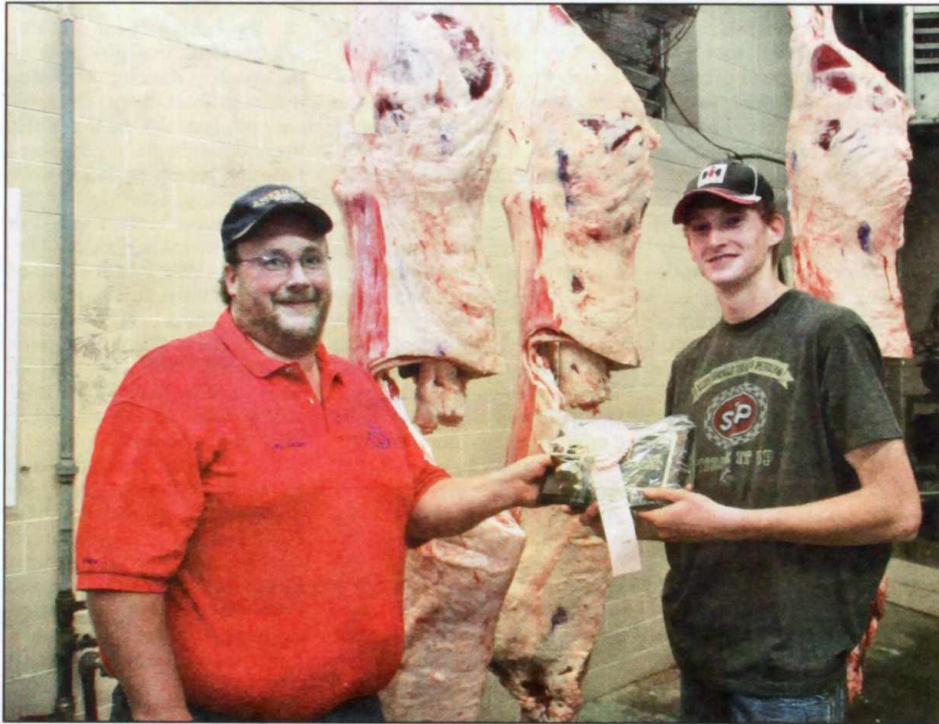


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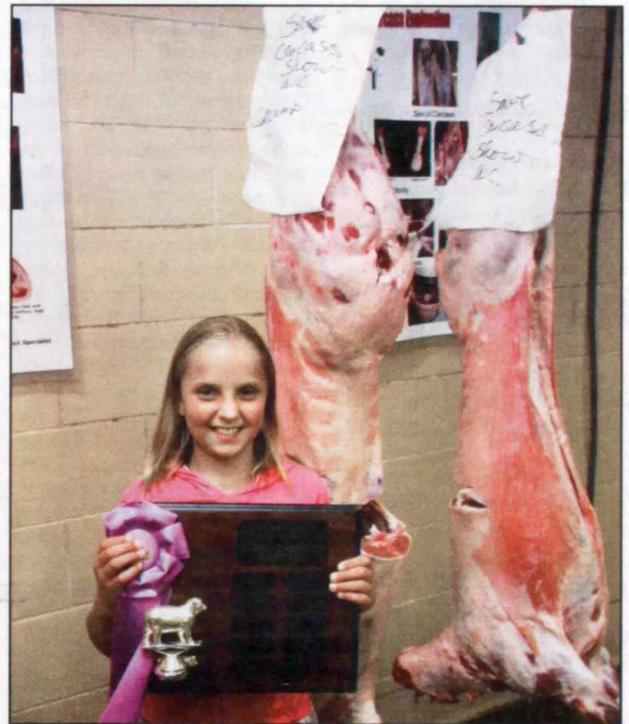
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for purchasing my market lamb, "C.C." at the Washington County Fair. I would also like to thank all the bidders for their support.

Mikayla Dogs
Kewaskum 4-H'ers

Washington County Fair Results



Youth in the Washington County 4-H groups culminated their animal projects by attending the annual carcass show at Kewaskum Frozen Foods last week. Shown above is Colten Fay with his Reserve Champion beef carcass.



Brittany Wenzlaff is shown with her Champion lamb carcass.

RESULTS FOR THE 2011 WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR - GOAT PROJECT:

Grand Champion Showman - Hannah Kloehn
Reserve Champion Showman - Alexandra Rouse
Merit Showman - Kerewyn Cass

Grand Champion Dairy Wether - Hannah Kloehn
Reserve Champion Dairy Wether - Hannah Kloehn
Grand Champion Nigerian Dwarf Junior Doe - Amy Bronkhorst

Reserve Champion Nigerian Dwarf Junior Doe - Amy Bronkhorst

Grand Champion Saanen Senior Doe - Alexandra Rouse
Reserve Champion Saanen Senior Doe - Alexandra Rouse
Grand Champion Nigerian Dwarf Senior Doe - Amy Bronkhorst

Reserve Champion Nigerian Dwarf Senior Doe - Kerewyn Cass

Grand Champion Nubian Junior Doe - Madalyn Steinhagen

Grand Champion Crossbred Senior Doe - Melissa Huiras

Grand Champion Crossbred Wether - Emily Huiras
Reserve Champion Crossbred Wether - Sarah Kloehn

Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether - Bailey Schulz

Grand Champion Fiber Wether - Bailey Schulz

Grand Champion Pet - Sarah Kloehn
Reserve Champion Pet - Robbie Albinger

Grand Champion Pygmy Junior Doe - Emily Groth
Reserve Champion Pygmy Junior Doe - Amy Bronkhorst

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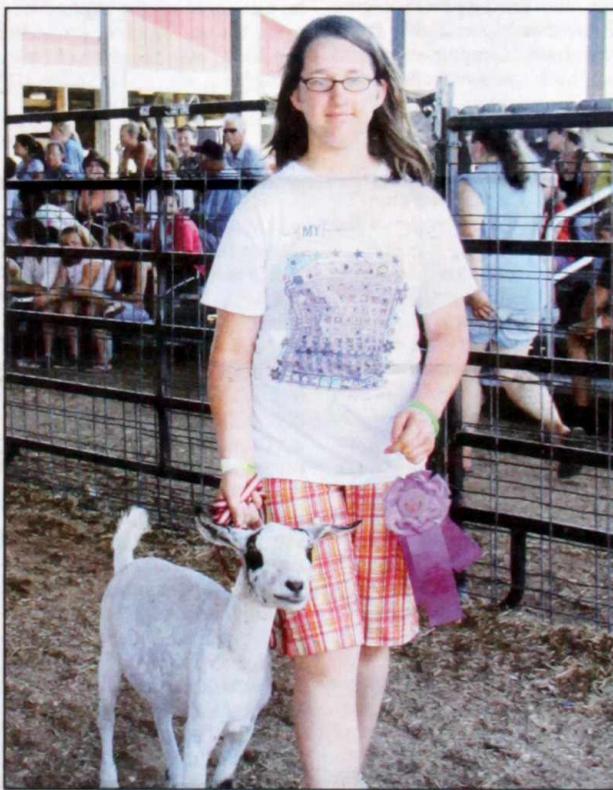
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Merit Costume Goat - Hannah Kloehn

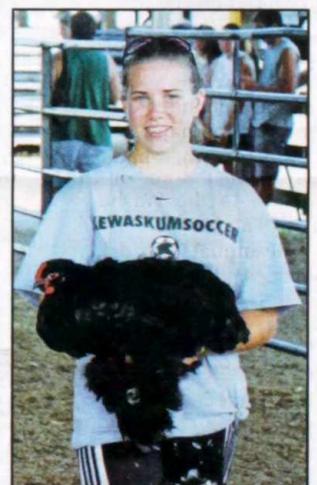
Utility animals
1st place Obstacle goat - Hannah Kloehn

1st place Pack goat - Robbie Albinger

1st Place Trick goat - Hannah Kloehn



Melissa Huiras of Farmington 4-H is shown with her champion dairy class goat, peanut during the parade of champions. Peanut was champion of her class.



Robin Schmitt of Wayne Crusaders is shown with Roberta, her Cochin poultry. Schmitt was the overall champion of the Asiatic class.

Statesman photos
Andrew Kuehl



Thank You ROGER DAHM TRUCKING
for purchasing my Market Lamb.

Thank you to all other bidders.

Theresa Ratzel

Thank You WEST BEND ELEVATOR COUNTY
for purchasing my dairy steer at the Washington Co. Fair. Also a special thanks to the Gonring Family for supporting the Junior Livestock Auction over the years.
Michael Schladweiler
Kewaskum FFA

COUNTY FAIR

THOMAS R. WOLF

Thomas R. Wolf, 58, passed away Friday, Aug. 5, 2011.

He is survived by his devoted and loving wife Cindy, his two beloved children Brandon and Megan, and his faithful canine companion Casino.

He truly was the love of the lives of his family and friends. A man who could light up a room with his smile and wit, laughter and humor, and overflowing common decency. A faithful and loving husband, dedicated father, and cherished friend, he touched the lives of many more than could be mentioned in these passages.

Whether excitedly cooking an elaborate meal for family, entertaining those around him with a joke and a laugh, or lending a helping hand for anyone in need, the loss of Tom truly is a loss to anyone who had the incredible fortune to have known him.

Ever the strong and determined man, he faced adversity with an enviable confidence and ceaseless positivity, providing a necessary anchor for his loved ones.

His family would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who assisted in his care and support through these difficult times.

Taken from us too soon and after bravely battling through more than a decade's worth of illness and hardship, Tom is finally at peace and at rest.

Tom is further survived by his mother Harriet Wolf of West Bend, his sister Kay (William) McNeer of Davenport, Iowa, his father-in-law and mother-in-law Cliff and Betty Yahr of West Bend and his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Jeff (Shirley) Yahr of Kewaskum, Mike Yahr of Campbellsport and Scott (Lori) Yahr of West Bend. He is also survived by nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father Sylvester Wolf.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2011, at 7 p.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home in West Bend with Chaplain David Stone officiating. Visitation was Wednesday, at the funeral home from 4 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. Memorials are preferred.

The Schmidt Funeral Home in West Bend is serving the family.

Online guest book and condolences available at www.schmidtfuneralhome.com.

25 Years Ago

June 27, 1986

Although the weather was not quite ideal, almost 800 people came to the Randy Backhaus farm on Highway 45N, to enjoy the second annual Dairy Daze breakfast last Sunday. Pig races, pig roast, and recipe contest were also part of the festivities held at River Hill Park sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce. The 1986 Dairy Daze King and Queen were crowned during a short program during festivities. King Keith Bartelt and Queen Bev Schultz represented the Kewaskum FFA in the competition.

The Kewaskum FFA received gold ratings in B.O.A.C. (Building Our American Communities) and Safety at the State FFA Convention held recently in Green Lake. State Award recognition was given to Jon Etta for his outstanding work in two State Proficiency Areas: Diversified Livestock Production and Home and Farmstead Improvement. Jon received top gold ratings in both areas, with his diversified livestock project being submitted for national competition representing Wisconsin in that area. Todd Steger received his State Farmer Degree, the third highest degree of membership available at the state level. Chapter president Joel Junk received the Three Star President's Award. Patsy Panzer represented the chapter in the State FFA Chorus, a select group of individual talents. Patsy earned a spot in the choir by submitting a demo tape to the State Association.

A son, Brandon Jared, was born to Ronald and Janelle Kuhfuss, Adell, June 14. Grandparents are Ivan and Byrdell Schulz of Kewaskum and Arvin and Anita Kuhfuss of Howards Grove. A son was also born to Thomas and Shari Robertson, Kewaskum, on June 22. Daughters were born to James and Debra Palmer, Kewaskum, on June 18; Dennis and Kathryn Strong, Allenton, on June 18, and to Donald and Karen Schneider, Kewaskum, on June 23.

July 4, 1986

One man died and another was seriously injured in a rear-end collision in the Town of Farmington Friday when a fishing boat they were hauling was rammed into the passenger compartment of their pickup truck. Lloyd Walter, 62, of West Bend, a passenger in the pickup, was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver, Ralph Duenkel, 62, also of West Bend, was in critical condition at Froedtert Hospital.

Principal LeRoy Kopecky has announced that Perry Koth has been named to replace him as athletic director at Kewaskum High School. As athletic director, Koth will be in charge of sports programs at the high school and the middle school.

The Annual Kewaskum Fire Company and American Legion picnic will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13. The parade theme this year is "A Salute to Miss Liberty." There will also be waterfights on Saturday. rides, food, refreshments, live music and many more activities

on both days.

The Kewaskum Indians finally found their batting eyes and as a result won three games over the past week, two of them over conference opponents Kiel and Two Rivers, and the other one over Campbellsport. The Indians scored 30 runs in the three games. Bob Yahr has gotten 10 hits at his last 15 times at bat to lead the way, many of them for extra bases. Tim Dettmann has five hits in his last 11 at bats, and Don Menzel has also started to club the ball.

The week of June 26 found a boisterous overflow crowd during play at the Thiemerdome Thursday Goodtime League to witness two fine games as Barrel Haus crushed Thornton's Bombers 8-5 and BJ & Co. edged out Bartelt Insurance 1-0. Not a misprint, the score was 1-0 in a slow pitch game. The only run was a home run by media favorite Dennis Jacak. It is evident that OLD Father Time is catching up with the Bartelt squad when former speedster Dennis Reha hit into a double play. The play went like this. Slow grounder to the shortstop who bobbed and then threw to second for the force, the second baseman then bobbles and throws to first and still nails Dennis by five feet. It was a bitter defeat for Mike Pfeiffer as he just came off the injured reserve list and pitched a dandy game. He was heard muttering something about the Sisters of St. Mary having better hitters. It looks like the general manager of the Bartelt team may have to entertain the outrageous demands of hitting coach Cy Wietor and hire him for some of his tips on hitting a moving sphere with a long cylinder. Jeff Ramel, Triple A superstar backed by east coast media hype who is a member of the Barrel Haus team, has been having his share of trouble hitting the ball out of his shadow of late. He claims it is the split finger hover dip pitch used by the pitchers at the dome. The pitchers have had to develop this pitch to compensate for the east to west slope of the playing field. PLAY OF THE WEEK: Homer Justman made a game-saving seventh inning catch with the bases loaded to save a win for BJ & Co. Mike Reuteman playing with Bartelt Insurance, hit a frozen rope to right field and Homer chased after it as if it was wearing a skirt and made a stupendous catch. Attendance: 603.

A daughter was born to Ken and Sherry Taylor, Kewaskum, on June 27. A daughter was also born to Sylvester and Patricia Van Beek, Brownsville, on June 16. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Beek of West Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Leander Ruplinger of St. Kilian. A son was born to Arthur and Diane Klemme, Allenton, on June 28.

50 Years Ago

June 30, 1961

The Milwaukee Gas Light Company has received approval from the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin to distribute and sell natural gas in the Village of Kewaskum. An exclusive franchise to serve the community had been granted to the utility by Kewaskum's Vil-

lage Board.

Three young men from the Kewaskum area left June 17 for Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for six months of training with the National Guard. The trio included Ken Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bales, Route 2, Campbellsport, Konstantyn Sadownikow, son of Mrs. Norman Rauch, Kewaskum, and Claude Johann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johann, St. Michaels.

Mrs. Wesley Kuehl, 40, of West Bend, a native of Kewaskum, died very unexpectedly at her home on June 26.

A free summer band program is again being held at Kewaskum High School this year. These classes consist of rehearsals with the senior band on Thursday and the junior band on Wednesday and sectionals and private lessons during the day. A total of 140 students from the Kewaskum area are participating. Included in this number are 19 beginning band students. These people, most of whom have never read music before, will play in the beginning band for one year, before being advanced to the junior band. These beginners are Dennis Backhaus, Nancy Bullette, JoAnne Bunkelman, Neal Degner, James Foerster, Colleen Frank, Kathryn Hansen, Terry Heberer, Leslie Kaschner, Clifford Kleinke, Diane Maedke, Kenneth Ogi, Suellen Reigle, Daniel Schaefer, Jean Schaefer, Jeffrey Schleif, Renee Teeselink, Susan Werner and Cynthia Wertz.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lawrenz, Kewaskum, on June 21.

75 Years Ago

July 10, 1936

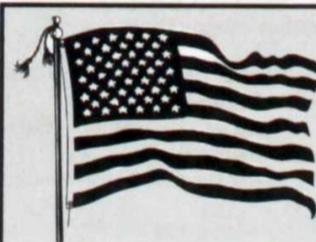
The Village Board of the village of Kewaskum met in their monthly session with President Rosenheimer presiding. Motion was made by Trustee Seil and seconded by Trustee Van Blar-

com that the Village Board purchase that parcel of land lying along the east bank of the Milwaukee River, within the park area and owned by the August Backus estate.

The extreme heat and dry weather which has prevailed for the past few days has been doing countless damage. The mercury has reached the top of the thermometers during the daytime and remained there, while in the shade recordings of 102 degrees have been made. The weather seems terrifically hot, especially after a cool summer up to this time. The heat, along with the lack of rain has burned up and is still burning crops at this writing to such a degree that many of them will be total failures. Fish in the Milwaukee River here are turning up and dying in large numbers due to the heat of the shallow water. Many of the pickerel, bass and other fish recently planted in the river have already been removed from the top of the water. The fish are starved and large catches are being made daily as they bite on almost any bait. Bullhead are biting on minnows and monstrous carp are even being caught with hook and line. Some Kewaskum residents have been sleeping on their lawns and porches to escape the heat and a group of young men have been sleeping under the stars on the high school grounds the past few nights.

Van's Hardware and Gamble Store this week Monday and Tuesday changed locations by moving out of the Heppe building and into the former William Ziegler Tavern building on Main Street several doors east of the former site, directly across from the Holy Trinity School, which Mr. Van Blarcom has leased.

Shoes will be shined at Wietor's Barber Shop every Saturday evening. White shoes will be 15c and all others will be 10c.



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Served on a bun, as a main course or as an ingredient in a prepared entrée, Italian sausage can take you from basic grill to brilliant gourmet with no extra fuss.

A bath is an excellent — and simple — method for layering in unexpected flavors with Italian sausage that will make your guests wonder what other culinary secrets you have hidden away. For example, Johnsonville's White Wine Sausage Bath combines the sophisticated overtones of wine with fresh herbs and veggies for an unexpectedly gourmet grill entrée.

Or, if your tastes lean more toward the traditional flavors of the summertime grill, try Summertime Kabobs or Italian Burgers — they're new and unexpected ways to appreciate old favorites.

The kabobs blend peppers and onions with the juicy pop of Italian sausage, the sweet tang of pineapple and an unexpected touch of ripe black olives. Or, combine ground Italian sausage with your beef and a few special ingredients for a bolder, better burger.

Serve these dishes with a simple tossed garden salad and a chilled wine or icy microbrew, and sit back while your friends and family marvel at the new master of the grill.

Before you get started, consider these tips to make the most of your sausage grilling experience:

- Avoid utensils such as forks, which can puncture the sausage and allow flavorful juices to escape.
- Keep all your food safe and flavorful by using one set of tongs to place raw meat on the grill and different tongs to turn meat that is already cooking, as well as any side dishes, such as vegetables, that you may be grilling at the same time.
- Grill sausages at a low to medium-low heat, cooking slowly to keep the meat moist and flavorful.
- Maintain the same temperature on the outside and inside of the sausage. Meat should be cooked through with no pink showing, and a thermometer should read 160°F when your sausage is done.

For additional recipes featuring Italian sausage, as well as cooking demonstrations and video tips, visit www.johnsonville.com.

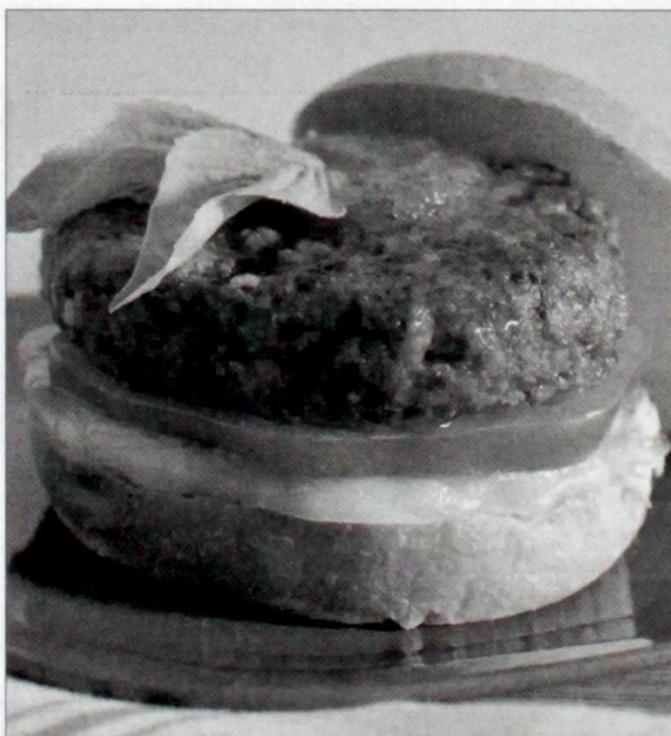
White Wine Sausage Bath

10 servings
Prep: 15 minutes
Grill: 30 minutes

- 8 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1 bell pepper, sliced
- 2 shallots or small onions, sliced
- 3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- 1 bottle (750 ml) sauvignon blanc or other fruity white wine
- 1 bunch fresh thyme sprigs
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 packages (19.76 ounces each) Johnsonville Mild Italian Sausage Links Large (12-inch x 9-inch) heavy-duty disposable foil pan

Preheat grill to medium-low. Place a large heavy-duty disposable foil pan on grill. Add mushrooms, peppers, shallots and garlic; cook and stir until tender. Add wine, thyme and bay leaves. Bring to a gentle simmer. Add sausage and cover pan with foil. Simmer for 10 to 15 minutes or until a thermometer inserted into sausage reads 160°F.

Remove sausage from pan. Grill links until browned; then return to pan. Discard thyme and bay leaves. Cover pan and keep warm until serving.



Italian Burgers

Italian Burgers

6 servings
Prep: 20 minutes
Grill: 10 minutes

- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/3 cup Italian seasoned bread crumbs
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 pound Johnsonville Ground Mild Italian Sausage
- 6 tablespoons pesto
- 6 slices provolone cheese
- 6 slices tomato
- Fresh basil leaves
- 6 hamburger buns, split

Preheat grill to medium. In large bowl, combine egg, onion and bread crumbs. Add ground beef and sausage; mix well. Shape into six burgers.

Grill burgers for 10 to 12 minutes, turning once, until a meat thermometer reads 160°F. Serve burgers on buns with pesto, provolone cheese, tomato and basil.

Serving suggestion: For spicy burgers, substitute Hot Italian Sausage.

Summertime Kabobs

6 servings
Prep: 30 minutes
Grill: 10 minutes

- 1 medium green pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 medium sweet red pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 medium sweet onion, cut into wedges
- 2 cups Italian salad dressing, divided
- 1 package (19.76 ounces) Johnsonville Mild, Sweet or Hot Italian Sausage Links
- 1 fresh pineapple, cut into 1-inch chunks
- Black olives, optional

In a large resealable plastic bag, combine peppers, onion and 1 1/2 cups Italian dressing. Seal bag and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Place 1 inch of water in a large skillet; add sausage. Bring to a simmer; cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Cool sausage slightly; cut into 1-inch pieces.

Preheat grill to medium. On metal or soaked wooden skewers, alternately thread sausage, peppers, onion, pineapple and olives. Grill for 10 minutes or until browned, turning frequently and basting with remaining Italian dressing.



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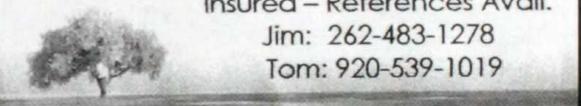
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TOWN OF KEWASKUM, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 15, 2011 7:00 P.M.

Town Board Public Hearing
The chair will call the public hearing to order at 7:00pm for the purpose of hearing comments from the public regarding:

- Application for Land Division of T8-0355, section 17 owned by Iona Parrish (Schmidt), divide 40 acre parcel into two parcels, 10 acres and 30 acres

TOWN OF KEWASKUM, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN TOWN BOARD MEETING AUGUST 15, 2011

will meet immediately following the Plan Commission Meeting

- AGENDA - TOWN BOARD
1. Call the meeting to order
 2. Official meeting notification affidavit
 3. Pledge of Allegiance
 4. Roll call
 5. Approval of Minutes
 - Town Board minutes from July 19, 2011
 6. Public Comment
 7. Discussion and possible action on an application for Land Division of T8-0355, section 17 owned by Iona Parrish (Schmidt), 8778 Highland Drive
 8. Discussion and Possible action on operator license for Heather Rose Zuehlke, Sara Taylor
 9. Discussion and Possible action on approval of pre-buy propane from Strobel Propane Gas Company
 10. Discussion and Possible action on easement agreement between the town and the Village of Kewaskum for sewer main and culvert on Badger Road
 11. Discussion and Possible action on adding a grievance procedure to the employee handbook
 12. Discussion and Possible action on amending Chapter 20 to require a permit from utilities for work performed in town right-of-ways
 13. Discussion and Possible action on amending Chapter 9 to comply with the conceal carry law
 14. Discussion and Possible action on recycling center grants and general procedures of the program
 15. Report on Road Maintenance by Chairperson Schmidt, possible action
 16. Report on Community Center updates by Chairperson Schmidt, possible action
 17. Report on Culvert Issues on Ridge Road by Supervisor Wollner, possible action
 18. Report on Farming Preservation Advisory Meeting by Supervisor Otten, possible action
 19. Town Engineer's Report
 20. Report on Building Permits/

- Inspections Performed
21. Treasurer's Report
 - Report of Finances
 22. Report from County Supervisor(s)
 23. Clerk's Report
 24. Correspondence
 25. Future agenda items
 26. Adjournment
- Nancy Boden, Clerk
Town of Kewaskum

TOWN OF KEWASKUM, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN PLAN COMMISSION MEETING AUGUST 15, 2011 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 7 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING

at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI.

- AGENDA
1. Call the meeting to order.
 2. Official meeting notification affidavit
 3. Pledge of Allegiance
 4. Roll call
 5. Approval of Minutes
 - minutes from 6-20-2011
 6. Public Comment
 7. Discussion and possible action on an application for Land Division of T8-0355, section 17 owned by Iona Parrish (Schmidt), 8778 Highland Drive
 8. Discussion and Possible action on adopting SEWRPC amendment to the Natural Areas and Critical Species Habitat Protection and Management Plan
 9. Discussion and Possible action on amending 17.15 of Municipal Code Chapter 17, Zoning, consider adding site plan amendment approval requirements
 10. Discussion and Possible action on amending Chapter 18, Land Division and Platting, to require a CSM on all land divisions regardless of lot size
 11. Future Agenda Items
 12. Adjournment

Nancy Boden,
Clerk/Zoning Secretary
Town of Kewaskum

TOWN OF AUBURN TOWN BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 15, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Dr., Campbellsport. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Recycling Center, Zahn's Trading Post, Fran's Beauty Salon, Kettle Moraine Hair Design, and Thiemer's Barber Shop on Saturday preceding the meeting.

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It is anticipated that a quorum of the entire School Board may be present. Therefore the public is hereby notified that this meeting may constitute a meeting of the School Board for purposes of the Open Meetings Law.

AGENDA

- I. Call meeting to order - Temporary Chairperson, Bruce Braidigan
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Introduction of Board Members - Bruce Braidigan
- V. Selection of Chairperson
- VI. Agenda
 - A. Corrections or Deletions
 - B. Approval
- VII. Appointments by the Chairperson
 - A. Secretary
 - B. Tellers
- VIII. Adoption of Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure
- IX. Reading/Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes
 - A. August 23, 2010
- X. District Administrator's Remarks
- XI. Old Business
- XII. New Business
 - A. 2011-12 Budget Review
 1. Explanation - Paul Reichert
 2. Discussion of Budget - Paul Reichert
 - B. Resolutions
 1. Authorization of Salaries for School Board Members ss 120.10(3)
 2. Authorization to Provide Reimbursement of Expenses for School Board Members ss 120.10(4)
 3. Authorization to Provide Free Textbooks ss 120.10(15)
 4. Authorization to Dispose of Personal Property ss 120.10(12)
 5. Authorization for the School Board to Retain Legal Counsel ss 120.10(14)
 6. Authorization for the School Board to purchase vehicles or finance contracts for transportation vehicles ss 120.10.
 7. Authorization for the School Board to Furnish a School Lunch Program ss 120.10(16)
 8. Adoption of the Tax Levy ss 120.10(8)
 9. Authorization for the School Board to Set the Time and Date for the 2012 Annual Meeting ss 120.08(1)
 - C. Entertain questions/comments provided by law relating to the management of the District
- XIII. Adjournment

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To the Electors of the School District of Kewaskum

The Board of Education of School District of Kewaskum hereby gives notice of the 2011-12 budget as required by s. 65.90 Wisconsin Statutes. Copies of the detailed budget are available for review during normal working hours at the District Office, 1675 Reigle Drive, Suite 100, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

A Budget Hearing will be held during the Annual School District Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 22, 2011 in the Kewaskum High School Auditorium, 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2009-10	Unaudited 2010-11	Budget 2011-12
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	2,226,270	2,248,758	2,701,147
Net Residual Equity Transfers In (Out)	0	0	0
ENDING FUND BALANCE	2,248,758	2,701,147	2,701,147
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Operating Transfer-In (Source 100)	0	0	0
Local Sources (Source 200)	9,813,823	9,980,178	9,813,823
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	532,579	638,552	844,450
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	13,183	7,512	7,944
State Sources (Source 600)	9,688,464	10,045,521	9,050,448
Federal Sources (Source 700)	741,014	298,841	620,766
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	64,702	91,746	48,856
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	20,853,765	21,062,350	20,386,287
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	10,998,138	10,940,746	10,234,445
Support Services (Function 200 000)	7,471,541	7,293,379	7,384,471
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	2,361,597	2,375,836	2,767,371
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	20,831,276	20,609,961	20,386,287

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2009-10	Unaudited 2010-11	Budget 2011-12
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	30,237	33,221	34,483
ENDING FUND BALANCE	33,221	34,483	34,483
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,743,836	2,705,179	2,689,909
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,740,852	2,703,918	2,689,909

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2009-10	Unaudited 2010-11	Budget 2011-12
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	251,640	231,920	217,754
ENDING FUND BALANCE	231,920	217,754	216,167
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,201,619	1,992,048	1,198,186
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,221,339	2,006,213	1,199,773

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2009-10	Unaudited 2010-11	Budget 2011-12
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	115,444
ENDING FUND BALANCE	0	115,444	115,444
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0	236,975	0
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0	121,532	0

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2009-10	Unaudited 2010-11	Budget 2011-12
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	23,659	19,171	40,305
ENDING FUND BALANCE	19,171	40,305	40,305
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	788,297	786,489	827,080
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	792,785	765,355	827,080

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Audited 2009-10	Unaudited 2010-11	Budget 2011-12
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	11,738	11,165	10,585
ENDING FUND BALANCE	11,165	10,585	10,435
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	28	20	100
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	600	600	250

COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND	Audited 2009-10	Unaudited 2010-11	Budget 2011-12
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning Fund Balance	0	(15,493)	(148)
ENDING FUND BALANCE	(15,493)	(148)	(148)
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	12,085	51,642	35,629
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	27,578	36,296	35,629

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	Audited 2009-10	Unaudited 2010-11	Budget 2011-12
ALL FUNDS			
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	25,614,430	26,243,876	25,138,928
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	1,445,800	1,330,628	1,579,651
Interfund Payments (Source 230) -- ALL FUNDS	0	0	0
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0	0	0
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	24,168,630	24,913,248	23,559,277
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		3.08%	-5.43%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY	Audited 2009-10	Unaudited 2010-11	Budget 2011-12
FUND			
General Fund	9,620,802	9,795,391	9,609,612
Debt Service Funds	1,200,483	1,199,625	1,196,986
Community Service Fund	0	39,494	24,163
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	10,821,285	11,034,510	10,830,761
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		1.97%	-1.85%

The below listed new or discontinued programs have a financial impact on the proposed 2011-2012 budget:

DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS & STAFFING	FINANCIAL IMPACT
3.00 FTE Teaching Positions	301,573
Net Salary/Benefits Reduction Due to Retirements (Teachers)	80,390
Total Discontinued Programs & Staffing	381,963
NEW PROGRAMS & STAFFING	FINANCIAL IMPACT
None	0
Total New Programs & Staffing	0

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING JULY 11, 2011 7:00 P.M.

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in regular session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Craig Garbisch, Harry Roecker, Mike Berger, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Kevin Scheunemann and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Jerry Gilles, Stephanie Justmann and Attorney Julie Wilson. Members from the community were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on July 7, 2011. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and the News Media.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Norman Kufahl to approve the minutes from the June 27, 2011 meeting, second by Harry Roecker. Voice vote, motion carried.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the April 2011 report:

Fire calls	4
Year to date	13
Jaws runs	1
Year to date	7
Rescue calls	25
Miles	750

In the absence of Officer in Charge Mark Steiner, Administrator Matt Heiser provided a police report on the July 3, 2011 fireworks.

The Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles reported:

- The last three old hydrants in the water system have been replaced
- Ten private well permits have

expired and need to be renewed. The wells will need to be tested and comply with standards before the permit can be renewed.

3. The DOT salt bids for 2011/2012 have increased slightly over the current 2010/2011 price per ton.

Administrator Matt Heiser:

1. Reported on the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce tourism events. The state director of tourism, David Speigelberg provided insight to the Chamber on state and local events and activities to encourage tourism. An example was the Party on the Pavement which was a success for the Chamber

2. Reported the community survey will be mailed out next week.

3. Reported the Village received from FEMA \$8,900 for the 2011 snow emergency.

Harry Roecker, Chairperson for the Administrative Committee, reported the bills were recommended for payment. Motion by Norman Kufahl to approve the bills as recommended, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried. (Craig Garbisch was recorded as an abstention)

General	\$173,666.87
Library	29,202.12
A/P Ck #38073-38211	
Rescue Squad	3,768.89
PR/P Ck#80119-80351	
TID #2	5,176.00
Sewer	79,607.64
Water	69,726.09
	\$361,147.61

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission reported on the June 28, 2011 meeting. The Plan Commission recommended in favor of the rezone for Ron and Bonnie Will at 8891 Kettle View Drive contingent on a CSM being submitted showing the parcel to be rezoned. The Public Hearing will be held at the Village Board level. A sign request from Piggly Wiggly, 940 Fond du Lac Ave. was also reviewed and approved.

Norman Kufahl, representative for

the Library Board, reported on the July 11, 2011 meeting. The circulation for June 2011 was 8,300 compared to 7,975 in 2010.

Administrator Heiser provided the history of a resident request to add bulk waste collection at the municipal garage. The cost of a 20 yard waste bin for the year would be approximately \$6,000 - \$6,900. Currently there is \$161,920 budgeted for garbage removal and it is projected the account will be \$5,000 over budget for the year. The Village provides an annual bulk pick-up in the spring and area Towns provide this service by offering dumpsters year around at their facilities. It was suggested to look into the cost of bulk waste bins from different providers. Motion by Harry Roecker to not approve the additional bulk waste collection at the municipal garage at this time, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote, motion carried.

Joe Gruber was on hand to explain the request to honor Einar Ingman for his heroics during the Korean Conflict. His courageous fight for his country won him the Congressional Medal of Honor which was presented to him by President Harry S. Truman. Different ideas discussed to honor Ingram included: presenting a proclamation in his name, renaming River Hill Park, erecting a monument in his name or approaching other organization with ideas. No action was taken by the Board.

Administrator Heiser provided the background on Jeff Schicker's request to have the storm water outlet pipe cleaned because of pooling water in the rip-rap area. Jeff Schicker resides at 510 Jefferson Drive and the storm water pipe runs in a Village easement on the western boundary of his property. The rip-rap area could be cleaned again or the rip-rap could be extended to the property line. Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles also suggested using a new technique

for storm water outlets which has just been approved by the DNR. Board direction was to obtain a cost estimate to install the new matting technique.

The Board discussed seeking a RFP for snow removal/grass cutting for properties that do not comply with the Municipal Code requirements. Craig Garbisch recused himself from discussion and removed himself from his seat and sat in the audience. Motion by Mike Berger to seek a RFP for snow removal/grass cutting for properties that do not comply with the Municipal Code requirements and to have the Zoning Administrator set up the guidelines for the position, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann, second by Jim Hovland to approve

the issuance of an operator's license for 2011/2012 as listed. Voice vote, motion carried. No objections were noted by the police department.

Burgett, Kathryn R., Kewaskum, WI

Pung, Heather M., Plymouth, WI
Geidel, Ethan M., Kewaskum, WI
Finger, Pamela M., Hartford, WI
No public comments were received.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to convene into Closed Session at 8:21 p.m. pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (g) Wis. Stats. The purpose of the meeting is to confer with legal counsel who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted with respect to litigation in which it is

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Guide Dave Hraychuck shows another nice gill taken on Butternut Lake in Polk County. Hraychuck became a Polk County resident after retirement and believes it's the place to visit for Wisconsin anglers and hunters

Relaxation is the primary reason most of us pursue the world outdoors, but the hunting and fishing sports can bring with it short periods of high anxiety and the coveted adrenalin rush. A confrontation with a big buck from an archery treestand or the first seconds after a musky hits a surface lure at boatside come to mind. Most often tension in the outdoors plays no role. We are targeting pure fun and the field bonus; fine eating in the form of venison backstraps or the home-made Friday fish fry.

Consider the big bluegill. Consider Polk County. Consider going.

When you meet Polk County, nestled high on the map in the northwest where farmland collides with the big woods and hunting and fishing activities are diverse because of that geographic luxury, do yourself a favor and meet guide Dave Hraychuck too. He's as easy to take as the country. Not only will he put you on those big gills, or whatever swims, he'll introduce you to the higher anxiety stuff too, including bear hunting.

Hraychuck was on the gills, and bass, and trout... with his better half, wife Ann for several days when I got the call to come. On the heels of perch fishing Lake Michigan off Racine in the southeast, traveling 400 miles to the 500 acre Butternut Lake in the northwest seemed the perfect balance to showcase the geographic diversity and choices Wisconsin offers even in panfishing.

"Most of the Polk County lakes are bowl-shaped,"

Hraychuck said as we slipped onto Butternut in the early morning last week. There was nothing diverse about Wisconsin temperatures. Like on the rocks of Racine, a thermometer's promise to push 90 loomed on the horizon. "The gills are staging on the outside weedline in eight to 12 feet of water. These lakes are fertile. You'll see boats on the weedlines fishing perch, bluegills and crappie. I've fished all over Wisconsin for panfish and the opportunities for excellent panfishing in Polk County are unlimited. The fish are big."

Although the daily bag is limited at 25 panfish per man, our plan was to take enough bluegills for a fish fry, bask in the sun, be lazy, and talk Polk County. First though, Hraychuck would give me the low-down on targeting big gills. There isn't much to it.

"We use small ice fishing presentations all year" he said. "Rat finkees, cubby jigs, and shrimpos dressed with wax worms. The fish take them easier and the big fish take them right away. Just like ice fishing the big fish suck the jigs in. It's how they feed year-round so you might just as well match how they feed with the way that you present your bait."

On ultralight rods, we presented the tiny lures with two wax worms under floats five feet down on the outside weed edges on four pound test line. It took literally less than a minute for Hraychuck to catch the first big gill. From then on, it was a matter of non-stop catching and tossing in or out so that only gills eight inches and bigger found the cooler.

Smaller fish went back in the water.

"Occasionally you do catch the 10-inch gill," Hraychuck said. "This year we've caught seven or eight 10 to 10-1/2 inch bluegills and that's measured on the rule."

Hraychuck is a multi-species hunting and fishing guide who transplanted to the northwest with Ann after a long career as a law enforcement officer in Vilas County. Polk County, he said, offers visitors a couple hundred named lakes, plenty that are not named, and a multitude of outdoor activities that flow from the diverse terrain of agriculture and forest.

"It's that mixture of farm and north woods that provides the biggest diversity in hunting and fishing opportunities," said Hraychuck, who is also currently baiting stations for four clients who will arrive to hunt bear in September. "Deer numbers I know are down elsewhere in Wisconsin but they are crazy here. Ann saw three nice bucks eight points or better this morning that are in velvet. The annual deer harvest and simply seeing deer is always way up here."

Excellent deer, duck, wild pheasant, and turkey hunting can all be pursued on ample public property, he said. The Rice Bed Wildlife Area, McKenzie Wildlife Area, Joel Marsh Flowage and brand new Straight Lake Wildlife Area provide some of the best hunting, including partridge and a good annual flight of woodcock, which Hraychuck also personally pursues.

His schedule reflects the opportunity. The day before our gill hunt, he was teaching friends how to surface fish with chug-a-pops for largemouth bass on Polk County Lakes. The day after, he and Ann would entertain friends floating the Namekagon River for smallmouth bass. And Thursday, he was slated to check on the progress of wild rice for an upcoming harvest.

Our fishing was fabulous. Bobber fishing allows grown men to travel back to boyhood days. The waiting time for another float popping under the weight of another gill was measured in seconds, not minutes. The fish were big, the fights tenaciously bluegill-like, and the time on the water, completely relaxing.

"The biggest reasons to come to Polk County are that we're out of the way and

there are not a lot of people fishing," he said. "For years I thought there was no reason to go anywhere else but Vilas County, and they do have plenty of great things too. But come to Polk County; panfish in the morning, trout fish in the afternoon, sit in a treestand toward evening. The annual deer harvest and simply seeing deer is always way up here. Top it off meeting nice, friendly people and enjoy quality restaurants and entertainment in Luck and Balsam Lake and you don't have enough hours in a day to do everything that's offered here. I had no idea where Polk County was. Now I know it's a hunting, fishing and trapping mecca."

Contact Wisconsin Licensed Guide Dave Hraychuck for hunting and fishing opportunities in Polk County at hraychuck@centurytel.net, 715-485-3362 or (cell) 715553-0578. For information or entertainment opportunities in Polk County for the entire family, Sue Mathews, Director of the Polk County Information Center at www.polkcountytourism.com or call 1-800-222-Polk.

According to Mathews,

Polk County rests on the border of Minnesota in northwest Wisconsin with 431 lakes offering smallmouth and largemouth bass, walleye, musky, pike and panfish angling. 36 trout streams covering 98 miles also provide isolation and great fishing. She said although the county is a hunting and fishing paradise, several bicycle and ATV trails, including the 98 mile Gandy Dancer recreational trail call other outdoor enthusiasts.

"The Gandy Dancer Trail is the most user friendly trail in the Midwest with easy access to food and lodging," Mathews said. "The trail begins at St. Croix Falls and passes through Centuria, Milton, Luck, Frederic and Lewis."

This reporter was in Luck. Special thanks to the pet-friendly Luck Country Inn, located in Luck, Wisconsin in the heart of Polk County hunting and fishing, for excellent lodging. Fine dining, suites and indoor heated pool await visitors on the corner of Hwys 48 and 35. Contact them at 715-472-2000 or connect at www.luckcountryinn.com or luctryin@lakeland.wis.

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likely to become involved as authorized under §19.85(1) (g), Wis. Stats. Specifically to be discussed is litigation declaring that Code Section 82-6 - Snow and Ice Removal is invalid as it is being applied to Kewaskum Potawatomi Prairie LLC and Kewaskum Nature Haven LLC. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer, Zoning Administrator, and Legal Counsel and pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (e) Wis. Stats. The purpose of the meeting is deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session §19.85(1) (e), Wis. Stats. Specifically to be discussed are changes to the Flex Spending Policy. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator and Clerk/Deputy Treasurer and pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (c) Wis. Stats. considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility as authorized by sec. 19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats. Specifically to be discussed is the administrator performance evaluation. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board and Administrator,

second by Kevin Scheunemann and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0)

The Board reconvened into open session at 9:53 p.m.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to accept the direction of legal counsel and accept the settlement for the Kewaskum Potawatomi Prairie LLC and Kewaskum Nature Haven LLC litigation, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Harry Roecker to allow three retirees to remain on the Flex Spending program and as of today follow our current policy and only offer this benefit to employees, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

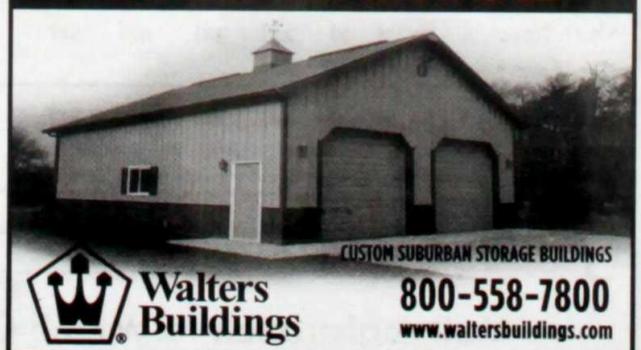
Motion by Norman Kufahl to accept the Administrator's contract changes and incorporate the stipulation to contribute toward the Wisconsin Retirement System and implement a 2012 wage freeze for the Administrator, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to adjourn at 9:57 p.m., second by Harry Roecker, and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

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Kewaskum A's in running for championship

Walk-off suicide squeeze lifts A's over St. Peter

The A's picked up a thrilling walk-off 8-7 victory (in 8 innings) over St. Peter in SWABA action Friday, July 22. With the game tied at 7-7, Meisenheimer executed a perfect suicide squeeze to score Shea with the winning run. The A's were fortunate to even be in this position though as defense miscues almost took them out of the game from the start.

St. Peter was able to tally four runs through the first two innings, thanks in part to three Kewaskum errors. However, the A's were able to keep the game within reach as they put up three runs of their own to keep the score at 4-3 after two innings. Shea, Adam Sarauer and Young all had RBI singles early on.

With the game still at 4-3 in the 6th, another A's error opened the door for three more St. Peter runs to make it 7-3. The A's would not go quietly though as five consecutive hits to start the 6th inning brought the A's all the way back. Big hits in the inning included a Shea 2 RBI triple, an Adam Sarauer RBI single and a Schill sacrifice fly to tie the game at 7-7.

In the decisive 8th, Shea reached on an error and after a sacrifice bunt, wild pitch and intentional walk found himself on third base. That brought up Meisenheimer who executed the suicide bunt on the first

pitch to bring in Shea with the winning run.

Young picked up the win in relief of Jordan Piel. Both pitchers threw effectively, but were not helped by their defense on the night. The A's were led by Shea 2x4 (3B, 3 RBI's), Adam Sarauer 2x3 (2 RBI's) and Meisenheimer 2x3 (RBI).

Hustisford slugs their way past Kewaskum 19-6

The Kewaskum A's took one on the chin Sunday afternoon as they dropped a game to Hustisford by a score of 19-6. The silver lining from the day is that the A's still control their destiny for the Rock River Northern Division regular season championship.

The game started out promising for the A's as they loaded the bases in the first, but were unable to plate a run. Hustisford fared much better though as they got one in the first and four more in the second to build a 5-0 lead.

Kewaskum got on the board in the third, when Kurt Zagzebski blasted a solo homer and Jake Panzer dropped in a RBI single to cut the lead to 5-2. This was as close it would get though, as Hustisford continued to pull away while plating runs in each of the first six innings.

The A's were led offensively by Ty Schill 2x5 (2 RBI's), Zagzebski 2x5 (2B, HR, 2 RBI's),

Dan Shea 2x4 (2B) and Matt Meisenheimer 2x4 (2B). Brad Young picked up his first loss of the year on the mound. Kewaskum now sits at 22-13 overall (11-3 in Rock River).

The A's finish out the Rock River regular season as they host Brownsville (1:30 p.m.) on Saturday and then Hartford (1:30 p.m.) on Sunday (Fan Appreciation Day) at Kiwanis Park.

A's clinch Rock River playoff berth win over Hartford

The Kewaskum A's clinched a spot in the upcoming Rock River playoffs with a 4-3 win over Hartford on Saturday afternoon. Dan Shea delivered a RBI single in the top of the 9th to break a 3-3 tie and Hartford went down in order in the bottom half of the inning as the A's prevailed in a nail-biter.

Trailing 1-0 in the third, the A's used a RBI sacrifice fly from Jason Strobel and a RBI single from Shea to take a 2-1 lead. Hartford tied the game at 2-2 in the sixth though as three consecutive bunts (the last being a suicide squeeze) plated the run.

The A's responded with a single run in the top of the seventh on a Adam Sarauer RBI single to take the lead, but Hartford again tied the game in the bottom half of the inning.

The game remained tied

until the ninth when with one out Zagzebski doubled to the wall. Strobel was then intentionally walked setting up the go-ahead RBI single by Shea.

The A's pounded out 15 hits in the contest and were led by Dan Shea 3x5 (2 RBI's) and Ty Schill 3x5. Adam Sarauer, Austin Sarauer, Jake Panzer and Matt Meisenheimer all pitched in with two hits as well. Jim Ziegler picked up the complete game win on the mound scattering 5 hits, 1 walk, 8 strikeouts and just 1 earned run.

Big innings doom A's in SWABA loss to Oconomowoc

The A's were back in action Friday night as they traveled to Johnson Creek to take on Oconomowoc in a SWABA Class "A" semi-final game. Shea put the A's up 2-0 in the bottom of the fourth with a 2 RBI double, but the A's defense faltered in the next inning allowing Oconomowoc to put up 5 runs in the inning (all unearned).

The A's cut the lead to 5-3 with a Zagzebski RBI single in the bottom of the fifth, but Oconomowoc again exploded for five more runs to put the game out of reach at 10-3. The A's tried to make things interesting late as Jim Ziegler dropped in a 2 RBI single in the 6th to make it 10-5 and Shea had a RBI double in the seventh to make it 10-6, but it was as close as they could

get. Luke Kopeschka took the tough loss on the mound as he was cruising along until his defense let him down in the 5th. Shea led the A's offensively with a 3-3 (2 2B's, 3 RBI's) day. The A's will now play in the SWABA Class "A" 3rd place game at a date and place yet to be determined.

A's win final night league game 20-7 over Watertown

The Kewaskum A's picked up a 20-7 win over Watertown on Tuesday night, August 2, in their Tri-County Night league finale. The A's jumped ahead early with two runs in the top of the first, but Watertown took advantage of numerous Kewaskum miscues early on to build a 4-3 lead through three innings.

The A's took the lead for good in the fifth on a Jim Ziegler RBI single and put the game away in the 8th as they put up 10 runs to bust the game wide open.

The A's pounded out 19 hits in the game and were led by Brad Young 3x6 (6 RBI's), Austin Sarauer 3x4 (2B, 2 RBI's), Shea 3x5 (2 2B's, 4 RBI's) and Jim Ziegler 3x5 (3 RBI's). Tony Gonring and Strobel each chipped in with two hits apiece. Kopeschka picked up his first career win in relief for the A's, tossing three innings of no-hit baseball.

With two wins next weekend the A's can still lock up the regular season championship outright.

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