

NOTICE CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage collection routes for the holiday week of New Year's Day will be as follows: Garbage for Monday Jan. 2nd will be collected on Tuesday Jan 3rd. All other routes will remain the same. The City appreciates your cooperation during these holiday weeks.

Darryl Nelson,
Street Superintendent, City of Black River Falls

Plowing Snow/Ice onto Highways

This winter, as usual, both county plows and local homeowners will be out trying to clear away snow as quickly as possible after the storm ends. Just as certain as the storms that will come is the fact that some homeowners will be displeased because we have plowed their already-cleared driveways full of snow again.

We wish we could leave each driveway meticulously clear, but doing so would mean we could never finish plowing the highways in a reasonable time. **We also wish to remind everyone that depositing the snow/ice you remove from your driveway onto a highway or highway shoulders is not only dangerous, but illegal.** Wisconsin Statute, “Rules of the Road”, 346.94(5), “Placing Injurious Substance on Highway. No person shall place or cause to be placed upon on highway any foreign substance which is or may be injurious to any vehicle or part thereof.” Wis St. 346.95(3) “Any person violating s.346.925 or a s.346.94(5) or (14) shall be required to forfeit \$50 for each offense.”

Please help us keep our highways safe; do not deposit any snow/ice from your driveway onto any road or highway.

We thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

Jackson County Highway Department

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of Black River Falls on Monday, November 21, 2022, in the District Office Board Room.

School Board President, Brad Dobbs, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members Present: Mary Jo Rozmenoski, Mary Jo Radcliffe, Nick Helstad, Ann Dehmer, Brad Dobbs.

Board Members Absent: Tom Epps, Troy Webb.

Brad Dobbs confirmed the public hearing notice with Marti Herzberg.

Brad Dobbs notified the rest of the Board that "Action" will no longer be listed on the School Board Meeting Agenda as per Wisconsin Association of School Board's recommendation.

Brad Dobbs made a motion to move agenda items 7.1 and 6.1 to the beginning of the meeting. Mary Jo Rozmenoski seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Avalon Falcon presented the Waksik Wacek report to the Board. His report included information on student interest and participation in the club. He also shared the club's activities and goals.

Zach Clemens presented the Focus on Purpose report for 6th – 8th grade science.

Dr. Severson reviewed the one gift and three grants that were received this month. Mary Jo Rozmenoski moved to approve them. Mary Jo Radcliffe seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Two community members registered and spoke during the Public Comment section of the meeting.

Alma Center-Humbird-Merrillan Middle School would like to Coop with us for Middle School Wrestling. Middle School is non-WIAA for its athletics. Mary Jo Radcliffe moved to approve the Coop. Ann Dehmer seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

The Board reviewed the Indian Education Policies and Procedures Policy – 811.1. No changes were made.

The Board nominated Tom Epps to be the District's WASB Delegate Assembly Representative. Mary Jo Rozmenoski moved to approve the nomination. Mary Jo Radcliffe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Mary Jo Rozmenoski also volunteered to be the alternate representative, if needed.

The Board Members discussed reconsideration of Private School Participation in non WIAA Athletics and Clubs from the September Board Meeting. After discussion, Mary Jo Radcliffe moved to table the decision until the December 19th Board Meeting so the Board Members can give it more consideration. Mary Jo Rozmenoski seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mary Jo Radcliffe updated the Board on the topics that were discussed at the Community Engagement Committee Meeting that was held on Wednesday, November 2, 2022. The committee plans to continue to meet on the third Monday of each month.

The Board reviewed the employment information presented. Approval was

not needed.

The Administrative Team shared their support of Dr. Severson after Troy Webb's comments were made at the October 17, 2022 School Board Meeting.

The building administrators presented information on the systems of support that are in place for their students.

The building administrators and Dr. Severson shared state report card data and goals. The Board will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, January 2, 2022, in order to go through this information in detail.

The Board Members reviewed the School Safety Drill information on their own.

Mary Jo Radcliffe moved to approve the monthly expenditures as presented. Ann Dehmer seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Jill Collins updated the Board on the progress of the electrical and lighting project that's being done at the Lunda Theater and the current cost of the vandalism that was done at Forrest Street Elementary School in August. Dr. Severson shared that she has received positive feedback from the open house that was held at the High School. She also updated the Board on the referendum work challenges that are still being addressed at Forrest Street Elementary School.

No action was needed for the first reading of the policies that were presented.

Mary Jo Radcliffe moved to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Ann Dehmer seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Dr. Severson spoke about the American Education Week activities that took place the week of November 14, 2022.

Dr. Severson, Mary Jo Radcliffe, Mary Jo Rozmenoski and Brad Dobbs reported that they attended the WASB Regional Meeting in October, and Mary Jo Rozmenoski shared a report on her attendance at the National Forum to Advance Rural Education Conference that was also held in October.

The WASB State Education Convention will be held on January 17 – 20, 2022.

The Board Members reported on their participation in American Education Week activities.

The Board would like the Waksik Wacek club to alternate with the Student Senate Club in regular reports to the Board.

Mary Jo Radcliffe moved to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Ann Dehmer seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mary Jo Radcliffe, Clerk Marti Herzberg, Recording Secretary

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SUMMONS
(Second Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
In re the Paternity of Child:
G.M.M., DOB 05/05/2018
Case No.: PA 22-08

TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Jermaine Thompson

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of the fourth publication to respond to the *Petition for Paternity*, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below. The Court shall convene a Paternity Hearing in accordance with HOCÁK NATION CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE 4 HCC § 7.19.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **9:30 a.m. CST** on the **1st** day of **March 2023** for the following purpose: ***Initial Paternity Hearing.*** Pursuant to HOCÁK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a “Notice to Respondent” that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

NOTICE – VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: ‘THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.’ THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.

Notice to Respondent

- a. You have been named in a petition alleging paternity. A judgment of paternity would legally designate the child as your child, grant rights to you, create the right of inheritance for the child, obligate you to pay child support and make failure to pay child support punishable as contempt.
- b. You may request a genetic test which will indicate the probability that you are the father of the child. The court will order a genetic test on request from you, a designated tribal agency, or any other party to the case. Any person who refuses to take a court ordered genetic test may be punished for contempt.
- c. The petitioner has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that you are the father. If a genetic test shows that you are not excluded as the father and that the statistical probability of you being the father is ninety-nine percent (99.0%) or higher, you are presumed to be the father.
- d. The following defenses are available to you:

i. That you were sterile or impotent at the time of conception;

ii. That you did not have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception period; or

iii. That another man did have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception time period.
- e. If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceeding, including a scheduled genetic test, the Court may find you in contempt.

The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court’s mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
JACKSON COUNTY ZONING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held in the Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main Street, Black River Falls, Wisconsin on January 9, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. on the following:
• **ZONE CHANGE PETITION #2023-01** as requested by Jimmy Castner, on property located in the SE1/4-SW1/4, Section 01, T23N, R5W, Town of Garden Valley, Jackson County, WI. The request is to change 3.00 of the R-2 (Residential) District to the R-6 (Residential-Rural Ag) District for a small hobby farm to house their animals (horses, donkey, and goats).
Due to the COVID-19, we will be following all directives from the State of Wisconsin, Jackson County Board and the CDC for large group assemblies. The petitioner or their agent must attend the County's Public Hearing.
Jackson County Zoning Department
307 Main Street, Courthouse
Black River Falls WI 54615
715-284-0220
Jonathan.Hemp@jacksoncountywi.gov
Rebecca.Ayers@jacksoncountywi.gov
Dustin.McCune@jacksoncountywi.gov
This public hearing is being held so that the Committee may hear those persons who have an interest in the proposed changes and they will consider all input presented which will aid in their decision-making process. The decision of the Committee to either grant, conditionally grant or to deny any conditional use or subdivision request will be finalized at this public hearing. The Committee, following the public hearing, will make a recommendation to the full County Board for their final decision to either grant, conditionally grant, or to deny any proposed zone changes. Should you desire more information regarding the proposals, please call or visit the Jackson County Zoning Department, Telephone Number (715) 284-0220.
A Notice of this Petition will be forwarded to the Town Board. The Town officials will discuss this request and return a "TOWNSHIP POSITION" form. Thus, the Petitioner SHOULD contact the Town Chairman to explain his/her proposal and answer their questions. An effort has also been made to notify adjoining landowners of the proposal/s, so that they may contact the Town Chairman for more information and/or voice their concerns. To ensure that those interested have been notified, please share this notice with your neighbors. CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK FOR TOWN MEETING DATE and TIME.
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Dated this 15th day of December 2022.

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Melrose-Mindoro Board of Education
Regular Monthly Board Meeting
Monday, November 14, 2022
Board President Rick Paisley called the regular monthly meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Administrators present: Superintendent Jeff Arzt, 7-12 Principal Rick Dobbs, ECH-6 Principal Corey Peterson and Finance Administrator Casey Pfaff. Board Members present: Terry Blaken, Geoffrey Rozek, Kim Sacia, Becky Whalen, Kathy Dunn & Shane Zeman. All who were present then stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.
Motion by Sacia, second by Whalen, to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried 6-0.

Correspondence: None

Administrator’s Report: Thank you to Mr. Peterson, Mr. Dobbs and Mr. Leland along with our 6th grade students and teachers for the wonderful Veteran’s Day program held on Friday, November 11. The district also extends our thanks to those Veterans who attended. The student and staff did a great job honoring our local veterans.

Academic Decathlon won the local competition and finished third overall in the state.

High School Racing Association honored Mel-Min students Mitchell Berg, Kennedy Krueger and Braydon Lockington who became the first students in the nation to letter in high school stock car auto racing. The HSRA club also received the first-place traveling trophy ahead of second-place Royall Panthers and third-place finisher Onalaska High School. Congratulations racers!

The board members were asked to contact Mr. Arzt or Michelle Murray if they were interested in attending the annual WASB convention in Milwaukee in January 2023.

The district has received several donations in memory of Donald Vinger. We are extremely grateful for the donations and they will be used by the High School Student Council which organizes activities for all our students.

The district was a grant recipient from the EPA’s 2022 Clean School Bus Rebates. The district is eligible for up to \$375,000 and includes \$20,000 towards charging infrastructure. One of our older buses will need to be taken out of service.

Mr. Arzt & Mr. Dan Stetzer met with Craig Namyst from Market & Johnson to discuss developing proposal for the possible remodel or construction of a larger wrestling area & weight room.

Voters on November 8 approved 64 of the 81 school district referendum questions placed before them, reflecting a 79% overall passage rate.

Open Forum: None.
Finance: Review of the expenditures and receipts through October. Motion by Whalen, second by Dunn, to approve the check summary & vouchers in the amount of \$718,254.85. Motion carried 6-0.

Other Business:

1. Motion by Blaken, second by Rozek, to approve the waiver request for early start of 2023-2024 school year per WI Stat. 118.045(3)-request waiver to early start of school year due to coronavirus pandemic. Motion carried 6-0.
2. Motion by Zeman, second by Sacia, to approve the first year building and grounds improvement projects. These projects include completion of the lighting/sound system in high school auditorium, moving scoreboards from the high school gym to the junior high gym and installing new scoreboards in the high school gym. Motion carried 6-0.
3. The first reading of policy 453.1 Emergency Nursing Services and 453.1 Rule Emergency Care Procedures.
4. Motion by Blaken, second by Dunn, to approve and adopt policy 453.4 Administering Medication to Students and rule 453.4 Medication Administration Procedures. Motion carried 6-0.
5. Motion by Zeman, second by Whalen, to approve the modified schedules for Jennifer Chama-Acosta and Carter Sacia. Motion carried 5-0 with Sacia abstaining.
6. Motion by Zeman, second by Blaken, to approve the request for Maya Sbraggia to enroll in classes through PSEO (postsecondary enrollment options). Motion carried 6-0.
7. Motion by Dunn, second by Rozek, to accept the resignation of head baseball coach Nat Turner. Motion carried 6-0.
8. Motion by Sacia second by Zeman, to approve hiring Allison Gerdes as a part-time behavior interventionist and move Marissa Edmison from paraprofessional to substitute teacher position. Motion carried 5-0 with Whalen abstaining. There were no coaching positions to act on and no action was taken.
9. Discussion between the board members to change the start time of future regular monthly board meetings at 6:00 p.m. vs. 7:00 p.m. Action to be taken at next month’s meeting.
10. Motion by Sacia, second by Dunn, to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.
Michelle Murray
Recorder of Minutes
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES L. SPURLING, JR.

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 22PR57
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 03-18-1960, and date of death 10-22-2022, was domiciled in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N11338 S. Alma Center Rd., Alma Center, WI 54611.
3. All interested persons

waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent’s estate is MARCH 31, 2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main Street, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Room C207. /s/ Elizabeth E. Storlie
Probate Registrar
December 15, 2022
Attorney Mark Radcliffe
107 Main Street
Black River Falls, WI 54615
715-284-1234
Bar No. 1033727
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KAREN RAE IVERSON
DOD: 10/09/22
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 22PR56
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 09/14/1940, and date of death 10/09/2022, was domiciled in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 144 South 3rd Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
3. All interested persons have waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent’s estate is 03/31/2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Jackson County Courthouse, Black River Falls, Wisconsin.
Robyn Matousek
348 Main Street,
P.O. Box 517
Black River Falls, WI 54615
715-284-2642
Bar Number 1020280
/s/ Elizabeth E. Storlie
Probate Registrar
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT JACKSON COUNTY
PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROGER HILL
N3091 Kelly Rd
Black River Falls WI 54615-6806
Defendant(s)
AMENDED SUMMONS
Case No. 2022CV000118
Money Judgment: 30301
Our File: 4583284
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To each person named above as Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is also served upon you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 40 days after 12/15/2022 you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court whose address is 307 MAIN STREET, BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI 54615 and to RAUSCH STURM LLP, Plaintiff’s attorney, whose address is shown below. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer to the complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 40 day period, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated: December 2, 2022.
Electronically Signed by Paul H. Thielhelm
Paul H. Thielhelm, State Bar #1061513
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