

The following are actions of the County Board of Supervisors at their meeting on 09/20/22 and a full text is on file at the County Clerk's office, or on-line at www.co.jackson.wi.us REGULAR SESSION of the JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS October 17, 2022

Taylor - \$18,861.79 Fairchild - \$5,203.25 Warrens - \$3,252.03 Farmington - \$1,300.81

Osseo - \$9,105.69 City Point - \$3,902.44 Pigeon Falls - \$3,252.03

The Regular Session of the Jackson County Board of Supervisors was called to order at 5:30 P.M., on Monday, October 17, 2022, at the Jackson County Courthouse in the County Board Room by 1st Vice Chairman Carney. County Clerk, Cindy Altman, took roll call with 18 members present and 1 excused (Chairman Amo). The Pledge of Allegiance was given. 1st Vice Chairman Carney asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the previous meeting. Supervisor Chamberlain made a motion to approve the minutes. This was seconded by Supervisor Pelouquin. Voice vote was taken with 18 present voting Aye.

PETITION #2022-43 TOWN OF FRANKLIN REPORT OF THE ZONING COMMITTEE Petition #2022-43 to amend the Jackson County Zoning Ordinance filed by Robert Brague on the day of July 7, 2022 to change 4-Acres of the Official Zoning Map on the following described lands: On property known as Lot 1 of CSM 4138 located in the NW1/4-NE1/4, Section 36, T20N, R6W, Town of Franklin, Jackson County, WI. The request is to change 4.00 of the A-2 (Forestry and Limited Agriculture) District to the R-2 (Residential) District for the construction of a shed-home. and having held public hearing thereon pursuant to Sec. 59.97(5)(e), Wis. Stats., notice thereof having been sent as provided by law, and being duly informed of the facts pertinent to the changes proposed, and duly advised of the wishes of the people in the area affected, hereby recommends as follows: That the zone change be approved. Dated this 17th day of October 2022. JACKSON COUNTY ZONING COMMITTEE Supervisor Staff made a motion to accept this zone change. This was seconded by Supervisor Swanson. Voice Vote was taken with 18 present voting Aye.

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO: JACKSON COUNTY, WISCONSIN Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute § 893.80

Claimant Name: Melissa Mouradian, as the special administrator of the Estate of Anthony Mouradian Claimant Address: c/o Attorney Nathaniel Cade, Jr. (at address below) Claimant Phone Number: (414) 255-3811 (Attorney Nathaniel Cade, Jr.) Date and Time of Event Giving Rise to Claim: May 28, 2020 Location of Event Giving Rise to the Claim: Jackson County Jail 30 N. 3rd Street Black River Falls, WI 54615

PETITION #2022-45 TOWN OF FRANKLIN REPORT OF THE ZONING COMMITTEE Petition #2022-45 to amend the Jackson County Zoning Ordinance filed by Nathan Tenneson on the day of September 8, 2022 to change 5-Acres of the Official Zoning Map on the following described lands: On property known as Lot 2 of CSM 4442 located in the NW1/4-SW1/4, Section 30, T20N, R6W, Town of Franklin, Jackson County, WI. The request is to change 5 acres from the A-1 (Agriculture) District to the R-2 (Residential) District for the construction of a single-family home. and having held public hearing thereon pursuant to Sec. 59.97(5)(e), Wis. Stats., notice thereof having been sent as provided by law, and being duly informed of the facts pertinent to the changes proposed, and duly advised of the wishes of the people in the area affected, hereby recommends as follows: That the zone change be approved. Dated this 17th day of October 2022. JACKSON COUNTY ZONING COMMITTEE Supervisor Chamberlain made a motion to accept this zone change. This was seconded by Supervisor Clark. Voice Vote was taken with 18 present voting Aye.

State of the Circumstances of the Event Giving Rise to the Claim, including the names of all persons involved, the identification of witnesses, if any, and the names and job titles of the local governmental body's employees or agents involved (use additional sheets if necessary): Relief sought: Payment of \$3.0 million

Mr. Mouradian was an inmate at the Jackson County Jail. He was a known suicide risk, as the Jail had notice that he suffered from depression and was under medication for the depression and suicidal ideations. Despite this knowledge, and despite Mr. Mouradian's numerous requests that he be placed in a two-person jail cell, as opposed to a single cell, he committed suicide on May 28, 2020. The Jail and its guards/employees did not follow the Jail's suicide procedures, and the procedures as they existed were inadequate. The deputies, Jail personnel (and the County) showed deliberate indifference to Mr. Mouradian's well-being, in violation of the Fourth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution. Mr. Mouradian left behind three children at the time of his death, which could have been prevented. Notice of Injury was sent on October 24, 2020. Notice of disallowance, as required under Wis. Stats. § 893.80(1g) may be sent to Cade Law Group, at the address below.

PETITION #2022-46 TOWN OF CLEVELAND REPORT OF THE ZONING COMMITTEE Petition #2022-46 to amend the Jackson County Zoning Ordinance filed by Clifford Bouillion on the day of September 16, 2022 to change 2-Acres of the Official Zoning Map on the following described lands: On property located in the SE1/4-SW1/4, Section 11, T24N, R5W, Town of Cleveland, Jackson County, WI. The request is to change 2 acres from the A-2 (Forestry and Limited Agriculture) District to the R-2 (Residential) District for the construction of a single-family home. and having held public hearing thereon pursuant to Sec. 59.97(5)(e), Wis. Stats., notice thereof having been sent as provided by law, and being duly informed of the facts pertinent to the changes proposed, and duly advised of the wishes of the people in the area affected, hereby recommends as follows: That the zone change be approved. Dated this 17th day of October 2022. JACKSON COUNTY ZONING COMMITTEE Supervisor Swanson made a motion to accept this zone change. This was seconded by Supervisor Staff. Voice Vote was taken with 18 present voting Aye. Sheriff Waldera was present for questions and gave an overview of the Sheriff's Office 2021 Annual Report. 1st Vice Chairman Carney asked for committee reports. Chairpersons of the various committees reported on the activities in their committees. Supervisor Jensen made a motion to adjourn. This was seconded by Supervisor Hart. All present voted Aye by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:39 P.M. STATE OF WISCONSIN

Date: August 24, 2022 s/Nathaniel Cade, Jr., Esq., SBN 1028115 Antonique C. Williams Esq. SBN 1051850 Annalisa Pusick, SBN 1116379 (as counsel for Claimant Melissa Mouradian, as the Special Administrator of the Estate of Anthony Mouradian) Cade Law Group LLC P.O. Box 170887 Milwaukee, WI 53217 (414) 255-3811 (o) (414) 255-3804 (f) nate@cade-law.com Supervisor Stevens made a motion to Deny Notice of Claim on Anthony Mouradian. This was seconded by Supervisor Chamberlain. Voice vote was taken with 18 present voting Aye. Claim denied. Supervisor Strandberg made a motion to read the following ordinance changes and zone petitions only one time. This was seconded by Supervisor Rolbiecki. Voice vote was taken with 18 present voting Aye. Resolution No. 37-10-2022

RE: Ordinance Revision to Chapter 2 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Jackson County Board of Supervisors that the changes to Chapter 2 as evidenced by the attached are hereby approved and shall become effective upon publication. Executive and Finance Committee Land Conservation & Agriculture

2.01 RULES OF THE BOARD. (1) RULE 1. TIME AND PLACE OF COUNTY BOARD MEETINGS. The regular meetings of the Jackson County Board may be held in the County Courthouse in the City of Black River Falls on the Third Monday of each month commencing at 5:30 pm. The annual meeting of the Board shall be held on the second Monday of November at 9:00 am. When the day of the meeting falls on Veterans Day, November 11, the meeting shall be held the next succeeding day. The Statutory meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of April at 9:00 am. No County Board Meetings shall be held in February and July, except meetings can be cancelled, scheduled or rescheduled by the County Board Chair as needed.

COUNTY OF JACKSON) I, Cindy Altman, County Clerk of Jackson County, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate claim for per diem and mileage of the County Board members, and further certify that the above members were present and the record of their presence may be found in the roll call of the proceedings of the Regular Session of the County Board of Supervisors held on October 17, 2022. Cindy Altman, County Clerk Jackson County, Wisconsin Approved by: Committee on Approval of Journal Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 2, 2022. WNAXLP

A. REMOTE ATTENDANCE. Upon the authorization of the County Board Chairperson or meeting chair, any member(s) may appear at a meeting by telephone, video conference, or other remote method of participation. Such participation is subject to any limitations established in rules adopted below by the Board to govern such participation. (a) Upon authorization, Clerk shall provide the requesting Member(s) the phone number or access code needed to connect to the meeting. (b) Any member appearing remotely shall be entitled to participate and vote to the fullest extent possible. (c) No member appearing remotely shall participate or vote on any matter that requires the visual assessment of physical evidence or exhibits that have not been previously reviewed by the member. (d) A member appearing remotely to a meeting under this Section shall count towards a quorum during said appearance. (e) Clerk shall schedule the Internet meeting service or telephone conference call, using equipment provided by the County, to begin 15 minutes before the start of each meeting. (f) Members who participate in the meeting electronically, shall announce themselves at the first opportunity after joining, but may not interrupt a speaker to do so. (g) Members who leave the internet meeting or telephone conference call before adjourning shall announce their departure but may not interrupt a speaker to do so. (h) Any business transacted while the telephone conference call or video/remote connection is disconnected is null and void in the absence of a quorum. (i) Each member is responsible for his or her connection to the telephone conference call or video/remote connection; no action shall be invalidated on the grounds that the loss of, or poor quality of, a member's individual connection prevented participation in the meeting. (j) The Chair may order the Clerk to disconnect or mute a member's connection if it is causing undue interference due to excessive background noise or feedback. The Chair's decision to do so, which is subject to an unreviewable appeal that can be made by any member, shall be announced during the meeting and recorded in the minutes.

PUBLIC HEARING ON 2023 BUDGET TOWN OF NORTH BEND- JACKSON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that on November 15, 2022, at 6:45 p.m. there will be a public hearing on the 2023 Proposed Budget at the Town of North Bend Town Hall, N631 North Bend Drive, Melrose WI. The Proposed Budget in detail is available for inspection on the Town of North Bend Town Hall door, on the Town of North Bend website: northbendwi.com or from the clerk upon appointment. The following is a summary of the 2023 proposed budget:

2023 Proposed Budget Summary, Town of North Bend Revenues 2022 Current Budget 2023 Proposed Budget % Change Township Levy 101,888 102,044 Intergovernmental Revenues 120,012 128,467 Licenses/Permits 2,500 2,000 Solid Waste Disposal 9,000 9,000 Misc. Revenue 0 50,423 TOTAL REVENUE 233,400 291,934 Expenditures Town Road Maintenance 135,249 70,534 General Government 50,600 49,350 Public Safety 25,950 150,049 Solid Waste Management 6,500 6,500 Health & Human Services 3,600 4,000 Capital Outlay 11,501 11,501 TOTAL EXPENSES 234,596 233,400

Special Town Meeting of Electors Notice Town of North Bend, Jackson County

Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the Town of North Bend, Jackson County, Wisconsin, will be held in the town at the Town of North Bend Town Hall, N631 North Bend Drive, Melrose WI 54642 on the 10th day of November 2022. The town elector meeting will be held immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2023 town budget which begins at 6:45 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To approve the 2022 total town tax levy to be collected in 2023 pursuant to s. 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Statutes.

Notice of Special Town Board Meeting of the Town of North Bend, Jackson County, Wisconsin

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, immediately following the completion of the special town meeting of the electors, which shall follow the Public Hearing of the proposed 2023 Budget, which begins at 6:45 pm at the Town of North Bend Town Hall. A town board meeting will be held for the following purpose:

- 1. For the town board to discuss and adopt the Year 2023 Budget for the Town of North Bend

By: Sarah Henderson, Town Clerk of the Town of North Bend Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 2, 2022.

RESOLUTION 38-10-20 PROHIBITION OF PRIVATE FUNDING OF ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson County Board of Supervisors, insists upon the prohibition of the use of private donations from special interest groups, people or other private entities by government, for the purpose of election administration. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Jackson County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Towns Association, State Senators and State Representatives representing Jackson County and each Wisconsin County Board. Respectfully Submitted: Executive and Finance Committee

Supervisor Stevens made a motion to adopt this resolution. This was seconded by Supervisor Gearing-Lancaster. Discussion took place. Voice vote was taken with 18 present voting Aye.

RESOLUTION NO. 39-10-2022

RE: TEXT AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 6, JACKSON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson County Zoning and Land Information Committee hereby recommends that the Jackson County Board of Supervisors adopts the proposed text amendments of Chapter 6, Emergency Management Ordinance as attached. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the text amendments will take effect upon the publication of the official business by the Jackson County Board of Supervisors.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: Jackson County Executive and Finance Committee

Text Amendments to the Jackson County Emergency Management Ordinance 1. INSERT as Section 6.14 (5) (e) and RENUMBER EXISTING (e) as (f), (f) as (g) and (g) as (h): (e) No one may place, maintain, or display on, or in view from any US, State, County Highway, or Town Road intersection an unauthorized street identification sign that purports to be or an imitation of or resembles any official street identification sign. The state or local traffic authority with jurisdiction over the roadway may remove any prohibited sign without notice. Supervisor Rolbiecki made a motion to adopt this resolution. This was seconded by Supervisor Chamberlain. Emergency Management Coordinator, Jack Workman was present for questions. Discussion took place. Voice vote was taken with 18 present voting Aye.

RESOLUTION NO. 40-10-2022

RE: Ordinance Revision to Chapter 4.03 (C) (1) Personnel Policy, NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Jackson County Supervisors approves the attached ordinance amendment for Chapter 4.03 (C) (1) and becomes effective upon publication.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Jackson County Board of Supervisors approves the removal of this amendment to Chapter 4.03 (C) (1) from the Jackson County Ordinances effective January 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted by, Jackson County Executive and Finance Committee

4.03 WAGES AND PAYROLL

1. PAYROLL AND PAY PERIODS

C. Overtime Pay and Compensatory Time

1. FLSA Exempt Employees (Salaried Staff):

Overtime for FLSA exempt employees is not an entitlement, a benefit, or a vested right. Employees under this classification shall be eligible to accrue compensatory time when benefits used and hours worked total more than their normal number of hours per day or 40 hours in a week or for law enforcement 80 hours in a pay period. Compensatory time for employees under this classification is at straight time and may accrue up to a maximum of 40 hours at any time during the year. Once this maximum is exceeded, excess hours are forfeited down to the 40 hours. Employees and Department Heads/Supervisors shall arrange for the use of compensatory time as soon as possible without unduly disrupting department operations or endangering public health, safety or property.

All employees are encouraged to schedule time off to use their accrued compensatory time. No compensatory time shall be carried over from one year to the next. Any compensatory time remaining on the last day of the final pay period of the calendar year shall be forfeited, except as described in paragraph (a) of this section.

(a) Any compensatory time remaining on the last payroll period of the calendar year (12/10/2022 - 12/23/2022) and shall be paid out as cash at the employee's current rate of pay.

Supervisor Hart made a motion to adopt this resolution. This was seconded by Supervisor Higgins. Human Resources Director, Susie Meinerz was present for questions. Discussion took place. Voice vote was taken with 18 present voting Aye.

RESOLUTION NO. 41-10-2022

RE: Jackson County Tribal Law Enforcement Grant, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Honorable County Board of Supervisors hereby request a Tribal Law Enforcement Grant for the calendar year of 2023 to be used to partially assist with Tribal Law Enforcement in conjunction with the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Respectfully submitted by, Jackson County Executive and Finance Committee

Supervisor Rolbiecki made a motion to adopt this resolution. This was seconded by Supervisor Greendeer-Rave. Sheriff Waldera was present for questions. Discussion took place. Voice vote was taken with 18 present voting Aye.

RESOLUTION NO. 42-10-2022

RE: American Rescue Plan Act Funds for Black River Falls Fire Department

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson County Board of Supervisors authorizes \$250,000 of American Rescue Plan Act funds to put towards the purchase price of a Pierce 100-foot aerial platform and/or other equipment purchases of the Black River Falls Fire Department.

Respectfully Submitted: Executive & Finance

Supervisor Higgins made a motion to adopt this resolution. This was seconded by Supervisor Chamberlain. Fire Chief, Jody Stoker was present for questions. Discussion took place. Supervisor Hart made a motion to amend the ordinance by authorizing \$400,000 of American Rescue Plan Act funds to be used to purchase capital equipment only, not to offset operating expenses or lower the allotment from municipalities, to Fire Departments, based on the number of Jackson County calls in 2021 as follows: Black River Falls - \$199,674.80, Hixton - \$53,983.74, Alma Center - \$30,569.11, Melrose - \$25,365.85, Merrilan - \$24,715.45, Hatfield - \$20,813.01, Taylor - \$18,861.79, Osseo - \$9,105.69, Fairchild - \$5,203.25, City Point - \$3,902.44, Warrens - \$3,252.03, Pigeon Falls - \$3,252.03, Farmington - \$1,300.81. This was seconded by Supervisor Laurent. Voice vote was taken on the amendment with 18 present voting Aye. Voice vote was taken on the amended resolution with 18 present voting Aye.

Resolution as amended:

RESOLUTION NO. 42-10-2022

RE: American Rescue Plan Act Funds for Black River Falls Fire Department

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson County Board of Supervisors authorizes \$400,000 of American Rescue Plan Act funds to be used to purchase capital equipment only, not to offset operating expenses or lower the allotment from municipalities, to Fire Departments, based on the number of Jackson County calls in 2021 as follows:

Black River Falls - \$199,674.80 Hixton - \$53,983.74 Alma Center - \$30,569.11 Melrose - \$25,365.85 Merrilan - \$24,715.45 Hatfield - \$20,813.01

The Common Council met in special session at City Hall in the City of Black River Falls on October 19, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. Alderpersons Rave, Olson, Busse, Gearing-Lancaster, Brown, and Ammann were present. Alderpersons Mathews and Wussow attended remotely via Zoom meetings. Mayor J. Eddy presided.

The City Administrator pointed out changes to the minutes of the October 4, 2022 Common Council meeting. The following section was added: "It was moved by Alderperson Wussow to approve the request from Elm Estates for \$49,000 from the Affordable Housing Fund. There was discussion on how money is allocated from the fund, the fund balance of approximately \$114,000, payment being a reimbursement or other contingencies to insure the work is complete before payment is made, city's contractor paving the week of October 19th, and establishing rules for future distributions out of the Affordable Housing Fund. Following this discussion, Alderperson Wussow withdrew her motion." It was moved by Alderperson Olson, seconded by Alderperson Brown to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 4, 2022 Common Council meeting and approve with the changes discussed. Motion carried.

CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE

There were 8 citizens in attendance for agenda items.

The Miss Black River Falls Court was introduced to the Council. Miss Black River Falls Katie Sedelbauer, First Attendant Grace Roskos, Second Attendant Cherielle Gunderson, Third Attendant Alice Blackdeer.

The City Administrator explained changes to the proposed 2023 city operating budget. General Transportation Aid increased \$35,000 which increases revenues and decreases the general levy. Debt service was reduced by \$35,000 and capital budget levy increased by \$35,000 reflecting no increase in capital projects just a proposal to borrow less and levy more for capital projects. The revised proposed budget would result in a total levy of \$2,216,495 which would be an increase of approximately \$30.06 on a \$100k home or 2.95%.

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, to approve the 2023 city operating budget as presented for publication only. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Busse, seconded by Alderperson Wussow, to set the public hearing date for the 2023 operating budget for November 16, 2022, at 6:00pm. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, seconded by Alderperson Mathews, to approve the amended 2023 capital budget decreasing the amount of debt issued and increasing the amount levied by \$35,000 as presented. Motion carried.

There was discussion on the 4 Locust trees on Main Street. City Administrator consulted with two certified arborists as well as Ron Zillmer who was involved with the initial Main Street tree project and recommended a growth regulator be applied to the trees to help control growth and extend trimming cycle from 2-3 years to 4-5 years. Two estimates were received for trimming with costs of \$2,200 to \$2,500. One estimate for applying growth regulator was received at a cost of \$600. Best time to trim would be after leaves fall, but vendors may not be able to get to them until the spring. The owner of River Haven Salon has advised Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster and the City Administrator that she would prefer the tree in front of her store be removed to allow her to do more signage. There was discussion on removing the trees that included improving view of downtown, trimming may not be enough to open up some businesses, they are overgrown for where they are at, let the younger trees grow. There was discussion in favor of trimming that included a majority of downtown business owners wanted to keep the trees, first impression study for downtown had trees and flower baskets listed, they need to be managed but removal is not the answer, removal would take away the charm of our downtown and would be detrimental to marketing the historic, hometown charm of our downtown.

It was moved by Alderperson Mathews, seconded by Alderperson Wussow, to approve the estimate from Johnson OPS Tree Care for trimming of 4 Locust trees on Main Street and application of Cambistat, a growth regulator, for a cost not to exceed \$3,000. Motion carried (5-3) with Alderpersons Olson, Busse, and Ammann voting no.

It was moved by Alderperson Mathews, seconded by Alderperson Busse to approve the Certified Survey Map (CSM) submitted by McMahon Engineers/Architects on behalf of New To You Properties, LLC for properties located on South 1st Street and Fillmore Street as recommended by the Plan Commission. Motion carried.

The Department Head monthly reports were reviewed. Department heads present were Greg Rush, Cara Hart, Chad Duerkop, Jeremy Isensee, and Brad Chown. Jody Stoker was excused.

1. The City Administrator advised he had contacted the Town of Adams and there are no plans to realign the intersection of N 8th Street at County Hwy A and also advised the Black River Area Foundation approved up to \$10,500 out of the Foundation Trail maintenance fund to be used for a Foundation Trail condition assessment. The assessment will provide recommended repairs, cost estimates, and a list of grant opportunities the work may qualify for which will allow the city to apply for grants as needed. Cedar Corporation and SEH, Inc. provided proposals for the assessment work. Cedar Corporation was part of the original trail design and the realignment by the river

in 2014. SEH, Inc. also has experience with trials and came in at \$9,500 which was \$950 less than Cedar Corporation and will be beginning that assessment on October 27th. If bridge inspections are needed, Corre, Inc. will conduct the inspections for \$179 per bridge.

2. The City Administrator provided an update on the Fire Chief's request for \$250,000 in ARPA funds from Jackson County. The Jackson County Executive & Finance Committee recommended the full \$250,000 be approved, and the Jackson County Board of Supervisors approved \$400,000 in ARPA to all fire departments serving the county to be allocated based on call volume which resulted in approval of \$199,674.80 in ARPA funds to be used toward the purchase of a 100-foot platform truck for the Black River Falls Fire Department.

3. The Street Superintendent advised he has continued to communicate with Mathy Construction and the DOT regarding the tar build up on North Water Street. There is concern removing it may remove the blacktop as well and if the material comes up while plowing snow, then it could go through the snowblower and cause more issues. We have not reached out to the city attorney to see if there are legal options to make sure it is fixed at their cost but we may need to do that.

a. It was moved by Alderperson Brown, seconded by Alderperson Rave to approve the Street Department's request to fill a vacant full-time laborer position.

4. The Chief of Police advised the Dodge Durango squad is out of service due to what may be a major engine issue. The vehicle has low miles so should be warranty work.

5. There was discussion on what to include in the request for proposals to renovate the outdoor bathrooms at the Chamber building which included all work listed on initial estimate from Gaier Construction. Cost for touchless fixtures will be added to the request for proposals as a separate schedule. Alderperson Wussow commended Chad Duerkop for the work he is putting in to this.

It was moved by Alderperson Rave, seconded by Alderperson Busse, to approve the applications for Liquor Operator's Licenses as presented. Motion carried.

The City Administrator explained that missing check #71407 was a payroll check so it did not appear on the voucher report which does not typically include payroll.

It was moved by Alderperson Mathews, seconded by Alderperson Busse, to approve the vouchers for September 2022 Check #71408 - #71531 totaling \$665,918.64. Motion carried.

The City Administrator explained that TID 8 bond proceeds are being temporarily invested. The balance is now approximately \$1.9 million and will be added to the Treasurer's report next month.

It was moved by Alderperson Olson, seconded by Alderperson Rave, to approve the City Treasurer's Report for September 2022. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Mathews, seconded by Alderperson Olson, to approve the Revenue & Expense Reports for September 2022. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Olson, seconded by Alderperson Mathews to adjourn. Motion Carried at 7:01 pm.

A. Brad Chown
City Administrator
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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 November 21, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. on the following:

- **CONDITIONAL USE REQUEST #2022-47** as requested by Georgette Rockowski, on property in the NW1/4-SW1/4, Section 02, T22N, R3W, Town of Komensky, Jackson County, WI. The request is to allow for the grading and filling work within a shoreland area for the filling and shaping of banks.
- **ZONE CHANGE PETITION #2022-48** as requested by Daniel & Lili Carlson, on property in the SE1/4-SW1/4, Section 10, T20N, R1W, Town of Knapp, Jackson County, WI. The request is to change 2.00 of the A-2 (Forestry and Limited Agriculture) District to the R-2 (Residential) District for the construction of a single-family home and a workshop.
- **ZONE CHANGE PETITION #2022-49** as requested by Mark & Stacie Bliss, on property in the SW1/4-NW1/4, Section 06, T20N, R3W, Town of Manchester, Jackson County, WI. The request is to change 2.00 acres from the A-2 (Forestry and Limited Agriculture) District to the R-2 (Residential) District for the construction of a single-family home and a multi-purpose shed.
- **CONDITIONAL USE REQUEST #2022-50** as requested by Bug-Tussel, LLC, on various properties throughout Jackson County, WI. The request is for the direct bury of 1.25" poly conduit within the Right-of-Way to house fiber utility within shoreland zones.

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

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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 26th day of October 2022.

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Notice

**Town of Franklin 2023 Budget
Wednesday, November 9, 2022**

Public Budget Hearing @ 6:30 pm

Special Town Meeting of Electors @ 6:45 pm

Notice is hereby given that a Public Budget Hearing regarding the 2023 budget for the Town of Franklin, Jackson County, will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 6:00 pm, W16177 County Highway C, Taylor, WI 54659. Immediately following at 6:45 pm at the same location will be a Special Town Meeting of the Electors, for the purpose of approving the 2022 total town tax levy to be collected in 2023 pursuant to s. 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Statutes.

Bree Lien, Town Clerk

Income

Taxes, Credits & Settlements	\$652,250.00
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$130,906.00
Licenses & Permits	\$3,750.00
Public Charges for Services	\$1,200.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$400.00
Total Budgeted Income	\$788,506.00
Township Levy	\$121,581.00
Total Proposed Income	\$910,087.00

Expenses

General Government	\$8,050.00
Legal Fees	\$2,000.00
General Administration	\$15,150.00
Financial Administration	\$5,000.00
Assessor Fees	\$4,500.00
Board of Review	\$100.00
General Building Expenses	\$6,500.00
Insurance	\$11,500.00
Other General Expenses	\$300.00
Public Safety	\$106,600.00
Public Works	\$179,537.00
Sanitation	\$9,000.00
Due to Other Governments	\$561,850.00
Total Expenses	\$910,087.00

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Lorraine J. Freitag, deceased

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 22PR50

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 3-8-31, and date of death 8-30-22, was domiciled in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 813 North Star Dr., Black River Falls, WI 54615.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is Jan. 19, 2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main Street, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Room C207.

/s/ Elizabeth E. Storie
Probate Registrar
Oct. 6, 2022

Mary B. Vase
813 North Star Dr.
Black River Falls, WI 54615
715-896-0709
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Dennis Zimbauer, deceased

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 22PR47

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth November 8, 1949, and date of death July 28, 2022, was domiciled in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 235 S. Park St., Alma Center, WI 54611.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is Jan. 13, 2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main Street, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Room Register in Probate.

/s/ Elizabeth E. Storie
Probate Registrar
Sept. 30, 2022

Casey Zimbauer
227 S. Park St.
Alma Center, WI 54611
715-896-3484
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Melrose-Mindoro Board of Education

Regular Monthly Board Meeting Monday, September 26, 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: 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 Zeman, to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence: The district received a thank you note from Betty Kirchner & Margaret Haag for the back-to-school luncheon. They expressed their appreciation of coming back each year to meet the new staff and catch up with other retirees and employees. Governor Evers sent his thanks to the district for hosting his visit on September 1 as well as a thank you card from Kathy Barrett-Helgeson for the donation for her dad, Ed Gilbertson, who recently passed away.

Administrator's Report: The district Third Friday count was held on September 16, 2022. Our preliminary numbers show a full-time equivalency (FTE) of 721, which is down 14 from January 2022 count. The Class of 2021 graduated with 68 students and the incoming 4K class has 42 new students. 31 students from the Sparta School District open enrolled to Melrose-Mindoro this fall. We have a total of 76 students that open enrolled out of the district and 96 that open enrolled into the district.

The district is looking into various third party vendors that accept credit card payments for lunch accounts.

Thank you to Mr. Dobbs & Mr. Peterson for their efforts last week in organizing Homecoming activities along with Advisor Aliah Kuehn. This was her first year organizing the event and she did a wonderful job.

The district will be looking at requesting another waiver for an early start in the 2023-2024 school year at a future board meeting/public hearing.

The WASB Regional meeting will be held on Thursday, October 27, at Stoney Creek hotel in Onalaska. Please let Mr. Arzt know if you are interested in attending.

Open Forum: Travis Powers asked if there would be discussion about the medication administration policy.

Finance: Review of the expenditures and receipts through August. Motion by Whalen, second by Dunn, to approve the check summary & vouchers in the amount of \$461,385.45. Motion carried 5-0.

Other Business: 1. Motion by Zeman, second by Sacia, to approve amending the July 25, 2022 meeting minutes that were approved August 22, 2022, with respect to changes to personal leave. The July agenda item referred to personal leave for principals, but the minutes did not specify that it was for the principals. Motion carried 5-0.

2. Motion by Whalen, second by Dunn, to approve the early graduation request of Sierra McFarlane. Graduating in January will allow Sierra to complete her AIT training and start college classes in fall 2023. If she is able to do so, she will walk with her classmates during high school graduation in May.

Motion carried 5-0.

3. Motion by Dunn, second by Zeman, to approve the revised 22-23 Academic Standards. The revised standards include Finance, Career & technology Education; Art/Music/PE and Technology Standards. Motion carried 5-0.

4. Motion to table the second reading of 453.4 Administering Medications to Students (policy and rule) and to approve/adopt 453.3 Communicable Disease Control policy. Motion carried 5-0.

5. Mr. Arzt updated the board for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 budgets.

6. Motion by Dunn, second by Sacia, to move the November regular board meeting to November 14, 2022. Motion carried 5-0.

7. Motion by Whalen, second by Rozek, to accept \$3,745 from the Melrose-Mindoro Youth Volleyball for the purchase of volleyball equipment and \$20,000 from the Friends of Melrose to Fund 80 (Community Service) Motion carried 5-0.

8. Motion by Dunn, second by Zeman, to accept the resignation of Les Pfaff as assistant high school boys basketball coach. Motion carried 5-0.

9. Motion by Sacia, second by Dunn, to approve hiring the following positions: Scott Scholze as JH/HS paraprofessional/surround care aide; Myla Heller & Hannah Donelson as elementary paraprofessionals; Ma-rissa Edmison, 7th Gr. girls volleyball coach; Nick Anker, 7th & 8th grade girls basketball coach; Steve Kurschner as co-head high school wrestling coach and Carlos Briseno as assistant girls high school soccer coach. Motion carried 5-0.

10. Motion by Whalen, second by Zeman, to allow administration to create three separate committees for Building & Grounds for

Campus Improvements, Staff Compensation, and District Strategic Planning. Motion carried 5-0.

11. Motion by Zeman, second by roll call vote, to adjourn to Executive Session 19.85 1(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation

or evaluation of personnel at 7:45p.m.

12. Motion by Zeman, second by Sacia, to reconvene to Open Session at 8:02 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

13. Motion by Dunn, second by Rozek, to adjourn at 8:03 p.m. Motion

carried 5-0. Michelle Murray Recorder of Minutes Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 2, 2022. WNAXLP

Official Ballot Partisan Office November 8, 2022

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Table with columns: General Instructions, Statewide (cont.), Congressional, Statewide, Governor / Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Representative in Congress, Legislative, State Senator, Representative to the Assembly.

Continue voting at top of next column. Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot continues on other side.

County Sheriff Vote for 1, Clerk of Circuit Court Vote for 1

Official Ballot Partisan Office November 8, 2022 for Jackson County. Ballot issued by, Absentee Ballot issued by, Certification of Voter Assistance, For Official Use Only.

Page 2 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot begins on other side.

Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 2, 2022

WNAXLP

Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots November 8, 2022

Office of the Jackson County Clerk To the voters of Jackson County Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held in the several wards in Jackson County on November 8, 2022, at which the officers named below shall be chosen.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall: state their name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification, sign the poll book. If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied.

Assistance for Voting A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used The voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

Spilling Ballots If a voter spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter.

After Voting the Ballot After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it may be inserted in a security sleeve so the marks do not show. The voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit.

Below is a list of candidates: Below is a sample of the official ballot: Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 2, 2022.

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for stumpage from harvests on state lands in Buffalo and Jackson Counties.

Sealed bids will be received until the time of the bid opening on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., at the Buffalo County Courthouse (Alma Field Office) – 4th Floor Conference Room, 407 S. 2nd Street, Alma, WI 54610.

Timber sale prospectuses and detailed information including maps of each tract, required bid forms and copies of sample contract forms can be obtained by contacting: Adam Foehringer – DNR Forestry, 608-405-2926. or by logging on to dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/timbersales/statewide.

Bids shall include **Property Name & Tract Number**, price per ton or MBF of each species, and signature and address of bidder. Each bid shall be in a **separate envelope marked “Timber Sale Sealed Bid”** on the outside with the tract number. Mail bids to: Wisconsin DNR, Attn.: Adam Foehringer, 407 S. 2nd St., Alma, WI 54610. Sealed bids may be submitted in advance or bidders may attend the opening in-person.

Proof of workers compensation, liability insurance, and logger certification will be required at contract signing. For questions, please contact Adam Foehringer (608) 405-2926 – Buffalo County.

**TOWN OF ALBION
REGULAR
MONTHLY MEETING**
Wednesday, November 9, 2022
at the Albion Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Regular monthly agenda will be followed.
Notice will be posted in regular posting places.
Joan Hanson, Clerk WNAxLP

NOTICE TOWN OF FRANKLIN
Budget Meeting
Will be held at 6:30 p.m. on
Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022
a **Special Meeting of Electors at 6:45 p.m.**,
followed by the **Regular Monthly Meeting**
at **7pm** at the **FRANKLIN TOWN HALL**

Bree Lien, Clerk WNAxLP

TOWN OF IRVING
2023 BUDGET MEETING
November 9, 2022
Irving Town Hall – 7:00 pm
N3291 Nichols Rd

Will be followed by regular monthly meeting.
Paula Proft, Clerk WNAxLP

TOWN OF MILLSTON
Snowplowing Notice 2022-2023

The Town of Millston will be providing the service of snowplowing for the 2022-2023 season.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS - cost will be **\$90.00/Season**
BUSINESSES will be billed at the rate of \$80.00/Hr.

PLEASE SUBMIT CHECK PAYMENTS PAYABLE TO:
"THE TOWN OF MILLSTON"
C/O SUE MARCOU, TREASURER
PO BOX 496
MILLSTON, WI 54643

PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOV. 15, 2022
OR A \$25.00 LATE FEE WILL APPLY.

Snow clearing priority will be completed as established by the Town policy and emergency needs.

TOWN OF ADAMS
Monthly Meeting
Will be held on **Mon., Nov. 7, 2022**
at **7 p.m.** in the town hall.

Agenda will include minutes of prior meeting(s), approval and payment of outstanding bills, and any zoning petitions which may be presented. Other items may be added to the agenda prior to the meeting.

Dale Ann Bohac, Clerk WNAxLP

TOWN OF KOMENSKY
**2022 – 2023 DRIVEWAY
SNOWPLOWING**

Snowplowing of driveways for the 2022/23 season will be \$75 for drives under ¼ mile and \$125 for drives over if paid by December 1. **Paid after December 1st** will be \$100 for drives under ¼ mile and \$150.00 for drives over.

NOTE: Pricing will increase by \$25.00 for all drives for the 2023/24 season. **No driveways will be plowed until fee is paid.** Make check payable and mail to:

Town of Komensky Treasurer
Melissa Deloney
W9152 WaKajaHuk Road
Black River Falls, WI 54615

The Town of Komensky has the right to refuse to plow any driveway. Upon payment of fee, property owner agrees to release the Town from liability for damage to property.
Alina Limberg, Town Clerk

 **SPARTA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Request for Proposal
for the
**Sale and Proposed Use of
Cataract Elementary Property**

Timeline
Proposer Conference/Tour (optional) - November 2, 12:00 pm
Proposer Conference/Tour (optional) - November 10, 12:00 pm
Proposals Due from Proposers - November 30, 2022, 9:00 am

To view the complete RFP, please visit our website at www.spartan.org and see the Request for Proposal under the "Community" Tab.

Please Direct Inquiries To:
Leah Hauser, Director of Business Services
900 E. Montgomery St., Sparta, WI 54656
lhauser@spartan.org

NOTICE
TOWN OF MELROSE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing on the proposed Budget for 2023 will be held at the **MELROSE TOWN HALL**
6:00PM, MONDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2022

PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY

BUDGETED INCOME FOR 2023
State of WI Transportation Aid & Shared Revenue.....\$102,651.59
General Income Other Than Tax.....\$8,970.18
Local Township Levy.....\$126,612
Total Anticipated Income.....\$238,233.77

BUDGETED EXPENSES FOR 2023
Town Road Maintenance.....\$102,557.15
Town Government Administration.....\$210,378.21
Town Fire Protection.....\$17,800
First Responders.....\$4,025
Solid Waste Management.....\$3,120
Total Anticipated Expense..... \$337,880.36

A copy of the detailed budget is available for public inspection at the Budget Hearing.
Kimberly K. Torres, Town Clerk WNAxLP

**School District of Black River Falls
2022-23 Budget Notice**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 65.90(5)(a), that the School Board of the School District of Black River Falls, on October 24, 2022 immediately following the annual meeting, adopted the following summary of the 2022-23 original budget and tax levy.

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	4,862,946.44	5,058,113.97	5,201,989.43
Ending Fund Balance	5,058,113.97	5,201,989.43	5,201,989.43
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	6,146,154.21	4,686,616.65	4,675,426.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	367,567.00	445,689.00	494,342.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	12,426.87	13,957.71	8,800.00
State Sources (Source 600)	13,982,538.54	15,640,726.22	15,495,907.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	1,513,312.14	2,398,602.36	2,618,158.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	123,928.11	229,648.86	1,668,085.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	22,145,926.87	23,415,240.80	24,960,718.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	9,909,221.14	9,743,817.17	9,776,458.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	7,991,400.46	9,092,477.40	10,648,940.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	4,050,137.74	4,435,070.77	4,535,320.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	21,950,759.34	23,271,365.34	24,960,718.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	604,418.22	631,203.17	629,714.79
Ending Fund Balance	631,203.17	629,714.79	629,714.79
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	4,404,673.77	4,990,732.75	5,217,740.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	4,377,888.82	4,992,221.13	5,217,740.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	3,346,231.33	233,051.91	326,334.37
Ending Fund Balance	233,051.91	326,334.37	335,868.37
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	10,843,006.50	3,554,608.29	3,341,825.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	13,956,185.92	3,461,325.83	3,332,291.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	845,353.52	18,923,062.63	7,210,904.23
Ending Fund Balance	18,923,062.63	7,210,904.23	308,204.23
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	19,154,585.43	3,856,669.14	3,300.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,076,876.32	15,568,827.54	6,906,000.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	316,569.55	520,160.41	843,950.12
Ending Fund Balance	520,160.41	843,950.12	843,950.12
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,587,870.76	1,577,487.65	1,187,094.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,384,279.90	1,253,697.94	1,187,094.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	1,994.35	12,140.93	22,330.10
Ending Fund Balance	12,140.93	22,330.10	22,330.10
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	19,098.00	19,840.00	20,788.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	8,951.42	9,650.83	20,788.00

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	6,313.50	85,227.13	15,250.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	6,313.50	85,227.13	15,250.00

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	42,761,255.22	48,642,315.74	41,639,881.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	2,619,150.32	2,782,986.33	2,983,193.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	7,843,000.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	32,299,104.90	45,859,329.41	38,656,688.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		41.98%	-15.71%

PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
General Fund	6,055,671.00	4,559,307.00	4,530,006.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	2,611,146.00	3,454,085.00	3,340,825.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	18,578.00	19,210.00	19,437.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	8,685,395.00	8,032,602.00	7,890,268.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE --		-7.52%	-1.77%
TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR			

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Rick Alan Relyea
DOD: 09/27/2022

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)
Case No. 22-PR-52

A petition for Formal Administration has been filed.

THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth 03/17/1954 and date of death 09/27/2022 was domiciled in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: N8320 Cty. Rd. E, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The Petition will be heard at the Jackson County Courthouse, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Branch 2, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Daniel Diehn on 12/20/2022 at 9:30 a.m.

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

2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 02/10/2023.

3. A claim may be filed at the Jackson County Courthouse, Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.

5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (715) 284-0286 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

/s/ Daniel S. Diehn
Circuit Court Judge
Oct. 25, 2022

Nicholas R. Abts/
Abts Law LLC
104 Main Street
Black River Falls, WI 54615
(715) 284-5381
Bar number: 1061332
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Notice of General Election and Sample Ballots
November 8, 2022

Office of the City of Black River Falls Clerk

To the voters of the City of Black River Falls:

Notice is hereby given of a general election to be held in the City of Black River Falls on November 8, 2022 at which the officers named below shall be chosen.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

- state their name and address
show an acceptable form of photo identification*
sign the poll book**

*If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

**If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here.

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval next to the write-in line.

When using an electronic ballot marking device "ImageCast Evolution-ICE" to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote.

Spoiling Ballots

If a voter spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, the voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

A. Brad Chown

Black River Falls City Clerk

Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 2, 2022.

WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DUANE G. BOWEN

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)

Case No. 2022-PR-49
A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:

The decedent, with date of birth 03-27-1935 and date of death 08-09-2022 was domiciled in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 413 Crestwood Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The petition be heard at the Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main St., Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Branch I, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Honorable Anna Becker on November 21, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

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

2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 19, 2023.

3. A claim may be filed at the Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main Street, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Room C207.

4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.

5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-284-0208 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

BY THE COURT:

/s/Anna L. Becker
Circuit Court Judge

October 6, 2022

Please check with person named below for exact time and date.
Attorney Mark A. Radcliffe
107 Main Street
Black River Falls, WI 54615

712-284-1234
State Bar No. 1033727

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Nov. 2, 2022.

WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Ralph H. Stalheim

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)

Case No. 22PR48

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/22/1930 and date of death 07-12-2022, was domiciled in Jackson County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 132 Elder Street, Hixton, WI 54635.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 01/18/2023.

5. A claim may be filed at the Jackson County Courthouse, Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

/s/ Elizabeth E. Storlie

Ballot ID: 4029

City of Black River Falls, Ward 1 - 4

Official Ballot
Partisan Office
November 8, 2022

Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

Table with columns: General Instructions, Statewide (cont.), Congressional. Rows include Attorney General, Secretary of State, Governor/Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, and various legislative offices like State Senator and Representative.

Official Ballot Partisan Office November 8, 2022 for City of Black River Falls, Ward 1-4 Jackson County. Includes fields for Ballot issued by, Absentee Ballot issued by, Certification of Voter Assistance, and For Official Use Only section.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK ALLAN BUE

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)

Case No. 22PR51

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 2-12-1953, and date of death 08-17-2022, was domiciled in

JACKSON County, State of WISCONSIN, with a mailing address of W11736 Town Creek Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is JANUARY 23, 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
Oct. 10, 2022

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