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Ambulance Council explores funding public EMS

Members know costs will go up, at least initially, say they need to take it back to their respective cities

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

City representatives plan on providing their respective City Councils with adjusted contribution numbers to potentially fund a public-owned ambulance service.

That's the latest development after the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council met Tuesday evening.

It's an encouraging step forward by the county and the various cities within its border in an attempt to extend emergency medical services after the current private contract with the Chickasaw County Ambulance Service runs out at the end of the year on Dec. 31.

The owner of that privately-run ambulance service, Jeremy McGrath, said he is not interested in extending the current contract with Chickasaw County, but said he would sell the 3,000-square foot building that houses three ambulance. The price tag is $1.725 million and that cost does not include operational expense such as dispatch service and a benefits package for staffing.

"I'm done with the politics part of this," McGrath said during a Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday morning. "That's why I gave a hard stop date."

The county currently foots 40 percent of the bill for the EMS and the cities combine to pay 60 percent of that total. A public, county-owned EMS is expected to lose $650,000 in its first year of operation according to estimated figures

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Dan Bilharz, his wife, Patty, and his brother, Randall, take part in the laying of the wreaths while longtime Nashua-Plainfield educator Suzy Turner (below) speaks about the importance of Memorial Day during a program put on by members of the Ralph Nicholson VFW post at Riverton Cemetery Monday morning.

Remembering the fallen

Nashua residents join veterans in observing the reason we mark Memorial Day

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

Even though it's been almost a half century ago, Leland Lumley remembers.

He'll never forget.

That's the reason he and millions of others Americans across the nation honored fallen comrades and heroes on a solemn and proud occasion like Monday morning at Veterans Memorial Park in Nashua.

There, near the beautiful Cedar Lake on a gorgeous spring day, soldiers and fighters for freedom that are no longer with us were given their proper respect on Memorial Day.

A trumpet played, guns fired into the air.

There were tears that were shed – there were memories relived.

The turnout in Nashua for the solemn salute to those that have fought for their country and paid the ultimate price for that bravery was substantially bigger than last year.

Many of the patriotic mourners of military veterans that have since passed made the trek across the Cedar River over to Greenwood Cemetery where the Nashua-Plainfield High School band played. N-P history teacher Suzy Turner, along with one of her students, Caleb Sinnwell, also spoke to the audience.

Lumley served in the Navy from 1963 until 1967 and fought in one of America's most controversial wars – Vietnam.

"We're remembering the ones that didn't come back with us," said Lumley.

Lumley, Commander of the local Nashua VFW Post 6792, fought in Vietnam from 1966-1967. He was part of Naval Air reconnaissance missions in the Southeast Asian conflict.

The local American Legion and Auxiliary also took part in each of the ceremonies, which a featured

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N-P teacher lands prestigious award

Turner is selected for Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes Fellowship

The Lowell Milken Center (LMC) for Unsung Heroes in Fort Scott, Kansas, has awarded its prestigious Fellowship to Suzy Turner, a talented-and-gifted teacher and National History Day advisor at Nashua-Plainfield Junior/Senior High School.

Turner

Turner, will arrive in Fort Scott on June 26 for a week of of collaboration with LMC staff.

The LMC Fellowship is a merit-based award for educators of all disciplines who value the importance of teaching respect and understanding through project-based learning.

The Center selects exemplary teachers from the United States and around the world who will collaborate on projects that discover, develop, and communicate the stories of Unsung Heroes in history.

Turner has taught at Nashua-Plainfield for the past 18 years and has earned many teaching honors due to her students' extraordinary successes, including National History Day (NHD) in Iowa Teacher of the Year (2009, 2013, 2020), and NHD Senior Division National Teacher of the Year (2020).

The secret to Turner's project-based learning success, said LMC officials in a press releaser, is her ability to help her students find topics connected to their personal interests, facilitating research opportunities at university libraries and archives, and providing project interview support.

"Suzy is a superior project developer," LMC Executive Director Norm Conard said, "and will have much expertise to share with our 2022 Fellows team. We look forward to working with Suzy and learning from her vast array of successes and experiences."

— For more on this story, see the June 10 edition of the Reporter

'Trikers' coming to Nashua next week

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

The "trikes" are coming to Nashua in less than a week, and Nashua resident Hal Kelleher III can't wait to welcome some friends from near and far to his beautiful hometown.

The Iowa chapter of the Brothers of the Third Wheel will be meeting in Nashua, beginning on Thursday and staying until Sunday in a really hosted by the North Central Trikers.

Now, Kelleher is 69 years old so these aren't trikes kids ride; instead, think motorcycles with a third wheel.

"A lot of us loved motorcycle riding for a lot of years," he said, "but the trikes, they're a

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Voters will head to the polls Tuesday to decide who will 'advance' to November

Republicans will have several contested races in primary that will also decide which Democrat will take on Grassley

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

Voters will head to the polls this Tuesday for a primary election that has some contested races on tap.

And that's especially true for Republicans, as the longest serving member of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors is facing a primary challenge, three are seeking the GOP nomination for a redrawn Iowa House of Representatives seat and two more Republicans are vying for their party's nomination for Chickasaw County treasurer.

Early voting began on May 17, and will wrap up this Monday at 4:30 p.m. at the Chickasaw County Auditor's Office. Through Tuesday morning, 255 residents had cast early ballots while another 64 ballots had been mailed out but not returned to the Auditor's Office.

"It's important that people remember that the ballots have to be back in our office by 8 p.m. on Tuesday," said Deputy Commissioner of Elections Laura Wickham, "so it's just a friendly reminder to those we mailed ballots that they need to get them back to the Auditor's Office."

Auditor and Elections Commissioner Stephanie Mashek reminded voters that her office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Saturday for those who want to cast ballots in the primary.

In a primary, voters must declare either as Democrats or Republicans and can vote in only one party's primary.

Polls on Tuesday will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Nashua area

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Snapshots from a gorgeous Memorial Day in Nashua

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Now he's facing an opponent with no experience in agriculture in the June 7th Republican primary—one of only three state senators to oppose the bipartisan biofuels access bill, the most important legislation for farming in years.

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Speakers highlight Memorial Day program

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a 21-Gun Salute and Echo Taps being played by N-P students. Area Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts also helped place wreaths near a gravestone at the cemetery.

The day was packed with emotion for many, especially for Lumley and his friend – Dan Bilharz – who is VFW Post 6792 Quartermaster and served in Vietnam from 1971 until 1973 while in the Army.

Lumley spoke about the horrible loss of life he witnessed while engaged in a war that killed almost 60,000 young Americans during a turbulent time in the 1960s for the United States.

"When I went in – Dan was 20 years old. You're not going to die. That's the feeling you have. That's the thought you have," said Lumley. "I'm not going to die, not me. You end up four hours later and your friend is dead and you're not. It's not easy."

Lumley said it's difficult to put into words what took place over 45 years ago in a foreign country such as South Vietnam that was fighting communism along with the U.S. He has sense of togetherness with all who have fought in any war throughout history. That will never leave him.

"It's a feeling of camaraderie and a feeling of loss," said Lumley. "It's all the same emotion. If you can understand that. It's hard remembering people. It's many years ago – everybody thinks you forget."

Turner, an N-P History teacher and Natural History Day Advisor, has been an educator for 29 years – 18 of those with N-P Schools. She spoke about how she became involved with Monday's Memorial Day observances in Nashua.

"I must admit that I was a little surprised when Dan Bilharz called me and invited me to speak today. After all, I'm a teacher and I've never served in the military," said Turner. "However, after some reflection, I realized perhaps I do have an important message to share today."

Tuner talked about getting involved with the Normandy Sacrifice for Freedom Institute in January of 2016. That program – sponsored by NHD – allowed her to travel to Normandy, France, where she visited Omaha Beach and was able to see firsthand the sites where the historic D-Day landings took place. Fourteen other student-and-teacher teams from the across the nation took part in the amazing life-changing research project.

Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Cub Scouts take part in Monday's Memorial Day program in Nashua.

Her student at the time – Caleb Lines – studied a local fallen hero – Ervin Westendorf of Waverly. Lines delivered a eulogy at Westendorf's gravesite.

"I have had some unique experiences studying local, silent heroes who lost their lives in military service to our country, which profoundly deepened my own understanding of sacrifice and provided me with some tools to aide the next generation and have a better understanding of it as well," said Turner.

Two years later in 2018 Turner was able to eulogize a fallen World War I U.S. soldier. In 2019, Turner eulogized Harvey Eugene Wilson Jr. at Luxembourg American Military Cemetery. Wilson Jr. was a soldier who died in WWII's Battle of the Bulge

"It was such a powerful experience listening to the students deliver their eulogies and give voice to the sacrifice for silent heroes they've never met, but to whom they felt so connected," said Turner.

Sinnwell won the 2021 Junior Individual Website first place award for his World War II Ghost Army project, which made him a national champion in the NHD contest.

Sinnwell, an N-P freshman, read aloud to the crowd from Logan's Orders, which is a Union Army directive issued during the American Civil War that helped pave the way for Memorial Day to become a federal holiday on the last Monday in May.

General Order No. 11, recited by Maj. Gen. John A. Logan on May 5, 1868, "designated May 30 for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during their late rebellion."

Lumley said there are around 60 members of his Nashua VFW Post.

"With active members, it's hard to get 'em to come," said Lumley. "A lot of them work nights and most of them have families."

That's why he's making a concerted effort to the younger generation that have served in the military to join his long-standing organization.

"We're slowing getting younger people to join. That's what it takes," said Lumley. "We don't want this to die out – remembrance. That's all it is is remembering."

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James 'Jim' Zane White, 69

Jim White

James "Jim" Zane White, age 69 of Nashua, died Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at Unity Point Health in Marshalltown.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/ Olson Chapel in Nashua, with Pastor Rachelle R. Bobenmoyer presiding.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home before the service.

Interment will follow at Mt. Carrol Cemetery in rural Ionia.

Online condolences for the White family may be left at hugebackfuneralhome.com.

Jim and his twin sister, Judith, were born on Aug. 14, 1952, in Charles City, the son of Zane Carley and Agnes White. He and his six siblings grew up in the Chickasaw area, where his lifelong love of the outdoors began. Jim received his education at Charles City Community Schools.

On May 7, 1973, he was inducted into the U.S. Navy, and he served on the USS Lexington, an aircraft carrier that went into service during World War II, in a water rescue unit. Jim was proud of his service to his country.

After receiving his honorable discharge from the Navy, Jim landed a job in the Maintenance Department at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown, and he enjoyed working and helping his fellow veterans for many years before health issues forced him to retire.

Jim married Sharon Zednecheck on April 22, 1982, in Marshalltown, and the couple later divorced.

Although Jim did not have children of his own, he was a great uncle and proud of his nieces and nephews. He enjoyed spending time with them and celebrating the milestones in their lives.

Jim had many interests — ranging from fishing to eagle watching to baseball games to taking in races. It didn't matter who was driving or who was racing, he enjoyed visiting the track or watching races on television.

He was also a member of the American Legion and the Purple Heart Association.

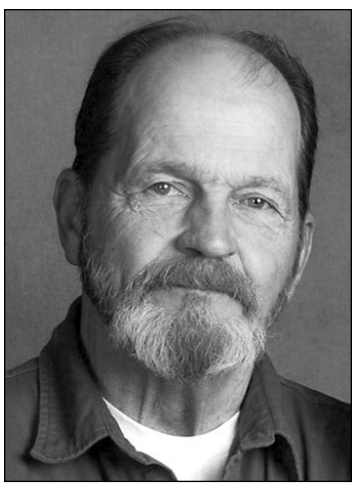
In October 2020, he moved to the Veterans Home in Marshalltown, and despite failing health, he continued his positive outlook on life.

Jim will be dearly missed by all those who knew him, and they are thankful for his service to his country and the contributions he made to their lives.

Jim is survived by his twin sister, Judith Learn of Charles City; his sister-in-law, Mary White of Nashua; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Rosie (Kenneth) Schmidt, and Joyce (Dale) Lockey; three brothers, William (Susie) White, Larry (Beverly) White, and Gary White; two nephews, Rodney White and Tracy White; and two nieces, Sandra Schmidt and Sandra White.

Dale Poe, 69



Dale Poe

Dale Poe, age 69 of Greene, passed away Saturday, May 28, 2022, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

Public visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at Counsell Woodley Funeral Home in Greene.

Funeral mass will take place at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 2, 2022, at St Mary Catholic Church in Greene.

Burial will take place at a later date.

Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Greene is caring for Dale and his family.

Dale Allen Poe was born March 20, 1953, in Charles City, to parents Harold and Florence (Howe) Poe.

He grew up in Nashua and was raised to be a hard worker. Early in his life Dale spent time drawing, carving wood and etching glass. He was very talented as an artist.

Dale married Connie Guthart on November 4, 1972, at the St. Boniface Church in Ionia. A few years later they moved to Greene and started their family.

He worked at Schroeder Concrete in Greene for many years, and he loved his Telebelt. He was very proud of the work he did at Schroeder, and would point out places and things he had worked on. Dale also spent time plowing snow during the winter months.

He was a lifelong Vikings fan, and in 2019 he went to Minneapolis to see them play in person for the first time. They beat the Broncos that day and Dale enjoyed every minute of it.

He enjoyed spending time and sharing food and drinks with his friends and family. Dale was quite the cook, and was known for his cornbread, sauerkraut soup, and Bob Andy pies.

If you ever needed to find Dale in a crowd, all you had to do was wait and listen for his big laugh. He will be missed dearly by all who knew him. He was a kind, honest man with a heart of gold. He loved his family dearly, especially his grandchildren.

Dale's family has requested that guests wear their Minnesota Vikings apparel to the visitation in his honor.

Left to cherish Dale's memory include his wife, Connie Poe; son, Seth (Jacque) Poe and his children Brendan and Connor; daughter, Becky (Matt) Peterson; adopted daughter, Katie Wefel and her daughter Parker; brothers, Allen Poe and Max Poe; his friends with the DME snow plow group; and many members of his "chosen family."

He was preceded in death by his parents; parents-in-law, Harland and Rita Guthart; brothers, Lyle Poe and Gary Poe; sisters-in-law, Barb Poe, Ardie Poe and Marita Guthart; and two unborn children.

Submitted photo

Poppy poster winners at N-P Elementary!

The American Legion Auxiliary Post 472 asked the Nashua-Plainfield fifth-graders to each create a patriotic poppy poster to be placed in the windows of various businesses in both towns. These posters were made to honor and support our veterans and to memorialize the soldiers who have fought and died for our freedom. The poppies on the poster are also a reminder that National Poppy Day is the Friday before Memorial Day. The posters were judged by the legion members with first place going to Angel Gentry (left), second place to Sarah Roeder (center) and third place going to Katelyn Wolf (right). Auxiliary members wanted to send out a thank you to all these students and their teachers for their efforts.

Speaker touts organization that gave him his life back

Former solider who fought in Afghanistan shares the story of how Retrieving Freedom helped him

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

As Trent Dirks told his incredible story — one that started years ago as a seventh-grader in Grundy Center — his service dog nestled against the back of his friend's legs.

Dirks told the large crowd gathered for New Hampton's annual Memorial Day observance about the paper he wrote for a social studies class, one that urged residents of his hometown to donate their time and money to the building of a veterans memorial.

He shared how he grew up and became a soldier and how he and his unit were deployed to Afghanistan during the War on Terrorism.

He remembered his friends, his fellow soldiers, who fell in battle.

"It is an absolute terrible feeling," he said, "when you know that your friend is not going home."

And then he told the story of how he and many of his fellow soldiers came home filled with depression, anxiety and post-traumatic stress disorder.

"Twenty-two veterans a day commit suicide," he said and then paused for a moment to let that number sink in. "You heard me right, 22 veterans a day."

Since coming home from the Middle East in 2011, he knows first hand the pain that comes with those suicides. Dirks talked about Doc Hutchinson and Ryan Witt — friends and fellow soldiers that ended their lives. He talked about the tragic deaths of Carlos Puente and Lindsey Stupp, and he shared that he was at the point where he, too, thought about ending his own life.

"I was at the point where I was self-medicating and ... honestly ... I thought about taking my hands off the wheel," he said.

And then Tracer stepped in.

His service dog, provided by Retrieving Freedom, was with him on that fateful day. He jumped into the front seat, put his paw on one of Dirks' hands and the eyes of dog and master met.

> **"He gave me my life back, and I want other veterans to going through the same pain I went through to have that same chance."**
>
> — Trent Dirks

"Those eyes looked deep into my soul," Dirks said during his keynote address at the Memorial Day program, "and told me, I needed to get help."

On that day, that beautiful labrador knew his friend was at a proverbial T in his life.

One turn would have taken Dirks to suicide; the other, the one he took, was a chance at life again. Tracer, Dirks said, helped him make the correct turn.

The former soldier went through an intensive four-month treatment program and began rebuilding his life. Tracer, he said, was at his side the entire time.

Today, he serves as the resource development director for Retrieving Freedom and is based in Waverly. He said Tracer has not only helped his depression, anxiety and PTSD but he has also given him a chance to be "a good father to my son" and a productive member of society, one who takes great pride in raising funds so that the organization can provide service dogs to veterans like himself.

Following the program, he was asked about speaking in front of hundreds of people.

"If you had told me I'd be doing this six, seven years ago," he said, "trust me, I would have thought you were certifiable."

He paused for a moment, looked down at Tracer and smiled.

"He's the reason I'm here," he said, "and he's the reason I will continue to tell my story. He gave me my life back, and I want other veterans going through the same pain I went through to have that same chance."

Bob Fenske/Reporter

Retrieving Freedom's Trent Dirks, standing next to his service dog, Tracer, and American Legion Commander Brian Quirk salute the flag during Monday's program.

Bob Fenske/Reporter

Enjoy it while it lasts ... and it's not lasting very long

A youngster enjoys a beautiful Wednesday afternoon fishing in Cedar View Park, but the wonderful weather we've been having lately doesn't appear to be staying through the weekend. After another sunny day today, there is a 70 percent chance of showers Saturday and 40 percent chance for more rain on Sunday. And for those who are missing the heat, you're out of luck as temperatures are expected to remain below normal through at least mid-week.

Supervisors may have erred in approving new elevator

County attorney brings up concerns; board members also discuss potential of selling Heritage property

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

The item — "amend the motion made on May 16th, 2022, for the purchase of an elevator for the courthouse" — on the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors' agenda Tuesday morning seemed pretty straight forward.

Last month, on a 4-1 vote, supervisors had approved spending a little more than $207,000 to put in a new elevator at the courthouse because of maintenance concerns about the current elevator, which led to concerns that if parts couldn't be obtained for it, the courthouse would not be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

But because one of the payments for the new elevator needed to occur before the fiscal year ends on June 30, supervisors on Tuesday considered using American Recovery Plan Act funds for the almost $52,000 that Schumacher Elevator required before starting the installation.

Not so fast, said County Attorney David Laudner, who pointed out that the supervisors, according to state law, should have put out bids for a new elevator.

"Anything north of $100,00 needs to be bid out," Laudner said.

Supervisor Jason Byrne, though, said it was his understanding that Schumacher is the only elevator in company in Iowa, but Laudner said his interpretation of the code is that is not one of the extenuating circumstances that allows government entities to not go through a bidding process for a project of the elevator's scope.

Board members discussed the situation, and while Board Chairman Matt Kuhn expressed concerns because "we have a signed contract with Schumacher," he said he would contact the company to see if the county could put the project on hold.

Supervisors then voted 4-0 — with Jake Hackman, who voted against the May 16 resolution, casting a "present" vote — to "rescind" the resolution to purchase the new elevator.

Also on Tuesday, board members learned that Inspiring Lives, which has leased the county's Heritage Property just south of the New Hampton city limits for the past nine years, will vacate the property by June 30, which would meet a deadline set by supervisors after the county and the mental-health organization could not reach an agreement on a new lease.

Kuhn said the county has been contacted by a party that is interested in purchasing the property. "The party did not disclose a price, it was just an expression of interest," he said, "and I said I would bring it to the board's attention."

Kuhn added that he told the potential buyer that the farm ground that is connected to the Heritage property is not for sale.

But the rest of the board had a number of concerns — ranging from the pioneer cemetery on the grounds to if the county would want to keep the cold-storage building on the site.

Hackman said he felt that the property should be surveyed and first suggested breaking the property into three parcels — the farmland, the Heritage building and the area around the cold-storage building.

Laudner told supervisors they had a couple of options if they want to move forward with the sale — one, finding out the price from the interested party and then holding a public hearing or two, publish it for sale and accept closed bids. He pointed out that just because the county put up the property for sale did not mean that the supervisors would have to accept any of the bids.

Board members then returned to how many parcels should the property be divided into, and after discussion about the difficulties in obtaining easements for the cold storage building, they decided to have it broken into two parcels — the farmland and the rest of the property.

And while they didn't indicate how interested they were when it came to selling the Heritage property, minus the farmland, they did agree that an easement would be needed to allow the Pioneer Cemetery Commission to maintain the cemetery.

Councilman is excited fellow 'trikers' are coming to Nashua

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little more easier for us old folks to handle."

He paused and laughed.

"Well, older folks, let's put it that way, but seriously, this is a great group of people coming to town."

The rally will begin Thursday and each morning there will be a 9 a.m. blessing and each day has special events. Those include a cookout on Thursday and a ride through Northeast Iowa on Friday.

The rally will be held at Cedar View Park, and Kelleher, who is a member of the City Council, said he's appreciative of how welcoming and accommodating the Nashua Park Board has been.

"I know people coming from North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin," he said, "and it's a just a chance for us who love treks to get together and have some fun. It's a great group of people, and it'll be fun to show them what Nashua hospitality is all about."

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The sign says it all!

Just a reminder to area residents that Farmers Market season is off and running at the Bradford Pioneer Museum just east of Nashua.

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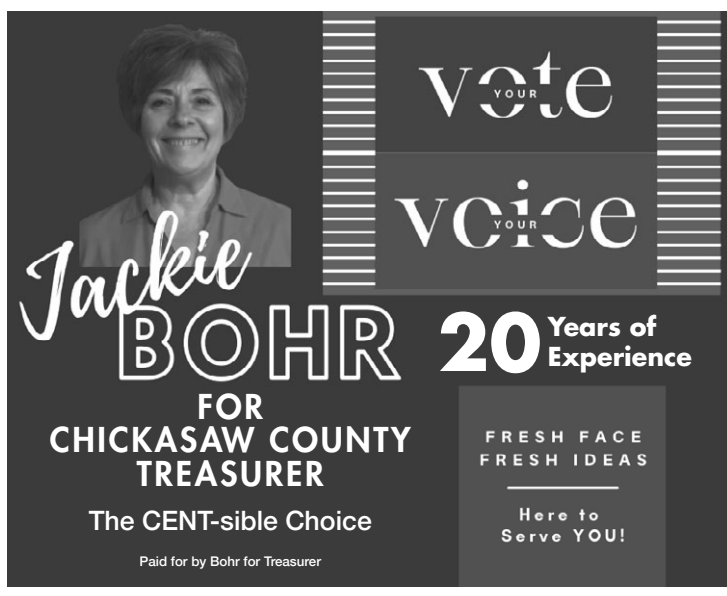

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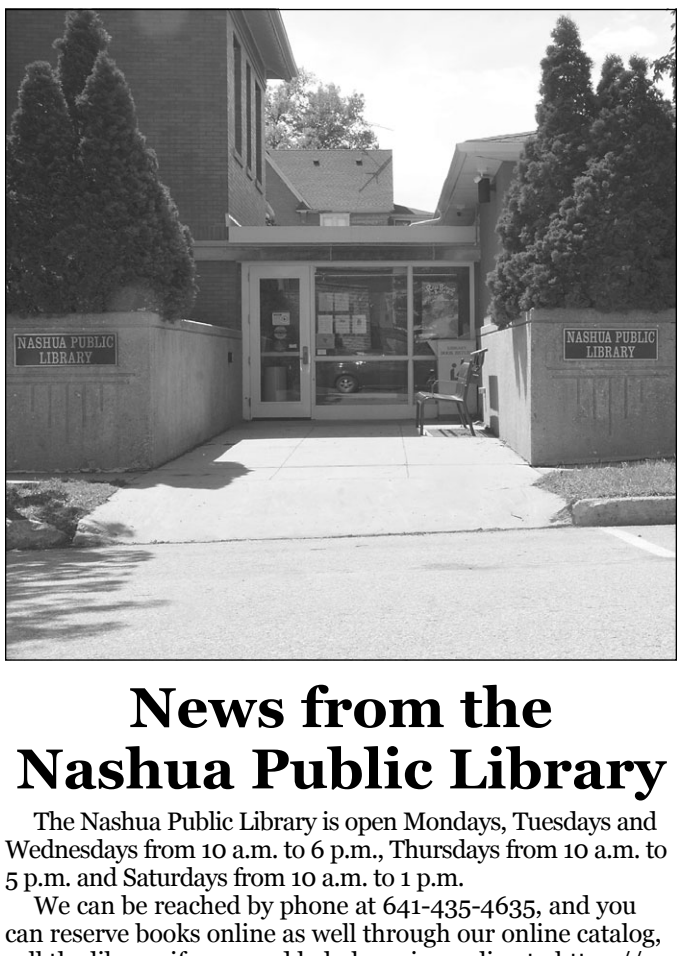

News from the Nashua Public Library

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• Saturday, June 4: Coffee with the Council: Join two council members for coffee, donuts, and discussion, 10 to 11 a.m.
• Wednesday June 8: Library Board meeting at 7 p.m.
• Wednesday, June 15: Adult painting class (Wooden Firecracker) *Must sign up ahead of time to be included.*
• Wednesday, June 22: Kids painting class (rainbow poop) *Must sign up ahead of time to be included*
• Saturday, June 25: Book Sale during Water Over The Dam Days. (Donations only accepted). We will have FREE old magazines to give away as well.
• Wednesdays in July: Read Beyond The Beaten Path Summer Family Programs will be held from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. More information to come!

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Some of the new books we have at the library:
• Cold Snap by Marc Cameron
• Hope Creek by Janet Dailey
• Sons of Thunder by William Johnstone
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• Pure Country – DVD
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— Compiled by Nashua Public Library Director Heather Hackman

Changes may have to be made to ambulance 28E

Ambulance: From 1

provided to the Council.

"The first couple years will be rough. Any startup is," said Ionia Mayor Randy Taylor. "But I think if everybody sticks together, after those first years – numbers start staying together. It will probably end up costing less than it does now."

NOW FIVE AMBULANCE Council representatives that represent the cities within the county – New Hampton, Alta Vista, Bassett, Fredericksburg, Ionia, Lawler, Nashua and North Washington — will adjust financial numbers to bring forth to their City Councils to possibly amend their budgets that could signal a new service could possibly be up and running at the start of the year.

For instance, if Lawler contributed $20,000 yearly to the EMS in a proposed contract, that figure would have to be inflated three-fold to $60,000 with the new estimates for cost according to some city representatives in attendance.

That increased city contribution would of course require a vote by each City Council to approve the new amended totals that could extend service.

"I think the only way this works in this time frame is to purchase the current provider out," said Fredericksburg Mayor Jimmy Mitchell.

"The projected cost of this thing is a lot bigger than what we're probably allowed to commit to. Not only that, we have the question of funding 28E. That all needs to be answered."

CHICKASAW COUNTY Attorney David Laudner let the Council and those in attendance know that the deadline for any city to back out of the current 28E Agreement that binds both city and county to the current contract with McGrath's ambulance service has since passed. There needs to be a 180-day notice before the start of a fiscal year if an entity wants to back out of the 28E.

"The 28E is going to stay in place until something happens to it. Anybody that wants out has to give 180 days notice before July 1 (2022)," said Laudner. "The bottom line, anybody that wants out can not get out until July 1, 2023.

Laudner said there are what he termed "escape hatches" to the 28E. One such instance is to exceed the budget cap, which is $250,000 for the fiscal year that ends June 30 and then per the agreement, can go up 5 percent each following year. That means the cap, under the current agreement at least, is $262,500 for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

"The other way you can get out is if everybody wants out," said Laudner, who said EMS is not an essential service like fire.

That means the city or county is not obligated to provide its citizens with an EMS.

"We need to start moving. Otherwise we're just kicking the can down the road like we have been for how many years?" said Taylor.

MCGRATH SAID A director should probably be hired and on staff by Oct. 1. He said that director can also be a part-time staffer that helps out with shifts.

Jason Byrne, a member of the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, said the director should also be an employee of the county.

"With this agreement, Jeremy has agreed that he would help us get all of our certifications and get everything in line so it's a turn key by January 1st," said Byrne. "Whether that be him helping us find a director or how we do it, I don't know? But I think we need to move on this quickly and get somebody possibly hired so we can get everything laid out here."

THE COUNCIL ALSO discussed possible funding sources like a Rural Development Grant through the Iowa of Agriculture that could provide aid of up to 35 percent of the project or $595,000.

Also on the table is a potential funding source via a 422D Tax Levy by Authority that the Board of Supervisors passed a motion to potentially utilize. There are still three readings that need to be voted on and then voters would have their say on the issue in November.

At the max allotment of 75 cents per $1,000 of property tax evaluation, that levy would produce $707,000 with gas and electric included.

Half of those funds, should the levy be passed, would not be accessible to the county until October 2023. The second half of that money would be allocated in March of 2024.

"I think the question is how do we want them staffed and what can we do to pay for ongoing costs," said Matthew Kuhn, the Board of Supervisors representative now that Supervisor Jacob Hackman submitted his resignation on the Ambulance Council the morning of May 25.

Kuhn also stated – and this seemed to be the general sentiment among that Council – that the 28E Agreement needs to be revamped, which Laudner could do so once he receives feedback from the Council.

The next tentatively scheduled meeting of the Chickasaw Ambulance Council is slated for Wednesday, June 15 at 5:30 p.m. and that will be held at the New Hampton Community Services Building.

Former Nashua councilman challenging Zoll in primary

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voters will cast their ballots at the Gateway to Northeast Iowa Welcome Center.

Among the races on tap for Tuesday are:

• Three term District 2 Supervisor Tim Zoll, who represents the Nashua area, is being challenged by former Nashua City Councilman Scott Cerwinske in the Republican primary.

Cerwinske, who served on the Nashua City Council for three terms before declining to run for re-election this fall, said he believes that the district needs a representative who will better represent the interests of "our part of the county. I had some people tell me I should run, and the more and more I thought about it, the more and more I felt like it was time for a change. We have a lot of issues with the county and I think with my experience, I'd be a good fit for the seat."

Zoll, meanwhile, has touted his experience, pointing out that he has served on the Board of Supervisors since replacing longtime Supervisor Arnie Boge on the board in 2011.

• Two Republicans, Matthew Ysbrand and Jackie Bohr, are seeking the GOP nod for county treasurer, and the winner will face Democrat Keith Hoey in the general election this November. Sue Breitbach, a Democrat who has held the office since the early 2000s, is retiring at the end of the year; thus, she did not seek re-election.

• Republicans also will have a choice to make for House District 58, which includes all of Chickasaw County and large chunks of Floyd and Bremer counties. The three Republican candidates are Charley Thomson of Charles City, Sean Galleger of Fairbank and Jim Wright of Sumner.

Current State Rep. Todd Prichard, D-Charles City, announced early this year that he would not seek re-election after the re-districting process was completed, and no Democrats filed candidate papers during the filing period in March.

• Democrats, meanwhile, do not have any contested county races, and the big story on primary night for the party will be who will take on longtime U.S. Charles Grassley this November.

Three candidates — former U.S. Rep. Abby Finkenauer, retired Admiral Michael Franken and Glenn Hurst — are seeking to take on Grassley, who was first elected to the Senate in 1980.

A number of Chickasaw County candidates will run unopposed in Tuesday's primary.

In addition to Hoey, they include incumbent County Attorney David Laudner, a Republican; incumbent County Recorder Shirley Troyna, a Democrat; incumbent District 5 Supervisor Jason Byrne, a Democrat; and Travis Suckow, a Republican who is running for Byrne's seat.

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5:30pm Baseball JV @ St. Ansgar
6:00pm Softball Varsity @ St. Ansgar
7:30pm Baseball Varsity @ St. Ansgar
7:30pm Softball JV @ St. Ansgar

Thursday, June 2
Farmer's Market at Bradford Museum
10:00am Baseball JJV @ Home
6:00pm Softball Varsity @ Home
7:30pm Softball JV @ Home

Friday, June 3
11:00am Baseball JJV @ Osage
4:00pm Baseball JV @ Home
6:00pm Baseball Varsity @ Home

Saturday, June 4
9:00am Softball Varsity @ Hudson

Sunday, June 5
2:00pm - 3:30pm YQCA Training New Hampton/Chickasaw County Extension Office

Monday, June 6
10:00am Baseball JJV @ Home
4:00pm Softball JV @ North Butler
5:30pm Baseball JV @ North Butler
6:00pm Softball Varsity @ North Butler
7:30pm Baseball Varsity @ North Butler

Tuesday, June 7
3:30pm Baseball JV @ Upper Iowa University
5:30pm Baseball Varsity @ Upper Iowa University
6:00pm Softball Varsity @ West Fork
7:30pm Softball JV @ West Fork

Wednesday June 8
10:00am Baseball JJV @ Home
5:30pm Softball JV @ Home
7:00pm Softball Varsity @ Home

Thursday, June 9
Farmer's Market at Bradford Museum
5:00pm Baseball Varsity @ Don Bosco Catholic
5:30pm Softball JV @ South Winn
7:00pm Baseball JV @ Don Bosco Catholic
7:15pm Softball Varsity @ South Winn

Friday, June 10
3:00pm Baseball Varsity @ Home
6:00pm Softball Varsity @ Home
7:30pm Softball JV @ Home

Monday, June 13
10:00am Baseball JJV @ Riceville
4:00pm Baseball JV @ Home
5:00pm - 8:00pm 4-H and FFA Clothing and Communications Day New Hampton/Chickasaw Co Extension Office
6:00pm Baseball & Softball Varsity @ Home
7:30pm Softball JV @ Home

Tuesday, June 14
9:00am - 3:00pm Fun-Damental Science New Hampton/Chickasaw County Extension Office
4:00pm Baseball JV @ Home
6:00pm Baseball Varsity @ Home

Wednesday, June 15
8:00am - 4:30pm 4-H & FFA Livestock & Crops Entries Due New Hampton/Chickasaw County Extension Office
8:30am - 3:30pm Chute Camp @ NP Gymnasium
10:00am Baseball JJV @ Home
5:30pm Baseball JV @ Northwood Kensett
6:00pm Softball Varsity @ Northwood Kensett
7:30pm Baseball Varsity @ Northwood Kensett

Thursday, June 16
Nashua City-Wide Garage Sale & Goodwill Truck
Farmer's Market at Bradford Museum
9:00am - 3:00pm Fun-Damental Science Fredericksburg/Chickasaw County Extension Office
8:30am - 3:30pm Chute Camp @ NP Gymnasium
10:00am Baseball JJV @ Newman Catholic
4:00pm Baseball JV @ Home
5:30pm - 6:30pm Extension Council Meeting New Hampton/Chickasaw County Extension Office
6:00pm Baseball Varsity @ Home

Friday, June 17
Nashua City-Wide Garage Sale & Goodwill Truck
4:00pm Baseball JV @ Home
6:00pm Baseball & Softball Varsity @ Home
7:30pm Softball JV @ Home

Saturday, June 18
Nashua City-Wide Garage Sale & Goodwill Truck
10:00am - 11:00am Poultry Pollorum-Typhoid Testing New Hampton/Chickasaw Co Extension Office

Monday, June 20
10:00am Baseball JJV @ MFL MarMac
5:00pm Baseball JV @ Aplington-Parkersburg
7:00pm Baseball Varsity @ Aplington-Parkersburg

Tuesday, June 21
9:00am - 3:00pm Fun with Bots New Hampton/Chickasaw County Extension Office
10:00am Baseball JJV @ Home
12:00pm Baseball Varsity @ Central Springs
2:00pm Baseball JV @ Central Springs
6:00pm Softball Varsity @ Central Springs
7:30pm Softball JV @ Central Springs

Wednesday, June 22
4:00pm Baseball JV @ Home
6:00pm Baseball @ Softball Varsity @ Home
7:30pm Softball JV @ Home

Thursday, June 23
Farmer's Market at Bradford Museum
9:00am - 3:00pm Fun with Bots Nashua/Chickasaw County Extension Office
4:00pm Baseball JV @ Home
6:00pm Baseball Varsity @ Home

Friday, June 24
Water Over the Dam Days Kids Night
6:00pm Boat parade

Saturday, June 25
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Sunday, June 26
Civil War Reenactment, Old Bradford Village

Monday, June 27
10:00am Baseball JJV @ North Butler
2:00pm - 10:00pm Agriculture Adventure Ionia/Chickasaw County Extension Office
4:00pm Baseball JV @ Home
6:00pm Baseball & Softball Varsity @ Home
7:30pm Softball JV @ Home

Tuesday, June 28
11:00am Baseball JJV @ Home
5:30pm Baseball JV @ Osage
6:00pm Softball Varsity @ Osage
7:30pm Baseball Varsity & Softball JV @ Osage

Wednesday, June 29
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Thursday, June 30
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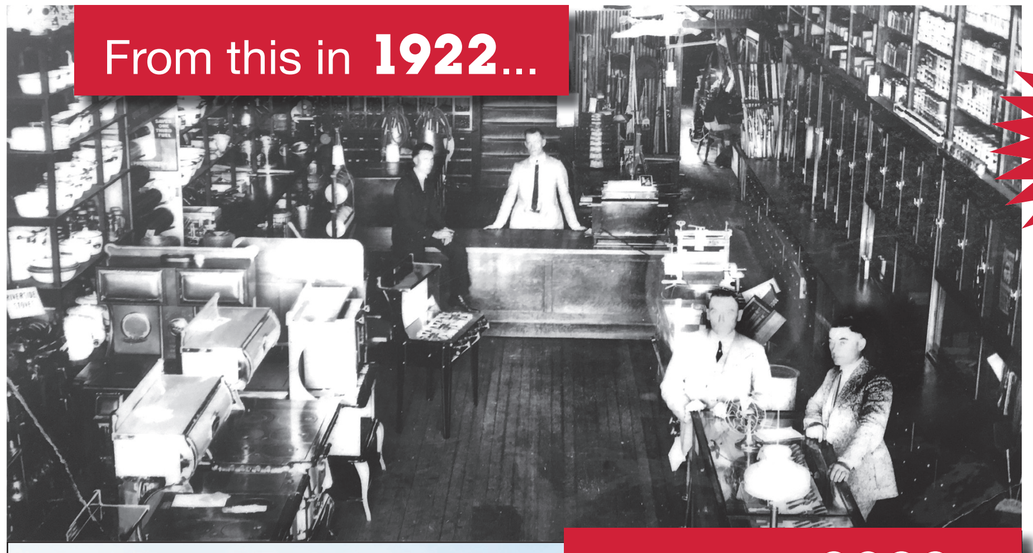

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Applications must be in the Chickasaw County Engineer's Office, Courthouse, P.O. Box 316, New Hampton, Iowa 50659-0316 on or before 4:00 PM, Friday, June 10, 2022.

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Briefs

Work on Avenue of Saints to cause 'detour' near Floyd for a week

Shoulder work along eastbound U.S. 18 in the current work zone near Floyd will require closing the roadway to eastbound traffic beginning on Monday, June 6, the Iowa Department of Transportation announced.

The detour will continue for about a week, until 5 p.m. Monday, June 13, weather permitting, according to the Iowa DOT's Mason City construction office.

During this project, eastward bound motorists will be detoured around the work zone by turning south on Floyd County Road T38/Lancer Avenue to Iowa 14, then east to U.S. 18/U.S. 218 at Exit 212. Southbound U.S. 218 traffic wanting to travel east will have to turn west at Floyd and also follow the detour.

In 11-foot lane width restriction and 15-foot height restriction will be in place during this project.

The work for 2½ miles on U.S. 18/Iowa 27 – the Avenue of the Saints – south of Floyd is being done this year and next year to build an elevated interchange to get rid of the at-grade freeway entrances and stop signs that have been the scene of many accidents over the years, including some fatalities.

The Iowa DOT reminds motorists to drive with caution, obey the posted speed limit and other signs in the work area, and be aware that traffic fines for moving violations are at least double in work zones.

As in all work zones, drivers should stay alert, allow ample space between vehicles, and wear seat belts.

The latest traveler information is available anytime through the 511 system. Visit 511ia.org; call 511 (within Iowa) or 800-288-1047 (nationwide); stay connected with 511 on Facebook or Twitter (find links at iowadot.gov/511/511-social-media-sites); or download the free app to your mobile device.

Drawing birds in flight to be held at Twin Ponds Nature Center Saturday

An exciting program will be offered for ages fourth grade through young adults at the Twin Pond Nature Center on Saturday, June 4.

Participants will be able to draw along with artist/art educator Nancy Scherer. Ring-necked pheasant will be the subject. Pencil and crayon will be used to draw the bird in flight.

Artists are observers of form and patterns, and each student will be expected to be careful workers. Class begins at 1 p.m., and there will be a fee of $10 per student. Class size is limited and registration is required by calling 641-394-4714.

Charles City to kickoff Party in the Park season next week

The party is back in Charles City beginning Friday, June 10th, with the return of the Party in the Park series in Central Park.

Now in its 19th year, Party in the Park has become a community summer staple with its free live music, food vendors, beer garden, various activities and fellowship.

Organized by Main Street Charles City, this year's Party in the Park days are June 10, June 24, July 1 and Aug. 12, with the fun starting at 5 p.m. and going until 9 p.m. each of those Friday nights.

There is no admission fee and all ages are welcome.

Opening things up on June 10th will be the "Iowa raised, Ireland rooted" band Blame Not The Bard, a high-energy trio formed in 2015 on a mission "to bring the stories of Ireland alive … and to have fun doing it."

"Be prepared to get your feet moving and your hands clapping as you get your Irish on with their songs, stories, jigs and fiddling," according to information from Main Street Charles City.

The group has played throughout Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri and South Dakota.

The theme of the opening night will be "Games Night," with activities offered such as lawn games, Tug-of-War, Ring Toss, a kids relay race organized by Synergy, the Boy Scout pedal cars and possibly one or two others.

The Iowa Conservation Station will also be on hand with a water quality, soil health and wildlife habitat display.

Food trucks scheduled to be there that night are Cal's Doughnuts, Cookie Doughtique, Hy-Vee, Island Grill, Maria's Tacos and Pat's BBQ.

The June 10th Party is being sponsored by CUSB Bank, Fareway, Hometown Dental, Larry Pump CPA, Synergy Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine and Trelleborg Wheel Systems America.

This year's Party in the Park tokens, which are $1 each and used as currency in the park for all of the food, drink and games, will be a blast from the past – the original white 2003 tokens. Only these particular tokens will be accepted. Other year tokens will not be accepted and there will be no refunds for leftover tokens.

For more information, contact the Main Street Charles City Office at 401 North Main St., (641) 228-2335 or email info@charlescitychamber.com.

Legal Notice

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD LEE NORTH, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR 003052 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Ronald Lee North, Deceased, who died on or about May 19, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on the May 26, 2022, the Last Will and Testament of Ronald Lee North, deceased, bearing date of April 26, 2022, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Cynthia North was appointed Executor of the estate.

Any action to set aside the will must" be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of he second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated May 25, 2022

Cynthia North, Executor of Estate, 2665 Akron Way Nashua, IA 50658

Christine B. Skilton, ICIS#: AT0007262 Attorney for Executor Cronin, Skilton & Skilton, P .L.L.C.,, 205 Brasher Street, P.O. Box 39, Nashua, IA 50658-0039

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING MAY 24, 2022

The Board convened on Tuesday, May 24th, 2022, at 5:30 PM with all members Breitbach, Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, and Kuhn in the Community Services Building at 260 E. Prospect St., New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Attorney David Laudner, Emergency Management Director Jeff Bernatz, Members of the Chickasaw County Ambulance Council Bobby Schwickerath, Mark Mueterthies, Amy Laures, Jimmy Mitchell, David Geerts, Randy Taylor, Jim Ashley, and Samantha Johnson. Members of the Public, Jim Cook, Kelly Tripstra, member of media, Sheriton Dettmer, Brian Laures, Karen McGrath, Steve McGrath, and Aaron Flugum.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the agenda on May 24th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Discussion on Safetech Solutions presentation and invoice. The Chickasaw County Ambulance Council directed the County Auditor to issue invoices to each city and county for a total amount of $10,000 for the Safetech invoice for phase II.

Motion by Zoll, Second by Breitbach to appoint Byrne to discuss with our private provider regarding the ambulance service. Roll Call: Ayes- Zoll, Breitbach, Byrne, and Kuhn. Nays- Hackman. Motion Carried.

Motion by Breitbach, Second by Hackman to adjourn at 6:47 PM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:
Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board

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CHICKASAW CO CLAIM -05/23/2022

20/20 FX LLC, LAPTOP/WEBCAM EQUIP -SEC RDS 3,840.10
ABILITY NETWORK INC, BILLING SOFTWARE -PUBL HLTH . 482.90
ACES, BDR APPLIANCE AGREEMENT- SHER DEPT 189.00
ALLIANT ENERGY/ IPL
, ONIA SHOP ELECTIRICITY & INTERSECTION LIGHTING 47.93
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, COOLERS FOR MEALS, SUPPLS,
BATTERIES FOR SHER DEPT, OFFICE SUPPLS-PUBL HLTH 482.71
ANDERSON LAW OFFICE, TEMPORARY ASSISTANT CHICKASAW - APRIL 2022 ..... 1,375.84
BABCOCK, ANDREW M, UNLOADING ELECTION EQUIP- NO LIFT GATE ON TRUCK 75.00
BAILEY, HOLLY, CLNT MLG REIMB -MARCH & APRIL 2022 ..... 11.77
BENNETT PHARMACY INC, MEDS CO RES/ SHER DEPT 40.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY, NATURAL GAS FOR SHOPS & CO BLDGS 3,224.83
BMC AGGREGATES LC, SPOT ROCK & FLOOD 35,232.68
BRUENING ROCK PRODUCTS INC, SPOT ROCK / 21 FLOOD DAMAGE 51,934.16
BUSINESS FORMS & SYSTEMS, TAX STATEMENTS--TREAS. 481.29
BUTLER CO REC, UTLS CO 911-ANCHOR TOWER 254.78
BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., PHONE CO PUBL HLTH 117.22
CALVIN POPPE, 3 DAY SESSION, BOARD OF REVIEW 450.00
COLLINS, JANE, CLNT MLG REIMB - APRIL 2022 ..... 262.69
COMFORT INN & SUITES ISU, LODGING AMES BRIDGE INSPECTION TRN 4/25-29/22..716.80
COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA INC, WINTER SALT CONTRACT 19,537.81
COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES, FY22 ALLOC. RQUEST FROM FUND 10- REG. FISCAL AGENT
BAL. OF POOLED CASH TO CSS 180,208.37
KRIVACHEK JANITORIAL, PARTS CO BLDGS 159.99
DON'S TRUCK SALES INC, PARTS FOR #39 ..... 162.17
EASTERN IOWA TIRE INC, TIRES 1,620.00
FAREWAY STORES INC, COMMISIONARY & JAIL SUPPLS - SHER DEPT 180.99
FLICK, TAMMY, CLNT MLG REIMB - APRIL 2022 ..... 295.86
FORTERRA CONCRETE PRODUCTS INC, CULVERTS FOR V-48/QUINLAN AVE 15,832.95
FREDERICKSBURG, CITY OF, LEACHATE TESTING & LOADING FEES-APRIL 22 ..... 352.50
FREY PET HOSPITAL - REFERRAL, MED EXPENSES FOR DUKE 69.50
GALLS PARENT HOLDINGS LLC, BOOTS-GAEDE 13.49
GEOCOMM, GIS MAINT. SERV-06/01/22 THRU 05/31/2023-911 ..... 7,980.00
HANSON, JENNY, APRIL 2022 CLNT MLG REIMB 251.45
HARMS, JENNIFER, APRIL 2022 CLNT MLG REIMB 234.87
HEALTHCARE FIRST , SURVEYS SENT TO CLNTS PER CMS GUIDELINES 104.74
HEALTHCARE STRATEGIES INC, DATA PROC SOFTWARE - PUBL HLTH 1,200.00
HEALTHSTREAM, STAFF EDUCATION - 04/01/22--03/31/2023 ..... 3,019.34
HENRY ADKINS & SON INC, BALLOTS-ELECTION CODING & TESTING - PRIMARY 5,660.85
HR GREEN INC, PROF. SERVS THRU APRIL 15, 2022 ..... 3,343.14
IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, ONLINE SCHOOL - 04/05-26/2022- J. EKWALL 125.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, SUPPLIES CUST. & SEC RDS .. 440.08
JOHNSON, TERRY ALLEN, 3 DAY SESSION, BRD OF REVIEW 450.00
KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC., LAB FEES FOR WELL TESTING-WL2200974 ..... 441.15
KIME, ANDREA, CLNT MLG REIMB - APRIL 2022 ..... 30.50
KING, MELODY, 3 DAY SESSION, BRD OF REVIEW 450.00
KNUTSON, ANN, CLNT MLG REIMB - APRIL 2022 ..... 43.87
KNUTSON, JOEL O., MLG & MED EXAMINER FEE 231.96
KOCH, AMY, CLNT MLG REIMB - APRIL 2022 ..... 354.71
KWIK TRIP INC , FUEL CO EMA & E.H. 583.07
LAMPSON-BAST, SHELLY, CLNT MLG REIMB-APRIL 22 ..... 336.52
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC., EQUIP CONSUMEABLES 21.62
LEAF CAPITAL FUNDING LLC, COPIER LEASE 461.72
LUANA SAVINGS BANK, CHECKS FOR TREAS OFFICE 24.34
MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL, SUPPLS FOR IM CLINIC & BILL TO IM GRANT, INFECTION CONTROL 795.64
MCSHANE, SHELLEY, CLNT MLG REIMB - APRIL 2022 ..... 204.37
MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORP, CABLE SHER DEPT 150.02
MEIER, JODY, CLNT MLG REIMB - APRIL 2022 ..... 135.36
MERCY HEALTH SERVICES - IA CORP, RANDOM DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING 120.00
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO, INTERSECTION LIGHTING 7.28
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL CORP, CUST. SUPPLS CO BLDGS 490.79
MIENERGY COOPERATIVE, SAUDE SHOP ELECTRICITY & INTERSECTION LIGHTING, ELEC. LAWLER TOWER 380.24
MORRIS LANDSCAPING & GARDEN CENTER LLC, SUPPLS CO CRTHS 125.98
NEUTRON INDUSTRIES , CUST. SUPPLS CO BLDGS 225.26
NEW HAMPTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, PHONE & INTERNET CO DEPTS 239.08
NEW HAMPTON, CITY OF, UTLS CO BLDGS 3,241.61
NORSOLV SYSTEMS, EQUIP CONSUMEABLES 214.95
NORTHEAST DISTRICT ISAAC, LEGAL DISCRIPTION WORKSHOP-LAURA WICKHAM 275.00
NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION CORP, REQUESTING REIMB FOR APRIL 2022-GEN. RELIEF RPRT 4.03
NORTHERN IOWA THERAPY PC, PT & OT THERAPY 8,640.00
OVERHEAD DOOR CO OF WATERLOO INC, GARAGE DOOR RPR STORAGE BLDG-HERITAGE 581.18
PAULUS, JUDY, APRIL 2022 CLNT MLG REIMB 207.58
PETERS, WENDY, APRIL 2022 CLNT MLG REIMB 199.56
PREMIER PARTS INC, PARTS CO AUD/CUST 6.54
RAPID PRINTERS / OFFICE WORLD, OFFICE SUPPLIES & FILE CABINET 489.79
RILEY'S INC, TONER & SUPPLS CO DEPTS, CUST. SUPPLS CO BLDGS 1,337.09
RUBBER STAMP CHAMP, SEAL IMPRESSION INKER - CO AUD. 19.45
SAFETECH SOLUTIONS, LLP, PHASE II OF EMS ASSESSMENT 10,000.00
SCHMITT, SPENCER J, MILEAGE & MEALS S SCHMITT 247.50
SCHNEIDER GEOSPATIAL LLC, PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS MODULE-BEACON-06.01-30.22 ..... 81.00
SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE, SUPPLS CO DEPTS 281.19
SHIELD TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, MOBILE DATA TERMINAL 195.00
STAPLES INC, OFFICE SUPPLS CO PUBL HLTH 42.87
SUPERIOR WELDING SUPPLY CO, WELDING SUPPLIES 422.11
TREWIN PUMPING SERVICE, HAUL LEACHATE OLD LANDFILL-APRIL 22 ..... 1,400.00
U.S. CELLULAR CORPORATION, CELL PHONES CO DEPTS 954.82
USHER, JAYDEN, CLNT MLG REIMB - 04/07/2022 ..... 6.42
VERIZON WIRELESS, PHONE & INTERNET CO SHER DEPT .. 782.64
VISA, SHERIFF FUEL, LDG, SUPPLS, DUTY BOOTS-JOHNSON, 1,546.52
WELTER, LISA, POSTAGE & CLNT MLG REIMB - APRIL 2022 ..... 93.95
WENDEL MULLER, GROUND LEASE AGREEMENT-RADIO TOWER PROJ-JUNE 22 ..... 500.00
WINDSTREAM CORPORATION, SHOP PHONE & INTERNET 229.70
WINNESHIEK COUNTY SHERIFF, SERV FEES 38.00
WOLF, JANE, APRIL 2022 CLNT MLG REIMB 186.18
ZIP'S AW DIRECT , ELECTRICAL PARTS #29 & TOOLS 68.96
ZOLL, TIMOTHY
MTG MLG REIMB- LANDFILL, HRTLAND INS., EXECTIVE BD 174.41
GRAND TOTAL 378,784.33

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING MAY 23, 2022

The Board convened on Monday, May 23rd, 2022, at 9:00 AM with all members Breitbach, Byrne, Hackman, Zoll, and Kuhn in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Jim Ashley, and Attorney David Laudner.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve agenda for May 23rd, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Byrne, Second by Zoll to approve the minutes from May 16th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve the minutes from May 17th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

9:08 AM Jim Ashley made a public comment about a feasibility study on how our current local government in order to better operate. Ashley stated that in his review of the finances for the Ambulance and the location of ambulances throughout the county.

Ashley left at 9:09 AM.

Denny Ungs present via phone at 9:09 AM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the purchase of Microsoft Office 365 one time purchase in the amount of $23,712.00 utilizing Data Processing funds. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Engineer Roman Lensing present at 9:11 AM.

Motion by Byrne, Second by Hackman to approve the purchase of a new laptop for Secondary Roads in the amount of $3,840.10 using the Data Processing budget. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Ungs left at 9:18 AM.

9:18 AM Laudner discussed the consideration of vacating the real property located on 305th Street Nashua, Iowa.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve Resolution 05-23-22-33. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Breitbach, Byrne, Zoll, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 05-23-22-35 A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY, IOWA, TO CLOSE, VACATE, ABANDON, AND SELL A PORTION OF 305th STREET LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS ALL OF THAT PART OF THE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN THE WEST HALF (W ½) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW ¼) OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 94 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5th P.M. EXCEPT THAT PART OF PARCEL NO. 2021-45 AS RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 15, 2021, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2021-2552, AND ALL OF THAT PART OF THE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE ¼) OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 94 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5th P.M. LYING EAST OF THE CEDAR RIVER, AND PROVIDING NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING WHEREAS, Chickasaw County, Iowa, owns and maintains the real property legally described as ALL OF THAT PART OF THE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN THE WEST HALF (W ½) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW ¼) OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 94 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5th P.M. EXCEPT THAT PART OF PARCEL NO. 2021-45 AS RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 15, 2021, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2021-2552, AND ALL OF THAT PART OF THE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE ¼) OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 94 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5th P.M. LYING EAST OF THE CEDAR RIVER, and locally known as a portion of 305th Street; and WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, determined that said real property and that portion of 305th Street is no longer of value to the citizens of Chickasaw County, Iowa, and continued ownership and maintenance of said real property and that portion of 305th Street is detrimental to the citizens of Chickasaw County, Iowa; and WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Chickasaw County, Iowa, that said real property and that portion of 305th Street be closed, vacated, and abandoned for the purpose of sale; and WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, intends to sell said real property and that portion of 305th Street to the owner of all of the adjacent real property, RNAJNN, LLC, for Four Dollars ($4.00). NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa: 1.That the best interests of Chickasaw County, Iowa, and the citizens thereof require that formal action be taken for closure, vacation, abandonment, and sale of the real property legally described as ALL OF THAT PART OF THE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN THE WEST HALF (W ½) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW ¼) OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 94 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5th P.M. EXCEPT THAT PART OF PARCEL NO. 2021-45 AS RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 15, 2021, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2021-2552, AND ALL OF THAT PART OF THE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE ¼) OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 94 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE 5th P.M. LYING EAST OF THE CEDAR RIVER, and locally known as a portion of 305th Street; and 2. That the sale of said real property and that portion of 305th Street to RNAJNN, LLC, for Four Dollars ($4.00) be completed immediately after a public hearing on the same; and 3.That the real property and that portion of 305th Street subject to this sale be sold pursuant to the legal description provided herein, and that the buyer of said real property and that portion of 305th Street shall be responsible for any survey at buyer's expense if any discrepancy, dispute, or concern of any nature regarding said real property and that portion of 305th Street exists at the present time or any future time; and 1. That the costs of obtaining or continuing an abstract of title to said real property and that portion of 305th Street, as well as closing costs including but not limited to attorney's fees, recording fees, and abstracting fees, will be at the expense of the buyer; and 2. That the buyer of said real property and that portion of 305th Street is purchasing the same "AS IS" via Quit Claim Deeds; and 3.That a public hearing on the proposed closure, vacation, abandonment, and sale of said real property and that portion of 305th Street to RNAJNN, LLC, will be held in the boardroom on the second floor of the Chickasaw County, Iowa, Courthouse in New Hampton, Iowa, at 9:30 a.m. on the 6th day of June, 2022; and 1.That at said public hearing, any citizen having objections to said closure, vacation, abandonment, and sale may appear and make his or her objections known, and any citizen wishing to make objections in writing may do so by filing the same with the Chickasaw County, Iowa, Auditor at the Chickasaw County Auditor's Office in New Hampton, Iowa, any time prior to 4:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of June, 2022; and 1. That the Chickasaw County, Iowa, Auditor is directed to publish this Resolution in the official newspapers of record on the 26th and 27th days of May, 2022, respectively. HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Iowa, this 23rd day of May, 2022. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board of Supervisors and Auditor.

Lensing left at 9:19 AM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the quote from KNOWBE4 for the three year renewal in the amount of $4,276.80. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to form an Advisory Committee for Health Insurance for County Employees including Hackman, Byrne, and Department Heads with a final presentation by November 1st, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Economic Director Tammy Robinson present at 9:25 AM.

9:30 AM Robinson discussed the formation of INRCOG and the regional work that is complete through this entity.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the invoice from INRCOG for Cedar Valley Marketing in the amount of $1,275.00. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Robinson left at 9:36 AM.

David Gorman present at 9:40 AM.

Discussion on the board chairs being tabled to a future agenda to seek interest from other departments.

Motion by Byrne, Second by Hackman to rescind the motion made on May 16th, 2022, to purchase six boardroom chairs from Riley's Radio Shack in the amount of $372.00 per chair. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

9:45 AM Head Custodian David Gorman discussed to approve the Veterans Memorial Day service in front of the Chickasaw County Courthouse on May 30th, 2022, at 10:00 AM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve the Veterans Memorial Day service in front of the Chickasaw County Courthouse on May 30th, 2022, at 10:00 AM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Gorman left at 9:50 AM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve the Class C liquor license for the Town & Country Club for a 12-month period. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Discussed the 28E agreement with ISAC for AD&D insurance.

Public Health Director Lisa Welter, Sanitarian Penny Andorf, and Bob Fenske, member of media present at 9:53 AM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to approve claims in the amount of $333,706.20. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve claims in the amount of $2,164.64. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Committee Assignment Updates:

Hackman attended the CSS meeting on May 18th, 2022.

10:00 AM Welter discussed using a portion of American Rescue Plan Act Funds for staff who worked during COVID totaling $13,500.00. No action taken.

Sheriff Martin Hemann present at 10:07 AM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll to acknowledge the resignation of Jennifer Harms effective May 5th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to acknowledge the resignation of Amy Koch effective May 30th, 2022. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Welter provided a Public Health and Homemaker department update.

Andorf provided a Sanitation update.

10:20 AM Hemann discussed the invoice for Shield Technology Corporation for $14,827.50.

Welter and Andorf left at 10:20 AM.

Aaron Flugum present at 10:20 AM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the invoice from Shield Technology Corporation for $14,827.50. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Committee Assignment Update:

Breitbach attended the DCAT meeting on May 18th, 2022.

Kuhn attended an INRCOG meeting on May 19th, 2022.

10:30 AM Discussed feasibility study from Safetech and Ambulance Service for Chickasaw County.

Engineer Roman Lensing present at 10:54 AM.

Hemann left at 11:06 AM.

11:06 AM Lensing provided a department update.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Byrne to approve the Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for County bridge Federal-Aid SWAP funding for bridge replacement project BROS-SWAP-CO19(110)—SE-19. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Chair declared recess at 11:22 AM.

Chair reconvened at 11:30 AM with Board Members Byrne, Hackman, Breitbach, Kuhn, and Zoll present. Also present Auditor Stephanie Mashek, Attorney David Laudner, Aaron Flugum and Bob Fenske, member of media.

11:30 AM Motion by Byrne, Second by Breitbach to approve the fireworks permit for J&M Display, Inc for June 7th, and 8th, 2022 for Fredericksburg Dairy Days. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Discussion on the feasibility study of the Ambulance Service.

Flugum left at 11:52 AM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Breitbach to approve Resolution 05-23-22-34. Roll Call: Ayes- Hackman, Byrne, Breitbach, Zoll, and Kuhn. Motion Carried. Resolution 05-23-22-34 To Approve the ISAC Group Benefits Program 28E Agreement, WHEREAS, the Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) Group Benefits Program, a Chapter 28E organization, has adopted a 28E Agreement for its group health and related benefits program, for the purpose of providing group health and related benefits for employees of participating entities. WHEREAS, the county of Chickasaw County desires to adopt the 28E Agreement for health and related benefits for eligible employees. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors that the County desires to adopt the 28E Agreement for the ISAC Group Benefits Program; Approved by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on May 23rd, 2022. /ss/ Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson to the Board of Supervisors. ATTEST: /ss/ Stephanie Mashek. Secretary to the Board of Supervisors and Auditor.

Discussed the insurance values and premiums from Heartland Risk Pool Insurance.

Consensus of the board is to utilize American Rescue Plan Act to start a County owned Ambulance Service.

Fenske left at 11:54 AM.

Motion by Hackman, Second by Zoll utilizing the values provided by Gallagher for the insurance renewal for FY22-23 and authorize Chairperson's signature. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Discussed future agenda items.

Motion by Breitbach, Second by Hackman to adjourn at 12:04 PM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:
Stephanie Mashek, Secretary to the Board

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To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dorothy Bierschenk, Deceased, who died on or about April 18, 2022:

You are hereby notified that on May 16, 2022 , the Last Will and Testament of Dorothy Bierschenk, deceased, bearing date of March 16, 2021, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Brian Bierschenk was appointed Executor of the estate.

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David H. Skilton, !CIS#: AT0007261 Attorney for Executor

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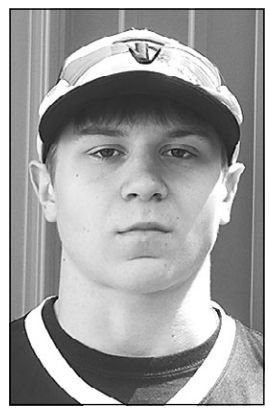
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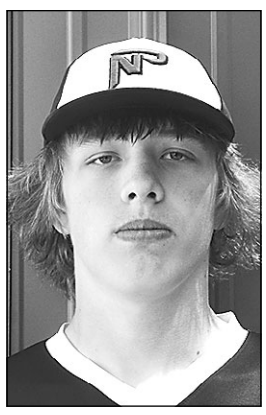
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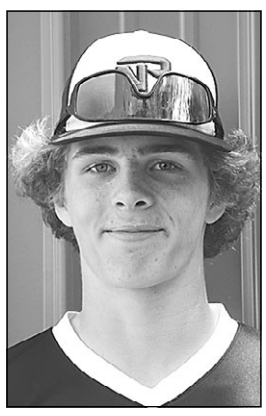
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Coach says team needs to be more confident

NP Softball: From 12

"We have a talented group. They just need to stick with it and have confidence in themselves to go the full seven innings and finish it," said Stastny-Hall. "Stick behind your pitchers, stick behind your hitters – communicate on the field."

While on paper some opponents might look past N-P and deem the Huskies an easy victory in matchups this season – Stastny-Hall is looking to use that to her team's advantage.

"We can be that underdog. We can be that Cinderella story. They just have to have the confidence that I see that they could have themselves," said Stastny-Hall.

One bad inning has been N-P's bugaboo so far this year in its five games thus far. N-P (4-1, 1-3) won it's opener over Rockford, 13-9, but have struggled inside the pitcher's circle and in the field in games that have ended early because of the 12-run rule.

Hampton-Dumont-CAL (2-1) scored all of its runs in the second inning in a 12-0 victory last week Thursday. Newman, now 6-1, plated seven runs in one frame in a 15-3 triumph on Friday over N-P. Just this past Wednesday, St. Ansgar ended the two team's TIC tilt in the fourth inning – a game where the final scoreboard read 12-0.

Stastny-Hall looks at the silver lining in each of N-P's setbacks so far.

"We have to look at the pro's and the con's. We're going in the right direction. We always have one bad inning," said Stastny-Hall. "We just need to clean it up and stick with the team."

Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield senior pitcher Brynn Wright warms up between innings in a game last week Thursday at home versus Hampton-Dumont-CAL.

N-P rapped out eight hits in the Newman game, led by all-conference shortstop Lainie Bouillon's two hits.

The junior, who is also batting from the left side of the plate on occasion this season in attempt to play small ball, leads the team with five stolen bases.

"We can hit. We strand our runners," said Stastny-Hall. "Either going back to small ball or figuring out how to score those runs – that's something I'm going to have to look at."

N-P senior hurler Brynn Wright, who has slammed two home runs already this year, has struggled inside the pitcher's circle. She collected two hits at the plate versus Newman, but surrendered 12 earned runs to the Knights.

"Brynn's a really good pitcher. We've had some tough games the first week of the season," said Stastny-Hall.

Jalynn Pratt, a sophomore, had N-P's lone hit against Hampton-Dumont-CAL.

St. Ansgar freshman pitcher Josie Juhl only allowed two base runners and limited the Huskies to zero hits in her shutout effort inside the circle.

N-P freshman catcher Paige Franzen threw two base runners out in the St. Ansgar (4-3, 1-3) conference tussle.

"I do want to give Paige praise. She got her first runner caught stealing. That's a big confidence booster for her," said Franzen.

N-P played Osage at home on Thursday and plays in the Hudson Tourney on Saturday.

HAMPTON-DUMONT-CAL 12, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0

HDC	0(12)0	-	12
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Pitching - Brynn Wright 3 IP, 5 H, 12 R, 8 ER, 5 BB, 1 K.

Hits - Jalynn Pratt 1.

MASON CITY NEWMAN 15, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 3

NP	110	1	- 3
MN	273	3	- 15

Pitching - Wright 3 1/3 IP, 10 H, 15 R, 12 ER, 3 BB, 0 K.

Runs - Lainie Bouillon 1, Makenzie Foelske 1, Kami Hannemann 1. Hits - Bouillon 2, Wright 2, Foelske 1, Pratt 1, Hannemann 1, Paige Franzen 1. RBI - Pratt 1, Wright 1, Kadence Huck 1.

ST. ANSGAR 12, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0

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SA	332	4	-	12

Pitching - Wright 3 IP, 11 H, 12 R, 10 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.

Hits - None.

Hillegas has hot start to the plate for Huskies

NP Baseball: From 12

muscles with a 14-4 victory over N-P last Friday. St. Ansgar, now 7-1 and also 4-0 in the league, won an exciting affair over the Huskies in the bottom of the seventh, walking off N-P with a run in the final frame to claim a 6-5 victory.

"It was a back-and-forth battle. Any time we play St. Ansgar, that's just kind of how it goes," said Miller. "They came out on top. A couple small things went their way."

St. Ansgar used four pitchers to claim the key conference win. N-P cranked out seven hits, including two doubles by sophomore shortstop Tucker Franzen.

"We didn't hit with runners in scoring position as well as we should have," said Miller. "We've got two good teams going against each other, it's going to come down to who hits with runners in scoring position and who makes spectacular defensive plays."

N-P all-conference third baseman and hurler Max Hillegas also collected two hits against St. Ansgar. Hillegas is red hot at the plate as he is batting .538 on the young season. He is 7-13 at the dish with five RBI and three doubles.

"Max is tearing the cover off the ball right now," said Miller.

Franzen pitched in the Newman game, where the Knights jumped on top of N-P with six runs in the opening frame. Franzen struck out four batters, but walked six over four-plus innings of work.

"He gave up six runs in the first inning and kept on battling," said Miller.

Bo Harrington, a junior, pitched six innings against St. Ansgar and allowed four earned runs. He fanned five and issued two free passes. Harrington has struck out 16 batters in 12-plus innings on the bump the year.

Glaser has fanned 13 batters in just under seven innings of work on the mound.

McKade Munn, another senior for Miller, tripled against N-K (0-4) and was one of three other Huskies – Hillegas, Landon Pratt and Kendrick Huck – that touched home plate twice.

N-P is now 1-4 overall, but that doesn't have Miller worried one bit.

"None of our guys are down," said Miller. "We're finding our rhythm. Defensively and at the dish, we get that stuff figured out, we're going to be good. We're going to start winning those games instead of losing 'em once we find our groove."

N-P takes on North Butler on the road on Monday and will look to topple perennial-power Kee, ranked second in Class 1A, at Upper Iowa University on Tuesday. The Huskies also play at Don Bosco on Thursday before hosting a twinbill with West Fork on Friday, June 10.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 10, NORTHWOOD-KENSETT 0

NK	000	00	-	0
NP	045	01	-	10

Pitching - Dawson Glaser 5 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 11 K.

2B - Max Hillegas 2. 3B - McKade Munn. Runs - Hillegas 2, Munn 2, Kendrick Huck 2, Landon Pratt 2, Kaden Wilken 1, Sam Fundermann 1. Hits - Hillegas 3, Munn 2, Bo Harrington 1, Glaser 1. RBI - Tucker Franzen 2, Hillegas 2, Fundermann 1, Harrington 1, Munn 1, Glaser 1, Huck 1, Pratt 1.

MASON CITY NEWMAN 14, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 4

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MN	600	206	-	14

Pitching - Franzen 4 2/3 IP, 6 H, 8 R, 7 ER, 6 BB, 4 K, Eli Kalainoff 1/3 IP, 1 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 K, Devon Griffin 1/3 IP, 1 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.

Runs - Fundermann 2, Franzen 1, Wilken 1. Hits - Hillegas 2, Franzen 1, Harrington 1, Wilken 1. RBI - Hillegas 2, Harrington 1, Franzen 1.

ST. ANSGAR 6, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 5

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Pitching - Harrington 6 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 5 K, Glaser 1/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K.

2B - Franzen 2, Hillegas 1. Runs - Fundermann 1, Franzen 1, Hillegas 1, Wilken 1, Kalainoff 1. Hits - Franzen 2, Hillegas 2, Fundermann 1, Glaser 1, Huck 1. RBI - Fundermann 1, Franzen 1, Hillegas 1.

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The foot of Nashua-Plainfield's Lainie Bouillon just beats the fingers of a Hampton-Dumont-CAL runner to second base as Kami Hannemann watches the Huskies record an out during a non-conference game played last week.

Huskies gaining experience

Young Nashua-Plainfield team falls to Hampton-Dumont-CAL, Mason City Newman

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

Believe.

Sometimes that's the most important element of a softball team when the breaks aren't bending your way.

That's a key attribute the Nashua-Plainfield softball squad is going to have to tap into in order to come out on top in contests this summer.

So far, Jessica Stastny-Hall and her Huskies have been humbled in 2022 after Hampton-Dumont-CAL, Mason City Newman and St. Ansgar combined to out score N-P 39-3 in three-straight victories this past week.

The solution to becoming more competitive may just center on trusting in one's ability to turn the tide.

NP Softball, 11

Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Kadence Huck just gets "under" the tag of a Hampton-Dumont-CAL third basemen to steal a base in a game last week in Nashua.

On Tap for the Nashua-Plainfield Huskies

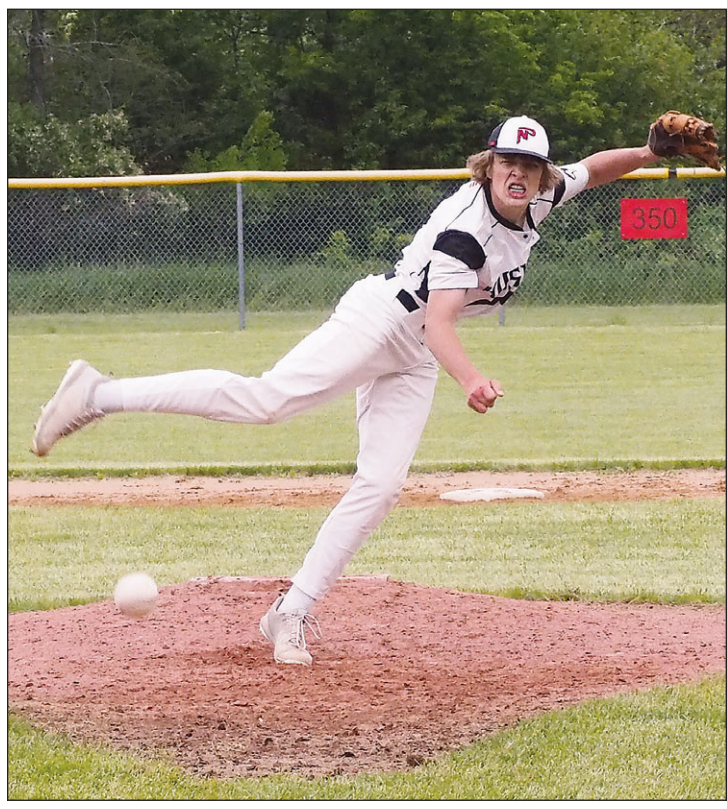
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
Varsity softball at Hudson Invitational, 9 a.m.

MONDAY
JJV baseball vs. North Butler, 10 a.m.
Softball at North Butler, JV at 4 p.m., varsity at 6 p.m.
Baseball at North Butler, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Baseball vs. Lansing Kee at Upper Iowa University, Fayette, JV at 3:30 p.m., varsity at 5:30 p.m.
Softball at West Fork, varsity at 6 p.m., JV at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
JJV baseball vs. MFL, 10 a.m.
Softball at New Hampton, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY
Baseball at Don Bosco, varsity at 5 p.m., junior varsity at 7 p.m.
Softball at South Winn, Calmar, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:15 p.m.



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Nashua-Plainfield freshman Dawson Glaser fires a pitch to the plate in a Top of Iowa East Division game against Northwood-Kensett last week.

Nashua-Plainfield drops a heartbreaker to St. Ansgar

Huskies pick up TIC win against Northwood-Kensett before dropping league games to Newman, Saints

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

Dawson Glaser faced just 16 batters on Thursday night against Northwood-Kensett.

He struck out 11 of them.

The Nashua-Plainfield freshman – who also catches – is a rising star for Levi Miller's Nashua-Plainfield Huskies.

Needless to say, the winless Vikings were no match for the heat Glaser was bringing to the plate in his first starting action on the mound in 2022.

"He's a great addition to our team and very valuable player," said Miller. "He'll be a special player, that's for dang sure. We're happy with everything he does and he's a vocal leader for us, too."

While that contest versus the overmatched Vikings went the way of the Huskies, 10-0, last week. The Huskies and Miller took on two Top of Iowa Conference stalwarts on the road before they square off against the Osage Green Devils tonight (Friday) at home.

Top-ranked Mason City Newman (10-1, 4-0) flexed its

NP Baseball, 11

Nashua-Plainfield senior McKade Munn watches a ball he hits before taking off for first in the game against the Vikings.

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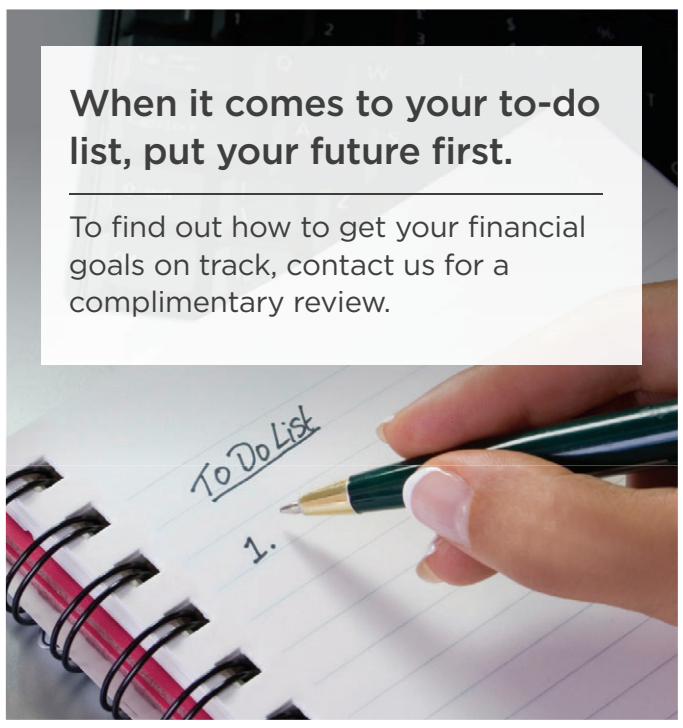

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Gearing up for state trapshooting!

Members of the Nashua-Plainfield trapshooting team — (from left) Cameron Cleveland, JR O'Neill, Miciah Groothuis, Nic Brase, Dawson Demro — recently completed a successful regular season in which they showed continuous improvement.

N-P will join teams from throughout Iowa to compete at the state meet that will be held June 10-12 at the Cedar Falls Gun Club, and the Huskies scheduled to shoot on June 11.

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