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Wastewater plant cost goes up

Council learns price hike after approving final reading of sewer, water rate hikes

By Bob Fenske
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It was news that shocked New Hampton Public Works Director Casey Mai, and if the stunned looks on the faces of City Council members Monday night were any indication, it was just as stunning to city leaders.

During the “other business” portion at the end of Monday’s meeting, Mai

told council members that during a third design meeting for the city’s new wastewater treatment plant last week, engineers for the project said based on recent projects around the state, they were revising their “cost opinion.”

Instead of the \$28.3 million they estimated two years ago, they told Mai the cost could be more than \$40 million to build the new plant that is being mandated by the Iowa Department of

Natural Resources so that the city’s plant can meet federal nutrient reduction standards.

“My stomach dropped to the floor that day,” Mai said, “and I haven’t felt good since then. We explored what we can take out, but honestly, it’s not much. ... This is obviously preliminary, and we knew the cost would probably go up, but this was a shocker. We’re going to keep working on it.”

He said he wanted to give the council a “heads-up,” and that he would share details and more information during the council’s July meetings.

Mai’s news came less than an hour after the City Council unanimously approved the third and final reading of an ordinance that will substan-

tially raise water and sewer rates in the city, beginning on July 1.

The additional funds will be used

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Insurance top issue at final meeting for superintendent

In rare 3-2 vote, School Board agrees to take part in pool to minimize 1% deductible risk

By Bob Fenske
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The New Hampton School Board bade its longtime superintendent farewell on Monday during a meeting in which insurance was the hot topic of conversation.

The meeting was the final one for Superintendent Jay Jurrens, who is retiring at the end of the month after serving as the district’s top administrator for the past 13 years, and board members thanked Jurrens for, as Board President Jay Matthews put it, “your excellent guidance for not only our school district but for us as board members.”

And while the meeting ended on a high note, board members and Jurrens had plenty of work to do, most notably when it came to insurance issues.

Board members approved spending \$512,055 to renew the district’s property and casualty insurance and spent a considerable amount of time discussing signing a 28E agreement that will provide what board member Nate Schwickerath said looked like “a self insurance kind of deal.”

Jurrens explained that two years ago, the

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Kelly Terpstra and Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton High School students Ella Knutson and Brenna Thronsdon (above) ride their horses in the Heartland Days Parade on Friday evening while the band Not Quite Brothers (below) takes the Mikkelson Park Band Shell stage on Saturday evening before the rain arrived.

WE ALMOST GOT IT ALL IN!

ABSOLUTE DOWNPOUR PREMATURELY AND MEMORABLY BRINGS HEARTLAND DAYS TO AN END A FEW HOURS EARLY

By Bob Fenske
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Liz Zweibohmer is the kind of gal who sees the glass half full, and the proof is how the New Horizons Chamber director handled the end of a banner Heartland Days celebration.

For more than 27 ½ hours, New Hampton’s big celebration — save for a few Saturday afternoon sprinkles — looked like it was going to get through the weekend relatively unscathed.

And then at 9:37 Saturday night — Zweibohmer documented the time — the heavens literally opened and delivered an absolute downpour.

“I was out in the crowd and all of a sudden I saw all these people running,” Zweibohmer said, “and I wondered what was going on. And then I literally heard the rain. It was crazy, I mean like insane.”

But here’s the reason we used the glass-is-half-full reference to the chamber director.

“Here’s how I look at it,” Zweibohmer said. “If you’re going to have 200-plus people running to the beer tent, that’s good for our bottom

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Bob Fenske/Tribune

New Hampton Superintendent Jay Jurrens admires the new walking stick he received as a retirement gift from School Board members near the end of Monday night’s meeting.

Supervisors look like they’ll check the ‘TIF box’ in December

Board members spend considerable amount of time discussing projects but leaning toward moving County Engineer’s Office

By Bob Fenske
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The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors appears headed to “checking the box” on using tax-increment financing (TIF) to fund projects in the county.

Supervisors spoke out in favor of declaring that the county will use TIF revenue generated by the Chickasaw Wind Farm. If the county wants to use TIF dollars next year, it must make that known by Dec. 1.

If the board doesn’t meet that deadline, the increased tax revenue from

the 66 wind turbines will go to taxing entities that includes the wind farm.

“We have to have these discussions out there,” Board Chairman Jake Hackman said, “and government works quote, slow, quote, so it’s important that we talk about it.”

“I’d like us to push ahead with TIF,”

Supervisor Scott Cerwinske. “I think it’s a great tool to get our infrastructure updated.”

“I’ll get back to you on that,” Hackman said. “I think I’m with you on some projects.”

“That’s kind of where I am,” Supervisor Travis Suckow said. “Some

projects, yeah; some projects, ahhh, I’m not sure.”

And although the five supervisors reached a relatively quick consensus to capture about \$363,000 in TIF funds during the 2026-27 fiscal year, they

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New Hampton, Turkey Valley softball teams are still in the hunt for respective league titles

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Miss Heartland Pageant coordinator says all 23 contestants are ‘winners’

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Despite injuries to top pitchers, New Hampton baseball still going strong

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There's a stage full of adorable babies (above) during the Cutest Baby Contest Saturday afternoon, and Austyn Rosonke (right) receives her crown after being named Miss Heartland.



Another fun-filled Heartland Days is in the books!



Members of the New Hampton High School Marching Band (above) head down Main Street during Friday's evening parade, and as always, numerous New Hampton High School reunions, like the Class of 1975's 50th (right), are held over the weekend.



Little Miss Heartland Madi Hanson (left) gets a hug from pageant coordinator Kayla Smith, young Pearce Fye (above) putts the ball at the Family Fun Zone sponsored by Prairie Lakes Church and Logan Maas (right) makes a toss during the bags tournament.



Junior Miss Heartland Kaleigh Britt and Junior Miss Heartland runner-up Lylah Bernatz (left) adjust their sashes, New Hampton Mayor Steve Geerts (above) waves to the crowd during the parade and Chickasaw County Rescue Squad's Brannon Anderson (right) "loads" the grill.

Heartland Days photos by Bob Fenske and Kelly Terpstra



There's plenty of candy (above) to be had during Friday's parade while volunteers in the beer tent stay busy on Saturday evening.





Photo courtesy of Liz Zweibohmer

Folks huddle under tents — and yes, even tables — as a downpour hits Heartland Days’ revelers on Saturday evening.

Heartland Days comes up with a ‘memorable’ finale

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line, right? In a way, it was fun. People were holding up fold-up tables like umbrellas, and I’ll tell you this much: Years from now, we’ll be talking about the ’25’s Heartland Days.”

Up to that point, the festival couldn’t have gone much better. Despite a less-than-promising forecast early in the week, Friday’s parade was held under sunny skies and a huge throng of partiers enjoyed the music of Tyler Richton & the High Bank Boys and a fireworks show at Mikkelson Park.

Saturday, too, went amazingly well. From the CWC’s 5K Fun Run & Walk to the myriad of events at Mikkelson Park, it was another gorgeous day — albeit warm and sticky — for the biggest party of the year in Chickasaw County’s largest city. Folks shopped at the Maker’s Market, threw bags at the tournament, took in the Little Miss Heartland pageant, checked out Little Sprouts Daycare’s Cutest Baby Contest, moseyed around the car show and enjoyed a day of plenty of live music. Meanwhile, kids had a blast competing in the New Hampton FFA Kiddie Tractor Pull, playing games in the Prairie Lakes

Church Family Fun Zone and taking a dip at the pool. Heck, we even got to “dunk” a few New Hampton celebrities as we looked forward to the party’s grand finale — the band Not Quite Brothers. That band played for 37 minutes, and then came the downpour. “It was a great weekend, no doubt about it,” Zweibohmer said, “and obviously, we wished it would have ended differently, like we wished it would have rained like two, three hours later, but up to then, it was just an outstanding Heartland Days for all of us.”

Pageant participants have a busy, fruitful week

BY BOB FENSKE
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The record books will show that seven girls were called out as winners on Saturday during the annual Miss Heartland Pageant.

The record books would be wrong, so says the pageant coordinator.

Yes, Little Miss Heartland Madi Hanson, Little Miss Runner-Up Peyton Neville, Little Miss Congeniality McKenna Schueth, Junior Miss Heartland Kaleigh Britt, Junior Miss Runner-Up Lylah Bernatz, Miss Heartland Austyn Rosonke and Miss Heartland Runner-Up Alexis Rethamel all received crowns and sashes. But pageant coordinator Kayla Smith said that doesn’t mean the other 16 girls weren’t winners.

She pointed out that the 23 girls who took part in the pageant had a special week. “I want every one of our girls up here to know how amazing you are,” Smith said before drawing the winners of the Little Miss Heartland portion of the pageant. “We’ve had such a wonderful week with you, and it has truly been a joy to spend time together.”

Smith said that each and every girl left an impression on her — starting with Monday’s informational meeting when they helped set up and then clean up at the informational meeting. On Tuesday morning, the girls gathered outside Fareway to raise donations for the Pride Pantry. “I was blown away by the

generosity they inspired — both in cash and item donations. Parents even sent a few extra dollars along so their daughters could go on a small ‘shopping spree’ to purchase items for the pantry themselves,” Smith said. “It was a great learning moment—not just about math and budgeting, but about giving. Choosing something for someone else instead of for yourself? That’s not always easy, especially at their age—but they handled it beautifully.”

The contestants spend Wednesday watering the downtown flower pots and learned firsthand the behind-the-scenes work that goes into “keeping our town colorful and welcoming — and how volunteers quietly dedicate their time every day to make it happen.” The contestants attended the New Hampton Rotary Club meeting on Thursday afternoon and then participated in the Heartland Days Parade the following evening.

Smith’s message to the participants was simple: If their name wasn’t called, don’t be discouraged.

“I hope you’ll come back next year — and keep putting your name in the hat,” she said “This pageant isn’t about a crown or prizes. It’s about the experience of being part of something special: connecting with your community, making new friends and simply having fun.”

And she concluded that the 23 girls on the stage had checked off all three boxes.

“So no matter what happens next,” Smith said before passing out the first crowns and sashes, “you’re all winners in my book.”



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Little Miss Heartland contender Elena Kilcher mugs for the camera after taking her place on the stage Saturday.

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The 2024 Irish Fest Parade begins its march down the street in Lawler.

And now it’s Lawler’s turn; Irish Fest kicks off Friday

The next chapter of festival month takes place in Lawler as opening ceremonies for the 2025 Lawler Irish Fest take place tomorrow (Friday) with the introduction of the grand marshals in the main tent at 6:30 p.m.

New Hampton’s Madison Kolbet will perform country selections at 7 p.m. with the Rebel Queens, a classic rock band, to follow at 8:30 p.m. Stage admission Friday night is \$5.

But the bulk of the activities will take place on Saturday, as a 4-person best shot golf tournament kicks off the day at 9 a.m. at the Jackson Heights Country Club.

The grand parade will proceed down Main Street at 1 p.m. with a car show following the parade. A kids’ area at Croell Park will offer mega foam and bubbles stations by Absolute Science, new inflatables, a bal-

loon artist, face painting, games and more, with coins in the sand. Those activities start at 2 p.m. with an outdoor movie at dusk; bring chairs and blankets.

For the older kids, the Lawler Historical Society will have their display open Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a town hall event from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Other bands performing at the tent include Bagpiper Paul after the parade and throughout the day, Amadans (lively Irish) at 3:15; Kellen O’Collum (traditional Irish) at 5 p.m., Sorcha (Celtic Folk) at 6:45 p.m. and Cory Farley (country) at 9 p.m.

If patrons arrive anytime between noon and 5 p.m. Saturday they will gain free admission to the stage entertainment for the rest of the day. After 5 p.m. admission is \$5, with 12 and under free. No outside alcohol or coolers are allowed.

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A 5K run/walk held in conjunction with St. Lucas Fun Day will be held on Saturday, June 28, starting at 8:30 a.m.

There will be prizes to the top finishers in each category with trophies to the overall winners in men’s and women’s divisions.

Registration may be made at the picnic shelter by the ball diamond from 7 to 8:30 a.m., or may be made online at www.runnerstuff.com.

Registration will be \$15 without a t-shirt or \$20 with. Refreshments will be served after the race, call Alan Schmitt at 319-215-7526 or email chschmitt@acegroup.cc.

Paddle the Cedar River Saturday

The Chickasaw County Conservation Board, along with its counterpart in Bremer County, will hold a kayak paddle on the Cedar River on Saturday, June 21 at 10 a.m.

The trip will start from Pearl Rock Canoe Launch Site, in Chickasaw County, to North Cedar Park in Bremer County.

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Romans 3:22-23 sums up our condition in one statement: “For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” This passage tells us clearly that we cannot reach perfection or get ourselves to heaven. That is the message of God’s law.

But God has another message for us — the Gospel message, His good news of salvation for everybody. Romans 3 continues with these words for all who have sinned and fallen short:

they “are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.”

We are not perfect just the way we are, so Jesus perfectly kept God’s law for us. We are not enough, so Jesus became our Substitute; He paid for our sins on the cross, so we would be reconciled with the holy God.

We could not be successful in getting ourselves to heaven, so Jesus won the victory over death for us by His resurrection.

Now it can be said of all who trust in Him: “You are perfect in Christ Jesus.” “You are



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enough in Christ Jesus.” “Nothing can stop you from succeeding in Christ Jesus.” Thanks be to God for His gift of grace!



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Changes coming to Good Shepherd Cluster

Father Jim Goerend, who has served as pastor of St. Boniface, Holy Family and Immaculate Conception parishes will soon be departing after being reassigned by the Archdiocese of Dubuque. On July 1, Goerend will take over as the pastor at St. Francis Parish in Barclay, and St. Athanasius Parish in Jesup after serving the Good Shepherd Cluster for the past three years. Goerend also served as the pastoral coordinator of St. John School of Religion and was the dean of the New Hampton Deanery while at Good Shepherd.

He will be replaced by Father Christopher Podhajsky, whose present assignments include pastor of the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier in Dyersville and St. Paul Parish in Worthington, as well as the pastoral coordinator for St. Francis Xavier School and Beckman Catholic High School in Dyersville.

Also included in the latest round of official appointments for the archdiocese is the retirement of Father Mark Osterhaus, who served as pastor for the Good Shepherd Cluster parishes for six years in the 2010s. Osterhaus most recently served as the pastor of St. Matthias Parish in Cascade, Sacred Heart Parish in Fillmore, St. Patrick Parish in Garryowen and St. Peter Parish in Temple Hill.

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Steps to take following a job loss

Perhaps you’ve heard the expression: “Life is what happens when you’re busy making other plans.” It’s certainly true about an unexpected job loss. And it may cause stress over your financial situation. Here are a handful of steps you can take shortly after the loss of employment to help put yourself in the best financial position. Some of these are time-sensitive, so the sooner you act, the better.

File for unemployment – While unemployment insurance typically covers less than half of your previous paycheck, it can provide some financial relief – generally up to 26 weeks. Since filing a claim can be time-consuming, file immediately so payments begin as soon as possible. There are eligibility requirements, including your unemployment being involuntary and through no fault of your own, and meeting your state’s time worked and wage requirements. You can learn more about your state’s unemployment insurance program online.

- Adjust your budget and spending – You’ll likely require some changes to your budget, at least temporarily. Try to focus on the essentials, like housing, utilities and food, and see where you can cut costs – or find cheaper alternatives – on non-essentials, like coffee shops and entertainment. If you’re saving for longer-term goals, like retirement or college, you may want to pause those contributions temporarily.

- Evaluate other sources of income – In addition to any severance and unemployment payments, you can consider cashing in emergency or other savings and investment accounts. You could look for part-time work, which generally does not affect your unemployment insurance income as long as you’re earning less than your unemployment benefits. Other possibilities are cashing in the value of insurance policies or annuities outside of surrender charge periods, accessing retirement accounts early, selling investments without taxable gains and borrowing money. Be aware that some of these options come with tax implications and fees. A financial advisor can help you navigate the trade-offs.



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- Understand your HSA and FSA options – You’ll want to get the maximum benefit from your flexible spending account (FSA) and health savings account (HSA). The funds in an FSA are subject to a “use-it-or-lose-it” rule, generally within 60 days from termination. Consult your Summary Plan Description to understand how your FSA works and how to use your funds. Your HSA is yours to keep after leaving a company, and there’s no deadline to use the funds. While you typically can’t pay health insurance premiums from an HSA, there are exceptions for

- COBRA premiums and some other health insurance premiums if you’re receiving federal or state unemployment benefits. Your plan administrator can help guide you.

- Ensure you have health insurance coverage – Find out if your health benefits continue for any period and what is included. You generally can extend your employer’s coverage up to 18 months under COBRA, though it’s often expensive because you are liable for all monthly premiums. Joining your spouse’s or partner’s workplace plan could be an option, but you may only have 30 days to enroll. You can also look for coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace, a function of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), where lower-income households may qualify for subsidies. Learn more about ACA coverage at healthcare.gov.

Whether your next step is moving into early retirement or finding new employment, working through these steps may help you feel more confident in your financial position and more prepared to take on whatever comes next.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

Edward Jones, Member SIPC

'Celebrity' sheep and meat goat showmanship contest for adults set for annual Achievement Show

The Chickasaw County 4-H & FFA Achievement Show will host a Celebrity Sheep & Meat Goat Showmanship Contest on Thursday, July 10.

The event will take place immediately following the Sheep & Meat Goat Show at approximately 6 p.m.

This fun and friendly competition is open to anyone 19 years of age or older who is not currently a 4-H or FFA member. Participants will show a current 4-H or FFA member's animal from the 2025 Achievement Show. Proper show attire is required: shirt, jeans, and hard-soled boots or shoes. All participants must sign a liability waiver prior to the event.

Each contestant must secure a \$100 sponsorship (payable to Chickasaw County Extension). The registration deadline for the contest is Thursday, July 10 at 2 p.m. and can be made at the Extension Office or by calling 641-394-2174

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City of Alta Vista Council Meeting Monday, June 9, 2025

The regular meeting for the City Council of Alta Vista convened on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 6:00 pm with the following Council members present: Kayla Pride, Samantha Slick, Rick Heying, and Amy Laures in the Alta Vista City Hall. Adam Roethler and Rick Heying were absent. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Burt Ostert.

Agenda was discussed. Slick made the motion, seconded by Laures to approve the agenda. Ayes: Laures, Pride, Slick. Nays: none. Absent: Roethler, Heying. All ayes. Motion carried. Rick Heying arrives at 6:01 pm.

May 12, 2025 regular meeting minutes were discussed. Slick made the motion, seconded by Pride to approve the May 12, 2025 regular meeting minutes. Ayes: Heying, Laures, Pride, Slick. Nays: none. Absent: Roethler. All ayes. Motion carried.

Citizen Forum was discussed. Clerk read a anonymous letter stating how many inoperable vehicles there are in town. Dawn Klein and Deb Mahoney-Kinsey were present and mentioned that there were many inoperable vehicles. Stated it made the town look bad for AV Days. Council will look into it.

Library was discussed. Fire Department was discussed. Grass truck bids will be opened at the July 14th meeting. Audit was discussed. Water tank was discussed. Chief Laures will get in touch with other departments if they are interested. Insurance inquiries were discussed. Fire department is having a 100 year celebration in August. They would like the road in front of the Municipal Hall to be closed. Pride made the motion, seconded by Heying to have the road in front of the Municipal Hall closed for the event.

Generator was discussed. City received \$5,000.00 from Pembina to go towards the generator. City now has \$10,000.00 for the generator. Pride made the motion, seconded by Heying to purchase the generator. Roll call vote: Ayes: Laures, Pride, Slick. Nays: none. Absent: Roethler, Heying. All ayes. Motion carried.

Corner sign was discussed. Wanda Folkers brought it to the Council's attention of possibly put a 8'x3' electronic sign to go on the south side of the AV Express. That way more items can be on the sign at once.

AV Express tobacco license was discussed.

Pride made the motion, seconded by Slick to send homeowner a letter stating the City cannot help with the septic system. Ayes: Laures, Pride, Slick. Nays: none. Absent: Roethler, Heying. All ayes. Motion carried.

Tree removal was discussed. Dale marked 6 trees to be removed. Clerk received 3 bids. Steine Tree Service bid \$7,720.00, Wilson Custom Tree bid \$3,700.00, and Hangartner Tree bid \$3,400.00. City only budgeted \$2,500.00 for tree removal. Laures made the motion, seconded by Heying to approve Hangartner's bid, less the \$900.00 for the 2 trees on Reinhart, making it \$2,500.00. Ayes: Laures, Pride, Slick. Nays: none. Absent: Roethler, Heying. All ayes. Motion carried.

Nuisance property was discussed. City attorney was discussed. Clerk will contact other attorneys to see if they are interested in the City attorney position.

Delinquents were discussed. Water was discussed. Sewer was discussed. Streets were discussed. Street sweeping was discussed.

Sanitation was discussed. Parks were discussed. Municipal Hall was discussed. Electric was discussed.

No financial reports were present. Disbursements were discussed. Laures made the motion, seconded by Heying to approve the disbursements. Ayes: Heying, Laures, Pride, Nays: none. Absent: Roethler, Slick. All ayes. Motion carried.

May Disbursements Check, To Whom, Amt, Purpose 4167, 3E, \$957.02, Generator Repair 4168, All Flags, LLC, \$190.69, Flags 4169, AV Express, \$355.23, Fuel 4170, Biwer Automotive,\$589.52, Tires

4171, Bodensteiner Implement Co, \$55.74, Mower Blade 4172, ClerkBooks, \$200.00, Renewal 4173, Heiman, \$82.00, Storz Gasket 4174, Jendro Sanitation,\$1,476.97, Garbage Pick up

4175, John Deere Financial, \$62.95, Chain, Sealant, Insect Spray, Rake, DEF 4176, Leisure Time, \$35.69, Shipments

4177, Midwest Patch, \$929.50, Patch 4178, New Hampton Tribune, \$289.90, Publications 4179, Postmaster, \$241.00, Stamps 4180, Reliant Fire Apparatus,

Pay raises OK'd for principals; shared SBO to receive \$50,000 'stipend'

SCHOOL BOARD: FROM 1

district's insurance provider, EMC, instituted a 1 percent deductible for all wind/hail damage to the district's facilities. In his board meeting notes, he said that if a tornado wiped out every building the district owns – from the football stadium to the bus barn – the district's deductible would be \$1.1 million.

If just the high school/middle school complex were destroyed, the deductible would be \$612,808.

And the reality, according to Community Insurance of Iowa's Joel Rochford, is that the buildings wouldn't have to be destroyed for New Hampton to face a huge deductible challenge. That's because if a storm caused, say \$2 million in damage to the 4 main buildings, the district's deductible would still be \$1.1 million.

He said the district could use funds from its Management Fund or its SAVE Fund to cover that deductible, but the superintendent said that Jester Insurance has set up a Storm Protection Fund (SPF) to reduce the deductible for Iowa school districts.

More than 200 Iowa schools have decided to participate, so far, and more are expected to join. Participating schools

would be charged an annual fee until the fund had reserves of \$10 million. In New Hampton's case, the first-year fee would be \$43,445, but it would reduce the district's deductible to \$25,000 per storm.

"If the group has a good year, the fee should go down," Jurrens said. "Obviously, if there's a bad year, then the fee will probably go up."

Board members wrestled with the idea and both Schwickerath and Matthews wondered if it wouldn't be better for the district to build up its Management Fund to have enough funds on hand to cover that 1 percent deductible.

In the end, the board, in a rare 3-2 vote, decided to join the SPF. Ryan Shawver, Tim Denner and Adam Schwickerath cast the yeayotes while Matthews and Nate Schwickerath voted against signing the agreement.

Board members also discussed the insurance quote at length, and Rochford, whose firm serves as the district's insurance agency, said that he is hopeful that the recent trend of large insurance premium increases will soon come to an end.

The \$512,055 covers a variety of insurance types and is a 13.4 percent increase from a year ago. Rochford said that when it comes to property insurance, the biggest

Council OKs third and final reading of ordinance changing UTV and ATV regulations

CITY COUNCIL: FROM 1

to pay back a loan the city will take out with the State Revolving Loan fund.

A typical household of four that uses 3,500 gallons of water a month will see its water and sewer bill increase from \$60.04 to \$63.84 a month. That's an increase of 6.3 percent. That same household using the same amount of water will increase by 13.8 percent in July 2026 to \$72.67 a month.

Rate hikes are also in the ordinance for the following three years, but Mai has said that even by 2029, city water and sewer bills will be about

where the state average is at right now.

That was the second ordinance that was approved Monday night as council members also passed the third reading of new regulations for UTVs and ATVs in the city.

In essence, the amended ordinance dealing with the vehicles will allow them to be operated on city streets 24 hours a day. In the past, the vehicles were not allowed to be on city streets between sundown and sunup and could be driven by anyone 16 or older with a valid license.

The amended ordinance, though, now requires drivers

to be at least 18, which means the city code now aligns with state law.

In other business from Monday night's meeting:

- The council awarded the contract for the 2025 Street Restoration Project to Prairie Road Builders, which had the low bid – \$2.42 per square yard of seal coat – when bids were opened during a June 2 meeting.

However, council members tabled the awarding of the contract so that Street Superintendent Kyle Anderson could check the company's references since the city had never worked with Prairie Road

Builders before.

In the meantime, it was discovered that another bid was received at Mai's office while he was on vacation, but that bid was higher than the one by Prairie Road Builders. And since the references checked out, council members awarded the contract to the low bidder.

- Council members also approved the new salary for Wastewater Superintendent Eric Kuehn, who recently earned his Grade IV certification.

He will be paid \$83,500 a year but receive a 4 percent salary increase on July 1, which will up his salary to \$86,840.

News Bits From Our Past Compiled by Terri Josephson

Week of June 15 1950 (75 years ago)

Over 200 girls, leaders and parents attended the Rally Day program which carried out an international theme. Sara Jo Maher of the Merry Maids of Saude was elected president of the Chickasaw County Girls' 4-H clubs at the Girls' 4-H Rally held on June 12 at the New Hampton High School.

Marilyn Schilling of the D. and R. Cloverleaf was elected vice-president and Cynthia Borcharding of the Fredericksburg Cadets was elected secretary-treasurer.

- On Sale at Ferkin's Super Valu: Borden's Ice Cream, 19 cents/pt.; C&H Sugar, \$8.59/100 lb. bag; Flour, \$3.59/50 lb. bag; Kraft Miracle Whip, 49 cents/jar; Cake Mix, 35 cents; Royal Pudding, 2 for 9 cents; Butter, 59 cents/lb.; Ground Beef, 49 cents/lb.; Tide, 19 cents/box.

1975 (50 years ago)

- Announcement has been made that Kit O'Donohoe

has joined the law firm of O'Donohoe and O'Connor at New Hampton effective June 16.

A 1975 graduate of the University of Columbia Law School, New York, O'Donohoe is associated with his father, Atty. James O'Donohoe and Atty. James O'Connor.

O'Donohoe graduated from New Hampton High School in 1968. He returned to New Hampton last week, and his wife, Judith, is completing work at New York University Law School before joining her husband.

- It took the New Hampton's Braves a while to sharpen up their batting eyes, but when they did get the range, they did it with gusto and salvaged the last half of an amateur baseball doubleheader with Charles City.

The Braves dropped the opening game of the two tilts at Memorial Field in New Hampton, 5 to 3. In the second game they got a classic

no-hitter out of their own Leo Hensley in an 11-0 win. There were four homers in the two tilts. Kirby Moses tagged one in the curtain raiser and Duane Josephson, Ron Bumba and Mike Rosonke followed suit in the second game victory. Moses' smash was his first of the year and Bumba and Rosonke were also connecting for distance for the first time.

Josephson's was his fifth and the Braves now have hit 13 out of the park in their 12 games played thru Sunday.

2000 (25 years ago)

- Trojan third baseman Kyle Fencel provided the Turkey Valley baseball team with plenty of fireworks as the senior standout hit a pair of key home runs to lead the Trojans to a 10-3, 6-5 sweep over the MFL Bulldogs at Monona. In the opening contest, Fencel pounded a three-run shot in the eighth-run fourth inning, breaking a 2-2 tie. Fencel was back in the spotlight in game two as he broke a 3-3 tie in the seventh inning with a solo shot. The Trojans move to 5-0 on the season.

- The 76th annual Dairy Days celebration was held among the raindrops

Tuesday and Wednesday in Fredericksburg.

Selected as the 2000 Dairy Princess was Danielle Wendland, daughter of Walter and Janet Wendland of Fredericksburg. Little Miss Squirt honors went to Sabrina Joebgen, daughter of Mike and Tammy Joebgen of New Hampton.

2015 (10 years ago)

- Chickasaw County Tourism has announced that Mike and Frank from American Pickers, a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on the History Channel, will be visiting Chickasaw County in July.

They are not interested in retail shops or flea markets, but are looking for private collectors to visit. The collector must be willing to sell and part with their goods.

- Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m., Linn Haven and the Chickasaw Event Center are giving back to the New Hampton community.

Linn Haven provides free exercise healthy classes open to the public at the Chickasaw Event Center. Participants of any age or gender are welcome to attend.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES June 9, 2025

The Board convened on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Carter (by phone), Cervinske and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Absent: Suckow. Chairperson Hackman called the meeting to order. Also present were Board Secretary Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of media, Engineer Roman Lensing, Treasurer Matt Ysbrand, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Conservation Director Chad Humpal, Custodian Dave Gorman

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cervinske to approve the agenda for June 9, 2025. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cervinske, Carter, Hackman. Absent: Suckow Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cervinske to approve the minutes for June 2, 2025 meeting with correction. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cervinske, Carter, Hackman. Absent: Suckow Motion carried.

No public comment.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cervinske to approve agreement with Axon for new Tasers 1st year's payment \$40,000.00 with FY 24-25 budget and \$7,548.65 to be paid annually for four years per purchase policy for Sheriff's department. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cervinske, Nays: Carter, Hackman. Absent: Suckow Motion failed.

Motion by Cervinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve and authorize chair's signature on a vehicle lease/rental agreement between Howard County/Howard County Sheriff's department and Chickasaw County/Chickasaw County Sheriff department for \$1.00. Roll Call: Ayes: Cervinske, Breitbach, Carter, Hackman. Absent: Suckow Motion carried.

Landfill updates by Conservation Director Chad Humpal.

Timber bids: Ken Knapp Logging Co \$23,605.00, Meyer Timber Service \$23,150.00, B&R Logging \$19,206.00, Bruggeman Lumber, Inc. \$14,200.00, George Solum \$14,200.00, Deutch Tree & Timber \$12,500.00

Motion by Cervinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve Conservation De-

partment going into a sales agreement for timber with Ken Knapp Logging Co for \$23,605.00 for Twin Ponds. Roll Call: Ayes: Cervinske, Breitbach, Carter, Hackman. Absent: Suckow Motion carried.

Discussion on campgrounds and improvements by Conservation Director Chad Humpal.

Discussion on Munson Park buildings and items inside by Conservation Director Chad Humpal.

Conservation updates given by Conservation Director Chad Humpal.

Motion by Cervinske, seconded by Breitbach to approve Permission to Enter Premises Agreement with Shane Barloon for Chickasaw County Bridge Replacement Project L-FY26(02)–73-19 and authorize chair's signature. Roll Call: Ayes: Cervinske, Breitbach, Carter, Hackman. Absent: Suckow Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cervinske Review and Approve Permission to Enter Premises Agreement with Balik Brothers LLC for Chickasaw County Bridge Replacement Project L-FY26(01)–73-19 and authorize chair's signature. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cervinske, Carter, Hackman. Absent: Suckow Motion carried.

Committee Assignments:

Supervisor Cervinske, June 5, North-east Iowa Response Group

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Cervinske to adjourn at 10:14 AM. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbach, Cervinske, Carter, Hackman. Absent: Suckow Motion carried.

Jacob Hackman, Chairperson Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny and pleasant with a high of 83 and a low of 65.

Friday: Early morning thunderstorms and then sunny and muggy with a high of 88 and a low of 74.

Saturday: Mostly sunny and hot with a high of 92 and a low of 75.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and still hot with a high of 91 and a low of 72.

Extended forecast: Cooling off a tad to start the work week but storms possible; highs in the 80s, lows in the 60s.

Meetings

MONDAY

- Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., Courthouse.

History

- In 1856, the first national convention of the Republican Party, founded two years before, comes to its conclusion with John Charles Fremont of California the party's nominee for president.
- In 1867, Austrian Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian, installed as emperor of Mexico by French Emperor Napoleon III in 1864, is executed on the orders of Benito Juarez, the president of the Mexican Republic.
- In 1944, U.S. begins a two-day attack during the Battle of the Philippines that decimates Japan's aircraft carrier force and and shifts the balance of naval air power in World War II's Pacific theater.
- In 1953, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who were convicted of conspiring to pass U.S. atomic secrets to the Soviets, are executed at Sing Sing Prison in Ossining, New York.

Birthdays

- Wallis Simpson, the American divorcee whom British King Edward VIII abdicated his throne to marry, was born in 1896.
- Lou Gehrig, MLB's original "Iron Man," was born in 1903.
- American rapper Macklemore turns 42.
- Former NBA superstar Dirk Nowitzke turns 47.
- Former British Prime Minister Boris Johnson turns 62.
- American singer and "American Idol" judge Paula Abdul turns 63.
- American film star Kathleen Turner turns 71.
- British-Indian novelist Salman Rushdie turns 78.

Corrections

- The Tribune wants to make sure all information it presents is accurate and correct.

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Henry Martin, 82

Henry Martin, age 82 of Ionia, passed away Monday, June 16, 2025 at his home.

Funeral services for Henry Martin will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 20, 2025, at Deerfield Mennonite Church, Cheyenne Avenue, Ionia.

Burial will occur in the Deerfield Mennonite Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Martin home, 1116 180th Street, Ionia, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2025. Please omit flowers.

Henry was born Feb. 21, 1943, in Leola, Pennsylvania, to the late Rufus and Katie (Nolt) Martin.

He married Alta Zimmerman on Aug. 12, 2021.

Surviving are seven children, John, husband of Emma (Martin) Martin of Charles City; Dana, husband of Dorothy (Weaver) Martin of Charles City; Florence, wife of Larry Burkholder of Ionia; Martha, wife of Justin Zeiset of Charles City; Rhoda of Leola, Pennsylvania; Henry Jr. of Honeybrook, Pennsylvania; and Katherine, wife of Ervin Zimmerman of Ionia; 33 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Rufus (Katie) of Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania, John (Catherine) of Versailles, Missouri, and Aaron (Nancy) of Fortuna, Missouri; and sister-in-law, Edna Martin, wife of late husband David Martin of New Holland, Pennsylvania.

Also surviving are Alta's three children, Lois, wife of Leonard Martin of Versailles, Missouri, Elvin, husband of Esther Mae (Shirk) of Orchard and Erla, wife of Nevin Martin of Versailles, Missouri; 21 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Vera Martin; his parents; two brothers, Levi Martin and David Martin; and sister, Emma Martin.

Hauser Weishaar Funeral Home of Charles City is in charge of local arrangements.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall for the family at www.hauserfh.com.

Briefs

Awareness on human trafficking program set for Charles City library

The Charles City Public Library will host a free public human trafficking training session, Monday, June 23 at 5:30 p.m. at 910 Clark Street, Charles City.

Human trafficking is the second largest and fastest growing organized crime in the United States—and it's happening right here in our own communities.

Chains Interrupted and Magdalene's Light, a local nonprofit, invite the public to a powerful and informative presentation designed to equip community members with the tools they need to recognize and respond to this growing threat.

Chains Interrupted COO Tish Young will discuss how to recognize signs of trafficking, current trends affecting our children such as AI and sextortion, ways to empower children and youth to protect themselves and strategies to build a personal and community-level response to trafficking

The session will provide a candid look at how traffickers operate—especially how they target our youth—and what trafficking looks like locally. With the right knowledge, we can make our communities safer.

To learn more, visit www.ChainsInterrupted.com.

LifeServe blood drive is June 24

There will be a LifeServe community blood drive on Tuesday, June 24 at the New Hampton Community Center, 112 E. Spring St. New Hampton.

The drive will be held from noon to 5:30 p.m.

Appointments are encouraged and may be made by texting LIFESERVE to 999-777, by calling 800-287-4903 or by visiting the website at lifeserve.info/schedule.

Celebration of Life

Dr. Richard K. Reams

Join Us

Saturday, June 21

From 2-4 pm

Poor Richards

New Hampton

Refreshment & a time of remembrance with remarks at 3 pm



The family of Eleanor Schwickerath expresses a heartfelt thank you to all our family, friends, and community for the love, compassion, and support shown to us during this incredibly difficult time. To the entire staff at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home your professionalism, care, guidance, and the dignity with which you helped us honor Mom's life made a painful process more bearable. To Fr. Jim—your comforting words and presence brought peace to our hearts. To the compassionate team at St. Croix Hospice—thank you for the gentle care and comfort you provided. Your kindness will never be forgotten. To the staff at New Hampton Nursing & Rehab—thank you for the care, patience, and respect you showed our mom throughout her time with you. To the Immaculate Conception Parishioners for helping with the meal. Losing both of our parents in such a short time has left a void in our hearts, but your presence has reminded us that we are not alone.

With love and appreciation,
Craig, Tony, Patrice, Scott
& families

Celebration of Life

Shirley Ann Haugland

Join Us

Saturday, June 28

1:00 to 5:00 pm

Fort Atkinson

Community Center

303 3rd St., N.W,

Fort Atkinson

January 23, 1949 - March 10, 2025



Bob Fenske/Tribune

The Secondary Roads Shop that is located at 1990 Mission Ave. in New Hampton could be home to the County Engineer's Office.

Supervisors have lengthy TIF discussion

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

spent more than an hour talking about possible projects that could be paid for by TIF.

In the end, while there appeared to be agreement among most of the supervisors to build a new office for the county engineer at the main shop of the Secondary Roads Department, the discussion was wide-ranging.

When the county's TIF Committee first made recommendations on how to use TIF funds last year, the first project recommended was going to be a new storage building for the Chickasaw County Conservation Board, but as experts point out, urban-renewal plans are ever changing.

Hackman said that, as of now, the Conservation Board would rather not put up a new building on the site of the old landfill because of a lack of water and other utilities.

Board members then discussed having the County Engineer's Office move from the courthouse to the shop that is located at 1990 Mission Ave. One of the recommendations from the committee was to spend up to \$1.6 million to undertake improvements and/or construct replacement buildings at the shop.

"I personally think it would be beneficial to have our office located with our department," County Engineer Roman Lensing said. "I believe I'm the only department head not under the same roof or on the same parcel as their employees. We have a fairly big department. I think it would help efficiencies out there."

Supervisor Issac Carter, though, said he wasn't sure he could support having the county construct another building when so many believe the county already has too many buildings and that it should sell at least one or two of them.

Still, although no final decisions were made on Monday, the remainder of the board seemed to like the idea of kicking off the TIF projects at the county shop.

Among the other projects recommended by the TIF Committee last fall were \$9.59 million for road projects for work on V18 from the south city limits of Alta Vista to the Chickasaw County line, reconstruction of North Linn and South Linn and two bridge replacements — one on 170th Street and one on B57 and using up to \$20 million for the renovation of the current Sheriff's Office building and the construction of an adjacent new 24-hour holding facility.

Hackman, though, said because of electrical concerns at the current site and the questions about remodeling a building that is almost 70 years old, he thinks board members should consider moving the Sheriff's Office to the Heritage Center and construct the 24-hour holding facility there.

That, however, means the county could not use TIF funds at that site, for only the Secondary Roads shop, the old landfill site and the current Sheriff's Office were declared as "blight" in a report the county received last year.

To move the Sheriff's Office to the Heritage, the county would have to rely on ending fund balances and/or a bond referendum for the move.

Hackman said "we are getting so close to the jail inspector saying, 'You're down to a 24-hour facility,' and at some point, that may not even be it."

"I think he would just say you're shut down," Sheriff Ryan Shawver said. "I think he would reclassify it."

Shawver said that the current jail is basically serving as a 24-hour facility, and he is worried about the day when the county can't use it.

"To take them over there [to the Floyd County Jail in Charles City] on an initial arrest would be probably a logistical nightmare and leave the county uncovered," he said.

Suckow returned to the subject of having the county engineer move out to the shop — pointing out that Lensing's administrative assistant, Renae Carey, also serves as the county's safety director.

"I kind of feel like the safety director should be in the courthouse," he said.

"There are more departments that are out of the courthouse than in the courthouse," Lensing said.

Later in the discussion, Hackman pointed out that the engineer's office move would be a "smaller project" and be a good way to kick off TIF funding.

"The engineer's office out at the Secondary Roads shop is probably your most shovel-ready project as far potential for capturing that goes," Lensing said.

In the end, supervisors agreed.

"I think we have to start looking at that as the first project," Supervisor Steve Breitbach said. "We've been told over and over that the plan is probably going to change a lot over the years, but we have to start somewhere."

Property Transfers

Gary J. Gorman and Julianne M. Gorman to Jordan K. Oulman and Emily Oulman; PARCEL 2025-7 SE SE 29-96-12.

Clifford L. Miller and Judy L. Miller to Tyler J. Miller and Nicole R. Miller; PARCEL A NW NE 06-96-13.

Lamb Properties LLC to Rafael Rodriguez and Jacquelyn Rodriguez; WOOD HAVEN ADD L4 NW NW 07-95-14 PARCEL E OF PT PARCEL A NW NW 07-95-14.

Clifton P. Nelsen and Nancy J. Nelsen TR to Clifton P. Nelsen TR and Nancy J. Nelsen TR and Nelsen Family Trust; NEW HAMPTON GARNANT'S FOURTH ADDITION Lot: 5 Block: 2 S110' W20' NEW HAMPTON NICOLAISENS FIRST ADDITION Lot: 1.

Patricia Kruger and Patricia E. Kruger to Patricia E. Kruger REV TR; UNDIVIDED ONE THIRD INTEREST EX PARCEL A NW 07-94-13.

William R. Croell and Renae M. Croell to Jeremy Croell and Tasha Croell; PARCEL 2025-14 SW SE 12-95-13.

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CITY OF NEW HAMPTON ORDINANCE NO. 901 SUMMARY ORDINANCE AMENDING SEWER AND WATER RATES AND INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION FEES

SECTION 1: SEWER SERVICE CHARGES REQUIRED. Section 99.01 of the City Code is repealed, and the following is adopted in lieu thereof:

SEWER SERVICE CHARGES REQUIRED. Each residential and commercial/industrial contributor shall pay a sewer rental based on the amount of water used by said contributor in accordance with the following schedule:

A. Each contributor shall pay a fee for a minimum of 1,000 gallons regardless of usage per month as follows:

1) Effective July 1, 2025, \$4.25 per 1,000 gallons used; and

2) Commencing July 1, 2026, \$5.44 per 1,000 gallons used; and

3) Commencing July 1, 2027, \$6.96 per 1,000 gallons used; and

4) Commencing July 1, 2028, \$8.92 per 1,000 gallons used; and

5) Commencing July 1, 2029, \$11.40 per 1,000 gallons used.

B. Sewer Service Fee. Effective July 1, 2025, in addition to the sewer usage rates provided for in Section 99.01 of the City Code, each residential dwelling unit and commercial/industrial contributor, as defined in the City's Zoning Ordinance, shall pay a sewer service fee in accordance with the following schedule:

1) Each contributor shall pay a service fee per month as follows:

(a) Effective July 1, 2025, \$25.00 per residential user and \$49.00 per commercial/industrial user; and

(b) Commencing July 1, 2026, \$29.00 per residential user and \$58.00 per commercial/industrial user; and

(c) Commencing July 1, 2027, \$34.00 per residential user and \$69.00 per commercial/industrial user; and

(d) Commencing July 1, 2028, \$40.00 per residential user and \$82.00 per commercial/industrial user; and

(e) Commencing July 1, 2029, \$47.00 per residential user and \$97.00 per commercial/industrial user.

C. The rate per 1,000 gallons used and the sewer service fee will increase 3% per year annually thereafter June 30th, 2030, unless changed by resolution of the council.

SECTION 2. RATES FOR SERVICE. Section 92.02 of the City Code is repealed, and the following is adopted in lieu thereof:

A. Road Maintenance, Equipment, & Stormwater Infrastructure - \$12.00 per residential user and \$15 per commercial/industrial user.

Passed and adopted this 16th day of June, 2025

Karen Clemens
City Clerk

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WATER SERVICE CHARGES REQUIRED. The City shall provide water service to each user at the following monthly rates:

A. Each contributor shall pay a fee for a minimum of 1,000 gallons regardless of usage per month as follows:

1) Effective July 1, 2025, \$3.03 per 1,000 gallons used; and

2) Commencing July 1, 2026, \$3.12 per 1,000 gallons used; and

3) Commencing July 1, 2027, \$3.21 per 1,000 gallons used; and

4) Commencing July 1, 2028, \$3.31 per 1,000 gallons used; and

5) Commencing July 1, 2029, \$3.41 per 1,000 gallons used.

B. Water Service Fee. Effective July 1, 2025, in addition to the water usage rates provided for in Section 92.02 of the City Code, each residential dwelling unit and commercial/industrial user, as defined in the City's Zoning Ordinance, shall pay

a water service fee in accordance with the following schedule:

1) Effective July 1, 2025, each user shall pay a \$12.00 per month basic service fee.

C. The rate per 1,000 gallons used and the water service fee will increase 3.0% per year annually thereafter, unless changed by resolution of the council.

SECTION 3. INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE. Section 92.03 of the City Code is repealed, and the following is adopted in lieu thereof:

INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE. In addition to the rates for water and sewer services provided for elsewhere in Chapter 92 & 99 of the City Code, each residential dwelling unit and commercial/industrial contributor, as defined in the City's Zoning Ordinance, shall pay the amended monthly fee for the maintenance, improvement, and operation of the City's infrastructure. Effective July 1, 2025, the infrastructure maintenance and operation fee shall be as follows:

A. Road Maintenance, Equipment, & Stormwater Infrastructure - \$12.00 per residential user and \$15 per commercial/industrial user.

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Student Achievement

NICC dean’s list

Area students that were named to the spring semester dean’s list at Northeast Iowa Community College’s dean’s list are as follows:

Alta Vista: Kimberly Jordan, Nolan Swehla.
Elma: Olivia Bruns, Alexis Pankow.

Fort Atkinson: Megan Blong, Alexis Elsbernd, Britney Hageman, Kali Kleve, Bradly Lensing, Landon Merrill, Matthew Smith, Ruby Timp, Josie Tollefsrud, Tyssen Vick, Avery Vsetecka, Morgan Vsetecka.

Fredericksburg: Cally Mueller, Katie Reno.

Ionla: Hayden Hackman, Olivia Hoy, Josie Speltz.

Lawler: Delaney Busta, Carter Reicks, Colin Shatek, Maici Weber.

Nashua: Lilah Slessor.

New Hampton: Maya Boos, Olivia Eichenberger, Elleri Eike, Adam Ewert, Alivia Geerts, Sophie Glaser, Cassidy Jones, Ella Knutson, Jaegar Kutzbach, Ashlyn Laures, Natalie Nosbisch, Lauren Nuss, Beth Pickar, Jackie Pickar, Karla Pickar, Taylor Ries, Carrie Schwicker

ath, Cora Schwickerath, Tate Schwickerath, Emma Sweitzer, Kira Tenge, Jordan Thronndon, Kelly Thronndon.

Waucoma: Ella Drilling, Brooklyn Kuennen, Kinsey Reicks, Oliver Schmitt, Ryann Schmitt.

Wartburg College dean’s list

Wartburg College has recognized 501 students who were named the to the Winter/May term dean’s list.

Those honored include:
New Hampton: Ali Russler, Zoe Worphe.

Nashua: McKade Munn.
Sumner: Lexi Cahoy

The list honors students who earned a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or above in at least five course credits during the terms. Four of the five course credits have to be graded with a traditional letter grade.

Buena Vista graduate

Journey Schwickerath from New Hampton graduated with a Master of Education in teacher leadership, curriculum and instruction (effective teaching and instructional leadership track)

from Buena Vista University recently.

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELEANOR H. SCHWICKERATH, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR003303 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Eleanor H. Schwickerath, Deceased, who died on or about May 24th, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on June 12th, 2025 the undersigned were appointed administrators of the estate.

Notice is hereby 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 four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated on June 12th, 2025

Tony Schwickerath, Administrator
1939 165th Street
New Hampton, IA 50659

Scott Schwickerath, Administrator
1717 Kenwood Avenue
New Hampton, IA 50659

Joseph P. Braun,
ICIS#: AT0001120
Attorney for the Administrator
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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH WENDT, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR003292 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Elizabeth Wendt, Deceased, who died on or about February 20, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on May 5, 2025, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby 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 four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated on May 7, 2025.

Larry Wendt,
Administrator of the Estate
1779 Garden Avenue
Waverly, IA 50677

Bruce J. Toenjes,
ICIS#: AT0007936
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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY J. UNDERWOOD, Deceased. Probate No. ESPR002842 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Parties interested in the Estate of Mary J. Underwood, Deceased, who died on or about November 30, 2024.

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 2024, the last will and testament of Mary J. Underwood deceased, bearing the date of the 20th day of September, 2012, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Ronald Underwood was appointed personal representative 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 the second publication 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 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. Administration will be a small estate as provided by Chapter 635, The Code. Dated this 10th day of December, 2024.

Ronald Underwood
Personal Representative of estate
2085 Newell Ave.
New Hampton, IA 50659
Christopher F. O'Donohoe
ELWOOD, O'DONOHUE,
BRAUN & WHITE, LLP
Attorney for personal representative
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY BOARD ROOM MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025 5:15 P.M.

The members of the Telecommunications Board of Trustees met for a regular meeting on Monday, June 9, 2025 at 5:15 p.m. in the Telecommunications Office at 112 East Main Street, New Hampton. Board members present were Berns, Dahl, Anderson and Babcock. Cantu was absent. General Manager Brian Quirk, Attorney Christopher O'Donohoe and City Clerk Karen Clemens were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Anderson at 5:21pm
Moved by Dahl, seconded by Berns; that the agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – Cantu. Motion carried.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Berns; that the minutes of the regular meeting held on May 12, 2025, be approved as presented. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – Cantu. Motion carried.

Moved by Berns, seconded by Babcock; that claims in the amount of \$247,354.03 be approved. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – Cantu. Motion carried.

Moved by Dahl, seconded by Babcock; that the Finance Reports for May 2025 be approved. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – Cantu. Motion carried.

General Managers Report:
1. Prepared and mailed engagement letter to the residents east of New Hampton along Hwy 24 to surrounding residents in the Woodland Estates area. Staff will continue to promote this growth.
2. Current customer count: 1070.
Moved by Dahl, seconded by Berns; that the meeting adjourn at 5:27 p.m. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – Cantu. Motion carried.

Five Star Coop, Gas

ATTEST:
KAREN CLEMENS, City Clerk
GRANT ANDERSON, Board Chair
TELECOMMUNICATIONS JUNE 9, 2025 5:15 P.M.
Iowa Department of Revenue, Sales Tax May \$1,734.21
Aureon, Ethernet Transport Service \$2,685.00
Bank Iowa Series A & B Bond Payment (37.5%)..... \$77,557.97
Butler Bremer Communications, Wholesale Voice..... \$9,128.14
Cedar Falls UtilitiesFiber Point to Point, Wholesale Bandwidth \$6,180.00
Cedar Rapids Bank & TrustSeries C & D Bond Payment (37.5%)..... \$98,992.97
Eide Bailly, Microsoft 365 Agreement .. \$79.72
Madison National Life, Term Life, AD&D, Supplemental Life .. \$73.85
Visa, IAMU Summit, Cable, Clothing, Seam Ripper..... \$1,272.30
US Cellular, iPad Service & Device Payment..... \$65.87
Black Hills Energy, Gas Service \$128.07
Calix, Cloud Support, Experience Management \$1,273.54
Payroll Account, May 2025 Salaries \$22,376.54
Butler Bremer CommunicationsVoice & Internet..... \$610.40
Butler Bremer Communications, Wholesale Voice..... \$9,152.05
Calix, Inc., Cloud Support, Experience Management June \$1,372.27
Cedar Falls Utilities, May 2025 28E Agreement Fees \$1,346.24
FanDuel Sports Network, Video Programming \$336.00
FARR Technologies, Consulting, Woodland Proposal, Network Monitoring \$5,208.14
Fiserv CardConnect, Monthly Fee..... \$1,388.88
Five Star Coop, Gas \$104.42

Gebel, Makel Customer Reimbursement \$14.90
Graybar, Fiber \$231.46
Innovative Systems, Monthly Software Fee..... \$4,419.78
Iowa One Call, One Calls \$77.40
Jendro, Refuse Pickup \$96.30
Kahn Tile, Marking Paint \$83.97
Mick Gage Plumbing & Heating Unplug Drain, Service AC \$634.51
New Hampton Tribune, Minutes & Claims, Service members Ad..... \$305.90
NIMECA, Disability Insurance . \$86.59
Rapid Printers, Office World, Footrest..... \$34.34
Schueth Ace Hardware, Potting Mix, Hardware, Bracket, Glue..... \$58.46
Sinclair Broadcast Group, May Video Programming..... \$243.84
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED \$247,354.03
PAYROLL CHECKS WRITTEN SINCE MAY 12, 2025
AFLAC, Supplemental Insurance \$83.50
Ameritas Variable Life Insurance, Deferred Comp \$90.00
Ameritas Variable Life Insurance, Deferred Comp \$90.00
EFTPS, FICA & Federal Taxes \$1,867.03
EFTPS, FICA & Federal Taxes \$1,808.15
Iowa Dept of RevenueState Withholding Tax \$471.37
Treasurer, State of Iowa, IPERS \$2,680.16
Wellmark, Health & Dental Insurance..... \$3,014.36
TOTAL PAYROLL..... \$10,106.91

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ELECTRIC UTILITY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD ROOM MONDAY JUNE 9, 2025 5:00 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the New Hampton Municipal Light Plant met for a regular meeting on Monday June 9, 2025 at 5:00 pm in the board room at the Communications Office at 112 East Main Street, New Hampton, IA.

Board members present were Berns, Dahl, Anderson and Babcock. Cantu was absent. General Manager Brian Quirk and City Clerk Karen Clemens were also present. The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Anderson at 5:00 p.m.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Berns; that the agenda be approved as presented. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – Cantu. Motion carried.

Moved by Berns, seconded by Dahl; that the minutes of the May 12, 2025 regular meeting minutes be approved. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – Cantu. Motion carried.

Moved by Berns, seconded by Babcock; that claims in the amount of \$1,849,721.79 as presented, be approved. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – Cantu. Motion carried.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Berns; that the Finance Reports for May 2025 be approved. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – Cantu. Motion carried.
General Manager Brian Quirk is requesting approval of an agreement with Cypress Engine Accessories for the overhaul of Engine #7 totaling \$1,525,736. A 35% deposit of \$534,007.60 has been paid. Moved by Babcock, seconded by Dahl; That Resolution No. 1027 A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CONTRACT WITH CYPRESS ENGINE ACCESSORIES FOR ENGINE #7 REPAIRS FOR \$1,525,736, be approved. Ayes - Berns, Dahl, Anderson, Babcock. Nays – None. Absent – Cantu. Resolution – approved.
Attorney Kit O'Donohoe arrived at 5:12 pm.

General Managers Report:
1. Staff is assisting with Heartland Days electrical needs
2. Replaced poles in alleys located between Spring Street and Main Street
3. The delivery date for the Stolz Park transformer has been delayed again.
4. Attorney O'Donohoe explained the current situation with Josh Mack and the uncertainty of the agreement for financial assistance for his building at 13-17 West Main Street. O'Donohoe requested the issue be on the June 16th, 2025 New

Hampton City Council agenda to begin condemnation proceedings.

Moved by Babcock, seconded by Berns; that the meeting adjourn at 5:20 pm. Ayes – Four. Nays – None. Absent – Cantu. Motion carried.

ATTEST: KAREN CLEMENS, CMC, City Clerk
GRANT ANDERSON, Board Chair
LIGHT PLANT JUNE 9, 2025 5:00 P.M.
BOKF, 2019 Electric Rev Bond Pmt \$435,097.50
BOKF, 2020 Electric Rev Bond Pmt \$138,468.75
Visa, ArcGIS Annual Fee \$550.00
NIMECA, Monthly Power Bill, CTS Improvement \$246,036.97
Iowa Department of Revenue, Sales & Use Tax May..... \$9,443.51
Bank Iowa Telecom Series A & B Bond Pmt (62.5%) \$129,263.28
Cedar Rapids Bank & Trust, Telecom Series C & D Bond Pmts (62.5%) \$164,988.28
Jendro Sanitation, Refuse Pickup \$90.00
Madison National Life Insurance, Term Life, AD&D, Supplemental Life \$117.50
New Horizons- Chamber, Payments on Utility Bills..... \$552.68
American Solutions for Business, Accounts Payable Checks..... \$193.77
Schneider Geospatial LLC, Annual Beacon Fee \$3,450.00
Seiler Instrument & Mfg, Catalyst 1 Annual Fee \$1,990.00
US Cellular, iPad Service \$39.78
Black Hills EnergyUtilities, Engine Fuel \$2,422.62
Cypress Engine Accessories, Engine 7 Rebuild..... \$534,007.60
USPS, Postage for Utility Bills \$227.60
Hector Escobar, Refund Final Account Balance \$135.62
New Horizons- Chamber, Payments on Utility Bills..... \$552.68
Rapid Printers, Stamped Window Envelopes \$700.10
Auto Value, Battery \$206.02
Bond Transfer, Monthly Transfer \$93,000.00
City Laundering Co., Industrial Laundering Services \$113.26
Croell, Softball Diamond Concrete..... \$664.49
DGR, Stolz Substation Project, Transformer Sizing \$644.00
Five Star CooperativeGas, Diesel, Grass Seed, Marking Paint..... \$1,139.03
Geerts Plumbing & Heating, Repair Damaged Sewer Pipe at 420 W

Main \$551.14
Iowa One Call, One Calls \$92.70
John Deere Financial, Pruner, Garden Fabric, Cutting Wheel, Paint \$429.18
Kahn Tile Supply, LLCShovel, Coupler, Pipe \$123.03
Mick Gage Plumbing & Heating, Inc., Install 2 Toilets, Bike Trail Bumper Post..... \$2,493.99
MidAmerican Energy, June WS4 Payment..... \$119,000.00
Midwest Crane, Annual Inspection..... \$651.78
New Hampton Municipal Utility . Phone \$137.50
New Hampton Municipal Utility, Joint Expense Reimbursement.... \$584.26
New Hampton Tribune, April & May Minutes & Claims \$300.61
NIMECA, Disability Insurance \$278.60
Rausch Bros. Trucking of IoniaRock for LP & Fuel Tanks \$2,229.68
Schueth Ace HardwareRope, Weed Spray, Tools, Hardware, Paint \$318.28
Van Meter Supplies Purchased by Little Light of Mine \$1,353.01
Visa, Phase Tracker, Ink Cartridges \$503.96
Wesco Receivables Corp, 3M Tape, Underground Wire, Connectors \$4,042.77
Ziegler CAT, Prep Engine Block for Removal..... \$45,536.26
Total \$1,942,721.79
Less Transfers \$93,000.00
TOTAL TO BE APPROVED \$1,849,721.79
PAYROLL CHECKS WRITTEN .. SINCE MAY 12, 2025
AFLAC, Supplemental Insurance \$241.42
Ameritas Life Insurance Deferred Comp \$877.93
Ameritas Life Insurance Deferred Comp \$907.27
EFTPS, FICA & Federal Taxes \$5,659.03
EFTPS, FICA & Federal Taxes \$5,751.84
Iowa Dept of RevenueState Withholding Tax \$1,472.57
Treasurer, State of Iowa, IPERS \$7,879.47
Wellmark, Health & Dental Insurance..... \$9,839.19
Total Payroll..... \$32,628.72

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of Ionia met in regular session Monday, June 2, 2025, at 7:00 pm in Ionia City Hall.

Mayor Taylor presided with Council Members Crooks, Day, Geerts, Holthaus, Rausch present. Also present were Clerk Donna Geerts, Linus Voves, Eric Hoy, and Erin Phillips. Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order.

Motion by Holthaus, seconded by Rausch to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Holthaus, seconded by Rausch to open the public hearing at 7:03 pm on the Purchase of Real Estate – 100 E Union Street, Ionia IA 50645. Legal description of the real estate is: Lots 2 and 3 and the South 46 feet of Lot 4, and the 16-foot former alley between Lots 2 and 3, Lots 2 and 5, all in Block 11 in the City of Ionia, Chickasaw County, Iowa. All voted aye. Motion carried. Mayor asked if there were any oral or written objections or comments. After discussion and being there were no objections, motion by Day and seconded by Geerts to close public hearing at 7:05 pm. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Council Member Day introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Council Member Crooks that Resolution 25-5 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE comes now the City of Ionia and passes this Resolution with the intention of purchasing the property locally known as 100 East Union Street, Ionia, Iowa 50645. The legal description of the real estate is: Lots 2 and 3 and the South 46 feet of Lot 4, and the 16-foot former alley between Lots 2 and 3, Lots 2 and 4 and Lots 2 and 5, all in Block 11 in the City of Ionia, Chickasaw County, Iowa. It is hereby approved by this Resolution that the City of Ionia will purchase the property described above for \$220,000. Closing will happen no later than the next 30 days of this Resolution be approved. The Mayor put the question upon the adoption of said resolution, and the roll being called, the following Council Members voted: Ayes: Crooks, Day, Geerts, Holthaus, Rausch. Nays: None. Motion carried. Whereupon, the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted as hereinafter set out. This is a summary of Resolution 25-5. The full text of the resolution can be obtained from City Clerk. Motion by Day, seconded by Geerts to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2025, meeting. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Crooks, seconded by Day to approve the claims. All voted aye. Mo-

tion carried.

A check was issued after May 5 claims were approved to Babcock Services, concrete/library-\$4950.00
Alliant Energy..... \$1288.88
Black Hills Energy \$137.75
Library Acct \$6442.26
Payroll \$2252.96
941 deposit \$783.52
IPERS \$635.65
Jendro Sanitation, recycling \$616.68
New Hampton Tribune, min \$84.04
Iowa Finance Authority, prin/int/srvs fee on SRF #1 \$11,305.91
Iowa Finance Authority, prin/int/srvs fee on SRF #2 \$10,245.22
Brian Sigler, mlg reimb \$581.25
Council/Mayor Salaries \$2316.63
Donna Geerts, pstg reimb \$20.49
Mick Gage Pib & Htg, jet storm sewer \$550.00
EH Electric –ball diamond lights \$14,896.58
Five Star Coop, chemicals \$158.73
Microbac Lab, water tests \$67.50
On Track Signs, park banner \$200.00
Cooley Sanitation, park porta potty May & June \$200.00
Parson Real Estate Co Trust Acct, real estate- 100 E Union St Ionia \$170,181.96
TOTAL \$222,966.01
Total Revenues \$18,029.94
Check not cleared..... \$470.98
RECEIVED, FUND DISBURSED bank \$ 8,034.59, General \$ 20,872.37
\$ 1,565.90, Road Use \$ 188.39
\$ 3,854.44, Water \$ 1,158.79
\$ 4,574.81, Sewer \$ 1,906.54
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Motion by Crooks, seconded by Holthaus to approve the monthly financial report. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Mayor gave wastewater and water report from Sigler's calculations.

Mayor spoke with the wastewater engineer regarding infiltration. Engineer Beaman suggested installing flow monitoring equipment at three locations around Ionia. Council had some questions regarding the work done on the sanitary sewer improvements project and the installation/monitoring of the meters.

Motion by Day, seconded by Crooks to review approve, and authorize Mayor's signature on Standard Professional Services Agreement with Snyder & Associates. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Disconnect notices were posted and residents could request a hearing. No request for a hearing. If account is not paid, service will be shut off.

Discussed clean up plans at 207 E Iowa Street. Owners have made no contact with Mayor.

Discussed property at 306 W Main Street. Owners have made no contact with Mayor.

Discussed property at 105 S West Street. Owner of property did share his plan with Mayor and Councilperson Day.

Discussion on renewing library card and transfer funds from library savings to general checking-library spent more than the revenue deposited in the general checking this fiscal year.

Ball diamond light project is completed. Lights need to be adjusted and a pole taken down. Council thanked Eric for his donation for some of the labor expense on this project. Ionia ball is Tuesday nights in June / July.

Discussion on hiring an additional person for a part time seasonal position. Motion by Rausch, seconded by Crooks to post and hire a part time seasonal maintenance person. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Day left at 8:40 pm.

Taylor will contact Heartland Asphalt to get a quote on street repairs.

Mayor completed a grant application for funding for a new tornado sirens.

Discussed having property at 100 E Union Street and 408 N Center Street surveyed.

Council Member Crooks introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Council Member Rausch that Resolution 25-4 A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FORTHE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 be approved. The Mayor put the question upon the adoption of said resolution, and the roll being called, the following Council Members voted: Ayes: Crooks, Geerts, Holthaus, Rausch. Nays: None. Absent: Day. Motion carried. Whereupon, the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted as hereinafter set out. This is a summary of Resolution 25-4. The full text of the resolution can be obtained from City Clerk.

Crooks commented on dogs running at large. Taylor will contact Sheriff's Office.

Moved by Holthaus, seconded by Rausch that the meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Randy Taylor, Mayor
Attest Donna Geerts, City Clerk

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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANE I. MANGES, DECEASED PROBATE NO. ESPR003297 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JANE I. MANGES, Deceased, who died on or about May 14, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on May 23, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Jane I. Manges, Deceased, bearing date of May 28, 2010, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Steven Manges 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 the 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 June 3, 2025.

Steven Manges, Fiduciary
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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BROCK CORBIN SCHMIDT, Deceased. CASE NO. ESPR003299 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To: All parties interested in the Estate of Brock Corbin Schmidt (who died on or about March 22, 2025):

You are hereby notified that on June 9, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Brock Corbin Schmidt (dated January 4, 2019) was admitted to probate in the above-named court and Pamela Schmidt was appointed as the Executor of the Estate. Any action to set aside these actions must be brought in the District Court of said County within the later to occur of 1) four months from the date of the second publication of this Notice or 2) one month from the date of mailing this Notice to the heirs of the said deceased person and to the devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Failure to do so during that time period means any action to set aside said actions will be forever barred.

Notice is further given that: 1) all persons, indebted to the Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and 2) all 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. Unless such a claim is filed by the later to occur of 1) four months from the second publication of this Notice or 2) one month from the date of mailing of this Notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid), it will be forever barred.

This office does not represent your individual interest, but rather our firm represents the Estate only. It is recommended that you seek legal counsel.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2025.
Pamela Schmidt, Executor

Attorney for Estate:
Brooke Trent
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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHICKASAW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS ALBERTSON, Deceased PROBATE NO. ESPR003295 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Dennis Albertson, Deceased, who died on or about May 8, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on May 15,

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freshman Carson Laures combined on a five-hitter in an 11-1 win before Braxton Bundy picked up a complete win in a 5-1 victory over Central Springs later that night;

And on Friday, freshman Drew Kipp got his first varsity win as he gave up three hits, walked three and struck out six in 5 2/3 innings during a 6-4 win over Turkey Valley while another freshman, Kye Rausch, pitched the final 1 1/3 innings to seal the Chickasaws' third victory over the Trojans this season.

All told, New Hampton has used 13 pitchers this year, and despite only having Eckley and Rochford on the mound for 28 2/3 innings, the Chickasaws have posted a sparkling 2.04 earned-run average.

Not that pitching has been the only story for New Hampton this season.

The Chickasaws have also been more than solid at the plate. Eckley leads the team with a .456 batting average, Bundy is hitting .426 while Rochford has a .400 batting average a year after hitting .188.

"I definitely hit a lot more going into this season than last year," Rochford said, "and that's helped, but last year, it was more like I was making plays and getting a hit every now and then and this year, it's expected that I hit. That's big for me. ... And I'm definitely more relaxed, more confident."

McDonald said Rochford is a microcosm for the entire roster as the coach contends that every Chickasaw — including Eckley, a returning all-state player — has improved at the



Kelly Terpstra/Tribune

New Hampton's Carter Cajthaml laces a base hit during a game that started in Plainfield on Wednesday and finished in New Hampton on Thursday.

plate in 2025.

"One, our boys put in the extra work. Two, we emphasize hitting so much," McDonald said. "We start way back in March. And then three, this team has been laser focused since we started in March with big goals. I think you combine all three of those factors and that explains why we're seeing all of our hitters' improvement this season."

And the Chickasaws remain in the thick of the NEIC race as they begin the second-half of the conference season.

Decorah entered the week on top of the league standings with a spotless 8-0 record while New Hampton is second at 5-3, a game ahead of third-place Crestwood.

New Hampton played winless Charles City in a double-

header on Tuesday night, travels to Waverly-Shell Rock for a non-conference game tonight (Thursday) and plays a fast-improving Crestwood team that has won four straight NEIC games in a home doubleheader on Friday.

And with the district tournament starting two weeks from Saturday, McDonald said now is the time for the Chickasaws to make a push.

"It's why we scheduled some tough games — like [MFL MarMac and] Denver at this time," he said. "Like I said our guys have big goals. So playing the Waverlys and those kind of teams, that's all about getting us ready for a postseason run."

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Carter Cajthaml 6 2/3 IP, 6 H, 5 R,

3 R, 8 BB, 3 K; Landon Marr 1/3 IP, 0 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

2B — Jay Pickar. Runs — Tate Schwickerath 1. Hits — Pickar 2, Schwickerath 1, Marr 1, Cajthaml 1, Jaxon Eckley 1, RBIs — Pickar 1.

NEW HAMPTON 9, WAUKON 1

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Marr 7 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 7 K.

2B — Eckley, Cajthaml, Braxton Bundy. Runs — Colton Ashley 2, Cajthaml 2, Eckley 1, Bundy 1, Marr 1, Schwickerath 1, Pickar 1. Hits — Bundy 3, Cajthaml 2, Eckley 1, Caden Rochford 1, Reid Rausch 1, Marr 1, Pickar 1. RBIs — Cajthaml 3, Eckley 1, Bundy 1, Rausch 1, Pickar 1.

NEW HAMPTON 11, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 1

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Nashua-Plainfield	001	000	-	1

Tate Schwickerath 1 2/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 3 K; Carson Laures 4 1/3 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 3 K.

3B — Rochford. Runs — Bundy 3, Rochford 3, Cajthaml 2, Jackson Kellogg 1, Rausch 1, Eckley 1. Hits — Rochford 2, Cajthaml 2, Eckley 1, Bundy 1, Rausch 1, Ashley 1, Marr 1. RBIs — Rochford 5, Rausch 2, Bundy 1.

NEW HAMPTON 5, CENTRAL SPRINGS 1

Central Springs	000	100	-	1
New Hampton	221	000	-	5

Bundy 6 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 4 BB, 7 K.

2B — Rochford. Runs — Marr 1, Ashley 1, Rochford 1, Cajthaml 1, Eckley 1. Hits — Marr 2, Rochford 2, Eckley 2, Rausch 1, Ashley 1. RBIs — Rochford 2, Eckley 1, Marr 1, Pickar 1.

NEW HAMPTON 6, TURKEY VALLEY 4

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Drew Kipp 5 2/3 IP 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 3 BB, 6 K; Kye Rausch 1 1/3 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

2B — Cajthaml, R. Rausch 1. Runs — Cajthaml 2, Bundy 1, Rochford 1, R. Rausch 1, Pickar 1. Hits — Pickar 2, Marr 1, R. Rausch 1, Cajthaml 1. RBIs — Marr 2, Rochford 1, R. Rausch 1.



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New Hampton's Kadence Rings slides safely into third base during a game against Waverly-Shell Rock.

Weigel 2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 K; Pickar 2 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 0 K.

HR — Brooklyn McShane. Runs — Sydney Laures 2, Rylie Vsetecka 2, Kali Hulbert 2, Schwickerath 1, Weigel 1, Weber 1, Crawford 1, Rings 1, Hackman 1, McShane 1. Hits — Weigel 2, Weber 2, Schwickerath 1, Crawford 1, Pickar 1, McShane 1. RBIs — McShane 4, Weber 2,

Schwickerath 1, Pickar 1, Hackman 1.

WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 9, NEW HAMPTON 1

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Ackerson 3 1/3 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 4 K; Weigel 3 2/3 IP, 8 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 0 K.

Runs — Rings 1. Hits — Schwickerath 1, Weigel 1, Crawford 1, Rings 1. RBIs — Laures 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 0

Turkey Valley	000	0	-	0
Denver	622	x	-	10

Bodensteiner 3 IP, 9 H, 10 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 0 K.

Hit — McDanel 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 9, CENTRAL ELAKDER 0

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Turkey Valley	200	7x	-	9

Bodensteiner 5 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 2 K.

2B — McDanel. Runs — McDanel 2, Kuennen 1, Vsetecka 1, Maklenburg 1, M. Lutgen 1, Thronsdon 1, A. Lutgen 1, Lauryen Dagit 1. Hits — Kuennen 2, Vsetecka 1, Thronsdon 1, Bodensteiner 1, McDanel 1. RBIs — Kuennen 2, McDanel 2, Thronsdon 1, A. Lutgen 1, Bodensteiner 1.

TURKEY VALLEY 9, CENTRAL ELKADER 4

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TV	024	120	x	-	9

Raelen Manderfield 7 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 6 BB, 10 K.

2B — Bodensteiner. 3B — Lukes.

Runs — Thronsdon 3, Schuchhardt 2, McDanel 1, Vsetecka 1, Lukes 1, Bodensteiner 1. Hits — Thronsdon 2, Brynlee Hayek 2, Bodensteiner 1, Lukes 1, McDanel 1, Schuchhardt 1, Kuennen 1. RBIs — Lukes 2, Kuennen 1, Thronsdon 1, Hayek 1, Manderfield 1, Bodensteiner 1.

MFL MARMAC 11, TURKEY VALLEY 0

Turkey Valley	000	00	-	0
MFL MarMac	407	0x	-	11

Hunter Kruse 4 IP, 10 H, 11 R, 6 ER, 2 BB, 1 K.

Hits — Busta 1, J. Kruse 1.

NEW HAMPTON 6, TURKEY VALLEY 4

NH	400	010	1	-	6
TV	200	000	2	-	4

Hanson 2/3 IP, 2 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 0 K; Langreck 6 1/3 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 4 K.

Runs — Rausch 2, Busta 1, J. Kriener 1. Hits — J. Kruse 2, Hanson 1, H. Kruse 1, J. Kriener 1, Rausch 1. RBIs — Hanson 3, H. Kruse 1.

New Hampton in midst of a key week when it comes to NEIC race

NH SOFTBALL: FROM 11

said, "and games like this will help us. I don't like losing and we didn't have our best night, but it will help us when it really matters."

And this week really matters in what is a bunched-up NEIC. Heading into Tuesday night's games, Crestwood stood atop the league standings with a 4-1 mark while Decorah was 3-1. New Hampton, meanwhile, is 3-2 while Charles City is 2-2.

The Chickasaws played a doubleheader at Crestwood and then travels to Decorah for a single game tonight (Thursday) before returning home for its annual four-team tournament that kicks off at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Like Anderson pointed out, if all goes well this week, the Chickasaws could be leading the NEIC by the time Denver, Nashua-Plainfield and Turkey Valley come to town for the New Hampton Invitational.

But what she wants to real-

ly see is continued improvement — and that consistency — from her team that has just two seniors.

"We have a lot of the pieces," she said. "I know we're playing a lot of sophomores and eighth-graders, but they're getting better and better. These girls are willing to put the work in, the extra work, too. It's been fun, and we're looking to build momentum because it's crazy, the playoffs aren't that far away."

NEW HAMPTON 12, WAUKON 2

New Hampton	100	173	-	12
Waukon	000	110	-	2

Caycee Crawford 6 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 4 K.

2B — Maici Weber 2. 3B — Kadence Rings. HR — Crawford 2. Runs — Chloe Weigel 2, Crawford 2, Rings 2, Kayme Hackman 2, Weber 2, Brynlee Ackerson 1, Jackie Pickar 1. Hits — Weber 3, Weigel 2, Crawford 2, Pickar 2, Rings 2, Hackman 1, Ackerson 1, Cora Schwickerath 1. RBIs — Crawford 5, Schwickerath 2, Weber 2, Pickar 1, Elsie Kuehner 1.

NEW HAMPTON 13, WAUKON 3

New Hampton	732	1	-	13
Waukon	010	2	-	3

Trojans pick up three conference wins to stay in UIC hunt

TV SOFTBALL: FROM 12

The sweep gave Turkey Valley a 7-10 overall record and a 6-2 record in the UIC. Kee leads the conference with a 6-0 mark while North Fayette Valley and South Winneshiek are 5-1.

That MFL game, though, was the one that impressed Turkey Valley's first-year head coach.

Annika Bodensteiner scattered seven hits to get the complete game victory, and the junior finished with seven strikeouts and issued just one walk.

"She was great in the circle," Troyna said. "This might have been the hottest night of the summer and Annika pitched really, really well."

The Trojans' offense was also humming as Morgan Vsetecka had a pair of doubles and Bodensteiner added one to lead a seven-hit attack. Bodensteiner's double scored a pair of runs and she drove in

a third with a suicide squeeze bunt.

Troyna was also impressed with is team's work on the base-paths.

"We did a great job running the bases all game as well," he said, referring to the seven bases swiped by his club. Kendall Kuennen led the thievery with three stolen bases while Brynlee Hayek swiped a couple of bases.

The second game of the doubleheader was suspended in the bottom of the third inning and was made up on Tuesday.

After dropping a 10-0 game against a strong Denver team Friday, Turkey Valley bounced back on Monday.

Bodensteiner tossed a two-hitter in the opener while Madi McDanel had a two-run double and Kuennen added two hits and two RBIs.

In the nightcap, Turkey Valley got a strong pitching performance from Raelen Manderfield, who picked up 10

strikeouts in the complete game win.

The Trojans' offense rapped out nine hits, including a double by Bodensteiner and a triple by Karstyn Lukes.

Turkey Valley was scheduled to finish the suspended game with MFL and played a key doubleheader at Kee on Wednesday. The Trojans will then head to New Hampton Saturday to play the host Chickasaws, Nashua-Plainfield and Denver in a tournament.

TURKEY VALLEY 11, MFL MARMAC 3

TV	111	031	4	-	11
MFL	100	100	1	-	3

Annika Bodensteiner 7 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 7 K.

2B — Morgan Vsetecka 2, Bodensteiner 1. Runs — Karstyn Lukes 3, Madi McDanel 2, Kendall Kuennen 1, Makinley Lutgen 1, Vsetecka 1, Addison Lutgen 1, Jenna Thronsdon 1, Brynlee Hayek 1. Hits — Vsetecka 2, M. Lutgen 1, Autumn Maklenburg 1, Layni Schuchhardt 1, Thronsdon 1, Bodensteiner 1. RBIs — Bodensteiner 3, Vsetecka 2, Thronsdon 1.

DENVER 10,

CLAYTON RIDGE 11, TURKEY VALLEY 4

CR	000	431	3	-	11
TV	001	003	0	-	4

Logan Busta 4 2/3 IP, 6 H, 7 R, 6 ER, 4 BB, 3 K; Jayden Rausch 1 1/3 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 2 K; Braxton Steinlage 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

2B — J.D. Kruse. Runs — Rausch 1, Kruse 1, Alex Hanson 1, Ethan Orvis 1. Hits — Jordan Kriener 2, Kruse 1, Cale Langreck 1, Mitchell Kriener 1, Nicholas Bernhard 1. RBIs — J. Kriener 1, Langreck 1, M. Kriener 1.

week with a non-conference game at Charles City on Friday.

CLAYTON RIDGE 11, TURKEY VALLEY 4

CR	000	431	3	-	11
TV	001	003	0	-	4

Logan Busta 4 2/3 IP, 6 H, 7 R, 6 ER, 4 BB, 3 K; Jayden Rausch 1 1/3 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 2 K; Braxton Steinlage 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

2B — J.D. Kruse. Runs — Rausch 1, Kruse 1, Alex Hanson 1, Ethan Orvis 1. Hits — Jordan Kriener 2, Kruse 1, Cale Langreck 1, Mitchell Kriener 1, Nicholas Bernhard 1. RBIs — J. Kriener 1, Langreck 1, M. Kriener 1.

New Hampton



Photo courtesy of Eric Olson

New Hampton's Lane Flattum and Alivia Geerts pose for a photo after competing in the coed state golf tournament.

New Hampton girls golf receives numerous postseason accolades

GOLF: FROM 12

On the same day, two other Chickasaws — the Nuss sisters — found success at a Junior PGA tournament, the John Deere Classic Junior Open, at TPC Deere Run in Silvis, Illinois, as Kirsten won the 14-15 tournament while older sister Lauren took third in the 16-18 tourney.

At the coed, Hackman and Kriener finished just one shot out of a tie for 10th place.

"Really both teams we took down there played pretty well," he said. "It's golf. They hit some good shots, they hit some not-so-good shots, but overall, they were solid. ... It's a good experience because not only are you playing for yourself, but you're playing for your partner, too. I mean if you hit a bad shot, you're putting that pressure on your partner because he or she has to get you out of it, right?"

The Chickasaw coach said that he was happy that Hackman could end her Chickasaw golf career on a relatively high note and pointed out that he believes the experience for Geerts, Kriener and Flattum will pay dividends in 2026.

"It was a tough course, the greens were extremely fast and anytime you can play competitive golf, that's a huge plus, that's a builder," he said. "They represented our school and our programs very well."

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Meanwhile, the Chickasaws' girls team that finished second at last month's Class 2A state tournament continued to reap a host of postseason honors.

• Lauren and Kirsten Nuss were both named to the Iowa High School Golf Coaches

Association's (IHSGCA) Class 2A all-state first team while Geerts and Hackman were second-team selections. It marked the fourth consecutive season that Nuss was a first-team selection.

• Lauren Nuss and Hackman were both named to the IHSGCA's Class 2A academic all-state team.

• The Nuss sisters — based on their top-six finishes at the Class 2A state meet — were named to the all-tournament first team.

• The IHSGCA also selected both of the Nuss sisters for its all-Region 2 team and named Olson the Region 2 coach of the year.

• Lauren Nuss was also one of nine golfers in the state to be named to the academic all-state golf team by the Iowa Girls Coaches Association.

The senior was also selected as one of the 2025 recipients of the Ann Griffel Scholarship Award, a one-year award of \$2,000.

Since 1963, the Ann Griffel Scholarship Award has been helping students further their education. A total of 268 students have earned the honor of receiving the scholarship.

Nuss will attend the University of Northern Iowa with a biochemistry major on a pre-pharmacy track, and she will also play golf for the Panthers.

"I am truly honored to receive the Ann Griffel Scholarship," she said. "I want to inspire the future generation to pick up golf, as it plays a significant role in my life. Additionally, I am grateful to be chosen for this scholarship to help fund my studies and golf career."

ON TAP FOR CHICKASAWS, TROJANS

THURSDAY

Turkey Valley softball, JV doubleheader vs. Waukon, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley baseball vs. South Winneshiek, varsity at 4 p.m., JV at 6 p.m.

New Hampton baseball at Waverly-Shell Rock, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

New Hampton softball at Decorah, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

New Hampton JV softball tournament, 9 a.m.

New Hampton softball, JJV tournament at Decorah, 10 a.m.

New Hampton baseball, varsity doubleheader vs. Crestwood, 5 p.m.

Turkey Valley baseball at Charles City, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Turkey Valley at New Hampton varsity softball tournament, 9 a.m.

MONDAY

New Hampton baseball 9th doubleheader at South Winneshiek, 10 a.m.

New Hampton baseball JV doubleheader vs. Charles City, 10 a.m.

New Hampton softball JJV doubleheader vs. South Winneshiek, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley baseball varsity doubleheader vs. Postville, 4 p.m.

Turkey Valley softball varsity doubleheader vs. Clayton Ridge, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY

New Hampton baseball 9th doubleheader vs. Charles City, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley softball JV doubleheader at Clayton Ridge, Garnavillo, 10 a.m.

New Hampton baseball varsity doubleheader at Decorah, 5 p.m.

Turkey Valley baseball at Riceville, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

New Hampton softball varsity doubleheader vs. Charles City, 5:30 p.m.

Turkey Valley softball vs. St. Ansgar, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

New Hampton baseball vs. MFL MarMac, JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

Turkey Valley softball varsity doubleheader vs. West Central, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

New Hampton baseball JV doubleheader vs. Waukon, 10 a.m.

New Hampton softball JJV doubleheader at Osage, 10 a.m.

TV softball JV doubleheader at West Central, 10 a.m.

Turkey Valley baseball varsity doubleheader at Clayton Ridge, Garnavillo, 4 p.m.

New Hampton softball vs. Waukon, JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.





Kelly Terpstra/Tribune
New Hampton's Brynlie Ackerson (above) delivers a pitch to the plate while her battery mate, Maici Weber (below), makes contact during a game against Waverly-Shell Rock last week.

Chickasaws stay in hunt for NEIC title

New Hampton shows off plenty of power in sweep of Waukon, falls to former NEIC rival

By Bob Fenske
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New Hampton's softball coach Krissy Anderson laughed when she was asked about her team's hitting prowess in last week's Northeast Iowa Conference doubleheader sweep of Waukon.

"Yeah, we did hit the ball — really hit it — that night," she said about the Chickasaws' 22-hit night that included six extra-base hits and led to 12-2 and 13-3 wins over the Indians. "When we hit it like that, it's not just the offense [that benefits], it really helps our pitchers. They can throw more freer, if that makes any sense. It's a lot easier to pitch when you're up 4-0, 5-0, right?"

What the first-year coach wants now is more consistency.

A night after the Chickasaws hammered Waukon, their game with Nashua-Plainfield was called off because of inclement weather and then New Hampton was on the wrong end of a 9-1 game with Waverly-Shell Rock.

"We've played really good defense on some nights, we've had some really good offense on some nights and we've done it on the same night, too," she said, "but what I'd like to see is us doing that every night. We still have hiccups, but we're a young team in a lot of ways. I get it, but that's what I want the most — to be more consistent."

The Chickasaws certainly were consistent last week up in Waukon.

Start with sophomore Caycee Crawford, who had a monster game in the opener. She hit a pair of home runs, drove in five runs and picked up the complete-game six-inning victory — scattering six hits, giving up just one unearned run and striking out four without giving up a walk.

Crawford's five home runs rank sixth in Class 3A and her 24 RBIs are the fourth most by a 3A player.

Her battery mate, junior Maici Weber had a pair of doubles and sophomore Kadence Rings added a triple as the Chickasaws broke open a close

game with a seven-run fifth inning.

The nightcap was also all New Hampton as the Chickasaws plated seven runs in the first inning, but the story of the second game was sophomore Brooklyn McShane's first career varsity hit — a grand slam.

"That was fun to see," Anderson said, "and I think one of the things I really love about this team is how excited they were for each other. They were pretty pumped up for Brooklyn."

While the offense was putting up double-digit runs, the Chickasaws got a combined three-hitter in the circle from Chloe Weigel and Jackie Pickar.

The news wasn't so good against Waverly-Shell Rock, a former Northeast Iowa Conference member that is playing as an independent this year.

The Class 4A Go-Hawks laced 15 hits and held the New Hampton offense to just four singles, but Anderson had no regrets about scheduling the game.

"People asked me, 'Why would you play Waverly?' and my answer was, 'Why not?' Seriously, the whole deal is to be ready for the postseason," she

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Trojans get sparking pitching effort but it's not enough to pull off upset

By Bob Fenske
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Turkey Valley's Cale Langreck provided the silver lining for the Turkey Valley baseball team last week.

Yes, the Trojans had a tough week as they saw their losing streak reach five with losses to Clayton Ridge, MFL MarMac and New Hampton, but it was Langreck who kept the Trojans in the game against the Chickasaws with one of Turkey Valley's best pitching performances of the season.

Down 4-0 in the top of the first inning, Turkey Valley turned to the sophomore, who came into the game with a 12.35 earned-run average.

But Langreck for the most part held the 16-3 Chickasaws at bay as he scattered four hits in 6 1/3 innings, giving up just one unearned run while striking out four and walking just one.

Still, it wasn't quite enough for the Trojans to pull off a

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Turkey Valley catcher Nicholas Bernhard applies the tag to New Hampton's Edgar Rodriguez to record an out in a game played earlier this season.

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Monteith named academic all-state

Fresh off a banner season on the pitch, New Hampton goalkeeper Easton Monteith earned an honor for both his work on the field and in the classroom.

The junior was recently named to the Iowa High School Coaches Association's Class 1A academic all-state team.

Monteith led all Class 1A goalkeepers with a 79.6 percent save percentage this past spring and was also second in saves with 313. He was one of 38 players honored as academic all-state by the coaches association.

Monteith

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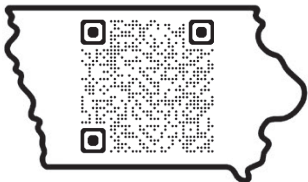
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