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Engineer makes pitch for roads

Lensing shares concerns with supervisors about proposed Secondary Roads budget

By BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

Chickasaw County's engineer pleaded the case for the Secondary Roads Department to the Board of Supervisors during its Monday meeting and warned that a variety of factors could lead to a cut in services to rural residents.

"Basically all across the board in our department, we've had significant price increases," Engineer Roman Lensing told board members. "Our diesel fuel alone, we're already at our line-item allocation for fiscal year 23 and we're not even two-thirds through winter. And probably the worst is to come. Typical years, February is our most

snowfall and now the board wants to reduce funds from the current year to next year." Board Chairman Matt Kuhn suggested that the board may have to look at a larger increase to the RSB levy and suggested \$3.60 per \$1,000 valuation. "I understand that it's a double-edged sword," Kuhn said. "If

we cut your budget, people will be mad; if we raise [the tax levy], people will be mad. The people I've talked to, though, want the ambulance. They know it's going to cost money."

Supervisor Travis Suckow
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Scratch that; supervisors want used rig

Board directs its EMS director to look for used 'backup' ambulance

By BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors has put the brakes on purchasing a third new ambulance for Chickasaw County EMS, although board members said Monday that doesn't necessarily mean they don't want to purchase a "backup" rig.

During a meeting last week, board members voted 3-2 to ask the service's director, Joel Knutson, to put together requests for proposals to purchase a third ambulance, but one of supervisor said Monday he had reconsidered his affirmative vote.

"I've been thinking about this all week," Travis Suckow said. "I'm not sure, in fact, I know I don't want to support a new ambulance at this time right now."

Knutson, as he did a week ago, pushed for the service to have a third ambulance as a backup to the two new rigs the service purchased before going into service on Jan. 1.

"[If] our ambulance hits a deer, we go down to one ambulance within the county," he said. "So then while that ambulance is in the shop for a week or whatever, we only have one ambulance. We can no longer take any transfers out of Mercy so there goes a huge loss in revenue. And what happens with our backup ambulance calls? The need is there for a third ambulance."

Knutson said the idea of using the ambulance owned by Nashua Area EMS simply doesn't work because the two services operate under different licenses, and he also took on the issue would a third ambulance be used to take transfers from outside the county.

"I've heard people saying we'd buy a third ambulance for Cerro Gordo and Black Hawk counties," he said, "That literally could not be further from the truth. If we had that, yes it would be an option."

He reiterated that transfers are a key source of revenue for any ambulance service and pointed out that if the service averaged just one out-of-county transfer a month, its return on investment would be seven or eight years.

More importantly, though, Knutson said a third rig would serve as a backup if one of the

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JUBILATION ON THE MAT!

Nashua-Plainfield's Kylie Vance (above) celebrates the pin that clinches a trip to the first-ever sanctioned state girls wrestling tournament during last Friday while the Huskies' bench cheers for a Kaden Wilken victory during the boys team's romp through the Class 1A regional duals on Tuesday night.

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter



Latest storm continues quite the snowy winter

Weekend storm drops 6.8 inches, city has already surpassed last year's total snowfall

By BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

No one needs to tell Chickasaw County Engineer Roman Lensing or the county's Secondary Roads Department that — so far, at least — it has been a snowy winter.

"Our guys have been working their butts off on weekends pretty much since Christmas," Lensing said, "and this weekend was no different. Last week was no different."

County road crews were out clearing roads for four straight days, starting last Thursday, as Chickasaw County, like much of

Snowfall in Nashua

Here are the snow amounts Nashua received in the first three months of "winter" the past two seasons:

	21-22	22-23
November	0.6	2.6
December	4.2	14.8
January	8.1	14.0

SOURCE: National Weather Service

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The snow is beginning to pile up around Nashua in particular and Northeast Iowa in general as snowfall thus far this season is well above normal.

Bob Fenske/Reporter

New Hampton pool needs you ... to be a lifeguard

Parks and Recreation Department pulling out all the stops in an effort to be open ‘regularly’ when summer rolls around

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

The New Hampton Municipal Pool may be blanketed with the latest snowfall, but the facility is near the top on "to-do list" for the Parks and Recreation Department that runs one of the city's favorite summer hangouts. More to the point, the department and its director, Tara Hackman, are putting on a full-court press when it comes to the recruitment of lifeguards. Basically, Hackman wants the pool

to return to the "good ol' days" when the pool was open regularly. That hasn't happened the past two years because of a shortage of lifeguards, and Hackman and her assistant, Brodie Bohlen, say that the pool will have relatively few of its 2022 lifeguards returning this summer. "We get how busy kids are," Hackman said, "but we're doing everything we can to get a full complement of lifeguards this year. With sports, camps, family vacations, we get that they may not be able to work full-

time, but one of our pitches is that, hey if you're in a sport, get certified and come and work at the pool on Saturdays. Every little bit helps." Hackman said that the Parks Board has approved wage increases in an attempt for the pool to be more competitive with other businesses. Lifeguards will start at \$12 per hour while water-safety instructors will be start at \$13 per hour. Other pool employees — like concession stand workers, swim lesson aides and "top-of-slide" workers — will start at \$9 per

hour. Hackman added that the pool is seeking out those from other towns besides New Hampton, pointing out that a number of Nashua residents have been pool lifeguards. The department will also offer a free lifeguard training course May 19-21 at the pool, and those that can attend the New Hampton program, can be reimbursed the costs of courses at the University of Northern Iowa and Wartburg College. Those that apply for lifeguard and

WSI positions by Feb. 27 will also receive a \$25 gift card to a local business of their choice. "We're going to go out and talk at the schools," Hackman said, "and we're flooding social media as much as we can. We've tried to make it as competitive as we can, and we're emphasizing it's a great summer job, one that looks really good on a resume." Those who are interested in applying for pool positions should contact either Hackman or Bohlen at 641-394-5464.

Briefs

Blood pressure clinics set for Nashua, Ionia next week

Chickasaw County Public Health and Homecare Services will be holding several blood pressure clinics in the county this month, and two are on tap for next week. Public Health nurses will be at the Nashua Public Library from 11 a.m. to noon on Tuesday and from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday to check blood pressures of area residents. Public Health Administrator Lisa Welter said there is also a clinic set for 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ionia Community Library.

Ag scholarships available from UnCommon Farms Foundation

The UnCommon Farms Foundation Scholarship Committee has announced its 2023 scholarship program. Officials say that there are opportunities for students pursuing careers in agriculture careers at colleges and trade schools. Scholarship applications can be found online at <https://uncommonfarms.link/foundation-scholarships-2023>.

IFA names Lincoln Savings Bank top mortgage lender

The Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) recently recognized the top Iowa lenders throughout the state for their efforts in advancing affordable homeownership programs through the first three quarters of 2022. Lincoln Savings Bank came in at the top of the list, assisting 96 homebuyers and closing \$15,405,014 in loans. Two of Lincoln Savings Bank's lenders were also recognized as Top Loan Originators for January-September 2022, and they included Matt Nolan, senior mortgage lender who closed 20 loans in the amount of \$3,360,622 and Bobby Burgett, senior mortgage lender, who closed 19 loans in the amount of \$3,231,327.

"We are proud to support the IFA's mission in advancing affordable homeownership across the state, and look forward to helping more Iowans achieve their dream of owning a home." Says Jeff Johannsen, LSB Head of Mortgage. IFA offers affordable mortgage and down payment assistance programs for eligible home buyers through a network of hundreds of valued Participating Lenders across the state. These partnerships allow Iowans the convenience of working with their local lender and access to IFA's unique homeownership programs.

Life Line health screenings coming to Chickasaw County

Residents living in and around Chickasaw County can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Chickasaw Event Center in New Hampton will host this community event on Monday, Feb. 13. Screenings can check for the level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke and overall vascular health; HDL and LDL cholesterol levels; diabetes risk; and kidney and thyroid function; and more. Screenings are affordable and convenient. Free parking is also available. Special package pricing starts at \$159, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit our website at www.lifeline-screening.com. Pre-registration is required.

State senator to hold town hall meetings in county this month

State Sen. Sandy Salmon, R-Janesville, will hold town hall meetings in three Chickasaw County cities this month, beginning with one at the New Hampton Public Library this Saturday morning. The meeting will be held in the library's meeting room and will run from 11 a.m. to noon. Salmon, whose District 29 includes all of Chickasaw County, will also hold two more town hall meetings later this month, including:

- Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Nashua Welcome Center from 11 a.m. - noon.
- Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Fredericksburg library from 9 to 10 a.m.

Northeast Iowa Mobile Food Bank to be in New Hampton Feb. 16

The Northeast Iowa Mobile Food Bank will make its monthly stop in Chickasaw County on Thursday, Feb. 16. Food will be distributed to food-insecure families and individuals from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in New Hampton. Those who would like to volunteer should report to the church by 3:45 p.m.



Reporter file photo

Chickasaw County Engineer Roman Lensing said the proposed Secondary Roads budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year leaves little “wobble room” for the county to handle natural disasters like the flooding that took place on county roads in August 2021.

Supervisors face budget challenge

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said “either way, I think we need to keep our roads up,” but conceded that he wasn’t quite sure how the board was going to raise the funds that Secondary Roads needs. The issue, Lensing said, is that the board’s decision to reduce the requested allocation to secondary roads for 2024 fiscal year from 100% to 85% of the maximum allowable for that individual department (\$3.00375 per \$1,000 of taxable rural property) will not keep up with rising costs of services, equipment and materials. Not to mention the fact that in the current 2023 fiscal year, the board decided in 2022 to give secondary roads 95% of the maximum allowable allocation to help battle inflation. This reduced allocation along with reducing the reimbursement for road clearing from \$110,000 to \$70,000 yields a reduction of \$185,464 from fiscal year 2023 to 2024 and \$355,106 less than what was requested for FY24 from revenue generated by rural property taxes. Lensing said that with that kind of revenue drop, some services may have to be cut or reduced, although he added that one area that he would fight for would be the county’s rock resurfacing program. “We will not cut what we already have proposed for rock,” he said. “I will find anything else to cut before I do that because that is probably our No. 1 complaint from the public.” He also indicated that a cut to the budget could hurt the county’s proposed hard surface road maintenance plans for the coming construction season.

He pointed out that it’s much more cost effective to “preserve 10 miles of road instead of paving 1 ½ or two miles; we need to be more proactive than reactive in preserving the pavements that we have that remain in fair-good condition with county dollars and plan on reconstructing our poor pavements with federal/state dollars.” One suggestion that supervisors brought up was utilizing the county’s Infrastructure Fund, which is a separate account dedicated to roads and bridges generated by Local Option Sales Tax to supplement Secondary Roads’ budget in the 2024 fiscal year that begins on July 1, but Lensing saw pitfalls in going that route. Lensing said that using the Infrastructure Fund to backfill the reduction in funds from property taxes will reduce the effort put into county funded maintenance/reconstruction projects of existing roads and structures and risk draining that account. Lensing said he respected what county libraries did during a meeting on Jan. 23, when supporters turned out to protest the supervisors’ decision to give the county’s libraries only \$100,000, more than \$29,000 less than what they had requested. “They showed up in full force. They fought for what they believed. I just wonder what the board would do if 12,000 Chickasaw County residents — or roughly 5,000 rural residents — show up with the same ferocity,” he said. “If we start cutting, we’re going to hear it. If I’m at the mercy of the budget, I’m going to forward the calls. If it’s something our department is doing wrong, I will take responsibility for that.”

Supervisor Jake Hackman pointed out that according to a worksheet he compiled recently, even if the county went with the maximum RSB levy allowed by law — \$3.95 per \$1,000 valuation — supervisors wouldn’t be able to cover all the requests that had been made from the fund. “We can blame a whole list of people. We can blame inflation, we can blame COVID, unforeseen situations, put it that way,” Hackman said. “But is it the time to max out the levy rate? Or is time to cut services? I don’t know. That’s the only way I see it working. Am I in support of it? No, but what else is the option? ... “What are you guys going to do when you have like 4,200 people from the RSB funding mechanism come up and boycott, or protest, the 33.77 percent change [in the tax levy if the max levy is approved].” Board members eventually reached a consensus to set the RSB levy at \$3.60 per \$1,000 valuation, and Lensing will use 85% of the maximum allowable for secondary roads (\$3.00375 per \$1,000) to come up with a budget. The engineer, though, said the county remains in a precarious position because of the variables that can affect Secondary Roads in any given year. Earlier in the meeting, he had pointed out that the county had to spend well over \$400,000 to repair roads and structures damaged during flooding that occurred in August of 2021. “If you get one of those events and they don’t declare FEMA or emergency relief, the county pays the bill,” he said, “that’s always the great unknown.”

Supervisors back off on cutting county library funding

The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors on Monday backed off on its plan to cut its spending on county libraries during the fiscal year that starts July 1. The action came a week after more than 30 librarians and patrons attended a Board of Supervisors meeting to protest the county cutting more than \$29,000 from the amount requested by the six county libraries, including the Nashua Public Library, for the upcoming fiscal year. The libraries had requested a 4 percent increase — from \$124,388 to \$129,311 — in county funding, but earlier this month, the supervisors reached



Bob Fenske/Reporter

Librarians and patrons fill the Chickasaw County Courthouse courtroom on Jan. 23 to protest a proposed cut in funding to the six county

a consensus — with only Board Chair Matt Kuhn casting a nay vote — to give the libraries \$100,000. That led to the turnout for the Jan. 23 meeting that was

moved to the courtroom to accommodate the crowd. But libraries didn’t get everything they wanted during the recent meeting as supervisors on a 4-1 vote approved giv-

ing them the same amount of money they will receive during this fiscal year. The vote was 4-1, with Jake Hackman the one supervisor casting a no vote.

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Roger Lee Klingman, 86

Roger Lee Klingman, age 86 of Nashua, died Friday, Jan. 27, 2023, at Waverly Health Center in Waverly.

Friends greeted the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua.

A Memorial Service was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, 2022, at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home & Crematory/Olson Chapel in Nashua following the visitation.



Roger Klingman

As both a teacher and a coach, he was one of those guys who demanded respect yet also knew that it was just as important for him to respect his students and his athletes. The all-weather track at Nashua-Plainfield is named after him for the hundreds — if not thousands — of lives he touched during his long career in education.

Outside of school and sports, Roger was a family man, who loved to fish and spend time at “the river.” He and Eenie had their “Clayton Cottage” on the Mississippi and there was nothing better for them than spending a day on a boat.

Later in life, he shined as a grandfather. As one of his grandsons put it, Roger was “wise and dependable” and he rarely, if ever, missed their school programs and athletic events. Kory, Jordan, and Gavin have wonderful memories of going to the Klingman’s farm outside of Nashua and kicking around a soccer ball, shooting hoops, and just hanging out with Grandpa and Grandma.

Roger Klingman was one of a kind. He taught not only his children and grandchildren but also generations of students the importance of giving back to their schools and communities. One of his former students wrote that “Coach” always offered encouragement and guided me and many others as we matured into adults” and that “I thank the Lord for letting him be a part of my life!”

He will be missed, especially by his family members and his students, but they are comforted by the fact that he is reunited with his Eenie in a far better place.

Roger is survived by his son, Barry (Valerie Roach) Klingman of Nashua; three grandchildren, Kory Klingman of Minneapolis, Jordan (Jamie) Klingman of Cedar Falls, and Gavin Klingman of New Hampton; Valerie’s children, Dillon (Taylor) Roach, Noah Roach, Allison (Cole) Berger and their son Holden and Gunnar Roach; and numerous former students, Bulldogs, and Huskies.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Eileen in 2016; two daughters, Kerry in infancy and Kathy in 2003; one brother, Loy (Janice) Klingman; and one sister, Janice (Dick) Krall.

County’s first ‘inclusive park’ is set to become reality this summer

By Bob Fenske
Of the Reporter

New Hampton Parks and Recreation Director Tara Hackman always knew that when you put a bunch of moms together working for a common goal, big things will happen.

Yet, she’ll be the first to admit that she’s amazed at just what the Kindness Square Inclusive Park Committee has accomplished in a relatively short amount of time.

“I’m really blown away,” Hackman said. “We knew we had a good project, a really worthwhile project, but to see what these moms have accomplished, honestly, I’m a little stunned.”

The committee has raised \$330,000 for the park that will be handicap accessible and located at Runion Park across the street from MercyOne New Hampton Medical Center.

It’s also, according to Hackman, not “just a New Hampton playground.”

“We see this as something that people from around the area will be able to use,” she said. “Almost all of us know someone who is handicapped, and we want this to be a destination spot so that kids can play no matter what their needs are.”

Hackman said the playground equipment has been purchased and that work on preparing the site will begin after the 2022-23 school year ends. She said she hopes the equipment will also be installed this summer — pointing to an



Bob Fenske/Reporter

Nash gives out a ‘five!’

Nashua-Plainfield Junior and High School therapy dog, Nash, gives student Jennifer McClelland “five” during the school day on Thursday. School counselor Jennifer Kalainoff’s dog has “grown up” since the Reporter first did a story on him early in the 2021-22 school year. He now weighs 65 pounds and still comes to school once or twice a week. “It’s funny because when Nash is here, I’m a lot more popular,” Kalainoff said with a laugh, “and when he’s not here, I’m lucky to get a grunt out of some of the students.”

Floyd County files suit to ‘intervene’ on pipeline

By Bob Steenson
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Floyd County has filed petitions to intervene in two carbon dioxide pipeline permit applications with the Iowa Utilities Board.

Board of Supervisors Chair Mark Kuhn, at the Charles City Area Development Corp. meeting Wednesday morning, during a discussion on a pipeline project, announced that the petitions had been filed this week.

“Yesterday, the Floyd County Board of Supervisors, through our attorney, Mr. Tim Whipple, petitioned the Iowa Utilities Board for an order permitting Floyd County to intervene in Summit Carbon Solutions petition for a hazardous liquid pipeline permit,” Kuhn said.

“Make no mistake, the Floyd County Board of Supervisors believes locating a hazardous carbon pipeline bisecting the Avenue of the Saints Development Park would obviate the marketability of the property, limit the ability to fully utilize the industrial park for needed economic development and future growth, and pose a significant public safety risk to residents of Charles City and numerous businesses located near the proposed pipeline route,” he said.

Whipple is an attorney with Ahlers & Cooney law firm of Des Moines who the county has hired to help it write a zoning ordinance dealing with location rules for hazardous liquid pipelines, and to represent Floyd and other counties in pipeline application proceedings before the Iowa Utilities Board.

Whipple on Tuesday had filed petitions with the Iowa Utilities Board asking for Floyd County to be allowed to take part in the Summit Carbon Solutions pipeline permit process, as well as in the Navigator CO2 Ventures project permit application.

The summit project would cross Floyd County from east to

west in a line passing through the south part of Charles City and passing just north of Rockford. Navigator would connect the Valero Renewables ethanol plant near Floyd with the Navigator pipeline that would go from northwest Iowa to southeast Iowa, transporting carbon dioxide to Illinois for sequestering.

“The Floyd County Board of Supervisors have goals similar to other counties,” Whipple said via videoconference at the CCADC meeting, “The goals aren’t very much different from how the county would want to manage other large industrial developments or other uses of the land that can cause consternation by neighboring property owners, from confined animal feeding operations to large factory developments, gravel pits or solid waste developments. There’s all kinds of reasons to take a look at how you use land in the county,” he said.

“The supervisors want to develop an ordinance at the local level to express their goals about how land should be used in the unincorporated areas of the county, and they want to intervene in the two proceedings to make sure that the same goals and policy objectives are supported by the Iowa Utilities Board in the state permitting process,” he said.

“The concern is about the future usability of the industrial park, the tax base, and the supervisors have a concern that the current easement offer is maybe short-term gain at the expense of longer term economic development prospects,” Whipple said.

A county zoning ordinance would not affect the Avenue of the Saints Development Park, which is in Charles City city limits, but Kuhn said the reason to petition to intervene in the permitting process is to give the county the opportunity to be part of the decision-making process, presenting evidence such as testimony or briefs and

requiring the Iowa Utilities Board to respond.

Floyd County is working with Shelby, Emmet, Montgomery, Palo Alto, Bremer, Butler and Harrison counties to hire Whipple to intervene in the pipeline permit process, sharing the potential \$100,000 cost among them, Kuhn said.

The petitions filed with the Iowa Utilities Board on behalf of Floyd County this week are nearly identical for Summit Carbon Solutions and Navigator CO2 Ventures, except for references to the specific companies and a section in the Summit petition referring to the Avenue of the Saints Development Park, which the Summit pipeline would pass through but which the Navigator pipeline doesn’t come near.

The petitions notes that under Iowa Code, “the county’s board of supervisors may ‘exercise any power and perform any function it deems appropriate to protect and preserve the rights, privileges, and property of the county or of its residents and to preserve and improve the peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of its residents.”

Both petitions state that the pipeline proposals have not stated the relationship of the projects to the county’s comprehensive plan or its zoning ordi-

nances, “and the county desires to ensure that its local policies and requirements are considered in this proceeding.”

“Because of the potential impact on the county’s land use and the relationship to its zoning ordinances, the residents of Floyd County have unique and important interests in this proceeding that are best represented by the Floyd County Supervisors and that are not adequately represented by any other parties to this proceeding,” both petitions state, concluding by asking the Iowa Utilities Board to grant the county’s request to intervene in each pipeline’s permit process.

Summit Carbon is currently involved in two federal lawsuits, against Story County and Shelby County, regarding zoning ordinances those counties have passed that deal with pipelines.

Both lawsuits allege the county boards of supervisors are attempting to impose on the project requirements that are the exclusive province of state and federal regulators.

The two lawsuits filed by Summit argue that the federal government has the sole authority to regulate the safety of hazardous liquid pipelines, and the Iowa Utilities Board has the statutory authority to issue route permits.

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CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
MINUTES
January 25, 2023

The Board convened on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 12:00 P M with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman (arriving at 12:10 PM) present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Librarian Carrie Becker, and Conservation Director, Chad Humpal (on phone). Motion by Cerwinske, Seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda for January 25, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breit-

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itbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Absent-Hackman. Motion carried.
Budget work session for FY 23-24. Chickasaw County Sheriff's Budget Chickasaw County Conservation's Budget
Supervisor Cerwinske left at 2:05 PM Motion by Suckow seconded by Breitbach to adjourn at 2:35 PM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Hackman. Absent Cerwinske Motion carried.
Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
MINUTES
January 25, 2023

The Board convened on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 6:45 PM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman present along Emergency Management Commission in the Community Services Building, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Alta Vista Amy Laures, North Washington David Geerts, New Hampton Bobby Schwickerath, Ionia Randy Taylor, Fredericksburg James Mitchell and Sheriton Dettmer, Protivin Brad Moudry, Brannon Anderson, Lawler Mark Muetherthes Motion by Breitbach, Seconded by

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Suckow to approve the agenda for January 25, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.
Budget work session for FY 23-24. Discussed EMA Budget
Consensus by Board of Supervisors to give \$100,000.00 toward the EMA budget
Motion by Breitbach seconded by Cerwinske to adjourn at 7:53 PM. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Hackman, Cerwinske Motion carried.
Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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AWARDS 'N TIME,ELECTED OFF NAME PLATES	EASTERN IOWA TIRE INC,TIRES - RETREADS	3,440.00	IONIA, CITY OF,IONIA SHOP UTLS	125.00	MASTER BURN /PROV, 16.3 INC PARTS FOR OIL FURNACE #456 NH SHOP	217.45	OSSIAN INC.CHLORIDE BAGS/ WINTER	9,711.13	VISA,EMS SUPPLS, EQUIP, AND DP SUPPLIES,ENGRN CONF -MEALS & LDG	5,942.24
BARKER COMMUNICATIONS & SECURITY LLC.CONDUIT FOR SHERIFF OFFICE & DISPATCH MONITORS	ELECTIONSOURCE,ELECTION SUP-PLIES	103.36	IOWA D.A.R.E. ASSOCIATION 2023 DARE DUES	100.00	MC SHANE, SHELLEY.DEC 22 PH MILEAGE	457.50	PAULUS, JUDY.DEC 22 PH MILE-AGE	253.75	VISA,SHERIFF LDG DES MOINES 12.16.22, PH BILLING SFTWR	411.40
BLACK HAWK COUNTY TREASUR-ER,FY23 2ND QTR MED EX FEES	ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING,2 BAT-TERIES RADIO PROJ	424.60	IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANS-PORTATION,STOCK PARTS & BRIDGE MAINT SUPPLS, HMA REG FEES,EQUIP CONSUB-EABLES	1,943.55	MEDIA COM COMMUNICATIONS CORP,JAN23 SHERIFF CABLE	154.71	PETERS, WENDY.DEC 22 PH MILE-AGE	121.88	WAYNE'S TRUCK EQUIP & PART INC,TIRES & PARTS, WELDING SUPPLS-SHER & SEC RDS	4,302.34
BLACK HILLS ENERGY,NAT GAS AT SHOPS & CO BLDGS	ELENZ, KEITH,VA VOL GIFT BAGS, PEDUC TRNG FEE	580.64	IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACAD-EMY JAIL SCHOOL	500.00	MERCY ONE MEDICAL CENTER DEC 22 INMATE MEALS	1,688.00	PETROBLEND CORP,LUBRICANTS	1,593.95	WEB COMMERCE PARTNERS INC. LABELS	86.76
BLACKHAWK AUTOMATIC SPRIN-KLERS, INC.HERITAGE SPRIN-KLER REPAIR	ESCHWEILER, ANITA,I.11.23 EMER PREP MTG	16.98	IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE POLLING PLACE MAILING COUNTY WIDE	1,094.75	MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO.DEC 2022 & JAN23 NASHUA TOWER POWER	265.56	PICKAR, MIKE,CONS FY23 1ST 1/2 MLG	91.88	WELTER, LISA.DEC 22 PH MILEAGE	67.58
BMC AGGREGATES LC,ROCK	EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT TEST-ING AMERICA HOLDINGS,TWIN PONDS WATER SAMPLES	15.75	ISAC,TREAS ISAC 23 SPRING CONF	210.00	MIENIGER COOPERATIVE,CONS DEC22 APL & MUN ELEC,	12,099.50	PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL INC CONS PEST CONTROL	101.53	WENDEL MULLER.GROUND LEASE FEB23	500.00
BODENSTEINER IMPLEMENT COM-PANY,STOCK PARTS & HARD-WARE	FAREWAY STORES INC,SHERIFF SUPPLS	327.06	JAMAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,SET-TING UP #15	928.00	INTRSCN LGHTG & SAUDE SHOP ELEC	770.83	QUILL LLC,SHERIFF SUPPLIES	210.59	WESTY'S HARDWARE HANK CONS SUPPLIES SR ROOF	10.49
BOEHMER, KATIE,I.19.23 VA MTG	FARM & HOME PUBLISHERS 40 PLAT BOOKS	1,120.00	JENDRO INC.RURAL RECYCLING & GRBG PICKUP CO BLDGS	2,865.38	MITKO LLC.OUTSIDE REPAIR #52 & HARDWARE	165.59	REEDSBURG HARDWARE COMPA-NY,CHAINS FOR MOTORGRAD-ERS	12,099.50	WEX,ASSR FUEL DEC 22	181.20
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC.EMS SUPPLIES & EQUIP	FARMERS WIN COOPERATIVE DIESEL FREDERICKSBURG SHOP & GAS #3, FUEL CO DEPTS	1,821.23	JERICO CEMETERY FUND,I.6.23 CEMETARY CARE	420.00	MN-IOWA ELECTRIC MOTORS & EQUIPMENT,AIR COMPR MOTOR HERITAGE	498.73	REY FREEMAN COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING,RADIO TOWER PROJ-CONSULTING	1,442.50	WINDSTREAM,DEC 22 EMA PHONES	278.48
BRENNAN CONSTRUCTION CO INC BBROS-SWAP-CO33(146)-SE-33 PAY-MENT #3	FAYETTE COUNTY ROAD DEPT Y AVE 146 FHWA 152642-COUNTY LINE BRIDGE	16,761.24	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL,-CONS EQUIP SUPPLIES, TA-BLES-HERIT., PARTS,TOOLS & SUPPLS CO DEPTS	2,632.00	MOHAWK ELECTRIC,OUTSIDE REPAIR - STOCK PART, HERIT.FURNACE RPR	341.99	RILEY'S INC.EMS COPIER, COPY FEES, SUPPLS, CUST. SUPPLS & FURNITURE	6,023.45	WINDSTREAM CORPORATION NH SHOP PHONE & INTERNET	233.14
BROWN, DYLAN,PARKING AT ENG CONF REIMB	FIVE STAR COOPERATIVE,DIESEL-GAS, PARTS, LP, ELECTRICAL PARTS CO DEPTS	19,845.99	KEYSTONE LABORATORIES INC. PH WELL TESTING LAB FEES	242.45	MOTOR PARTS AND EQUIPMENT CORPORATION,PARTS, FIL-TERS, TIRES, ELECTRICAL PARTS	349.53	SADLER POWER TRAIN INC,PARTS #55 & #30	1,570.36	WOLF, JANE.DEC 22 PH MILEAGE	288.13
BRUENING ROCK PRODUCTS INC,ROCK & WINTER SAND	FLICK, TAMMY.DEC 22 PH MILE-AGE	260.00	KIME, JENNY,DEC 22 PH MILEAGE	416.25	MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC.RA-DIO COMM PROJ	122,266.54	SAVE RITE MEDICAL.WOUND CARE SUPPLIES	52.71	ZENDA J VIKTUREK.EMS EDUCA-TION	100.00
BUTLER CO REC,CONS DEC22 TWIN PONDS ELEC, INTRSCN LGHTG & NASHUA SHOP ELEC, LANDFILL UTL, DEC 22 POWER @ ANCHOR SITE	FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF,DEC 22 INMATE BOARD-SHER DEPT	1,920.00	KLOCKE'S EMERGENCY VEHICLES 23 FORD E450 LIFELINE AMBU-LANCE	233,164.00	MT CARROLL CEMETERY,2022 CEMETERY CARE	180.00	SCHNEIDER GEOSPATIAL LLC JAN23-MAR23 BEACON HOSTING	2,820.00	ZIEGLER INC,REPOWER \$49, PARTS, FILTERS, BRIDG MAINT	101,017.92
BUTLER-BREMER MUTUAL TELE-PHONE CO,PHONE & INTERNET CO DEPTS,LAWLER & NASHUA TOWER	FORCE AMERICA DISTRIBUTING		KNUTSON, ANN,DEC 22 PH MILE-AGE	5.63	MYRSIADES, JOANNE,CONS FY23 1ST 1/2 MLG	157.50	SCHUETH ACE HARDWARE GEN SUPPLIES, HARDWARE, TOOLS, ENGINEER SUPPLS, & CUST. SUPPLS	739.18	ZIP'S AW DIRECT ,PARTS #15, #32 & STOCK PARTS	588.30
C/O BONNIE LORE CEDAR VIEW CEMETERY,2023 VET GRAVE			KOCH OFFICE GROUP,COLOR COP-IES SHOP & OFFICE	194.79	NASHUA REPORTER,BOS BOARD MIN & BUDGET AMENDMENT	1,109.68	SCOTT PHARMACY INC.INMATE MEDS	298.14	ZOLL, TIMOTHY.DEC 22 LANDFILL MLG	60.00
					NEW HAMPTON AUTO BODY LLC		SHAWVER, RYAN,DEC 22 MTG			837,184.06
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CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
MINUTES
January 23, 2023

The Board convened on Monday, January 23, 2023, at 9:11 AM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske and Hackman present in the Courtroom on the 3RD floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Terry Johnson, Bob Fenske member of media, Rhonda Dean, Erin Phillips, Amber Kurash, Karen Clemens, Valerie Horner, Heather Hackman, India May, Artemis, Donya Schroeder, Donna Kubesh, Mary Sharon Peraud, Joseph Peraud, Jim Rahlf, Kevin Erickson, Diane Beckman, Pam Pickar, Kathy Shekleton, Marge TeKippe, Kris Griffin, Gary Griffin, Merrillyn Knight, Kari Huffman, Renea Huinker, Marty Hemann, Bridget Edson, Kirsten Levi, Mary Phillips, Cheryl Phillips, Judy Wilcox, Rose Reicherts, Barb Havlik, Jane Kraft, Leslie Bumba, Brad Shatek, Steve Lynch, Dee Larkin, Carrie Becker, Jackie Kush, Cathy Humpal, Randy Gores, Waunita Brunschone, Dakota Gaede, Nick Noehl, Misti Shawver, Angie Laures, Russ Laures, Zach Nosbichner, Colin Larson, Bill Roths, Liz Zweibohmer, Andrew Zweibohmer, Pam Shawver, Mary Roths, Kimberly Ellis, Gary Ellis, Carly Clinton, Miranda Blaess, Heather Bettmeng, Sheriff Department-Ryan Shawver, Jordan Gansen, Adam Hanson, Matthew Blaess, Zach Isakson, Kerri Jo Miller, Braxton Rash, Stephen Johnson, Riverview Center-Emily Parker and Sam (WHC), Winneshiek Medical Center (WHC), Tripoli Ambulance Service (TAS), WEMS, Regional Health Services of Howard County (RHSHC), Gundersen Health System Ambulance (GHS), and American Medical Response (AMR). Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.

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Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.
No public comment.
9:10 AM-10:00 AM Public Discussion on Library Budget Allocation.
Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Cerwinske to appoint Ryan Shawver to fill the unexpired term of Chickasaw County Sheriff effective January 23, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.
Judge Christine Skilton was present at 10:00 AM to administer the Oath of Office to Ryan Shawver as Chickasaw County Sheriff. Skilton left at 10:05 AM.
Recessed at 10:05 AM.
Resumed at 10:05 AM in the boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse, Riverview Center, Emily Parker, discussed FY 23-24 budget request.
Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Suckow to acknowledge the termination of part time on call dispatcher, Merry Wilcox, effective January 17, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Cerwinske to review and authorize Board of Supervisor Chair's signature on agreement for law enforcement services between Chickasaw County and the City of Nashua starting July 1, 2023. Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.
Motion by Hackman, Seconded by Breitbach to approve and authorize chair's signature for the Mutual Aide Agreements between the Chickasaw County EMS and Waverly Health Center (WHC), Winneshiek Medical Center (WHC), Tripoli Ambulance Service (TAS), WEMS, Regional Health Services of Howard County (RHSHC), Gundersen Health System Ambulance (GHS), and American Medical Response (AMR). Roll Call: Ayes-Breitbach, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, Hackman. Motion carried.
It was discussed that the ARPA funds used for the Chickasaw County EMS is approximately \$719,000.00.
Motion by Breitbach, Seconded

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET ESTIMATE Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Chickasaw County 911 Service Board

The 911 Service Board of the above named jurisdiction will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year budget as follows:
Meeting Date: 2/13/2023 Meeting Time: 05:05 PM Meeting Location: Community Service Building 260 E Prospect Street New Hampton, IA 50659
At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of budgeted receipts and expenditures on file with the 911 Service Board Secretary. Copies of the Supplemental Budget Detail will be furnished upon request.

	FYE June 30, 2022 Actual Expenditures	FYE June 30, 2023 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE June 30, 2024 Proposed Expenditures	Transfers Out	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2024	Estimated Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2023	Estimated Other Receipts	Transfers In	Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Surcharge
1. Surcharge Fund	152,268	404,155	514,105	0	26,956	366,061	0	0	175,000
2. Operating Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	152,268	404,155	514,105	0	26,956	366,061	0	0	175,000

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED BUDGET
Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024
Assessing Jurisdiction: CHICKASAW COUNTY ASSESSOR

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1. Assessment Expense	418,907	434,277	555,822		469,384	538,886	25,633	0	460,687
2. FICA				0	0	0	0	0	0
3. IPERS				0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Emergency				0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Unemployment Comp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Nashua-Plainfield wrestlers and their coaches pose for a photo after winning a Class 1A regional dual tournament in Nashua on Tuesday.

Huskies headed back to state duals

REGIONAL DUALS: FROM 8

end’s festivities get under way is just the start to what could be an extraordinary finish to the season for the Huskies.

Top-ranked Husky 126-pound senior Garret Rinken (42-0) also achieved something only the elite out on the mat in the wrestling-crazed state of Iowa attain – and that’s earn 200 career victories.

Only 26 wrestlers in the entire have accomplished that feat prior to this season.

“It’s the first time in history that we had somebody make 200 wins,” said Frost. “Well deserving – all the recognition he gets.”

The all-time wins and pins leader in school history ratcheted up the vocal and loud crowd with a classic Rinken pin in 3:26 over Royce Peterson to give N-P a 13-0 lead early on. The even-keeled Rinken is, of course, business as usual and as dialed in as they come.

“I’ve told a bunch of people this year and I’m just sticking to it – I gotta stay consistent. Whether that means consistent in the room or everyone I wrestle – just get ready for everyone the same,” said Rinken. “I just take one match at a time.”

Rinken (200-4) has just four losses in his career and will aim for his second individual state crown in a little over a week when district competition gets under way in Lake Mills at N-P’s Class 1A site that will fill out the traditional state tournament field.

Rinken isn’t focused on records, numerals or how big a count his win total has gotten – he just wants to win.

“To me right now, it’s just another number – another banner,” said Rinken. “I just win to win state at the end of the year. That’s really the main goal. However many wins it I guess, that’s how many wins it takes. Right now I’m just focusing on getting another state title and hopefully getting a team state title, too.”

After seventh-ranked Kendrick Huck’s super-fast pin of Carter Christianson at 126 pounds – the cream started rising to the top for the Huskies.

That Huck (27-8) victory brought out loud roars from the partisan Husky crowd and set the stage for senior 138-pounder Kaden Wilken’s rematch with eighth-rated Steve Bradenburg. Bradenburg majored Wilken in a 12-0 shutout at the start of the year.

Not this time around as Wilken (30-14) came close to sticking Bradenburg on two separate occasions at the end of the first two periods. He earned a major decision himself and the sweet taste of revenge with a 14-4 victory.

As you well could have expected, the thunderous applause – along with hoots and hollers from N-P’s cheering section – was almost deafening during Wilken’s match. Earmuffs to block out the noise might have been a sensible choice for Lake Mills fans that made the trip to Nashua when it comes to winter apparel, attire or seasonal accessories.

That palpable energy created by five-straight wins had a way of cranking up the volume of N-P’s jammed-packed home side of the gymnasium in a hurry.

“Momentum is everything. In year’s past when we’ve made it to state duals and we’ve gotten in the finals – or we’ve even won it – it’s momentum,” Frost said.

Jackson Carey (152) came up big with a 5-3 decision over Garret Ham. Carey is 30-12 on the season.

Eli Kalainoff (33-11), the Huskies’ talented freshman 160-pounder, was in an absolute

dog fight with Beau Kaufman in their exciting match. Kaufman (26-14) scored a takedown underneath 10 seconds remaining in the match to propel himself to a 7-6 victory. Kaufman’s stunner was the biggest win of the night for the Bulldogs.

Hope faded fast for Lake Mills as juniors Titus Evans (170), Tate White (182) and Aiden Sullivan (195) all came up with first-period pins in their matches. White, now 26-10, was the quickest win by fall of the evening at just 19 seconds.

White talked about last year’s disappointing seventh-place state dual finish – which included a one-point loss to Logan-Magnolia in the opening round, a setback to Emmetsburg in the consolations and win over Wilton.

“I don’t think we’re satisfied with our performance last year. I think we want more,” said White.

Evans is 23-5 and has looked sharp and explosive in the matches he’s wrestled after sitting out what amounted to the first third of the year.

“Everybody wrestled good and we got some big wins. We ended up with a banner,” said Evans. “Our goal is definitely the finals this year. One of the big goals is just to win the sucker – bring home another banner.”

No. 1 ranked Jayden Rinken (38-2) did not wrestle on Tuesday at 106 pounds. Second-ranked Lucas Oldenkamp (42-1) received a forfeit at that weight.

N-P has a chance to reel in its third state dual crown this weekend as it takes on Wapsie Valley – a squad the Huskies took down in the opening match of the Battle of Waterloo in mid-December, 38-33.

N-P is the No. 4 seed and will likely face top-ranked Don Bosco in the semifinal round if Frost and his Huskies can work their magic one more time against the Warriors. The Dons – one of the favorites to potentially claim the dual crown alongside No. 2 Wilton – tangles with No. 8 seed Hinton on Saturday in the quarterfinal round.

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City of Nashua CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

City Council Chambers, City Hall
The Nashua City Council met in special session January 25, 2023 in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:03PM with Mayor Pro Tem Kelleher presiding. Mayor Anthofer came in at 6:10PM. Council members present were Rhonda Dean, Samantha Johnson, Hal Kelleher, Tim Malven and Ernie Willsher. City Clerk John Ott was present. There were no guests in attendance. Mayor Pro Tem Kelleher called for a motion to approve the agenda. Willsher/M, Dean/S, M/C. Roll Call: all ayes.

Action/Discussion

The council discussed the resignation of council member Rhonda Dean. City Clerk reviewed the max tax levy proposed as well as the FY’24 budget and reviewed FY’23 budget to see if any amendments would be needed. He also discussed the proposed FY’24 budget as well as the FY’24 forecasted fund balances.

Dean/M, Willsher/S, MC to approve the myBlue HDHP Silver HSA Health Insurance Plan for FY’24, which is the same plan as FY’23. The new plan will take effect on March 1, 2023. RC: all ayes.

The council reviewed the spousal coverage and HSA policy proposal that he put together as well as a spousal affidavit that would take effect with the new insurance renewal March 1, 2023. City Clerk Ott will present the proposal to legal counsel to see if any changes need to be made prior to approval.

The council discussed the Ordinance for ATV, UTV, Snowmobile, and Golf Carts that council member Malven drafted. City Clerk Ott will work with council member Malven to put together a new draft which will include changes recommended by the council.

Dean/M, Malven/S, M/C to approve Shuck-Britton to determine the scope and fee for phases 2-4 of the dam repair project. RC: all ayes.

*pending approval by council

John Ott, City Clerk

No. 22675
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Bob Fenske/Reporter

We’ve got some good news and bad news for the owner of this van. The positive? Temperatures are expected to be above freezing this weekend. The negative? It might take a while for the snow to melt away and it’s not going to be that warm this weekend.

Warm up on the way for our area

WINTER: FROM 1

northern Iowa, dealt with snow and ice.

The “weather stats” certainly back up Lensing.

Saturday’s snowstorm that dropped 6.8 inches of snow brought Nashua’s total snowfall for this winter to 31.6 inches — far above the 12.9 inches of snow Nashua received in the same time period last winter.

“Like I told the [Board of] Supervisors today,” Lensing said Monday morning, “usually February and March are our snowiest months. For us, the weekend snows are the worst just because you’re done with your week and you’re talking about

overtime. It does mess with the budget, but you’ve got to move it, too.”

The winter of 2022-23 is already snowier than last winter, when just 18.6 inches of snow fell on Nashua throughout the season.

Saturday’s snow was followed by some of the coldest temperatures recorded this winter, but the good news is that, after lows this morning were expected to drop near 20 below, a warm up is on the way as highs are expected to be in the 30s by the weekend.

And the best news of all for guys like Lensing and those plow and maintainer drivers? There’s not even a hint of snow in the forecast this weekend.

EMS director: Third ambulance is needed

AMBULANCE: FROM 1

new rigs needs to undergo maintenance and it would also allow Chickasaw County EMS to have ambulances on standby at special events.

He pointed out that if, for example, events at the Big Four Fairgrounds wanted two ambulances on standby, Chickasaw County EMS would be able to provide one without cutting into the service.

“We have that third ambulance that we could send somewhere and still do business as usual with a 911 and a transfer rig in town,” he said. “Before everyone makes a decision that we don’t need that third ambulance, please look at it a little bit and talk to me about it a little

bit.”

Suckow said he wasn’t against purchasing a third ambulance, just that he felt that rig should be a used vehicle.

He pointed out that a new ambulance would cost more than \$200,000 while the used ambulance that Chickasaw Ambulance Service owner Jeremy McGrath is offering to sell the county is priced at \$18,000.

“That’s a big difference,” Suckow said. “That money we could use somewhere else.”

Knutson and Chickasaw County EMS Advisory Council member Bridget Edson stressed that the used market was essentially dry.

“What’s happening in the industry is because of the

chassis shortage that we saw through COVID, services had to keep their ambulances longer,” Knutson said. “That made them that much less road worthy as a backup ambulance.”

Board Chairman Matt Kuhn asked if the county would be willing to accept donations to help pay part of the cost for a backup ambulance.

“Does that change things or do we just not want a new one at all for the third one?”

But his question was met with silence by the rest of the board; instead, the board members asked Knutson to reach out to McGrath and negotiate with him on the 2003 ambulance he was, at least as of last week, willing to sell to the county.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING — PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Chickasaw County Emergency Management Commission

The Emergency Management Commission of the above-named County will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2023/2024 budget as follows:

Meeting Date: 2/13/2023 Meeting Time: 05:10 PM Meeting Location: Community Service Building, 260 E Prospect Street, New Hampton, IA 50659

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the County Coordinator.

	Actual FYE June 30 , 2022	Estimated FYE June 30 , 2023	Proposed FYE June 30 , 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE:	1	281,217	267,096
REVENUES:			
County Contribution	2	100,000	222,608
Other Revenues	3	40,740	15,000
Total Revenues (2+3)	4	140,740	237,608
EXPENDITURES:			
Administration and Operations	5	142,022	164,608
Capital Outlays	6	12,839	58,000
Total Expenditures (5+6)	7	154,861	222,608
Total Ending Fund Balance	8	267,096	282,096

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Rebounding a factor in Huskies' two losses

Harrington comes close to two triple-doubles in back-to-back games

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
Of the Reporter

It's no surprise when Nashua-Plainfield's opponents stroll out onto the court and appear taller than the Huskies this season.

That's because they almost always are.

Without its senior center in 6-7 Aiden Lamborn – who has only played three games this winter because of injury – the Huskies and head coach Matt Mueller are undersized to say the least.

When the tallest player on your roster is 6-1 – you're not going to be looking down on opponents all that often this winter.

With that said, it's been a productive season so far this year as Mueller has his Huskies near the upper half of the league standings in the Top of Iowa Conference.

But last week that lack of height and not being able to control the glass proved pivotal as the Huskies dropped two contests to Osage and Waterloo Christian.

The Green Devils (15-4, 12-2) defeated N-P, 67-45, last week Friday and outrebounded the Huskies, 29-22. Quinn Street, just a freshman, led Osage with 22 points. Waterloo Christian, 13-7 on the year, owned even a greater advantage in rebounding as they worked a 32-17 margin. That equated to a 76-66 loss as 6-4 junior forward Drew Wagner paced the Regents with 22 points on 10-13 shooting.

"We were out rebounded in both games and all of those second and third chances add up. It has been a priority all year and will continue to be our number-one goal the rest of the season," said Mueller. "We had trouble controlling Wagner even sometimes with two defenders and they really shot the ball well in the second half. Sometimes you have to give the other team credit. They played pretty well that night."

Still, N-P has found a way to win ball games as the Huskies take an 11-8 overall record and 7-5 conference mark into tonight's contest with West Fork. The Huskies close the regular season at North Butler on Monday.

Osage prevented one of the state's best scorers – N-P senior guard Bo Harrington – from piling on the points like he has all winter. The Green Devils paid extra attention to Harrington – still the sixth-best scorer in Class 1A (23.6 ppg) – and limited him to a season-low eight points on 4-16 shooting. Harrington did not make a 3-pointer in seven attempts.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Husky senior Bo Harrington rises to the rim in a game versus Central Springs this season.

Harrington – who sports one of the better all-around games in the small-school class as well – came tantalizingly close to racking up two triple-doubles in back-to-back games. He fell short of double-digit scoring by two points in the Osage loss, but collected 10 rebounds and dished out eight assists against the Green Devils.

In the non-conference contest versus the Regents, Harrington was just a single rebound away from a triple double. His stat line read – 24 points, nine rebounds and 10 assists.

N-P forward Joel Winters – the tallest player on the squad at 6-1 – is playing the best basketball of his career at exactly the right moment. Winters all-conference caliber play included 15 points on 7-11 shooting versus Osage and 19 points against Waterloo Christian. He was a productive 9-16 from the floor in the road contest against the Regents.

N-P senior guard Devin Johnson hit for double-figures against Osage with 12 points and freshman Matthew Malven notched 11 points versus Waterloo Christian.

Osage turned the ball over just five times and shot 50 percent (27-54) from the floor.

Mueller had this to say about the two losses this past week.

"I thought offensively we had some good moments, but we would also have some unforced turnovers and breakdowns on defense," said Mueller.

West Fork (14-3, 13-1) currently leads the TIC league standings as of Thursday and Mason City Newman (15-2, 12-2) sits in a tie with Osage. That slots N-P in fourth place. The Huskies are ahead of three teams (North Butler, Northwood-Kensett, St. Ansgar) that are tied for fifth place with 5-9 marks in the conference.

Mueller broke down a conference that is as tough as they come in the state – from top to bottom.

"This year's teams in the Top of Iowa East division are the most balanced I have seen. You can win or lose any night and most of the games go right down to the end," said Mueller. "We expect the same for our last two games. We should be tested by the time we get to the postseason."

Postseason pairings will be released next week by the Iowa High School Athletic Association (IHSAA).

OSAGE 67,

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 45										
OSA	12	21	21	13	-	67				
NP	7	21	10	7	-	45				

Tucker Franzen 0-2 2-2 2, Devin Johnson 5-7 0-0 12, Bo Harrington 4-16 0-0 8, Landon Foelske 0-1 0-0 0, Joel Winters 7-11 1-3 15, Jase Hansen 0-1 0-0 0, Matthew Malven 4-5 0-0 8, Trent Rodruck 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 20-43 3-7 45.

3-point field goals - Franzen 0-2, Johnson 2-3, Harrington 0-7, Foelske 0-1.

Rebounds - Harrington 10, Foelske 5, Winters 4, Johnson 1, Hansen 1, Malven 1.

Assists - Harrington 8, Foelske 3, Winters 2, Franzen 2, Malven 1.

Steals - Malven 1, Rodruck 1.

WATERLOO CHRISTIAN 76,

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 66

NP	12	18	24	12	-	66
WC	11	26	16	23	-	76

Franzen 2-8 3-3 7, Johnson 2-7 0-0 5, Harrington 9-17 1-2 24, Winters 9-16 1-1 19, Malven 5-9 0-0 11, Foelske 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-57 5-6 66.

3-point field goals - Franzen 0-4, Johnson 1-5, Harrington 5-9, Winters 0-1, Malven 1-4.

Rebounds - Harrington 9, Winters 3, Franzen 2, Johnson 2, Foelske 1.

Assists - Harrington 10, Franzen 4, Winters 4, Johnson 2, Malven 2.

Steals - Franzen 3, Johnson 2, Harrington 2, Malven 1.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

N-P senior guard Kendall Bailey-Pint brings the ball up the floor in competition this winter.

Huskies play No. 7 Osage much better in rematch

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
Of the Reporter

The Nashua-Plainfield Huskies now know who their opponent is in the postseason. Survive and advance.

The Huskies and head coach Josh Smith have just two final regular season games remaining (West Fork and North Butler).

But next week Thursday a whole new season begins as regional play gets underway and that means N-P (4-15) will travel to Dunkerton (9-10) in a Class 1A Region 6 opening-round matchup.

The Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union released those postseason pairings on Tuesday and that means the Huskies will have to win another game once the regular season is complete in order to keep their season alive.

The winner of the N-P-Dunkerton matchup has a tall order in the next round. The victor of that postseason pairing that pits the Top of Iowa Conference versus the Iowa Star North faces sixth-ranked and undefeated West Fork (19-0) on the Warhawks' home floor on Tuesday, Feb. 14. West Fork currently sits in first place in the TIC with a 14-0 league standing.

N-P plays West Fork tonight (Friday) and then finishes the regular season at North Butler on Monday.

The Huskies fell to 2-12 in the league after a 60-45 loss at home versus Osage on Friday. That performance was much better than the first go-round when the Green Devils routed N-P, 67-16.

Osage (18-1, 13-1) is the seventh ranked team in Class 3A and forced 29 Husky turnovers in the win. Four Green Devils tallied double-figure scoring (Claudia Aschenbrenner 17, Samantha Brandau 15, Rylie Tabbert 11, Jacey Johnston 10).

Kadence Huck, N-P's sophomore leading scorer, had a tremendous game against Osage. She was 8-14 shooting for 19 points. She also managed seven steals, four rebounds and two assists.

The Huskies were topped by Waterloo Christian (13-7) this past Monday, 48-29.

N-P senior guard Kendall Bailey-Pint was on fire from deep as she combined to score 20 points in the two contests and go 6-11 from beyond the 3-point arc. She hit for 11 points against Osage and scored nine against Waterloo Christian.

Paige Franzen, a sophomore, scored seven points against Osage and senior guard Bailey Fisher accumulated six points against WC.

Huck scored 10 points against Waterloo Christian.

OSAGE 60,

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 45

No score by quarters available
Kadence Huck 8-14 3-6 19, Bailey Fisher 1-4 0-0 3, Kendall Bailey-Pint 3-9 2-3 11, Jalynn Pratt 1-7 0-0 3, Paige Franzen 3-7 1-3 7, Marleigh Lowe 0-0 0-0 0, Myranda Webster 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 17-45 6-12 45.

3-point field goals - Fisher 1-4, Bailey-Pint 3-6, Pratt 1-5, Franzen 0-1.

Rebounds - Huck 4, Fisher 4, Bailey-Pint 3, Pratt 3, Webster 3, Lowe 2, Franzen 1.

Assists - Huck 2, Bailey-Pint 2, Pratt 2, Franzen 2, Webster 1.

Steals - Huck 7, Bailey-Pint 2, Pratt 2, Franzen 1, Lowe 1, Fisher 1.

Blocks - Huck 1.

WATERLOO CHRISTIAN 48,

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 29

NP	4	12	7	6	-	29
WC	18	7	14	9	-	48

Huck 5-9 0-0 10, Fisher 2-5 0-0 6, Bailey-Pint 3-6 0-0 9, Pratt 0-5 0-0 0, Franzen 0-2 2-4 2, Josselyn Glaser 0-2 0-0 0, Ava Kirk 0-0 0-0 0, Maci Malven 0-0 0-0 0, Lowe 0-1 0-0 0, Hannah Brahn 0-0 0-0 0, Webster 1-5 0-0 2, Elayna O'Neill 0-0 0-0 0, Kristen Lee 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 11-35 2-4 29.

3-point field goals - Fisher 2-4, Bailey-Pint 3-5, Pratt 0-4, Lowe 0-1.

Rebounds - Pratt 5, Fisher 4, Bailey-Pint 4, Malven 2, Lowe 2, Webster 1, Franzen 1, Glaser 1.

Assists - Pratt 7, Fisher 1, Lowe 1.

Steals - Huck 4, Lowe 4, Fisher 3, Bailey-Pint 2, Franzen 2.

Blocks - Huck 1, O'Neill 1.

Brannon finishes career with two wins in super regionals at Decorah

GIRLS WRESTLING: FROM 8

"It's big and it feels good," said Vance. "It just feels good to know that I have put so much work into this season."

Vance added a little more icing on her celebratory cake as she pinned Taryn Boehmer (32-18) of Mason in the first period of her third-place match to put a cap on an historic day for N-P.

Boehmer put Vance on her back almost from the first whistle. Then the tide turned.

"She just tripped on her own feet," said N-P head coach Reece Reams. "We've beat this girl before. We knew that she was probably going to come back with a vengeance. I think a lot of it was the positivity of we beat her before, so she knew that if she was just able to get out – she could live to fight another day."

Vance avenged two prior loss to Boehmer during the regular season – all by pins. Vance beat Boehmer – who is also a state qualifier with her fourth-place finish – in the quarterfinal round by pin in just 48 seconds in her first match of the day.

Boehmer had pinned Vance in 28 seconds at the West Fork Open in December. The Riverhawk wrestler was close to doing the same in Vance's last match of the day but she turned the tables and came up with a huge pin in just 1:23.

"She had me down. I couldn't get my back up," said Vance. "She got too high on me, so I flipped her back over. I almost got pinned right there. I was literally almost there. It's crazy."

This won't be Vance's first trip to state, as she competed in the IWCOA (Iowa Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association) State Tournament last year as a Charles City Comet. That state meet allowed any girl to wrestle in that state format and Vance came up with a win by fall over Abby Chance of Newton in 2:57 in the consolation round. Vance went 2-11 that year as a Comet freshman.

But this year was much different, as the state sanctioned girls wrestling and



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Members of the Nashua-Plainfield girls wrestling team (from left to right) – Eden Lamborn, Navaeh Bloker, Ryan Reams and Makinzey Brannon – sit on a bench between mat action at the super regionals held at Luther College in Decorah last week Friday.

set up eight super regional qualifiers at four separate sites across Iowa.

Vance said she was mentally focused this year to get back to state – albeit in a much different fashion as this year's state meet was by invitation only. Which meant each wrestler had to earn their spot onto the 32-girl state brackets that comprise each of the 14 different weight classes.

Vance trusted herself and the process to be able to experience a break-out season.

"During wrestling you just really have to have your eyes open, when you see something – take advantage to do it. Work your moves that you know

how to do – don't do anything that you obviously don't know how to do," said Vance.

Vance said she didn't think she'd be wrestling at state in her first year of competition for the Huskies. But she's clearly having a good time out on the mat and it shows with the positive results she's been able to produce this winter.

"She goes out there a little nervous, but as you can see she has a little goofiness to her too, which helps out a lot," said Reams. "Once you stop having fun – you're done."

Reams brought four other wrestlers to the super regional in Winneshiek

County. Those Huskies were sophomore Amberley Gerholdt (120), senior Makinzey Brannon (125), junior Amy Goerke (145) and freshman Navaeh Bloker (155).

Although neither of those four aforementioned Huskies placed, Reams said it was a great experience for his bunch to get a taste of what it's like to compete against the state's best.

"Other girls – we came out swinging. We actually looked pretty good. We just went up against tough competition," said Reams. "We have the best girls out here trying to get to state. I still think it's a victory. Just experience-wise – they just look more

comfortable out on the mat, especially today in a bigger setting."

Brannon (13-21) won two matches – each by pin. She won by fall over Jessica Ausborn of the North Central Trailblazers in the second period and stuck Maddie Johnson of Denver in 3:28.

Reams' younger sister – Ryan Reams (18-11) – did not compete at the super regionals because of concussion symptoms. Reams was one of N-P's other top wrestlers as she proved her worth at the lower weights (115 pounds).

Sara Buba (12-13) also did not wrestle at Decorah. Lillie Caster (115), Alexa O'Neill (125) and Eden Lamborn (190) were the other Husky wrestlers that competed this winter.

"Hopefully this helps push us forward in the program," said Reece Reams. "This gives us a little more inspiration."

REGION 7 TEAM SCORES

Decorah 266, Anamosa 191, Mason City 163, Western Dubuque 141, West Delaware 121, West Fork 120, North Central Trailblazers 99, AP-GC 97, North Fayette Valley 83, Bellevue 72, Oelwein 65, Cascade 64, Tripoli 64, MFL-Mar-Mac 61, Union 56, Waterloo West 51, Denver 50, Nashua-Plainfield 31, Waterloo East 28, North Butler/Clarksville 21.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD INDIVIDUAL

RESULTS

120 - Amberley Gerholdt did not place. Champ. Round 2 - Annastone Stene (NCTB) pinned Gerholdt, 0:36. Cons. Round 4 - Kate Kotta (MC) pinned Gerholdt, 1:14.

125 - Makinzey Brannon did not place. Champ. Round 2 - Brannon pinned Jessica Ausborn (NCTB), 2:13. Quarterfinal - Adessa Liebried (BELL) pinned Brannon, 1:14. Cons. Round 4 - Brannon pinned Maddie Johnson (DEN), 3:28. Cons. Round 5 - Lexi Bunting (WD) pinned Brannon, 0:40.

145 - Amy Goerke did not place. Champ. Round 2 - Shayla Barrett (APGC) pinned Goerke, 0:11. Cons. Round 4 - Jenny Ramirez (WF) pinned Goerke, 1:10.

155 - Navaeh Bloker did not place. Champ. Round 2 - Joslyn Bordwell (WF) pinned Bloker, 2:59. Cons. Round 3 - Isabella Harken (TR) pinned Bloker, 3:47.

190 - Kylie Vance placed third. Quarterfinal - Vance pinned Taryn Boehmer (MC), 0:48. Semifinal - Kamryn Steines (DEC) pinned Vance, 1:52. Cons. Semi - Vance pinned Harmonie Fessler (WF), 0:13. 3rd Place Match - Vance pinned Boehmer, 1:23.



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Nashua-Plainfield's Kylie Vance (above) picks up back points while teammate Makinzey Brannon (below) fends off a takedown attempt at last week's super regional.

Husky makes history on mat

Nashua-Plainfield's Vance becomes first to qualify for sanctioned girls state meet

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

Kylie Vance danced off the mat last week Friday afternoon in Decorah with a smile that could light up any room. Then the tears flowed. This is what wrestling in the state of Iowa is all about. The first ever super regionals on the campus of Luther College saw the sophomore 190-pounder from Nashua-Plainfield become the first sanctioned girls wrestling state qualifier in her school's history. "I just went in there thinking I was going to win and it made me succeed. You can't go into a match with a bad mindset or you're never going to win," said Vance. Vance (16-9), a sophomore, clinched her state berth with a 13-second pin over Harmony Fessler of West Fork in the consolation semis. "Being the first girl ever for Nashua to qualify for state is

SEE GIRLS WRESTLING, 7



Kelly Terpstra/Reporter
Despite being "blinded" by his headgear, Nashua-Plainfield's Kaden Wilken works to pick up back points against Lake Mills' Steve Brandenburg during Tuesday's Class 1A regional duals title meet.

RINKEN GETS 200TH WIN; HUSKIES TROUNCE BULLDOGS

By Kelly Terpstra
Of the Reporter

The rafters rattled and the beams shook on Tuesday night at the "Dawg Pound." The home of the fourth-ranked Nashua-Plainfield Husky wrestling squad was rock-in' and rollin' during Class 1A's regional dual versus Lake Mills. These Huskies definitely know how to energize their hometown fans and the decibel level reached substantial proportions after N-P once again advanced to the state duals this Saturday after a dominating 50-15 win over the Bulldogs. And believe me, the noise reached a crescendo on several occasions as Al Frost's grapplers seemed pumped up from the start and will gun for its third state dual crown in school history when the Huskies lock horns with a familiar foe in Wapsie Valley at 9 a.m. on Saturday at the Xstream Arena in Coralville. "Tonight - boys were on fire. The boys are on a mission, right from the get-go. You could just see it," said Frost, in his 33rd year of guiding his Huskies. The heavily favored Huskies (26-3) wrestled well and with a purpose in disposing of Lake Mills (22-6), which advanced to the regional final after disposing of Pocahontas Area (13-4) in the opening round by a score of 44-24. The winner got a Husky unit that was hungry and didn't mess around. "These guys got it done," said Frost, who earlier this winter became one of only a handful of coaches that have reached milestone dual win No. 500 in their legendary careers. "We jumped this hurdle, now we just gotta move on to the next hurdle." It was clear early on who would be advancing to Johnson County and competing in the state dual meet. This year's state duals will be held in the Iowa City suburb for the first time and just a day after crowning Iowa's first ever sanctioned state girls newly-christened champions. N-P raced out to a 23-0 lead - highlighted by Hayden Munn's 3-2 win over third-rated Hayden Helgeson at 120 pounds. Munn is rated No. 9 by IAWrestle and is now 33-11 on the year. The Huskies earned another impressive win after No. 8 Nic Brase (36-4) stopped Geraldo Vazquez by major decision (10-2) in the night's opening match for N-P at 113 pounds.



Garret Rinken (above) controls Lake Mills' Royce Petersen on his way to picking up his 200th career victory while Nashua-Plainfield teammate Jackson Carey works to take the Bulldogs' Garret Ham to his back.



"Tonight - you never know. As a coach I try to mentally prepare for anything and everything," said Frost. "I tried to prepare these guys for the same thing. You never really know 100 percent how they're going

to come out and perform." Needless to say Frost was pleased because the final tuneup before this week-

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