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Search continues for water superintendent

Ion official says company may stay on in a limited capacity as city continues search to find a replacement

By KELLY TERPSTRA
Of the Reporter

The city of Nashua is making progress, albeit slowly, in search of a new water/wastewater superintendent to oversee its water treatment plant.

This was the latest news concerning that developing story to come

out of last Monday's Nashua City Council meeting.

There have been ongoing talks between the city and Ion Environmental Solutions – a water/wastewater company based out of Wichita, Kan. Ion announced last April it doesn't plan on renewing its contract with the city.

Chad McCleary, water/wastewa-

ter superintendent from Ion, said he would work with the city during the transition. The current contract with Ion runs out on June 30 of this year.

Brian Glasgow, another water/wastewater superintendent with Ion, said on Monday there could be a possibility that Ion stays on in a limited capacity.

"If there's somebody around here that can do the daily stuff, they may still let us stay on to sign paperwork or for emergencies to come one day a week," said Glasgow.

"They just want somebody to have some sort of

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Supervisors tap brakes on replacing a dispatcher

Board wants Shawver to see if part-timers can cover the hours

By BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

During the "budget season" that seemed to last an eternity for the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this past winter and spring, board members reiterated that they would think long and hard about replacing employees who leave the county during the fiscal year that begins on July 1.

On Monday, they jumped the gun a bit when they didn't give Sheriff Ryan Shawver the go-ahead to hire a full-time dispatcher and jailer.

Shawver made the request after board members acknowledged the change of status for current dispatcher and jailer Kaylee Thomas from full-time to part-time. But supervisors, despite Shawver's urging, held off on giving him the go-ahead to fill Thomas' soon-to-be-formerly full-time hours.

Shawver said that his office currently has two part-time employees who serve as dispatchers/jailers and "they are very instrumental in filling in shifts, picking up shifts. It's nice to have a pool there."

Board members acknowledged the change of status for Thomas, but they weren't as hip on giving the Shawver the OK to hire another full-time jailer/dispatcher.

Supervisor Jake Hackman pointed out that Shawver's service clerk position, which had been 35 hours a week but was moved up to 40 hours a week, is also a trained dispatcher/jailer. He added that he felt it might be time for the county to consider not always having a two dispatcher/jailers working at the same time.

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Bob Fenske/Reporter

A little taste of the summer that is to come!

A group of kids take advantage of sunny skies and, for this year at least, relatively warm temperatures to enjoy an afternoon at the Nashua Splash Pad on Wednesday. And while those of us who like our summers to lean toward to the hot side will have to wait a bit — high temperatures aren't forecasted to be in the 80s until the middle of next week — we should see a little "drying out" as save for a slight chance of showers overnight tonight, the forecast for the next five days has little precipitation in it.

We're closing in on the best part of summer, Water Over the Dam Days

Nashua's annual festival will kick off its four-day run on June 27; longtime fairgrounds supporters will be this year's grand marshals

By BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

The Nashua Park Board is putting the final touches on the city's annual Water Over the Days celebration that is fast approaching; then again, in many ways, committee members have been working on the festival since the curtain closed on the 2023 Water Over Day Dams event.

"You know we meet right away after the celebration and talk about what went right, what didn't, what we want to change, things like that," Nashua Park Board President Nate Sinnwell said. "With the bands, we book those 10, 11 months out and the tents we pretty much re-new right away, but in February, we really go to work on it."

This year's celebration will kick

off its four-day run on Thursday, June 27, and almost all of the activities will take place at Cedar View Park. In the past, Water Over the Dam Days has held its Thursday activities in the downtown area.

"For us, it's probably a little easier because we don't have to pack everything up and move it," Sinnwell said, "but at the same time, it doesn't mean we're not supportive of our downtown. We know that it takes a lot of support from everyone to make our party a good one."

And while the schedule has many of the same activities as in the past, there are several new events being held this year and they include a youth golf tournament on Thursday, more kids events on

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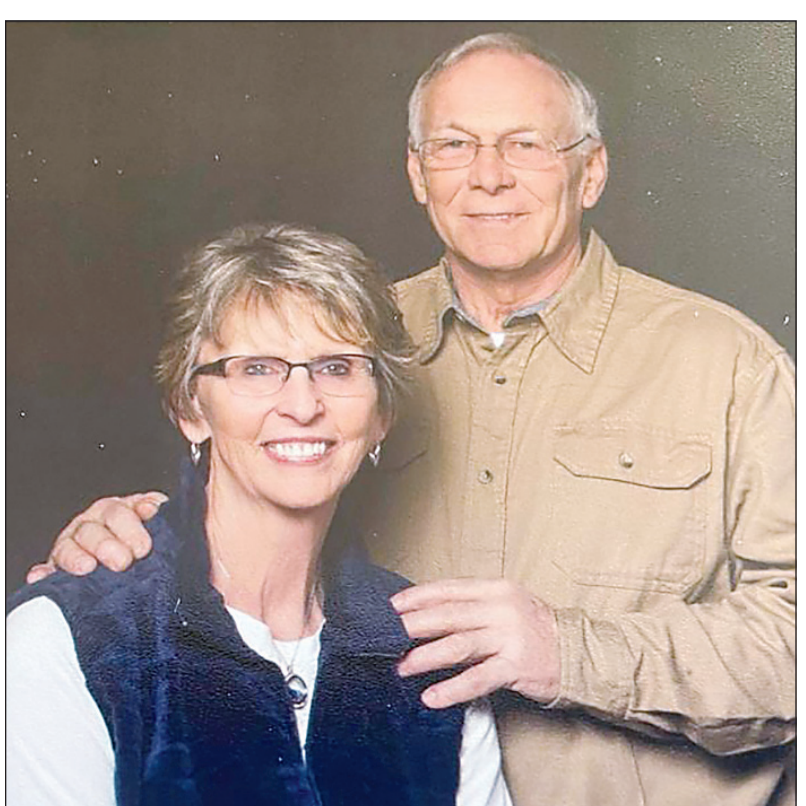


Photo courtesy of Water Over the Dam Days Committee
Judy and Dave Bucknell will lead the Water Over the Dam Days Parade later this month as its grand marshals.

Voter turnout is light in primary; Carter wins only contested county race

By BOB FENSKE
Of the Reporter

It was a primary election day that could be summed up with one word — quiet.

Registered Republicans and Democrats headed to the polls on Tuesday to select their parties' respective nominees for this fall's general election, and put it this way: They weren't knocking down the doors.

Turnout for the election was light as just 468 voters, less than 7.5 percent of the registered voters in the county, cast ballots in the primary.

Primary elections are basically where parties choose their nominees for general elections, and voters must be registered as a party member to cast a ballot.

And one reason voter turnout was so low was the fact that there was just one

contested county race on the ballot.

And Chickasaw County District 4 Republicans on Tuesday voted to put Issac Carter on the general election ballot this fall as Carter won a relatively easy primary victory over retired banker Terry Johnson.

Carter, the purchasing manager at Croell

Inc., garnered 105 votes, or 58.3 percent, while Johnson received 75 votes, or 41.7 percent, in the only contested county race on the primary ballot.

Carter and Johnson were seeking the GOP nomination for the Board of Supervisors seat that is currently held by Matt Kuhn, a Republican

who decided not to seek a second term on the board representing the eastern half of New Hampton and surrounding rural areas.

The lack of contested races meant that voters in the Bradford precinct that includes Nashua

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David Lewis Crandall, 78

David Lewis Crandall, age 78 of Ionia, passed away on May 19, 2024, at Mercy One North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City. He attended Bassett School until it closed and graduated from Charles City High School in 1963. Dave proudly served in the U.S. Air Force from 1964 to 1968.

Dave was known for his career as an electrician and the owner of Chickasaw Trenching and Electric. He also delivered Sunday newspapers and supervised crews laying fiber optic cable across the state of Iowa. He was a proud groundskeeper for the Mount Carroll Cemetery until health issues prevented him to continue.

As a mischievous as a “Bassett Boy” could be, Dave may have participated in the shenanigans still talked about today. Dave was known for his sober expression that amplified his witty comments. This was captured in the poems he scribed for many people for many occasions.

He enjoyed traveling, whether Amtrack, bus trips, or car trips. His latest passion was touring the Freedom Rocks of Iowa. Dave enjoyed visiting with family, friends and neighbors.

David is survived by his wife, Jeanie (Foxen); sons, Andy of Des Moines, and Eric (Amber) of Waterloo; daughter, Kathy Girkin (Scott) of Ionia; and son-in-law, Justin Quigley of Kirksville, Missouri. He is also survived by his sisters, Cheryl Lair and Terri (Bob) Snyder of Charles City, and Leanne (Dave) Leeper, Cedar Falls; along with his aunts, Marilou Dautant, Texas and Phyllis Gable of Rockford.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sara Quigley; parents, Ralph and Wilma Crandall; brother, Roger; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, June 15, 2024, at the Community Center (formerly The Senior Center), Charles City from 1 to 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to a charity of your choice.

Nashua-Plainfield students to compete in National History Day contest next week

Twelve Nashua-Plainfield students will spend much of next week in the Washington, D.C. area to take part in the National History Day contest that opens on Sunday and runs through next Thursday when the awards ceremony will be held on the campus of the University of Maryland.

National History Day advisor Suzy Turner and her students completed seven projects for the national contest by finishing among the top-two in their divisions at the state contest that was held in late April.

Students and their projects competing include:

- Titus Cerwinski for his senior individual performance project “Care and Compassion in a Cardigan: Mr. Rogers Creates a Turning Point for Child Development.”
- Caleb Sinnwell, a two-time national champion and three-time placewinner at nationals, for his senior individual website “A Devastating Decade of Dying Dreams: How the 1980s Farm Crisis Changed Rural America.”
- Paige Franzen, Kadence Huck, and Callahan Levi for their senior group documentary “A Champion for Change: Shirley Chisholm’s Candidacy and Candor Create A Turning Point for Equity.”
- Jena Peterson and Serena Gallmeyer for their senior group documentary “The Radium Girls: A Glowing Example of Advocacy for Workplace Safety.”
- Ava Kirk and Elexa O’Neill for their senior group website “Point, Click, Shoot: Lewis Hine’s Photographs Create a Turning Point for Child Labor.”
- Jackson Mehmen for his junior individual website “Hart-Parr Tractors: Turning the Soil and Cultivating Change in Agriculture Through Mechanization.”
- Emilie O’Neill and Mia Schmitt for their junior group website “The Radium Girls Fight Back and Shine: A Turning Point for Workplace Safety.”



Submitted photos
Among the items created by wood artist Ralph Schultz are bowls and tractors, both of which are part of the exhibit that is on display at the Plum Creek Art/Connie Mohr Gallery.

Artist reception set for Sunday at Fredericksburg gallery

Special to the Reporter

Plum Creek Art/Connie Mohr Gallery has the work of Ralph Schultz on display at a special exhibit and the New Hampton native and Fredericksburg resident will be honored during an artist reception this Sunday afternoon.

The reception runs from 1 to 3 p.m.

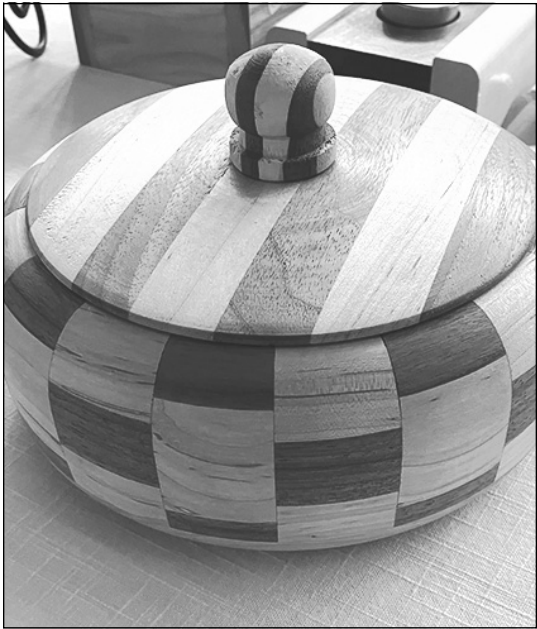
Schultz’s varied wood products — ranging from detailed models of John Deere machines to beautiful and useful bowls and vases — are currently on display at the gallery that is located in Fredericksburg’s downtown area.

Schultz graduated from the New Hampton High School in 1966. He started working at John Deere after high school but then decided to enlist in the United States Air Force. He completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio and his job training at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois. Then he decided he would marry and they spent time in the Philippines and North Dakota. In total he spent four years on active duty and two years in the reserves.

Upon completion of his military service he returned to Northeast Iowa, where he resumed working at John Deere and became a resident of Fredericksburg in 1971. The community has kept him busy as the commander of AMVETS Post 90 and on the Rose Hill Cemetery Board.

Schultz said he found that he liked working with his hands, first with cars then with wood. He is a self-taught woodworker and making furniture was his area of expertise. That’s when he realized what working with wood really meant to him. His family members — i.e. wife, daughters and granddaughters — have all received a piece of furniture which Schultz made especially for them.

Schultz then turned to bigger projects, home remodeling. He has just finished making new kitchen cabinets for their current home.



Joan, Ralph’s significant other (wife), used to do crafts and sell them at vendor/craft shows. On occasion, Joan would ask Ralph for something special for one of her crafts. Soon Ralph was also selling items at the shows.

Some projects required Schultz to learn a new method of woodworking, using a lathe. Using a lathe is a challenge, one Schultz readily accepted. Most of his prized works of art are done on the lathe and include vases, bowls and other works of art.

On exhibit are wall-hangings of four of the Armed Services, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Navy. But maybe his real woodworking love is seen in the transportation arena of wheeled vehicles: tractors, semi tractors, caterpillars, and combines.



Bob Fenske/Reporter

A little mid-week camping

More than a few campsites are occupied at the Cedar View Park Campground on Wednesday afternoon and Nashua Park Board President Nate Sinnwell said that the camping season is off to a good start. “We’re getting some good weekend crowds, and we’re confident that it’ll get even busier when the weather starts cooperating.”

Board wants more info before approving replacing full-time dispatcher

SUPERVISORS: FROM 1

Shawver quickly pointed out that there are a number of hours in a week in which the office is staffed with one jailer/dispatcher.

Hackman asked Shawver if the part-time employees would be interested in picking up more hours to cover the loss of a full-time jailer/dispatcher position.

“I haven’t asked them, but I think filling 80 hours in a pay period with part-time staff will be difficult,” Shawver said and

added that he is always looking for part-time dispatcher/jailers.

“I’m not going to turn them away if they apply. Finding part-time dispatchers is difficult. It’s a skilled position. It’s a lot of time and training.”

Although the county would not necessarily save money on wages by using part-timers to fill the void left by Thomas’ change of status, it could save thousands of dollars on benefits, namely health insurance premiums.

When Board Chairman Scott Cerwinski

asked if there was a motion, Hackman said he wanted to explore the possibility of the three part-time employees covering the hours a full-time dispatcher/jailer would work.

“I agree with Jake,” Cerwinski said. “I’d like to have more information from the part-time people we have on staff if there is interest in taking more hours or not.”

In the end, board members approved Hackman’s motion to table the matter until they have more information and will revisit the issue.

More candidates may be coming on board for this fall’s general election

PRIMARY: FROM 1

had zero “choices’ to make when it came to primary voting.

And the Bradford precinct had just 35 voters turn out for the primary election.

Those running unopposed for county office nominations all made it through the primary unscathed.

Supervisor Steve Breitbach did not have any Democratic opposition in District 1, which covers much of the northern half

of the county. Former County Auditor Joan Knoll also won the Democratic primary for District 3, which covers the western half of New Hampton and surrounding rural areas, to set up a rematch with Supervisor Jake Hackman who ran unopposed in the Republican primary.

Hackman is seeking a third term on the board, and he won a relatively easy victory over Knoll in the 2020 election.

Two Republican incumbents — Sheriff Ryan Shawver

and Auditor Sheila Shekleton — were also unopposed on the primary ballots.

Breitbach, Carter, Shawver and Shekleton all won races in which the opposing party did not have a candidate on the primary ballot, but that doesn’t mean they necessarily have a free ride to their respective offices in November.

That’s because parties can call for a nominating convention if they didn’t have a candidate on the primary ballot.

And more opposition may await primary winners because later this summer, the filing period for independent candidates will take place, but a relatively recent change in Iowa law, means that candidates who lose primary elections can’t turn around and file as independents.

Tuesday’s primary results are unofficial until the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors canvass the results, which it is expected to do early next week.

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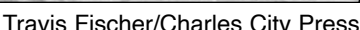
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Saturday's competitive events began with a kayak rodeo as the whitewater riders rode the waves, doing their best spins and tricks. DeWayne Manon took first place in the Surf Machines portion of the contest, followed by Sam Podzimek and Justin Stout in second and third. For the Vertical Monkeys portion of the contest, David



“It wasn’t the biggest number we’ve seen, but we definitely had some fun,” said Williams. Out of the water, the day also



Coming up in two weeks, the river will be busy once more as Charles City gears up to once again host the whitewater contest for the Iowa Summer Games on June 15.



An open house will be held on June 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the New Hampton Community Center, 112 E. Spring St.

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Keegan Voelker, community outreach specialist and SHIP site coordinator at Waverly Health Center, shared her congratulations – stating, “Doug has voluntarily made an impact on hundreds of individuals in our community over the past five years.”

With the opening of the exhibit, an open house will be held this Sunday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Carnegie that is located at 7 N. Water Ave. in New Hampton.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by
know to approve Resolution 05-13-
22 RESOLUTION TO AMEND DE-
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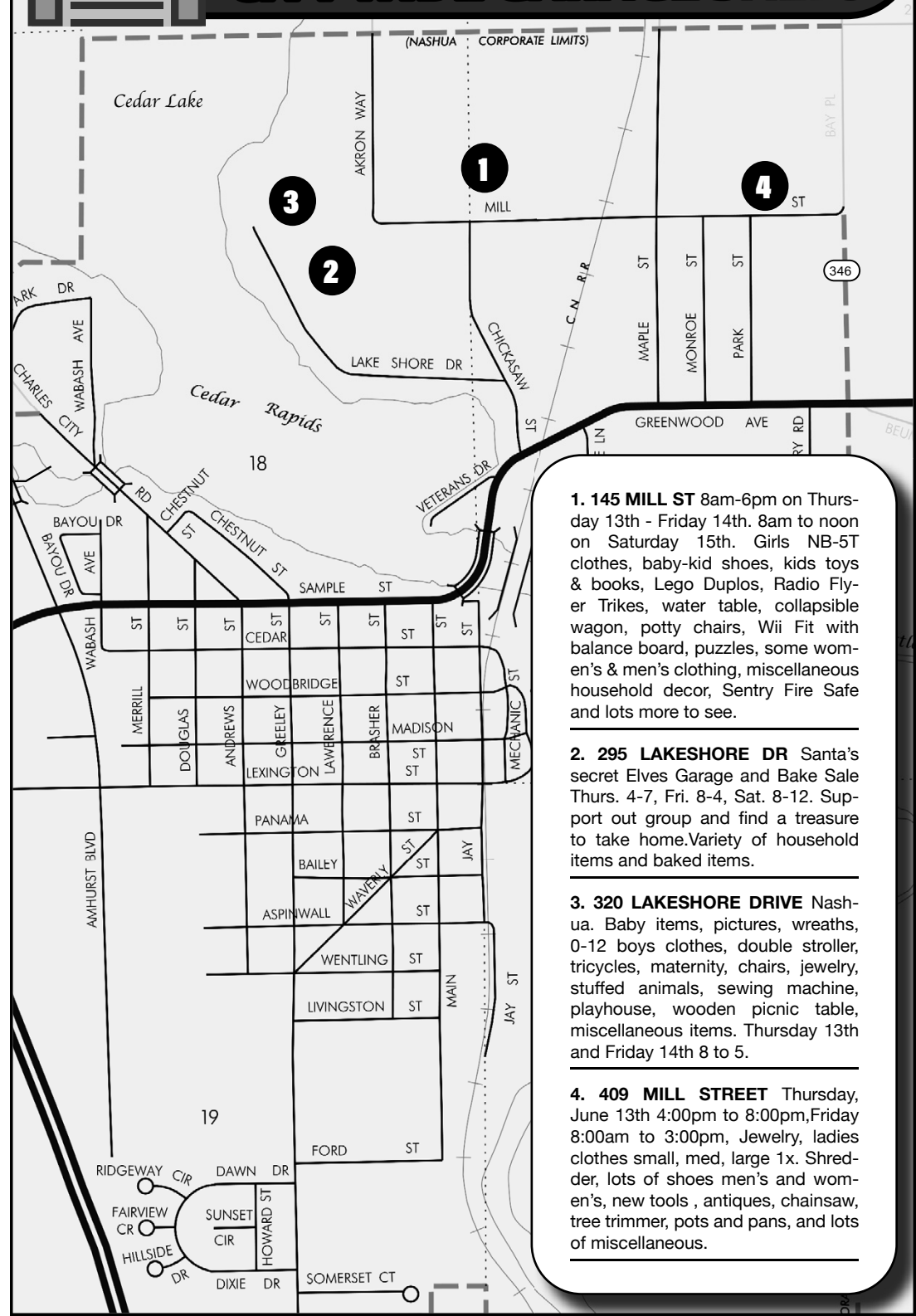
The Board convened on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 9:00 AM with members Kitchach, Kuhn, Suckow, Hackman and Czerwinski present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Czerwinski led the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laundner, Terry Johnson, District Attorney Chuck Stanton, Gardiner+Company Elizabeth Thyer, Kathy Shekleton, Border Shirley Troyna, EMS Director M Knutson, Engineer Roman Lensing and Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to approve agenda for May 28, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. VI-3 creating subdivision regulations for the unincorporated areas of Chickasaw County effective January 1, 2007.

Scott Cerwinski, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:
Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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Nashua's CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES



City Council votes to amend job posting for water/wastewater superintendent

CITY COUNCIL: FROM 1

certification that can be there on a daily basis is the main thing."

That was music to the ears of Nashua's City Clerk John Ott. "I was pleased to get that news though that would be a viable option, potentially," said Ott.

Nashua retained the services of Ion in April of 2023 to replace PeopleService.

The ION agreement with the city is a one-year contract that runs from July 1, 2023 until June 30, 2024 and charges \$7,385 a month to conduct such operations as daily data collection at Nashua's water/wastewater facility. That contract comes out to over \$88,000 a year annually.

PeopleService – a water and wastewater company based out of Omaha – was asking for a new contract that would come out to over \$22,000 a month that the city would have to pay

for its services on a yearly basis.

ION performs all daily operations, required maintenance and repair to the water/wastewater treatment facilities. ION also reports data via collection samples to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. The company is also on-call for all emergencies at the plant.

The city of Nashua has advertised for a Grade I operator to oversee that water treatment facility, but all 16 applicants who have vied for the job are under-qualified.

"When I did the original posting we were looking for a Grade III wastewater and Grade II supply and distribution on the water side because that's what we thought we were going to have," said Ott. "We've got 16 applications and we have zero that have any grade."

Ott said the city would have to hire the operator if Ion was to stay on board.

"We would have to do it," said

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES May 21, 2024

The Board convened on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 10:10 AM with members Breitbach, Kuhn, Suckow, Hackman and Cervinske present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Cervinske called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Sheriff Ryan Shawver

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda and the amendment to the agenda on the short notice given the impracticability of posting further notice; adding Authorize County Attorney to spend up to \$5,000.00 for immediate expenditures and authorize Auditor to write checks. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve the purchase of the Tahoe for the Sheriff's Department not to exceed \$90,000.00 for FY23-24. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to approve payment of claims in the amount of \$100,810.40. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve purchase of replacement vehicle, Tahoe, for the Sheriff's Department not to exceed \$90,000.00 and approve payment of a claim of \$49,905.20. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve County Attorney immediate expenditures not to exceed \$5,000.00 to be taken from Special Attorney Fees account and to authorize Auditor to write the checks. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to amend last motion to also add that this amount for our County Attorney is for current litigation for an emergency concern. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Breitbach, Suckow, Cervinske, Nay: Kuhn. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 10:20 AM. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Scott Cervinske, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton,
Secretary to the Board

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CHICKASAW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES May 20, 2024

The Board convened on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Suckow, Hackman and Cervinske present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Absent: Kuhn Chairperson Cervinske called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Terry Johnson, Paradigm Benefits, Kari Schaffer.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for May 20, 2024. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Suckow, Breitbach, Cervinske. Absent: Kuhn. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the meeting minutes from May 13, 2024. Roll call: Ayes: Hackman, Breitbach, Suckow, Cervinske. Abstained: Kuhn. Motion carried.

Kuhn arrived 9:02 AM
Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the payment of claims in the amount of \$265,173.77. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the payment of prior bills in the amount of \$11,355.00. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to approve payroll check dated May 17, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the prior bills in the amount of \$229.93. Roll call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

No public Comment
Discussed Paradigm Benefits with Kari Schaffer, Director of Retirement Plan Services. A consensus of the board to secure 2.0 Legislative changes, birth or adoption distribution and age 59 ½ distribution. Consensus of the board to go from JHancock Mid Cap Growth R6 to MFS Mid Cap Growth R3 and to go from JHVIT Small Cap Index 1 to DFA



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Ott. "It's a finicky deal whether we control the schedule or you guys control the schedule from my understanding."

That decision from Ion to potentially end the contract with Nashua came from Field Office 1.

Glasgow talked about his experience from Field Office 6 in Muscatine about potential

hires that need to take a test to upgrade their certification.

"Most of the time and especially in your guy's situation, they tend to be a little more lenient when they know you really need somebody," said Glasgow. "The last thing they want is for you guys to not have somebody."

The Council decided to

amend the job posting for the water/wastewater superintendent and include the minimum starting wage at \$20 an hour. That position requires a CDL (commercial driver's license) according to Council member Jake Johnson. There would be a \$1 an hour pay raise for each grade achieved.

Dennis Niedert, a member of

Nashua's Park Board, presented his monthly report.

He said there would be a lake cleanup this Saturday starting at 8 a.m.

Niedert also mentioned that Paw's Playground is coming along nicely and there has been concrete poured on the site. He also said there has been some signage put up as well.

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ORDINANCE NO. VI-3.2
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE CHICKASAW COUNTY SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE NO. VI-3

WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. VI-3 creating subdivision regulations for the unincorporated areas of Chickasaw County effective July 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. VI-3.1 amending the text of Ordinance No. VI-3; and

WHEREAS, the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 08-21-23-69 that dissolved the Chickasaw County Planning Commission and appointed an administrative officer to enforce Ordinance No. VI-3; and

WHEREAS, the text of Ordinance No. VI-3 shall be amended to conform with the directives within Resolution No. 08-21-23-69;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXT OF THE CHICKASAW COUNTY SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE NO. VI-3 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.RESCISSION
Section III, Division A, Subparagraph 11

The entire text of Section III, Division A, Subparagraph 11 is rescinded and removed.

SECTION 2.RESCISSION
Section IV, Division D

The phrase “Planning Commission” in Section IV, Division D is rescinded and removed.

SECTION 3.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT
Section V, Division A, Subparagraph 1, Item A

The entire text of Section V, Division A, Subparagraph 1, Item A is rescinded and replaced with the following text: “If a subdivision is found to be unsuitable for any of the reasons cited in this section the Administrator shall state the reasons in writing and afford the subdivider an opportunity to present data regarding such unsuitability. Thereafter, the Administrator may re-affirm, modify or withdraw the determination of unsuitability.”

SECTION 4.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT
Section V, Division A, Subparagraph 2, Item B

The entire text of Section V, Division A, Subparagraph 2, Item B is rescinded and replaced with the following text: “Continuation of Existing Streets. Proposed streets shall provide for continuation or completion of any existing streets (constructed or recorded) in adjoining property, at equal or greater width, but not less than eighty (80) foot right-of-way width, and in similar alignment, unless variations are recommended by the Administrator and approved by the Board of Supervisors.”

SECTION 5.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT
Section V, Division A, Subparagraph 2, Item K

The entire text of Section V, Division A, Subparagraph 2, Item K is rescinded

and replaced with the following text: “Neighborhood Plan. If any overall plan has been made for the neighborhood in which the proposed subdivision is located, the street system of the latter shall conform in general thereto.” [rewritten with recissions]

SECTION 6.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT
Section V, Division A, Subparagraph 2, Item L

The entire text of Section V, Division A, Subparagraph 2, Item L is rescinded and replaced with the following text: “Unsubdivided Portion of Plat. Where the plat to be submitted includes only part of the tract owned by the subdivider, the Administrator may require a sketch of the prospective future system of the unsubmitted part. The street system of the part submitted shall be correlated with the street system of the part not submitted.”

SECTION 7.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT
Section VI, Division B

The entire text of Section VI, Division B is rescinded and replaced with the following text: “B. NUMBER OF COPIES

Whenever the proprietor of any tract or parcel of land within the unincorporated area of the County wishes to subdivide or plat the same, the proprietor shall cause to be prepared a preliminary plat of said subdivision and shall submit seven (7) copies of said preliminary plat and supportive information, one (1) of which shall be full-size (scalable) and the remaining may be reduced in size, to the Administrator for preliminary study and approval.” [rewritten with rescissions]

SECTION 8.RESCISSION
Section VI, Division C

The phrase “Planning Commission” in Section VI, Division C is rescinded and removed.

SECTION 9.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT
Section VI, Division F

The entire text of Section VI, Division F is rescinded and replaced with the following text: “F. REVIEW BY THE ADMINISTRATOR

Upon receipt of the report of the various offices referred to in Section VI(C) above, as soon as possible, but not more than sixty (60) days after initial receipt of the plat by the Administrator, the Administrator shall review said plat, consider said reports, negotiate with the subdivider on changes deemed advisable and the kind and extent of improvements to be made, and take action upon the preliminary plat as originally submitted or modified. If a subdivision is not recommended for approval, the Administrator shall give written reasons therefor.

Before considering a preliminary plat, the Administrator has discretion to hold a public hearing, notice of which shall be given by publication in a local newspaper at least four (4), but not more than twenty (20), days before said public hearing.

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The Administrator shall provide a recommendation regarding the plat to the Board of Supervisors.” [rewritten with rescissions]

SECTION 10.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT
Section VI, Division G, Subparagraph 1

The entire text of Section VI, Division G, Subparagraph 1 is rescinded and replaced

with the following text: “After receiving a recommendation from the Administrator, the Board of Supervisors shall then take action upon the preliminary plat, certifying its approval or disapproval. If approved, the preliminary plat shall be certified by resolution. In case of disapproval, the Board shall give written reasons therefor.”

SECTION 11.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT
Section VII, Division A

The entire text of Section VII, Division A is rescinded and replaced with the following text: “A. NUMBER OF COPIES

Within one (1) year of approval of the preliminary plat, or extension thereto, by the Board of Supervisors, the subdivider shall submit seven (7) copies of the final plat for review, one (1) copy of which shall be full-size (scalable) and the remaining may be reduced in size, to the Administrator for preliminary study and approval. Final plat review shall not begin until, or unless, all copies of the final plat and accompanying materials have been submitted.” [rewritten with rescissions]

SECTION 12.RESCISSION
Section VII, Division B

The phrase “Planning Commission” in Section VII, Division B is rescinded and removed.

SECTION 13.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT
Section VII, Division C, Subparagraph 7

The entire text of Section VII, Division C, Subparagraph 7 is rescinded and replaced with the following text: “The purpose of any easement shown on the plat shall be clearly stated and shall be confined to only those easements pertaining to public utilities including gas, power, telephone, water, sewer, and such drainage or access easements as are deemed necessary for the orderly development of the land encompassed within the plan. All such easements relative to their usage and maintenance shall be approved by the Administrator prior to the recording of the plat.”

SECTION 14.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT
Section VII, Division E

The entire text of Section VII, Division E is rescinded and replaced with the following text: “E. REVIEW BY THE ADMINISTRATOR

The Administrator shall review the final plat in the same manner that the Administrator addressed preliminary plats, Section VI(F), and forward therecommendation to the Board of Supervisors.” [rewritten with rescissions]

SECTION 15.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT
Section VII, Division F, Subparagraph 1

The entire text of Section VII, Division F, Subparagraph 1 is rescinded and replaced with the following text: “After receiving a recommendation from the Administrator and reviewing offices, the Board of Supervisors shall then take action upon the final plat, certifying its approval or disapproval. If approved, the preliminary plat shall be certified by resolution. In case of disapproval, the Board shall give written reasons therefor.”

SECTION 16.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT
Section VIII, Division E

The entire text of Section VIII, Division E is rescinded and replaced with the following text: “The Board of Supervisors may approve or disapprove of the subdivision request, or they may refer the request to the Administrator for a recommendation prior to considering the minor plat. If approved by the Board, the minor plat shall be certified by resolution. In the event that a minor subdivision plat is not approved, the Board of Supervisors shall state in writing how the proposed plat is objectionable. The applicant has the right to appeal, within twenty (20) days to district court, the failure of the Board of issue final approval of the minor plat as provided in this Ordinance.”

SECTION 17.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT
Section XI

The entire text of Section XI is rescinded and replaced with the following text: “VACATION OF PLATS, STREETS, AND OTHER PUBLIC LANDS

Prior to consideration by the Board of Supervisors, all vacations of plats, streets, and other public lands shall be reviewed by the Administrator. A recommendation from the Administrator shall be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors.

A. Vacation of Plats. The owners of lots within an official plat who wish to vacate any portion of the official plat shall file a petition with the Administrator for review and recommendation. After review by the Administrator, the petition and recommendation are filed with the Board of Supervisors, and they shall set a time and place for a public hearing on the petition. Written notice of the public hearing shall be provided by the petitioner to proprietors and mortgages within three hundred (300) feet of the area to be vacated. If a portion of the official plat adjoins a river or state-owned lake, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources shall be served written notice of the proposed vacation. Notice of the proposed vacation shall be published twice, within fourteen (14) days between publications, stating the date, time, and place of the public hearing.

The official plat or portion of the official plat shall be vacated upon recording of all of the following documents:

An instrument signed, executed, and acknowledged by the property owners and mortgages within the area of the

official plat to be vacated, declaring the plat to be vacated. The instrument shall state the existing lot description for each property along with an accurate description to be used to describe the land after the lots are vacated.

A resolution by the Board of Supervisors approving the vacation and providing for the conveyance of those areas included in the vacation which were previously set aside for dedicated or public use.

A certificate of the County Auditor that the vacated part of the plat can be adequately described for assessment and taxation purposes without reference to the vacated lots.

The vacation of a portion of an official plat shall not remove or otherwise affect a recorded restrictive covenant, protective covenant, building restriction, or use restriction. Recorded restrictions on the use of property within an official plat shall be modified or revoked by recording a consent to the modification or removal, signed and acknowledged by the proprietors and mortgages within the official plat.

B. Vacation of Streets and Other Public Lands. The County may vacate a part of an official plat that had been conveyed to the County or dedicated to public which is deemed by the Administrator and Board of Supervisors to be of no benefit to the public. The County shall vacate by resolution following a public hearing or by ordinance and the vacating instrument shall be recorded. The County may convey the vacated property by deed or may convey the property to adjoining property owners through the vacation instrument. If the vacating instrument is used to convey property then the instrument shall include a list of adjoining property owners to whom the vacated property is being conveyed along with the corresponding legal description of each parcel being conveyed. A recorded vacation instrument which conforms to this Section is equivalent to a deed of conveyance and the instrument shall be filed and indexed as a conveyance by the County Recorder and County Auditor. A vacation instrument recorded pursuant to this subsection shall not operate to annul any part of an official plat except as provided for in Section XI(A).” [rewritten with rescissions]

SECTION 18.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT
Section XIII

The entire text of Section XIII is rescinded and replaced with the following text: “WAIVERS AND EXCEPTIONS

Whenever the tract proposed to be subdivided is of such unusual topography, size, or shape, or is surrounded by such development or unusual conditions that the strict application of the requirements contained in these regulations would result in hardships or injustices, the Board of Supervisors upon the recommendation of the Administrator, may waive or modify such requirements to allow the subdivider to develop the property in a reasonable manner with due regard for the public welfare so that the interests of the County and surrounding

area are protected and the general intent and spirit of this Ordinance is preserved. The Board of Supervisors may place conditions on granted waivers and/or exceptions that are intended to mitigate any real or perceived negative side effects of the plat on its surrounding.”

SECTION 19.RESCISSION AND REPLACEMENT
Section XV

The entire text of Section XV is rescinded and replaced with the following text: “SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

Any provision of these regulations may be changed and amended from time to time by the Board of Supervisors provided, however, that such changes and amendments should not become effective until after study, a properly notice public hearing is conducted, and a recommendation is made by the Administrator in accordance with the provision of Chickasaw County and the Code of Iowa.”

SECTION 20.INTEGRATION WITH CODE
Each section, provision, or part of this Ordinance which is followed by section number shall be inserted in the Chickasaw County Subdivision Ordinance (Ordinance No. VI-3, effective July 1, 2007) as indicated by said section number and hereafter shall be cited by reference to said section number.

SECTION 21.REPEALER
All ordinances and resolutions, parts thereof or amendments thereto, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 22.SEVERABILITY OF REPEALER
All ordinances and resolutions, parts thereof or amendments thereto, not directly affected by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 23.SEVERABILITY
If any section, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such section, provision, or part shall be severable from the rest of this Ordinance, and such adjudication shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision, or part not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 24.EFFECTIVE DATE
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its final passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors this 28th day of May, 2024.

Scott Cerwinick, Chair
Steven Breitbach, Vice Chair
Jacob HackmanMatthew Kuhn
Travis Suckow
ATTEST: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor
First Reading: 05/06/24
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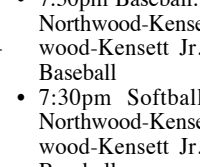
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Registration due 2 weeks prior 2-3pm Thursday Coffee/Tea Senior Social at the Nashua Public Library - Nashua City Wide Garage Sales	FRIDAY, JUNE 14 6:30am- 7:30am 7-12 Girls ADP NP Weight & Fitness Center - High School	SATURDAY, JUNE 15 9:00am Softball: Varsity Tournament vs. Multiple Schools @ New Hampton High School - Nashua City Wide Garage Sales - Plainfield City Wide Garage Sale	SUNDAY, JUNE 16 Plainfield City Wide Garage Sales	MONDAY, JUNE 17 6:30am- 7:30am 7-12 Girls ADP NP Weight & Fitness Center - High School 7:30am- 8:30am 7-12 Boys ADP NP Weight & Fitness Center - High School 8:00am- 9:00am Girls Basketball Open Gym NP Gymnasium-High School 9:30am Baseball: JVV Game vs. Riceville @ Riceville High School 5:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Central Springs @ Central Springs High School	TUESDAY, JUNE 18 5:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Aplington-Parkersburg @ Aplington-Parkersburg High School 7:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Aplington-Parkersburg @ Aplington-Parkersburg High School 9-3 Chickasaw Extension "Up, Down, Spin Around" at Big 4 Fairgrounds K-3rd. 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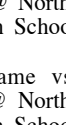
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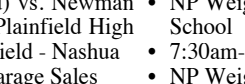
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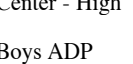
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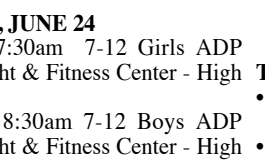


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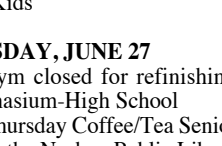
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Huskies to resume suspended game Monday

BASEBALL: FROM 10

Franzen – rolled a grounder to second.

“Velocity-wise, he’s the best pitcher in the conference,” said Miller. “That’s saying something in a conference with a lot of good arms.”

Those arms include St. Ansgar junior Jayce Schwiesow – who leads all of Class 1A with 150 strikeouts. N-P lost just 2-1 to the Saints’ ace last week in a game that could have gone either way.

That wasn’t the case against Osage, who saw Gast rope two doubles, collect three hits and a knock in a run at the plate to help his own cause.

“They got up early. We were a little bit asleep from the night before,” said Miller. “He just straight up beat us. You gotta tip the cap.”

Franzen was admirable on the mound in a loss as he worked over six innings and gave up just two earned runs. He struck out five and walked four batters. N-P Husky freshman shortstop/pitcher Kolbie Vance relieved Franzen after his pitch count reached a number that Miller knew was getting up there.

“Tucker threw fantastic,” said Miller. “He had a really good start, unfortunately our defense just didn’t back him

up.”

The night before the Osage game was a 22-7 drilling of winless Belmont-Klemme in a non-conference tilt on Thursday of last week that saw the Huskies plate 13 runs in the final inning.

Franzen doubled, tripled and knocked in five runs against B-K.

Fast forward to Monday of this week and it was a nice win produced by the Huskies over North Butler, 7-2. The road contest against the Bearcats (1-6, 0-6) saw Franzen double and knock in two runs. N-P junior pitcher/catcher Dawson Glaser collected two hits and also racked up two RBI.

N-P stole nine bases in as many attempts against the Bearcats.

Glaser was money on the mound as he pitched six-plus innings and fanned 13. He allowed five hits and no earned runs.

Glaser had N-P’s first hit on Friday versus Gast as he led off the fourth inning with a single past second. Vance coaxed a two-out walk, but Gast was able to fan a batter to end the threat.

Then Wednesday rolled around and once again N-P had a hard time plating runs against a senior pitcher that is having a fine season.

Kee High senior Kaleb

Drappe had one of his better games on the mound in his career as he led his Hawks to a 7-0 shutout win at Shooky Fink Memorial Field in New Albin.

Drappe was lights out as he tossed a complete-game, five-hit shutout and sent down 13 Husky batters via strikeout. Drappe is 3-0 this year with a 1.15 ERA in his two two starts to go along with 25 K’s. He has also notched a save.

N-P junior Nic Brase started the game and worked five innings and allowed five earned runs.

Kee High improved to 13-3 overall and is knocking on the door of the 1A rankings. Osage is 8-1 overall as of Thursday afternoon and 4-1 in the league.

“We have a tough schedule. It’s done to make sure that our kids compete with the best, so when it gets later on we can compete with the best. That’s all it is,” Miller added.

N-P is now 4-4 overall and 3-3 in the conference.

The Huskies losses have come to teams with a combined record of 43-7. The other loss N-P suffered this season was at sixth-ranked Mason City Newman (12-2, 7-0), a TIC game where N-P led 5-0 early before the Knights scored 15 unanswered runs to win going away, 15-5.

“We’ve got a tough upper half

of the conference. I’d say there’s seven teams any night that can beat each other,” said Miller. “It’s just a fact. It’s good because it’s going to get us prepped for postseason play, which is incredibly important.”

N-P hosts conference foe West Fork tonight (Friday) and resumes the continuation of a suspended game (May 20) on Monday at home with Rockford. The suspended game gets under way in the start of the fifth inning and the regularly scheduled game with Rockford will follow.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 22, BELMOND-KLEMM 7

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Pitching - Eli Kalainoff 3 2/3 IP, 3 H, 7 R, 3 ER, 7 BB, 6 K, Nic Brase 3 1/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 5 K.

2B - Tucker Franzen, Kalainoff. 3B - Franzen. Runs - Kalainoff 4, Franzen 3, Hayden Munn 3, Wyatt Bouillon 3, Titus Evans 2, Matthew Malven 2, Kolbie Vance 2, Karson Chyma 2, Clayden Gerholdt 1. Hits - Franzen 3, Kalainoff 2, Dawson Glaser 2, Evans 2, Vance 1, Chyma 1. RBI - Franzen 5, Evans 2, Vance 2, Kalainoff 1, Glaser 1, Malven 1, Chyma 1.

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Pitching - Franzen 6 2/3 IP, 8 H, 6 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 5 K, Vance 1/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K.

Hits - Glaser 2.

NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 7, NORTH BUTLER 2

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Kelly Terpstra/Reporter

Husky senior Tucker Franzen throws to the plate in a game versus Osage on Friday night.

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Pitching - Glaser 6 2/3 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 13 K, Brase 1/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

2B - Franzen. Runs - Bouillon 2, Malven 2, Franzen 1, Kalainoff 1, Brase 1. Hits - Glaser 2, Franzen 1, Kalainoff 1, Chyma 1. RBI - Franzen 2, Glaser 2, Chyma 1.

KEE HIGH 7, NASHUA-PLAINFIELD 0

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Pitching - Brase 5 IP, 5 H, 7 R, 5 ER, 5 BB, 0 K, Kalainoff 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 K.

2B - Franzen. Hits - Bouillon 2, Franzen 2, Evans 1, Vance 1.

Here’s to a fun summer for our Huskies!

Nashua-Plainfield Softball; head coach Jessica Stastny-Hall; assistant coach Randi Griffin



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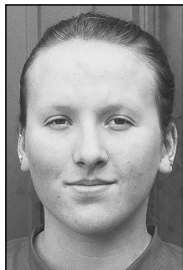
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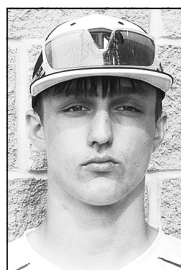


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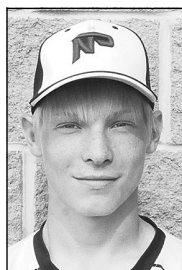
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Head coach: Levi Miller
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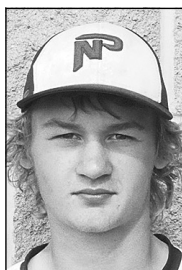
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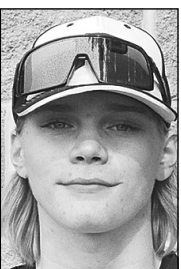
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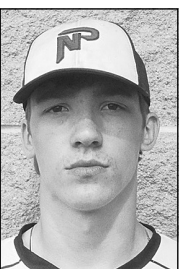
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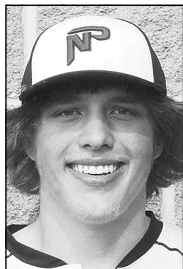
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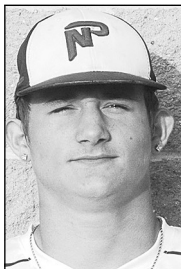
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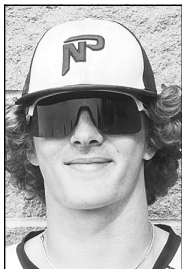
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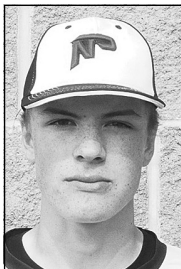
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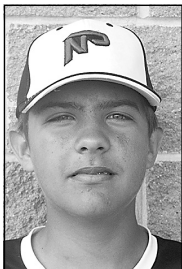
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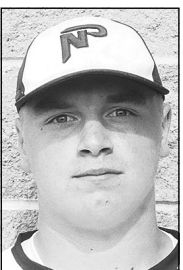
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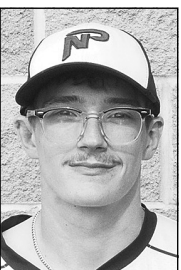
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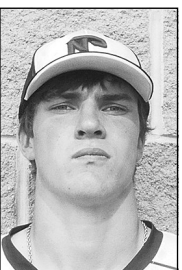
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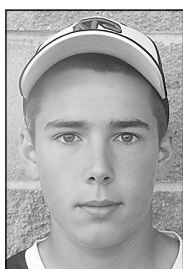
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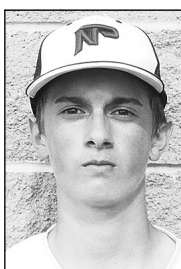
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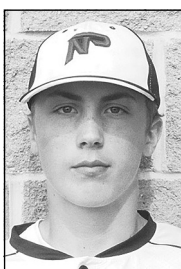
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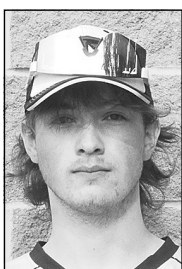
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My motto was always to keep swinging. Whether I was in a slump or feeling badly or having trouble off the field, the only thing to do was keep swinging.

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Sudol will return to head coaching role for N-P football

After leading Huskies from 2015 to 2017, new head coach excited to take back reins

By **BOB FENSKE**
Of the Reporter

When Chase Sudol stepped down as the head coach of the Nashua-Plainfield football team after the 2017 season, he didn't completely close the door to returning to the helm of the Huskies.

"I think at that point of my life, my family's life, it was the right thing to do," Sudol said, "but I always told myself that somewhere down the road, if things worked out, I'd like another crack at it."

That point is now. Sudol was recently named the Huskies' new head coach, and he's not going to lie — he can't wait for August to roll around and football practice to begin.

"I love summer as much as the next guy," he said, "but yeah, I'm excited and I appreciate the opportunity. I love working with kids, I love the relationships you get from being a coach. I didn't know the chance would come this soon, but when Andrew said he

was leaving, I figured I'd throw my hat in the ring and see what happened."

It's not like Sudol has to be introduced to his players; after all, he's served as the Huskies boys track and field coach since 2017 and has also been an assistant football coach the past four seasons.

"Coaching is kind of in my blood," he said. "My biggest goal is to get as many kids involved in the sports I coach as I can. The wins are nice, don't get me wrong, but I think one of my strengths is getting kids involved. It's a lot better for them, for their schoolwork, for everything if they're involved."

Sudol's first stint as the Huskies coach was a three-year run that began in 2015, and Nashua-Plainfield compiled a 12-15 record during his tenure. The Huskies, though, improved their win total throughout Sudol's stint and went 6-3 in 2017, but because the Iowa High School Athletic Association only took 16 teams to the state

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Reporter file photo
During his first stint as head coach of the Nashua-Plainfield football program, Chase Sudol addresses his team during a 2016 preseason football camp.



Nashua-Plainfield's Elayna O'Neill (left) makes a catch on a pop fly while Jalynn Pratt (above) makes the throw on the run during last week's game against Osage.

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Nashua-Plainfield's Kolbie Vance (above) delivers a pitch to the plate while teammate Hayden Munn (below) heads back to first on an Osage pickoff attempt during a game played last Friday in Nashua.

Huskies nail down first win

Improving Nashua-Plainfield tops Bearcats, gives 3A New Hampton early scare

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
Of the Reporter

The Nashua-Plainfield Huskies put a scare into the New Hampton Chickasaws on Wednesday night at Mikkelsen Park.

Softball fans who just entered the home diamond of New Hampton to witness the area showdown between the Huskies and the Chickasaws may have been taken aback by

the digits on the away side of the scoreboard that stared back at them.

After just one half inning of play that tally read — Nashua-Plainfield 5, New Hampton 0.

In fact, the one-win Huskies had the Chickasaws on the ropes and were looking for more after rocketing out of the gates in an effort to pull off the upset over the favored Chickasaws.

N-P could not connect on that knockout punch as New

Hampton cruised the rest of the way in the non-conference battle with 15 unanswered runs to pull off a 15-5 victory.

But, N-P proved a lot of doubters and critics wrong — at least for one evening — on whether or not they could hang with a quality Class 3A squad, let alone lead that larger-school team for two-and-a-half innings of play.

"This is the best I've seen us play New Hampton since we beat them three years ago," said N-P head coach Jessica Stastny-Hall.

Stastny-Hall hearkened back to when then eighth-grader Paige Franzen drilled a game-winning single past second base to send the Huskies into bonkers mode after N-P edged NH, 3-2, in 10 innings back in 2021.

That jubilant emotion couldn't be duplicated on this evening as the Chickasaws'

powerful offense attack rapped out 15 hits — two of those home runs over the left field fence by freshman Caycee Crawford and senior Jenna Heeren.

"I think they came in and under-minded us. Our record doesn't show how we can hit or what we can do," said Stastny-Hall. "Maybe everyone will keep doing that and we will actually come out ahead."

While that start felt good for the Huskies against New Hampton — Monday's first win of the season over TIC East rival North Butler on the Bearcats' home diamond felt even better.

N-P blasted Bearcat pitching for seven runs in the opening frame and rolled to an 8-4 win.

"What a great feeling," said Stastny-Hall.

While the drive from the Bearcats home field of Allison isn't that far a drive back to

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N-P baseball is looking to pick up some steam

Huskies score 'late and often' in win over B-K, top North Butler but fall to both Osage and Kee

By **KELLY TERPSTRA**
Of the Reporter

The car is out of the garage.

Now it's time to rev up the engine and get some wear on those tires because it can be a long, lonesome stretch of highway if a high-performance vehicle isn't running on all cylinders.

The point?

One has to get out on the open road to truly understand what their automobile is capable of.

The Nashua-Plainfield baseball team is finding that out — and in a hurry.

That's because the summer prep baseball season is short — all of 24 games in the regular season.

So far through eight games — which is right at a third of the season — Levi Miller and his Huskies have had some good games and some not so great games.

In other words, it's been a mixed bag.

"Right now we're just trying to figure out kind of who fits where and doing the lit-

tle things right," said Miller. "That's a lot of the early season growth."

With the caliber of competition N-P faces — it's understandable the Huskies have had some ups and downs, at least early on this summer.

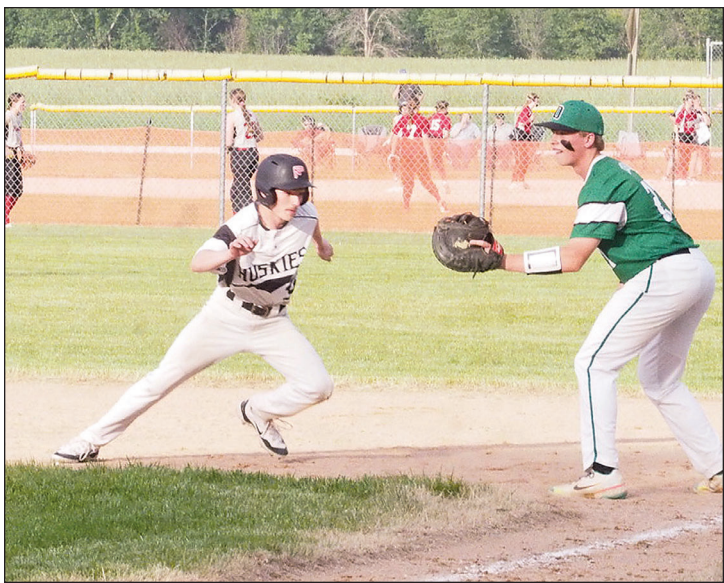
Case in point — Max Gast and the Osage Green Devils.

Gast — an all-state caliber pitcher that sat out all of last year with an elbow injury — was dynamite on the mound for the Green Devils on Friday night at Leonard Yield Memorial Field in Nashua against Miller's Huskies.

Six errors in the field — three in the first inning alone — didn't help N-P's cause as Gast was on-point with his dominating fastball.

The left-handed hurler struck out 14 batters in just five innings and his Green Devils rolled to a convincing 6-0 win. The only out not induced by a Gast strikeout through the first five innings came in the opening frame as N-P's starting pitcher on this night — senior Tucker

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