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## Last Year's Deficit Turned into a Surplus

By Grace Kufahl

After being more than a \$600,000 in the red last month and projecting an ultimate \$300,000 plus deficit, the district's 2024-25 budget is currently in the black, though they're still awaiting some invoices. One reason for the surplus is the new True Time timekeeping system, which allows staff to use comp time for extra hours instead of getting paid overtime.

Kyle from Nexus gave an update on the referendum construction projects. He reported work is going on as planned as they flip from demolition to the finish phase. Work is 55% complete with all bids coming in slightly under budget. The elementary school addition has been started with the new 4K area to be finished by winter break so that students may move in

after that. Middle school and high school construction is slated to be completed before school begins.

Deanna Hahn from SSM Health reported on the progress of the employee wellness clinic. Hahn told the board approximately \$83,000 in claims have been avoided due to staff using the clinic instead of their own providers.

### In Other Business:

Bids were accepted from Gordon as the prime food vendor, Pan of Gold for the bread vendor and Prairie Farms for the milk vendor.

The board approved a preventative maintenance agreement for 2025-26 with 1901 Inc.

The middle school and high school co-curricular handbooks for 2025-26 were approved.

An authorization for Superintendent Novy to hire staff passed.

## City of Brodhead Welcomes Ryan Lindsey as New Building Inspector

The City of Brodhead is pleased to announce the appointment of Ryan Lindsey as its new Building Inspector, effective Monday, June 30, 2025! Mr. Lindsey and his team brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the role, and the city is confident that he will be a valuable asset to the community.

As the Building Inspector, Mr. Lindsey will be responsible for ensuring that all construction and renovation projects within the city limits comply with state and local building codes and ordinances. His duties will include reviewing building plans, conducting inspections at various stages of construction, and issuing permits.

In his additional role as Zoning Administrator, Mr. Lindsey will play a critical part in the city's planning efforts. He will be responsible for enforcing and evaluating the city's zoning ordinances, reviewing zoning applications, and providing technical assistance and interpretations of zoning codes to residents and developers. This dual role will ensure a streamlined approach to development and land use within Brodhead.

Mr. Lindsey has extensive experience of both building codes and zoning regulations, coupled with his commitment to safety and orderly development, it will be invaluable as we continue to grow and enhance our city. The city of Brodhead believes that his presence will significantly streamline our permitting process and provide excellent service to our residents and contractors.

Ryan Lindsey can be reached directly for both building and zoning inquiries at 608-558-6055 or via email at [3cinspect@gmail.com](mailto:3cinspect@gmail.com). For the convenience of residents and contractors, building permits can be acquired by visiting [wipermit.com](http://wipermit.com).

## District to Offer Football Field Advertising

For the past 19 football seasons, Brodhead School District and the Brodhead Park and Rec Department have combined efforts to offer athletic field advertising at the high school. This project has been a success and will be continued for the fall 2025 football season.

Past advertisers will be contacted by the School District with the details of this advertising opportunity. The District will work with the Park and Rec Department to use the existing signs in which these sponsors have already invested. A yearly advertising fee will be charged.

New advertisers wishing to participate may contact David Novy, School District Administrator, for details on how they might join in this advertising project. In addition to the yearly advertising fee, new advertisers will need to provide a mesh sign conforming to size and design requirements. A local vendor can be contacted to produce a sign at a reasonable cost. Details are available from the School District office at 608-897-2141. Potential advertisers should understand that WIAA rules prevent the District from advertising alcohol or tobacco products or establishments.

The District has adopted this advertising program to generate supplemental funding, and all funds raised are placed in a segregated account reserved for the maintenance of future athletic programs. These funds also supplement facility improvements and some of these donations were used to help pay for the new press box.

Businesses who wish to advertise with the School District should indicate their interest and submit the advertising fee to the District Office as soon as possible, preferably the first week of August, prior to the start of the football season. The first home game is Monday, August 25.



The Brodhead Optimist Fishing Derby was a great time for kids learning to fish. Over 100 fish were caught. The Optimists would like to thank Green County Conservation League for stocking the pond, Gollon Bait and Fish Farm for providing the bait, Powerhouse Bait Shop for helping with the bait and prizes for the kids and Brodhead Lions for helping with expenses.

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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor position currently open. Interested candidates may reach out via Facebook or call Bethany Lutheran Church directly. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341 Pastor Callie Arendt. Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.org. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. On-line worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Bingo the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 9 a.m. worship June through August. No Sunday school for the summer months. Nursery is available for those who desire. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Grace Independent Baptist Church, Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams, Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

Juda-Zion Community Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Mark Woodward, Pastor. Worship service 9 a.m. No Sunday school until fall.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doeblner. Web site: livingwordwi.org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Adult

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Magnolia Christian Church, located on County A just off Hwy. 213. Services are Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. and can be viewed on their Facebook page. Call 608-449-6510 for more information.

Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-293-4232. Pastor Jady N Manjrekar. Worship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school September-May 9 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591, church 608-618-6090. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday school 10:15 a.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church, 410 E. State Street, Albany, part of Christ the King Pastorate. Fr. Chahm Gahng, Pastor. Mass on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 8 a.m. www.ctk-p.org, 608-325-9506 or secretary@ctk-p.org.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of Christ the King Pastorate. Fr. Chahm Gahng, Pastor. Mass on Monday 6:15 p.m., Tuesday through Friday 8:15 a.m., Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 8 and 10 a.m. www.ctk-p.org, 608-325-9506. Fully accessible for people with disabilities.

St. Victor Catholic Church, 1760 14th Street, Monroe, part of Christ the King Pastorate. Fr. Chahm Gahng, Pastor. Mass on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 11 a.m. www.ctk-p.org, 608-325-9506 or secretary@ctk-p.org.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2515. Pastor Francois Mukosa. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook.

OBITUARIES



Gerald L. Olsen

Gerald L. Olsen, age 88, of Davis, Illinois, passed away at home on Saturday, July 5, 2025. He was born February 17, 1937, the son of the late Charles and Blanche (Jones) Olsen. Gerald married Carol Steiner on March 9, 1968.


He was a 1956 graduate of Brodhead High School. He then enlisted in the United States Army. He served from 1957 to 1959 stationed in Germany and France. Gerald was a truck driver and worked for Warner Electric and Brake. He was a member of St. Paul Church of Epelyanna.

Gerald was an avid Green Bay Packer fan. He attended the first Super Bowl in Los Angeles, California, watching the Packers win. He also attended the Ice Bowl in Green Bay. Working was his hobby, always helping with anything that needed tending to, including tractor repair. He loved spending time with his grandkids, watching all of their sporting events.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Olsen of Davis; children: Scott (Diane) Olsen and Amy (Bret) Meier, all of Davis; grandchildren: Whitney (Jason) Lawton, Nate Olsen, Eden (Brighton) Haverland, and Paiton Meier; great grandchildren: RJ, Everlee, Luka, Bex, and one on the way; sister, Carole Riese; sister-in-law, Barb Olsen; and brothers-in-law: Ken Steiner and Frank (Sandy) Steiner. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Blanche; in-laws, Walter and Vila Steiner; brothers: Dick Olsen and Bob (Donna) Olsen; sister-in-law, Bethel Steiner; and brothers-in-law: Art Riese and Gerald (Elaine) Steiner.

A visitation was held on Thursday, July 10, from 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Paul Church of Epelyanna in Davis. The funeral service was Friday, July 11, at 11 a.m. also at the church with a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Interment will take place at St. Paul Church Cemetery at a later date. A memorial fund has been established in his name. The family is being assisted by the Daughenbaugh Funeral Home of Dakota, Illinois. Condolences may be shared at www.walkermortuary.com.

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Ryan Hilliard

Ryan Hilliard, of Monroe, passed away unexpectedly on June 28, 2025. He was born on April 27, 1972, in Monroe, Wisconsin, to parents Lyle and Sharon Hilliard.

Ryan loved sports, from playing ball in high school to home talent baseball when he was younger. He liked the outdoors and going north to the Iron river area in Wisconsin he will be missed with his quick smile.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lyle and Sharon Hilliard.

He is survived by his brother, Robert Hilliard of Brodhead; sister, Kelly Blackford of Green Bay; daughter, Madi, and several nieces and nephews.

A visitation only will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead, on Saturday, July 19th, from 1 to 3 p.m. Family will have a private family service later.

SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters' League

Tuesday's results: Beast Buffet defeated The Bar Team 1 5-2; Woodworth Team defeated Bridges Bar & Grill 15-4; Panoske Plastering defeated The Bar Team 2 6-3.

Season standings: Panoske Plastering won 6 lost 0; Woodworth Team 6-0; Beast Buffet 3-3; The Bar Team 2 1-5; Bridges Bar & Grill 1-5; The Bar Team 1 1-5.



Florence "Betty" Sauer

Florence "Betty" Sauer, age 99, of Monroe, passed away on Friday, July 4, 2025 at Pleasant View Nursing Home. She was born on February 2, 1926 the daughter of Ham and Alma (Adams) Griggs in Darlington, South Carolina. She attended Darlington High School in South Carolina. On August 17, 1951 Betty married Gerald Sauer in Columbia, South Carolina. Betty was a CNA at the Monroe Clinic Hospital and later did in home care.

Betty is survived by her children: Sheba Birchfield of Seminole Florida, Jerrie Ann (Paul) Schutte of Monroe, Perry Sauer of Monroe, Brian Sauer of Monroe, and Becky Mason of Monroe; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and sister, Vista Morse of Tecumseh, Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Linda Condon; son, Carry Sauer; grandson, TJ Condon; five brothers; and three sisters.

A Celebration of Betty's Life will take place at a later date. Burial will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.

Everson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

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Kids Summer Craft Morning


The Congregational UCC Church invites children all ages for a free Kids Summer Craft Morning on Saturday, July 26, from 9 to 11 a.m. They will have cookie decorating, various children's crafts, drawing and painting and refreshments. The church is located at E201 23rd Street, Brodhead.

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### NFL FLAG FOOTBALL SIGN-UP (Deadline: Friday, August 8th)

The Brodhead Pool and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a six-week youth NFL flag football program for boys and girls in second–sixth grades. The games will be played on the high school practice field on Saturday mornings beginning September 6th and ending October 11th.

Registration forms are available at the Brodhead Pool and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us>). The cost is \$60, which includes an NFL team-identified reversible jersey and flag set.

Please return forms to the Brodhead Pool and Recreation Department at City Hall or mail to Brodhead Pool and Rec. Dept. PO Box 168, Brodhead, WI 53520. If you have any questions about registration or about the league, contact Brodhead Pool & Rec 608-897-2159 x9. Deadline is Friday, August 8th. After Friday, August 8th you must call to check availability, if availability, there will be a \$20 late fee added on.

### BRODHEAD OPTIMIST PIG ROAST

The Brodhead Optimist Pig Roast and Pies in the Park is Sunday, July 27, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Brodhead Veterans Park. Pork loin, beans, coleslaw, chips, soda and water. Large selection of pies sold separately by the slice. All monies raised go to fighting childhood cancer. Then at 6 p.m., enjoy music by the State Line Play Boys.

All at Vetarans Park, Sunday, July 27th.

### BRODHEAD CLASS OF 1985 40TH REUNION

The Brodhead class of 1985 is planning a 40th class reunion and invites all classmates to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate the milestone together. The current date set for the event is Saturday, August 9th. Anyone interested in helping plan and look to help reach as many classmates as possible, please contact Debbie Bruns (Olin) at 608-201-9433. A Facebook post has been sent out, but if you know someone that may not be on Facebook, please let them know so they can contact Debbie and she can get them information.

### Oakley-Union UMC Ice Cream Social

Get ready for the Oakley-Union UMC Ice Cream Social on Thursday, July 24, from 4 to 7 p.m. Join them in celebrating the summer with friends, food and more.

The church is located at W2388 Gerber Road, Juda.

For more information call 608-214-0584.

### United Methodist Church Ice Cream Social

The United Methodist Church of Brodhead (BUMC) is hosting their annual Ice Cream Social on Thursday, July 17 from 4:30-7 p.m. The “all you can eat dinner” includes barbecue sandwiches, hot dogs, potato salad, fruit salad, baked beans, pie, brownies and ice cream. Deliveries are available in the immediate Brodhead area by calling 608-897-2515 to place your order. Carryouts are also available. Advance sale tickets, adults \$12/ children \$6 ages four-10, are available at the church or from a board member. Prices will increase by \$2 at the door.

The BUMC is located at 501 1st Center Avenue in Brodhead and is open for worship on Sunday at 9 a.m. All are welcome!

### Juda Fire and First Response pancake breakfast

The members of the Juda Fire and First Response will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Saturday, July 26th for 7 until 11 a.m. at the Juda Community Center and Fire Department. Menu will include pancakes, sausage, applesauce, milk, juice and coffee. A free will donation will be taken. Fund raised helps the department to purchase equipment. The breakfast is being held in conjunction with the annual Juda Fore Fathers event.

### Green County Amateur Radio to meet

The Green County Amateur Radio will meet on Saturday, July 17, at 9 a.m. at Fire Station Number One, 601 W. 17th Street, Monroe. Please use the side door. All licensed and interested individuals are invited to attend. For any questions please call 608-558-0629.

### Helping make Brodhead a place to call home.



### Open house for Luella Bell’s 97th birthday

Please come and join us as we celebrate the remarkable journey of Luella’s 97 years of life with laughter, memories and heartfelt moments.

This is not just an event—it’s a celebration of a life lived with Jesus Christ, her Lord and years of grace, love and boundless joy. It’s a time to reflect on the countless lives Luella has touched and the remarkable legacy she has built. From her kindness and wisdom to her unforgettable smile and her presence has been a beacon of inspiration.

An opportunity to honor Luella’s incredible life story, surrounded by friends and family, will be at an open house event from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, at the New Glarus Home, 600 2nd Avenue, New Glarus, WI. Cards may be sent to her at the New Glarus Home, Room 618.

Watch for signs and save the date. Please R.S.V.P. to Beverly at 608-618-9264 or 608-629-6657 by Friday, July 18.

### Lower Sugar River Watershed Association 2025 Annual Meeting

The LSRWA 2025 Annual Meeting is being held on Saturday August 23rd from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Three Waters Reserve, N3941 Golf Course Rd, Brodhead. Please visit Three Waters Reserve’s website at <https://threewatersreserve.com/pages/calendar-1> for more information and to purchase lunch tickets.



### Retirement and 75th birthday party for Shirley Zuhlke

Saturday, July 26  
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### for Cheri Johnson

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All concerts will be held on Sunday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs/blankets—Reminder: dogs are not allowed in city parks. Concerts are FREE to the public - come and enjoy!

Sunday, July 20th  
Soggy Prairie  
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Living Word Church—Walking tacos, brats,  
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### Albany Downtown

### Farmer’s and Crafter’s Market

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Sunday, July 20  
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## Juda School District Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 9th, 2025

- Traci Davis updated the board on projects related to the referendum. Parking lot project will be re-bid as there were items in the scope of work that were not bid. The contractor found some issues in the HVAC wiring that are a cause of the system not running smoothly and a solution is being worked on. The board requested a checklist of what is done, what is in progress and what needs to be done.
- Dennis Pfingsten reported on the meeting he attended recently in

Monroe titled "Meeting the Needs of Wisconsin Kids." The meeting dealt with proper funding for public schools and child care.

- The welcome back to school breakfast for the staff will be held on August 25th. Board members will serve the breakfast.
- Applications have been received and interviews have been held for Education Assistants.
- Approved the Seclusion and Restraint report.
- Approved the Academic Standards report.
- Approved the preliminary budget for 2025/2026.
- No Executive Session was needed.
- The August meeting will be moved from August 13th to August 20th.

## Brodhead Volleyball annual youth volleyball camp

Brodhead Volleyball is hosting their annual youth volleyball camp! This event will take place the week of Monday, July 21 through Thursday, July 24th. The youth session will be from 12:30- 2:30 p.m. This will take place in the high school gymnasium and is open to all current third through seventh grade students. During this event, campers will learn the basic volleyball skills, as well as, getting the opportunity to play various fun, volleyball games. Fun prizes will be earned throughout the week and each camper is provided with a shirt and volleyball factored into their camp cost. This is a really fun event that allows youth to learn from the high school coaching staff as well as many players!

This year's camp will be Karli Krumwiede and Brynn Riesterer's senior project! The cost is \$65! They hope to see you there!

Contact [riestererbry@brodhead.k12.wi.us](mailto:riestererbry@brodhead.k12.wi.us) or [krumwiedekar@brodhead.k12.wi.us](mailto:krumwiedekar@brodhead.k12.wi.us) for any questions!

Attached is the QR Code for camp registration for current third through seventh graders!



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# Referendum constructon project well underway

By David Novy, Brodhead School District Administrator

The Brodhead School District referendum construction projects are well underway. If you have driven past any of the schools within the district, you have definitely noticed all the major construction taking place. As a result of the community’s support of the \$17.5 million dollar referendum in April of 2024, the District was able to use those funds for major capital improvements and updates across the entire District. Prior to the Wednesday, July 9 Regular School Board Meeting, School Board members were led on tour of the construction projects by Kyle Robers, the Referendum Project Manager from Nexus Solutions. He followed up the tour with a construction update presentation at the regular Board Meeting. The Board was informed that the projects are expected to come in under budget and are planned to be completed prior to the start of the school year with the exception of the 4K addition to the Albrecht Elementary, which will be completed by the end of the calendar year. It is an exciting time for the Brodhead School District. These additions and updates will ensure our buildings are in great shape and will provide the students of Brodhead with great facilities and opportunities for years to come.

Construction Update

Brodhead School District

June 2025 High School



Progress to Date:

- Exterior walls completed
- Roof decking and Joists installed
- Roof and Window blocking being installed
- Interior framing beginning

Construction Update

Brodhead School District

June 2025 Middle School



Progress to Date:

- Masonry Exterior walls completed
- Band Room getting drywalled
- Steel joist and decking being installed for addition
- Kitchen Demo started

Construction Update

Brodhead School District

June 2025 Middle School



Construction Update

Brodhead School District

June 2025



Up Next: High School

- Interior Demo
- Office Rough-In
- Exterior Office Work

Up Next: Middle School

- Interior demo
- Band room finishes
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**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Wednesday, June 11, 2025**  
**MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**PROGRAM ROOM**  
**1207 25th Street, Brodhead, WI**  
**Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER**  
The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, June 4, 2025 edition of the Brodhead Free Press and properly building posted on Wednesday, June 5, 2025.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**ROLL CALL**  
Present: Mike Krupke, Elizabeth Kempel, Al Schneider, Jenny Flory, and Paul Donovan  
Absent: Michael Oellerich and Don Buchanan

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**  
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the agenda.  
Motion carried, 5-0.

**INFORMATION REPORTS**  
The Administrative Team presented information reports on their respective buildings and departments.  
**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**  
No one was present to give public comments.

**AGENDA ITEMS**  
**CONSENT AGENDA**  
**1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**  
a. Regular Meeting: May 19, 2025  
**2. APPROVAL OF BILLS**  
**3. ACCEPT DONATION(S)**  
a. \$1,600 donation from The New Glarus Brewery Only in Wisconsin Fund for the purchase of a washer and dryer for the Elementary School  
b. Bach trumpet donated by the Schooff family to the Brodhead Band Program  
**4. RESIGNATION(S)**  
• None at this time  
**5. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)**  
a. Marjorie Broughton, MS School Nutrition Worker, Increase in Hours  
b. Tim Cerjak, Varsity Head Football Coach  
c. Maggie Condon, HS Show Choir Director  
d. Connie Liptow, Part-time ES School Nutrition Worker  
e. Tracy Petersen, MS School Nutrition Worker, Increase in Hours  
f. Claudia Seeman, ES 3rd Grade Teacher  
**6. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)**  
• None at this time

Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Jenny Flory, to approve the consent agenda items as presented.  
Motion carried, 5-0.

**APPROVAL OF WASB**  
**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**  
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Paul Donovan, to approve the annual renewal of Wisconsin Association of School Board (WASB) membership for the 2025-26 school year.  
Motion carried, 5-0.

**APPROVAL OF 2025-26 WIAA**  
**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**  
Motion by Jenny Flory, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the High School and Middle School 2025-26 WIAA Membership Agreements as presented.  
Motion carried, 5-0.

**ESTABLISH STUDENT BREAKFAST/ LUNCH/MILK PRICES FOR 2025-26**  
Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Jenny Flory, to approve the Brodhead Schools Breakfast, Lunch, and Milk prices for the 2025-26 school year as presented.  
Motion carried, 5-0.

**ESTABLISH STUDENT FEES FOR 2025-26**  
No action was taken. Fees will remain the same as the 2024-25 school year.

**CONSIDERATION TO DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM**  
**APPROVE THE HIRING OF AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER INTERN**  
Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Al Schneider, to approve the hiring of an Elementary School Intern for the first semester of the 2025-26 school year.  
Motion carried, 5-0.

**APPROVAL OF THE 2024-25 BUDGET REVISIONS**  
Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Paul Donovan, to approve the 2024-25 budget revisions as presented.  
Motion carried, 5-0.

**APPROVAL OF THE 2025-26 PRELIMINARY BUDGET**  
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jenny Flory, to approve the start of spending for the preliminary 2025-26 budget as presented.  
Motion carried, 5-0.

**REFERENDUM UPDATE**  
District Administrator David Novy presented information regarding the ongoing Bond Referendum building project including planned School Board building tours in July and August and continued communication efforts on construction progress.

**FUTURE AGENDA [July 9, 2025]**  
• Approval of the Minutes  
• Approval of Bills  
• Accept Donation(s)  
• Resignation(s)  
• Employment Recommendation(s)  
• Volunteer Recommendation(s)  
• Nexus Referendum Update  
• Employee Wellness Clinic Presentation  
• Presentation of Annual Crime Statistics Report  
• Approval of WASB Business Honor Roll Nominations  
• Authorization to Hire Staff  
• Approval of Academic Standards  
• Accept Milk & Bread Bids for 2025-26  
• Approval of HS & MS Co-Curricular Handbooks for 2025-26  
• Approval of 2024-25 Budget Revisions

**ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)(f)**  
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jenny Flory, to go into closed session, under WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c) at 7:56 p.m., for the discussion of:  
a. Board Evaluation  
b. District Administrator Evaluation  
c. Staffing  
• Consideration of Compensation of an Employee

Roll Call vote: All ayes (5-0).  
**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**  
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Paul Donovan, to return to open session at 8:48 p.m.  
Motion carried, 5-0.

### ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ACTION ITEM

Motion by Mike Krupke, second by Al Schneider, to rescind the motion passed at the May 19 Board meeting to approve a \$2,500 stipend for a National Certification and an associated pay increase to \$78,000 annually for Jenna Randecker, Speech Pathologist.  
Motion carried, 5-0.

Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Al Schneider to approve a \$2,500 pay increase for a National Certification and an associated pay increase to \$80,500 annually for Jenna Randecker, Speech Pathologist.  
Motion carried, 5-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**  
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jenny Flory, to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 p.m.  
Motion carried, 5-0.

**Date: 06-11-25 \$100 Bill List**

Vendor Name	Check Amount
FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC	1,439.28
KAMMERER, BRIAN J	335.20
SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC	5,891.02
WASB	2,160.00
WYTTENBACH, DANA C	109.20
BRODHEAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	150.00
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	10,583.77
CITY OF BRODHEAD SEWER DEPT	1,959.05
K-LOG INC	1,784.13
PLAYAWAY PRODUCTS LLC	1,229.21
AIRGAS USA, LLC	241.20
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FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC	1,421.19
MENARDS - JANESVILLE	454.90
OFFICE PRO	7,929.69
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	724.33
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	100.00
BUELOW VETTER BUIKEMA OLSON & VLIET LLC	364.00
DEBBIE JEANS	178.00
FIRST CENTER FLORAL	260.00
GREEN COUNTY SOLID WASTE	598.00
HUNTINGTON & SON WELL PUMPS & PLUMBING INC	240.00
INSIGHT FS	2,032.21
MENEHAN REFRIGERATION	213.00
MICROBOARDS TECHNOLOGY LLC	788.90
MONROE COUNTRY CLUB	500.00
ROLLI WORK	1,323.60
SCHUEM, MATT	500.00
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY	3,960.00
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	149.74
SECURITY ALARM OF ROCKFORD LLC	300.00
SSM HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP	1,880.00
U.S. CELLULAR	152.54
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	5,979.00
BUXTON, KEVIN WAYNE	166.60
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	436.89
CESA #6	1,218.40
GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	10,433.94
KOBUSSEN BUSES LTD	78,956.16
KOMPAS CARE	496.42
MAHLKUCH, PENNY J	100.00
MENARDS - JANESVILLE	837.77
OFFICE PRO	2,840.50
PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO	490.27
PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY INC	7,248.64
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO	11,025.25
TUCKER, KARI A	100.00
VALENTIN, ANDREA G	100.00
WAHL, KARISSA L	100.00
WILLEGAL, ROBIN L	100.00
BODELL, PAUL	128.00
DEPT OF HEALTH SERVICES	109.18
HOLMES, ASHLEY	173.90
ORFORDVILLE LUMBER	118.27
PEPSI-COLA	694.69
PIGGLY WIGGLY	885.19
ROCK VALLEY PUBLISHING LLC	584.64
SECURITY ALARM OF ROCKFORD LLC	1,862.00
SPEICH OIL INC	732.48
WASTE MANAGEMENT	882.22
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WIL-KIL PEST CONTROL	142.54
DEPPLER WOOD SUPPLY	100.00
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JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL	170.00
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	347.36
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	791.37
BASS CREEK GOLF CLUB	452.50
COUNTRY MEATS	118.00
DAY, NITA	258.74
HENRY VILAS ZOO	288.00
HOLIDAY INN AT THE AMERICAN CENTER	327.00
NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM	1,336.10
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	115.00
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	318.70
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RANGUETTE, NATHAN	104.50
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## “Little Golf” and Grill Brings Community Together for Hospice

The Monroe Clinic and Hospital Foundation's annual “Little Golf” and Grill event, held on June 17, once again brought together community members for an evening filled with laughter, camaraderie, and purpose.

The event began with an afternoon of mini golf at Swissland Miniature Golf in New Glarus, Wisconsin. Hospice volunteers and staff provided games and fun facts about hospice throughout the course until the Alp Horns signaled the transition to a festive dinner and program under the tent at Chalet Landhaus Inn. During the program, the Colden Family shared their hospice story and gratitude for their loved one's care so that “they could be family, not caretakers”.

Thanks to the generous support of local businesses, donors, and attendees, the event raised \$78,853 in support of local hospice care. This brings the total raised over the event's 33-year history to more than \$1,084,000.

“It's remarkable to see the community come together year after year in support of our hospice services,” said Jane Sybers, Executive Director of the Monroe Clinic and Hospital Foundation, part of SSM Health. “This event is a celebration of gratitude for the care provided, for the families served, and for the generosity that makes it all possible.”

The Foundation extends heartfelt thanks to the event's Founding Sponsor, Hans Lenzlinger and family. Their generosity, along with that of Chef Mike and Shawna Nevil, underwrote the entire event to ensure that every dollar raised directly supports hospice services.

Additional appreciation goes to this year's Diamond Level Sponsors: The Kalschur Family Foundation, Epic, and Only in Wisconsin Giving, Incorporated, as well as all our donors, sponsors, and attendees.

To learn how you can support the Monroe Clinic and Hospital Foundation and make a difference in our community, visit [givetossmhealth.org](http://givetossmhealth.org).

## POLICE

### Green County Sheriff's Department July 7-13, 2025

At 12:38 p.m., Thursday, deputies responded to the W500 block of English Settlement Road, in the Town of Albany, for a reported two vehicle crash without injuries. The investigation found that Benjamin D. Leake, 28, of Brooklyn, was backing into the westbound lane when he collided with a vehicle driven by Jennifer J. Boeck, 52, of Albany. Leake and Boeck advised they were uninjured and wearing their seat belts. Both vehicles involved sustained moderate damage, with no

airbag deployment, and were removed from the scene. The investigation resulted in Leake being cited for unsafe backing.

At 6:03 p.m., Saturday, the Sheriff's Office Communication Center received a 911 call reporting a two vehicle crash on State Hwy 59 west of Oliver Road in the Town of Decatur. The crash location is approximately three miles west of the Village of Albany. Deputies immediately responded to the scene along with Albany Fire Department, Albany EMS, Brodhead Fire Department, Brodhead EMS and Green County EMS. Preliminary investigation determined a westbound sedan lost control while negotiating a curve. The sedan operated left of the center line and collided with an

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eastbound sport utility vehicle.

The eastbound sport utility vehicle was operated by Katrin Luethje 32, of Albany. Luethje and her passenger, Joseph Luethje 30, of Evansville, sustained non-life threatening injuries, both were transported to a local hospital by Green County EMS. The vehicle came to rest on the roadway and sustained severe disabling front end damage. There was airbag deployment and both occupants were wearing seat belts.

The westbound sedan was operated by a 19 year old male of Blue Mounds. He sustained life threaten-



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## By Laura Roth, Children's Librarian

The last week of Albertson Memorial Library's Summer Library Program was a giant hit! Storytime books included "Orange Pear Apple Bear" (A book with only five words, but fantastic illustrations.) by Emily Gravett and "Who Eats Orange?" (What colors do YOU eat?) by Dianne White.

Using sharpie markers and isopropyl alcohol, participants watched colors swirl on the paper almost like watercolor. Finally, the t-shirt project came to its conclusion with the addition of orange sharpie marker labeling: AML 2025. The alcohol made the color expand and flow in a starburst pattern. Really cool!

Next up at Albertson Memorial Library . . . the summer extension children's program. On Tuesday, July 22nd, anyone who missed the first session of the Summer Library Program can get their t-shirt tie-dyed. Painting rock monsters is also on the agenda.

Don't forget to keep reading! The Summer Reading Challenge runs through the end of August with prizes for all ages. Check out [AlbertsonLibrary.org](http://AlbertsonLibrary.org) for more information.

The final session of Albertson Memorial Library's Summer Library Program was a blast! (Literally . . . the balloon exploded because of an orange peel!) Storytime included the books "Who Eats Orange?" (Goats do!) by Dianne White and "Summer Color!" by Diane Murray.

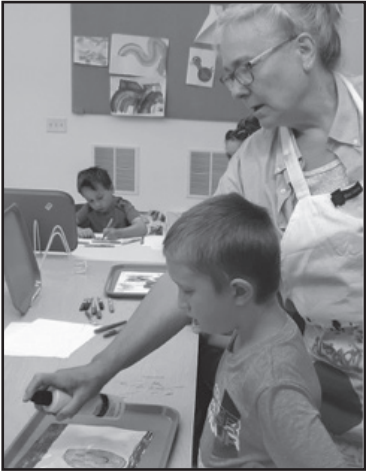
Orange sharpie markers and rubbing alcohol combined adding starburst patterns to the ongoing t-shirt project. These patterns turned out cool. Participants took their t-shirts home this week!

The science experiment portion for the day revolved around actual oranges. Oranges will float in water unless they're peeled. (Orange peels definitely float because of the air in the pith of the peel.) Orange peels will also pop balloons. The latex in the balloon reacts with the limonene in the orange peel. Finally, participants dipped oranges in baking soda, making it fizz in their mouths.

There will be more children's programming at Albertson Memorial Library during the second half of the summer. Tuesday, July 22nd is a make-up day for anyone who missed the first week of the Summer Library Program, adding tie dye to their t-shirts. Painted Monster Rocks are also part of the plan.

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tained severe disabling damage to the passenger side. There was airbag deployment and both occupants were wearing seat belts.

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Students who earn a 4.0 grade point average, which represents all A grades, receive highest honors. High honors go to students earning 3.99 to 3.75 grade point averages. Honors are given to students earning 3.74 to 3.50 grade point averages. All were full-time students in the fall/winter term, earning 12 or more credits of graded coursework. This list includes students attending

The Brodhead Optimist Club made a donation to Team 2x4 First LEGO League team. They will be participating in the Florida Sunshine Invitational. Pictured from left to right are: Evan Schneider, Bethany Walton, Isaac Bentley, Mason Williams, Halee Williams and Tim Walton.

Adelynn and Autumn Bowling recently visited Grandma Becky Brubaker who checked out Lite Brite, one of the many STEM toys available at the Durand Library, for them to enjoy. The girls traveled from Knoxville, Tennessee with parents Zachary and Rachel (Brubaker) Bowling.

## Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library

### Toys and Books at the Library Submitted by Barbara Flores, President, Friends of the Durand Library

If you are expecting young visitors over the summer, grandchildren, nephews or nieces, or perhaps great grandchildren, do remember the great toys available at the Durand Library for checkout. No need to purchase toys when the children visit, just come to the library and take a toy or several toys home for up to three weeks.

Also, the Durand School Library has an amazing number of books for beginning readers in both fiction

and nonfiction. Board books are also available for the youngest readers to use.

And do take advantage of the public hours to accompany your young visitors so they can select the books which appeal to them. Perhaps they'll find their most favorite book on the shelves or a new book that catches their eye. Checking out materials is free and easy and available to all residents of the school district. Nothing beats curling up in a comfy chair while reading to a little one!

The Durand Library is a collaboration between the Durand School District and the Friends of

the Durand Library. The Friends organization was established in 1979 and is a 501(c)(3) group. The Friends maintain public hours so that the community has access to the school library. Please know that community interest and support is important to continue maintaining public hours.

Library hours are Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon and Tuesday evenings 6-8 p.m. For more information, please email [villagelibrary@cusd322.org](mailto:villagelibrary@cusd322.org), call or text 815-289-8602 or check our Facebook page.

all four UW-Green Bay campuses. Among those named were Allison Rhyner, Semester Honors, of Albany; and Kirsten Fish, Semester High Honors, Jersey Medenwaldt, Semester Highest Honors and Victoria Urness, Semester High Honors, all of Brodhead.

### UW-PLATTEVILLE ANNOUNCES SPRING 2025 GRADUATES

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville awarded diplomas to more than 700 undergraduate students for the spring of 2025.

Students from this area who graduated include: Jada Flannery, Construction Management and Caden Maire, Sustainability and Renewable Energy Systems, both of Albany; and Jenna Kneubuehl, Psychology and Kyle Miller, Construction Management, both of Davis, Illinois.



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