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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Saturday, January 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. a Caucus will be held in the Town of Cumberland for the purpose of nominating candidates for Town Chairman, Two Town Supervisors, Town Clerk, and Town Treasurer. The Caucus will be held at the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons.

Holly Nyhus, Clerk
Town of Cumberland
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NOTICE
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the regular monthly board meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held Monday, January 13, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Town of Cumberland
Holly Nyhus, Clerk
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Barron County Tipster Line
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for Town of Maple Plain will hold the Town Caucus and its monthly meeting on Monday, January 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons. The Town Caucus will precede the monthly meeting.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town's website, www.townofmapleplain.wi.gov

Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk
Town of Maple Plain
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold the Town Caucus and its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 791-29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons. The Town Caucus will precede the monthly meeting.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and can also be found on the Town's website, www.townoflakeland.wi.gov

Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk
Town of Lakeland
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TOWN OF CRYSTAL LAKE CAUCUS NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Crystal Lake Caucus will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in the Town Hall at 1876 Hwy 63, Comstock, WI. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Town Chairperson and two Town Supervisors.

Arlene Frisinger, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Crystal Lake
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Arlene Frisinger, being duly sworn, states that she is the clerk-treasurer of the Town of Crystal Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin; that on the 4th day of January, 2025, she posted notices of the Caucus Meeting to be held in the town on the 18th day of January, 2025 in 3 of the most public places in the town, to with: the Town Shop, Island City Tool and the Town Hall Bulletin Board.

Arlene Frisinger, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Crystal Lake, Barron County

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Cumberland School District Board of Education shall be held at 6:00 p.m. for open session and closed session to follow on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, in the middle school commons.

The following is the proposed agenda:

1. Approve vouchers, receipts, and invoices.
2. Recognize delegates, visitors, and donations.
3. Consider approval of Resolution Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed $10,000,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes.
4. Consider approval of open enrollment spaces for the 2025 – 2026 school year.
5. Consider approval of Graham Severson's resignation as Pep Club Advisor.
6. Consider approval of Janet Holdt's resignation as 5-12 Vocal Music teacher due to retirement.
7. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.
8. Set meeting dates and events.

Vote on closed session for the purpose of considering employment and compensation and discussing negotiations and performance evaluations per Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c), specifically to discuss staffing and personnel matters. The board will reconvene to open session to adjourn.

A copy of the agenda is posted in the elementary school, middle school, high school, and administration building.

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk
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CFB Mutual Holding Company
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 2025 annual meeting of members of CFB Mutual Holding Company will be held at 1390 Second Avenue, Cumberland, Wisconsin on Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m., local time.

At this meeting, business to be conducted shall be the election of two directors for a term of three years and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

As of the first publication date of this notice, the board of directors of CFB Mutual Holding Company is not aware of any other business to come before the meeting.

Members of the CFB Mutual Holding Company as of the close of business on December 31, 2024 shall be entitled to vote at the annual meeting and any adjournment or postponement of the annual meeting.

Brenda Kupferschmidt, Chair
Shay Horton, President

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Statewide public notice website
www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org

THANKS FOR READING THE ADVOCATE

Snow Days...

The brunt of the storm was centered right over Cumberland, as very little snow fell south of Cameron. According to the Wisconsin Hydro Electric Company, the sleet and then snow, "Had built up on conductors to where they became as large as a man's arm," and "Hundreds of poles were down on their main lines with numerous wires broken where the poles stood up." They estimated it would cost, "$20,000 to repair damages, a total of $500,000 today."

The single greatest loss in the Island City was the Cumberland Telephone Company, whose entire system was, "Shattered by the storm" with their initial conservative estimate calling it a $10,000 loss.

The Advocate would say, "The tremendous weight of the snow snapped telephone poles like toothpicks, ripping off the cross arms and leaving wires in a tangled mess. A radius of fifty miles around Cumberland was mainly without telephone contact from two days to longer."

For our residents, the loss of communication and power became a problem as candles, lamps, lanterns and flashlights were used for light until service was partially restored late Monday night with Main Street and most residents back in service Tuesday at mid-morning. "The Advocate added, "Even the water service was suspended from noon Saturday to 5:00 pm when water tank levels became dangerously low and it was necessary to conserve a supply for any fires that might take place."

Huge drifts halted traffic on area roads with reports from the Pipe Lake area describing some as high as 10 feet high. Another drift south of town was reported at 14 feet. It would be Sunday before any of the five county snow trucks were finally able to get out, although two of the trucks were soon out of commission. A tangle of poles and wires further complicated the work of their plows.

With roads' unpassable, there was no mail delivery on Saturday, to the best of anyone's recollection something that had never happened before in October. Without electricity, the Cumberland Creamery could not accept milk until power was restored, even if a milk truck was able to get through the snow-covered roads.

The weather stayed cool from Saturday through Tuesday night as nighttime temperatures remained below freezing. Eventually, however, things warmed and returned to normal as roads were cleared, power was back on, and eventually telephone service resumed.

The ice and snow, from what the Advocate called, "The worst early snowstorm ever recorded here," did keep the school closed until Wednesday as students celebrated two highly unexpected snow days. Friday's football game in Spooner, meanwhile, was postponed as the storm completely destroyed their lighting system.

In the following week's paper, the Advocate tried to bring some levity to the adversity caused by the early season storm with a column called "Storm Sidelights." Included among their stories:

a. It was the first day in 17 years not a single money order was brought to the Post Office, while employees Norman Osland and Chas Algeo were forced to hand cancel over 800 letters and place 1600 stamps on mail. They think there should be a law against people writing letters when the current is off.

b. Mrs. Chas Christensen was able to pick flowers from her flower garden in spite of the snow and picked a nice bouquet.

c. By Tuesday morning, the best Jack Benjamins crew could do was get 50 telephones out of approximately 600 back in service.

d. At Curnow Motors, a car was up on the grease hoist when the power went out and it took plenty of man power to get the car down from its high perch. Incidentally, the garage sold more tire chains on Saturday than they did all last winter.

e. Because of the power outage, Barbers on Monday shifted from electric driven power clippers to old hand powered ones, dentist were without drills, grocery stores couldn't grind coffee, and much household equipment had a rest.

f. Because so few braved the storm on Saturday, the S.W. Himes Mercantile staff enjoyed a waffle party all by themselves.

g. The Jerde milk customers had an almost milkless Sunday with deliveries finally made about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Perhaps the final leftover remnant from the storm was the search for Dr. Algeo's car, which had been stolen while parked in front of his house while the street lights were still out of commission from the power failure. Someone had pushed it down the street to avoid noise and then drove off under darkness.

Although duck decoys and other items from the inside of the car were found in a ditch outside of Turtle Lake, his new 1938 vehicle was still missing a week later.

Interestingly, that once in a lifetime early October Cumberland snowfall was followed four years later when Wisconsin recorded its earliest snowfall in history as 6.3 inches fell between September 23 and 26 of 1942.

With all this information in hand, who can argue that winters aren't different today?

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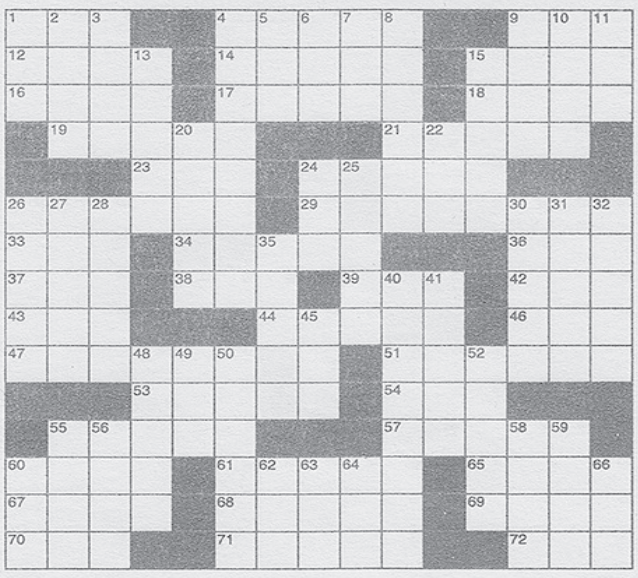

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