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Williamsfield board passes draft budget

2022 tax levy to increase 4.16%

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The Williamsfield School Board on Monday voted unanimously to approve a draft budget and tax levy for Fiscal Year 2023 that includes a 4.16 percent tax increase and is anticipated to generate a year-end surplus of \$150,458.

The budget will now be put on display for 30 days before the board votes for formal approval in September.

Superintendent Tim Farquer explained that the draft budget includes deficit balances for IMRF and Tort funds as part of a five-year plan that will bring those funds to positive balances on the 2024 tax levy.

2021 Local School Tax Rates	
Knoxville	4.32
Dunlap	4.47
Williamsfield	4.56
Farmington	4.66
Galesburg	4.73
ROWVA	4.89
Abingdon	4.90
Brimfield	4.99
Elmwood	5.30
Princeville	5.42
Stark County	5.51

Source: Tim Farquer

"Then in 2024 we can get back to having the lowest tax rate around after paying off the bond issue," Farquer said.

The proposed 2022 tax increase would equate to an additional \$4.67 per \$100 of equalized assessed

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PRACTICE BEGINS



Cloudy and unseasonably mild temperatures greeted football teams for their first day of practice on Monday. Elmwood-Brimfield football players spent a portion of the first practice working on tackling a rolling Tackle Wheel, as above. E-B had 61 out for practice Monday while Farmington was at 87, Princeville had 50 for the opener and ROWVA-Williamsfield saw 48 show up. Watch for more details Aug. 25 in The Weekly Post football section, one day before the Aug. 26 season opener. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

Farmington teachers get 5% raise

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington School Board on Monday unanimously approved a three-year contract with its teachers union during a busy meeting that also saw passage of a draft budget for Fiscal Year 2023, the addition of junior high school wrestling and OK for an intergovernmental agreement to loan two buses to the Brimfield School District.

Certified union members at Farmington will receive a 5 percent increase in the first year of the contract and will see raises of 5 percent and then 4.5 percent in years two and three of the agreement.

Non-certified union members will receive raises of 4, 3.5 and 3.5 percent over three

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Chicken dinner adds to Old Settlers' allure

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Pork chops are a default festival food in central Illinois, and with good reason. Done right, a grilled slab of juicy pork tastes delicious and is fairly easy to turn out in large quantities.

But when Brimfield gathers this weekend for its 132nd annual celebration of Old Settlers Days, a rare festival food entry will dominate dinner discussions on Friday and Saturday night



from 5-8 p.m.

As they have for decades, members of the Brimfield Area Men's Club will cook plenty of pork chops, but they will also fry up nearly 700 pounds of chicken – a

time intensive labor of love that Men's Club members say sets Old Settlers apart from many other small-town events.

"Pork chops are pretty common everywhere you

go," Martin Maher said.

"You don't get chicken suppers at these kind of set-ups that much."

Finger-licking good chicken, too.

"I don't think we've ever had a negative about the chicken," said Bernie Shoop, who for 15 years coordinated chicken cooking. "We have had a lot of good comments about how it was."

Shoop said fried chicken has been a staple of Old Settlers Days for "a long time,"

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Richard Helm of Brimfield submitted this picture, not for the biggest tomato contest but for the cutest. Seems we have a winner in that new category.

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OLD SETTLERS: Young members stepping up

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probably dating back to 1975 when the Men’s Club took over management of the festival.

Shoop ran the chicken-cooking operation using two fryers that cook 40 pieces each and a third cooker to handle 60 pieces at once. The third cooker is actually a donut fryer, according to Shoop, and keeps chicken very moist, which explains why it is used for the white meat pieces of chicken.

Shoop said he was talked into helping by Henry Peters and, along the way, has enlisted the help of his friends and family, including his wife, Shirley, and friends Bruce and Wanda Wagner. Now the torch is



Martin Maher of Brimfield designed this rotisserie-style, propane-powered mechanism to cook pork chops for the Brimfield Men’s Club during Old Settlers Days.

being passed again, with Josh Helms taking over this weekend.

“In the last two years, we’ve had a bunch of young men start in the Men’s Club and they’ve done a heckuva job,” Shoop said. “We’re kind of

letting them take over. At least I am.”

Among the Men’s Club old guard, Maher, 85, is still very involved, as is Ralph Peters, who runs the parade, and Kenny Wertz, who handles the stage, PA and wiring.

It was Maher who built the fancy cooker used by the Men’s Club for pork chops. Maher admits he copied his design.

“A fellow by the name of Martin up in Edelstein built the first cooker. He belonged to the Pork Association and raised a lot of hogs,” Maher said. “When he died, [Raber Packing Co.] got the cooker and I kind of copied off of that, but on a much smaller scale.”

Instead of grilling pork chops, the enclosed cooker runs on LP gas and cooks

the chops at 600 degrees on a rotisserie.

“Running at 600 degrees kind of seals the meat over and makes them more juicy,” said Maher, who ordered 1,500 chops for this weekend. “Depending on how thick the pork chops are, after about 11-13 minutes you can take them out.”

Of course, there’s much more to the festival than just meat.

Boden’s carnival rides open today from 6-10 p.m. and will be a staple all weekend. Saturday’s lineup is the busiest, starting with breakfast at the American Legion Hall from 7-10 a.m., the Old Settlers 5K race at 8, the arts and crafts fair and vendors opening at 9 and then a steady string of events all day, including the 1980s themed Old Settlers Parade at 1 p.m.

This year’s lineup of live music features: Thursday – Kelvis, a Brimfield Elvis impersonator, who performs at 7 p.m.; Friday – Country music performer Steve Hargis from 6:30-8 p.m. on the main stage and local favorites the West MacQueen Street Band at 8 p.m. in the beer tent; Saturday – The Breakfast Club, a 1980s cover band, at 8 p.m.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

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- **Maquon Homecoming** – The 115th Maquon Homecoming is Saturday, Aug. 13, and Sunday, Aug. 14. Parade Saturday at 2 p.m., Boden’s Carnival 3-8 p.m. both days, food, bake contest, live music, ice-cream social, talent show and more. **See full ad Page 10.**

This Week's Events

- **Yoga** – Yoga classes are held Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library’s Activity Room. \$4. Classes also held on Mondays, Wednesdays and on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville’s Lillie M. Evans Library.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday each month, including today, Aug. 11, at 2 p.m.
- **Farmer’s Market** – Vendors gather in Elmwood’s Central Park on Fridays through Aug. 26, starting at 4 p.m.
- **Live Music** – Songbag Concert series continues Sunday, Aug. 14, at the Carl Sandburg State Historic Site, 313 E. 3rd St., Galesburg, at 2 p.m., with songwriter David G. Smith, a solo acoustic performer who plays folk, Americana, country and blues music. Suggested donation \$5 per person.
- **Historical Meeting** – The monthly meeting of the Brimfield Historical Society is Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Brimfield Public Library.
- **Historical Meeting** – Author Karl Taylor will discuss his biography of Elmwood native Nelson Dean Jay at the Elmwood Historical Society meeting on Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. All are welcome.

Future Events

- **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry is open the first and third Thursday, including Aug. 18, at Princeville Presbyterian Church, 5-6 p.m, at 339 S. Santa Fe Ave., Princeville.
- **Harvest Home** – Yates City’s Harvest Home Festival is Aug. 19-20. Food, carnival, bingo, parade, baby contest, 5K run, tractor pull, music and more.
- **Garage Sales** – Farmington’s city-wide garage sales will be held Saturday, Aug. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Back to School Bash** – Farmer’s Closet has a Back to School Bash Aug. 21, noon to 3 p.m. at Reed Park in Farmington. Inflatables, food, prizes, raffles and more.
- **Manna Meal** – The monthly Manna Meal is the last Thursday of each month at Elmwood United Methodist Church at noon. Cost \$6. Bring own table service.
- **Library Outreach** – Farmington Area Public Library does outreach to Hanna City on the last Monday of each month, from 10-11 a.m. A librarian will be on hand at Hanna City Community Center.
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Of Nelson Dean Jay & another giant Freddy

For much of his life, Elmwood native, **Karl Taylor** has had a fascination with **Nelson Dean Jay**. In Taylor’s estimation, Jay is a much-accomplished Elmwood native who most folks know very little about.

To help spread the word, Taylor, 84, is collaborating on a book about Jay’s life and accomplishments along with **Bill Engelbrecht** of Peoria. And while the book titled “58 Avenue Foch” is not yet finished, Taylor will be discussing Jay and his project at the Elmwood Historical Society meeting Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Elmwood’s First Presbyterian Church.

“We’d like to have more people around Elmwood know something about Dean Jay,” Taylor said. “There are so many stories ... one of our potential publishers has said, ‘You have enough material for three books.’”

Jay grew up in Elmwood on North Magnolia Street as the son of a grocer, who also ran the local post office. He went on to graduate from Knox College in Galesburg in 1905. During his college years, Jay sold



Jeff **LAMPE**

pots and pans door to door in Elmwood and Galesburg.

He was such a good salesman that the Alcoa Company brought Jay to Chicago to teach others how to peddle pots and pans. That’s where Jay met **Charles Dawes**, a banker and diplomat who was the 30th vice president under **Calvin Coolidge** from 1925-29.

Dawes was impressed by Jay and encouraged him to get into banking. Within five years, Jay had risen to become a vice president of the First National Bank of Milwaukee. From there, he was picked by Dawes to serve as general purchasing agent of the American Expeditionary Force in World War I. He eventually attained the rank of lieutenant colonel and received a Distinguished Service medal for “excellent judgment, untiring energy and broad and comprehensive knowledge of business affairs.”

After the war, Jay began working for J.P. Morgan in Paris, where he would eventually become president of Morgan & Cie, Inc. He was also president of the American Red Cross in Europe for a time during World War II and his Paris home was located in one of the city’s most elegant neighborhoods at 58 Avenue Foch – hence the book title – and was frequented by a Who’s Who of Parisian society.

Yet when he died in 1972, Jay was buried in Elmwood Township Cemetery, where at the time his 12-foot-by 12-foot tombstone was then the largest in the cemetery.

“He’s just been lost,” Taylor lamented. “There are hundreds of really professional people who have made something of themselves, but they’ve been forgotten and never written about.”

In this one case, at least, Taylor hopes to change that. Learn more next Thursday in Elmwood.

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Poor **Helen Largent**. Unless she’s got a real whopper in her garden, I’m afraid the Yates City woman might have to yield the 2022 Tomato Title to **Roger Orr** of Princeville, who Tuesday weighed in a giant (if ugly) tomato that went 3 pounds, 4.25 ounces. Orr would be a good winner, though, as he was responsible for **Don Danley** bringing in last year’s best entry on behalf of **Barb Williams** of Hanna City. It was Barb’s husband, Fred, who began the champion bloodline of maters around here. Orr got seeds from Danley this spring and has grown eight plants. “They’re loaded,” said Orr, who works in the Hanna City streets department. “I’m going to have to make up a big batch of salsa soon.”

Contact Jeff Lampe at (309) 231-6040 or

Is gun violence evil different than evil of abortion?

To the Editor:

Apparently, the anti-gun zealots believe evil can be thwarted by removing semi-automatic weapons from America. The logic of such philosophy falls along the lines of removing potatoes from the menu to combat obesity.

When guns of all types were widely available to the public long before the random attacks on the innocent began, common sense wouldn’t suggest that guns are the root of the problem.

When law enforcement gives a cowardly demon more than an hour to carry out his dastardly attack before intervening, a much more primitive weapon than a firearm could have been used to the same effect.

When the anti-gun lunatics main focus is attacking America’s most pa-



triotic and law-abiding, those of the NRA, it leaves little resources to recognize and address the actual causes of such outbursts of hatred for innocent others, such as the use of antidepressants by the assailants, America’s crumbling family structure and the left’s constant attack on the moral and spiritual foundation of America.

Many hypocritical anti-gun people are diminishing the sanctity of

human life by supporting the human butchery that takes place on a daily basis within the Planned Parenthood clinics across America.

Is it possible to separate the evil of an attack on the masses of innocent by a deranged individual using a firearm, a pressure cooker as a bomb, or a vehicle to plow into a crowd and the evil of an abortion? Both are planned attacks perpetrated on the innocent. Both end with horrific death of innocent human life.

— **Robert Walter**, Laura
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GUEST VOICES



California kid enjoys cats, bugs & treehouse

It is always interesting and illustrative to view your own little chunk of the world through the eyes of a seven-year-old. It is especially so when you live on a small Midwest family farm and the seven-year-old lives in Alameda, Calif.

AJ's nephew Ben lives in San Francisco now, but he grew up in Toulon until he was in the seventh grade and spent about as much time here on the farm with us as he did at his own home in town. Ben recently brought his godson Gabe to visit for a week.

Ben had backgrounded Gabe on what to expect on the farm. I worried that he might over-romanticize the glory of playing in the haylofts or trekking through the cow pastures to play in Walnut Creek. I needn't have been concerned. Within a few hours of his arrival, Gabe had set his own priorities as to what constituted fun.



Jeanne HARLAND

What Ben, AJ and I thought he would be interested in (haymows, the creek, and calves, respectively) gave way to cats, lightning bugs and a treehouse.

Gabe's family has a lovely home in California, but no yard to speak of. Here he could dash out the door and romp around an acre or so of yard whenever he wanted. His only reference for a farm is the one his grandparents now rent out to farmers who grow strawberries and sweet potatoes. Our acres of tall field corn invited frequent exploration of their long, dense rows.

Gabe is a gentle child and soon won over a couple of our barn cats. The sleek little black female became his fast friend and followed him around the house. Lightning bugs were also a big fascination and something he had not seen before.

"Can we capture one?" he asked excitedly.

I just said sure and went after a pint jar.

On his first day here, prompted by Ben, Gabe began climbing in the big pine tree. Typical of its species, it offered abundant, if somewhat sappy, branches arrayed in multiple levels and angles. Creative and imaginative, Gabe proposed building a treehouse in its welcoming boughs. Earlier in the day Gabe had seen an old pallet in a pile of used lumber, which he insisted would perfect for his treehouse.

The first step was to build a ladder up into the tree. I showed the guys where the scrap lumber was, selected

a cut-away milk jug half full of sixteen-penny nails, and pointed out the hammers of various sizes lined up on the bottom shelf of the workbench in the machine shed. I then retreated to the kitchen to prepare lunch. I could hear the tap, tap, tap, bam, bam, BAM of nails being pounded into the trunk of the tree. The taps were tentative at first, but soon a rhythm developed. From the kitchen I could see them working.

Over lunch AJ and I got a detailed update on the construction plans. I then accompanied Ben and Gabe to the worksite. Affixed to the tree were five boards of varying lengths and thicknesses. This was the ladder up to the first level of branches where the treehouse would be constructed. Gabe demonstrated the use of these steps and perched on one of the big horizontal limbs. "Come on up!" he shouted excitedly.

Why my brain chose this moment to disengage from processing information, I do not know. It should have registered that Gabe was a slightly built 7-year-old. Another key fact was that as far as any of us knew, this was the first time he had ever nailed any two things together. Add to that the uneven surface of any bark-covered tree. A simple count of the nails in each board should have alerted me to what was about to happen, but no. My brain could not be bothered with that, either.

The first step was fine. It wasn't too high off the ground, and the board I was grasping seemed firm. The second step wiggled slightly as I transferred my weight to it, but by then I could almost reach a branch. The next step looked to be easy, as it was made of a longer board that extended beyond the trunk of the tree. This was my brain's last chance to redeem itself. Instead, it allowed me to take that big step up onto the long board. As I reached for the branch, gravity kicked in, as it is wont to do at times like this. That nice long board pivoted on the one nail left in it. Instead of thinking to the ground in one compact heap, I sort of slid down the very rough trunk of the tree, being sure to hit each of the steps on my way by.

On the plus side, the ground beneath old pine trees tends to be covered with many years' worth of shed needles. It was on that cushion I landed at last. Oof! After a quick inventory of body parts, I clambered to my feet. Gabe was looking down at me with a somewhat surprised expression. Ben was properly horrified, as I had landed at his feet. The only visible damage was some abrasions to my arms. Later I would find a

series of three deep bruises and more scrapes down my right side. It had been a long time since I had fallen out of a tree.

By this time AJ had finished his farm chores and provided some much-needed expertise and power to the nailing process. After reconfiguring the steps and adding an actual stepladder, originally shunned, as a back-up, we hoisted one of the pallets into place and secured it with a log chain. It fit neatly across two thick branches and needed just a few nails carefully placed and soundly pounded by AJ to make it stable. Gabe spent the next couple days adding scores of nails to the structure.

We did take Gabe along to check cows and tour pastures. As we were preparing to move the herd into a new paddock AJ opened the gate and we all walked through into the fresh pasture.

Appropriately cautious of the cows, Gabe asked, "Can those cows access this pasture?" Yes. They can now access this pasture.

The week went by too swiftly, but we had lots of adventures. In the end I hope that what Gabe remembers about his stay on the farm isn't so much about cows or haymows or the creek, or even cats and treehouses, but that it was a fun place to be.

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About two minutes before burgers are done, place buns, cut-side down, on grid. Grill until lightly toasted. During last minute of grilling, top each burger with cheese.

Place burgers on bottom of buns; top with bacon slices. Close sandwiches. Enjoy!

Jeanne Harland is a cow-calf producer in Knox County where she and her husband, AJ, also raise corn, soybeans, oats and turnips.

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New director named at Camp Big Sky

MIDDLEGROVE – Sheryl “Sherry” Fahrenbruch has been selected as the new executive director of Camp Big Sky, effective Aug. 1. Fahrenbruch comes to central Illinois from Loveland, Colo., with more than 20 years of experience in non-profit leadership, event programming, volunteer management and fundraising. She also has experience in working as a volunteer for various community outreach programs in northern Colorado and with teens with special needs.



Fahrenbruch

Former director Amanda Atchley is moving to a job with the Canton Park District. Brad Guidi will continue to serve as mission director, providing support to this role along with the Camp Big Sky Board of Directors. Fahrenbruch is a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado and holds a bachelor’s degree in sociology, family studies and child and adolescent psychology. She and her husband, Alan, have three sons. “All of us have a true passion for this organization and the life changing opportunities provided and are thrilled to have Sherry join us in this exciting stage of growth,” Vice President Karla Kane said. “I’m really excited about this next step for the



Ice rescue equipment is now organized in a repurposed response vehicle used by the Oak Run First Responders.

camp, and I can’t wait to see where we can go.” “I am truly honored to be joining such an amazing organization. My family and I believe in helping create memorable experiences for others. I’m looking forward to meeting new friends, helping people with disabilities experience new opportunities and gain new skills while providing a safe, accessible environment,” Fahrenbruch said.

First responders repurpose vehicle

DAHINDA – The Oak Run First Responders recently decided to repurpose a seldom-used response equipment vehicle at the Dahinda station to better serve constituents. Last winter, the first responders obtained ice rescue equipment (ice rescue suits, inflatable rescue boat, rescue sled and ropes) using a combi-

nation of private donations and funds from the Oak Run Property Owners Association and the Williamsfield Fire Protection District. After the purchase, Michigan Rescue Concepts provided training at Oak Run for area first responders. The group decided if all the specialized equipment for ice and water rescue was in one place, response time would be quicker and more efficient, according to Mary Bush. Additionally, the repurposed vehicle now carries traffic warning signs for highway and interstate accidents.

Illinois State Fair runs today through Aug. 21

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois State Fair opens today and runs through Aug. 21, with fairgrounds open from 7 a.m. through midnight for the duration of the fair. Free admission days are as follows: Sunday, Aug. 14 – Veterans and immediate families; Monday, Aug. 15 – Seniors and Scouts; Friday, Aug. 19 – First responders. Also, children age 12 and under are admitted to the fair for free. Highlights include: • County Fairs/Queens – Friday, Aug. 12, with more than 70 county fair queens and 105 fairs and expositions from around the state on hand. • Harness racing Aug. 12-13 and Aug. 17-18. • Agriculture Day – Aug. 16, with grand champion livestock auctioned at the Governor’s Sale of Champions.

Peoria man arrested at gunpoint in Edwards

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post
EDWARDS – A Peoria man was arrested at gunpoint after he drove erratically on a road near Edwards. A syringe and an illicit drug were found in his vehicle. Ethan C. Ghantous, 27, was stopped shortly after 8 p.m. July 26 in the 7900 block of W. Illinois Route 8, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office. Earlier, another motorist reported the car Ghantous was driving, a 2014 Chevrolet sedan, had struck a deer. An initial police search was fruitless, but the car was spotted again eastbound on Route 8 near McClell-

an Road northeast of Elmwood. When deputies encountered the vehicle near Edwards, it was traveling unusually slow, then stopped, then resumed travel and swerved all over the road, according to a sheriff’s office report. Ghantous refused to stop for police initially. When Ghantous did, he did not obey commands to show his hands, which prompted one deputy to pull his service weapon. A male passenger in the car was unresponsive. Once Ghantous exited the car, he was handcuffed. He denied being involved in a wreck and said he didn’t have a passenger. Inside the vehicle

was found the syringe and a plastic bag that contained about 1 gram of heroin, the report stated. Ghantous was booked into the Peoria County Jail on accusations of driving under the influence, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance. Ghantous also was cited for attempting to elude an officer, improper lane use and for not having a valid driver’s license. The passenger awakened eventually and was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. There was no report about his condition.

Princeville redevelopment program busy

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post
PRINCEVILLE – The first month of the Princeville Residential Redevelopment Program has been busy. As of last week, the Village Board had approved four residential properties for reimbursement of some exterior-renovation expenses. The most recent approval came during the board meeting Aug. 1. The owner of a residence at 904 E. Jane St. is replacing windows, Village President Jeff Troutman said. In late June, the board approved creating the program. It helps finance residential projects in certain sections of the village, predominately in the downtown area and on the west side. Interior renovations are not eligible. After the board authorizes a project, residential-property owners have 180 days to complete it and submit paid invoices and copies of related canceled checks, according to Village Treasurer Julie Delbridge. Maximum reimbursement is 75 percent of eligible project costs, up to \$2,500.

For the current fiscal year, the village is financing the program with \$30,000 in tax-increment-financing money. A similar program exists for commercial properties. The village also approved three building permits recently. Stairs that lead to a second-story balcony are to be constructed at 212 N. Ostrom Ave.; a one-stall garage is to be demolished at 103 E. North St.; and at 804 N. Town Ave., a concrete stoop is to be removed and wooden steps and a landing are to be built.

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FARMINGTON: JH wrestling added

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years. Superintendent Zac Chatterton said non-certified staff also earn “additional compensation” based on longevity. He said all non-union employees also got 5 percent raises.

Chatterton said the teacher’s union approved the three-year deal on Sunday.

The board also voted to approve a draft budget for Fiscal Year 2023 that will be on display for 30 days before a vote in September. Chatterton said expenses for most funds remained the same or declined slightly, with the exception being Tort, which increased slightly.

The overall budget of \$17.6 million includes a deficit of \$1.278 million. Largest shortfalls are in the Educational Fund (\$511,299), Capital Projects (\$487,500), Transportation (\$484,080) and Operations and Maintenance (\$372,422). As the result, the district’s fund balance is expected to decline from \$13,258,864 to \$11,980,292.

Chatterton said that federal ESSER funds were listed on last year’s revenues but expenses related to those funds are on this budget. Part of the deficit is also due to construction of the elementary research center.

The board also approved adding a junior high wrestling program at a cost of around \$10,000 per year for a coaching stipend, travel and officials. The school plans to post a job for a coach soon and hopes to have someone hired by September or October, Chatterton said.

At its next meeting, Farmington is also looking to enter a co-op with Cuba for high school wrestling. “They have at least one wrestler,” Chatterton said.

Farmington also increased pay rates for substitute teachers. Certified subs will now get \$125 per day (up from \$100 last year). Aides with a ParaPro license will be paid \$14.25 per hour, certified subs working as aides will get \$19.50 per hour and aides already working in the district who serve as substitutes will get stipends of up to \$60 for a full day.

In other business, Chatterton said the district also has plans to add a “partial therapy dog.” “That means the dog will be owned by someone other than the district and that person can bring the dog to school for a couple days each week,” Chatterton said.

The dog’s owner is a Farmington school district secretary, Christie Koenig, who Chatterton said has been taking her dog for training classes in Tremont.

Chatterton said the board voted not to adopt new National Sex Education Standards, which Illinois included in legislation earlier this year. Under the new Illinois law, public schools that teach sex ed must provide lessons based on a new, expanded curriculum as early as kindergarten. As a result of the decision, sex education classes will not be taught in Farmington schools this year.

The board also authorized an intergovernmental agreement with Brimfield to loan that school district two buses to start the year. Brimfield has recently taken over its transportation program from a private business and needs two more buses.

“We think we can get by without them for now,” Chatterton said. “If we need to pull back, we can give them notice and get our buses back.”

Finally, the board agreed on a “reunification drill,” which will be scheduled for September. As part of the drill, designed to simulate an emergency situation, students will be evacuated from campus and then picked up from an alternate site by their parents.

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7:00 PM Kelvis (Elvis Tribute Artist)

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5:00-8:00 PM Fried Chicken Dinner

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6:30 - 8:00 PM Race Registration (Legion Hall)

6:30 - 8:00 PM Steve Hargis F&M Bank Stage

8:00 PM West MacQueen Street Band Beer Tent

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

6:30 AM Race Registration (American Legion Hall)

7:00-10:00 Legion Breakfast (American Legion Hall)

8:00 AM Brimfield Old Settlers 5K Walk/Run

(Proceeds to benefit people in need of the Brimfield Area)

9:00 AM Arts & Crafts Fair (Located East of F&M Bank)

10:00 AM Kid's Bicycle Race (West of the stage on Rt. 150)

11:00 AM Men's Club Food Tent

5:00-8:00 PM Fried Chicken Dinner

12:00 PM Registration Bags Tournament (Beer Tent)

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Williamsfield considering rules for burning

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Public nuisances in Williamsfield have become a burning issue. A smoky one, too. Residents setting fire as desired to debris and other items outdoors on their properties has the Williamsfield Village Board considering changes to its nuisance ordinance, community officials said. Specificity is necessary about what can be burned and when, in their view.

“Some people want to burn every day,” Williamsfield Police Chief James Robertson said. “Usually, it’s just shrubs or material from their yards. Occasionally, someone wants to burn furniture or treated material that has chemicals in it.”

The frequency and content of one Billtown resident’s burns was a prime topic of Village Board discussion during its meeting last week. Objections from neighbors have been numerous, according to Trustee Julie Van Dran.

“He has a perpetual fire burning all the time,” she said. “(They) never

can hang anything for their wash. I’ve had several complaints of ‘We can’t sit outside.’”

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has cited the offending resident, Van Dran said. But at least three local properties appear to be contributing to the pyromania problem, according to Village President Matt Tonkin. Nice weather exacerbates the burning.

“There’s one at the moment that’s driving everyone nuts, but that’s because he’s late to the game,” Tonkin said about the resident Van Dran mentioned. “The other two, usually it’s their spring cleanup, when they drag in cars and stuff and start burning. It’s amazing.”

Robertson suggested the problem isn’t necessarily constant but tends to become obvious in a when-it-rains-it-pours fashion.

Only one sentence in the village’s current nuisance ordinance addresses burning, according to Tonkin. It isn’t all that definitive, apparently. When asked about the sentence last week, Tonkin said he couldn’t remember

what it was.

Robertson said nearby communities might offer Billtown a template. Galva, for example, allows outdoor burning only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

“Days with a ‘T,’” Robertson said.

Limiting outdoor burning to certain hours on such days also might be an option, according to Tonkin. So might be augmenting the nuisance ordinance with EPA recommendations regarding what’s safe to burn.

“Having something more specific on the books would be better,” Tonkin said. “Because otherwise, it’s kind of a question: ‘Well, is it really a nuisance? It doesn’t smell that bad.’”

The outdoor-burning season is ending, so immediate action isn’t likely, Tonkin suggested. He said he’d like to see the nuisance ordinance amended sometime this year, but before next spring at the latest.

According to Van Dran, the constituents who have contacted her would appreciate it.

“That’s all they’re asking for – set some parameters,” Van Dran said.

SCHOOL BOARD: Insurance costs up 15%

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value for a property, given an estimated 2 percent increase in property values.

One significant cost change this year is a 15 percent increase in health insurance, which led to a switch to Blue Cross and Blue Shield. The previous provider had sought a 43 percent increase.

Williamsfield purchases insurance with a group of other schools and Farquer said of the previous insurer, “they lost money on us, basically.”

Blue Cross and Blue Shield’s bid included the stipulation that costs cannot increase by more than 20 percent in the second year.

The board also approved changes to its policies, taking all but one directly from the Illinois State Board of Education. The exception is for required health, eye and dental examinations and immunizations. The board voted to approve changing the deadline for such

requirements from Oct. 15 to the first day of school, which this year is Aug. 16. Failure to comply with required examinations and immunizations can lead to a student being excluded from school.

Farquer said the change will help cut down on “the number of families we have to chase down during the school year.”

Board member Lisa Hanson asked if timing of the change will allow families enough time to comply.

Farquer said the administration will be “flexible” with parents. “At the end of the day, all they have to do is have the appointment made,” he said.

The board also approved a tentative 25-year agreement with Future Green to install solar panels on the roof of the gymnasium and art and music rooms, but only if Future Green agrees to charge the district 6 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh)

for the first year of the deal, with 2 percent increases thereafter. Currently, Williamsfield pays 7.35 cents per kWh.

“We walk away [from the lease] if we don’t get 6 cents or under,” Farquer said.

In personnel, the board approved:

- Hiring Barb Shipley as a full-time custodian.
- The resignation of Sonya Cummings.
- The hiring of Jessica Fogerty as a full-time certified staff member.
- The following extra-duty assignments: Joshua Morris as assistant varsity volleyball coach; Star Yelm as Core Skill Path-

way Lead; Garrett Rau, Ryan Wessling and Jaynee Bowker as freshman sponsors; and Joe Newman as junior sponsor.

The board also approved membership in the Knox-Warren Special Education cooperative and the Delabar CTE cooperative.

At its July 11 meeting, the board voted to hire Lacy Stone as district secretary and Sarah Hale as full-time substitute while accepting resignations by Melissa Ehnle and Kaiti Murphy and approving Katie Bosnich as a JV volleyball coach, Alexis Little as freshman coach and Katie Yelm as a volunteer.



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OBITUARIES

Jerry L. Benson

WILLIAMSFIELD – Jerry L. Benson, 75, of Williamsfield, died at 3:15 a.m., Friday, Aug. 5, 2022, his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 9, at the Williamsfield United Methodist Church with Deacon Michael Crummer officiating. Masonic Rites were at 3 p.m. followed by his funeral service. Jerry was transported from the church to his place of burial at Williamsfield Cemetery by his team of mules.

Memorials may be directed to the Jerry Benson Memorial fund for a memorial to be established. Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield is assisting the family with arrangements.

He was born Oct. 7, 1946, in Galesburg, the son of Donald and Audrey (Maxwell) Benson. He married Debra L. Masse on Sept. 2, 1981, in Knoxville. She survives, as do two sons, Todd (Stacey) Benson of Pekin and Terry (Cindy) Benson of Newark, Ill.; a stepson, Joshua Porter of Farmington; five grandchildren, Michael, Jessica, Courtney, Donovan and Jake; seven great-grandchildren, Colton, Cheyenne, Waylon, Hailey, Ryan,

Benson

Ava and Caelyn; two brothers, Larry Benson of Maquon, Ill., and Gary (Judy) Benson of Galesburg; and two sisters, Mary (Larry) Isenberg of Lake Summerset, Ill., and Janet (Eric) Windish of Yates City.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister-in-law, Sharon.

He had farmed until 1981 and then had worked at Caterpillar, W.R. Grace and Westbay Implementation. He loved horseback riding and was a director for ISSHA and a member of the Maquon Masonic Lodge. He also loved his family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at www.ruxfuneralhome.com.

Patrick G. Gilroy

PRINCEVILLE – Patrick G. Gilroy was born on Oct. 27, 1954, in Lost Nation, Iowa, to parents Robert P. and Madonna (Bauer) Gilroy. Patrick attended Lost Nation High School and Iowa State University.

On April 29, 1983, Patrick married the love of his life, Teresa (Park) Gilroy. They raised seven children that were his life and his love. Patrick was a devout Catholic who enjoyed singing in the choir. He loved singing to his children and grandchildren.

Gilroy

Patrick is survived by his wife, Teresa (Park) Gilroy; six children, Lyndsay (Jon) Blank of Princeville, Rose Gilroy of Westfield, Ind., Patrick (Cara) Gilroy of Clinton, Mass., Molly (Troy) Timmerman of Cambridge, England, Peter Gilroy of Ames, Iowa, and Bridget Gilroy of Princeville; five grandchildren, Benjamin, Madelyn and Joseph Blank, Cayleigh Gilroy and Cecilia Timmerman; three sisters, Kathleen Gilroy of Villa Park, Ill., Mary Gilroy Larson of Davenport, Iowa, and Margaret Gilroy of Lost Nation, Iowa; and one brother, Frank Gilroy of Waubeek, Iowa. He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Madonna Gilroy; two brothers, Robert and Joseph Gilroy; and his beloved daughter, Caitlin Gilroy.

Funeral services and Mass of Christian Burial for Patrick Gilroy were at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, at St. Mary's of the Woods Catholic Church, 407 S. Walnut St., Princeville, IL, 61559. Father Corey Krengiel presided. The Christian burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery after the funeral.

An open-house visitation occurred at the Gilroy family residence, 332 S. Santa Fe Ave., Princeville, IL, 61559, on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022, from 2-8 p.m. Rosary began at 8 p.m. All were welcomed.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church or Akron-Princeville Ambulance. Haskell Funeral &

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OBITUARIES

Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left for Patrick’s family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

James M. Omohundro
FARMINGTON – James M. Omohundro, 71, of Farmington, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022, at his residence.

Cremation rites have been accorded by the Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood. There will be no services per his wishes.

Shirley H. Moore
FARMINGTON – Shirley M. Moore, 87, of Farmington, passed away at Farmington Courtyard Estates.

She was born on Oct. 22, 1934, in Pocahontas, Ark., to Jasper and Elsie (Presley) Bennett. Shirley married Herman Moore on Aug. 4, 1950. He preceded her in death on Jan. 11, 2021. Also preceding her in death were her parents, son Randy Moore and one grandchild.

Surviving are 5 children, Dennis (Helen) Moore of Washington, David (Linda) Moore of Peoria, Regina (Buddy) Davis of Farmington, Jim (Amy) Moore of Fort Myers, Fla., and Chris (Pam) Moore of Fort Myers; brother Cletus Bennett of California; 13 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Shirley worked at Customer Development Corp, where she sorted

mail. She loved to go camping. Cremation rites have been accorded and there will be no services. Burial of ashes will take place at a later date. Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Canton is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences can be left online at www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

Laura J. Spahn
CANTON – Laura J. Thomas Spahn, 49, of Canton, sister of a Farmington man, passed died Aug. 1, 2022, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, surrounded by her family.

She was born on Oct. 6, 1972, in Canton to Charles “Steve” Thomas and Gatha “Janie” Boggs. She married Christopher Spahn Sr. on Oct. 16, 1994. He preceded her in death in 1995.

Laura is also preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Stephen “Buddy” Thomas.

She is survived by four children, Michael (Courtney) Ashwood of Canton, Kara (Arthur Hankins) Zuckerman of Canton, Christopher Spahn Jr. (Stephen) of Pensacola, Fla., and Sierra Logue of Canton; seven grandchildren; and two brothers, Tony (Stacey) Newton of Canton and Joey (Ronda) Boggs of Farmington.

A service was held Aug. 6, 2022, at Sedgwick Funeral Homes & Crematory in Canton. Rev. Monroe

Bailey officiated. Burial followed at Highbridge Cemetery in Dunfermline.

Condolences can be left online at www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

Wayne D. Thomson
DAHINDA – Wayne D. Thomson, 91, of Oak Run, Dahinda, died on Monday, August 1, 2022, at UnityPoint Health-Methodist, Peoria.

He was born on Jan. 25, 1931, in Table Grove, the son of Virgil and Gladys (Trimmer) Thomson. He married Patricia Ann Anderson on June 17, 1950, in Altona. She preceded in death on July 15, 2021.

He is survived by 6 children: Lana Jo Bjorling of Victoria, Allan Wayne (Cindy) Thomson of Galva, Rodney Lee (Kathy) Thomson of Oglesby, Steven Michael (Laura) Thomson of Florida, Toni Sue (Larry) Huffman of Altona and Bradley Scott (Shae) Thomson of Laura; 20 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; 1 sister, Charlene (Stu) McKecknie of Elmwood; and his dog, Peppy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; two grandsons, Joshua and Jesse; two brothers; and two sisters.

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Pages From The Past

Compiled by Henry Lampe

5 Years Ago

- This week’s St. Jude telethon signed off with a record-breaking total of \$10,132,142, according to St. Jude Telethon producer Steve Shaw. A good chunk of that money came from the 3,200 runners involved in 36 St. Jude Runs, who combined to generate \$5,208,698.
- Area football programs kicked off practice this week. Farmington led with 78 players out, Elmwood-Brimfield with 70 and Princeville with 50.
- Both Elmwood and Williamsfield high school opened doors on their new, renovated buildings. Williamsfield students returned to find new administrative offices, several remodeled classrooms, and an under-construction STEM science room. In Elmwood, all but one high school classrooms was remodeled, hallways were dramatically changed, and a new commons space is being added.
- Carrie Gill of Princeville and Olivia Caldwell of Elmwood were honored at the Illinois State Fair’s Junior Livestock shows and had grand champion animals that sold in Tuesday Governor’s Sale of Champions. Gill earned Grand Champion Poultry Market Pen with a pen of turkeys. Caldwell had Grand Champion Steer. Caldwell also won the Supreme Heifer Champion.

10 Years Ago

- Brimfield fire department has added two new vehicles to their firehouse: a new Ford rescue vehicle ATV and a new Spartan Fire Truck. The new fire truck holds 1,000 gallons of water and has space in the cab for a driver and 5 firefighters.
- On “Purple Heart Day,” Aug. 7, the Quiet Pride Riders visited Elmwood to honor local Purple Heart Recipients as a part of their third annual “Show Our Heart Ride.”

30 Years Ago

- Sue Buckman of Yates City and granddaughter Breanna Springer of Farmington garnered first place at Saturday’s Grandparent and Grandchild Look-Alike Contest at the Illinois State Fair.

40 Years Ago

- A new competition for the Yates City Quasiqucentennial was announced, the Outhouse Races. The outhouses must be built on four wheels with no steering device. No more than five persons to an outhouse: one to ride inside and no more than four outside to push. You must be 16 years old and over.

50 Years Ago

- Mario Peterson of Victoria and his rooster “Blue” won the crowing contest at the Illinois State Fair.
- Williamsfield was a busy place in recent days. The old water tower was finally taken down and many of the sidewalks in town are in the process of being replaced.

60 Years Ago

- Rare snail fossils are being found at the No. 5 mine of Midland Electric Coal Corp. near Farmington. The snails are believed to be 250 million years old.

65 Years Ago

- W.R. Cordiss, Princeville Community High School Principal, reported a total enrollment of 226 students in the high school.

80 Years Ago

- A new fire truck was delivered to Elmwood and was examined and admired by many citizens who looked at it while it was on display with the 1,000-gallon tank truck.

100 Years Ago

- Road was being graveled from Elba Center to Yates City.
- Concerts by the Elmwood American Band continue to be popular and are drawing great crowds.

105 Years Ago

- Princeville Village President John F. Bliss emptied the first hopper of concrete at the intersection of Main and Walnut streets, officially beginning the paving operations on village streets.

115 Years Ago

- Elmwood will have a Fall Festival. At a preliminary meeting held Monday night, it was decided to have a two-day celebration about the first week of October. The big doings will be a corn show and produce display and a regular old-fashioned horse and colt show. The event will also include a Farmer’s Institute and a Domestic Science section.

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Pritzker using abortion laws to lure businesses

By **PETER HANCOCK**
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker said this week he is actively reaching out to businesses in Indiana and other states that have recently passed restrictive abortion laws in hopes of luring those companies to Illinois.

“Well, already I’ve reached out to companies that are affected in Indiana. I want to make sure that they know that they’re welcome in Illinois, any expansion that they may be looking to do, that we welcome their employees,” Pritzker said at a Monday news conference.

His comments came just days after Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb, a Republican, signed into law a near-total ban on abortions in that state, making Indiana the first state to enact a new law restricting abortion since the U.S. Supreme Court in May overturned the landmark 1973 decision in Roe v. Wade which had previously legalized abortion nationwide.

Indiana’s new law bans the procedure except in cases of rape, incest, fatal fetal anomalies or when the pregnant person’s life is at risk.

The day after Holcomb signed that bill, pharmaceutical giant Eli Lilly and Company, one of the state’s largest employers, issued a statement saying it would look to expand its workforce outside of its home state.

“We are concerned that this law will hinder Lilly’s – and Indiana’s – ability to attract diverse scientific, engineering and business talent from around the world,” the company said. “While we have expanded our employee health plan coverage to include travel for reproductive services unavailable locally, that may not be enough for some current and potential employees.”

That statement helped highlight the growing fallout from the Supreme Court’s decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization, the decision that overturned Roe, exposing both the political and economic consequences of the ruling.

According to the Guttmacher Institute, a research and policy organization that supports abortion rights, Illinois is one of only a handful of states – and the only state in the Midwest – with laws specifically protecting access to abortion services.

Although Indiana was the first state

since the Dobbs decision to enact a new law restricting abortion, several other states had so-called “trigger laws” on the books that only went into effect once Roe v. Wade was overturned. Others, including Wisconsin, had dormant laws on the books that predated Roe and were unenforceable until Roe was overturned.

But on Aug. 2, voters in the conservative state of Kansas overwhelmingly rejected a proposed constitutional amendment that would have given their state legislature broad power to enact abortion restrictions, a response to a 2019 state supreme court ruling that found the state’s constitution protected abortion rights.

In Illinois, Pritzker has worked with abortion rights advocates to expand access to the procedure, even promoting the state’s more permissive laws to encourage patients from other states to travel here for services.

On Aug. 4, Pritzker announced the state would increase its Medicaid reimbursement rate for abortion services by 20 percent, effective Sept. 1, as a way to provide increased resources to abortion providers who are seeing increased patient loads due to women coming to Illinois from other states.

That move drew a sharp rebuke from Illinois Right to Life, a group that opposes to abortion rights, which called the action an “incredible misuse of funds by the government in Illinois.”

“Like most Illinois abortion law, this increase in taxpayer-funding of abortion is in direct opposition to what a majority of Americans believe about the issue,” the group’s executive director Amy Gehrke said in a statement.

Pritzker has also tried to make abortion rights a central issue in his campaign for reelection to a second term, contrasting his support for those rights with the views of the Republican candidate, state Sen. Darren Bailey, of Xenia, who in 2017 compared abortion in the United States to the Nazi Holocaust.

“The attempted extermination of the Jews of World War II doesn’t even compare on a shadow of the life that has been lost with abortion since its legalization,” Bailey said in a

video statement at the time.

Other Illinois Republicans have distanced themselves from such remarks while still endorsing Bailey for governor. State Rep. Tom Demmer, of Dixon, the GOP candidate for state treasurer, said during a Tuesday news conference that he doesn’t want abortion to be a major issue in the election.

• **Sales Tax Reduction** – Through Aug. 14, the state will reduce its sales tax rate from 6.25 percent to 1.25 percent for certain clothing items costing less than \$125 and school supplies.

The state estimated the sales tax reduction would amount to \$50 million in savings for taxpayers.

Included clothing items: The 10-day tax reduction includes clothing items costing less than \$125 individually. Clothing items, as defined by the law, include the standard items such as shorts, pants, skirts, shirts and underwear. The tax reduction will also apply to aprons, hats, caps and earmuffs, coats and jackets, belts and suspenders, rubber pants, lab coats, hosiery, scarves, bathing suits, school uniforms and neckties.

It also applies to footwear – shoes, shoelaces, slippers, insoles, boots, socks and sandals.

Included school supplies: Binders, book bags, calculators, cellophane tape, blackboard chalk, notebooks, erasers, folders, index cards, legal pads, lunch boxes, pencils and sharpeners, supply boxes, protractors, rulers, compasses, and scissors are all eligible for the reduced tax rate. So are glue, highlighters, markers, crayons and colored pencils.

Excluded items: Shoppers should not expect other art supplies to be eligible for the reduced rate, however. Clay and glaze, paints and paint brushes, sketch pads and drawing pads will all be taxed at the regular 6.25 percent rate.

Textbooks, reference books, maps and globes are all excluded from the “holiday” as well.

Electronics and computers will also be taxed at the regular rate. That includes computers and related supplies such as flash drives, memory cards, data storage, computer cases, cables, printers and ink.

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PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National As-
sociation
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Jaylon Moore; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
20-CH-00102

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment
of Foreclosure and Sale entered in
the above cause on 03/28/2022, the
Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will
on September 7, 2022 at the hour of
1:00 PM at Peoria County Court-
house 324 Main Street, Courtroom
203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place
otherwise designated at the time of
sale, County of Peoria and State of
Illinois, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, as set forth
below, the following described real
estate:

LOT 10 IN IMPERIAL MANOR
SECTION ONE, A RESUBDIVISION
OF PART OF LOT 1 OF A. M. MOF-
FATT'S SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVI-
SION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST
QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWN-
SHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF
THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERID-
IAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT
THEREOF RECORDED JULY 3,
1969, IN PLAT BOOK "Z-2", PAGE
37, (EXCEPT THE COAL AND
OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING
THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND
ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN
FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID
COAL AND OTHER MINERALS),
SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN
THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND
STATE OF ILLINOIS.
PIN 17-13-403-020
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1507 S. Queen Drive
Peoria, IL 61605

Sale terms: 10% down of the
highest bid by certified funds at the
close of the auction; The balance, in-
cluding the Judicial sale fee for
Abandoned Residential Property
Municipality Relief Fund, which is
calculated at the rate of \$1 for each
\$1,000 or fraction thereof of the
amount paid by the purchaser not to
exceed \$300, in certified funds, is
due within twenty-four (24) hours.
The subject property is subject to
general real estate taxes, special as-
sessments, or special taxes levied
against said real estate and is of-
fered for sale without any represen-
tation as to quality or quantity of title
and without recourse to Plaintiff and
in "AS IS" condition. The sale is
further subject to confirmation by
the court.

If the property is a condominium
and the foreclosure takes place after
1/1/2007, purchasers other than the
mortgagees will be required to pay
any assessment and legal fees due
under The Condominium Property
Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and
(g)(4).

If the property is located in a com-
mon interest community, pur-
chasers other than mortgagees will
be required to pay any assessment
and legal fees due under the Condo-
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any rea-
son, the Purchaser at the sale shall
be entitled only to a return of the de-
posit paid. The Purchaser shall have
no further recourse against the
Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the
Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser shall re-
ceive a Certificate of Sale, which will
entitle the purchaser to a Deed to
the real estate after Confirmation of
the sale. The successful purchaser
has the sole responsibility/expense
of evicting any tenants or other indi-
viduals presently in possession of
the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for
inspection and Plaintiff makes no
representation as to the condition of
the property. Prospective bidders
are admonished to check the Court
file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR
(HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE
RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION
FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN
ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN AC-
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1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Wilmington Savings Fund Society,
FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mort-
gage Loan Trust F
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Richard W. Hughes; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
19-CH-00374

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment
of Foreclosure and Sale entered in
the above cause on 12/20/2021, the
Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will
on September 7, 2022 at the hour of
1:00 PM at Peoria County Court-
house 324 Main Street, Courtroom
203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place
otherwise designated at the time of
sale, County of Peoria and State of
Illinois, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, as set forth
below, the following described real
estate:

THE EAST 1/2 OF LOTS 240 AND
241 IN THE HIGHLANDS, BEING
PART OF THE NORTHWEST
QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWN-
SHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF
THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERID-
IAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF
PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
PIN 14-27-176-016
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
3923 N. Faber Avenue
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Sale terms: 10% down of the
highest bid by certified funds at the
close of the auction; The balance, in-
cluding the Judicial sale fee for
Abandoned Residential Property
Municipality Relief Fund, which is
calculated at the rate of \$1 for each
\$1,000 or fraction thereof of the
amount paid by the purchaser not to
exceed \$300, in certified funds, is
due within twenty-four (24) hours.
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general real estate taxes, special as-
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tation as to quality or quantity of title
and without recourse to Plaintiff and
in "AS IS" condition. The sale is
further subject to confirmation by
the court.

If the property is a condominium
and the foreclosure takes place after
1/1/2007, purchasers other than the
mortgagees will be required to pay
any assessment and legal fees due
under The Condominium Property
Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and
(g)(4).

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and legal fees due under the Condo-
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any rea-
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be entitled only to a return of the de-
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Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the
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Upon payment in full of the
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Nicholas Chester; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2022-FC-0000013

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment
of Foreclosure and Sale entered in
the above cause on 06/06/2022, the
Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will
on September 12, 2022 at the hour
of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Court-
house 324 Main Street, Courtroom
203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place
otherwise designated at the time of
sale, County of Peoria and State of
Illinois, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, as set forth
below, the following described real
estate:

LOT 41 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF
LOT 42 IN BLOCK 3 IN RESERVOIR
HEIGHTS ADDITION, ACCORDING
TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED
IN BOOK "C", PAGE 68, IN THE CITY
OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 14-27-404-023
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1513 E London Ave
Peoria, IL 61603

Sale terms: 10% down of the
highest bid by certified funds at the
close of the auction; The balance, in-
cluding the Judicial sale fee for
Abandoned Residential Property
Municipality Relief Fund, which is
calculated at the rate of \$1 for each
\$1,000 or fraction thereof of the
amount paid by the purchaser not to
exceed \$300, in certified funds, is
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general real estate taxes, special as-
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tation as to quality or quantity of title
and without recourse to Plaintiff and
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further subject to confirmation by
the court.

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and the foreclosure takes place after
1/1/2007, purchasers other than the
mortgagees will be required to pay
any assessment and legal fees due
under The Condominium Property
Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and
(g)(4).

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mon interest community, pur-
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and legal fees due under the Condo-
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the real estate after Confirmation of
the sale. The successful purchaser
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of evicting any tenants or other indi-
viduals presently in possession of
the subject premises.

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inspection and Plaintiff makes no
representation as to the condition of
the property. Prospective bidders
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1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Bryan Brogan; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000018
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment
of Foreclosure and Sale entered in
the above cause on 07/25/2022, the
Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will
on September 14, 2022 at the hour
of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Court-
house 324 Main Street, Courtroom
203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place
otherwise designated at the time of
sale, County of Peoria and State of
Illinois, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, as set forth
below, the following described real
estate:

THE NORTH HALF OF THE WEST
HALF OF LOT 8, IN OAKLAND
PARK; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING
IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY
OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLI-
NOIS.
PIN 18-05-282-003
Improved with Residential
1328 N Broadway St.
Peoria, IL 61606
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

Sale terms: 10% down of the
highest bid by certified funds at the
close of the auction; The balance, in-
cluding the Judicial sale fee for
Abandoned Residential Property
Municipality Relief Fund, which is
calculated at the rate of \$1 for each
\$1,000 or fraction thereof of the
amount paid by the purchaser not to
exceed \$300, in certified funds, is
due within twenty-four (24) hours.
The subject property is subject to
general real estate taxes, special as-
sessments, or special taxes levied
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tation as to quality or quantity of title
and without recourse to Plaintiff and
in "AS IS" condition. The sale is
further subject to confirmation by
the court.

If the property is a condominium
and the foreclosure takes place after
1/1/2007, purchasers other than the
mortgagees will be required to pay
any assessment and legal fees due
under The Condominium Property
Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and
(g)(4).

If the property is located in a com-
mon interest community, pur-
chasers other than mortgagees will
be required to pay any assessment
and legal fees due under the Condo-
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/18.5(g-1).

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son, the Purchaser at the sale shall
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Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the
Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser shall re-
ceive a Certificate of Sale, which will
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the real estate after Confirmation of
the sale. The successful purchaser
has the sole responsibility/expense
of evicting any tenants or other indi-
viduals presently in possession of
the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for
inspection and Plaintiff makes no
representation as to the condition of
the property. Prospective bidders
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RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION
FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN
ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN AC-
CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-
1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

PNC Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Tasha Ford; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022-FC-0000064

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment
of Foreclosure and Sale entered in
the above cause on 07/25/2022, the
Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will

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ORDINANCE NO. 2022-1
COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION
ORDINANCE OF BRIMFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2022,
AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2023

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BRIM-
FIELD SANITARY DISTRICT, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOL-
LOWS
SECTION 1. The following sums of money, or as much thereof as
may be authorized by law, or as may be needed or deemed neces-
sary to defray all expenses and liabilities of the Brimfield Sanitary
District, Peoria County, Illinois, be and the same are hereby appro-
priated and budgeted for the corporate and specific purposes and
obligations of said Sanitary District as hereinafter specified, for the
fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of May, A.D. 2022, and end-
ing on the 30th day of April, A.D. 2023.
ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL CORPORATE ACCOUNT

	Amount <u>Appropriated</u>
1. Trustee's salaries	\$ 8,400
2. Waste Operator charges and expense	13,000
3. Traveling expenses	1,500
4. Transmission of messages and copies	125
5. Publication of legal notices	1,000
6. Election expenses	0
7. Insurance	5,000
8. Improvement and repair of treatment facilities and buildings	15,000
9. General engineering	4,000
10. Legal services	3,000
11. Bookkeeping services (Treasurer)	4,000
12. For audit expense	7,000
13. Pest control	200
14. Labor expense and mowing	6,000
15. Equipment maintenance/repairs	8,000
16. Chlorination of sewage	0
17. Laboratory tests	2,500
18. Unemployment compensation insurance	350
19. Equipment purchase	10,000
20. General maintenance	7,000
21. Supplies and chemicals	5,000
22. Collection services - user charge	4,000
23. Utilities	1,000
24. Bank and Post Office Fees	400
25. EPA permit/charges	3,000
26. Fuel	2,500
27. Social Security & Medicare Taxes/Unemployment Taxes	5,000
28. Construction/replacement of sewer mains and extensions thereof	15,000
29. Reserve for replacement of facilities	430,000
30. Contingent expenses arising from unexpected causes	<u>1,000</u>
Making the total amount appropriated for the purpose aforesaid	\$ 562,975

SECTION 2. The foregoing items of appropriation and budget
shall constitute the budget of the authority of Brimfield Sanitary
District for said fiscal period.
SECTION 3. In support of said budget and as a part thereof, the
following statement is made in compliance with the provisions of
Section 3 of "An Act Providing for the Regulating
Methods of Adopting Budgets and Making Appropriations by Cer-
tain Tax Levying Bodies of this State," approved July 12, 1937 as
amended (50 ILCS 330/3).
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND RESOURCES
Cash on hand (all Funds as of April 30, 2022) \$ 544,654
Anticipated receipt of property taxes 0
Anticipated receipt of interest on investments 5,000
Anticipated receipt of Replacement Tax 1,700
Anticipated receipt of sewer User Charges 40,000
Anticipated receipt of EPA grants 0
Anticipated receipt of rental income 1,250
GRAND TOTAL - ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: \$ 592,604
Expenses as per budget: (562,975)
ESTIMATED BALANCE AT END OF FISCAL YEAR \$ 29,629
SECTION 4. That the amounts herein specified shall be deemed
to be the limit of the amounts to be expended, except by transfer
authorized by the Board of Trustees; but any unexpended balance
of any item may be expended in making up deficiencies in any
item in the same general appropriation and for the same general
purpose or in like appropriations made by this Ordinance.
SECTION 5. The appropriation herein of the amounts to defray
the expense of any project or purpose shall not be construed as
an approval by this Board of any of said bills or contract liabilities
of any project or purpose mentioned herein, but shall be regarded
only as the provisions of a fund or funds for the payment thereof
when such bills or contract liabilities have been found to be valid
and legal obligations against Brimfield Sanitary District, and when
properly vouchered,
audited and approved by this Board of Trustees, or when any
project or purpose is approved and authorized by the Board of
Trustees of said Brimfield Sanitary District, as the case may be.
SECTION 6. That this Ordinance was passed, approved,
recorded and published after the holding of a public hearing
hereon on the 24th day of June, 2022, at the Village Hall in Brim-
field, Illinois, notice of which was given by posting notices thereof
in five of the most public places in the Brimfield Sanitary District
(there being no newspaper published within the corporate limits
of the Brimfield Sanitary District), and by publication of the notice
of hearing once in the Journal Star, a
newspaper with general circulation within the corporate limits of
the Brimfield Sanitary District.
SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from
and after its passage and due publication as required by law.
DATED: June 24, 2022.
BRIMFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT
By /s/Richard W. Deppermann
Its President

ATTEST:
/s/ Jeffrey T. Challacombe
Clerk
YEA: 3 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 0
Passed: June 24, 2022
Approved: June 24, 2022
Recorded: June 24, 2022
Published 8/11/22

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FULTON COUNTY — IN PROBATE

In The Matter of the Estate of)
) Case No. 22 PR 43

PATSY L. CLARK, Deceased)

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Please take notice that PATSY L. CLARK died on November 21, 2014. Her residence address was 15163 E. Pokihantus Dr., Canton IL 61520. An estate has been opened as Case No. 22 PR 43, in Fulton County, Illinois. All claims against the estate should be made to Michael T. Marincic, Attorney for the estate, 2337 N. Taylor Rd., Hanna City, Illinois 61536, telephone number is (309) 645-4012, by February 15, 2023, and filed at the Fulton County Courthouse under the name of PATSY L. CLARK and Case No. 22 PR 43.

/S/ Michael T. Marincic
Attorney for the Estate
2337 N. Taylor Rd.
Hanna City, IL 61536
(309) 645-4012
mtmarincic@yahoo.com
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on September 14, 2022 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LOT 224 IN EL VISTA SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "P", PAGE 26, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN 14-30-481-014
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3129 N Finnell Ave Peoria, IL 61604
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100,

Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-01615. I3199751
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS.
SCOTT T CLAUDIN A/K/A SCOTT CLAUDIN A/K/A CLAUDIN SCOTT A/K/A SCOTT CLAUDIN A/K/A SCOTT I CLAUDIN A/K/A SCOTT L CLAUDIN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 20 CH 00039
3200 WEST ALICE AVENUE WEST PEORIA, IL 61604
JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 20, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 09/14/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 01:00 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
THE EAST HALF OF LOT 3 AND ALSO FORTY (40) FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY BULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF THE WEST SIDE OF LOT 4, ALL IN WEST BLUFF ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 1 OF A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 17-01-478-002
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3200 West Alice Avenue West Peoria, IL 61604
Description of Improvements: White aluminum siding, one story one unit home, attached two car garage
The Judgment amount was \$81,300.27.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evict-

CLAIM NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF ILLINOIS - PEORIA COUNTY

In Re ESTATE OF)
SUSAN SLANE SCHERTZ,) No. 2022-PR-0000218
Deceased.)

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **SUSAN SLANE SCHERTZ** on May 10, 2022. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **MICHAEL A. CUNNINGHAM**, of **22211 North Kraft Road, Princeville, Illinois 61559**, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the 17th day of February, 2023, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.
DATED this 3rd day of August, 2022.

MICHAEL A. CUNNINGHAM, Executor of the Estate of SUSAN SLANE SCHERTZ, Deceased.

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ing any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-03860IL
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Willis Vandyke; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2022-FC-0000088

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/25/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 14, 2022 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LOT THIRTY-THREE (33) IN BLOCK "C" IN BELLEVUE ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TEN (10),

TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPTING HOWEVER, ALL COAL AND MINERAL RIGHTS UNDERLYING THE PREMISES AFORESAID, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 17-10-476-011
Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 543 S. Schweer Ct Peoria, IL 61604
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF ILLINOIS - PEORIA COUNTY

In Re ESTATE OF)
SUSAN SLANE SCHERTZ,) No. 2022-PR-0000218
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE

NOTICE is given to: **The Descendants of WILBER P. SLANE, Deceased, and LYDIA ROSA LAWRENCE SLANE, Deceased, and to TERESA DENNETT, WESLEY WILLNEY and RANDY WILSON, and their Descendants if they are Deceased, AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SUSAN SLANE SCHERTZ, DECEASED, whose names, addresses and legal capacities are unknown.**
This will give notice that **SUSAN SLANE SCHERTZ**, a resident of Peoria County, Illinois died on the 10th day of May, 2022, that Letters Testamentary were issued on the 4th day of August, 2022 to **MICHAEL A. CUNNINGHAM**, of 22211 North Kraft Road, Princeville, Illinois 61559, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the Estate of **SUSAN SLANE SCHERTZ**, Deceased, and that an Order was entered in the above entitled Court on the 3rd day of August, 2022 admitting the Last Will and Testament dated July 30, 2012, of **SUSAN SLANE SCHERTZ**, Deceased, to probate.
You are further notified that within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, any Heir or Legatee may file a Petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the Witnesses to the Will in open Court or other evidence, as provided in Par. 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975, 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Sec. 5/6-21.
You also have the right under Par. 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975, 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Sec. 5/8-1, to contest the validity of the Will by filing a Petition with the Court within six months after admission of the Will to probate.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.
Dated this 3rd day of August, 2022.

MICHAEL A. CUNNINGHAM, Executor of the Estate of SUSAN SLANE SCHERTZ, Deceased.

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IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-02395. I3199859
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Freedom Mortgage Corporation PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Gregory Bowersox; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Sandy Griffith a/k/a Sandy J. Griffith; Amy Bowersox; Ryan Bowersox; Bobby Cunningham; Amber Brookshire; Thomas Griffith; Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Sandy Griffith a/k/a Sandy J. Griffith (deceased)
DEFENDANTS
2022-FC-0000141

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Sandy Griffith a/k/a Sandy J. Griffith Amy Bowersox Amber Brookshire Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 905 McMullen Rd Bartonville, IL 61607 and which said Mortgage was made by: Sandy Griffith a/k/a Sandy J. Griffith the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Pacific Union Financial, LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2017005916; and for other relief; that summons was duly

issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.
YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME. DO NOT IGNORE THIS DOCUMENT.
By order of the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation on 9/22/22 AT 1:30pm at the Peoria County Courthouse located at 324 Main Street, Room 203, Peoria, IL 61602. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person meetings within the courthouse are being limited. Therefore, you are being asked to meet with our mediation coordinator via ZOOM telephone or video conference. To participate by phone, call (312) 626-6799 and enter the Meeting ID 593-480-2333. To participate by video, go to www.zoom.us, select "Join a Meeting" and use the Meeting ID 593-480-2333. The password is "Courthouse". If you have any problems joining the Zoom meeting, please contact Court Administration at (309) 672-6036.
NOTICE OF MANDATORY MEDIATION. YOU MUST APPEAR ON THE MEDIATION DATE GIVEN OR YOUR RIGHT TO MEDIATION WILL TERMINATE.
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602 on or before September 6, 2022, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-22-03710
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Bussey Bank
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Anthony W. Freidt a/k/a Anthony
Freydt; Brandy S. Freidt; AWF Hold-
ings, LLC; The Greater Peoria Sani-
tary and Sewage Disposal District;
City of Peoria; Unknown Owners
and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
2022-FC-0000057
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Brandy S. Freidt
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord
Claimants

That this case has been com-
menced in this Court against you
and other defendants, praying for
the foreclosure of a certain Mort-
gage conveying the premises de-
scribed as follows, to-wit:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1912 N Indiana Ave
Peoria, IL 61603
and which said Mortgage was made
by:
Anthony W. Freidt a/k/a Anthony
Freydt
Brandy S. Freidt
the Mortgagor(s), to Bussey Bank, as
Mortgagee, and recorded in the Of-
fice of the Recorder of Deeds of
Peoria County, Illinois, as Document
No. LR 2010015469; and for other
relief; that summons was duly is-
sued out of said Court against you
as provided by law and that the said
suit is now pending.
YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO

SAVE YOUR HOME. DO NOT IG-
NORE THIS DOCUMENT.
By order of the Chief Judge of the
Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial
Circuit, this case is set for Man-
datory Mediation on 9/29/22 at 1:30
pm at the Peoria County Courthouse
located at 324 Main Street, Room
203, Peoria, IL 61602. Due to the
COVID-19 pandemic, in-person
meetings within the courthouse are
being limited. Therefore, you are
being asked to meet with our media-
tion coordinator via ZOOM tele-
phone or video conference. To
participate by phone, call (312) 626-
6799 and enter the Meeting ID 593-
480-2333. To participate by video,
go to www.zoom.us, select "Join a
Meeting" and use the Meeting ID
593-480-2333. The password is
"Courthouse". If you have any prob-
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MEDIATION DATE GIVEN OR YOUR
RIGHT TO MEDIATION WILL TER-
MINATE.
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU
file your answer or otherwise file
your appearance in this case in the
Office of the Clerk of this Court,
Robert M. Spears
Peoria County Courthouse
324 Main Street, Room G-22
Peoria, IL 61602
on or before September 12, 2022,
A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED
AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER
THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY
BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COM-
PLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite
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Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
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Winnebago # 531
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Caliber Home Loans, Inc.
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Bonnie Scheels; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022-FC-0000100
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment
of Foreclosure and Sale entered in
the above cause on 08/01/2022,
the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois
will on September 14, 2022 at the
hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County
Courthouse
324 Main Street, Courtroom 203
Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place
otherwise designated at the time of
sale, County of Peoria and State of
Illinois, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, as set forth
below, the following described real
estate:

LOT 130 IN STERLING DOWNS,
A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE
SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 6,
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8
EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL

MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE
COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE
OF ILLINOIS
PIN 18-06-382-036
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
2623 W Rohmann Ave
West Peoria, IL 61604

Sale terms: 10% down of the
highest bid by certified funds at the
close of the auction; The balance,
including the Judicial sale fee for
Abandoned Residential Property
Municipality Relief Fund, which is
calculated at the rate of \$1 for each
\$1,000 or fraction thereof of the
amount paid by the purchaser not
to exceed \$300, in certified funds,
is due within twenty-four (24)
hours. The subject property is sub-
ject to general real estate taxes,
special assessments, or special
taxes levied against said real estate
and is offered for sale without any
representation as to quality or
quantity of title and without re-
course to Plaintiff and in "AS IS"
condition. The sale is further sub-
ject to confirmation by the court.
If the property is a condominium
and the foreclosure takes place
after 1/1/2007, purchasers other
than the mortgagees will be re-
quired to pay any assessment and
legal fees due under The Condo-
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a
common interest community, pur-
chasers other than mortgagees will
be required to pay any assessment
and legal fees due under the Con-
dominium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any re-
ason, the Purchaser at the sale shall
be entitled only to a return of the
deposit paid. The Purchaser shall
have no further recourse against
the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or
the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser shall re-
ceive a Certificate of Sale, which
will entitle the purchaser to a Deed
to the real estate after Confirmation
of the sale. The successful pur-
chaser has the sole responsibility/
expense of evicting any tenants or
other individuals presently in pos-
session of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for
inspection and Plaintiff makes no
representation as to the condition
of the property. Prospective bid-
ders are admonished to check the
Court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR
(HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE
RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES-
SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY
OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-
1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORT-
GAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court
file or contact Plaintiff's attorney:
Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030
North Frontage Road, Suite 100,
Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-
9876. Please refer to file number
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF PEORIA,
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL AS-
SOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVID-
UAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS
TRUSTEE OF CITIGROUP MORT-
GAGE LOAN TRUST 2018-B,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
PATRICIA A. KAWCZYNSKI, RICH-
ARD W. KAWCZYNSKI, UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,
Defendant(s).
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PUBLICATION NOTICE
The requisite Affidavit for Publi-
cation having been filed, notice is
hereby given to you: PATRICIA A.
KAWCZYNSKI, RICHARD W.
KAWCZYNSKI, NONRECORD
CLAIMANTS and UNKNOWN
OWNERS, Defendants in the above
entitled suit, that said suit has been
commenced in the Circuit Court of
Peoria County, Chancery Division,
by the said Plaintiff, against you
and other Defendants, praying for
foreclosure of a certain Real Estate
Mortgage conveying the premises
described as follows, to wit:

LOT 9 IN FOREST HILLS SEC-
TION ONE, A SUBDIVISION OF
PART OF THE SOUTHWEST
QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWN-
SHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8, EAST OF
THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERID-

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO SELL REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Williamsfield, Illi-
nois proposes to sell the following described real estate to Mr.
Michael Mackie:

Parcel Identification Number[s]: 12-23-128-006, 12-23-
128-007, 12-23-128-008
Common Address[es]: 202, 204, and 206, Cottonwood
Court, Williamsfield, Illinois 61489

Lot #[s] 6, 7, 8 in Ralph Norman Subdivision Phase II, being
a Subdivision of part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23,
Township 11 North, Range 4 East of the Fourth Principal Me-
ridian, in the Village of Williamsfield, Knox County, Illinois, as
per Plat thereof recorded in Book 21 of Plats, page 48, as
Document No. 949312.

The property is currently comprised of vacant lots. Any ob-
jections will be considered at the Village Board Meeting on
Monday, September 12th, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at the Village
Hall, 114 W Gale St, PO Box 417, Williamsfield, IL 61489.
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IAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT
THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER
24, 1971, AS DOCUMENT #71-
18111, IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 1;
SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN
THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND
STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 14-30-377-003
commonly known as 2806 W WIN-
TERBERRY LN PEORIA IL 61604;
and which said Real Estate Mort-
gage was made by PATRICIA A.
KAWCZYNSKI AND RICHARD W.
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Office of the Peoria County
Recorder as Document Number 04-
11153; that Summons was duly is-
sued out of the said Court against
you as provided by law, and that
the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the
said named Defendant, file your an-
swer to the Complaint in the said
suit or otherwise make your ap-
pearance therein, in the office of
the Circuit Court of Peoria County,
located at 324 MAIN STREET, PEO-
RIA, IL 61602, on or before Sep-
tember 12, 2022, default may be
entered against you at any time
after that day and a judgment en-
tered in accordance with the prayer
of said Complaint.

YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO
SAVE YOUR HOME. DO NOT IG-
NORE THIS DOCUMENT. By order
of the Chief Judge of the Circuit
Court, this case is set for Man-
datory Mediation Pre-Conference
on September 23, 2022, at 9:30
a.m. at the 324 MAIN STREET,
ROOM 204, PEORIA, IL 61602. A
court appointed mediator to dis-
cuss options that you may have
and to pre-screen you for a poten-
tial mortgage modification. Due to
the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person
meetings within the courthouse are
being limited. Therefore, you are
being asked to meet with our medi-
ation coordinator via ZOOM tele-
phone or video conference. To
participate by phone, call (312)626-
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480-2333.

YOU MUST APPEAR ON THE ME-
DIATION DATE GIVEN OR YOUR
RIGHT TO MEDIATION WILL TER-
MINATE.
Attorney No. 2113
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LLC
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PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Commerce Bank f/k/a Commerce
Bank, N.A.
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Christopher C. Triebold; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2022-FC-0000126
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that pursuant to a Judg-
ment of Foreclosure and Sale en-
tered in the above cause on
08/01/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria
County, Illinois will on September
19, 2022 at the hour of 8:30 AM at
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324 Main Street, Courtroom 203

Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place
otherwise designated at the time of
sale, County of Peoria and State of
Illinois, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, as set
forth below, the following de-
scribed real estate:

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to exceed \$300, in certified funds,
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hours. The subject property is sub-
ject to general real estate taxes,
special assessments, or special
taxes levied against said real estate
and is offered for sale without any
representation as to quality or
quantity of title and without re-
course to Plaintiff and in "AS IS"
condition. The sale is further sub-
ject to confirmation by the court.
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and the foreclosure takes place
after 1/1/2007, purchasers other
than the mortgagees will be re-
quired to pay any assessment and
legal fees due under The Condo-
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a
common interest community, pur-
chasers other than mortgagees will
be required to pay any assessment
and legal fees due under the Con-
dominium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any
reason, the Purchaser at the sale
shall be entitled only to a return of
the deposit paid. The Purchaser
shall have no further recourse
against the Mortgagor, the Mort-
gagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Upon payment in full of the
amount bid, the purchaser shall re-
ceive a Certificate of Sale, which
will entitle the purchaser to a Deed
to the real estate after Confirmation
of the sale. The successful pur-
chaser has the sole
responsibility/expense of evicting
any tenants or other individuals
presently in possession of the sub-
ject premises.

The property will NOT be open
for inspection and Plaintiff makes
no representation as to the con-
dition of the property. Prospective
bidders are admonished to check
the Court file to verify all informa-
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(HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE
RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES-
SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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court file or contact Plaintiff's at-
torney: Codilis & Associates, P.C.,
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Super Crossword

NEIGHBORS' NAMESAKES

ACROSS

1 Singer Reddy

6 "Preach it"

10 Italian Riviera city

15 At the home of, French-style

19 Muscat citizen

20 Display model

21 In the midst of

22 Plastic brick brand

23 Certain bolt

24 Spanish for "beans"

25 Ravi Shankar played it

26 As a result

27 2008 Lucasfilm sci-fi flick [TV personality]

31 — Mae (government lender)

32 Mail —

33 Part of ENT

34 Hiker's carrying bag

37 College academics overseer [actor]

44 Very busy

45 Screw up

47 Blvds., e.g.

48 Legal deg.

49 Funeral pile

50 Tangent, e.g.

52 Actor Omar of "House"

54 Singer Cole or Abdul

56 Actress Long

57 Ranch food provider [animator]

60 Teen girl, in old lingo

62 Flavorful

63 Sch. in Manhattan

64 Harsh

65 Magic spell

69 Creditor's time of forgiveness [singer]

74 Bacon sizzle sound

75 Cost — and a leg

77 Part of ETA

78 "— bleu" (French "Egadi")

80 "Monteney" food [singer]

84 Male gobblers [singer]

89 Western Amerind

90 Jumped

91 Illegalizes

92 "I want that now!"

93 Leaf veins

95 Pro

96 Animator's sheet

97 Tolkien fiend

100 They may bedevil dogs

101 Lace a party drink [bandleader]

105 Fourth-place finisher, say

107 Envoy's bldg.

108 Oval portion

109 Very dense element

111 What you do when you solve this puzzle?

119 Tiny fly

120 Tiger sounds

121 Went by bike, e.g.

122 Unmoving

123 Part of ENT

124 Binge

125 At the drop of —

126 Strange

127 Lyft competitor

128 Baby's bear

129 Downsides

130 Tire pattern

DOWN

1 — d'oeevres

2 Send off

3 Volcano stuff

4 Full of pep

5 Dummy

6 Ornament

7 Barcelona soccer great

8 Overplayed

9 Have a snack

10 Fuel holders

11 Estevez of film

12 "Just say — drugs"

13 — even keel

14 In a pleasant way

15 Get resolved

16 Mr. in Munich

17 Custard components

18 Noted Bronx attraction

28 Stud money

29 States, to Macron

30 Female WWI enlistee

34 Playwright Connely

35 Bryce Canyon locale

36 In — (as found)

38 X Games aer

39 "Spare tire" fat

40 Screw up

41 Forest cats

42 Ones making an effort

43 Aches (for)

46 Aqua — (highly corrosive liquid)

51 Approves of

53 Show that you can download

54 Gives out in abundance, as fattery

55 Stubborn equine

58 Witty sort

59 Car financing abbr.

60 "So long!"

61 NBA nail-biters, in brief

63 F aired "Car Talk"

65 College focuses

66 How police may get into

67 Actor Derek

68 Monk's planet

70 Lead-in to "now"

71 "You are not!" reply

72 Lead-in to Nov.

73 Joanne of "My Pal Gus"

76 Roman 1,150

79 Work unit

81 Sudden temperature increase

82 Apiece

83 Fencing sword

84 Alter-bath application

85 6214 mile

86 Kuwaiti chief

87 Community nec center

88 Not veiled

91 Piano seat

94 Pesky insect, informally

96 Bow of respect

98 Some aircraft engines

99 Ad award

102 Realm: Abbr.

103 In groups of two

104 Santa's laugh

106 Sight at dusk

110 Roomy car

111 Radio dial

112 Relieve

113 Vatican head

114 Fiend (off)

115 — li (Gillette brand)

116 Coll's father

117 Director Kazan

118 Arctic vehicle

119 African antelope

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We Cover The News of West-Central Illinois With A Passion

CARLSON: Sought hoops coaching jobs at Dunlap, Limestone

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Brimfield athletics director, assisted Carlson for his entire initial varsity coaching tenure.

After 32 years overall at Brimfield, Carlson retired in 2021 from court and classroom, where he taught social studies. Carlson does not plan to return to teaching.

Part of the reason Carlson retired from basketball was because he feared a repeat of the 2020-21 season, which the coronavirus pandemic caused to be truncated (only 12 games) and modified.

“Wearing masks, no crowd,

no postseason,” Carlson said. “I’m like, ‘I’m not sure I want to go through that again.’”

But separating Carlson from the sport has proven impossible. Carlson spent 2021-22 as one of Kreiter’s assistants. That also was a return to a previous role. Before he became head coach in 1997, Carlson spent eight years assisting his two immediate predecessors, Dan Sullivan and Mike Bonczyk.

Under Kreiter, Carlson didn’t sit on the Brimfield bench during games, but he provided halftime insights and helped at practices.

The assistant job appeared to be an appetizer. Not long after Carlson retired, he inquired about a head-coaching vacancy at Dunlap. He also was an unsuccessful applicant recently for the top job at Bartonville Limestone.

“When I retired, I knew pretty quickly that maybe that was a mistake,” Carlson said.

“The help that I did last year, I’m glad I did it, but I knew I was missing it. It didn’t fulfill me as I’d like it to. ... When I saw my old job was open, I decided I’ve got to jump on that one.”

Carlson interviewed with Marcy Steele, the newly hired Brimfield High principal. He said he received a good first impression. So did Steele, evidently. Carlson’s record might have something to do with it.

Only four of Carlson’s teams have finished below .500, none by more than three games. From 2007 through 2016, Brimfield was 255-33. That stretch included six regional championships, three sectional plaques and the 34-2 state-title season.

If the second Brimfield stint goes as planned, Carlson is to inherit freshman-sophomore

coach Jake Lowery, his replacement as a teacher. Carlson said he plans to mentor Lowery, with the assumption he might be a successor someday.

But that day might not happen for a while.

“When I expressed my interest, I said three or four years or maybe more,” Carlson said. “But things can change. We’ll see.

“I’m a 60-year-old who’s still pretty young. I’m still thinking (there’s) a lot of life in me as far as coaching.”

IHSA searching for best pork chop

The smell of pork chop sandwiches will again fill the air around Illinois high school football fields when the season opens on Aug. 26. With that in mind, the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) and the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA) are again searching for the state’s best concession stand pork chop sandwich as part of the second Pork & Pigskins Championship.

“Tradition, community, and amazing food are the ingredients that make-up the Pork & Pigskins Championship,” said IHSA Executive Director Craig Anderson. “The folks behind these grills volunteer their time and talent to support our high school students and their schools.”

A year ago, Normal Community High School’s A-Train concession group had both the heart and the flavor to capture the inaugural state title. The A-Train honors Adam Denzer, a pork producer who worked for the Normal school district after high school but passed away tragi-

cally in a farming accident in 2008. The A-Train trailer the group cooks with at NCHS football games was purchased by Denzer’s widow, Marie.

The 2022 competition will follow a similar recipe as a year ago, featuring a mix of online fan voting and guest judges. The Savory 16 will be determined via online voting, at which point guest judges will attend games to sample the fare. The state champion will be announced on Oct. 22 and will receive a prize package from the IPPA that includes a \$500 reimbursement on their pork purchase for next season, a banner, and a Golden Spatula.

The IHSA is also seeking guest judges. Learn more online at IHSA.org. Any IHSA schools interested in entering the Pork & Pigskins Championship can do so at IHSA.org beginning on Aug. 15.

Fans are encouraged to post photos and video of top pork chop sandwich contenders on social media with the hashtag #PorkandPigskins.

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by Linda Thistle

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	4			7		6	
	5		1			2	
		7			6		9
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		1			5		7
7				4			8
	2		8			9	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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FOR ANSWERS
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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

N BDGDI XDDT THBDTV NX N'GD
JHU R YHHL; UCDV'ID TNLD
HTW XINDBWZ. — DKNTNR XHP

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the only vowel on a computer keyboard's middle row of letters?
2. LANGUAGE: What is the diacritical mark used over the first "a" in "cha-teau"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of the Czech Republic?
4. MOVIES: Where was the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy filmed?
5. MEASUREMENTS: What is 4 ounces of liquid equal to in cups?
6. U.S. STATES: Which is the only American state that begins with the letter P?
7. LANGUAGE: What is the word that stands for the letter Y in the international radio alphabet?
8. CHEMISTRY: What is the symbol for the element zinc?
9. TELEVISION: What is Kramer's first name in the sitcom "Seinfeld"?
10. MUSIC: Which country is home to the rock group AC/DC?

Answers

1. A.
2. Circumflex.
3. Prague.
4. New Zealand.
5. 1/2 cup.
6. Pennsylvania.
7. Yankee.
8. Zn.
9. Cosmo.
10. Australia

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. DC League of Super-Pets (PG)
2. Nope (R)
3. Thor: Love and Thunder (PG-13)
4. Minions: The Rise of Gru (PG)
5. Top Gun: Maverick (PG-13)
6. Where the Crawdads Sing (PG-13)
7. Elvis (PG-13)
8. The Black Phone (R)
9. Jurassic World: Dominion (PG-13)
10. Vengeance (R)

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Weekly Post Sports



Varsity and JV players move in a display of orchestrated chaos for Farmington during Monday's first day of practice, while at the other end of the field 34 freshman wearing white jerseys do the same thing. Numbers are up to an impressive 87 players for the Farmers. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

Carlson back at Brimfield?

School board expects to rehire retired hoops coach

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Count Scott Carlson among those guys for whom retirement didn’t entirely take.

About 17 months after what appeared to be his final game as Brimfield High School boys basketball coach, Carlson is in line to return.

During its meeting Wednesday night, convened after The Weekly Post deadline, the Brimfield School Board was to consider Carlson’s comeback attempt. According to Board



Carlson

President Steve Updyke, no opposition was expected.

That isn’t a surprise, given Carlson coached 495 victories in 700 games over 24 seasons at Brimfield, including a Class 1A state championship in 2015. What might be more surprising is how eager the 60-year-old Carlson is to get back in the game.

“It seems weird, because I’m really excited,” he said Monday. “It’s almost like my first opportunity is here, but obviously it’s one of the last chapters in my book, I guess.”

Carlson is set to replace Kevin Kreiter, who stepped down after one season and a 17-10 record. Kreiter, who remains the

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