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SUNSET FOR RAILROAD CROSSING?



BNSF Railway is seeking to close a crossing near this spot over railroad tracks located east of Laura. The crossing is in Millbrook Township, which wants to keep it open for use of farmers. Photo by Nick Vlahos.

At odds

Millbrook Twp., BNSF differ on need for rural railroad crossing

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

LAURA – Northernmost Whittaker Road might be among the remotest spots in perhaps the remotest corner of Peoria County.

That might be part of why BNSF Railway wants to close the Whittaker Road railroad crossing about a mile east of Laura in Millbrook Township. Only about 10 vehicles use that unguarded crossing daily, according to a petition BNSF filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission.

But local officials say the Whittaker Road crossing is more important than the traffic count sug-

gests. Oversized farm equipment from a widespread area uses the crossing. Detours BNSF has proposed are impractical because of distance, limited height clearances and safety.

"We did a lot of our due diligence, and we couldn't find anybody who was in support of closing that crossing," said Matt Perham, the Millbrook Township road commissioner.

Concurring with Perham is Peoria County Board Member Brian Elsasser, whose district includes the crossing.

"It's going to be very inconvenient for the farmers," Elsasser said



About 10 vehicles per day use this crossing east of Laura, according to BNSF Railway. Photo by Nick Vlahos.

about the BNSF proposal.

Opponents and supporters of the closure are expected to participate in an online commerce-commission status hearing scheduled for Tuesday. A final decision isn't expected.

BNSF attorneys filed the closing petition July

18. It stated the Whittaker Road crossing, over which about 50 trains travel daily, is unsafe. Depending on the season, crops can obstruct drivers' view of the tracks.

No trucks or school buses use the crossing regularly, according to the

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Princeville pool

Locals taking first steps to create park district to save aquatic center

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Lynda Stone isn't sure if the Princeville Aquatic Center can be resurrected, but she's willing to give it a shot.

"I have had older people (tell me) that they're just sick about losing the pool," the Princeville resident said. "And I really don't like that idea, either. I think it's just a shame to lose that for the community."

Stone and friend Pat Stahl intend to take initial

steps to see if a local park district can be created. A park district can assume possession of the aquatic center, which the Village Board decided last month to close permanently. It cited mounting financial deficits, among other issues.

Park-district creation requires a petition drive among area registered voters, followed by a ballot referendum. When Stone told village officials her plan during a board meet-

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Giant pumpkin

World record grown in Minnesota weighs in at amazing 2,749 pounds

By RON DIETER

For The Weekly Post

The world record for the largest pumpkin was smashed a couple weeks ago when a humongous specimen weighed in at 2,749 pounds at the World Championship Pumpkin Weigh-Off in Half Moon Bay, Calif.

The previous world record monster was grown in Italy in 2021 and weighed 2,702 pounds, according to Guinness World Records.

The ponderous pumpkin was grown by Travis Gienger, a 43 year-old horticulture instructor from Anoka, Minn. Travis is a

professional practitioner of pachyderm-sized pumpkin propagation and production. He's won three of the last four California weigh-offs but this is his first world record in this category.

Several questions come to mind. How do you grow a pumpkin that big? Why would you haul it from Minnesota to California? What do you do with it after the contest?

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CROSSING: Limited support from Peoria Co.

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 petition. A visit to the junction might reveal why. South of it, the paved road is pockmarked severely. To the north, Whittaker Road is a rocky, gravel trail. But the Whittaker Road crossing isn't really intended for most vehicles, Perham suggested. Its value is as a conduit for farmers to move equipment between fields or to and from dealers. According to Perham, the proposed closing has attracted attention from farmers and others in Fulton, Henry, Knox, Peoria and Stark counties. "Almost every farmer who farms over 1,000 acres farms in multiple counties anymore," Per-

ham said. Detours BNSF has proposed require at least four miles of additional travel, according to the petition. To the west is Illinois Route 78, which railroad tracks cross on a bridge. Clearance under it is 13 feet, 9 inches – too low for combines, Perham said. Brimfield Road is the closest detour to the east. It's a signaled crossing, but Perham said it's at the crest of a hill and has a history of farm-related accidents, unlike the Whittaker Road junction. Also hazardous might be farm traffic diverted from Whittaker Road to busier byways. "Ultimately, that's the biggest thing for my constituents, is to not have the

ag parade making this big zig-zag pattern through the township, trying to get around obstacles," he said. BNSF representatives did not respond to a request for comment. According to the petition, last year BNSF offered Millbrook Township officials a \$190,000 package to close the crossing. No agreement was reached. "We'll buy you a new truck if you let us close it," Perham said in describing the negotiations. "It's not in the best interest of our constituents. ... What's the dollar number you put on farmer safety and our citizens' safety?" Assistance from Peoria County has not been as forthcoming as Perham would prefer. Elsasser said he discussed the issue a few months ago with County Board Chairman Jimmy Dillon. It appeared the

county would issue a letter of support, but as of last week that hadn't happened. "I guess I've failed a little bit, because I thought (we) would have a letter drafted by now," Elsasser said. "A township is important to us, and they're actually spending some of their own money to get a better outcome out of this." The township has spent about \$600 in the crossing's defense, per Perham, but the commerce commission suggested it prepare for up to \$100,000. Legalities might continue for up to two years, something Perham would like to avoid. "Every continuance and whatnot is more legal fees," Perham said. "We just continue to put more money in it, which plays into the railroad's hands. They obviously have more money in their pockets than our township has."

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- **Turkey Supper** – Williamsfield United Methodist Church has its annual drive-through turkey supper Oct. 28 from 4-6:30 p.m. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, cranberry sauce and apple or cherry pie for \$15 donation. No drinks.
- **Free Movie** – Elmwood Kiwanis sponsor a free showing of "Scooby-Doo 2" Oct. 28 at the Palace Theatre in Elmwood. Costume contest at 1:30 p.m. followed by movie. Free small popcorn or small soda.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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This Week's Events

- **Manna Meal** – Monthly Manna Meal today, Oct. 26, at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Pasta, Alfredo or spaghetti sauce, salad, breadsticks, dessert and drinks. \$8. Eat in or carry out.
- **Spooky Breakfast** – Douglas United Methodist Church has its Spooktacular Breakfast Saturday, Oct. 28, 7-10 a.m. All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and coffee cake. Free-will offering.
- **Trunk or Treat** – Brimfield Union Church has trunk or treat and a soup supper Saturday, Oct. 28, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Soup, hot dogs, chips and a drink for \$5. Public trunks welcome. Call (309) 635-1892.
- Trunk or treat Oct. 29 at Elmwood's Central Park, 3-5 p.m. Free food, drinks and candy and free entry for trunks.
- Yates City has trunk or treat Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 5-7 p.m. in the Bank of Yates City parking lot.
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Future Events

• **Chili Supper** – Brimfield Evangelical Free Church has its annual soup and chili supper Nov. 5 from 4:30-7 p.m. Canned goods and dona-

tions accepted. Proceeds benefit Brimfield Food Pantry.

• **Cleanup Day** – The Yates City cleanup day set for Oct. 21 was moved to Nov. 4, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Roll-off container, first-come, first-served.

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SCATTERSHOOTING



Of IA smiles, eyespots, milkweed & a seed swap

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A large crowd turned out on Oct. 18 for a public grand opening of the **Claude Keefer Industrial Arts Building**. Throughout the proceedings, a smiling picture of the late Keefer looked down on it all from a corner of the room. It's fitting Claude is smiling in the picture, since he would no doubt be pleased to see the building finished and offering Elmwood students a chance to get training for the trades – or even just learning how to work a screwdriver. ... Two of Keefer's daughters, **Nicole Miller** and **Michele McClain**, recently purchased the former Daley Insurance building in Elmwood and have since repainted the front facade. There is no official word on what is coming yet, other than that the new business will add some "spice" to downtown. McClain said they will be "announcing an open house soon."



Jeff LAMPE

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Word is some of **Matt Hayden's** mowing customers were upset with me for not mentioning him sooner as the Big Tomato Winner. My apologies. Yes, Farmington resident Hayden (pictured above right) took first in a contest that saw a brief flurry of entries in early August but ended quickly after he hauled in a 4-pound, 7-ouncer that silenced tomato growers across the area. We did get a few more calls before the Sept. 11 deadline, but nobody could approach



Hayden's 'mater. ... Rural Elmwood resident **Nick Babcock** is closing his Bearded Owl Brewing company after nearly six years in business. The Peoria business, located at 112 State St., will stay open into November. ... Speaking of owls, we visited a butterfly sanctuary recently and I was most impressed with the owl butterfly. These large butterflies have big eyespots on their wings which resemble the eyes of an owl. While there is apparently some scientific debate about the role of eyespots, in this case it seems pretty straightforward that looking like an owl to keep predators away is a good plan. ... Botanists have more fun: Spent a fun afternoon at Reiman Gardens in Ames, Iowa, over the weekend and encountered a crazy-looking plant we'd never seen. The plant stood about 5 feet tall, looked like a cross between bamboo and milkweed and had round, almost fake-looking seed pods. Name of the plant? Hairy balls milkweed, a native to South Africa

that is apparently attractive to monarch butterflies. While I snatched acorns, bald cypress pods and various other seeds during our visit, the unique milkweed pods went untouched.

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Speaking of seeds, **Ellen Gibbons** and I are hosting a native-seed exchange at Salem Township Library in Yates City on Nov. 11 from 1-3 p.m. I'm bringing seeds from swamp milkweed, butterfly milkweed, common milkweed, gray-headed coneflower and bergamot, along with whatever acorns I can scavenge. Ellen is a hard-core collector and will no doubt have much more. So bring what you have to swap, even if it's just stories. ... What I'd like are some sumac seeds or plants. They are gorgeous this year. ... Less gorgeous is the lingering scent of skunk wafting over our roads every few miles. Deer are not the only critters that get the breeding wanderlust come fall.

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Interesting stat: The Peoria Journal Star recently printed its subscription totals. Seems to me that as recently as 10 years ago, the JS had daily circulation over 70,000. That makes the latest circulation total of 7,315 paid rather amazing. And yes, we distribute more each Thursday with our press run of 9,000. ... Parting shot: The youngest boy has agreed to my latest scheme to help fund college, should he chose that path in two years. He and I are going to travel around Elmwood and collect red dog from the streets. I hear there's a market for this stuff as hog feed. Based on the amount of red dog drifted around Elmwood this fall, we should be able to fund a semester.

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GUEST VOICES

Getting to 'yes' and other Farm Bill worries

Whoever leads the U.S. House of Representatives, the Speaker of the House will have less than a month to push through a workable federal budget, compromise with Senate Republicans to craft an Israeli-Ukrainian multi-billion-dollar aid package, and – at the very least – extend the now-expired 2018 Farm Bill through the end of the year, if not through all of 2024.

As often is the case with House Republicans, however, the new leader's hardest job won't be any of these very tough, all-but-intractable problems. The harder, more perilous task will be finding a safe path through GOP minefields to get to the other side of the political divide to even negotiate.



Alan GUEBERT

Just ask the experienced Republicans whose careers fizzled when they attempted that treacherous feat in the last 30 years: Newt Gingrich, John Boehner, Paul Ryan, Kevin McCarthy and Steve Scalise.

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And it's not just the Pecan Wing of the Filbert Caucus that excels in member fratricide. Democrats are somewhat deft at it, too. For example, more than 40 years ago, then-House Majority Whip Tom Foley, D-Wash., explained to a rookie reporter, me, the most important skill he used in pushing farm bills through Congress.

"You have to know how to get

people to 'Yes,'" said Foley, who chaired the House Ag Committee when it wrote and passed the 1977 Farm Bill.

For example, Foley explained, he wanted the 1981 Farm Bill to include a phrase or two to help his district's sugar-beet growers. When his Dem friends on the committee balked, Foley – who had left the committee to move into House leadership – quietly let it be known that he, the Speaker's key vote-getting man, wouldn't vote for their bill unless his necessary additions were in it.

The unspoken threat was clear: If the party whip wasn't going to vote for the bill, don't expect him to whip the votes you need to pass said bill.

"That refocused everyone's mind," he explained, and his "ask" was added to the bill's final version via a floor amendment.

The divided House then quickly passed the 1981 Farm Bill a few days before Christmas by a paper-thin, 205-203 vote.

"The difference was my vote," Foley related, and his point – "Know what people need to get to 'yes'" – was driven home again.

Any new GOP Speaker got that message from Kat Cammack, a Florida Republican on the House Ag Committee, prior to any vote.

"They're" – whomever is speaker – "going to have a very tough time regardless, trying to find a way to get conservatives and moderates to support a farm bill that is very much needed," Cammack told Politico's Weekly Agriculture in mid-October.

Translation: It's House Republicans that Ag Committee Republicans need

to worry about, not House Dems.

The bigger – and maybe even smarter – Farm Bill question House Republicans face isn't if they can scrape together enough votes to extend the 2018 law through Dec. 31. If, in fact, they can find the votes to extend, why not extend the expired law through the end of 2024 to give everyone time to write a better bill?

For now, anyway, House Ag Chairman, G.T. Thompson, Republican from Pennsylvania, favors a short-term extension over adding another year. He told Politico last week "that the 'real drop-dead deadline for the farm bill is December 31,' meaning a new farm bill extension will be necessary before then" without mentioning any effort to push the deadline through next year.

But even that might be a hard ask of the deeply split, deeply suspicious House Republicans. While they rightly brag that they have passed three 2024 appropriation bills, nine more still hang fire. Moreover, any if not all, House spending bills will run smack into serious bipartisan opposition in the Senate.

And that's if the legislative process even gets that far with the mid-November budget deadline now roaring into view and, 45 days after that, the 2024 campaign kicks off.

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LAND AUCTION

Friday, Nov. 3, 2023 - 1 P.M.

**AUCTION VENUE: Knox Agri Center
180 S. Soangetaha Rd., Galesburg, IL 61401**

77 ACRES (M/L) - 2 TRACTS

The Clay Farm features income producing cropland, grassland, mature timber, premier hunting, excellent recreation and attractive home building sites!

Physical Address: 1640 Barefoot Road, Knoxville, IL 61448. The property is located 5 miles east of East Galesburg or 6 miles NE of Knoxville in Section 1 of Knox Township (T.11N.-R.2 E.), Knox County, IL. The real estate consists of 77 acres (m/l), subject to final survey, that will be offered in 2 tracts by bidder's choice and privilege.

NOTICE: The auction will be conducted both In-Person and Online. Online bidding is powered by Proxibid.

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Margie Ann Clay | Marla L. Clay | Larry E. Clay
Attorneys: Mike Messie | Jordan Newell | Messie & Quick LLC
115 NW Third Ave. | Galva, IL 61434 | Ph. 309/932-2168
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING,
INC.

Plaintiff,
-v-
JONATHAN G. MUELLER, RENEE
M. MUELLER
Defendant
19 CH 00440

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 1, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on November 8, 2023, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (South Door), PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 3211 N. TWELVE OAKS, PEORIA, IL 61604 Property Index No. 14-29-454-022 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$111,723.03.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds or wire transfer, 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.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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 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 this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 3650, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 19 7646. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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Attorney File No. 19 7646
Case Number: 19 CH 00440
TJSC#: 43-3755

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Case # 19 CH 00440
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY - PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Idrissa Evans; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000279

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 04/12/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on November 22, 2023 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:

324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2219 W Melrose Pl 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

LIVE & ONLINE - KNOX COUNTY, IL

LAND AUCTION

Friday, Nov. 3, 2023 - 10 A.M.

**AUCTION VENUE: Knox Agri Center
180 S. Soangetaha Rd., Galesburg, IL 61401**

300 ACRES (M/L) - 5 TRACTS

The Budd Trust properties feature productive cropland, grassland, mature timber, premier hunting, excellent recreation and attractive home building sites! The tracts are located along Route 150, 6 miles north of Galesburg in Sections 33 and 34 of Rio Township (T.13N.-R.1 E.) and in Section 3 of Henderson Township (T.12N.-R.1E.), Knox County, IL. The real estate consists of 300 acres (m/l), subject to final survey, that will be offered in 5 tracts by bidder's choice and privilege. Properties have frontage along Route 150, Knox Road 2500N and the Henderson Trail.

NOTICE: The auction will be conducted both In-Person and Online. Online bidding is powered by Proxibid.

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JOHN GARY BUDD TRUST

Midwest Bank, Trustee | Adam Carlson, Trust Officer
200 East Broadway, Monmouth, IL 61462 | Ph. 309/457-6272
Attorney: Marcum A. Spears | Spears & Spears Law Office
201 West Broadway | Monmouth, IL 61462 | Ph. 309/734-5105
Auctioneers: Van Adkisson 309-337-1761 & Jeff Gregory 309-337-5255

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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 14-22-07028.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

v.
JOHN J. FRANKS, a/k/a JOHN J.

FRANKS, III; TALLGRASS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; WEAVER RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,"
Defendants.

No. 2023 FC 000080
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
4597 N. Thornhill Dr., Unit 106B
Peoria, Illinois 61615

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 12, 2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will at 1:00 p.m. on November 15, 2023, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Common Address: 4597 N. Thornhill Dr., Unit 106B
Peoria, Illinois 61615
Permanent Index No: 13-23-477-022

The real estate is improved a single-family condominium unit. The judgment amount was \$83,389.91.

Sale terms: Ten Percent (10%) down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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 property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney, Tina M. Jacobs, JACOBS & PINTA, 77 West Washington Street, Suite 1005, Chicago, Illinois 60602 (telephone: [312] 263-1005). Tina M. Jacobs, Esq. (ARDC 61902550)

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

MCLP ASSET COMPANY INC.;

Plaintiff,
vs.
KIMBERLY MARIE JUDKINS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
21 CH 54

NOTICE OF SALE

**LIVE AUCTION OF NATIVE
AMERICAN ARTIFACTS,
HISTORY AND ANTIQUES**

This collection of many museum quality artifacts and other collectibles will be sold at public auction at the Brimfield American Legion located at 121 W Knoxville St. Brimfield, IL 61517, on

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH, 2023
AT 12:00 NOON (preview at 10 a.m. sale day)**

NOTE: This is a brief description of the many types of artifacts being offered on auction day. See many pictures online at www.folgersauctionservice.com and LIKE US ON FACEBOOK for more. We cannot emphasize enough the quality of the items on this auction. The legion will be selling breakfast before the sale from 7-10 a.m. and lunch during the auction. Artifacts may not be viewed until 10 a.m.

ARTIFACTS: Hundreds of very fine arrowheads, points and other artifacts of various sizes and types, including Dove tails, Beaver tails, Turkey tail, Snyder points, Archaic, Mississippian, Paleo, Hematite, Spuds, Thebes, Osceola, Snyder points, Daltons, Hardon, 11 black Obsidian points of various sizes--numerous celts, plumb bobs, Boat stones, Banner stones, wts., full and 3/4 grooves axes up to 8.5" wide, double blade axe, grooved axe--Hope wells, much more--Effigy pieces, animals, etc.--auth. stem pipes--amazing Effigy pipes, orig. animals and birds in very perfect shape--Discoidals of all sizes--scrapers--old bone carved feather--stone bird--chards--broken pottery blood bowl--bone knife--bell pestles--sm. grinding bowl and lg. stones--8.5" and other knives--fossils--stone marked kandle coal holder--very unusual shaped stone pieces--Peoria Co. axe head--many marked locations--pottery-- much misc.

NATIVE AMERICAN AND OTHER COLLECTIBLES: 1974 amazing Squash Blossom solid silver/turquoise necklace, lg. stones--James E. Fraser "End of the Trail" 22" bronze on marble stand, marked--J & P Coats wooden spool cotton display prim. case--WWII era spurs--cow skull w/horns--deer antler letter open--vintage Scrimshaw tusk--horse bridle--6 very nice Kachina dolls--stone Indian face--Bell Indian--doll--auth. Navajo rug--Stagecoach and racehorse old toys--old toy tractor on steel--prim. log cabin--weaved round baskets, w/top--wire basket made from frontier wire (Jackson Hole, WY)--container of old marbles--1905 Knox Co. plat book, rough but complete--Donald Vann signed and numbered print--board w/Indian picture--young girl w/head dress painting on canvas--Nat. Amer. smudging set--sm. and med. old End of Trail pictures and old prints--Buffalo ashtray and statues--8 weaved wall baskets--old War stick--lg. carved wood w/blade war knife--Indian rattle--Indian masks--old Mandella--2 nice Indian vases and 2 ceramic busts--dec. tall basket made from tree--1800's Rogers Bros. silverware in prim. old blue trunk--old wooden ship w/sails--old iron lion and building banks--2 nice Sleepy Eye pitchers--nice Sleepy Eye bowl--pottery salt container--old pottery butter dish w/ lid--oil Indian paintings--Indian dolls--Native Am. and Western décor--COMIC BOOKS: 12 cent and other nice comic books Gold Key, DC, Dell and more--a few examples are (Frankenstein, other monsters, Smokey the Bear, U-505, House of Secrets, Phantom Stranger, Lone Ranger, Jason/Argonauts, Rebel, Don Quixote, Zorro, Kennedy, Song Hits, Indian Tribes, Ghostly Haunts, Treasure Island, Captain Sinbad, Grimm, Castle of Frankenstein, Treasure Island and more)--Model 80 Daisy BB gun--old coffee grinder--very nice lg. stoneware jug w/2 leaves and swirl--2 Elastolin Germany Rev. War figures, resin--sm. real alligator head--orig. Nier Feuerhand oil lamp lantern--many misc. pieces.

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P.I.N. 17-26-331-018.
Commonly known as 3911 South Granville Avenue, Bartonville, IL 61607.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki

Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455.

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

Truist Bank, successor by merger to SunTrust Bank
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Eric Gomez II; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000139

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 10/04/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on December 6, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place

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Elmwood schools expect to lower tax rate

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Due to an expected 6% increase in equalized assessed value of homes in its district, the Elmwood School District is planning to once again reduce its tax rate.

Superintendent Chad Wagner said Monday that the anticipated EAV increase of 6% for the district will lead to a tax rate decrease of “about one penny” for the 2023 levy. Wagner said the rate should drop from 5.249 to 5.24 and possibly lower if actual EAV increases by more than 6%.

“We’ve only raised the tax rate one time since I’ve been here and that’s something I’m proud of,” Wagner said.

Due to the increased EAV, Elmwood will hold a

Truth in Taxation hearing prior to its Nov. 27 meeting. During the regular meeting, the board is expected to vote on the 2023 tax levy, Wagner said.

In other business, the board heard that a crowd of about 100 people attended an open house in the Claude Keefer Industrial Arts Building. Principal Tony McCoy reported that students have been using the new building.

Board President Mark Davis said fundraising for the facility is ongoing and donors can have their names added to pavers on a new patio that has been completed between the Industrial Arts building and the football field and track.

The board also formally approved an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Elmwood for the

employment of Stu Ingersoll, who since classes started has been working as a school resource officer in the school building.

The board also approved Joel Schmieg and Blaise Steffen as fifth and sixth grade volunteer girls basketball coaches.

The board was informed that junior high boys and girls basketball seasons have started, that the education committee will review elementary school test results Oct. 26 and that a Veterans Day program will be held in the auditorium on Nov. 10 at 9 a.m.

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Real Estate & Personal Property

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Hopedale, IL 61747
Property Location: 208 Oliv St. Emden, IL 62635

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Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 9:30 A.M.
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309-351-6155 to place a consignment.

Auctioneer Dan Boyer—License No. 440000668
Mobile: 309/252-1193

VIEW LISTING/TERMS: boyersauction.com

LIVE & ONLINE - KNOX COUNTY, IL

LAND AUCTION

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023 - 10 A.M.
AUCTION VENUE: Knox Agri Center
180 S. Soangetaha Road, Galesburg, IL 61401

104.46 ACRES (M/L) - 3 TRACTS

PRODUCTIVE CROPLAND - DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY
PASTURE - CREEK - RECREATIONAL LAND

TRACT 1: 36.12 ACRES (M/L) located in the SE Quarter of Section 13, Galesburg Township (T.11N.-R.1E.), Knox County, IL. PIN: 09-13-476-001. Tract 1 is located 1 block east of Grand Ave. (Route 150) on East 5th Street on the SE corner of Galesburg adjacent to I74. The parcel lies level and is mostly all tillable. Primary soil types feature Ipava, Osco and Sable silt loams - 141.6 Pl. Property Class - Farmland.

TRACT 2: 8.26 ACRES (M/L) described as Parcel 362-A in the SW Quarter of Section 22, City of Galesburg (T.11N.-R.1E.), Knox County, IL. PIN: 99-22-300-007. Tract 2 is located in the 1900 block of S. Henderson St. The parcel lies level and is mostly all tillable. Primary soil types are Ipava, Osco and Sable silt loams - 138.7 Pl. Property Class - Farmland.

TRACT 3: 60.08 ACRES (M/L) located in the NE Quarter of Section 17, Indian Point Township (T.9N.-R.1E.), Knox County, IL. PIN: 17-17-200-004. Tract 3 is located 1.5 miles south of Abingdon, IL on Route 41 with additional frontage on Road 375N. The parcel lies undulating to rolling and presently includes 36.18 FSA cropland acres. The balance of the property includes grass waterways, timber and Indian Creek.

NOTICE: The auction will be conducted both In-Person and Online. Online bidding is powered by Proxibid.

View the full listing online @ www.vanadkisson.com

DAN WYNNE ESTATE
John Wynne and Craig Wynne, Co-Executors
Attorney: Patrick C. Egan | Egan Law LLC
2101 Windish Drive | Galesburg, IL 61401 | 309-343-5010
Auctioneers: Van Adkisson (309)337-1761 | Jeff Gregory (309)337-5255

VAN ADKISSON AUCTION LLC
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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:

PIN 08-10-480-014
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
5613 W. Legion Hall Road
Dunlap, IL 61525

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 14-23-03810.

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

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Stephen Coffman; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000015

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 10/04/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on December 6, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courtroom 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:

PIN 14-22-459-003

Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

1404 E Moneta Ave
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

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 Condo-

minium 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 14-23-00062.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for Legacy Mortgage Asset Trust 2020-GS5 Plaintiff,

vs.

Bruce A. Cox; Michelle L. Cox; Mariner Finance, LLC FKA Personal Finance Company LLC

Defendants.

Case No. 2023-FC-0000045

4935 East Richland Avenue, Chillicothe, IL 61523

Judge Michael E. Brandt

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on August 16, 2023, Chris Watkins will on November 29, 2023, at the hour of 1:00PM at the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Peoria County Courtroom 324 Main Street (Courtroom 203), Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 4935 East Richland Avenue, Chillicothe, IL 61523

Parcel Number(s): 10-06-402-021
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds.

The subject property 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. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-028804.

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Two Elmwood homes face possible demolition

By **MOLLY RICHESON**

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Two Elmwood homes face possible demolition following the Oct. 17 meeting of the City Council.

A motion was carried to begin demolition proceedings regarding a property located at 701 S. Althea St. Fire damaged the property in April and, while initially the city believed progress was occurring regarding repairs, any such progress has since ceased as has any contact from the owner of the property.

While the garage is still intact, the house was described during the council meeting as an unsalvageable hazard with a strong smell of fire. Including to a state statute referenced by Elias, Maginnes & Seghetti, a business law firm, the city can and will issue a notice of demolition. After issuance, the property owner will have

15 days to either repair or demolish the structure.

Should the building remain in the same state and a court find in favor of the city's request, the structure would be demolished and the property would go on lien for the cost of the demolition. Should a foreclosure result from the lien, the city would take on the cost of the demolition and would then own the property from that point forward. The specific statute was not cited at the meeting.

An additional motion was carried to commence abandonment proceedings regarding a property at 210 S. Magnolia St. Initially, a letter was sent to the property owner, who actively cooperated with the city and acquired an architect regarding repairs. Communications in the fall of 2022 indicated work on the property was to begin spring of 2023, but no repairs ever resulted.

The owner has since left the state and has had no contact with the city, despite repeated attempts. Left behind with the property were unpaid fines and taxes.

Elias, Maginnes & Seghetti indicates that the property may be considered abandoned due to the unpaid taxes and the property's unsafe conditions. Should the property be declared abandoned by a judge, the city would have the title three to four months afterward and could sell the property with promise to be demolished by the buyer or alternately, demolish the property and then sell it.

The council heard that properties in severe disrepair like these can not only be structurally hazardous, but they also attract feral animals and are general eyesores. Council members indicated that they hope by taking action, property owners will be encouraged to prevent such conditions.

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VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE - PUBLIC HEARING - TIF DISTRICT IV

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) DISTRICT IV

The Village of Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois, an Illinois Municipal Corporation, hereby gives Notice of a Public Hearing to be held at 5:30 pm, **Central Time, on November 7, 2023, at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 North Walnut Street, Princeville, Illinois**, to consider its proposed Princeville Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District IV Redevelopment Project Area, Plan and Projects. All interested persons, including all taxing districts of which taxable property is included in the Area and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, will be given an opportunity to be heard at said Public Hearing and to file with the Village Clerk written objections to any issues embodied in this notice, and are also invited to submit written comments, prior to the date of the Hearing, to the Village at the following address: Village of Princeville, Village Clerk, 206 N. Walnut St, P.O. Box 200, Princeville, Illinois 61559. A Summary of the proposed Redevelopment Plan and Projects and a Boundary Map and Legal Description of the proposed Redevelopment Project Area are presented below. The Redevelopment Plan and Projects complies with the provisions of the "Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act". A copy of the proposed TIF District IV Redevelopment Plan and Projects is available at the Village Clerk's Office, 206 North Walnut Street, Princeville, Illinois for examination during regular office hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For further information, please feel free to contact Mayor Jeff Troutman at (309) 385-4765.

PRINCEVILLE TIF DISTRICT IV SUMMARY OF PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT PLAN & PROJECTS

Proposed Redevelopment Plan and Project Area: The Village of Princeville proposes to establish a Redevelopment Project Area and adopt a Redevelopment Plan and Projects pursuant to the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4 et. seq.] (the "Act") for the proposed "Princeville Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District IV" in order to stimulate commercial, retail, light industrial and residential development within the Village. The intent of the Redevelopment Plan is to promote and protect the health, safety, morals, and welfare of the public, address blighted conditions in the proposed Area and institute conservation measures so as to remove and alleviate adverse conditions, encourage private investment, develop business and real estate projects to increase employment and restore and enhance the tax base of the taxing districts by undertaking public and private redevelopment projects within a designated Area. The Redevelopment Project Area (the

"Area") for the proposed Princeville TIF District IV includes areas shown on the proposed Boundary Map and the boundary is legally described in the proposed Legal Description of the TIF Area. These properties have been neglected and have not benefited from coordinated planning efforts by either public or private sectors. All properties within the Area would substantially benefit by a series of proposed public and private redevelopment projects. Pursuant to the Act, the Area is not less in the aggregate than 1½ acres and the proposed Area includes only those contiguous parcels of real property and improvements thereon which would be substantially benefited by a redevelopment project. The overall Area consists of 206 improved and vacant parcels, 90.3% of which qualify as a combination of "Blighted" and "Conservation" Areas, as defined in the TIF Act. Improved properties included in the Area display characteristics of age, dilapidation, obsolescence, deterioration, excessive vacancy, inadequate utilities, overcrowding, deleterious use and a lack of public infrastructure and community planning. Vacant parcels throughout the Area display characteristics of obsolete platting, deterioration of adjacent properties, chronic flooding or contributing to flooding within the same watershed and blighted before becoming vacant. Evidence of a lag in Equalized Assessed Valuation (EAV) growth is apparent throughout the Area as a whole and has been documented pursuant to data made available by Peoria County. The Redevelopment Project Area on-the-whole has not been subject to growth and development through investment by private enterprise and would not reasonably be anticipated to be developed without the use of tax increment financing. By attracting new private investment, improving public infrastructure and encouraging new private investment throughout the designated Redevelopment Project Area, the Village expects to create new jobs and employment opportunities, increase population, increase the real estate tax base, generate additional retail sales tax revenues, stimulate the local economy and improve the overall quality of life for its residents.

Long Term Goals and Objectives: The Village intends to use Princeville TIF District IV to redevelop property that is currently underutilized for light industry, commercial space and retail businesses development. Such development is necessary for improving employment opportunities, expanding and diversifying the local real estate tax base, managing growth, encouraging new private investment in residential properties and increasing the overall quality of life for Princeville residents. The Redevelopment Plan will allow the Village to remove and alleviate adverse, blighted or deteriorated conditions including inadequate public infrastructure, encourage new private investment and increase Princeville's overall competitiveness in the region, institute public

policies that are more conducive to industrial and commercial business development as well as neighborhood residential redevelopment, and restore and enhance the tax base of the overlapping taxing districts by undertaking a series of public and private redevelopment projects within the Area. The Redevelopment Project Area is not otherwise reasonably expected to be substantially improved or be further developed without the use of tax increment financing. The Princeville TIF District IV Redevelopment Plan is expected to include, but is not limited to, the following general long-term goals and objectives: (1) Eliminate or reduce those conditions which qualify the Redevelopment Project Area as a Combination of "Blighted" and "Conservation" Areas. (2) Facilitate the construction, improvement and maintenance of public infrastructure, environmental remediation and other capital projects which the Village finds is in furtherance of the Redevelopment Plan or necessary to encourage new industrial, commercial, commercial-retail and residential redevelopment, as well as continued revitalization of the Central Business District. Such capital projects may include the construction, improvement, upgrade and maintenance of streets, as well as essential infrastructure relating to water lines and mains, water storage facilities, and related distribution systems, storm water drainage and sanitary sewer lines, information technology, street lighting, landscaping, curbs, alleys, parks, public green space, recreational amenities, sidewalks, bike paths and other pedestrian walkways throughout the Redevelopment Project Area. (3) Encourage private investment for new light industrial and commercial redevelopment, as well as rehabilitation/renovation of existing industrial and commercial properties within the Redevelopment Project Area through financial incentives offered by tax increment financing. (4) Encourage the repair, rehabilitation, or renovation of residential properties within the Redevelopment Project Area using financial incentives offered by tax increment financing. (5) Encourage new residential development and redevelopment of vacant in-fill lots which will thereby further help to increase and preserve local population, maintain a high-quality housing stock, offer additional residential choices for families, students and retired persons, expand the overall tax base of the community, maintain/increase local school enrollments, and raise local economic thresholds to levels necessary to support new commercial retail development. (6) Enhance the tax base for the Village and other taxing districts through coordinated, comprehensive planning efforts by either the public or private sectors to improve infrastructure, property reuse, and the upgrade of existing buildings. (7) Foster entrepreneurship and attract new commercial and industrial development, as well as neighborhood residential redevelopment which complies with Village

zoning and land use ordinances, increases assessed valuations and enhances the real estate tax base for the Village and thereby also creates high-quality employment opportunities within the Area and the Princeville community. (8) Attract tourism and new retail/commercial businesses while also vigorously reinvesting in existing properties within the Redevelopment Project Area to encourage business retention and increase retail business activity that will generate new local retail sales tax revenue for the Village, other taxing bodies and the State of Illinois. (9) Assist with the implementation of the goals and objectives of the Village's Comprehensive Plan as adopted in 2021. (10) Undertake public and private redevelopment projects which will further improve the overall quality of life, health and well-being of the Princeville community.

Description of Tax Increment Financing:

A TIF District establishes a geographic boundary (a redevelopment project area) in which new private investment is encouraged. A municipality may also issue obligations to finance improvements that will enable the redevelopment of deteriorated, blighted, or other key conservation areas within its corporate limits. By making public improvements, the municipality may invite new private investment so that the expected increase in property tax revenues can be captured, temporarily, to amortize the public improvements. A municipality may also choose to use TIF funds on a pay-as-you-go basis whereby revenue is spent as it is collected. In either case, it is expected that new investment in a designated redevelopment area will stimulate a resurgence of population, employment, and assessed valuation throughout the entire community. It should be noted that TIF **DOES NOT** raise property taxes and it **IS NOT** a new tax or a new taxing district. Only an increased assessment or an overall increase in tax rates can raise taxes. TIF is merely used to reallocate increased property tax revenues created by increased assessed valuation that is realized after a TIF District is established. A TIF District may last for up to 23 years. With Tax Increment Financing, a property tax base is preserved during the life of the TIF District that will continue to pay for the basic public services the proposed redevelopment area already receives. New incremental property tax revenue in the Village of Princeville may be used to help pay for the infrastructure necessary for stimulating additional private-sector investment.

**PRINCEVILLE TIF DISTRICT IV
PROPOSED LEGAL DESCRIPTION**
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE VILLAGE CORPORATE LIMIT LINE TO A POINT 197 FEET, MORE OR LESS, NORTH OF THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS HIGHWAY 90; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE NORTH

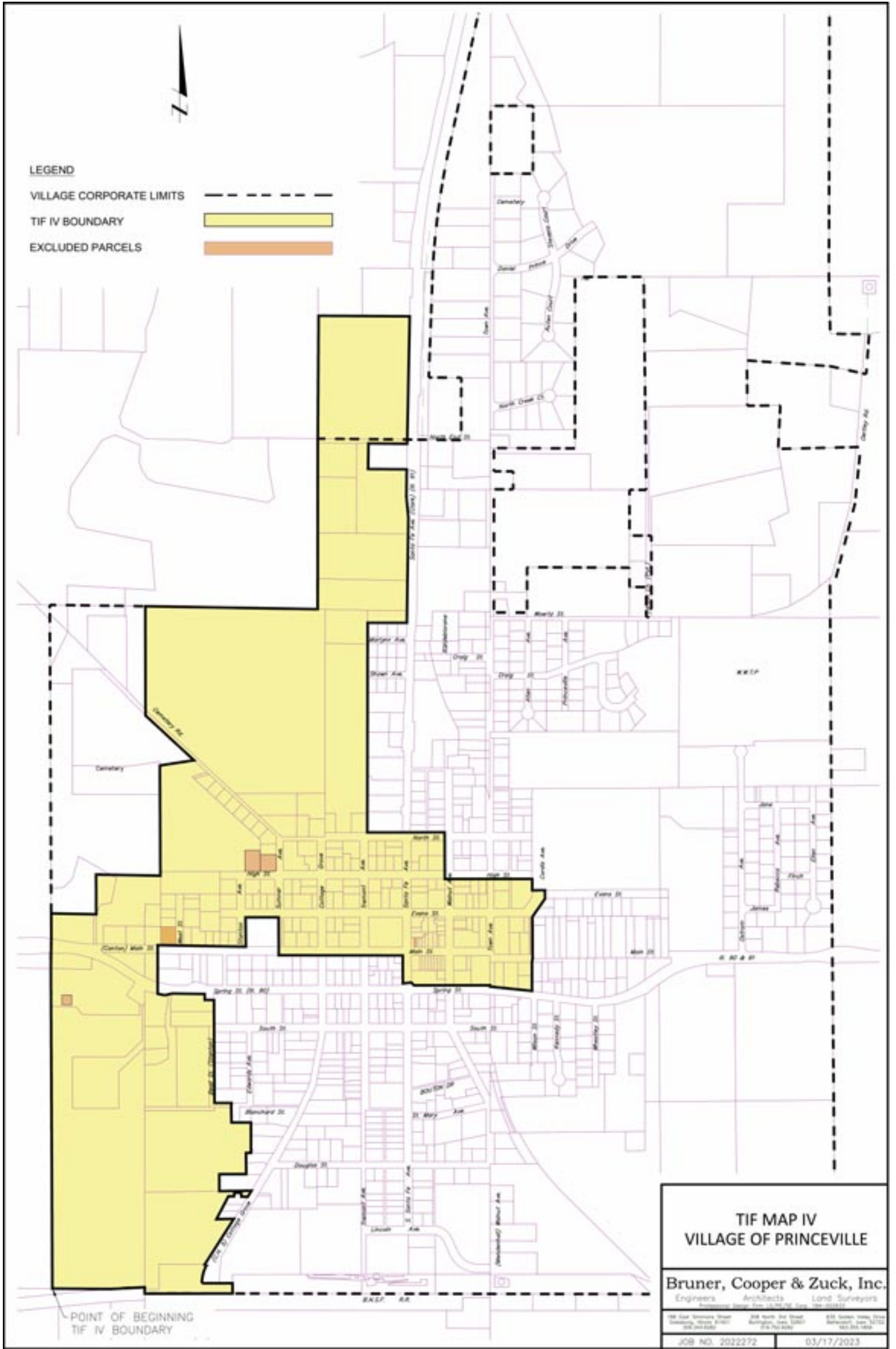
LINE OF A 1.72 ACRE LOT IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 13-11N-6E, (PARCEL 02-13-300-006) A DISTANCE OF 350 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A 0.70 ACRE LOT IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 13-11N-6E (PARCEL 02-13-300-019); THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE SAID LOT), A DISTANCE OF 310 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE EASTERLY, A DISTANCE OF 500 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND SOUTHEAST CORNER SECTION 13-11N-6E (PARCEL 02-13-300-034); THENCE NORTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 858 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A 10.54 ACRE LOT IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 13-11N-6E (PARCEL 02-13-451-003); THENCE NORTHEASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 268 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF PRINCEVILLE CEMETERY ROAD; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY (ALONG SAID WEST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 513 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 46 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A 40.91 ACRE LOT IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 13-11N-6E (PARCEL 02-13-401-001) THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 798 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF A 39.93 ACRE LOT IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND NORTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 13-11N-6E (PARCEL 02-13-400-048); THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 1339 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 2284 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A 15.257 ACRE LOT IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 13; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 708 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SANTE FE AVENUE (ILLINOIS HIGHWAY 91); THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG SAID WEST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 992 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER LOT 1 STOECKER SUBDIVISION; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 301 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE SOUTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 301 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SANTA FE AVENUE (ILLINOIS HIGHWAY 91); THENCE SOUTH (ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 1195 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO

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THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 13 NORTH PLACE EXTENSION (PARCEL 02-13-426-005); THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 305 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER LOT 16 NORTH PLACE EXTENSION (PARCEL 02-13-426-002); THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 1626 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE NORTH STREET; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 601 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF WALNUT AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG SAID WEST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 363 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGH STREET; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 679 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE CORDIS AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG SAID WEST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 89 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY, A DISTANCE OF 99 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE EVANS STREET; THENCE SOUTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 66 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE EVANS STREET; THENCE SOUTH-WESTERLY (ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE), A DISTANCE OF 172 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A PUBLIC ALLEY; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG SAID EAST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 324 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE MAIN STREET; THENCE SOUTH-WESTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE MAIN STREET AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF A LOT IN A PART OF LOT 5 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 19 (PARCEL 03-19-101-005); THENCE SOUTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 223 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SPRING STREET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 328 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 10 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 592 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SANTE FE AVENUE; THENCE WESTERLY A DISTANCE OF 66 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SANTE FE AVENUE; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG SAID WEST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 218 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE MAIN STREET; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 964 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 66 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER LOTS 1-8 W G STEVEN'S ADDITION (PARCEL 02-13-460-002); THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 229 FEET, MORE OR LESS, (TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT); THENCE WESTERLY (TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 257 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 228 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE MAIN STREET; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 685 FEET, MORE OR LESS, THENCE SOUTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 66 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER LOT 24 STEVEN'S SUBDIVISION (PARCEL 02-24-201-001); THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 312 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SPRING STREET; THENCE SOUTH-EASTERLY (ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 58 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY (ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 57 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 254 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER LOT 24 STEVEN'S SUBDIVISION (PARCEL 02-24-203-023); THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 47 FEET MORE OR LESS, THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 72 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 184 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SOUTH STREET; THENCE SOUTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 66 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE BEALL STREET; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG SAID EAST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 552 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE BLANCHARD STREET; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 132 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHERLY A



DISTANCE OF 30 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF A PART OF STEVEN'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 27 (PARCEL 02-24-251-016); THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 122 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 152 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 236 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE SOUTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 39 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 165 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 210 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 132 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH LINE OF A LOT IN STEVEN'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 27 (PARCEL 02-24-251-005); THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF

250 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY (ALONG SAID WEST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 56 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER A LOT IN STEVEN'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 27 (PARCEL 02-24-251-005); THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE SOUTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 55 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 28 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 43 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 202 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 136 FEET, MORE OR LESS,

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Police Reports

• **DOUGLAS** – A fire that destroyed a recreational vehicle in Douglas might have been set intentionally, authorities suggested.

The fire outside a residence in the 500 block of Third St. was reported about 10:30 p.m. Oct. 11. When a Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy arrived, he found firefighters from the Elba-Salem and Elmwood departments dousing the blaze.

A neighbor provided surveillance footage that revealed a sedan pulled onto the property about 10:10 p.m. and parked on the east side of the RV, according to a sheriff's-office report. In the ensuing 15 minutes, the vehicle left to the north, smoke began to emit from the RV and it exploded into flames.

The RV belonged to former resident Patrick E. Swartz, 58, according to the property owner, a Yates City man. In 2019, Swartz was convicted in Peoria County of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and received probation, which was revoked earlier this year, according to court records.

Since March, Swartz has been incarcerated at Taylorville Correctional Center on a 4½-year sentence. The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal is investigating the RV blaze.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – An alleged bacon-related dispute at a Princeville residence resulted in the arrest of a 47-year-old man.

Christopher M. Colvin of Princeville was accused of domestic battery following the incident, which happened about 8 p.m. Oct. 17 in the 100 block of W. South St.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was approaching the residence to inquire about a lost dog when through a window he saw Colvin appear to push a 42-year-old woman against a wall, a report stated. Afterward, the victim was bleeding from her mouth. Akron-Princeville paramedics evaluated her. When the deputy asked Colvin what happened, he said: "We were arguing because she likes her bacon crispy and I like mine chewy." Colvin was transported to the Peoria County Jail. The deputy also arrested Colvin and the victim April 13, both for domestic battery, according to the report.

• **FARMINGTON** – A rural-Farmington man said he pursued someone who stole from his residence a utility-task vehicle, according to authorities.

The incident happened about 4:45 a.m. Sept. 30 in the 50 block of Knox Road 2300 East. The 60-year-old victim said he was awake and brewing coffee when he saw two unidentified vehicles at the end of his driveway, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. Then he saw someone drive away the UTV.

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The victim got into his 2003 Ford Ranger pickup truck and chased the UTV, which he tracked down about a mile north of his residence. He nudged the UTV with his vehicle after he yelled at the driver to stop. The UTV flipped on its passenger side. Its driver then ran into nearby woods, the report stated.

A Farmington police K9 officer sought the UTV driver, reported to be a male, to no avail. The victim's pickup was damaged and towed, and the UTV was transported to the victim's residence. A deputy found two cellphones in and around the abandoned UTV. No additional suspect information was available.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A rear-end collision east of Princeville resulted in two people transported to a Peoria hospital.

The accident happened about 5:45 p.m. Oct. 10 in the 7100 block of Illinois Route 90, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Justine M. Boswell was driving east in a 2016 Ford Explorer when it struck a stopped 2020 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Christina L. Brown. Drivers' hometowns were unavailable.

Brown's vehicle was stopped with others behind a semi-trailer truck that pulled off the road, according to the report. Boswell was unhurt, but Brown and a female passenger had neck and back injuries and were taken to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. Both vehicles sustained severe damage and were towed.

• **KICKAPOO** – A motorcyclist required hospital attention after a two-vehicle collision west of Kickapoo.

James R. Myers was aboard a 2006 Harley-Davidson headed west about 1:30 p.m. Sept. 30 in the 12200 block of U.S. Route 150 when an east-bound 2005 Chevrolet Silverado struck the motorcycle.

The pickup driver was William F. Heinz, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Drivers' hometowns were unavailable. Heinz said an oncoming vehicle caused him to swerve off the road to the right, then he overcorrected into the west-bound lane. Myers said he had no memory of the crash.

An ambulance transported Myers to an unspecified hospital, where his injuries were not deemed serious.

• **DAHINDA** – A two-vehicle accident near Oak Run resulted in an 18-year-old Dahinda woman cited for driving too fast for conditions.

At 8 a.m. Oct. 3, Truley L. Dillon was driving a 2000 Toyota Tundra south in the 1700 block of Knox Highway 12 when the vehicle struck the rear of a southbound 1990 Peterbilt dump truck. Its driver was Roger B. Potter, 45, of Wyoming, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

Dillon's vehicle crossed at least partially into the northbound lane just before the accident. Dillon said she didn't know if Potter was stopped or

continuing south, the report stated. Potter said he was slowing to turn east into a parking lot at Oak Run Golf Course.

The driver of a semi-trailer truck headed north on Highway 12 veered onto the shoulder to avoid a second collision, according to witnesses. Dillon and Potter refused medical treatment. Dillon's vehicle was towed.

• **EDWARDS** – Someone vandalized a roadside mailbox east of Edwards, according to authorities.

The damage took place between 9 p.m. Oct. 17 and 7 a.m. Oct. 18 outside a residence in the 5400 block of Heinz Lane. The white-metal mailbox had been flattened on top, as if a bat hit it, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The mailbox stand was intact.

Damage was estimated at \$100. No suspect information was available.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A Princeville-area woman didn't require medical attention after she drove her vehicle into a ditch.

Sharon M. Hougham was behind the wheel of a westbound 2017 Buick Verano about 8 p.m. Sept. 3 in the 11000 block of W. Parks School Rd. when she missed a turn into a gravel driveway. She said the sun was in her eyes, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The vehicle didn't require a tow but was removed from the ditch and parked on the driveway.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – Shaun M. Marksity, 48, of Williamsfield was arrested about 10 a.m. Oct. 10 on a Knox County warrant for retail theft under \$300, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. Marksity was transported to the Knox County Jail in Galesburg, where he needed to pay 10% of a \$4,500 bond to be released. As of last week, Marksity was not in custody, per jail records.

• **HANNA CITY** – Penny J. Huber, 46, of Hanna City was arrested shortly before 6 p.m. Oct. 17 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. Huber also was being held for another law-enforcement agency.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Oct. 8-14: suspicious vehicle, La Fayette; other public service, Williamsfield; structure fire, Douglas; suspicious vehicle, Yates City; dispute, Williamsfield; other public complaint, Williamsfield.

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Navigator cancels CO2 pipeline

By **ANDREW ADAMS**

Capitol News Illinois

Navigator CO2, a Nebraska-based company specializing in carbon capture and sequestration, announced it is canceling plans to build a 1,300-mile carbon dioxide pipeline that would have run through central Illinois.

The plan included several hundred miles of pipeline in Illinois that terminated at sequestration sites designed to store the greenhouse gas underground.

The company, which pulled its permit application at the Illinois Commerce Commission less than two weeks ago, said the cancellation was due to the “unpredictable nature” of the regulatory processes involved in permitting such a project.

The company recently had its permit denied in South Dakota and faced regulatory uncertainty in Iowa before ultimately withdrawing its application in that state.

“We are disappointed that we will not be able to provide services to our customers and thank them for their continued support.” Navigator CO2 CEO Matt Vining said in a news release.

The project was met with significant pushback from environmentalists and landowners in Illinois, who shared concerns about safety and the company’s request to use eminent domain to obtain land or usage rights if necessary.

Much of the work to oppose the project was organized through the Coalition to Stop CO2 Pipelines, which helped form a separate group to intervene in the state’s regulatory proceeding, attracting landowners and several county governments to its cause.

“This is, I think, the result of successful organizing,” Pam Richart, the coalition’s president, told Capitol News Illinois. “While we’re happy to hear it, there are a lot of federal tax dollars on the table for carbon sequestration.”

The federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, known as the bipartisan infrastructure bill when it went

through Congress, allocated \$12 billion in funding for carbon capture, utilization and storage projects.

Richart said available federal funding would continue to incentivize companies to propose similar projects. Illinois’ unique geology makes it a natural candidate for carbon sequestration.

“If it’s not Navigator, it’s going to be someone else,” she said. “Wolf Carbon Solutions’ proposal to build a CO2 pipeline through nine Illinois counties is still on the table, and other companies continue to see Illinois as a primary target to dump their carbon dioxide waste underground. Illinois remains woefully unprepared and unprotected from CCS projects and our state must act accordingly.”

Richart said her group will devote more resources to combating other similar projects and advocate for state-level regulation of the carbon sequestration sector.

Currently, state regulators are considering a separate proposal from Wolf Carbon Solutions and Archer Daniels Midland Co. to build a pipeline to transport CO2 and store it underground in central Illinois.

That project has also been met with pushback from Richart’s group and others, leading some to call for state-level reform.

This spring, lawmakers introduced competing bills – one backed by industry groups and another by environmental advocates – that would create a framework for regulating the safety of this kind of project. Those bills were never called for a vote.

While Rep. Ann Williams, D-Chicago, told Capitol News last week that this subject was unlikely to come up in the upcoming two-week veto session, stakeholders continue to meet and negotiate with the hope of creating a bill that could become law in the future.

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Princeville annexes 15.5 acres for company

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The land area of Princeville is growing by about 15½ acres.

During its meeting Oct. 17, the Village Board approved annexing property at the northern tip of town, west of Santa Fe Avenue and south of Mendell Road. A local manufacturing company intends to construct a 20,000-square-foot fabrication and storage facility there.

Greenfield Contractors first proposed the annexation earlier this year. An annexation vote was delayed until property-ownership issues were resolved, according to Village President Jeff Troutman.

“It’s been an adventure trying to get this done ... but everything got done, and we can move forward,” he said.

Once the annexation is official, the village-limits sign will be moved farther north, as will a 45-mph speed-limit zone, according to Troutman.

The mostly vacant annexed land is to be part of a new municipal tax-increment-financing district, TIF 4. The proposed district also would include most of downtown and the old Alcoa Building Products plant at the north edge of the village. It’s part of a reorganization of local TIF districts.

In TIF districts, property taxes that are to go to various bodies are frozen. Subsequent tax increases are diverted into a fund used for infrastructure improvements that can lead to area redevelopment. The village intends to use TIF 4 to redevelop land for light-industrial, commercial and retail use.

Public hearings regarding the proposed local TIF districts are scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at Village Hall.

The board also approved a \$98,802.36 deal with The Wyman Group of Peoria regarding employee health insurance for 2024. Coverage is for the five full-time municipal employees, according to

Village Treasurer Julie Delbridge. Peoria County Sheriff’s Office Deputy Vince Cogdal, who updates the board on a regular basis, advised Princeville residents to secure their bicycles, amid word bike thieves might be afoot.

A recent late-night survey around Princeville revealed at least 39 bikes were unlocked, according to Cogdal, the sheriff’s-office deputy assigned to the village. Most were left on sidewalks. Cogdal suggested criminals might be selling stolen bikes to fund other nefarious activities.

“I would highly doubt they’re jumping on those bikes and riding to Peoria,” he said.

The village also issued building permits for a new front porch at 319 S. Santa Fe Ave. and for demolition of an accessory building and construction of a 24-by-24-foot garage at 408 N. Town Ave.

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POOL: Timing critical to appear on ballot

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 ing Oct. 17, they wished her well. The village cannot participate in the process.

“It’s not impossible to do,” Village President Jeff Troutman said. “What we were looking for is if somebody’s going to actively pursue it. We have nothing to do with operating a pool anymore.”

The village operated the three-pool complex at 620 Princeville Ave. for about a quarter-century. Stone, a retired nurse, said her children and grandchildren were frequent visitors.

“It gives our kids something that they learn – they learn to swim, that’s a

safety thing,” Stone said. “But it also gives them something to do in the summer.”

A survey the village conducted earlier this year revealed more than 83 percent of almost 200 respondents wanted the aquatic center to remain open. But the facility was projected to be more than \$100,000 in the red to enter the 2023 season, before which it closed.

Portions of the complex have been dismantled, according to Chad Gardner, the village superintendent of public works.

“It’s not like we can walk in there and open it tomorrow,” Gardner said.

Time might be of the essence if the park-district question is to appear on local ballots for the primary election March 19.

Petitions with at least several hundred signatures are to be filed between Nov. 27 and Dec. 4, according to the Peoria County Election Commission. At least five people willing to serve on a park-district board also must circulate nominating petitions. A tax levy might need to be proposed.

A local park district also would oversee some parks in Princeville or beyond, depending on proposed boundaries. Village officials advised Stone to con-

sult with an attorney. She admitted it’s all quite a bit to digest.

“It may be just overwhelming, and we have a time constraint, too,” Stone said. “(But) nobody else is doing it, so it’s like, ‘OK, I will try this.’”

If this attempt isn’t successful, it probably won’t be long before what’s left of the aquatic center is demolished, village officials suggested.

“We as a board decided we weren’t going to let it sit and become an eyesore,” Trustee Ron Delbridge said. “If we have to wait until springtime, I think that’s going to be about the limit.”

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New health insurance for Farmington city staff

By **BOB GRIMSON**

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – City workers will have new health insurance after the city council voted at its Oct. 16 meeting to accept a proposal with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois.

The new plan replaces the city’s current health insurer, UnitedHealth-Care, and includes vision and dental benefits. It also saves the city about \$4,000 a month, according to City Administrator Bettina Bohanan.

Major hospitals in the area – Carle Methodist & Proctor, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center and Graham Hospital – are included, as well as national institutions.

Employees also have access to healthy-living and fitness programs.

“We have employees who need specific doctors and they’re in the (new) plan,” Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said.

Coverage starts Nov. 1. Council members also voted to renew a garbage contract with Waste Management for five years. Cost to residents is \$19.45 monthly per unit, with weekly garbage pickup and seasonal collection of yard waste. That would increase 5% annually on the Jan. 1 anniversary date of the agreement.

David Schaab, municipal marketing manager for Waste Management, told the council increases in salaries, diesel fuel and disposal costs have dramatically gone up during the last contract.

Additional service is provided for special events, such as an annual cleanup and the Spoon River Drive. Sharps collection will be available along with enhanced recycling for items like batteries and light bulbs.

Municipal facilities such as the maintenance building on North Main

Street, Jacobs Park, Oak Ridge Cemetery and the fire department will have commercial trash containers picked up at least weekly.

Waste Management will also offer curbside single-stream recycling for \$16 a month and an At Your Door service for Farmington residents to schedule pickup of acceptable waste like electronics, chemicals, paint and automotive batteries and fluids.

In other action, the council:

- Selected Shiloh VanMiddleworth as public works director. Bohanan praised him and noted he’s saved the city more than \$50,000 in his current role in public works.

- Learned that street patching and tree trimming continues and replacement street signs have been ordered. The Jacobs Park restrooms have been remodeled and an ATV path upgraded.

Gun laws on table for Illinois veto session

By **CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Lawmakers are back in the Capitol for their annual fall veto session and have a full agenda, including a handful of vetoes from Gov. JB Pritzker to consider over-riding.

But additional state spending is unlikely to be on their agenda, according to recent comments from both the governor and House Speaker Emanuel “Chris” Welch.

The veto session runs Oct. 24-26 and Nov. 7-9. Issues that could arise include the following, based on analysis by the Capitol News Illinois team.

Domestic violence, guns

Domestic-violence advocates and a group of Democratic lawmakers are reviving a proposal left on the cutting-room floor when the spring session ended in May. The bill would clarify existing law that mandates guns be taken away from an alleged abuser after a judge grants a certain type of domestic-violence order of protection against them.

Firearm Owner’s Identification cards are automatically suspended for the duration of an order of protection, whether for domestic violence or other reasons. But current law al-

lows those who’ve been hit with orders of protection to transfer their guns to anyone with a valid FOID card, including to someone who lives in the same residence.

The bill would clarify that law enforcement should seize the firearms within 48 hours of a judge granting such an order. Under the proposal, the judge would also be explicitly empowered to issue a warrant for officers to seize the guns at the same time they serve the order of protection.

Nuclear moratorium

In a move that pleased environmental groups, Pritzker this summer vetoed Senate Bill 76, which would have lifted a nearly 40-year moratorium on new nuclear power station construction. The bill would have only allowed companies to build “advanced” nuclear reactors as defined by federal law.

The bill initially passed with bipartisan majorities in the House, 84-22-3, and Senate, 36-14.

The moratorium on all new nuclear construction has been in place since the 1980s, passed in light of concerns over the storage and disposal of nuclear fuel. The moratorium was set to remain in effect until the

federal government designates a method of disposing nuclear waste – something it has never done.

Bill sponsor Sen. Sue Rezin, R-Morris, filed a new version of the proposal last week that she said would “clearly address the governor’s stated reasons for his veto.”

Invest in Kids Act

While Welch has poured cold water on the prospect of a supplemental spending plan, advocates for a state private school scholarship program are hoping lawmakers can come to an agreement on keeping the program alive.

The Invest in Kids Scholarship Tax Credit Program was created by lawmakers in 2017.

An initiative of school-choice advocates, the program provides a 75 percent income tax credit for contributions made to scholarship funds for private schools.

Without legislative action, however, that program will sunset at the end of this year.

Supporters argue that it provides children from lower-income families an opportunity to attend private or parochial schools that would otherwise be accessible only to wealth-

ier families. But critics argue that it’s a back-door way of sending public tax dollars to private schools at the expense of public schools that are already underfunded.

In recent days, behind-the-scenes discussions have taken place between advocates and legislative staff on possible changes to the program that would satisfy critics, according to sources familiar with the talks. Those include reducing the maximum amount of tax credits available and incentivizing scholarship funds to target students from the most disadvantaged areas of the state.

Pritzker said last week that he would be willing to sign an extension of the program “in whatever form.”

Legislative staff unions

Another issue likely to come up during veto session is a change to the state’s labor laws that would allow certain legislative staffers to unionize.

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Laura C. England

WYOMING – Laura Charlene England, 94, of Wyoming, formerly of Peoria, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023, at her daughter's residence in Wyoming. She was born on March 15, 1929, in Clinton, Iowa, to parents Floyd and Laura (Stringham) Lindsay. She married Richard Lewis "Dick" England on June 7, 1947, in Peoria. He passed away in Stark County on July 30, 1991.



England

Laura is survived by seven children, Ronald England of Wyoming, Russell England of Florida, Steven (Betty) England of Toulon, John (Loretta) England of Toulon, Cynthia (Raymond) Dutlinger of Hanna City, Christine England of Wyoming and Marlene (Mark) Hammerich of Wyoming; 10 granddaughters; eight grandsons; 16 great-granddaughters; 10 great-grandsons; one great-great grandson; one sister, Elaine Parrett of Peoria; one sister-in-law, Shirley Lindsay of Metamora; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, five brothers and three sisters.

Laura and Dick moved to Wyoming, Ill., in 1958 and together they raised seven children. She worked outside of the home for Breeze-Illinois, Inc. from 1965-72, operating their lathe and braiding machines. She later was employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a mail carrier from 1977-79.

She was an amazing quilter, belonging to several quilting guilds. She was also a talented seamstress and enjoyed crocheting. She bowled

on a league for over 20 years, helping her team win a state championship. Laura enjoyed growing flowers and plants and canning the vegetables from her and Dick's massive garden. She also enjoyed camping and fishing. She had a talent for painting their home, woodworking and refinishing furniture.

Family was most important to Laura. Above all else, she loved spending time with all her children, grandchildren, extended family and friends, and hosted many gatherings for everyone.

Her visitation was to be Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Her funeral service is Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023, at 11 a.m., also at the funeral home. Pastor Stephen McGough will officiate. The burial will be in Wyoming Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

To leave condolences for Laura's family, please visit her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Harvey Snider

OAK HILL – Harvey (Danny) Snider, 61, of Oak Hill passed away at 4:52 pm at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria on Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023, surrounded by his loved ones.



Snider

He was born Aug. 14, 1962, to Harvey "Jack" and Barbara (McCoy) Snider in Peoria.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents Ace Cole, Mary Snider and Mark and Geneva (Dunn) McCoy and niece Kelsey Catton.

He is survived by four sisters, Col-

leen Peters and Marcia Snider of Oak Hill, Christine (Tom) Ramsay of Elmwood and Lynne (Roger) Catton of Canton; two brothers Mark Snider and Tom Snider of Brimfield, Ill.; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Harvey worked for Jimaxx Landscaping LLC for 10 years.

He loved his family and hunting with his dogs. He was the kindest young man you would ever meet. He will be missed.

A celebration of life will be at a later date.

Carl Lee Stanley

BRIMFIELD – Carl Lee Stanley, 70, of Brimfield, formerly of Swansea, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023, at his home.

He was born on Jan. 9, 1953, in St. Louis, Mo., a son of Forrest J. Stanley and Teresa M. (Santoyo) Stanley.

Carl is survived by Kathleen T. Holland, whom he married on June 21, 1975, in Belleville. They were happy together for 48 years.



He is also survived by his three daughters, Andria (John) Anderson of Celina, Texas, Tanya (Bill Maynard) Stanley of Louisville, Ky., and Monica (Jason) Eads of Edwards; five grandchildren, Hadley and Parker Anderson of Celina, Texas, and Ava, Samuel and Ellie Eads of Edwards; three sisters, Linda (Bill) Cramer and Rita (Bill) Sax, both of Belleville, and Teresa Hoelscher of Osage Beach, Mo.; and numerous beloved nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Mark Stanley; his nephew, Brady Kerr; and his

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OBITUARIES

brother-in-law, Brent Hoelscher.

Carl was a self-employed audio/video installer for many years, retiring in 2014. He owned and managed multiple rental properties and was a lifelong handyman and carpenter.

Carl loved fishing, hunting, traveling, gardening and tinkering with everything. He always had a smile on his face and never met a stranger. He was the first to lend a helping hand to family and friends and loved doing it. He cherished spending time with family and cheering on his grandchildren at their sporting events.

He and his family enjoyed vacationing all over the country. Carl's favorite pastime was camping and boating at Bull Shoals Lake and Lake Shelbyville.

There will be no services at this time. A celebration of life will be planned at a later date. Cremation has been entrusted to Davison-Fulton-Woolsey-Wilton Funeral Home in Peoria.

Online condolences may be shared with Carl's family at www.woolsey-wilton.com.

John Foose

FARMINGTON – John Foose, 68, of Farmington, passed away at 7:57 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023, at Marigold Rehab & Healthcare Center in Galesburg.

He was born on May 9, 1955, in

Canton, a son of Ralph and Elizabeth "Betty" (Rose) Foose. They preceded him in death.

Surviving is one son, Brice (Elizabeth) Foose of Lake Saint Louis, Mo.; two grandsons; and two brothers, Ralph Foose Jr. and Greg Foose, both of Farmington.

A visitation will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023, at the Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington. Graveside services and burial will be at noon at Oakridge Cemetery in Farmington on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023.

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

Kylie V. Maher

LONDON MILLS – Kylie Victoria Maher, 38, of London Mills, passed away unexpectedly at home on Oct. 17, 2023.

Kylie was born on Oct. 11, 1985, in Columbus, Ind. On Sept. 3, 2011, she married Zach Maher.

Kylie is survived by her parents; her husband, Zach; her sons, James Robert and Bryer; her sisters, Christy Mauer of Columbus, Ind., and Elizabeth (John) Bennett of Westport, Ind.; her brother, Marvin Mauer of Greensburg, Ind.; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Veronica and Boad Maher of Princeville; and her sisters-in-law, Vanessa (Josh) Dickhaus of Edwards and Ashlie (Rick) Broadhurst of New Lenox.

A funeral mass was Oct. 23. Burial

was at St. Dominic Catholic Cemetery in Wyoming.

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

Esther M. Thompson

PRINCEVILLE – Esther M. Thompson, 69, of Princeville, died Oct. 13, 2023, at her home.

Esther was born Aug. 8, 1954, in Peoria. She married Roger Thompson on July 20, 1979; he survives.

There will be no public services for Esther. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

George W. Rohrhuber

DAHINDA – George W. Rohrhuber, 84, of Dahinda passed away peacefully on Oct. 11 with family by his side. George was born on Sept. 20, 1939, in Chicago.

George retired from Midwesco in Niles as a HVAC Draftsman and moved to Oak Run in Dahinda to enjoy lake life.

A celebration of life will be on Sunday, Nov. 19, from 1-5 p.m. at The Watering Hole at Oak Run.

Deborah L. Workman

PRINCEVILLE – Deborah (Sartin) L. Workman, 74, of Princeville, died Oct. 9, 2023. She is survived by her daughter, Staci Davis; one granddaughter; three great-grandchildren; and her brothers, Steven (Susan) Sartin of Yates City and Greg Sartin of Crossville, Tenn.



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BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Acts (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What companion of Paul was commended for his holy scripture knowledge since childhood? Timothy, Linus, Trophimus, Jude
3. From 1 John 4:8, "He that loveth not knowest not God; for God is _____." Honor, Love, Everlasting, Comfort
4. What king unwittingly signed a decree causing Daniel to be thrown into the lions' den? Elah, Jabin,

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Darius, Agag

5. Because Moses was standing on holy ground, what did God tell him to remove? Cloak, Hat, Shoes, Armor
6. In Judges 16, who said, "Let me die with the Philistines"? Samson, Micah, Delilah, Manoah

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Timothy, 3) Love, 4) Darius, 5) Shoes, 6) Samson
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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.

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Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
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PUMPKIN: Pies not only use for a giant pumpkin

Continued from Page 1
say growers of giant pumpkins, take this stuff seriously. It can take several hundred dollars to get them to part with a seed or two.

It takes constant diligence and effort to coax a giant pumpkin out of a seed. Preparing the soil in the fall, germinating the seed, setting out the plant, monitoring soil moisture, watering the growing vine as often as 12 times a day, pruning the vine, removing competing blossoms, shading the pumpkin from direct sun, praying for warm days not over 90 degrees, keeping insects and var-mints at bay, that's all there is to it.

Once you've grown the monster, you have to get it out of the garden, onto a truck and hauled to the contest site. No small feat, as a competitive giant can be 6 or 7 feet wide and weigh more than a Toyota Corolla. And time is of the essence because a giant pumpkin can lose several pounds of moisture a day once it's clipped from the vine.

Although there's an official weigh-in site 40 minutes from his home, Travis says he hauled his pumpkin 2,000 miles to California because "the entire weigh-off out there is top notch. The media



Travis Gienger celebrates after he hauled this world record 2,749-pound pumpkin nearly 2,000 miles from his home in Anoka, Minn., to win the 50th World Championship Pumpkin Weigh-Off in Half Moon Bay, Calif.

and press is worldwide and the prize money is the best as well. They treat us like family and the people are amazing."

He brought home \$33,000 in cash prize money, half of which he'll spend on growing next year's entry.

So after you've grown a giant pumpkin, what do you do with it?

You're probably thinking pies, lots of pies. In fact, people who calculate such things figure Travis' pumpkin would make 685 pies.

But Chris Long, a former NFL defensive end, got the bright idea of using a giant pumpkin as a boat. Long had read about Duane Hansen, who pad-

dled his 846-pound pumpkin 37 miles down the Missouri River, a world record. To break that record, Long needed a pumpkin.

He contacted Ryan Cook, a grower of giant pumpkins from Leaping Branch, W. Va., who agreed to provide a vessel. While Long was getting his ducks in a row, a record was set by Steve Kuene, who floated 38 miles down the Missouri River in a 1,208-pound pumpkin he grew himself.

The determined Long and his crew met up with Ryan, who had hauled a 950-pound pumpkin to the Delaware River. They opened the pumpkin and cleaned it out. Then the

250-pound Chris Long wiggled in, sitting on his knees. The pumpkin was about 3.5 feet tall but with Long on board, 3 feet of it was under water.

After 38 miles of paddling, navigating rapids and shallow waters and getting dumped several times, Long lost control attempting to navigate a rapids. The vegan vessel struck a rock and sprung a leak. The voyage was over.

In hindsight, Long said that choosing the Delaware River for the ride was not a good idea, but he was happy he gave it a try.

If you want to grow your own giant pumpkin, you can buy a seed online from Travis Gienger, but it'll set you back \$295.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

GRIN & BEAR IT

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a male duck called?
2. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Pride and Prejudice"?
3. ASTRONOMY: In which constellation are the gas and dust clouds called the Pillars of Creation located?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president died at his retreat in Warm Springs, Georgia?
5. MOVIES: Which 1999 movie features a character named Neo?
6. MEDICAL: Which part of the human body is affected by Bright's Disease?
7. TELEVISION: In which state is the sitcom "Newhart" set?
8. GEOGRAPHY: What is the tallest mountain in Africa?
9. HISTORY: Which politician made the phrase "Iron Curtain" famous in a speech about eastern Europe?
10. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of South Dakota?

Answers

1. A drake.
 2. Jane Austen.
 3. Serpens.
 4. Franklin Roosevelt.
 5. "The Matrix."
 6. The kidneys.
 7. Vermont.
 8. Mount Kilimanjaro.
 9. Winston Churchill.
 10. Pierre.
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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14

CryptoQuote answer

If you can survive camping with someone, you should marry them on the way home.
— Yvonne Prinz

TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour (PG-13)
 2. The Exorcist: Believer (R)
 3. PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie (PG)
 4. Saw X (R)
 5. The Creator (PG-13)
 6. The Blind (PG-13)
 7. A Haunting in Venice (PG-13)
 8. The Nun II (R)
 9. The Equalizer 3 (R)
 10. Dumb Money (R)
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Mid-season rain boosts pumpkin harvest

By DANIEL GRANT
FarmWeek

Results of the pumpkin harvest so far in Illinois, the nation's leading producer of canned pumpkins, point to an ample supply of the fall and holiday favorite.

This despite drought conditions in May and June that returned to many areas in August and threatened both the commercial and ornamental pumpkin crops in many areas of the state.

"With the drought we were in, we were a week or two from losing a lot (of the pumpkin crop)," John Ackerman, owner/operator of Ackerman Family Farms in Morton, told FarmWeek. "But we got rain in late June, and it made all the difference. We feel very blessed."

Ackerman grew about 160 varieties of ornamental pumpkins this year. He has also raised canning pumpkins.

"We are having a good harvest," he said. "A few varieties didn't handle

the drought well, but the vast majority came in above expectations."

David Uhlman, a farmer from Tremont, grew food-grade pumpkins this season under contract for Nestle Libby's in Morton. The company's plant in Morton, the "pumpkin capital of the world," produces about 85% of canned pumpkins nationwide each year.

"Overall, for the hot weather and lack of rain, we've got a lot to be thankful for," Uhlman told FarmWeek. "We had a couple fields (of commercial pumpkins). The rain made a difference this year in the tonnage of pumpkins harvested."

One of Uhlman's pumpkin fields averaged about 21.5 tons per acre while another that received more timely rain made about 32 tons per acre.

"I've heard the yields are average to slightly above average (for the lighter-colored, food-grade pumpkins, not to be confused with orna-

mental varieties or Jack-o-lanterns)," Ackerman said.


"Pumpkins like it dry and, even though it was exceptionally dry, some spots caught very timely rains," he continued. "I've heard of no processing pumpkin fields that are a disaster."

Elsewhere, Steve Buxton, who runs Buxton's Garden Farm & Flower Shop near Sullivan with his wife, Paula, also reported quality crops of both ornamental and processing pumpkins in his area.

"Commercial and ornamental pumpkins look excellent," Buxton said. "I know there are some areas that didn't have good luck with pumpkins. But we got rain late and sometimes pumpkins respond to that."

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Tom & Jack Shissler



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC.
 Plaintiff,
 -v.-
 JONATHAN G. MUELLER, RENEE M. MUELLER
 Defendant
 19 CH 00440

NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 1, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on November 8, 2023, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (South Door), PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 LOTS 188, 189, AND 190 IN EDGE-MERE HEIGHTS, A SYBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 29, 1927, IN PLAT BOOK "M", PAGE 72, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
 Commonly known as 3211 N. TWELVE OAKS, PEORIA, IL 61604
 Property Index No. 14-29-454-022
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
 The judgment amount was \$111,723.03.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, 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.
 Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
 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 this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mort-

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

In Re **ESTATE OF ROBERT L. RENKEN Deceased.** 2023-PR-0000266

CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION
 NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **ROBERT L. RENKEN** on July 30, 2023. Letters of Office were issued on October 12, 2023, by the above entitled Court to **KEITH A. RENKEN**, of **18501 Wiegand Road, Deer Creek, Illinois 61733**, as Independent Administrator, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.**, of **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 Administrator or both on or before the 3rd day of May, 2024 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the Administrator is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, 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 by the claimant to the administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a copy of a form of petition to terminate independent administration to the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

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DATED this 12th day of October, 2023.
 KEITH A. RENKEN, Independent Administrator of the Estate of ROBERT L. RENKEN, Deceased.

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gagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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.
 You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in

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Answers on Page 14 — Super Crossword

FOLLOWING CONCEPTION

1 Vocalist	42 Attempt to give a bias to news coverage	87 About Card B	DOWN	38 Move swiftly	80 Yemeri capital
2 Aids for walking tours	46 Bottom-line deficit	90 Blown away	1 Tanning lotion stat	43 Gunky stuff	82 Poppa
3 Scarlet minister	50 Ed of "Up"	94 Made calm	2 Aids for walking tours	44 Cry of cheer	83 — Magnon
4 Old film critic	51 With 98-Down, have a meal around noon	96 President or prime	3 Scarlet minister	45 Siouxan tribe	84 Unit of com
5 Biblical peak identified with Sinai	52 Bend in ballet	99 Bitfold bill	4 Old film critic	46 Pos. opposite	89 Source of a purple fruit
6 Ending for eye or mouth	55 Playwright	100 Hawaiian isle	5 Biblical peak identified with Sinai	47 Safe, in hardware	91 Augmenting
7 Fancy word for "kiss"	56 Burns' "Lang Syne"	103 Neighbor of Arg.	6 Ending for eye or mouth	48 Give a convincing argument	92 Start to get tiresome
8 Little donkey	59 Market condition that eventually "bursts"	104 Actor Brody	7 Fancy word for "kiss"	49 Brews, as tea	93 Witty
9 Round rubber gasket	62 Mammal with secretions used in perfumery	105 Chemistry trial, perhaps	8 Little donkey	52 Pre-coil	95 Nation within a nation
10 Masc. grade	66 Vessel spar	112 Former NPR host	9 Round rubber gasket	53 Remize, e.g.	96 Goller
11 Plaster painting	67 Masked dancer	113 Slangy sleuth	10 Masc. grade	54 Recon data	97 Hip-hop "Dr."
12 Kathmandu native	68 Bitfold bill	114 Zapped with intense light	11 Plaster painting	57 River of forgetfulness	98 See 51-Across
13 Zappin, e.g.	69 Geometric design used to calibrate a video display	115 Social insect	12 Kathmandu native	58 Subpar	100 Mmes.
14 Not favorable	70 "Sakes alive!"	116 Monastery musical piece	13 Zappin, e.g.	60 Savory taste of MSG	counterparts
15 Gunky stuff	71 "Ya-ya—!"	118 Pub vessel	14 Not favorable	61 A beak may beat it	101 Wood cutter
16 Still files, e.g.	72 Boxes of toy building blocks	121 "P.S." comment ... or where the ends of eight answers in this puzzle might appear?	15 Gunky stuff	62 Partners of poppers	102 Software revision, e.g.
17 Ike's first lady	81 They patrol on horseback	125 Mention quickly so as to minimize	16 Still files, e.g.	63 Dispo, as a pair of oen	105 Pack away
18 Utopias	85 Historic NYC club	126 A Chinese capital	17 Ike's first lady	64 Transomed smoothly	106 Volin cousin
19 Jukebox selections	86 Wolf in "The Jungle Book"	127 Loosen, as a boot	18 Utopias	65 Answers an invite	107 Get frosty
20 Supreme Court's Samuel		128 Inevitable	19 Jukebox selections	66 Answers an invite	108 Facilitates
21 Solo of "Solo" heroine		129 Hams it up	20 Supreme Court's Samuel	67 Casual shirt for short	109 Proportion
22 "Casablanca" heroine		130 Pt of a fruit	21 Solo of "Solo" heroine	68 Casual shirt for short	110 Lacking skill
23 Embrace fully			22 "Casablanca" heroine	69 Airing past midnight, say	111 Thes and —
24 Not healthy			23 Embrace fully	70 Horn	117 Em, to Dorothy
25 Surpass in frepower			24 Not healthy	71 Casual shirt for short	119 Hurdle for some college srs.
26 Tabloid VIPs			25 Surpass in frepower	72 Fun activities, for short	120 "I funny!"
			26 Tabloid VIPs	73 Airing past midnight, say	122 Relatives, casually
				74 Island (Big Apple borough)	123 "— a pity!"
				75 Mayberry boy	124 Casual shirt

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Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 3650, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 19 7646.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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Attorney File No. 19 7646
Case Number: 19 CH 00440
TJSC#: 43-3755

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Case # 19 CH 00440
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF

Vs. Idrissa Evans; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000279

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 04/12/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on November 22, 2023 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:

ALL OF LOTS THIRTY TWO AND THIRTY THREE (32) & (33) AND TWENTY (20) FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OFF OF THE WEST SIDE OF LOT THIRTY FOUR (34) ALL IN COMISKEY'S FAIRLAWN SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP (NOW CITY) OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 18-07-254-022

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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 Mortgagee, 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 sub-

VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 04/23		WATER FUND	
GENERAL FUND		Cash on Hand 5/1/22 \$ 12,790.31	
Cash on Hand 05/01/22	\$ 3,163.74	Revenue	
Revenue		Water Revenue	\$ 180,147.23
Property Tax Corporate	\$ 71,722.78	Sewer Revenue	9,406.62
Licenses:	4,445.00	Sanitary District	
Permits:	1,375.00	Collection Fee	2,460.92
State Income Tax	125,708.16	Loads	7,359.90
Replacement Tax-to Library	19,066.12	Garbage Receipts	54,841.56
Sales Tax	147,706.44	Grants	99,501.50
Use Tax	31,680.27	Interest Income	166.61
Telecommunication Tax	2,043.91	Misc. Income	194.90
Video Gaming Tax	36,323.96	Interfund Loan Proceeds	
Cannabis Use Tax Revenue	1,224.91	from General	19,168.20
Franchise Fees	9,560.11	Total Receipts	\$373,247.44
School Crossing Guard	8,468.08	Total Cash Available	\$386,037.75
Donation	100.00	Disbursements	
Loans and Grants	56,339.05	Salaries	43,692.83
Land Rent	1,400.00	Payroll Taxes	3,380.45
Fuel Reimb	1,532.55	Employment Benefits	14,283.84
League Revenue	1,000.00	Maint Utility System	15,215.50
Misc. Income	3,308.17	Maint Building	1,093.00
Interest Income	1,368.44	Maint Equipment	1,874.43
Total Receipts	\$524,372.95	Professional Services	11,704.25
Total Cash Available	\$527,536.69	Telephone	1,488.69
Disbursements		Publishing	99.00
Salaries:	\$118,775.04	Office Supplies	2,148.98
Payroll Taxes:	9,903.86	Dues	383.50
Insurance	18,699.06	Utilities	31,579.79
Employee Benefits	42,851.37	Operating Supplies	48,894.58
Professional Services	3,096.74	Automotive Fuel/Oil	1,937.01
Replacement Tax to Library	4,304.85	Insurance Expense	6,317.25
Telephone	4,599.22	Residential Garbage Service	47,603.40
Publishing/Printing	967.50	Engineering Service	12,862.75
Dues/Fees	112.50	Legal Service	2,452.50
Utilities	15,844.06	Capital Outlay Utility	101,137.25
Animal Contract	1,400.40	Transfer to Money Market	7,268.40
Legal Services	6,222.75	Misc. Expense	1,507.50
Office Supplies	2,435.18	Total Disbursements	\$356,924.90
Operating Supplies	10,374.60	Cash on Hand 4/30/23	\$ 29,112.85
Automotive Fuel/Oil/Maint	8,714.99	INVESTMENTS:	
Road & Bridge Expense	11,923.54	Money Market Account	\$64,080.14
Building-Maint	2,104.86	CD Investments	\$ 34,682.83
Equipment-Maint	4,294.38	MOTOR FUEL FUND	
Equipment Purchase	91,922.00	Cash on Hand 05/01/22 \$ 3,076.67	
Bank Fees	30.00	Revenue	
Park Expense	3,000.00	Motor Fuel Tax	\$19,720.76
Donation	1,800.00	MFT Renewal Fund	13,403.36
Transfer to Money Market	130,833.58	Rebuild Illinois Funds	9,534.10
Interfund Loan w/W&S	19,168.20	Interest Income	245.74
Misc. Expense	1,596.74	Total Receipts	\$42,903.96
Total Disbursements	\$514,975.42	Total Cash Available	\$45,980.63
Cash on Hand 4/30/23	\$ 12,561.27	Disbursements	
Investments:		Engineering Service	6,495.00
Money Market Account	\$552,951.25	Transfer to Money Market	38,986.70
CD Investments	\$ 24,764.09	Total Disbursements	\$45,481.70
		Cash on Hand 4/30/23	\$ 498.93
		Investments	
		Money Market Account:	\$102,513.27
		Published 10/26/23	

ject 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 14-22-07028.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

v. JOHN J. FRANKS, a/k/a JOHN J. FRANKS, III; TALLGRASS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; WEAVER RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS," Defendants.

No. 2023 FC 0000080
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4597 N. Thornhill Dr., Unit 106B Peoria, Illinois 61615

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 12, 2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will at 1:00 p.m. on November 15, 2023, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

UNIT 106B AND GARAGE UNIT 106B IN TALLGRASS CONDOMINIUMS, AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: PART OF LOT 308 IN WEAVER RIDGE SUBDIVISION, SECTION 5, BEING PART OF

THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 01-36369, AS AMENDED BY AMENDED PLATS OF SURVEY ATTACHED TO AMENDED DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NOS. 03-12093 AND 04-27955, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Common Address: 4597 N. Thornhill Dr., Unit 106B Peoria, Illinois 61615
Permanent Index No: 13-23-477-022

The real estate is improved a single-family condominium unit. The judgment amount was \$83,389.91.

Sale terms: Ten Percent (10%) down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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 property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney, Tina M. Jacobs, JACOBS & PINTA, 77 West Washington Street, Suite 1005, Chicago, Illinois 60602 (telephone: [312] 263-1005). Tina M. Jacobs, Esq. (ARDC 61902550) Joy Pinta, Esq. (6278250) JACOBS & PINTA 77 West Washington Street, Suite 1005 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 263-1005 officeadmin@jacobsandpinta.com I3230738
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA PEORIA, ILLINOIS

MCLP ASSET COMPANY INC.; Plaintiff, vs. KIMBERLY MARIE JUDKINS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 21 CH 54

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in the office of Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT 79 IN BROADMORE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION LAID OUT ON A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPTING ALL COAL AND MINERAL RIGHTS UNDERLYING SAID PREMISES, SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 17-26-331-018. Commonly known as 3911 South Granville Avenue, Bartonville, IL 61607.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3230923
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JUBILEE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

I, Stephen C. Garnett, Supervisor of Jubilee Township, Peoria County, Illinois, say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2023. Sworn the 23 day of October, 2023.

General Town Fund	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$79,475
Property Tax Revenue	\$52,695
Replacement Tax Revenue	\$6,806
Interest Revenue	\$ 165
Insurance Rebates	\$ 362
Transfer withholding from Rd&Br	\$1,426
TOTAL REVENUES	\$60,289
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$61,043
ENDING BALANCE	\$79,887

Vendors Paid Over \$2,500: Internal Revenue Service \$9,075; TOIRMA \$2,608; Employees: Anthony Blodgett \$440; Dan Bowers \$176; Everett Brandt \$352; Jeff Carter \$528; Karla Smith \$352; Rhonda Rutledge \$4,160; Robert Shane \$176; Robin Forney \$3,744; Stephen Garnett \$5,325; Tom Heinz \$28,380.

General Assistance Fund	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$69,530
Interest Revenue	\$367
TOTAL REVENUE	\$367
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$0
ENDING BALANCE	\$69,898

General Road Fund	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$394,041
Property Tax Revenue	\$172,575
Replacement Tax Revenue	\$5,834
Interest Revenue	\$1,006
TOIRMA Rebates	\$480
TOTAL REVENUES	\$179,895
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$116,898
ENDING BALANCE	\$452,249

Vendors Paid Over \$2,500: Dick Johnson Farm Enterprises \$3,000; German Bliss \$34,759; Koenig Body & Equipment \$51,409; TOIRMA \$3,457; Employees: Chuck Bottenberg \$2,230; Jacob Heinz \$718; John Gilles \$7,078; Trevor Bottenberg \$2,208.

Permanent Road Fund	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$184,453
Property Tax Revenue	\$95,630
Interest Revenue	\$479
TOTAL REVENUES	\$96,109
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$50,321
ENDING BALANCE	\$230,240

Vendors Paid Over \$2,500: Ag Land FS \$3,171; Durdell & Sons \$6,330; Horowitz Concrete \$3,850; Midstate Asphalt \$12,657; RA Cullinan & Son \$19,595

Construction or Repair of Bridges at Joint Expense of County Fund	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$156,533
Property Tax Revenue	\$28,632
Interest Revenue	\$351
TOTAL REVENUES	\$28,983
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,016
ENDING BALANCE	\$181,501

Vendors Paid Over \$2500: Contech Engineering Solutions \$4,016.

Equipment and Building Fund	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$20,869
Property Tax Revenue	\$16,950
Interest Revenue	\$55
TOTAL REVENUES	\$17,005
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$0
ENDING BALANCE	\$37,874

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF, vs. LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LARRY L. HENDRICKSON, DECEASED; CATHY REICKERT; HANNAH WILSON; CITY OF CHILLICOTHE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LARRY L. HENDRICKSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; ELIZABETH LUCAS A/K/A ELIZABETH M LUCAS; MICHELLE A JAMES, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 23 FC 000083
236 CLOVERFIELD DRIVE CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523
JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Larry L. Hendrickson Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Elizabeth Lucas a/k/a Elizabeth M Lucas Michelle A James defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 16 IN WEST CLOVER SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON OC-

TOBER 5, 1977, IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 117, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as: 236 Cloverfield Drive Chillicothe, IL 61523 and which said Mortgage was made by, Larry L Hendrickson Mortgageor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2016028939; and for other relief.

By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation Pre-Conference on December 14th, 2023, at 2:30PM, by Zoom, meeting ID : 593-480-2333, Password : Courthouse. A mediation coordinator will be present to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for mediation.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before November 20, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with

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 the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to icourts.info/e-filing. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to icourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at icourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite icourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.
 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.
 McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff
 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602

Ph. (312) 346-9088
 File No. 23-147991L-906740
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
 Truist Bank, successor by merger to SunTrust Bank PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Eric Gomez II; et. al. DEFENDANTS
 No. 2023-FC-0000139
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 10/04/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on December 6, 2023 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:
 PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 8 OF ERLE GRAZE'S 1ST ADDITION; A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS; AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 45.2 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH,

235.6 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; 153 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 33 MINUTES EAST 235.6 FEET; AND THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST 151.2 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
 PIN 08-10-480-014
 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
 5613 W. Legion Hall Road Dunlap, IL 61525
 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 com-

mon 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 Mortgagee, 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 14-23-03810.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
 NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Stephen Coffman; et. al. DEFENDANTS
 No. 2023-FC-0000015
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 10/04/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on December 6, 2023 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:
 LOTS 3 AND 4 IN BLOCK 8 OF O.W. KELLEY'S SUBDIVISION AND RESURVEY OF OUTLOTS 3, 4 AND 5 AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 5 IN BLOCKS 6, 8, 10 AND 11 OF BOULEVARD ADDITION, ALL A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN VILLAGE OF PEORIA HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
 PIN 14-22-459-003
 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
 1404 E Moneta Ave Peoria Heights, IL 61616
 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 Mortgagee, 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.
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF VILLAGE TREASURER FOR THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD, KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS FROM MAY 1, 2022 THRU APRIL 30, 2023

GENERAL

RECEIPTS

May 1, 2022 - Balance on Hand	\$149,936.12
Ameren Illinois - Franchise	\$6,365.00
Double Take Bar & Grill, LLC - Liquor License	\$1,400.00
Graham Hospital - Donation - Veterans Park	\$5,000.00
Integrity Community Bank - CD Interest	\$154.87
Integrity Community Bank - NOW Interest	\$305.08
Jas Traders Inc. - Liquor License	\$1,200.00
JR Lounge - Liquor license	\$1,200.00
Knox County - Property Taxes	\$41,248.55
Kress, Rita - 1/2 cost of granite monument, Veterans Park	\$2,047.50
Kutkat, Lora - Donation - Veterans Park	\$1,000.00
Ladd's Food Mart - Liquor License	\$1,200.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$348.80
Orten, Gabe - Purchase mower	\$700.00
Ralph Norman Foundations - Donation for Veterans Park pavilion	\$20,000.00
Sams, Justin - Work done	\$400.00
Senneff, Robert G. - Donation - Veterans Park pavilion	\$1,000.00
State of Illinois - Cannabis Use Tax	\$905.31
State of Illinois - Income tax	\$96,648.76
State of Illinois - Replacement Tax	\$7,732.43
State of Illinois - Sales Tax	\$86,941.56
State of Illinois - State Use Tax	\$19,672.78
State of Illinois - Video Gaming	\$8,817.21
Stevens-Campbell Insurance - Refund on Workman's Comp	\$2,251.75
Strom, Lee	\$100.00
USDA - Village Hall	\$20,700.00
Water Works - Garbage Removal	\$48,301.04
Wight, Leland & Connie - Donation -Veterans Park	\$1,000.00
Williamsfield Police Dept. - UTV permits	\$330.00
April 30, 2023 Total Receipts	\$526,906.76

DISBURSEMENTS

ABC Fire Extinguisher Sales & Service.	\$99.70
Ameren Illinois - Caldwell Cottage	\$1,411.66
Ameren Illinois - Village Garage	\$2,723.76
Ameren Illinois - Village Hall	\$2,797.31
Ameren Illinois - Veterans Park	\$199.72
Ameren Illinois - Street Lights	\$14,621.75
American Pest Control - Hall Maintenance	\$260.00
Backhoe Joe's Excavating - Work on Hall	\$13,381.00
BNSF Railway Co - Leases	\$2,822.21
Bouchez Trash Hauling - Garbage pick up	\$30,996.00
Boyer, Baden C. - Part-time Maintenance	\$705.42
Brimfield Hardware - Supplies.	\$6,673.82
Bruner, Cooper & Zuck, Inc. - Engineering	\$6,000.00
Card Service Center - Parts&Office Supplies	\$2,789.03
Cavanaugh, Daies, Blackman&Cramlet - Audit	\$7,500.00
Central Butane Gas	\$6.28
Courson, Tori M. - Clerk	\$4,303.06
Courtright Construction, Inc. - Village Hall	\$9,274.83
Cox, Zachary A. - Part-time Police	\$2,558.63
Croise, Adam W. - Part-time Police	\$3,261.89
D&D Pavement Solutions, Inc. - Sidewalks	\$28,595.00
Doubet, Abigail M. - Summer help	\$1,057.62
Doubet-Benjamin Park - Goodin Payment for lots	\$6,810.82
Doubet Mechanical Service - Vehicle Repair	\$270.00
Dowers Roofing - Village Hall	\$18,465.00
Eagle Enterprises Recycling, Inc	\$17,279.58
Eagle, Jeremy - Trustee	\$0.00
Eastern Illinois University - Munic. Treasurer Dues	\$50.00
EB Building & Lumber Co. - Supplies	\$1,034.10
Everett, Nancy - Trustee	\$0.00
German Bliss Equip. - Parts & Repair	\$1,316.22
H & H Industries, Inc. - Lighting	\$200.00
Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen, P.C. - New Maintenance Building	\$24,852.36
Hickerson, Stuart - Trustee	\$0.00

Hughes, Blake J. - Part-time Labor	\$994.90
Hunt, Masen S. - Part-time Labor	\$915.49
ILEAS - Police Department - membership	\$60.00
Illinois Dept. of Employment Security	\$4,598.53
Illinois Dept. of Revenue - Withholding	\$6,098.87
Illinois Labor Law Poster Service	\$192.00
Illinois Public Safety Agency Network - Police	\$600.00
Integrity Comm. Bank - Police Car Payment	\$10,176.05
Intuit Supplies - checks & Payroll Program	\$2,007.24
IRS Tax Payments	\$23,440.61
Jennings, Gregory N. - Part-time Police	\$2,266.66
John Deere Financial - Parts	\$628.51
Julie, Inc.	\$154.09
King, Stanley D. - Reimburse for Flags	\$330.25
Kirgan's Property Solutions - Tree Removal	\$1,650.00
Lacky Monuments LLC - Veterans Park monument	\$4,095.00
Ladd's Food Mart - Supplies.	\$236.61
Lampe Publications, LLC - Publications	\$1,385.00
Latham Time - Program for Police Payroll	\$200.00
Massie & Quick, LLC - Legal Fees	\$1,500.00
Menards - supplies	\$168.97
Metal Culverts, Inc. - Culverts	\$793.44
Mid Century Communications - telephone	\$3,392.76
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$2,921.31
Mobile Team Training - Police	\$425.00
Motorola Solutions - Police	\$624.00
Niebuhr, Donald M. - Part-Time Labor	\$20,147.74
P.F. Pettibone & Co. - Minute Book	\$122.95
Rask Transportation - Hauling	\$442.94
Rice, Mary L. - Treasurer	\$4,800.24
Rice, Mary L. - Reimburse for Office Supplies	\$131.21
Rice, Tom R. - Reimburse for Supplies/Mileage	\$217.00
Robertson, James M. - Police chief	\$7,318.69
Royal Publishing, Inc. - Sports Program Ads	\$925.00
Sams, Lewis R. - Summer Help	\$340.14
Scott, Andrew - Trustee	\$0.00
Self, Trudy E. - Trustee	\$0.00
Shaffer, Xavier E. - Summer Help	\$587.62
Smith Brush & Tree Removal	\$6,500.00
Smith, Donald E. - part-time maintenance	\$19,220.89
Smith & Potter Equipment - Maintenance	\$884.03
Staples Credit Plan - Office Supplies	\$1,024.24
Stevens Campbell Ins. Agency,	\$23,095.00
Uniform Den, Inc. - Police Uniforms	\$356.03
Universal Police Supply Co. - Equipment	\$112.92
U.S. Treasury	\$52.87
U.S. Postmaster - Postage	\$454.00
VanDran, Julie - Trustee	\$0.00
Verizon Wireless - Police	\$432.12
West Central FS, Inc. - Maintenance Gas & Oil	\$5,187.94
West Central FS, Inc. - Police Gas & Oil	\$906.40
Wight Chevrolet - Repairs Maintenance & Police	\$627.20
W.I. R. C. - membership	\$345.00
April 30, 2023 Total Disbursements	\$376,404.23
April 30, 2023 Balance on Hand	\$150,502.53

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE - WATER WORKS

RECEIPTS

May 1, 2022 - Balance on hand	\$1,860.09
Miscellaneous Income	\$4.74
Month Transfer - WaterWorks	\$128,400.00
April 30, 2023 Total Receipts	\$130,264.83

DISBURSEMENTS

ABC Fire Extinguisher Sales & Service	\$481.75
Allegra Printing - Water Bills	\$392.54
Altorfer, Inc - Maintenance & Repair	\$2,860.29
Ameren Illinois - Electric Usage	\$33,379.41
American Pest Control	\$260.00
American Water Chemicals, Inc. - Chemicals	\$4,152.00
Armature Motor & Pump - Repairs	\$3,807.20
Backhoe Joe's Excavation & Plumbing	\$5,550.00
Blake Hughes - Other Labor	\$83.60
Card Service Center	\$4.85
Core & Main - Maintenance & Repair	\$10,065.39
Corpro - Maintenance & Repair	\$780.00
CPS - Maintenance & Repair	\$1,200.00
Des Moines Stamp Mfg. Co. - Credit Stamp	\$56.00
Donald M. Niebuhr - Other Labor	\$337.54
Donald E. Smith - Other Labor	\$28.02
Galesburg Electric - Parts	\$342.00
Grainger - Maintenance & Repair	\$826.26
H&H Industries, Inc.	\$39.00

Hach Company - Maintenance & Repair	\$1,238.79
Harn R/O Systems - Maintenance & Repair	\$4,323.73
Hawkins, Inc - Chemicals	\$8,519.81
IRWA - Membership	\$323.50
Johnson Brothers Plumbing, LLC - Mtc. & Repair	\$1,720.00
KVI, Inc. - Maintenance & Repair	\$8,832.00
Ladd's Food Mart - Misc. Supplies	\$48.45
Lawson, Larry - Licensed Water Operator	\$3,605.22
Linden & Company - Maintenance & Repair	\$3,411.00
Lorna J. Yelm - Billing & Collecting	\$3,882.83
Lyle R. Galbreath - Replace Door, R/O Bldg.	\$375.21
Menards - Maintenance & Repair	\$167.95
Miscellaneous Expense	\$937.66
Ott, Susan V. - meter reader	\$2,340.18
Pace Analytical Service, LLC - Mtc. & Repair	\$2,677.18
Rice, Mary L. - Billing & collecting	\$3,715.47
Rice, Tom R. - R/O Plant Operator	\$10,245.81
Rice, Tom R. - Reimburs for Parts	\$80.74
Sheridan Road Lumber - Door for R/O Plant	\$604.19
USA Bluebook - Parts	\$6,583.53
US Postmaster - Postage-Mail Water & Sewer Bills	\$1,426.32
April 30, 2023 Total Disbursements	\$129,705.42
April 30, 2023 Balance on Hand	\$559.41

WATER WORKS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

May 1, 2022 - Balance on hand	\$50,486.21
Badger Daylighting - Metered Sales	\$160.00
DR & G Services - Metered Sales	\$162.00
Integrity Community Bank - Interest	\$78.34
Metered Water Sales	\$1,490.25
Miscellaneous Income	\$610.50
NSF Checks	\$756.48
Water, Sewer & Garbage	\$260,326.78
Williamsfield Sanitary Dist. - Billing & Collecting	\$1,890.00
Williamsfield Sanitary District - ExpenseRefund	\$998.93
April 30, 2023 Total Receipts	\$216,959.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Depreciation Monthly Transfer	\$12,000.00
Integrity Comm. Bank - Leverage Fund Pmt.	\$4,421.39
Miscellaneous Expense	\$85.00
Non-Fund Checks	\$589.95
Operation & Maintenance Monthly Transfers	\$128,400.00
Village of Williamsfield - General Fund - Garbage Removal	\$48,301.04
Water Grant Loan Payment Savings - Transfers	\$52,800.00
Williamsfield Sanitary Dist. - Sewer Receipts	\$24,568.25
April 30, 2023 Total Disbursements	\$271,165.63
April 30, 2023 Balance on Hand	\$45,793.86

NORMAN SUBDIVISION/DOUBET-BENJAMIN PARK

RECEIPTS

May 1, 2022 Balance on Hand	\$90.70
Doubet-Benjamin Park Savings - pay expenses	\$6,285.00
April 30, 2023 Total Receipts	\$6,375.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Abigail Doubet, Other Labor	\$351.75
Ameren Illinois - Park Lights	\$398.89
Cecilia Ruck - Park Maintenance	\$70.33
Donald E. Smith - Park Labor	\$1,317.82
Donald M. Niebuhr - Park Labor	\$220.14
Ladds Food Mart - Supplies	\$27.97
Lambasio - Park Maintenance	\$250.00
Lewis R. Sams - Park Labor	\$129.35
Masen S. Hunt - Park Labor	\$240.34
Monmouth Read-Mix - Park Maintenance	\$327.00
Spoon River Landscaping - Park Maintenance	\$844.00
Williamsfield Park Assoc. - Deposits in Error	\$1,785.00
Xavior A. Shaffer - Park Labor	\$165.74
April 30, 2023 Total Disbursements	\$6,128.33
April 30, 2023 Balance on Hand	\$247.37

DOUBET-BENJAMIN PARK - SAVINGS

RECEIPTS

May 1, 2022 - Balance on Hand	\$5,862.38
Jim Gibbs - Cash Rent	\$5,365.00
Integrity Comm. Bank - CD Interest	\$79.99
Integrity Comm. Bank - Savings interest	\$64.49
Massie & Quick, LLC- Goodin Lot	\$6,810.82
Massie & Quick, LLC - Leland & Carol Ballard Lot	\$6,587.00
Massie & Quick, LLC - Mike Mackie Lots	\$25,462.00
April 30, 2023 Total Receipts	\$50,231.68

DISTRIBUTIONS

Integrity Community Bank - Property Taxes	\$1,539.30
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Norman Subdivision - Pay Expenses	\$4,500.00
April 30, 2023 Total Distributions	\$6,039.30
April 30, 2023 Balance on Hand	\$44,192.38

DEPRECIATION SAVINGS - WATERWORKS

RECEIPTS

May 1, 2022 - Balance on hand	\$36,883.84
Galesburg Community Foundation	\$5,000.00
Integrity Comm. Bank - Savings Interest	\$99.04
Water Works - Month Transfers	\$12,000.00
April 30, 2023 Total Receipts	\$53,982.88

DISTRIBUTIONS

April 30, 2023 Total Distributions	\$0.00
April 30, 2023 Balance on Hand	\$53,982.88

MOTOR FUEL TAX - CHECKING

RECEIPTS

May 1, 2022 Balance on Hand	\$0.00
April 30, 2023 Total Receipts	\$0.00

DISTRIBUTIONS

April 30, 2023 Total Disbursements	\$0.00
April 30, 2023 Balance on Hand	\$0.00

MOTOR FUEL TAX - SAVINGS

RECEIPTS

May 1, 2022 - Balance on hand	\$67,096.77
Integrity Comm. Bank - CD Interest	\$22.56
Integrity Comm. Bank - Savings interest	\$183.87
State of Illinois - MFT	\$13,117.51
State of Illinois - MFT Transportation Renewal Fund Allotment	\$10,290.55
State of Illinois - Rebuild Illinois Final	\$6,348.75
April 30, 2023 Total Receipts	\$97,060.01

DISBURSEMENTS

April 30, 2023 Total Disbursements	\$0.00
April 30, 2023 Balance on Hand	\$97,060.01

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

RECEIPTS

May 1, 2022 - Balance on hand	\$23,159.99
State of Illinois - American Rescue Plan	\$37,083.06
April 30, 2023 Total Receipts	\$60,243.05

DISTRIBUTIONS

April 30, 2022 Total Distributions	\$0.00
April 30, 2022 Balance on Hand	60,243.05

WATER LINE GRANT #2

RECEIPTS

May 1, 2022 - Balance on Hand	\$3,559.34
Integrity Community Bank - Promissory Note	\$21,299.23
Water Line Grant #2 - Savings	\$5,200.80
April 30, 2023 Total Receipts	\$30,059.37

DISTRIBUTIONS

Bruner, Cooper & Zuck, Inc. - Engineering Fees	\$30,059.37
April 30, 2023 Total Disbursements	\$30,059.37
April 30, 2023 Balance on Hand	\$0.00

CERTIFICATE - MOTOR FUEL TAX

Integrity Comm. Bank - One (1) \$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
April 30, 2023 Balance on Hand	\$10,000.00

CERTIFICATES - DOUBET-BENJAMIN PARK

Integrity Comm. Bank - Two (2) \$10,000.00	\$20,000.00
Integrity Comm. Bank - One (1) \$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
April 30, 2023 Balance on hand	\$40,000.00

CERTIFICATES - GENERAL FUND

Integrity Comm. Bank - Two (2) \$10,000.00	\$20,000.00
Integrity Comm. Bank - One (1) \$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Integrity Comm. Bank - One (1	

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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 14-23-00062.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank Trust National Association,

not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for Legacy Mortgage Asset Trust 2020-GS5 Plaintiff, vs. Bruce A. Cox; Michelle L. Cox; Mariner Finance, LLC FKA Personal Finance Company LLC Defendants. Case No. 2023-FC-0000045 4935 East Richland Avenue, Chillicothe, IL 61523 Judge Michael E. Brandt

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on August 16, 2023, Chris Watkins will on November 29, 2023, at the hour of 1:00PM at the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (Courtroom 203), Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Lot Seventy-Six (76) Romance Farms, a part of Lot Three (3) and Lot Five (5) Underhill's Subdivision of Rome Farms in Section Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7), Township Ten (10) North, Range Nine (9) East of the Fourth Principle Meridian, as filed in Book "T", of Plats, Page 44, Peoria County Recorder, situate lying and being in the County of Peoria and

State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 4935 East Richland Avenue, Chillicothe, IL 61523

Parcel Number(s): 10-06-402-021 The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property 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. The property will NOT be open for inspection. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the 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 call Plaintiff's Attor-

ney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-028804.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY CHANCERY DIVISION

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs. S. LINN PERKINS, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MARY BROWN, DOROTHY ZOLICOFFER, EUGENE BROWN, JR., EVERLINA WINDER, JOHN MCCRAY, LARRY BROWN, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARY BROWN, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EDWARD BROWN, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CHARLES MCCRAY, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES

OF ELLA MAE DUNN, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s). 2022-FC-0000151

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Mary Brown Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Edward Brown, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Charles McCray, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Ella Mae Dunn and Unknown Owners and Non-Record 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:

THIRTY (30) FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF OF THE NORTH SIDE OF LOT 8 IN BLOCK 3 IN A. T. CURTENIUS AND OTHERS SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF BLOCK 2 AND ALL OF BLOCK 3 IN CURTENIUS & GRISWOLD'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 801 SOUTH WARREN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61605

And which said Mortgage was made by: Mary Brown, the Mort-

gagor, to NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois as Document No. 09-01126; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Peoria County Circuit Clerk 324 Main Street Peoria, IL 61602

On or before November 27, 2023, 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.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 134 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1900 Chicago, IL 60602

Telephone: 312-940-8580 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 13231523

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VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE - PUBLIC HEARING - TIF DISTRICT I

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE SIXTH AMENDMENT TO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) DISTRICT I

The Village of Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois, an Illinois Municipal Corporation, hereby gives Notice of a Public Hearing to be held at 5:45 pm, Central Time, on November 7, 2023, at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 North Walnut Street, Princeville, Illinois, to consider its proposed Sixth Amendment to the Princeville Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District I Redevelopment Project Area, Plan and Projects. All interested persons, including all taxing districts of which taxable property is included in the Area and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, will be given an opportunity to be heard at said Public Hearing and to file with the Village Clerk written objections to any issues embodied in this notice, and are also invited to submit written comments, prior to the date of the Hearing, to the Village at the following address: Village of Princeville, Village Clerk, 206 N. Walnut St, P.O. Box 200, Princeville, Illinois 61559. A Summary of the proposed Sixth Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan and Projects, and a Boundary Map and Legal Description of the Amended Redevelopment Project Area are presented below. The Sixth Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan and Projects complies with the provisions of the "Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act". A copy of the proposed Sixth Amendment to the TIF District I Redevelopment Plan and Projects is available at the Village Clerk's Office, 206 North Walnut Street, Princeville, Illinois for examination during regular office hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For further information, please feel free to contact Mayor Jeff Troutman at (309) 385-4765.

SUMMARY OF SIXTH AMENDMENT TO THE PRINCEVILLE TIF DISTRICT I REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA, PLAN & PROJECTS

Proposed Sixth Amendment to Redevelopment Plan and Project Area: Pursuant to the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4 et. seq.] (the "Act"), the overall purpose of the proposed Sixth Amendment to the Village of Princeville Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District I Redevelopment Plan and Project Area is to reconfigure the Area by removing several parcels, adding certain properties, and adjusting the anticipated public and private projects and related TIF eligible project costs over the remaining life of the TIF District to more effectively promote and protect the health, safety, morals, and welfare of the public, address blighted conditions in the Area as amended, address blighted conditions within the Area as amended, and institute conservation measures, so as to remove and alleviate adverse conditions, continue to encourage private investment, continue to undertake substantial public infrastructure improvements and further restore and enhance the tax base of the taxing districts by undertaking public and private redevelopment projects within the Area as amended. The Redevelopment Project Area (the "Area") as amended for Princeville TIF District I includes areas shown on the Amended Boundary Map and the boundary is legally described in the Legal Description of the Area as amended. The properties proposed to be added to the Area have been neglected and have not benefitted from coordinated planning efforts by either public or private sectors. All properties within the Area as amended would substantially benefit by a series of proposed public and private redevelopment projects. Pursuant to the Act, the overall Area as amended is not less in the aggregate than 1½ acres and the Area as amended includes only those contiguous parcels of real property and improvements thereon which would be substantially benefitted by a redevelopment project. The Areas to be added by the Sixth Amendment include 290 improved and vacant parcels, 86.9% of which qualify as a combination of "Blighted" and "Conservation" Areas, as defined in the TIF Act. Improved properties included in the Areas to be added display characteristics of age, dilapidation, deterioration, excessive vacancy, inadequate utilities, and a lack of public infrastructure and community planning. Vacant parcels throughout the Areas to be added display characteristics of obsolete platting, deterioration of adjacent properties, chronic flooding or contributing to flooding within the same watershed and blighted before becoming vacant. Evidence of a lag in Equalized Assessed Valuation (EAV) growth is

apparent throughout the Areas to be added as a whole and has been documented pursuant to data made available by Peoria County. The Areas to be added to the TIF District by the Sixth Amendment on-the-whole have not been subject to growth and development through investment by private enterprise and would not reasonably be anticipated to be developed without the use of tax increment financing. By attracting new private investment, improving public infrastructure and encouraging new private investment throughout the Amended Redevelopment Project Area, the Village expects to create new jobs and employment opportunities, increase population, increase the real estate tax base, generate additional retail sales tax revenues, stimulate the local economy and improve the overall quality of life for its residents.

Long Term Goals and Objectives: The Sixth Amendment to the Princeville TIF District I Redevelopment Plan is expected to include, but is not limited to, the following general long-term goals and objectives: (1) Eliminate or reduce those conditions which qualify the Redevelopment Project Area as a Combination of "Blighted" and "Conservation" Areas. (2) Undertake redevelopment activities within the Area as amended that result from ongoing, collaborative discussions and intergovernmental cooperation, which has characterized the success of Princeville TIF District I since its inception. (3) Facilitate the construction, improvement and maintenance of public infrastructure and other capital projects which the Village finds is in furtherance of the Redevelopment Plan as Amended or necessary to support existing and encourage new industrial, commercial, commercial-retail and residential redevelopment within the Area as Amended. (4) Construct, improve, upgrade and maintain storm water drainage and sanitary sewage treatment facilities, collection lines and related infrastructure throughout the Area as amended. (5) Construct, improve, upgrade and maintain antiquated and/or inadequate water distribution systems such as lines, mains, and water storage facilities throughout the Area as amended. (6) Construct, improve, upgrade and maintain streets, amenities relating to information technology, street lighting, landscaping, curbs, alleys, parks, public green space, recreational amenities, sidewalks, bike paths and other pedestrian walkways throughout the Area as amended. (7) Encourage private investment for industrial, residential, commercial and commercial-retail rehabilitation/renovation projects within the Area as amended, using financial incentives offered by tax increment financing. (8) Enhance the tax base for the Village and other taxing districts through coordinated, comprehensive planning efforts by either the public or private sectors which focus on efforts to improve infrastructure, property reuse, and the upgrade of existing buildings. (9) Foster entrepreneurship and attract new private investment and redevelopment projects which comply with Village zoning and land use ordinances, increase assessed valuations and enhance the real estate tax base for the Village and thereby also creating additional employment opportunities within the Princeville community. (10) Encourage residential redevelopment to further help adequately increase the Village's population, maintain a high-quality housing stock, expand the overall tax base of the community, maintain/regenerate local school enrollments, and raise local economic thresholds to levels necessary to support new commercial-retail development. (11) Further encourage the development of additional, new residential choices for retired persons and elderly residents over the next 20 years. (12) Attract tourism and tourism-related businesses and vigorously incentivize private reinvestment in existing properties within the Area as amended to encourage business retention, increase retail business activity, and generate new local retail sales tax revenue for the Village, other taxing bodies and the State of Illinois. (13) Implement the goals and objectives of the Village's Comprehensive Plan as adopted in 2021, which provides policy guidelines for land use, planning, zoning, transportation, housing, municipal growth, quality of life and related issues. (14) Assist other TIF redevelopment project areas which are contiguous to Princeville TIF District I to complete TIF eligible redevelopment projects, as permitted by law. (15) Undertake redevelopment projects which will further improve the overall quality of life, health and well-being of the Princeville community.

Description of Tax Increment Financing: A TIF District establishes a geographic boundary (a redevelopment project area) in which new private investment is encouraged. A municipality may also issue obligations to finance improvements that will enable the redevelopment of deteriorated, blighted, or other key conservation areas within its corporate limits. By making public improve-

ments, the municipality may invite new private investment so that the expected increase in property tax revenues can be captured, temporarily, to amortize the public improvements. A municipality may also choose to use TIF funds on a pay-as-you-go basis whereby revenue is spent as it is collected. In either case, it is expected that new investment in a designated redevelopment area will stimulate a resurgence of population, employment, and assessed valuation throughout the entire community. It should be noted that TIF **DOES NOT** raise property taxes and it **IS NOT** a new tax or a new taxing district. Only an increased assessment or an overall increase in tax rates can raise taxes. TIF is merely used to reallocate increased property tax revenues created by increased assessed valuation that is realized after a TIF District is established. A TIF District may last for up to 23 years. With Tax Increment Financing, a property tax base is preserved during the life of the TIF District that will continue to pay for the basic public services the proposed redevelopment area already receives. New incremental property tax revenue in the Village of Princeville may be used to help pay for the infrastructure necessary for stimulating additional private-sector investment.

PRINCEVILLE TIF DISTRICT I SIXTH AMENDMENT AMENDED LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF A LOT W C STEVENS SUBDIVISION OF LOT 27 (PARCEL 02-24-501-002); THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 80 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 238 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY (ALONG SAID WEST LINE WITH AN ARC TO THE RIGHT) WITH A RADIUS OF 311.08 FEET AND A DISTANCE OF 153.52 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG SAID WEST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 17 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY (ALONG SAID WEST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 420 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF A LOT IN W C STEVENS SUBDIVISION LOT 27 (PARCEL 02-24-252-005); THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 136 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 202 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 43 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 28 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 55 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 56 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 250 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF A LOT IN W C STEVENS SUBDIVISION LOT 27 (PARCEL 02-24-251-016); THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 132 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 210 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 165 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE SOUTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 39 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 236 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 152 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 122 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF BLANCHARD STREET; THENCE NORTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE BLANCHARD STREET; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 132 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE BEALL STREET; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG SAID EAST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 802 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER LOT 24 STEVEN'S SUBDIVISION (PARCEL 02-24-203-023); THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 72 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID

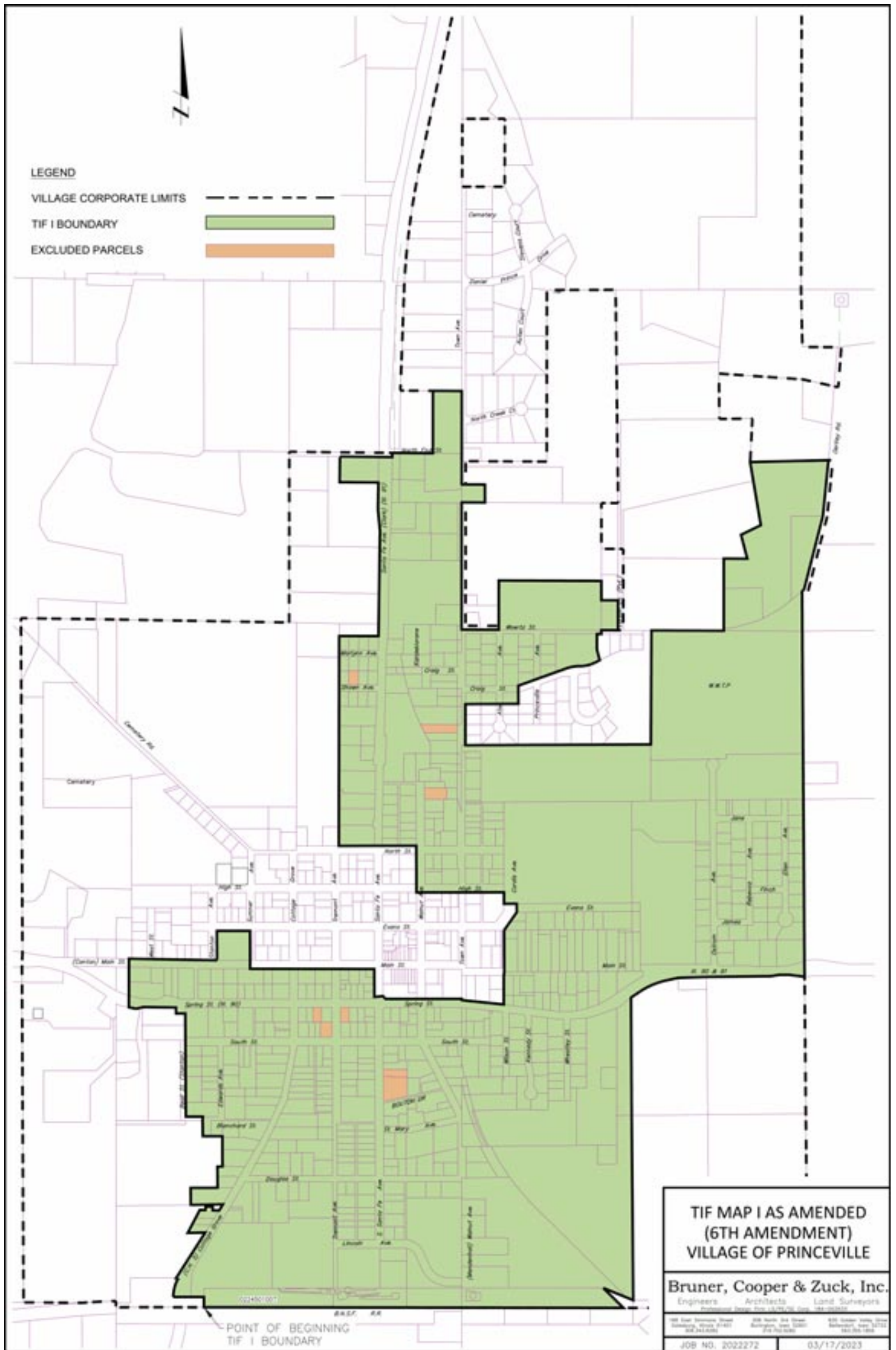
LOT) A DISTANCE OF 47 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SPRING STREET THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 254 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTH-WESTERLY (ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 57 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTH-WESTERLY (ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 58 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHERLY TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SPRING STREET, A DISTANCE OF 91 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE (PARCEL 02-24-201-001) A DISTANCE OF 222 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE MAIN STREET; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 685 FEET, MORE OR LESS; TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER LOTS 1-8 W G STEVEN'S ADDITION (PARCEL 02-13-460-002); THENCE NORTHERLY (TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER SAID LOTS 1-8) A DISTANCE OF 228 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG NORTH LINE SAID LOTS 1-8) A DISTANCE OF 257 FEET, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER SAID LOTS 1-8; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG EAST LINE SAID LOTS 1-8) A DISTANCE OF 229 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE MAIN STREET; THENCE SOUTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 66 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE MAIN STREET; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 964 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SANTE FE AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG SAID WEST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 218 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY A DISTANCE OF 66 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SPRING STREET; THENCE SOUTH-EASTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 592 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 10 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 328 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER IN A PART OF LOT 5 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 19 (PARCEL 03-19-101-016); THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 223 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE MAIN STREET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE MAIN STREET AND A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A PUBLIC ALLEY; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 324 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE EVANS STREET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY A DISTANCE OF 172 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE EVANS STREET; THENCE NORTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 66 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE EVANS STREET; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 99 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE CORDIS AVENUE; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG SAID WEST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 89 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE HIGH STREET; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 679 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF WALNUT AVENUE; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG SAID WEST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 363 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE NORTH STREET; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 601 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A 1 ACRE LOT IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 13 (PARCEL 03-19-476-006); THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 1626 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER LOT 16 NORTH PLACE EXTENDED SUBDIVISION (PARCEL 02-13-426-002); THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 305 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SANTE FE AVENUE; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG SAID WEST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 818 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY (ALONG SAID WEST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 165 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG SAID WEST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 212 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER LOT 1 STOECCKER SUBDIVISION (PARCEL 02-

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13-200-050); THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE SOUTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 301 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 406 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SANTE FE AVENUE; THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG SAID EAST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 33 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A 0.383 ACRE LOT (PARCEL 02-13-200-031) IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER SECTION 13; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 315 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A 2.50 ACRE LOT IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER SECTION 13 (PARCEL 02-13-200-044); THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 486 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 224 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 727 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A 0.58 LOT (PARCEL 03-18-101-007) IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER SECTION 18; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 180 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 140 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE SOUTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 180 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A 16.4 ACRE LOT (PARCEL 03-18-151-001) IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER SECTION 18; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 989 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A 1.16 ACRE LOT IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER SECTION 18 (PARCEL 03-18-151-018); THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE SOUTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 288 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A 7.00 ACRE LOT IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 18 (PARCEL 03-18-151-004); THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 383 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 796 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 150 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A 0.70 ACRE LOT IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 18 (PARCEL 03-18-151-008); THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 130 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 233 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE SOUTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 130 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER SAID LOT; THENCE SOUTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE WORETZ STREET; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 34 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF A 1.06 ACRE LOT, PART OF LOT 1 STORM'S SUBDIVISION (PARCEL 03-18-303-005); THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY (ALONG SAID EAST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 86 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE SOUTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 89 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE CRAIG STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 40 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE WITH AN ARC TO THE RIGHT) WITH A RADIUS OF 261.48 FEET AND A DISTANCE OF 123.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE WITH AN ARC TO THE LEFT) WITH A RADIUS OF 311.48 FEET AND A DISTANCE OF 108.86 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY (ALONG SAID NORTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 394 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER LOT 25, ATEN ACRES SECTION 2-3 (PARCEL 03-18-305-001); THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 85 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE SOUTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 410 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TOWN AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG SAID EAST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 320 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF A PART OF LOT 1 STORM'S SUBDIVISION SOUTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 18 (PARCEL 03-18-307-010); THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 1440 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF A PART OF LOT 2 STORM'S SUBDIVISION (W.W.T.P.) SOUTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 18 (PARCEL 03-18-236-002); THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG SAID WEST LINE) A DISTANCE OF 881 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 561 FEET, MORE OR



LESS, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF A 9.982 ACRE LOT IN THE [NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 18 (PARCEL 03-18-176-002); THENCE NORTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 561 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A 11.593 ACRE LOT IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 18 (PARCEL 03-18-176-009); THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG A SOUTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 182 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 192 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 171 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 498 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER SAID LOT; THENCE EASTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 609 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 436 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON

THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF A 2.303 ACRE LOT IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 18 (PARCEL 03-18-176-008); THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 591 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 20 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF A 1.00 ACRE LOT (W.W.T.P.) IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 18 (PARCEL 03-18-177-001); THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 311 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF A 26.82 ACRE LOT (W.W.T.P.) PART OF LOT 2 STORM'S SUBDIVISION NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 18 (PARCEL 03-18-326-002); THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 1302 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER LOT 64 OSTROMS MEADOWS 3RD EXTENSION (PARCEL 03-18-381-001); THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 1259 FEET, MORE OR

LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SPRING STREET; THENCE SOUTHERLY, A DISTANCE OF 121 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SPRING STREET. THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE) A DISTANCE OF 1385 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A 12.62 ACRE LOT IN A SUBDIVISION NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 19 (PARCEL 03-19-126-005); THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 916 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF A 16.51 ACRE LOT IN A SUBDIVISION NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 19 (PARCEL 03-19-176-003); THENCE SOUTHERLY (ALONG THE EAST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 1438 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF A LOT (ATSF RR RIGHT-OF-WAY) BETWEEN LOTS 17 AND 18 IN THE SUBDIVISION NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 19 (PARCEL 03-19-501-002); THENCE NORTHWESTERLY (ALONG THE NORTH LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE

OF 251 FEET, MORE OR LESS, THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY (ALONG THE WEST LINE SAID LOT) A DISTANCE OF 220 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH CORPORATE LIMITS; (PARCEL 03-19-501-001) THENCE WESTERLY (ALONG THE SOUTH CORPORATE LIMITS) A DISTANCE OF 3256 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. **EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING TRACTS:** 1.) VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE, BLOCK 23, LOT 8 AND EAST 26' OF LOT 7 (02-24-230-008) DELBRIDGE, J A; 2.) VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE, BLOCK 22, LOT 4 (02-24-231-001) GILROY, TERESA F; 3.) VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE, BLOCK 23, LOT 2 AND EAST 16' LOT 3 (02-24-230-003) GILROY, TERESA F; 4.) STEVEN'S SUBDIVISION, LOTS 8 AND 9 (02-24-236-012) GILROY, TERESA F; 5.) STEVEN'S SUBDIVISION, PART OF LOT 7 (02-24-236-004) GILROY, TERESA F; 6.) KINNAH'S ADDITION, LOT 6 (02-13-431-017) POPE, RICKY D; 7.) MARY-KAY ADDITION, LOT 4 (02-13-478-002) PETERSON, DONALD; AND 8.) NORTH PLACE ADDITION, LOT 6 (02-13-429-006) SCHOEN-

R-W to face foe with sterling playoff past; Princes vs. Rebels Part 2

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

Not long after his team's first-round postseason-football opponent was revealed, ROWVA-Williamsfield Coach Grant Gullstrand admitted he didn't know much about the foe.

But he did know about its reputation. Sterling Newman has a sterling one. Winners of six state titles, Newman will play host to R-W in a Class 1A opener set for 1 p.m. Saturday at Roscoe Eades Stadium, on the Sterling High School campus.

The Comets, which like R-W are 7-2, are making their 22nd consecutive playoff appearance. They won state championships in 1990, 1994, 2004, 2010, 2013 and 2019. All but the most recent one at the Catholic school came under legendary coach Mike Papocchia, as did second-place finishes in 1993 and '98.

"Obviously, they're a storied football program in the state of Illinois," Gullstrand said.

Turns out Newman Coach Mike LeMay knows a little about

R-W. His wife, the former Lyndi Colburn, is from Woodhull, where AIWood once was part of a football co-op with ROWVA.

"Small world," said LeMay, a 2006 Newman graduate who played for Papocchia. "A lot of our kids are like, 'Who's ROWVA?' But I knew who they are because of getting to know kids from that area."

The main kids this season for the second-year Newman coach are senior running back Brady Grennan and sophomore quarterback Evan Bushman. Each is approaching 1,000 yards rushing and passing, respectively, for a team that splits about 65-35 in favor of the ground.

"The expectation for any Newman football team is to establish the run, (but) it's a little different this time around," LeMay said. "We're not doing as much power run. We do have the ability to pass the ball and have definitely capitalized on that when it's become necessary."

R-W cemented a 6-2 record and third-place finish in the Lin-

colnLand Conference small-school division by winning 43-23 on Oct. 20 at Abingdon-Avon.

The hosts (2-7, 2-6) led early, but the Cougars scored 29 in a row in the middle quarters. That helped R-W mitigate a first-drive fumble and a penalty-affected second drive.

"We just got back to being who we are and playing football and not shooting ourselves in the foot," Gullstrand said.

Excessive penalties and center-snap problems plagued R-W as it lost two of three heading into the regular-season finale. A positional flip-flop on the offensive line between Gage Aldred (now at center) and Cayden Sanders (now at left guard) helped stabilize things, according to Gullstrand.

If the Cougars win Saturday, their next opponent will be familiar — either Princeville or Stark County, both fellow LincolnLand-small teams.

"We're happy to be playing, happy to get another week with the kids," Gullstrand said.

"Hopefully we can continue to trend in the right direction."

Annawan-Wethersfield 49 Princeville 6

KEWANEE — Princeville has recovered from slow starts before this season, but not against A-W.

Unable to move the ball effectively, Princeville yielded the short field to ninth-ranked A-W (8-1, 7-1 LincolnLand small division) several times in the first half and wound up trailing 21-0 after one quarter and 34-0 at halftime.

Zeb Rashid ran for 196 and three touchdowns in 12 carries.

"For some reason we did not come out ready to play," Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said. "We came out flat and you can't do that against a good team. Hopefully the kids learn from it and we don't have a repeat of that Friday."

Buoyed by a strong schedule, Princeville (5-4, 5-3) earned a Class 1A first-round playoff game at league champion and fifth-ranked Stark County (9-0, 8-0) Friday at 7 p.m. The Princes

lost 48-28 to the Rebels during the regular season on Oct. 6.

"It's fun to play in the playoffs against your rivals," Carruthers said. "We had a game against them earlier in the year that should give our boys some confidence that — if we can clean some things up — we can be right there with them."

"But we need to get off to a lot better start."

Carruthers said that a win by Rockford Lutheran was all that kept the Princes from receiving a trip to play top-ranked powerhouse Lena-Winslow in the first round.

Through nine games, Tayshaun Kieser leads Princeville with 693 yards and seven TDs on 120 carries. Kieser also had Princeville's lone TD vs. A-W.

Logan Carruthers has thrown for 1,220 yards on 71-for-140 passing, Jake Williams has 31 catches for 480 yards, Kieser has 22 catches for 488 yards and Hunter Johnson has 29 catches for 417 yards.

— Jeff Lampe

LARGE DIVISION: E-B wins final three games

Continued from Page 24 the ball and controlling the clock, they hit big plays on us," Vallas said. "Their quarterback did a good job."

One 38-yard pass set up Knoxville's first touchdown run by Nolan McClay, who had three for the game. And on Knoxville's final scoring run, Jerrett Fauser knocked the football out of McClay's hands, only to see it bounce back into the arms of the Knoxville back, who went 67 yards for a score.

That run cut Farmington's lead to 27-19 in the third quarter — a lead built on touchdown passes from Lane Wheelwright to Fauser and Keantrey Barnes, a 1-yard plunge by Logan Utt and a 22-yard scoring run by Lane Wheelwright that proved to be the game winner.

Farmington held on through a scoreless fourth quarter thanks to solid defense. Knoxville drove to the Farmington 25-yard line with under a minute left, but Fauser ended the threat with an interception. "Fauser had his best game," Vallas said. "At the

end there, we just put it on the kids and said, 'Who's going to make a play?' And he stepped up."

Shreeves was hit while throwing on the final play, Vallas said.

The loss is the second straight for Knoxville, which must travel for its first Class 2A playoff game at ninth-ranked Momenca (8-1). Interestingly, the only team to beat Momenca this year is Bismarck-Henning, which has also received votes in the 2A poll. B-H-R-A competes in the Vermilion Valley Conference.

Elmwood-Brimfield 69 LVC 16

CUBA — Elmwood-Brimfield ended its season not with a whimper but a bang. Save for two plays against the last-place team in the LincolnLand large, the Trojans (4-5, 3-4) were about as perfect as possible against the LVC Miners, according to winning coach Todd Hollis.

"They went out and did what they were supposed to do," he said. "I said, 'You can't ever allow the opponent's record to affect your approach to the game."

You have to go out and do everything right.' I think that put them in the frame of mind that they were going down to play football."

The Trojans scored 36 in a row to open the game, all in the first quarter. Layne Durst and Bailey Elwell both topped 100 yards rushing. Elwell and Bo Windish each had three TDs.

E-B won its final three games. Hollis hopes that carries into next season, when the Trojans return Windish and five defen-

sive-line starters. Junior offensive linemen Bernie Cantorna and Jackson Stuckel are among 2024 building blocks, Hollis said.

"The legacy of this group is they did have fun, they maintained their attitude through a tough stretch and they were playing their best ball at the end of the year," he said. "I felt like we were a playoff-caliber team by the end of the year. Our approach next year will be 'That's where we left off, that's where we should start.'"

— Nick Vlahos



Jerrett Fauser (1) and Jack Adams combine for a tackle against Knoxville last Friday. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

SCOREBOARD

Elmwood-Brimfield 69 LVC 16

Elmwood-Brim.	36	14	12	7	-	69
LVC	8	0	0	8	-	16

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

E-B - Glenn 3 run (Windish pass from Ramirez)
 E-B - Elwell 41 run (pass failed)
 E-B - Windish 1 run (Glenn run)
 E-B - Babcock 19 pass from Ramirez (run failed)
 E-B - Elwell 35 interception return (Durst run)
 LVC - Ferguson 80 kick return (Arnett run)

Second Quarter

E-B - Durst 1 run (Ramirez run)

E-B - Windish 18 run (Glenn run)

Third Quarter

E-B - Windish 77 kick return (kick failed)

E-B - Alger 2 run (run failed)

Fourth Quarter

E-B - Elwell 38 run (Grunow kick)

LVC - Shields 15 run (#8 run)

Team Statistics

	E-B	LVC
Rushes-Yds	34-303	31-52
Yds per carry	8.9	1.7
Comp-Att-Int	2-2-0	2-8-1
Passing yds	41	29

Individual Statistics

Rushing - E-B: Elwell 8-115, Durst 12-103, Windish 4-40, Alger 7-26, Moody 1-13, Glenn 2-8. LVC: #9 4-64, Shields 6-59, Gibboney 10-(-37), 14-(-22), Ferguson 7-(-12).
 Passing - E-B: Ramirez 2-2-0-41. LVC: Gibboney 2-8-1-29.
 Receiving - E-B: Windish 1-32, Babcock 1-19. LVC: Pace 1-18, Shields 1-11.
 Tackles - E-B: Vazquez 4.

Farmington 27, Knoxville 19

Knoxville	6	7	6	0	-	19
Farmington	15	6	6	0	-	27

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

K - McClay 4 run (pass failed)

F - Fauser 16 pass from L.Wheelwright (Gibbs kick)

F - Utt 1 run (J.Wheelwright run)

Second Quarter

K - McClay 1 run (#84 kick)

F - Barnes 16 pass from L.Wheelwright (kick failed)

Third Quarter

F - L.Wheelwright 22 run (kick failed)

K - McClay 67 run (#84 kick)

Team Statistics

	K	F
Rushes-Yds	49-252	29-187
Yds per carry	5.1	6.4
Comp-Att-Int	3-6-1	6-16-0
Passing yds	97	151
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties	10-70	5-30

Individual Statistics

Rushing - K: McClay 16-122, Parrish 13-72, Shreeves 4-3, Walters 3-17, Jackson 8-23, Laws 5-15. F: Utt 12-88, J.Wheelwright 7-32, L.Wheelwright 10-67.
 Passing - K: Shreeves 3-6-1 97. F: L.Wheelwright. 6-16-0 151.
 Receiving - K: Parrish 1-38, Derham 1-30, Morris 1-29. F: Fauser 3-100, Barnes 2-34, Gronewold 1-17.
 Tackles - J.Wheelwright 8, Utt 8.

Annawan-Wethersfield 49 Princeville 6

Princeville	0	0	6	0	-	6
Annawan-Weth	21	13	7	8	-	49

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

A-W - Rashid 18 run (kick good)

A-W - Rashid 41 run (kick good)

A-W - Di.Horrie 4 run (kick good)

Second Quarter

A-W - Sauer 8 pass from Di.Horrie (kick good)

A-W - Rashid 47 run (kick failed)

Third Quarter

A-W - Covington 3 run (kick good)

P - Kieser 6 run (conversion failed)

Fourth Quarter

A-W - De.Horrie 9 run (De.Horrie run)

Team Statistics

	P	A-W
Rushes-Yds	19-71	33-314
Yds per carry	3.7	9.5

LincolnLand - Large

	Overall		Conf	
	W	L	W	L
Farmington	8	1	7	0
Knoxville	7	2	6	1
Mercer County	6	3	5	2
Elmwood-Brim	4	5	3	4
Illini West	4	5	3	4
Macomb	4	5	3	4
West Hancock	1	8	1	6
LVC	1	8	0	7

Last Week

Elmwood-Brimfield 69, LVC 16
 Farmington 27, Knoxville 19
 Mercer County 44, West Hancock 32
 Central A&M 29, Illini West 26
 Macomb 44, Havana 8

Saturday's Games

Bismarck-Henning-Rossville-Alvin at Farmington, 3 pm
 Knoxville vs. Momenca at Bradley-Bourbonnais HS, noon
 Mercer County at Wilmington, 4 pm

LincolnLand - Small

	Overall		Conf	
	W	L	W	L
Stark County	9	0	8	0
Annawan-Weth.	8	1	7	1
ROWVA-Williamsfld	7	2	6	2
Princeville	5	4	5	3
Rushville-Industry	3	6	3	5
South Fulton	3	6	3	5
United	3	6	2	6
Abingdon-Avon	2	7	2	6
Havana	0	9	0	8

Last Week

Annawan-Weth. 49, Princeville 6
 ROWVA-Williamsfield 43, A-Town 23
 Stark County 28, United 20
 Rushville-Ind. 40, South Fulton 34
 Macomb 44, Havana 8

Friday's Games

Princeville at Stark County, 7 pm

Saturday's Games

Deer Creek-Mackinaw at Annawan-Wethersfield, 1 pm
 ROWVA-Williamsfield at Sterling Newman, 1 pm

Comp-Att-Int

8-25-1	4-6-0
118	79

Individual Statistics

Rushing - P: Kieser 12-47, Christianson 5-16, L.Carruthers 2-8. A-W: Rashid 12-196, Di.Horrie 15-34, Covington 4-23, De.Horrie 3-15, Thurston 1-1, Gillespie 1-2, Childs 3-35, Garcia 2-(-3), Heirler 2-11.
 Passing - P: L.Carruthers 8-25-1 118. A-W: Di.Horrie 4-6-0 79.
 Receiving - P: Williams 3-39, Kieser 1-46, Johnson 1-33, Christianson 1-0.
 A-W: Gillespie 1-44, Covington 1-5, Sauer 1-8, Hornback 1-22.
 Tackles - P: Kieser 8, Christianson 6.

ROWVA-Williamsfield 43 Abingdon-Avon 23

ROWVA-Will	0	23	6	14	-	43
Abingdon-Avon	7	0	0	16	-	23

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

A-A - Rushing TD (kick good)

Second Quarter

R-W - Schroeder 12 pass from

Danner (Godsil pass from Danner)

R-W - Cordle 22 pass from Danner (Powell kick)

R-W - Bertshofer 18 run (Danner run)

Third Quarter

R-W - Brown 45 run (kick failed)

Fourth Quarter

A-A - Passing TD (pass good)

R-W - Brown 31 run (Nelson run)

R-W - Bertshofer 39 run (kick failed)

A-A - Rushing TD (pass good)

Team Statistics

	R-W	A-A
Rushes-Yds	23-246	-
Yds per carry	10.7	-
Comp-Att-Int	16-21-0	-
Passing yds	236	-

Individual Statistics

Rushing - R-W: Bertshofer 10-121, Brown 10-117, Cordle 1-7, Danner 1-1.
 Passing - R-W: Danner 15-20-0-236, Schroeder 0-1-0-0.
 Receiving - R-W: Sams 5-81, Hull 4-61, Cordle 4-57, Bertshofer 1-13, Brown 1-12, Schroeder 1-12.
 Tackles - R-W: Main 5.5.

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Farmington opens 2A VB regionals with sweep over Canton

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

CANTON – Farmington started the volleyball postseason strong, sweeping host Canton on Monday night in Class 2A regional action.

Farmington (9-20) won 25-17, 25-15 to earn a semifinal matchup against No. 2 seed Illini West Tuesday, after The Weekly Post publication deadline. Tremont was to play Peoria Notre Dame in the other semifinal.

“We came out strong and the girls played great team volleyball,” Coach Cassandra Gauf said. “We look forward to the next round.”

Alayna Keefer had 10 assists, five kills and two aces, Izzy Nordwahl had

4 kills, Bella Archdale had two aces and two blocks, Claine Hanlin added 14 digs and Lily Swanson had 11 digs.

The Lady Farmers lost to Prairieland Conference rival Elmwood 25-14, 25-16 on Oct. 17. Keefer had six kills, six digs, one ace and five assists, Paige Stevens and Nordwahl contributed six assists, Meaghan Carpenter served one ace and Izzy Lynn blocked three. Madilyn Hanlin set for five assists.

Brimfield – Brimfield (15-12) wrapped up regular-season play on Oct. 19 with a 25-10, 25-15 Prairieland victory on the road over Bushnell-Prairie City.

Chloe Fabry was the

kills leader on the night with 10. Whitney Smith set up for 13 assists. Anja Nelson and Kennedy Teubel each recorded five digs. Bailey Grunow and Ava Heinz scored three aces in the win.

The Lady Indians dropped a 25-13, 25-18 decision to Annawan on the road on Oct. 17.

Fabry tallied eight kills. Ava Heinz defended with three blocks. Smith had eight assists. Nelson led the team in digs with 10. Grunow and Josie Wiewel each served three aces.

Brimfield was to open Class 1A regional play Tuesday vs. Elmwood at Peoria Heights.

Elmwood – Elmwood (9-20) came out on top in its regular-season finale at

Farmington 25-14, 25-16 on Oct. 17.

Brooke Allen recorded seven digs. CeCe Conklin and Sammantha Centers each tallied five digs. Mahala Mercer had four aces and four kills.

Payge Ryan contributed five assists on the night.

Elmwood was to face Brimfield Tuesday in Class 1A regional action at Peoria Heights.

Princeville – Princeville (15-16) dropped an 18-25, 25-20, 18-25 decision at Monmouth United on Oct. 18. Claire Dearing scored on 12 kills. Brianna Brodie added nine kills. Greta Dwyer continued to lead the team in assists with 28, also scoring three aces.

Princeville was to play

Midland on Tuesday in the Class 1A Henry Regional.

ROWVA-Williamsfield – R-W (20-10) traveled to Peoria to sweep Manual 25-4, 25-14 last Thursday in the team’s final regular-season match.

“We’ve had an up and down season, but we’ve been working hard and are excited to get started on post season play,” R-W Coach Lori Secrist said.

Sawyer Secrist scored on six kills. Ella Rigg

recorded five aces and three digs. Vivian Haynes also tallied three digs.

Tori Trotter set for 11 assists in the win.

The Lady Cougars defeated Roanoke-Benson 25-22, 25-22 on Oct. 18. Secrist paced the team in kills with 12 kills. Haynes had three aces and 11 digs. Trotter passed for 21 assists.

R-W was to play Midwest Central on Tuesday at the Class 1A Peoria Heights Regional.

XC: Bosch 5th at regional; Symonds places 7th

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Joey Bosch led the Princes at regional, placing fifth in 16:54.2.

“Joey Bosch had set a goal to get in the top five. He seems to have an uncanny ability to know exactly what place he’s in during the race and know exactly who he needs to beat to get the place he wants,” Coach Jeremy Melick said. “He’s had the self-confidence to bide his time early in the race and gradually make his way toward the front as the race goes on.”

Princeville was fifth as a team with 135 points. Other scoring runners were junior Tucker Sennett (15th, 17:42.7), junior Matthew Bowers (36th, 18:42), sophomore Taylor Hess (39th, 19:05.9) and freshman Collin Bowers (49th, 19:39.1).

Farmington’s Dax Ulm just missed qualifying for sectional as an individual, placing 35th in 18:35.8.

At the Class 1A Bureau Valley Regional, ROWVA-Williamsfield sophomore Wyatt Hall advanced to run



The Elmwood-Brimfield boys cross country team won its 30th regional or district title last Saturday at Donovan Park in Peoria. Pictured are: Front row (left to right): Reed Florey, L.J. Higgs, Aiden Faulkner, Kam Stevenson, Garrett Webster, Isaiah Hill and Mika Nelson. Back row (l to r): Darwin Herman, Mason Siegel, Silas Schmieg, Hason Hubbard and Calvin Peele. Photo by Mike Sullivan.

in the Oregon Sectional. Hall was 26th in 18:27.1.

Girls results – In the girls race at Donovan Park, Elmwood placed sixth and Princeville was seventh, meaning both teams advance to the sectional.

Elmwood-Brimfield senior Addie Symonds (7th, 20:38.8) was the top local finisher, but Princeville freshman Bethany Sennett was not far back (9th, 20:40).

“Addie had a good race. She kept herself involved and ran her fastest 5k race on a tough course,” E-B

Coach Kyle Anderson said.

Other scoring racers for E-B were junior Olivia Stage (17th, 21:19.4), sophomore Natalie Babcock (43rd, 23:06.6) and sophomores Abby Dawson (45th, 23:20.1) and Addy Turner (46th, 23:20.1). E-B was without freshman Taylor Forney, who may be back for the sectional.

Other scoring runners for Princeville were junior Alyvia Cowser (31st, 22:37.5), freshman Sahara Streitmatter (37th, 22:47), junior Montana Hoerr

(39th, 22:50.6) and senior Katelyn Giffin (54th, 24:59.1).

“It was a strong race for the girls,” Princeville Coach Melick said. “Athletic.net projected our girls to score 193 and we finished with 162, so it was encouraging to exceed those expectations. Each of the girls placed higher than maybe expected.”

Melick said Sennett picked up about six spots in the middle of the race and praised Cowser for running her best races the past two weeks.

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Until next year!

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League champs

Farmers win title, earn home game

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The game was befitting of the stakes. With a league title, a home playoff game and bragging rights on the line, the Farmington football team outlasted Knoxville last Friday, 27-19.

The ninth-ranked Farmers were able to absorb several big plays by Knoxville to improve to 8-1 overall and 7-0 in the LincolnLand Conference large division. One day later Farmington learned its win earned the team a No. 6 seed in Class 2A and a home game Saturday against Bismarck-Henning-Rossville-Alvin (7-2) at 3 p.m. “(Bismarck-Henning) is very explosive and very well-coached,” Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said. “They really throw it. Their coach might be the only guy who makes crazier play calls than me. You’ll get your money’s worth at the circus on Saturday.”

Vallas praised B-H’s 6-foot-2 wide receiver Ayden Ingram as



Logan Utt stiff-arms a Knoxville defender during a 27-19 victory last Friday that earned Farmington first place in the LincolnLand Conference large division. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

IHSA Playoffs

Friday’s Games

- Princeville (5-4) at Stark County (9-0), 7 pm

Saturday’s Games

- ROWVA-Williamsfield (7-2) at Sterling Newman (7-2), 1 pm
- Bismarck-Henning-R-A (7-2) at Farmington (8-1), 3 pm

“a special player” who has 48 catches for 802 yards and 13 touchdowns. Quarterback Kar-

son Stevenson has passed for 28 TDs and 1,946 yards.

But while Farmington will head into Saturday expecting big pass plays, last Friday’s aerial attack was surprisingly problematic. Knoxville (7-2, 6-1) is very run-oriented most games, but quarterback Will Shreeves hit on three passes for 107 yards against the Farmers.

“They really were not driving
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Trojans win regional

Hill leads E-B XC boys past Notre Dame, Eureka

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – The Elmwood-Brimfield boys cross country team tied a record and settled a score last Saturday, at least for a little while.

Led by senior Isiah Hill’s first-place finish, E-B won a Class 1A regional at windy, rugged Donovan Park in Peoria. That was the 30th regional or district championship in the history of the program, tying E-B with Robinson for the Class A/1A record.

E-B finished with 50 points to place ahead of Peoria Notre Dame (58) and Eureka (61) – teams the Trojans have been battling all season. The next rematch comes this Saturday at Maple Lane Country Club in the Class 1A Elmwood Sectional, which will feature eight teams ranked in the top 25 in one of the many 1A polls.

Boys run at 11 a.m., following the girls 10 a.m. race.

E-B Coach Gregg Meyers, whose team was rated ahead of Eureka and Notre Dame in the various state-wide polls, said his team should not rest easy after its latest win.



Hill

“We won by 8 points and 11 points over two teams that are probably thinking they didn’t run very well,” Meyers said. “I told them if you’re thinking you’ve got nothing to worry about, you’re wrong. We’ve got to be hungry and going after this.”

Though Donovan is a slow, hilly 3.1-mile course, it seemed to suit E-B well. Hill won in 16:23.8, nearly 12 seconds ahead of runner-up Dean Witzig of El Paso-Gridley (16:35.4). And the Trojans had their top five runners in the top 17, despite a field that included four other ranked teams.

Those other scoring runners for E-B were sophomore Aiden Faulkner (9th, 17:04.8), junior Mika Nelson (11th, 17:17.2), junior Reed Florey (12th, 17:29.9) and senior L.J. Higgs (17th, 17:47.6).

“Time-wise it’s hard to tell anything, but position-wise we were where we needed to be,” Meyers said. “And Isaiah ran a good, controlled race and ended up pulling away. By the two-mile mark he had a 5-6 second lead.”

Among those state-ranked boys teams headed to the Elmwood Sectional on Saturday is Princeville, which was 25th last week in the

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