

TO: ALL OF THE NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND THE DESCENDANTS OF DECEASED NIECES AND NEPHEWS OF JAMES V. CARSON.

JAMES V. CARSON was born on 12/26/1926 and died on 04/09/2007 domiciled in JACKSON County, State of WISCONSIN, with a mailing address of 613 CHESTNUT ST, BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI. There is just over \$90,000.00 of bank deposits in the name of "Carson Rev Trust DTD 8/18/1994" to be distributed. An initial hearing in this matter will be heard at the LACROSSE County Courthouse, 333 VINE STREET, LA CROSSE, Wisconsin, Room BRANCH 3, before Honorable Scott Horne, Circuit Judge, on DECEMBER 5TH, 2024 at 08:30 A.M.

Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID 865 4661 7433 Passcode: 243749

Join by Phone: 1-312-626-6799 Meeting ID 865 4661 7433

Dated this 21th day of November, 2024.
Attorney Harry R. Griswold
Bar# – 1015357
134 Leonard St N,
PO Box 885
West Salem, WI 54669
P – (608)786-0060 F – (608)786-2696
griswoldlaw@centurytel.net

Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 27, 2024.
WNAXLP

APPLICATION
To the Common Council of the City of Black River Falls: The undersigned hereby applies for a Class A license to sell at the premises described below in the City of Black River Falls, Jackson County, Wisconsin, from December 4, 2024, to June 30, 2025, fermented malt beverages in accordance with and under the restrictions of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and on all acts amendatory thereto and hereby agree to comply with all regulations, Federal, State and Local affecting the handling of such fermented malt beverages if such license is granted.

Smokers Corner
14 S Roosevelt Road
Kyle Schomber, Agent
Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 27, 2024.
WNAXLP

Minutes of the special meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of Black River Falls on Monday, October 28, 2024 at the Lunda Theater.

School Board President, Brad Dobbs, called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members Present: Brad Dobbs, Amy Blackdeer, Micaela Conlon-Bue, Nick Helstad, Jenette Simonson, Iftikhar Memon, Casey Wyss.

Board Members Absent: None

Micaela Conlon-Bue moved to approve the 2024-2025 annual budget modifications as presented. Iftikhar Memon seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Micaela Conlon-Bue moved to approve the 2024-2025 annual tax levy as presented. Iftikhar Memon seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

At 7:52 p.m. Micaela Conlon-Bue moved to adjourn. Casey Wyss seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

/s/ Amy Blackdeer, Clerk
/s/ Marti Herzberg, Recording Secretary
Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 27, 2024.
WNAXLP

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
(S.120.06(6)(b), Wis. Stats.)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to qualified electors of the Blair-Taylor School District that a School Board election will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, to elect school board members to the seats currently held by David Thompson as District 1 Director and Blaine Owen Koxlien and Neil Kniseley as District 2 Directors, whose 3-year terms expire in April 2025. The incumbents are eligible for re-election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any qualified elector desiring to be a candidate for this position on the school board shall file a Declaration of Candidacy at the Blair-Taylor School District Office, N31024 Eliland Road, Blair, WI not earlier than Monday, December 2, 2024, and not later than Tuesday, January 7, 2025, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The forms may be delivered or mailed to the address noted above prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. District boundary information is available in the district office.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

Dated this 19th day of November, 2024.
Jessica Lien, Clerk
Blair-Taylor School District
Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 27, 2024.
WNAXLP

**NOTICE OF
SPRING ELECTION
TOWN OF IRVING
April 1, 2025**

Election Details
An election is to be held in the Town of Irving, on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

Office	Incumbent
Town Board Chairman	Bruce Johnson
Town Board Supervisor #1	Gary Stetzer
Town Board Supervisor #2	Bob Hansen

Office Terms
All terms are for two years beginning on April 15, 2025.

Caucus For Candidates
Between December 1, 2024 and January 1, 2025, a date for the town caucus will be scheduled to nominate candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices. The caucus will be held between January 2nd and January 21st, 2025. Notice of the scheduled date of caucus will be published in early January 2025.

Additional Information
Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a Photo ID, you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Town of Irving on November 27, 2024
Paula Profit, Clerk
WNAXLP

2025 PROPOSED BUDGET VILLAGE OF TAYLOR

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 65.90(3) notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the proposed budget for the Village of Taylor, for the year 2025, will be held on Monday, December 9, 2024, at 5:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 420 Second Street.

A summary of the proposed budget for the year 2025 and comparable figures for the preceding year are:

	2025 BUDGET SUMMARY Budget 2024	PROPOSED 2025
Revenue		
Gen Property tax, Mobile Home,	89,742	89,969
Intergovernmental	259,274	241,562
Licenses & Permits	4,000	4,475
Fines, forfeitures & penalties	350	225
Public charges for Services	17,225	8,450
Intergovernmental Charges	11,140	15,290
	\$381,731	\$359,971
Expenditures		
Tax Levy for 2025		64,976
General Government	115,414	122,323
Public Safety	74,700	70,083
Public Works	83,644	77,560
Cultures, Rec., Education	69,091	56,885
Conservation & Development	0	0
Capital Outlay	38,882	33,121
	\$381,731	359,971

Published in the Banner Journal 11/27/24.
Posted at Municipal Building, Post Office & General Store 11/25/24

WNAXLP

**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY**
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JAMES N. HALIK

**Amended
Notice Setting Time to
Hear Application
and Deadline
for Filing Claims
(Informal
Administration)**
Case No. 24PR41
**PLEASE TAKE
NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 07-19-1948 and date of death 11-01-2024, was domiciled in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N4906 Cloverdale Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615.
3. The application will be heard at the Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main St, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Room C207, before Elizabeth Storlie, Probate Registrar, on December 26, 2024, at 9:00 AM via Zoom.
- You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.**
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is MARCH 7, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main St, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Room C207.
6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-284-0286 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

/s/ Elizabeth Storlie
Probate Registrar
Nov. 12, 2024
Atty. Mark Radcliffe
107 Main St.
Black River Falls, WI 54615
715-284-1234
Bar Number: 1033727
Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 20 and 27 and Dec. 4, 2024.

WNAXLP

NOTICE OF QUOTES
The Jackson County Forestry and Parks Committee will accept Quotes at the Jackson County Forestry and Parks Office, W9790 Airport Road, Black River Falls, Wisconsin 54615 until 9:00 A.M., Thursday, December 5, 2024 at which time they will be publicly opened and read and placed on file for action by the Jackson County Forestry and Parks Committee for One (1) Snowmobile Groomer Roller. Specifications may be obtained at the above office upon request. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all Quotes or to accept any Quote or portion thereof they deem most advantageous to Jackson County.
BY ORDER OF THE
JACKSON COUNTY FORESTRY AND PARKS DEPARTMENT
Published in the Banner Journal – Nov. 20 and 27, 2024.

WNAXLP

**Melrose-Mindoro
Board of Education
Regular Monthly
Board Meeting
October 28, 2024
CONVENE**

Board President Rick Paisley called the regular monthly meeting of the Melrose-Mindoro School Board of Education to order 6:15 p.m. Administrators present: Superintendent Deanna Wiatt, 7-12 Principal Rick Dobbs, ECH-6th Principal Corey Peterson, and Finance Administrator Casey Pfaff. Board Members present: Terry Blaken, Becky Whalen, Geoff Rozek, Shane Zeman, and Emily Stanton. All who were present then stood for the Pledge of Alle-

giance. Motion by Whalen, second by Sacia to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

**CONNECTION WITH THE
COMMUNITY:**

1. Correspondence: Thank you from Travis & Sadie Korth for the memorial gift from the board and administration. Their 12-day old son, William, passed away.

2. Public Comment: There was no public comment.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

- October wrapped up the fall sports season and as always, out student athletes did a great job representing the district.
- Last weekend the drama club presented the play, 'Ghostlight'.
- Junior high students went on their first quarter incentive trip to Seven Bridges Park in Holmen.
- Deanna, Corey Peterson Marie Sonsalla and Stacy Spors attended a conference outlining Act 20 reading guidelines. Aimsweb testing had a few glitches in internet connectivity but has been worked out.
- The district has once again rallied around another student tragedy. Youth Flag Football coach Catlin Donnelly and his son Catlin II, were involved in a motor vehicle accident last Monday where Catlin died as a result of his injuries and Catlin II was seriously injured but expected to recover. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

**CONSENT AGENDA
ITEMS**

1. Minutes from the previous month's Regular Board Meeting: Motion by Zeman, second by Rozek, to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

2. Finance: Review of the expenditures and receipts through September. There were no budget changes. Motion by Whalen, second by Stanton, to approve the check summary & vouchers in the amount of \$1,225,147.94. Motion carried 5-0. Cash flow and activity accounts were reviewed.

3. Personnel Report: Resignations: Paraprofessional Amber Williams (eff. 10-31-24) & 9-12 Math teacher Jacob Leibl (eff. 12-20-24). Motion by Whalen, second by Zeman, to accept these resignations. Motion carried 5-0. **Hiring:** Motion by Blaken, second by Stanton, to hire Chelsea Bruemmer as elementary paraprofessional. Motion carried 5-0. **Retirement:** None.

DISCUSS AND/OR TAKE ACTION

1. Approve Start College Now application requests: Motion by Whalen, second by Blaken, to approve the 13 student requests for Start College Now. Motion carried 5-0.

2. Consider Student Request for Reduced Schedule for 24-25 School Year-Motion by Stanton, second by Zeman, to approve the requests for reduced schedule for Jetta Meyer. Motion carried 5-0. All students are in good standing and will meet their graduation requirements.

3. Adjourn to Annual Meeting & Budget Hearing: Motion by Zeman, second by Blaken, to adjourn

at 6:33 p.m. Motion carried 5-0. The board members then moved out to the JH/SH cafeteria for the Annual Meeting & Budget Hearing.

4. Reconvene to Regular Board Meeting: The regular board meeting was back in session at 6:46 p.m.

5. Consider/Set Tax Levy for the 2024-2025 School Year: Motion by Rozek, second by Zeman, to approve the tax levy for the 2024-2025 school year in the amount of \$4,489,886.00. Motion carried 5-0.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Zeman, second by roll call vote, to move to closed session at 6:47 p.m. The Board will discuss, consider and, if appropriate, take action pursuant to Wis. Stats §19.85(1)(i) "Considering any and all matters related to act of business under s. 560.15 which, if discussed in public, could adversely affect the business, its employees or former employees."

Also, the Board will discuss, consider and, if appropriate, take action pursuant to Wis. Stats §19.85(1)(c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility." The board, if appropriate, will return to open session following the closed session to take action on the items discussed in the closed session.

Motion by Blaken, second by Stanton, to return to open session at 8:18 pm. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Zeman, second by Whalen, to approve a survey to be sent to district community members that include three funding choices for an operational referendum. Motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Zeman, second by Whalen to adjourn at 8:11 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.
Michelle Murray
Recorder of Minutes
Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 27, 2024.

WNAXLP

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of Black River Falls on Monday, October 21, 2024, in the District Office Board Room.

School Board President, Brad Dobbs, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members Present: Amy Blackdeer, Micaela Conlon-Bue, Casey Wyss, Jenette Simonson, Nick Helstad, Iftikhar Memon, Brad Dobbs

Board Member absent: None

Brad Dobbs verified the public notice with Marti Herzberg.

Three community members registered for and spoke during the public comment section of the meeting.

Brad Dobbs made a motion to move agenda items 8.1 Student Senate Report and 7.1 Focus on Purpose – World Languages to the beginning of the meeting. Nick Helstad seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Andrea Cogswell and Ava Gilberg presented the Student Senate Report.

Dr. Severson shared that the District received a donation of three trees from Legacy Trees. They've been planted in the softball field area near Red Creek Elementary School.

Jill Collins reviewed the 2024-2025 budget information for the use of Fund 80 for a school board sponsored childcare center. Iftikhar Memon requested a policy talking about the approved uses of Fund 80.

Dr. Severson shared the proposal for a Community Education Coordinator to be funded out of Fund 80, along with additional information regarding a potential school board operated childcare center. Both will be decided on after the annual meeting.

Dr. Sullivan reviewed the ways the District communicates student progress to parents. This is done through Canvas and Skyward which are both linked to the district's website.

Amy Blackdeer updated the Board on the work being done by the TCO.

Marc and Jennifer Rukavina shared information on the work being done teaching Spanish at the High School and Middle School and Andrea McCaskey talked about the Ho-Chunk Language classes being taught in the Middle School and High School.

Casey Wyss moved to approve the employment recommendations. Iftikhar Memon seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Dr. Severson shared that Jennifer Dahl, High School Art Teacher, has received national recognition by receiving the Claire Flanagan Grand Award during Youth Art Month.

The school's Principals presented their Continuous Improvement Plans for the 2024-2025 school year.

Dr. Severson shared the Summer School Programming Report.

Dr. Sullivan reviewed the long-range library/technology plans for 2024-2027. Casey Wyss moved to approve the plan as presented. Micaela Conlon-Bue seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Micaela Conlon-Bue moved to approve the expenditures as presented. Amy Blackdeer seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Dr. Severson updated the Board Members that the Town of Albion, Town of Adams and the City of Black River Falls have decided to gift their portions of the school forest land to the District. Iftikhar Memon moved to remove the gate at the school forest entrance. Jenette Simonson seconded the motion. Motion failed 6-1.

Dr. Severson reviewed the dates that are scheduled with Neola for board policy review. The Board decided it would like the Policy Committee to review several revised policies at a time and then the Board will do a review of the same policies as they are being completed.

Casey Wyss moved to approve the September 16, 2024 meeting minutes. Micaela Conlon-Bue seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

School Board connection opportunities: American Education Week is No-

vember 18-22. A Veterans Day celebration will be held at Red Creek on November 11th.

Future Agenda Items: Iftikhar will wait for a policy regarding Fund 80 until after it's been prepared by Neola, IEP process discussion, DPI's framework for special education support, revisit recording the public comment section of Board meetings.

At 9:22 p.m. Brad Dobbs moved to go into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.385(1)(c) for the purpose of discussing administrative performance; and for the purposes of reviewing an expulsion pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(f). Casey Wyss seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

/s/Amy Blackdeer, Clerk
/s/Marti Herzberg,
Recording Secretary
Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 27, 2024.
WNAXLP

**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY**
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
WARREN G. MILLARD

**Notice To Creditors
(Informal
Administration)**
Case No. 24PR40
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 11-29-1947 and date of death 06-14-2024, was domiciled in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N10595 Townhouse Rd., Alma Center, WI 54611.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is FEBRUARY 18, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main St, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, Room C207.

/s/ Elizabeth Storlie
Probate Registrar
Nov. 5, 2024

Atty. Mark Radcliffe
107 Main St.
Black River Falls, WI 54615
715-284-1234
Bar Number: 1033727
Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 13, 20 and 27, 2024.

WNAXLP

**Notice of Public Hearing
Regarding the
2025 General Budget
VILLAGE OF
MERRILLAN**

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to all persons in the Village of Merrilan that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall located at 101 S Main St, Merrilan, WI 54754 to solicit comments on the 2024 General Budget, which is on file at the Village Hall for viewing by any interested party.

All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to:

Village of Merrilan
101 S Main St.
P.O. Box 70
Merrilan, WI 54754
Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 27, 2024.
WNAXLP

**Notice of Public Hearing
-Regarding the Outdoor
Recreation Plan
VILLAGE OF
MERRILLAN**

PUBLIC NOTICE is given to all persons in the Village of Merrilan that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2024, at 6:15 p.m. at the Village Hall located at 101 S Main St, Merrilan, WI 54754 to solicit comments on the Outdoor Recreation Plan, which is on file at the Village Hall for viewing by any interested party.

All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to:

Village of Merrilan
101 S Main St.
P.O. Box 70
Merrilan, WI 54754
Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 27, 2024.
WNAXLP

**STATE OF
WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
DODGE COUNTY**

TO: JERRY A. GIMLER
9 S. 4th St., Apt. 3
Black River Falls, WI 54615
PUBLISHED NOTICE
Case No. 24 SC 1410
You are being sued by Universal Cooperative Association in small claims court. A hearing will be held at the Dodge County Courthouse, 210 W. Center St, Juneau, WI 53039 on December 13, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. or thereafter. Clerk of Court telephone: 920-386-3570.

If you fail to appear, the Court will enter default judgment against you in the amount requested by the Plaintiff, plus court costs and attorney's fees. A copy of the claim has been mailed to your last known address listed above.
Attorney for Plaintiff:
Christopher J. Koppes
138 Hospital Drive, Suite 100
Watertown, WI 53098
(920) 261-7626

Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 27, 2024.
WNAXLP

**Notice of Public Hearing
Village of Hixton
Tuesday, December 16,
2024 at 4:30 PM
Hixton Village Hall
145 E. Main Street,
Hixton, WI**

The Village of Hixton will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments regarding revisions to chapter 500-18 (B) - Single Family Dwelling Requirements Ordinance, and 500-19 (B) – Roof and Eave Standards Ordinance.

Verbal or written comments received prior to or during the hearing will be taken into consideration. Copies of the proposed revisions to the ordinances may be obtained from the Hixton Village Hall, 145 E. Main Street, Hixton, WI

Published in the Banner Journal Nov. 27 and Dec. 4, 2024.

WNAXLP