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**COMMON COUNCIL
COUNCIL ROOM
FEBRUARY 13, 2024
7:00 P.M.**

The Common Council met in regular session, Mayor Poeschel presiding. On roll call: all members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the previous meetings were declared approved.

Council Member Neville reported on the January 23, 2024 meeting of the Library Board regarding: 1) Librarians’ reports, 2) the LED interior lighting project is complete, 3) discussion on and accepted the exterior building painting quote from Steve Travis, 4) discussion on and filed the Director’s performance review, 5) discussion on K-9 therapy dog testing and Paws to Read program, 6) discussion on WVLS annual report, 7) payment of bills, 8) updates on donation and carry-over funds and 9) community events.

Council Member Petkovsek reported on the January 23, 2024 meeting of the Grants Committee regarding: 1) review and updating the list of grants in progress, 2) discussion on TIF District No. 2 balance and closing and 3) discussion on and recommendation to approve the TIF District Affordable Housing Extension Resolution for TID No. 2.

Mayor Poeschel reported on the January 24, 2024 meeting of the Police and Fire Commission regarding: 1) discussion on ways to attract and retain good police officers and 2) discussion on Police and Fire Commission procedures and bylaws.

Council Member Petkovsek reported on the January 24, 2024 meeting of the Beautification Committee regarding: 1) discussion and accepted the 2024 flower estimates from Reit’s Garden Center in the amount of \$2,936, 2) discussion on Military banners, 3) discussion on Winter decorations, and 4) discussion on receiving a Clark County Community Foundation grant of a \$1,000 for seasonal decorations.

Mayor Poeschel reported on the January 25, 2024 meeting of the Planning Commission regarding: 1) discussion on and recommendation to approve a Resolution Petitioning the Secretary of Transportation for Airport Improvement Aid be approved, 2) discussion on and recommendation to approve a Zoning Amendment on Parcel No. 261.1073.000 (510 W. Fifth Street) to change the zoning from R-1 Single Family Residential to R-1 Multi-Family Residential and 3) discussion on the S.C. Swiderski Development project in the Boon Subdivision.

Council Member Petkovsek reported on the January 31, 2024 meeting of the Personnel Committee regarding: 1) a closed session regarding reviewing Workers Compensation claim by a firefighter, 2) reconvening into open session, 3) turning over items discussed in closed session to Weld Riley, 4) discussion on combining the Assistant Clerk-Treasurer position and Deputy IT positions, 5) the recommendation to hire Debbie Winder for the Assistant Clerk-Treasurer/Deputy IT position at \$17.50 per hour at 30 hours per week and \$18.00 per hour after the probation period, 6) discussion on and updating the employee letter to communicate employee compensation information and 7) discussion on and sending the Employee Handbook to the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance for review.

Council Member Clough reported on the February 13, 2024 meeting of the Commission on Public Works/Utilities regarding current activities.

Mayor Poeschel declared all reported filed as presented with the City Clerk.

7:13 P.M.-Mayor Poeschel declared the Public Hearing on the Zoning Amendment per section 10-1-99, 510 W. Fifth Street, Parcel No. 261.1073.000, David and Connie McDonald, applicants and owners now open.

Director of Public Works Friemoth presented the application, public notice of this public hearing was in the Clark County Press and area landowners were notified.

Director of Public Works Friemoth stated the Planning Commission at its January 25, 2024 meeting discussed and recommended approval of the Zoning Amendment.

Mayor Poeschel called three times for appearances-there being none.

7:15 P.M.-Mayor Poeschel declared the Zoning Amendment Public Hearing closed.

Motion Clough, second Rochester, to accept the Planning Commission recommendation to approve the Zoning Amendment for Parcel No. 261.1073.000, 510 W. Fifth Street, David and Connie McDonald applicants and owners, to change the zoning from R-1 Single Family Residential to R-3 Multi-Family Residential. All Aye.

Mayor Poeschel presented a petition from downtown business owners signed by 300+ customers who support them. The signs, benches and flower pots enhance the downtown and let them know our businesses are open for business.

Maggie Gelhaus stated that she is here regarding the proposed baseball diamond addition to Listeman Park. She understands that the fundraising is going well, her grandsons use the playground. Her concerns are-will the playground equipment remain safe and assessable, will there be a public hearing on this, has there been an analysis-do we really need another ball-field, is it feasible, has an environmental study been done as that area drains down to the trout pond, there are concerns about the need for more parking, noise and light pollution (the older folks at home go to bed

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The project consists of the demolition, removal, disposal of materials and site clearance of existing house, at 319 E. 6th Street, Neillsville WI 54456. This project also includes the removal and proper disposal of all contents in the house. The removal of the basement, foundation, placement of fill, compaction, add topsoil and grass seed. Removal and capping off of existing water and sewer lines.

To set up an appointment to look at the structure contact Tim Thompson, Maintenance Engineer Clark County Courthouse, at 715-743-5221

Bids must be emailed to
Timothy.Thompson@co.clark.wi.us
By Friday March 15, 2024 at 2pm.

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
ASPHALT STREET PAVING
CITY OF NEILLSVILLE, WISCONSIN**

The City of Neillsville will accept sealed bids until 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at the City Clerk’s office located at 106 E. Division St., Neillsville, Wisconsin 54456. Bids will be opened that evening at the Public Works and Utilities regularly scheduled meeting.

The City is accepting bids for:

- Perform a 3” asphalt Mill & Overlay to approximately 421’ x 41’ of asphalt pavement on W. 5th Street between Grand Avenue and Hewett Street. All millings to be hauled by the City for stockpiling.
- Provide approximately 500 tons of hot mix asphalt to be placed by the selected company for patching. This shall include separate pricing for both finish shaping with paving and paving only at 3”.

Per ton pricing per item.

Asphalt Pavement products and installation shall comply with WisDOT Spec, Type 4LT58-28s asphalt mix.

This work will be accomplished during the months of June, July and August 2024.

The City of Neillsville, Wisconsin reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, including, but not limited to, any or all bids which are not responsive, to waive informalities in the bidding procedure and to award the contract to the bidder who, in the opinion of the City, will be the most advantageous to the City.

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early), has a sports complex been looked at.

Robert Sebesta stated that the small signs next to the curbs are not an obstruction, it lets people know we are trying to revitalize our business district, the benches are a nice addition and welcoming.

Jerilyn St. Amand stated she doesn't understand someone worrying about these benches, while she is trying to avoid the potholes, this person has too much time, it is pathetic, these unique signs and things are good, they give us uniqueness, a hometown feel. People should worry more about drugs, crimes and our underpaid police department.

Denise Clough questioned the obstruction complaint, our sidewalks are not being blocked, we have ordinances and statutes to regulate them-does the complaint have merit. It is in the City's best interest to support our businesses. It is business owner's responsibility to repair their sidewalk, remove snow and ice. We need to stand up against this nonsense, the people present at this meeting show support for our businesses.

Mayor Poeschel called three times for further appearances-there being none.

Mayor Poeschel asked if there were any questions on the Grants Committee items (3).

Mayor Poeschel read the following resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 623
TAX INCREMENTAL DISTRICT (TID) AFFORDABLE HOUSING EXTENTION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Neillsville created TID 2 on August 28, 1999, and successfully completed implementation of the project plan and sufficient increment was collected or will be collected in 2024 from the 2023 tax roll to pay off its aggregate project costs; and

WHEREAS, state law requires termination of a TID after all project costs have been paid, state law (Sec. 66.1105(6)(g), Wis. Stats.), does allow extension of a TID up to one year, using the last year of tax increment to improve the City's housing stock; and

WHEREAS, at least 75 percent of the final increment must benefit affordable housing with the remaining portion used to improve housing stock; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Neillsville hereby extends the life of TID 2 for 10 months from the date of this resolution to use the final year's increment collected in 2024 from the 2023 tax roll to benefit affordable housing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Neillsville shall use the final increment to improve housing quality and affordability putting the monies in the City CDBG Housing program for granting no interest loans to low-to-moderate income families/individuals to maintain and repair their houses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Neillsville shall adopt a termination resolution by April 15, 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Neillsville Clerk shall notify the Wisconsin Department of Revenue by providing a copy of this resolution.

/s/ Duane G. Poeschel, Mayor

/s/ Rex R. Roehl, City Clerk

Motion Neville, second Clough, that Resolution No. 623 be adopted. All Aye.

Mayor Poeschel asked if there were any questions on the Planning Commission item (1). This is the first reading of this resolution, no action is needed at this time. The public hearing will be at the March 12, 2024 meeting.

Mayor Poeschel read the following resolution.

RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION FOR AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT AID BY COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEILLSVILLE, CLARK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the City of Neillsville, Clark County, Wisconsin hereinafter referred to as the sponsor, being a municipal body corporate of the State of Wisconsin, is authorized by Wis. Stat. §114.11, to acquire, establish, construct, own, control, lease, equip, improve, maintain, and operate an airport, and

WHEREAS, the sponsor desires to develop or improve the Neillsville Municipal Airport, Clark County, Wisconsin,

“PETITION FOR AIRPORT PROJECT”

WHEREAS, the foregoing proposal for airport improvements has been referred to the City plan commission for its consideration and report prior to council action as required by Wis. Stat. §62.23(5), and

WHEREAS, airport users have been consulted in formulation of the improvements included in this resolution, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held prior to the adoption of this petition in accordance with Wis. Stat. §114.33(2) as amended, and a transcript of the hearing is transmitted with this petition, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the sponsor that a petition for federal and (or) state aid in the following form is hereby approved:

The petitioner, desiring to sponsor an airport development project with federal and state aid or state aid only, in accordance with the applicable state and federal laws, respectfully represents and states:

1. That the airport, which it is desired to develop should generally conform to the requirements for a General Aviation type airport as defined by the Federal Aviation Administration.
2. The character, extent, and kind of improve-

ments.

3. That the airport project, which your petitioner desires to sponsor, is necessary for the following reasons: to meet the existing and future needs of the airport.

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the improvements petitioned for as listed will be funded individually or collectively as funds are available, with specific project costs to be approved as work is authorized, the proportionate cost of the airport development projects described above which are to be paid by the sponsor to the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as the Secretary) to be held in trust for the purposes of the project; any unneeded and unspent balance after the project is completed is to be returned to the sponsor by the Secretary; the sponsor will make available any additional monies that may be found necessary, upon request of the Secretary, to complete the project as described above; the Secretary shall have the right to suspend or discontinue the project at any time additional monies are found to be necessary by the Secretary, and the sponsor does not provide the same; in the event the sponsor unilaterally terminates the project, all reasonable federal and state expenditures related to the project shall be paid by the sponsor; and

WHEREAS, the sponsor is required by Wis. Stat. §114.32(5) to designate the Secretary as its agent to accept, receive, receipt for and disburse any funds granted by the United States under the Federal Airport and Airway Improvement Act, and is authorized by law to designate the Secretary as its agent for other purposes.

“DESIGNATION OF SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AS SPONSOR’S AGENT”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the sponsor that the Secretary is hereby designated as its agent and is requested to agree to act as such, in matters relating to the airport development project described above, and is hereby authorized as its agent to make all arrangements for the development and final acceptance of the completed project whether by contract, agreement, force account or otherwise; and particularly, to accept, receive, receipt for and disburse federal monies or other monies, either public or private, for the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of the airport; and, to acquire property or interests in property by purchase, gift, lease, or eminent domain under Wis. Stat. §32.02; and, to supervise the work of any engineer, appraiser, negotiator, contractor or other person employed by the Secretary; and, to execute any assurances or other documents required or requested by any agency of the federal government and to comply with all federal and state laws, rules, and regulations relating to airport development projects.

FURTHER, the sponsor requests that the Secretary provide, per Wis. Stat. §114.33(8) (a), that the sponsor may acquire certain parts of the required land or interests in land that the Secretary shall find necessary to complete the aforesaid project.

“AIRPORT OWNER ASSURANCES”

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sponsor agrees to maintain and operate the airport in accordance with certain conditions established in Wis. Admin. Code Trans §55, or in accordance with sponsor assurances enumerated in a federal grant agreement.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign and execute the agency agreement and federal block grant owner assurances authorized by this resolution.

Mayor Poeschel asked if there were any questions on the Personnel Committee item (5).

Motion Counsell, second Neville, to accept the recommendation to hire Debbie Winder for the Assistant Clerk-Treasurer/Deputy IT position at \$17.50 per hour for 30 hours per week and \$18.00 per hour after the probation period. All Aye.

The City Clerk reported on receiving a \$1,000 grant from the Clark County Community Foundation, Inc. for Beautification Committee seasonal decorations.

Motion Clough, second Counsell, to accept and appropriate \$1,000 to Account No. 55340 Celebrations and to thank the Clark County Foundation, Inc. for its grant. All Aye.

Mayor Poeschel stated that the next item is a request from Allyssa Carney, applicant, Phyllis Carney, owner, to keep four to five chickens at 10 Clay Street under Ordinance Section 10-1-22.

Director of Public Works Friemoth stated the request came via email, the property is .62 acres.

Discussion followed on Allyssa Carney not being the property owner, property adjoining a wooded area, property owner agreement, etc.

Motion Clough, second Rochester, to grant Allyssa Carney permission for 10 Clay Street to have up to five (5 hens) chickens, no roosters, subject to review if complaints are received or excess numbers of animals occur. Council Members Clough and Rochester-Aye, Council Members Counsell, Petkovsek and Neville-Nay. 2-Aye, 3-Nay, Motion failed.

Motion Petkovsek, second Counsell, to grant Allyssa Carney permission for 10 Clay Street, subject to Phyllis Carney, owner signing off in agreement, to have up to five (5 hens) chickens, no roosters, subject to review if complaints are received or excess numbers of animals occur. All Aye.

Mayor Poeschel stated that the next two agenda items sidewalk encroachments and obstructions and portable signs in the downtown district needs to see no action, the letter received was anonymous, we have General Code working on updating our ordinances, let it lie.

Motion Counsell, to approve the Addendum to Property Use Agreement dated November 16, 2006 between the City of Neillsville and Neillsville Hockey Association n/k/a Clark County Youth Hockey, Inc. and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Addendum.

Council Member Neville asked about upkeep on the facility-an outside window is broken, pieces of glass and plastic lying around who is responsible.

Director of Public Works Friemoth stated that the original agreement states the Hockey Association is to maintain, but they have been unable to get funding, some of the panels need repairs. The Hockey Association is Winter use activity dependent on weather conditions. Spring, Summer and Fall the City has use.

Discussion continued. The primary hockey program is in Black River Falls and the Neillsville facility is used for ice skating.

Council Member Clough stated this Addendum is for shared use of the facility.

Second Clough. All Aye.

Chief of Police Mankowski reported on trainings, January parking enforcements, citations, warnings, incidents, office activity, calls, officer activity, business patrols, citizen interaction, Town of Mentor contract policing.

Council Member Clough reminded everyone that Winer Carnival is coming up February 23, 24 and 25, 2024.

Temporary Class “B” Retailer’s License (Beer Only) Application:

Neillsville Lions Club, Mark R. Olson, Agent, for Schuster Park, 511 E. Division Street, for February 24, 2024 – Winter Carnival Volleyball

Motion Neville, second Petkovsek, to grant. All Aye.

Soda Water License Applications:

Neillsville Lions Club, Mark R. Olson, Agent, for Schuster Park, 511 E. Division Street, for February 27, 2024 – Winter Carnival Volleyball

CAPL Retail, LLC, Joe’s Kwik Mart, Heidi Arnold, Agent, 1 Hewett Street

Motion Clough, second Neville, to grant all the listed licenses. All Aye.

Cigarette License Applications:

CAPL Retail, LLC, Joe’s Kwik Mart, Charles M. Nifong, Jr., Agent, 1 Hewett Street

Motion Neville, second Rochester, to grant. All Aye.

Tavern Operator’s License Applications:

Robert R. Petkovsek

Motion Clough, second Rochester, to grant. All Aye.

Motion Neville, second Clough, that City Bills Nos. 109 to 172 in the amount of \$558,110.67 and CDBG Housing Escrow Account Bill No. 2 and 3 in the amount of \$815.00 be paid. All Aye.

Motion Neville, second Rochester, to adjourn. All Aye.

/s/ Duane G. Poeschel, Mayor

/s/ Rex R. Roehl, Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER OF STATE AND FEDERAL AID FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS AT

Neillsville Municipal Airport
N3770 Miller Avenue, Neillsville, WI 54456

The City of Neillsville is considering petitioning the State of Wisconsin, Department of Transportation, for state and federal aid to undertake the following development at the Neillsville Municipal Airport.

Master Plan and ALP Update; Reconstruction of Hanger Taxilanes; Hanger Area Drainage Improvements; Reconstruct Airfield Lighting; Replacement of Electrical Vault; Construct REILs; Sealcoat and crack fill airfield pavements; install AWOS; fuel farm improvements; acquire mowing equipment; airport drainage improvements; erosion control; Clear and maintain runway approaches as stated in Wis. Admin. Code Trans §55, and any necessary related work.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Neillsville will hold a public hearing at 7:15 p.m. on March 12, 2024 in The City of Neillsville City Hall Building at 106 W. Division Street, Neillsville, WI 54456.

All interested persons are invited to attend and present their views on the need for the proposed airport development.

Parking for people with disabilities and an accessible entrance are available on the north side of the building. Please call the City of Neillsville at 715-743-2105 1 day in advance of the hearing to make specific accessibility requests.

Additional written testimony may be filed with the City of Neillsville if received within 10 calendar days after the date of the public hearing. Such testimony should be directed to City of Neillsville, Attn: Public Works Director, 106 West Division Street, Neillsville, WI 54456.

CITY OF NEILLSVILLE
Neillsville Airport Commission
By: Luke Friemoth
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106 West Division St.
Neillsville, WI 54456

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STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A
WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES)
PERMIT No.WI-0020885-11-0
Permittee: Village of Granton, 210 Maple Street,
Granton, WI, 54436

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Granton Waste-
water Treatment Facility, 317 Hill Street, Granton, WI
54436

Receiving Water And Location: the surface waters
of the South Branch of O'Neill Creek in the O'Neill and
Cunningham Creeks Watershed of the Black River
Drainage Basin located in Clark County

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed
Changes: The Village of Granton operates a fill and
draw, 3-cell aerated lagoon wastewater treatment
system. Ferric chloride is added in Manhole 2 with air
mixing to assist in settling out the phosphorus in the
ponds. Effluent is disinfected seasonally via chlorina-
tion followed by dichlorination. The facility discharges
seasonally to the South Branch of O'Neill Creek. The
annual average design flow of the facility is 0.0574
million gallons per day (MGD). The actual annual av-
erage influent flow in 2023 was 0.030 MGD and the
actual annual average effluent flow was 0.271. The
only major operational change in the last permit term
was addition of ferric chloride in the treatment system
for chemical phosphorus removal. Significant effluent
monitoring and/or limit changes in this permit term are
as follows: 1) the addition of annual monitoring for to-
tal nitrogen, nitrite + nitrate nitrogen and total Kjeldahl
nitrogen, 2) the variable daily maximum ammonia limit
table has been expanded to include applicable limits at
a lower effluent pH & the limits apply year-round, 3) the
ammonia monitoring frequency has increased, 4) the
conditional reapproval of a multi-discharger variance
(MDV) for phosphorus and the inclusion of the associ-
ated schedules to comply with s. 283.16, Wis. Stats.
requirements for phosphorus, 5) addition of weekly av-
erage BOD mass limits June – Sept, 6) because the
permittee is using chemical addition for phosphorus
control, the lagoon variance for TSS is no longer ap-
proved, therefore TSS concentration and mass limits
that vary monthly have been added, 7) fecal coliform
monitoring and limits will be replaced during the per-
mit term with Escherichia coli (E. coli) monitoring and
limits, per the associated compliance schedule, and 8)
addition of a dissolved oxygen (DO) limit, along with
a compliance schedule to meet the new limits. The
influent & effluent flow monitoring frequencies have
changed from “continuous” to “daily” for eDMR report-
ing purposes. Clarification language has been added
notifying the permittee they must monitor sludge for
List 2 nutrients and meet the requirements of List 3
(Pathogen Control) and List 4 (Vector Attraction Re-
duction) prior to landspreading if they remove sludge
from the lagoon(s). Additionally, to quantitate the risk,
PFAS sludge sampling has been included in the per-
mit pursuant to ss. NR 214.18(5)(b) and NR 204.06(2)
(b)9., Wis. Adm. Code. A schedule has been included
in the permit requiring the permittee submit a sludge
management plan prior to removal and land applica-
tion of sludge from the lagoon(s). A schedule has also
been added that requires the permittee have an opera-
tor certified in the P Subclass (Phosphorus).

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email:
Holly Heldstab, 1300 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire,
WI, 54701, (715) 492-0483, Holly.Heldstab@wiscon-
sin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and
Email: Jenna Monahan, 1300 W Clairemont Ave, Eau
Claire, WI 54701, (715) 492-4323, jenna.monahan@
wisconsin.gov

The Department has tentatively decided that the
above-specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Limitations and conditions which the Department
believes adequately protect the receiving water are
included in the proposed permit. Land application of
waste shall be done in accordance with permit condi-
tions and applicable codes. All land application sites
shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of
approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals,
contact the above-named basin engineer.

Phosphorus Multi-Discharger Variance: The Depart-
ment has determined that the permittee is eligible for a
phosphorus multi-discharger variance (MDV) in accor-
dance with s. 283.16, Wis. Stats. The MDV provides a
time extension for the permittee to comply with the final
water quality based effluent limits for phosphorus while
contributing funds towards nonpoint pollution control
projects to reduce phosphorus. Comments on this de-
termination are requested and additional supporting
documentation and data are available upon request.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the
proposed permit action, or to request a public hear-
ing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources
at the above-named permit drafter's address. All com-
ments or suggestions received no later than 30 days
after the publication date of this public notice will be
considered along with other information on file in mak-
ing a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone pro-
viding comments in response to this public notice will
receive a notification of the Department's final deci-
sion when the permit is issued. Where designated as
a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90
days to submit comments or objections regarding this
permit determination. If no comments are received on
the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA,
the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informa-
tional hearing if requested by any person and shall
schedule a public informational hearing if a petition re-
questing a hearing is received from 5 or more persons
or if response to this notice indicates significant public
interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Wis. Stats. Requests
for a public informational hearing shall state the follow-
ing: the name and address of the person(s) requesting
the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the
person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the
request; and the issues proposed to be considered at
the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including
the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may
be inspected and copied at either the above-named
permit drafter's office or the above named basin en-
gineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holi-
days), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the
permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their
office location, if necessary. Information on this permit
action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter
at (715) 492-0483 or by writing to the Department.
Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7
cents per page for scanning) will be charged for infor-
mation in the file other than the public notice, permit
and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on
the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Dis-
abilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the
provision of informational material in an alternative for-
mat, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

NAME and ADDRESS OF PUBLISHING NEWSPA-
PER: Clark County Press, PO Box 149, Neillsville, WI
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Date Notice Issued: Wednesday, February 21, 2024
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NONMETALLIC
MINE RECLAMATION PERMIT**

Notice is hereby given that the Clark County Plan-
ning, Zoning & Land Information Department has re-
ceived a nonmetallic mine reclamation permit from Slo-
bodnik Gravel and Excavating, LLC. The nonmetallic
mine reclamation plan is for a new mine located in all or
part of Section 31, T27N, R1W (Town of Beaver), Clark
County, Wisconsin. Under NR135.20 (4)(c), Wisconsin
Administrative Code, a public informational hearing will
be held on **February 29, 2024 at 9:00am**. The public
informational hearing will be held at the Clark County
Courthouse, Room 307. Written public comment can
be submitted. All written comments must include the
name and address of its author. Written comments will
be read at the hearing; please limit written comment to
400 words. The public may also participate in the pub-
lic hearing via webex meeting. If interested in this ser-
vice please contact the Clark County Planning, Zoning,
and Land Information Department for additional guid-
ance.

Proposed operation is for excavating, extraction,
transportation and processing of sand. Land is cur-
rently used as agriculture and recreational land. Post-
mining reclamation land use will be grassland and re-
creational for the mine extraction area.

Rules for nonmetallic mine reclamation are included
in NR 135, Wisconsin Administrative Code and Chapter
22, Article IX Clark County Code of Ordinance. The rule
is administered by the Clark County Planning, Zoning
and Land Information Department and regulates the
reclamation of land disturbed by nonmetallic mining
operations. The operations at each site may include
mining of topsoil, clay, sand, gravel, or bedrock as well
as crushing, washing, drying or other mining activities
or the site may be permitted as inactive. Reclamation
measures may include use as ponds, recreation land,
certified high wall, farmland, or other approved uses.

The Clark County Planning, Zoning & Land Infor-
mation Department will review all comments and ap-
pearance testimony presented pertaining to the rec-
lamation plan and reserves the right to make a final
determination upon any reclamation plan submitted for
the nonmetallic mine described in this notice.

To review the proposed plan, and for additional in-
formation, contact the office listed below at 715-743-
5130.

**CLARK COUNTY PLANNING, ZONING & LAND
INFORMATION DEPARTMENT
517 COURT STREET, ROOM 204
NEILLSVILLE, WI 54456**

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Clark County Planning, Zoning and Land Infor-
mation Committee will hold a public hearing on Chapter
12, Article 2 Flood Prevention and Control ordinance
update on February 29, 2024 at 9:00 in room 307 in
the Clark County Court House. The hearing will be fol-
lowed by a Clark County Planning, Zoning and Land
Information Committee meeting. The Public Hearing
will allow individuals to provide comment on the ordi-
nance update. Written comments can be submitted to
the Clark County Planning, Zoning and Land Informa-
tion Department, 517 Court Street, Room 204, Neills-
ville, WI until February 28, 2024 at 4:30pm. Copies of
the final draft are available at the Clark County Plan-
ning, Zoning and Land Information office from 8:00am-
4:30pm (M-F). The updated Clark County Code of
Ordinance-Chapter 12 will be presented at the Clark
County Board for consideration at the next scheduled
board meeting.

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**Historic Clark County truss bridge offered
free of charge for relocation**

Clark County, with assistance from the Wisconsin
Department of Transportation (WisDOT), is offering
the historic Black River Bridge free of charge for re-
location. The recipient must be willing to relocate this
bridge from its current location on County G over the
Black River in the city of Greenwood and maintain its
historic integrity at a new location for 10 years.

The Black River Bridge is a two-span Warren
through-truss bridge. The total length of the bridge is
288 feet; it is 28 feet, 2 inches wide.

Work and repairs on bridges must be made accord-
ing to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Re-
habilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic
Buildings and are subject to approval and review by
the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and
WisDOT.

The recipient of the Black River Bridge must agree
to relocate the structure to a suitable location and as-
sume all future legal and financial responsibility for it.
Potential recipients include private citizens, nonprofit
organizations and town, city and county governments.

Interested parties must prepare and submit a pro-
posal for Clark County, WisDOT and SHPO review.
Proposals should follow guidelines specified in an in-
formation packet available by:

- Mail: AECOM
200 Indiana Ave.
Stevens Point, WI 54481
Attn.: Kevin Hagen, Project Manager
- Email: kevin.hagen@aecom.com

Requests for information packets must be submit-
ted to the address or email address above no later
than April 13, 2024. Requests received after this date
cannot be guaranteed consideration. Proposals will be
due 30 days from receipt of the information packet or
no later than May 12, 2024.

Proposals will be selected based on the feasibility
of the relocation and funding plan. Ownership of the
bridge will be transferred at no cost after review and
approval.

Construction of a new structure at the Black River
Bridge's present location is expected to begin in fall or
winter 2024 and be completed in summer or fall 2025.

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Advertisement for Bids

Project Name: **2024 Highway Construction and
Maintenance Materials and Services**

Department: **Clark County Highway Department,
511 W South Street, Loyal, WI 54446.**

Clark County is seeking bids from qualified vendors
for the following:

- Pulverize approximately 246,400 Square Yards of
existing asphalt surface
- Millings approximately 5,700 Square Yards of
existing asphalt surface
- Hot Mix Asphalt – Supply approximately 41,100
Tons of Hot Mix Asphalt
- Supply approximately 14,000 Tons of Wisconsin
Department of Transportation Specification
Gradation 3/4” Crushed Aggregate Base Course
- Supply approximately 2,875 Tons 1/4” Washed
Seal Coat Aggregate Chips, Washed FA2
- Supply and Apply approximately 119,850
Gallons of HFRS-2 Emulsion Asphalt
- Supply approximately 7,000 Tons Screened /
Washed Sand

Bids shall conform to the requirements of the In-
structions and Terms, Standard Terms and Conditions,
Specifications and Certificate. Bid documents must be
obtained from the Clark County Highway Department.
Bids will only be accepted if submitted on signed Clark
County Highway Department bid forms.

Funding for services and materials may include,
but not be limited, to projects involved with GTA, TAX
LEVY, STP RURAL, LRIP, RMA, DMA and PBM.

Sealed bids shall be received by the Clark County
Highway Department no later than **10:00am on March
6th, 2024**; bids will be publicly opened and recorded at
that time. The vendor is solely responsible to ensure
bids are received before the deadline at the designat-
ed location. Bids will be awarded by the Clark County
Highway Committee the week of March 11, 2024.

Clark County reserves the right to accept or reject
any and all bids, or parts thereof, and waive any tech-
nicalities.

Brian Duell, Clark County Highway Commissioner
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