



Reedsville News

November 2012

THE BIRTHDAY OF A KING

St. John—St. James
CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS 2012

Friday, December 7, 2012

5:00pm—8:00pm (in the school gym)

Children ages 3-9 (parents must stay if your child isn't potty trained)

A light supper will be provided.

Please register by December 1st

online at www.stjohnstjames.com/christmas

or call the school office at 754-4432



Reedsville Fall Festival



Everyone is invited to the Reedsville Fall Festival, Sunday, November 11 from 9:00am—3:30pm at the Reedsville High School Gym and Commons Area. Large number of crafters/vendors will be present to sell items you may need for personal use, Thanksgiving celebrations, Christmas gifts, or birthdays. Many unique and beautiful items will be available. A big silent auction and bucket raffles will be held with gift certificates, golf outings, Packer items, Food & Dining packages, outdoor decorations and more that could be used by young and older people. It's a must see event. The elementary and junior high choir and band members will be present to provide music. We also will be honoring our Veterans since it's Veteran's Day. A delicious Fall lunch will be served in the Commons Area. Homemade Chili, Pizza, Sub Sandwiches, Desserts and Beverages will be on the menu. Door Prizes will be given out every hour to the people present. *The event is sponsored by the Reedsville Lions, Lioness and Preservation of St. Mary's.*

Open Christmas House

Kay's Kraft & Gift Shop

215 Main Street (US Highway 10)

Reedsville, WI 54230

November 2nd 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

November 3rd 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Come on in and get your Christmas shopping done. Christmas and seasonal gift items 60% off. Everyday gift items 50% off. Italian charms buy three and get the fourth one free. **New lines added to the shop, Miche Purses, Wreaths, Kayla's hair clip line, add a bead, and antique broaches.** *(These lines will be excluded from the sale, along with the vendors added.)* Kay's Kraft's will be adding a few new vendors for her open house, they are as follows:

LBRI Pure and Natural, Thirty-One, Pampered Chef, Park Lane, Wildtree, and Willow Mill.

Shop local and save money and time. **This will be our last show of the year**, so if you need gifts to give, get them now. Come see what you have been missing at Kay's Kraft and Gift Shop.

Dear Parents and Community Members,

This year we are giving parents and community members an opportunity to recognize the outstanding efforts and accomplishments of our Reedsville School District staff. At the end of the second and fourth quarters of the school year, we will be honoring selected staff with a "Reedsville Works for Kids Award". Nomination forms can be downloaded from our district website or can be picked up at the school offices. Nomination forms will be reviewed by a team of community members at the end of the first and third quarters with selected recipients named at the end of the second and fourth quarters. Please consider nominating a staff member you believe has made a positive impact within the Reedsville School District.

Dennis Raabe, Superintendent Reedsville Public Schools

D-Rocks Deer Widows' Shopping Extravaganza

8112 Branch River Road, Whitelaw, WI (*located in Branch off of Highway 10 next to the Branch Fire Station*) **November 18th 11am-4pm** Do you have a hard to buy for person this season? This is a one stop shop for unique Christmas gifts! There are so many local vendors to choose from we can't list them all. The Salvation Army needs your help this season. Please bring in a new unwrapped toy, and receive three tickets for a raffle. Bring in canned goods and receive one ticket. Bucket tickets will be available throughout the day, one for \$1 and six for \$5. Don't forget it's that time of the year to support the red kettle fund. Money raised for the bucket raffles will go to adopt a family program this holiday season. For more information, please call 920-905-3264 or email jojoes.lbri@yahoo.com.

Reedsville AMVET POST 1032 Annual

BREAKFAST with SANTA

Sunday, December 2, 2012

Serving 8:30 AM—1:00 PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Pancakes (Regular or Potato)

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REEDSVILLE NEWS

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From the Village Hall

Winter Parking Restrictions: No person shall park any vehicle on any street or alley in the Village between two-thirty (2:30) AM to six (6) AM of any day from **November 1** to April 1. If you have questions on this, please contact the Reedsville Police Dept at 754-4757.

General Election: There will be a General election on **Tuesday, November 6th** for President/Vice President, US Senator, Representative in Congress, and Representative to the Assembly. Manitowoc County District Attorney, Manitowoc County Clerk, Manitowoc County Treasurer and Manitowoc County Register of Deeds. Polls will be open at the Reedsville Municipal Building, 217 Menasha St., from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm

Refuse/Recyclable Pick-up: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, refuse and recyclables will be picked up on Saturday, November 24, 2012.

Recycling Pick-Up: Friday, November 9th and **Saturday**, November 24, 2012

New to the Website is our "[Forms](#)" page (See the navigation tab top right) where you will be able to open a PDF form, complete it, print it and send or deliver it to the Village Clerk-Treasurer. Currently, the following forms are online with more to be added over time:

- Direct Payment Form - Utility
- Operator License
- Residential Service Application
- Rental Agreement

PROBIOTICS: THE FRIENDLY BACTERIA THAT ACTUALLY IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH

We have been trained to think of bacteria as the bad guys. But there is a flaw in this viewpoint. There are many different species of beneficial bacteria or probiotics inhabiting our intestines. Many belong to the genus Lactobacillus, such as L. acidophilus, usually referred to as acidophilus. Others belong to the genus Bifidobacterium and are usually referred to as bifidophilus. These bacteria provide many benefits, but one of the most important benefits is that they are part of the immune system. Clinical trials have demonstrated that probiotics may decrease the incidence of respiratory tract infections and dental problems in children. They can also aid in the treatment of acute diarrhea in children and help to prevent traveler's diarrhea in adults. "Anti" means against and "biotic" refers to life. So, the word antibiotic literally means "against life." Several decades ago, scientists became aware that antibiotics not only killed harmful bacteria, they also destroyed friendly bacteria. The loss of these friendly bacteria in the intestines causes digestive problems, weakens the immune system and makes a person susceptible to bacterial and yeast infections. It even contributes to intestinal inflammation. In 1953, Werner Kollath introduced the term "probiotics" to describe supplements that counteracted this side-effect of antibiotics and helped to repopulate the intestines with friendly bacteria. "Pro" means for, so probiotic means "for life." Probiotics have both enemies and allies. Antibiotics are not the only enemies of friendly bacteria in the intestines. Birth control pills, NSAIDs, corticosteroid drugs, chemotherapy drugs and even chlorinated water disrupt the balance of intestinal bacteria, as does a poor diet. Fortunately, there are some allies to promote the health of our gut bacteria. Organic yogurt and kefir. NSP has L.ACIDOPHILUS, PROBIOTIC ELEVEN, AND BIFIDOPHILUS FLORA FORCE.

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For more information on this topic, contact me at:

Mary Ellen Kiel

920-772-4135

maryellen@mynsp.com

www.mynsp.com/maryellen

Reedsville Firefighters Park

The Reedsville Firefighters Park is now taking dates for renting the park for 2013. We also have limited space for winter storage. If interested call Brandon @ 860-0371.

The Sons of Amvets

The Sons of Amvets will be having a raffle at the Breakfast with Santa on December 2 at Reedsville Elementary School. We also serve breakfast on every fourth Sunday of the month from 9:00 am till 1:00 pm at the Fox and Hounds. Anyone interested in joining the Sons of Amvets contact Michael Miller at [920-788-8721](tel:920-788-8721) or [920-740-5098](tel:920-740-5098). Our meetings are at 6:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Fox and Hounds.

Reedsville Area Garden Club News

Thanks to everyone who have decorated your homes or business for Fall. There are some great displays. Check them out. There is still time to put up your arrangement. After Thanksgiving we hope you'll decorate for Christmas. Let's get the Season's Spirit and decorate for the Christmas Season.

Reedsville Historical Building News

The Preservation of St. Mary's organization will take an active part in the Fall Festival Sunday, November 11 at the Reedsville High School. They will have a Bread Booth—selling white, and whole wheat bread as well as all kinds of fruit breads—e.g. pumpkin, banana, carrot, etc. They will also help in all aspects of the event. Sat./Sun. — Dec. 1st & 2nd we will hold a Christmas Cookie/Candy Sale and Craft Sale. Theme this year will be Santa and his reindeer & elves. The event will be Sat. 9-2pm and Sun. 9-3pm at 615 Menasha St., Historical Building in the Dining Hall. We are looking for Santas/Reindeer/Elves items for display. If you have a collection you would like to display please call 905-4370.

Wanted:

Gently used children books. We want to use them at Reedsville Fall Festival. They will be given out to children who come with their parents to Reedsville Fall Festival. Pack in a bag and bring to Corner House.

Roman Kugle Memorial Fund

Since the passing of our father, Roman Kugle, on February 18, 2011, our family put aside the memorial donations from friends and family. We wanted to spend time carefully considering what we could do with these funds as a means to honor and pay tribute to our father.

As many of you already know, Roman was born, raised and lived the majority of his life in Reedsville. He was proud to represent Reedsville High School being on the 1946 state championship basketball team. He went on to share his love of basketball by starting the St. Mary's grade school program (part of the Manitowoc County Catholic League) and devoted 17 years to coaching various youth teams. Our father loved Reedsville equally as much as he loved basketball. With that, we've decided to use the memorial funds to build a full outdoor basketball court on Reedsville Elementary School grounds for use by the entire community. Unfortunately, to accomplish this task, additional funds are needed.

Please join us by honoring our father, and help us give back to the community, through making a donation to the **Roman Kugle Memorial Fund**. You can make your donation at the Reedsville branch of the **Denmark State Bank**.

On behalf of Roman's family, we thank you for your consideration.

The Kugle Family – Dennis, John, Bill, and Audrey

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

The American Legion, Auxiliary and Amvets organizations from Reedsville, will celebrate Veterans Day on Monday November 5, 2012 with a Veterans Day Banquet to be held at Reindl's Country Inn, Menchalville, WI at 6:30 P.M. The menu will feature a family style meal of chicken, barbeque ribs, and all the trimmings with beverage, and desserts. Cost will be \$12.50 per person with tax and tip included. Reservation should be made by Oct. 30th by calling 920-754-4233. Members and their spouses or friends will be asked to make a voluntary, monetary donation to Homeless Women Veteran Grant Fund. Guest speaker for the evening will be Manitowoc County Service Officer, Jane Babcock.



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Word on the Street

Word on the Street...What's it all about? This will be a challenge to explain but please let me try. You may have noted the entry in the September Reedsville News with regards to 529 Manitowoc Street, a rummage sale and a party in October. The Harvest Fest Party, (awesome by the way) has come and gone and winter will be upon us soon. I think it's time to give a good explanation. We, "Word on the Street", is a non-profit, Christian based organization open to the community to gather for planned activities, movies, holidays & planned outings to name a few. There will be a variety of opportunities for improving life skills, cooking, sewing, wood working, quilting, gardening and other things of interest. There will be no cost for being at "Word on the Street" activities for the most part are free or @ minimal cost for supplies. It is our hope to develop a calendar of events that will be available at the center. We would welcome anyone with a special ability or expertise that would care to donate their time to a learning experience for interested participants. By the way, my name is Laura, I am a registered nurse and I work with special needs children. My husband's name is Harry and he is employed by Lowe's in Manitowoc. We feel that it's a blessing to be able to give something to the community. Watch for upcoming information on activities being offered and we hope you'll check us out!

~Harry & Laura

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REEDSVILLE ALUMNI – IT IS NOT TOO LATE

Reedsville High School Alumni – it is not too late to pay your annual dues. The \$5.00 payment to be considered an active member of the alumni association is always due by homecoming. If you forgot, we do accept payment anytime during the year but encourage you to pay before December 31 to help make the bookkeeping easier. You can submit your payment to **P.O. Box 431, Reedsville, WI 54230**.

We are also asking for help. We are always looking for updated addresses for the annual mailings. If you have children, grandchildren or even parents and siblings who are RHS graduates and have moved since last receiving a newsletter, encourage them to either email or send to us an updated address. Except for those very generous people who pay their dues every year, we mail on a 5-year cycle. So if you celebrate a reunion you should receive a newsletter. If you do not, chances are we do not have the correct information. The officers (currently there are 2) do the work on a volunteer level and it does take a lot of time to try looking for this information, so any help is appreciated very much. Our email address is reedsvillealumni@hotmail.com.

Remember we are a non-profit organization set up to encourage the panther spirit beyond graduation. We raise funds to provide scholarships to deserving graduating seniors. We also provide financial support to our high school in projects that are not otherwise budgeted items. Some of the more recent projects include providing support for post prom parties and funds for a new stage curtain in the gym. Our most current project is for spotlights and a control panel to provide the proper atmosphere for school plays, concerts and the graduation ceremony. Be proud of the school that was your life for four years and support your Alumni Association.

Reedsville Manor News

We have a two bedroom apartment available for occupancy. The people on our waiting list are not yet ready to make the move. So if you are interested and would like some more information just call Peggy or Donna at the Manor at 754-4101. We would be happy to give you a tour and give you some information as to what the rent would be based on your income and medical expenses. We have a beautiful one story complex. All utilities are included in the rent. At the current time our top rent is \$375.00 for a one bedroom apartment and \$475.00 for a two bedroom apartment. Now would be the time to get settled before the winter months.

REEDSVILLE LEGION AUXILIARY TO SPONSOR FISH FRY

The Reedsville American Legion Auxiliary, Unit #199, will sponsor a fish fry at The Drew Blazer-American Legion Post #88 Hall, at 811 Jay St. Manitowoc, on Friday, November 16, 2012. They will be serving a variety of fish, fried and baked, along with a delicious shrimp plate, home made desserts will also be available. Serving will be from 4:30 -9:00 P.M. Come out and support the Auxiliary. All profits go to support veterans, their families and The American Legion Auxiliary programs, locally, state and nationally.



Corner House and Garden Center

Reedsville 754-4370

- CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Nov. 2 from 9-6pm and Nov. 3 from 9-3pm. We will be all decked out for Christmas Season. Come and view all the new wreaths and get decorating ideas. Specials will be available.
- Come and see us at the Fall Fest held on Nov. 11 at the High School. We will have lots of wreaths, swags, and gift ideas on display.
- Order your Thanksgiving centerpieces. Make your table extra special this year or give your Thanksgiving Day Host a gift of appreciation for inviting you to celebrate with them. Closed Nov. 22-25th. Happy Thanksgiving, we are thankful for all our great customers.
- Remember to think about ordering poinsettias. We will have traditional red, pink, white and a limited number of unique colors such as purple and blue.

COMING TO REEDSVILLE DECEMBER 2012

Weekend Baseball clinics for ages 6 and up. Cost is \$10 for each weekend. Each clinic will emphasize throwing, fielding, and swing mechanics. Clinics will run from December till the beginning of March. Dads are encouraged to attend! Only open to the first 20 players. To get more information and sign up please email Coach Krepline @ krep25@gmail.com.

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Reedsville News Deadline

The next deadline for the December Reedsville News will be **November 9th**. Submissions can be e-mailed to reedsvillenews@new.rr.com or dropped off at the Reedsville Village Hall during normal business hours.

Thank you!

~Amanda Schrubbe

Understanding kidney stones

Kidney stones are pieces of a stone or crystal-like material in the urine. These stones form inside the kidneys or other parts of the urinary tract. They can be as small as a grain of sand or much larger. They may be painless or cause great pain and other symptoms.

Symptoms include:

- Sharp, stabbing pain in the mid-back that occurs every few minutes lasting from 20 minutes to one hour
- Pain in the lower abdomen and groin area, labia or testicles
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Blood in the urine
- Frequent urge to urinate
- Burning pain during urination
- Fever

Treatment will depend on the size and location of the kidney stone(s). For small stones, drinking at least two or three quarts of water a day will help the body pass the stone in the urine. A common treatment for kidney stones is extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) which uses shock waves to break a kidney stone into smaller pieces that can pass out of your body in your urine. Once you have formed a kidney stone, you are more likely to form another. To help prevent future stones, continue drinking plenty of fluids, especially water, and talk to your physician about what type of diet is right for you. For most people that means drinking about 8 to 10 glasses a day.

Denise Brilliant, NP, is a nurse practitioner at Aurora Health Center in Reedsville. To schedule an appointment, call 920-754-4337.



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Lake Town & Country

First time on the market. This one owner home has been lovingly maintained, but could use a few updates. The sellers have more than compensated for this at the price of \$89,900. Vinyl siding, 2 car dry walled garage, all on approx 1/2 acre lot.

Do The Math, and you'll see why this would be financially the best decision you could make. Buying this side by side 2 story duplex at \$79,900, with 3.5% down, and 4.6% est. APR for 30 years, gives you a total payment for principle, interest, taxes, insurance & mortgage insurance of \$685. (per Brice Mortgage for FHA loan). Depending on which apartment you'd live in, the rent from the other side would be either \$425 or \$350, which would be a tremendous help with your payment. Call if you'd like a fact sheet emailed to you, because this home features lots of recent improvements.

Brick Home In The Country, on an approx 1/2 acre wooded lot. Many new floor coverings! Attached & detached garages. Septic & well w/be up to code. \$90's

Interest rates are still unbelievably low, and programs are available with little to no down payment! Take that first step & call for a fact sheet and pictures!!!
Call Colleen Korinek @ (920)732-3187

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Could you help us fill a need for our program here at Sunrise?

Areas of need:

SESSION INSTRUCTOR: This volunteer would be scheduled with the children/teens and horses in a one-to-one capacity. **FUND RAISER:** This volunteer will spread the news of our program and work with others to raise funds for operating expenses. **OFFICE ASSISTANT:** May help with email, phone calls, filing, and/or assist with other clerical duties. **INTERNET GURU:** A perfect opportunity for you to display your skills maintaining the website, facebook, posting items on Craig's list, etc. **MEMORY MAKER:** Organizing photos, displaying them on poster board or photo albums. **PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE:** Often we are in need of the special skills a professional brings. Please contact us if you are a professional in any of these areas and would like to help: Accountant or Veterinarian

You may have a skill that we have not listed so please call and ask. Or you may be able to do filing, but not emails..that is fine..just contact us and let us know what you would like to do. We appreciate the volunteers that have done so much to promote the mission of Sunrise Horse Farm "Encouraging Youth to find Hope". A special Thank You to the Rough Rider's Saddle Club for redoing a huge portion of the fence, which was an incredible help to us. Thank you for whatever role you can fulfill as a volunteer. We look forward to hearing from you by phone, email or the website.

Attention Residents of the Reedsville School District

Open Access to the Wood Shop and Agriculture Shop is now Available!

Do you have a minor project that you have been meaning to complete but don't have access to the proper tool or tools? We may be able to help! Reedsville High School is now introducing **Open Shop Hours.** During advertised times, Mr. Al Schuh (Ag Science) and Mr. Matthew Jaszewski (Technology Education) will make available the shop areas and the shop tools to registered Reedsville residents. These instructors will also be available at those designated times to possibly lend a helping hand and/or give advice on how to tackle the project if so desired.

The first **Open Shop Hours** will be held from 3:30 until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 14, 2012. Subsequent times will be advertised in advance of the offering. To register simply fill out the form below and return it to the Reedsville High School office before Monday, November 12, 2012 to register.

If you have a specific question regarding tool availability or process, please feel free to call Reedsville High School at 754-4341 and speak to one of the above listed instructors.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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REEDSVILLE BASEBALL THANKS YOU!!

Thank you so much to all the community businesses who have sponsored our renovation process. Collectively we have raised enough money to put up an exterior fence, put on poly cap protection, and include foul poles in the outfield. We are changing this field for the better and your efforts are proving what a great community we have! But just wait. We are not quite done yet. Did you know our players are currently running up hill to run to first base? That our sod is dying in the infield? That we have lips and dangerous uneven ground along the base paths? All these will take a big effort to fix. The boys are ready with shovels, rakes, and wheel barrows and are committed to making this field into one of the best. All they need now is the materials. We are still accepting advertisement sponsorships as well as donations to help our funding. Any monetary donation would be greatly appreciated. Let's make Reedsville Baseball and OUR Community a HUGE success! If you are interested in sponsorships, advertising signs, or making a donation please contact Coach Krepline @ [920-629-5223](tel:920-629-5223) or by email krep25@gmail.com.
GO PANTHERS!

Reedsville Board of Education

Tuesday August 21, 2012

5:00 p.m.

Minutes

The regular meeting of the Reedsville School Board of Education was called to order at 5:05 by board president, John Ebert.

I. Opening:

A. Roll Call: John Ebert, Todd Cavanaugh, Andrew Maertz, Cory Kiekhaefer and Jeff Depez were all present. Administrative team members Dennis Raabe, Tony Butturini, Pat Popp and Tracie Wurm were also present. Dennis Raabe announced that proper legal notice of the meeting had been given.

B. Additions/Approval of the Agenda: Andrew Maertz requested that items A (Approval of the Minutes) and C (Employment Recommendations) be removed from the Consensus Agenda.

C. Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

II. Public Input: **Laurie Towne**, a 17th year Special Education teacher spoke about the value of living in a small town like Reedsville where people care about each other and the community gets together to support each other; people care about their children and the children of others in the town; they also care about the quality of education. She said that some people think that teaching is an easy job, and they have a great schedule with summers off. She works hard, takes work home at night and works in the summer. Laurie suggested that everyone should work together. **Bob Scrivner** congratulated everyone involved in the Wizard of Oz. **Ginny Engstom** said that she moved into the area 8 years ago and pays taxes in the Reedsville and Two Rivers Districts. She is a former high school teacher (10 years) and a former LTC instructor (25 years). She has also been a business owner and served on many boards including statewide boards. She knows the value of a good education but stated that the board needs to be fiscally responsible. Recently the board spent in excess of \$2,000 of taxpayer money on the baseball diamond fence. This was not a mandated expense; and if board members want to spend their own money on those items they should go ahead. Just don't spend taxpayer money on them. She emphasized that the board needs to be financially prudent. Ginny said that the mill rate needs to go down. **Darlene Propson** said that the Wizard of Oz was great. She commented that she didn't understand what the residents of the Town of Franklin were complaining about since, due to the landfill, they don't have to pay their fair share of taxes. She supports the work of the board and administration. She does not want the mill rate to be lowered and feels that schools like Valders will have to raise taxes. Darlene suggested that the annual meeting be moved to a week other than County Fair week. **Kay Bauknecht** spoke about how great the school and community is. She said that her family moved here in 2003 from Lincoln County. Her kids were in a larger school district and people need to recognize how much better the Reedsville School District is. They stayed because the kids like it here. When she went to her first IEP, the staff here agreed with her on a strategy for her children's education. That had not been the case before. She feels blessed to live in this community, and people should promote the children and the community. She suggested that people get involved and help out at school, come to a game instead of complaining. She feels that the district is lucky to have the staff and administration that they do. John thanked everyone for their comments.

III. Reports:

A. District Administrator: 1. Continual partnership with Head Start. This year HS will have 3 participants, last year it was 5. 2. YMCA Before and After School Program. Last year parents who had students leaving for other Districts were surveyed to determine why they were choosing other schools. One of the reasons was day care. This year the District is linking up with the YMCA for a before and after school program. 3. Invitation to attend the "Staff Welcome Back" in service August 28 at 7:30 a.m. Dennis invited all board members to have doughnuts to welcome back the staff. 4. Invitation to attend staff picnic on August 28. Again all board members are welcome to attend the picnic in the evening. 5. Overview of In-service Day. Will go over WKCE testing on areas needing improvement, Common Core Comparison. Right now the school is behind on RTI and PBIS. This year they will catch up. Dennis said that the behavior in Reedsville is good. 6. There is a \$12,327.19 addition from previously reported fund balance due to a Title IIA adjustment bringing the fund balance increase to \$515,903.06 for 2011-2012. 7. Developing administrative goals for 2012-2013 will include curriculum, finance and public relations. 8. NEOLA Schedule. The board and the administration have done a "lousy job" of reviewing NEOLA regulations. The schedule to complete this will start at 4:00 prior to the board meeting on September 17. The board members should get back to Dennis regarding the schedule.

B. HS Principal: 1. Thanked the Reedsville Alumni Association for their donation of \$2,500 to be used for stage lighting. The money will be used to add lights. 2. LEFT Committee: A group of teachers has been voluntarily coming in over the summer to work on some changes to the High School. The LEFT Committee will be implementing Academic Advising. Each homeroom teacher will be an academic advocate for his/her homeroom students. Parents will be receiving a letter advising them of the teacher's role as an Academic Advocate. 3. The daily student schedule was attached to the packet. Dennis recognized Tony for his work with

the LEFT Group.

C. EL/MS Principal: Summer School Report. Last year there were 18 FTE's and this year the goal was for 24. The fine arts program was added this year. It started on June 11 and ended on August 18. Mrs. Punt came up with the idea and ultimately it had a great impact on the self-esteem of the students who were involved. The final calculation of FTE's was 26 students. Summer School generated income for the District.

D. Supervisor of Special Education: No report.

E. Board Members: Todd Cavanaugh said that the play was outstanding. The public asked for more plays/drama events and the Wizard of Oz was the result. He also thanked everyone who gave public input and said that the board is taking the necessary steps to assure the financial well-being of the school and doing what is best for the students. John commented that the play was excellent! One of the better things that has been done in the District. Dennis stated that shortly after he arrived a year ago, the ball diamond was offered to the District for \$1. He found out that it needed some work on the tiling and may have other issues. Reedsville School District does have a baseball team that uses the diamond. If the District had taken over the diamond, they may have been faced with additional expenses of \$10,000, 20,000 up to \$40,000 or more. If anyone has any concerns that they want to talk about, Dennis will give his cell phone number; and all School Board members' phone numbers are published on the school's website.

IV. Old Business: None

V. Consensus Agenda Items:

B.&D. Credit for Carol Miller and Discussion/Action-Payment of Bills: Andrew Maertz moved to approve Item B and D. Todd Cavanaugh seconded and the motion carried.

A. Approval of the minutes from the July 16, 2012 meeting: John Ebert requested that Public Input reporting in the minutes be scaled down to nothing because it is not part of business. John said that some of the things that are being said by the public are not factual and therefore should not be included in the minutes. Andrew Maertz made a motion to table the minutes until the next meeting. Todd Cavanaugh asked Andrew Maertz to amend the motion because these minutes would not be approved thus he would not vote for this motion. Andrew Maertz agreed to amend the motion and moved that Public Input in the minutes will be limited to the names of people who spoke. John Ebert seconded and discussion followed. Dennis Raabe said that the board should consider this matter at a separate meeting. Jeff Depez said that the elected Clerk writes the minutes; and if the board didn't think that they were factual, they could offer corrections at the following meeting. Depez said that he was going to continue to write the minutes the same way that he has because they are informative to the public. He also said that the bylaws give the board the option of replacing any officer who they feel isn't doing their job. The motion carried with Ebert, Cavanaugh, Maertz and Kiekhaefer voting yes. Depez voted no.

C. Employment Recommendations: Middle school boys basketball, Mr Tim Aalsma; middle school girls basketball, Mr. Jason Zipperer; middle school wrestling, Mr. John Ebert; 5th-6th grade girls basketball, Ms. Amanda Ourada; 5th-6th grade boys basketball, Mr. Scott Dvorachek. Todd Cavanaugh made a motion to approve all employment recommendations with the exception of John Ebert. Andrew Maertz seconded and the motion carried. Andrew Maertz moved to approve John Ebert as the middle school wrestling coach. Cory Kiekhaefer seconded. The motion carried with Ebert abstaining, Kiekhaefer, Maertz and Cavanaugh voting yes and Depez voting no.

VI. New Business:

A. Discussion/ Action: Request: Request to delay post-retirement health care benefit for currently retired administrator. Dennis had reported to the board, at the previous meeting, that he had never heard of a request to postpone a post-retirement benefit being approved. He did some research and reported to the board that this is a practice that has been granted by some districts. Jeff Depez made a motion not to postpone the retirement benefits of the former administrator until after his wife retires. Todd Cavanaugh seconded and the motion carried.

B. Discussion/Action -Transportation Contract and bus routes for 2012-2013. Jim Brandt reported that they should be able to reduce the current bus routes from 11 to 10 for the upcoming school year. This may add a few minutes to each route. Todd Cavanaugh moved to approve the contract for 10 routes. Andrew seconded and the motion carried.

C. Discussion/Action- Accounts Access Authority. Andrew Maertz moved to approve the following resolution: Be it resolved by the School Board of Reedsville School District, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, that the School District authorize the District Bookkeeper, and Accounts Payable Clerk to have access to view all of the districts accounts online, transfer between accounts (via phone, in person or online) and create payroll files through ACH. Todd Cavanaugh seconded and the motion carried.

D. Discussion/Action-Milk Bids: Andrew Maertz made a motion to accept the milk bids of Brothers Dairy for the 2012-2013 school year. Todd Cavanaugh seconded and the motion carried.

VII. Adjournment: Andrew Maertz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cory Kiekhaefer seconded and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:16.

Reedsville Board of Education
Special Meeting
Wednesday September 5, 2012
6:30 p.m.
Minutes

A special meeting of the Reedsville School Board of Education was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by President John Ebert.

I. Opening.

A. Roll Call: John Ebert, Todd Cavanaugh and Jeff Deprez were present. Andrew Maertz arrived a few minutes later. Cory Kiekhaefer was absent.

II. Public Input. Frank Burke spoke about planning, the mill rate, and declining enrollment.

III. Reports. District Administrator- Information of food service van purchase. Dennis Raabe informed the board that the school district food service had purchased a replacement van for \$7,000 from the State auction site. The van has 90,000 miles on it and will need tires and a lift in order to meet the needs of the food service.

III. New Business.

A. General discussion relative to direction of the Board. Directives for Superintendent, board relationship, and board operating procedure. The content of the school board minutes was a topic of concern by several board members. After discussion by the board on alternatives including videotaping, Superintendent Raabe offered

to explore the cost of videotaping the minutes and posting them on the school's website. He also offered the services of a school employee to take the minutes to be provided to the media as official record.

B. Discussion and possible directive to Superintendent regarding response to significantly lowered property values. Dennis Raabe explained that recent figures show that property values in the district's villages and townships have declined an estimated average of 4%. He handed out a chart that identified the effect of the lower values on the mill rate. Dennis told the Board that he would need guidance on this matter prior to certifying the levy.

C. Discussion and possible approval of the July minutes. Andrew Maertz made a motion to approve the July 16, 2012 minutes as would be amended by the staff, to limit, under Public Input, the name of the person who spoke, and the topic on which they spoke. John Ebert seconded and the motion carried with Jeff Deprez opposed.

D. Discussion/Approval of Speech/Language Pathology contact. Superintendent Raabe explained last year the District had two speech pathologists. One has resigned and he has found a recently retired speech pathologist who would work on a contract basis for \$17,000 per school year. All services are provided at the Elementary level. Todd Cavanaugh made a motion to approve the contract for the Speech Pathologist. Andrew Maertz seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

IV. Adjournment. Andrew Maertz made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m. John Ebert seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Proceedings of the Reedsville Village Board

September 4, 2012

A meeting of the Reedsville Village Board was called to order on September 4, 2012 at 6:30 PM by Interim Village President Mary Olson. Present were: Andy Bubolz, Bob Campana, Marybeth Rabideau, Jerry Reis, and Jack Siebert. Also present were: JoAnn Mignon, LeRoy Krepline, David Dhein, Yvonne & Richard Deyo and Scott Van Haveren.

At 7:00 pm, a motion was made by Rabideau and seconded by Reis to convene into closed session, pursuant to WI Statute Section 19.85(1)(c) to conduct business which requires a closed session to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried 5-0.

At 7:31 pm a motion was made by Siebert and seconded by Campana to reconvene into open session. Motion carried 5-0.

The minutes of the previous meeting of August 21, 2012 were approved as presented.

A motion was made by Reis and seconded by Rabideau to pay the accounts payable in the amount of \$56,779.83. Motion carried 5-0.

President Report: None

Committee Reports:

Public Safety: Fire Dept. -Written, Police Dept - Written

Park & Recreation: Correspondence was presented from Chris Krepline regarding the hardball field. A motion was made by Rabideau and seconded by Bubolz to have the Village employees paint the poles on the backstop. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Works: A request to close Park Street was presented from the Reedsville School District. A motion was made to close Park Street on September 27

from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm for a track meet. Motion carried 5-0. The discussion on the Focus on Energy recommendation was postponed until more information can be obtained. A motion was made by Reis and seconded by Campana to submit the replacement pole invoice to the individual's insurance company for payment. Motion carried 5-0. A discussion was held regarding lawn cutting. A motion was made by Rabideau and seconded by Reis to send letters to the individuals informing them that the Village will no longer cut their lawn. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Utilities: Written. A discussion was held regarding a pool discount request. They will be contacted regarding the size of the pool and if it was a pool refill.

General Government: A motion was made by Rabideau and seconded by Siebert to have Trick or Treat hours on Sunday October 28th from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Motion carried 5-0. Resolution 2012-2 regarding the 3rd signer was introduced by Reis. A motion was made by Rabideau and seconded by Bubolz to approve the Resolution as presented. Motion carried 4-0 (Campana abstained)

Personnel: A motion was made by Reis and seconded by Siebert to approve an employee's vacation request. Motion carried 5-0

Finance: A meeting to work on the 2013 budget was scheduled for September 24, 2012 at 6:00 pm.

The next regular meeting will be held on September 17, 2012 at 6:30 PM. A motion was made by Rabideau and seconded by Reis to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Jo Krahn,

Clerk/Treasurer

Proceedings of the Reedsville Village Board

September 17, 2012

A meeting of the Reedsville Village Board was called to order on September 17, 2012 at 6:30 PM by Interim Village President Mary Olson. Present were: Andy Bubolz, Bob Campana, Marybeth Rabideau, and Jack Siebert. Absent: Jerry Reis. Also present were: Melanie Hills, Chris Krepline, and Craig Schuh.

The minutes of the previous meeting of September 4, 2012 were approved as presented.

A motion was made by Rabideau and seconded by Siebert to pay the accounts payable in the amount of \$27,402.89. Motion carried 4-0.

President Report: None

Committee Reports:

Public Safety: Correspondence was presented from the City of Brilliance regarding ambulance service. Brilliance will be asked to attend the October 1st meeting and Valdres the October 15th meeting to discuss ambulance service. A motion was made by Siebert and seconded by Rabideau to purchase a new computer for the Police Dept from The IT Dept in an amount not to exceed \$1,463.05. Motion carried 4-0.

Park & Recreation: Krepline gave an update on the baseball field project.

Public Works: A discussion was held regarding lawn cutting. A motion was made by Campana and seconded by Siebert to follow the current procedure for uncut lawns. Motion carried 4-0. A motion was made by Bubolz and seconded by Rabideau to approve the proposal from Northeast Asphalt to patch streets in the amount of \$13,410.00. Motion carried 4-0.

Public Utilities: A motion was made by Campana and seconded by Bubolz to approve the Final Pay Request from OCI in the amount of \$28,093.32. Motion

carried 4-0.

General Government: A motion was made by Campana and seconded by Siebert to approve the Operator License applications from Craig Anhalt and Brianna Seefeldt. Motion carried 4-0. A motion was made by Rabideau and seconded by Bubolz to approve the Temporary Class B License applications from the Reedsville Fire Fighter and Reedsville First Responders. Motion carried 4-0. A motion was made by Siebert and seconded by Bubolz to approve the Soda License applications from the Reedsville Fire Fighter and Reedsville First Responders. Motion carried 4-0. Correspondence was presented from the Village Building Inspector regarding the property at 115 N 5th Street. The information will be forwarded to the Village Attorney for her opinion. Ordinance 2012-1 amending the ATV Ordinance was introduced by Siebert. A motion was made by Rabideau and seconded by Bubolz to approve the Ordinance as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Personnel: A motion was made by Campana and seconded by Siebert to approve the vacation request from an employee. Motion carried 4-0.

Finance: A motion was made by Rabideau and seconded by Bubolz to reinvest the USDA Debt Service Certificate of Deposit for 6 months at the Denmark State Bank. Motion carried 4-0. The first 2013 budget meeting was set for September 24, 2012 at 6:00 pm.

The next regular meeting will be held on October 1, 2012 at 6:30 PM. A motion was made by Siebert and seconded by Rabideau to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted

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