

Deer Farm in Town of Oulu issued cease and desist order

Robert Schierman of the Bayfield County Planning and Zoning Committee was instructed recently to draft a cease and desist order for Copper Hills Hunting Preserve of Oulu to remove all of their captive deer herd from land that is zoned forestry.

Copper Hills Hunting Preserve owners, Dirk and Jane Stolz, have been raising captive deer for meat and other products, which is permitted by state regulations on areas zoned agriculture, but is not allowed on land zoned forestry. A special permit is required to use forestry land for this use and no such permit has been issued to Copper Hills.

The Zoning Committee

also requested the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection remove and destroy the herd completely, as a white-tailed deer from a farm in Washington County, also owned by the couple, tested positive for Chronic Wasting Disease. The request comes in response to the information Dirk Stolz previously gave the committee in January that he had transferred a number of deer from the Washington County farm to the Bayfield County location. That transfer raises the possibility that an animal in Oulu might be carrying the CWD prions. Currently both farms are under state quarantine and no animals from either location

may be moved.

Wisconsin State Veterinarian Dr. Paul McGraw says there is no reason for concern, the animals aren't going anywhere. An extensive and complete epidemiological study needs to be performed to verify the travels of every animal on the farms. It is not currently known if any other deer had CWD, other than the one that died, following a fight on the Washington County farm.

For the time being, until the quarantine is lifted, the deer will have to be removed from the 265 forestry acres and moved to the 120 acres of land zoned agriculture and no deer will be moved to or from the Oulu property.

Maple student to receive Kohl Scholarship

The selection committee for the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Scholarship, Fellowship, and Leadership Program has announced recipients of the 2018 Herb Kohl Foundation awards for students, teachers, and principals. Awards in the amount of \$6,000 are being made to 100 teachers, 16 principals, and their schools, and \$10,000 scholarships will

be given to 191 graduating high school students.

Excellence Scholarship recipients have demonstrated excellence in the academic arena and high motivation to achieve, have displayed a broad range of activity and leadership outside the academic setting, and have shown strong promise for succeeding in college and beyond. Kevin Garland of

Poplar, a student at Northwestern High School, Maple, was named as a recipient.

Letters notifying recipients of the award were mailed by the Herb Kohl Foundation on March 16, 2018. A luncheon will be held on Sunday, April 22 at the Chippewa Falls Middle School, where Herb Kohl will present awards to recipients.

Seeing Double Berington twins finish Iditarod



Anna (left) and Kristy (right) Berington of Knik, Alaska, completed their 7th and 9th Iditarod Sled Dog Race, traveling from Anchorage, Alaska to Nome, 998 miles. Anna came in under the burl arch in 22nd place, her personal best placing, after 10 days 21 hours and 22 minutes on the trail; while Kristy, traveling side by side with her husband Andy Pohl and his sled dog team, came in 36th after 11 days, 16 hours and 8 minutes. The Berington's are Port Wing natives. When space allows, a recap of their adventure will appear in a future edition of *The Connection*.

Photo by Tina Knolmayer

Exercise Your Right to Vote at the April 3 Election!!

Nonpartisan Office and Referendum Election

On Tuesday, April 3, 2018, all polling places in the state of Wisconsin will be open, most from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., for residents to cast their vote in various elections. One Justice of the Supreme Court will be elected. There is also a Referendum to make a change to the State of Wisconsin Constitution, to eliminate the position of State Treasurer and replace that representation on the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands with the Lieutenant Governor.

At the county level, there are elections for county Board of Supervisor members, some town and village board member positions and school board members. The School District of Maple is also presenting a referendum question, giving or denying them permission to exceed the revenue limit set by the state of Wisconsin by \$582,000 each year for the next three years.

All voters are encouraged to do their own research on candidates prior to voting; however, limited information is available here for those offices that either have new candidates or competition for

the position.

STATEWIDE Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for 1

Michael Screnock



- Sauk County Circuit Court Judge.
- Lives in Reedsburg, WI.
- Born and raised in Wisconsin.

- Graduated from Baraboo High School.

- UW-Madison, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, 1990.

- Eastern College, MBA with an emphasis in Urban Economic Development, 1992.

- Served local government for 12 years for the cities of Reedsburg, Washburn and Ashland.

- Juris Doctor, UW-Madison, 2006.

- Lawyer for Michael Best & Friedrich, Madison.

- Appointed by Governor Walker to Sauk County Circuit Court, Baraboo, 2015.

- Elected unopposed to retain his seat, 2016.

- Married – Karen.
- Three adult sons.

For more information, judgescrenock.com.

Rebecca Dallet



- Milwaukee Circuit Court Judge.
- Lives in Whitefish Bay, WI.
- Former

Prosecutor.

- Attorney.

- Three daughters.

[Editor's Note: Limited information could be found on this candidate. Personal and educational background information was requested on candidate's website, but no response was received.]

For more information, dalletforjustice.com.

Referendum

Question 1: "Elimination of state treasurer. Shall sections 1 and 3 of article VI and sections 7 and 8 of article X of the constitution be amended, and section 17 of article XIV of the constitution be created, to eliminate the office of state treasurer from the constitution

and to replace the state treasurer with the lieutenant governor as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands?" Yes or No

COUNTY

County Supervisors in both Bayfield and Douglas County Districts. In the Districts that this newspaper covers, only Douglas County District 20 has competition; those candidates were asked to introduce themselves to readers. The incumbent currently serving filed non-candidacy papers.

Douglas County Supervisor, District 20 Vote for 1

Sam Jones



My name is Samuel B. "Sam" Jones and I live on E. Hazel Prairie Rd., Highland, Wisconsin 54849. I am married and our children are grown. We have lived in Douglas County for over 12 years.

I'm running for the position of Douglas County Supervisor,

District 20. I am currently a Board Supervisor for the Town of Highland and have served in that capacity for 5 years. I serve on the Brule-St. Croix Community Wildfire Protection Planning Committee and as Chairman of the Highland Parks and Recreation Committee.

I am a Semi-Retired Information Technology Systems Consultant.

My Qualifications/ Education & Certifications include Emergency Medical Responder, Nationally Certified; Volunteer Firefighter, Wisconsin Certified; BA and MA University Degrees; Six Sigma Business Process Improvement Certified; Certified Network Engineer; Superior/Douglas County Leadership Program.

The Reason for candidacy is that throughout my life I have enjoyed volunteering in various community organizations. As an empty nester I now have the time to become more active to pursue issues that are important to our community. My wife and I enjoy boating,

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