

Wakefield-Marenisco closes in on construction projects

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MARENISCO — At their regular meeting on Monday evening, members of the Wakefield-Marenisco board of education voted to schedule a special session on April 30 to discuss details in relation to the relocation of the school's main office.

The school office, which serves the public, now is located on the second floor, but the board already had voted previously to relocate it to the first floor before the start of the next school year.

According to a Tuesday report from superintendent Jason Gustafson, the board is committed to the project but wants to explore avenues to keep the related cost "manageable."

The extra meeting will be at 5 p.m. in the board room of the Wakefield-Marenisco K-12 School. As usual, the public is welcome.

Gustafson said board president Brad Dalbec was

unhappy with cost projections so far, and board members echoed the same concern.

The superintendent said they hope to vote on a related bid at the special meeting. He added that other summer construction projects, such as a football field sidewalk, will commence as soon as the school year ends on June 12.

Toward that end, the board voted Monday to accept a bid of \$18,500 from Lindquist Electric, Inc. in Ironwood to retrofit

the school's fluorescent lamps.

"The electrical project will include replacing 1,500 four-foot light bulbs in the school and retrofitting each light fixture to eliminate the need for ballasts," reported Gustafson. "The LED light bulbs have been donated to the school by the City of Wakefield through an energy optimization grant."

The superintendent added that a \$15,000 Michigan Agency for Energy grant received last fall

will cover most of the installation cost.

"This brings the cost to the district down to \$3,500, which is a great deal for a project of this scope," he concluded.

The board also: —Voted to rent an unused school office space to the Great Start Collaborative at a rate of \$100 per month. Gustafson noted that the space will be used for Saturday activities and for storage.

—Learned from a written report by head teacher

Brandon Makela that the student council rose \$702 in a recent "Pennies for Patients" coin-collecting drive. The funds were donated for cancer research.

Monday's meeting took place at the Marenisco Town Hall in Marenisco, where the board holds two of its monthly meetings each year.

The board's next regular meeting will be on May 20 at 5 p.m. in the board room of the Wakefield-Marenisco School in Wakefield.

Local restaurants show off syrup skills

HURLEY — Diners in the Hurley area may have noticed some local restaurants had sweetened their menus earlier this month as they sought to win accolades in the inaugural maple syrup competition.

The Hurley Chamber of Commerce and University of Wisconsin Madison Extension's Iron County office teamed up to host the competition, which asked patrons of five local establishments to sample special dishes and drinks that used local maple syrup as an ingredient and cast their votes for their favorites.

A total of 126 votes were cast the weekend of April 5-7 for dishes and drinks on the menus at Sharon's East Wing, Branding Iron, Iron Horse Saloon, Burgers Bar & Grill, and Yukon 51. The chicken and waffles dish at Burgers took top honors in the food category, while Iron Horse's "Irish Maple Bacon Dream" was deemed the best drink.

The contest is the latest program designed to promote commercial maple syrup production in Iron

County and the surrounding area. Organizers said the competition was intended to be a fun way to engage people in the seasonal activity and demonstrate the potential uses for the product beyond just making the syrup itself.

"There is so much potential to incorporate maple syrup into a variety of foods, and it's a natural resource product that this area has in abundance" said Extension educator Amy Nosal. "It was really exciting to read comments on the ballots that indicated people were catching on to the idea."

Bob Rowe, of Saxon, provided the syrup for the competition, according to organizers.

Organizers expect the competition to return next year, along with a variety of other activities and events highlighting maple syrup.

Those interested in receiving updates on local and regional promotion of the syrup industry can join the "Tapping Into Our Maple Syrup Economy" email list at tinyurl.com/ironmaple. —Richard Jenkins

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ners through second graders. The videos presented situations of online dangers and encouraged the students to use their reasoning skills to recognize dangerous situations.

Students responded enthusiastically to the Wilton's request to "never ever" meet face-to-face with someone they met online. Most of the students pointed to police officers in attendance or teachers when asked who to tell if someone online made them feel "sad, scared or confused."

Wilton explained to the students if they see something online which makes them uncomfortable to "hit the back button, close the window or shut off the screen."

"Anything bad that pops up on your computer is not your fault," he told the students.

Afterwards, Wilton told the Daily Globe predators create fake profiles using pictures of random kids so they can lure children away from "game sites" to gain personal information

and entice them to join social media sites.

"On the games you can't exchange pictures, on social media you can," he said.

Wilton stressed that parents need to take an active role in monitoring what their child does online. He said as they grow older, new threats like sexting, cyberbullying and apps designed to hide their online activity from parents or guardians make it essential parents are informed about the dangers their children can face.

Wilton also made presentations to elementary students in Bessemer and Wakefield on Tuesday. Today, he will meet with area junior high and senior students in sessions held at Gogebic Community College.

Wilton will give a presentation for parents at 6 p.m. tonight, also at GCC. The program will educate parents about online predators, high risk social media apps, sexting, online child sexual exploitation, "sex-tortion," cyberbullying and forensics for parents and teachers.

"Help us help your kids," Wilton said.

Bill to create mental health hotline advances

LANSING (AP) — Legis-

lation to create a permanent statewide mental health hotline is advancing in Michigan.

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Prisbe added that other materials, such as record cards, also need updating, and she said the parcel rate is in line with regional assessing fees.

"Melissa has done an incredible job with our community, and I can't be more pleased," stated Loper in recommending the new contract, which amounts to an annual raise of \$4,266.

In other news, Loper reported that the city received a mini-marketing grant of \$8,000 from the Western Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Region, thanks to \$2,000 in matching funds from the downtown development authority.

Loper said the funds will cover six marketing videos designed to attract urban residents here. She said some of the funds also will fund the creation of signs to explain the city's pop-up shop program, as well as updates to business and tourism sections on the city's website and other social media needs.

Loper thanked members of the Be Bessemer

committee, formerly known as the branding committee, for helping to write the WUPPDR grant and for related "brainstorming."

The council also: —Voted to accept an offer of \$1 from Keith Clements to purchase an abandoned property at 1807 Palms Road with the stipulation that the existing structure there be removed by July of 2020. Clements, who lives at 1805 Palms Road, said he is aiming for demolition this summer.

—Determined that a committee consisting of mayor Adam Zak, council member Terry Kryshak and Loper will review candidates for the newly advertised part-time position of code enforcement officer after the application due date on April 26.

—Voted to pass resolution No. 2017-28, which designates Zak, mayor pro tempore Allen Archie and Loper, respectively, to sign agreements regarding the Municipal Employees Retirement System.

The council will meet next on April 29 at 6 p.m. in the second-floor council room of the Bessemer City Hall.

24 hours a day, seven days of week and would refer people experiencing a mental health crisis to service providers.

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they claimed as the reason for keeping all the monies.

At the close of the session Commission Chairman Carl Nykanen read a statement from the commission. He acknowledged the effort that was made and information that was compiled and presented at the Ewen meeting. He said that the board recognized "as well, the questions and contributions made by

elected officials, Greg Markkanan and Ed McBrook and other members of the public. It is the boards intention and responsibility to duly consider all issues brought forward by county residents and townships. We appreciate the orderly discussion that took place and thank everyone to their contributions to this open forum. There is no immediate action to be taken on this issue and the board will retain all presented materials."

Michigan Muslims to advocate at Capitol, hear top officials

LANSING (AP) — Hundreds of Muslims are planning to visit the state Capitol for a day of advocacy, hoping to make their voices heard.

The ninth annual Michigan Muslim Day is scheduled for Wednesday. Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, Attorney General Dana Nessel and other top elected officials will speak during the event.

The Michigan Muslim Community Council plans

workshops on promoting social justice, public safety in places of worship and schools, fighting bullying and other topics.

Mahmoud Al-Hadidi, chairman of the council, says it is honored that elected leaders will welcome Muslims to Lansing. He says the commitment to inclusivity and justices will "inspire many to become active citizens who can make a positive difference in their own localities."

Lottery

Tuesday Michigan
Poker Lotto: QC-9C-7D-9D-7H
Midday Daily 3: 5-0-8
Midday Daily 4: 1-4-0-7
Daily 3: 4-7-3
Daily 4: 5-4-7-6
Fantasy 5: 01-16-22-28-35
Keno: 04-05-08-09-13-18-24-26-31-32-35-36-38-39-43-

49-50-54-66-70-73-80
Wisconsin
SuperCash: 01-05-09-10-32-37, Doubler: N
Badger 5: 03-05-10-28-29
Daily Pick 3: 3-6-1
Daily Pick 4: 2-6-3-2
Multi-state
Mega Millions: 11-29-34-48-54, Mega Ball: 10, Megaplier: 2

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST	3 CW KDLH	Riverdale (N) (TV14) (CC)	Jane The Virgin "Chapter Eighty-Five" (N) (TVPG)	The Amazing Race (Season Premiere) (N) (TVPG)	Page Six TV (TVPG)	The Goldbergs (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Seinfeld (TVG) (CC)	Seinfeld (TVPG)	Engagement (TVPG)	
	5 CBS WJMN	Survivor "Blood of a Blindside" (N) (TVPG)	The Amazing Race (Season Premiere) (N) (TVPG)	Chicago Fire "It Wasn't About Hockey" (TV14)	Chicago P.D. "Ties That Bind" (TV14)	SEAL Team Bravo Team is out for revenge. (TV14)	Local 3 News at 6	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (TVPG)	James Corden		
	6 NBC KBJR	Chicago Med "Can't Unring That Bell" (TV14)	Chicago Fire "It Wasn't About Hockey" (TV14)	Chicago P.D. "Ties That Bind" (TV14)	Chicago P.D. "Ties That Bind" (TV14)	Chicago P.D. "Ties That Bind" (TV14)	Chicago P.D. "Ties That Bind" (TV14)	Chicago P.D. "Ties That Bind" (TV14)	Chicago P.D. "Ties That Bind" (TV14)	Chicago P.D. "Ties That Bind" (TV14)	Seth Meyers
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	10 ABC WDIO	The Goldbergs (N) (TV14)	Schooled (TVPG)	Modern Family (N) (TV14)	(:31) Single Parents (N) (TV14)	Whiskey Cavalier (N) (TV14) (CC) (DVS)	News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (TV14) (CC)	(:37) Nightline (N)		
	11 FOX KQDS	Empire Jeff Kingsley seeks the truth. (TV14)	Star "Lean on Me" (N) (TV14) (CC) (DVS)	Star "Lean on Me" (N) (TV14) (CC) (DVS)	Star "Lean on Me" (N) (TV14) (CC) (DVS)	FOX 21 Local News at 9 (N) (CC)	2 Broke Girls (TV14)	Big Bang Theory	Last Man Standing (N)	Modern Family (N)	
	12 FOX FOXUP	Empire Jeff Kingsley seeks the truth. (TV14)	Star "Lean on Me" (N) (TV14) (CC) (DVS)	Star "Lean on Me" (N) (TV14) (CC) (DVS)	Star "Lean on Me" (N) (TV14) (CC) (DVS)	FOX UP News (N)	2 Broke Girls (TV14)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Game (TV14)	
	13 PBS WNMU	Nature "Big Birds Can't Fly" (TVPG) (CC)	NOVA "Secrets of Noah's Ark" (TVPG) (CC)	NOVA "Secrets of Noah's Ark" (TVPG) (CC)	NOVA "Secrets of Noah's Ark" (TVPG) (CC)	Breakthrough: The Ideas That Changed the World (N) (CC)	Breakthrough: The Ideas That Changed the World (N) (CC)	Amanpour and Company (N) (CC)	BBC World News (TVG)	NHK Newsline (CC)	
	20 PBS WLEF	Nature "Big Birds Can't Fly" (TVPG) (CC)	NOVA "Secrets of Noah's Ark" (TVPG) (CC)	NOVA "Secrets of Noah's Ark" (TVPG) (CC)	NOVA "Secrets of Noah's Ark" (TVPG) (CC)	Breakthrough: The Ideas That Changed the World (N) (CC)	Breakthrough: The Ideas That Changed the World (N) (CC)	Searching for Sustainability	Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr.		
	CABLE	7 HSN	Beekman 1802	Beauty Report With Amy	FitFlop Footwear (TVG)						
13 TWC		Highway Thru Hell (CC)									
17 CBC		NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs.	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs.	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs.	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs.	NHL Hockey Calgary Flames at Colorado Avalanche. (N) (CC)	NHL Hockey Calgary Flames at Colorado Avalanche. (N) (CC)	NHL Hockey Calgary Flames at Colorado Avalanche. (N) (CC)	NHL Hockey Calgary Flames at Colorado Avalanche. (N) (CC)	NHL Hockey Calgary Flames at Colorado Avalanche. (N) (CC)	National
21 WTBS		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (TV14) (CC)	Conan (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Conan	
23 WGN-A		Sleeping With the Enemy	Gone "Romans" (TV14)	Gone "Romans" (TV14)	Gone "Romans" (TV14)	** Sleeping With the Enemy '91 Julia Roberts.	** Sleeping With the Enemy '91 Julia Roberts.	** Sleeping With the Enemy '91 Julia Roberts.	** Sleeping With the Enemy '91 Julia Roberts.	** Sleeping With the Enemy '91 Julia Roberts.	Married
30 FX		(6:30) ** Assassin's Creed ('16) Premiere. (N) (CC)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	CNN Tonight	Shadows	Shadows	Shadows	** Assassin's Creed ('16) (N) (CC)	Anderson Cooper 360	
31 CNN		NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	Law & Order: SVU
32 USA		NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars. (N) (Live) (CC)	Law & Order: SVU
33 ESPN		MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Yankees	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)							
34 ESPN2		College Softball	30 for 30	UFC 236 - Prelims							
35 LIFE		Celebrity Wife Swap (N)	(:03) Celebrity Wife Swap (N) (Live)	(:03) Celebrity Wife Swap (N) (Live)							
36 FSD		MLB Baseball: Pirates at Tigers	Tigers Live (N) (Live)	Tigers Live (N) (Live)	Tigers Live (N) (Live)	High School	MLB Baseball				
38 TDC		Expedition Unknown (N)	Expedition Unknown (N)	Expedition Unknown (N)	Expedition Unknown (N)	Mummies Unwrapped (N)	Mummies Unwrapped (N)	Mummies Unwrapped (N)	Mummies Unwrapped (N)	Mummies Unwrapped (N)	(:02) Expedition Unknown
39 BRAVO		Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NYC	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives-Atlanta	Housewives
40 COM		South Park	BoJack								
41 TRUTV		Jokes	Jokes								
42 E!		Botched (TV14) (CC)	Botched								
43 HIST		Forged in Fire (N) (TVPG)	Forged in Fire (N) (TVPG)								
44 A&E		Zombie House Flipping	Zombie House Flipping	Zombie House Flipping	Zombie House Flipping	(:01) Tiny House Nation	Zombie House Flipping				
47 NICK		SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Office	Friends (N)				
48 FREE	Pretty Little Liars	(:01) ** Jumanji '95 Robin Williams. (N) (CC)	(:01) ** Jumanji '95 Robin Williams. (N) (CC)	(:01) ** Jumanji '95 Robin Williams. (N) (CC)	The 700 Club (N) (CC)	The 700 Club (N) (CC)	The 700 Club (N) (CC)	The 700 Club (N) (CC)	The 700 Club (N) (CC)	Madagascar 2	
49 PARMT	*** The Bourne Ultimatum '07, Action Matt Damon. (N) (CC)	*** The Bourne Ultimatum '07, Action Matt Damon. (N) (CC)	*** The Bourne Ultimatum '07, Action Matt Damon. (N) (CC)	*** The Bourne Ultimatum '07, Action Matt Damon. (N) (CC)	*** The Bourne Ultimatum '07, Action Matt Damon. (N) (CC)	*** The Bourne Ultimatum '07, Action Matt Damon. (N) (CC)	*** The Bourne Ultimatum '07, Action Matt Damon. (N) (CC)	*** The Bourne Ultimatum '07, Action Matt Damon. (N) (CC)	*** The Bourne Ultimatum '07, Action Matt Damon. (N) (CC)	*** The Bourne Ultimatum '07, Action Matt Damon. (N) (CC)	
50 CMT	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	** National Lampoon's Vacation '83 Chevy Chase. (CC)	** National Lampoon's Vacation '83 Chevy Chase. (CC)	** National Lampoon's Vacation '83 Chevy Chase. (CC)	** National Lampoon's Vacation '83 Chevy Chase. (CC)	** National Lampoon's Vacation '83 Chevy Chase. (CC)	
52 AMC	** The Hangover Part III '13 Bradley Cooper. (CC)	** The Hangover Part III '13 Bradley Cooper. (CC)	** The Hangover Part III '13 Bradley Cooper. (CC)	** The Hangover Part III '13 Bradley Cooper. (CC)	(:05) ** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider '01 Angelina Jolie. (CC)	(:05) ** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider '01 Angelina Jolie. (CC)	(:05) ** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider '01 Angelina Jolie. (CC)	(:05) ** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider '01 Angelina Jolie. (CC)	(:05) ** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider '01 Angelina Jolie. (CC)	Mr. Smith	
53 TNT	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout)	Inside the NBA (N) (CC)	
54 FOXN	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity (N) (CC)	Hannity (N) (CC)	Hannity (N) (CC)	The Ingraham Angle (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight					
55 SYFY	(6:00) ** Fast & Furious	The Magicians (TVMA)	The Magicians (TVMA)	The Magicians (TVMA)	Happy! (N) (TVMA) (CC)	** Ender's Game '13 Harrison Ford. (CC)					
56 TVLND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Two Men	King					
57 ANPL	Lone Star Law: Uncuffed (N) (TV14) (CC)	Lone Star Law: Uncuffed (N) (TV14) (CC)	Lone Star Law: Uncuffed (N) (TV14) (CC)	Lone Star Law: Uncuffed (N) (TV14) (CC)	Lone Star Law (N) (TV14)	Lone Star Law: Uncuffed					
58 OXY	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles (N)	Chicago P.D. (N) (TV14)								
59 TOON	Samurai	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick, Morty	
61 HGTV	Property Brothers (TVPG)	Buying and Selling	Buying and Selling	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Property Brothers (TVPG)	Property Brothers (TVPG)	Property Brothers (TVPG)	Buying and Selling	
62 FOOD	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	
65 BIGTEN	University	B1G Show	B1G Show	B1G Show	College Football Minnesota	Spring Game. (CC)	College Football Minnesota	Spring Game. (CC)	College Football Minnesota	B1G Show	
70 DISN	Sydney	Coop	Jessie (N)	Jessie (N)	Sydney	Coop	Andi Mack	Sydney	Bizaardvark	Bizaardvark	
71 TRAV	Mysteries at the Museum	In Search of Monsters									