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Wisconsin Grocers Association recognizes legislators

GREENFIELD — State Sen. **David Craig**, R-Town of Vernon, received the Friend of Grocers Award Friday morning from the Wisconsin Grocers Association at Sendik's Food Market in Greenfield. Pictured from left to right are: **Brandon Scholz**, WGA; Sen. Craig; and **Ted Balistreri**, Sendik's.



State Rep. **Rob Hutton**, R-Brookfield, received the Friend of Grocers award Friday morning from the Wisconsin Grocers Association at Metro Market in Brookfield. Pictured from left to right are: **Brandon Scholz**, WGA; Rep. Hutton; **Kevin Harrington**, Roundy's/Kroger; and **Steve Guttuso**, Roundy's/Kroger.

Booster Station land, Mill Reserve settlement on tap for council

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WAUKESHA — A piece of agricultural land at the southeastern edge of Minooka Park could soon be home to a key piece of infrastructure needed to bring Great Lakes water to taps across Waukesha.

When the Common Council gathers on Tuesday, it will consider buying the 8.57-acre parcel from Waukesha County for \$223,000 for use as the future site of a booster pumping station and water storage reservoirs. Located near the corner of Swartz Road and Racine Avenue, the land had originally been eyed as a site for a golf course, but the county no longer plans to increase the number of golf courses it owns. County staff also feel the parcel is too small for other types of development.

According to Waukesha Water Utility General Manager Dan Duchniak, the booster station and reservoirs will be a benefit to the city because they will give the utility greater control over the quality and amount of water that enters Waukesha's system. "When we went through everything, it was deter-

mined that it would be best for any (Great Lakes Water supplier) to just put the water into storage tanks before it comes into the city," Duchniak said. "That way if there is any (extra treatment) that needs to take place, we can do it in one spot, and then we have control of the pumping of the water into our system. It makes the operations very clean."

The Waukesha County Board has already approved the sale of the land.

Mill Reserve

In other items, the council is slated to go into closed session on Tuesday to consider a possible settlement with Mill Reserve, LLC., the company behind the condo development at St. Paul and Wisconsin avenues.

The city filed a motion this spring asking for the 2015 lawsuit against the developer to be reopened, alleging it failed to construct an apartment building at the site as required by a 2016 settlement agreement.

In May a local judge granted that motion.

The Common Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall, 201 Delafield St.

Third man convicted in robbery of casino winner

WAUKESHA — A Milwaukee man pleaded guilty to armed robbery Friday, more than two years after he and two friends followed a man home to Waukesha and took the money he won at a casino.

Andre Hill, 40, entered the plea Friday and is to be sentenced March 22. One co-defendant, Gregory Killebrew, 37, was convicted of theft and sentenced last year to two years in prison and three more on supervision. A third man, Cedric Moore, 35, also pleaded no contest to a theft charge in the case and was sentenced to two years in prison, with 410 days' credit, and three years of supervision, court records show.

Killebrew, Hill and Moore followed a man and his wife home to Waukesha after the man won \$15,000 in high-stakes gambling at Milwaukee's Potawatomi casino in December 2016, with a criminal complaint saying Hill watched the man gam-

bling, called his friends to join him, and all of them followed the man out of the casino.

When the man and his wife got home, one of the suspects pointed what appeared to be a gun at him and said, "I've got a gun, don't do anything stupid. Don't make me shoot you. Give it here," the complaint said. Two other men approached him and took the cash from the man, as well as his phone and wallet before tying his hands with a towel.

The complaint said records showed Hill's and Killebrew's phones documented their trip from Milwaukee to Waukesha and to Milwaukee again at times that were consistent with events in the case.

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Possible polling changes in Town of Delafield

Town clerk will wait until 2020 elections

By **Kelly Smith**
 Special to The Freeman

TOWN OF DELAFIELD — Town Clerk Mary Elsner says she is considering proposing consolidating two of the town's polling places, but not until the 2020 election cycle.

Elsner emphasized that the four existing polling locations will remain for the 2019 spring elections.

Those polling places are Town Hall, Brandybrook Community Center, Fire Station No.2 and The Church of the Resurrection.

Most residents living north of Interstate 94 vote at the Church of the Resurrection on Hwy K (North Shore Drive).

Voters living along the I-94 corridor cast their ballots at Town Hall, located near the intersection of Maple Avenue and Silvernail Road.

Residents living south of the I-94 corridor cast their ballots at the Brandybrook Community Center on High-

way 18 and Fire Station No. 2 on Hwy C.

After the 2019 elections, Elsner said, she may propose to the Town Board that the polling places at the community center and the fire station be consolidated into a single polling place at the DaySpring Baptist Church on Silvernail Road, about 1.5 miles east of Hwy 83.

Elsner told the Town Board at its Jan. 8 meeting that she wants to move the polling place at the community center to a different location.

She explained that the community center, which is owned by the Kettle Moraine School District, cannot be available as a polling place for the once-every-two-years partisan primary elections in August.

Elsner said she prefers polling places to be available for all elections, because changing polling places confuses voters and makes administering elections more challenging.

In addition, she said, the fate of the polling location at Fire Station No. 2 is uncertain because the Town Board is not sure what it will do with the building since the fire station closed about two years ago.

Finding polling locations can be challenging for municipal clerks who are responsible for administering all elections in Wisconsin.

The venue must be large enough to accommodate voting equipment and poll workers as well as voters.

It must be easily accessible for voters to enter and leave and have sufficient vehicle parking space, according to state and local election officials.

The recently constructed DaySpring Baptist Church provides a good venue that is convenient to voters south of the interstate, according to Elsner, who said she is negotiating an agreement with the church.

So far, state and federal

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Man pleads guilty in auto dealership burglaries

WAUKESHA — Four of six men charged with breaking into two Brookfield auto dealerships and stealing cars 16 months ago have now been convicted after one of them entered a plea Friday.

Tybriss Cannon, 19, pleaded guilty to burglary Friday and is to be sentenced Feb. 21.

A criminal complaint said Cannon was part of a group that broke into Schlossman's Dodge City on Sept. 26, 2017, and stole at least three cars, one of which was later found damaged in Milwaukee. One suspect, Jerrion Jackson, now 18, was arrested with Javeon Smith, then 17, on Oct. 6, two days after four cars were stolen and two more damaged at Acura of Brookfield; one was later found in Wauwatosa.

Jackson and Smith were arrested after another car was in a crash with a school bus in Glendale, and another car was recovered after Tybriss Cannon, then 18, and Demetrius Parks, then 17, led police on a chase in Milwaukee, the complaint said. Jackson, 18, pleaded guilty to two

counts of burglary and was sentenced to three years in prison and three on supervision for each count, consecutive to one another, and ordered to pay \$7,500 in restitution to Acura of Brookfield, \$160,368 to Motors Insurance Corp., \$2,500 to Schlossman's Dodge City and \$20,832 to West Bend Insurance, court records show.

Joshua Brown, 20, pleaded guilty to burglary and was sentenced to serve five years in prison plus five more on supervision. Conditions of the sentence include an order that he get a GED, undergo treatment or counseling recommended by probation officials, and make restitution. Another suspect, Antonio Price, 19, was convicted of burglary and has been sentenced to serve three years in

prison and three more on supervision.

Arrest warrants remain

active for two other defendants, Smith and Parks, court records show.

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