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## VETERANS DAY 2017



Waukesha — Joe Stocking Jr. of the VFW Post 721 places his headgear back on after the prayer during the service at Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Waukesha on Saturday.



Five-year-old Aiden Verhalen stands strong in the color guard formation with members of the Sons of the American Revolution during the Veterans Day service in Waukesha on Saturday.



Members of the American Legion make their way to Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Waukesha for a Veterans Day memorial service on Saturday.

## Hamilton School Board meets without suspended students' parents

**District confers with lawyer**

By Kelly Smith  
Special to The Freeman

TOWN OF LISBON — The Hamilton School Board met behind closed doors with its attorney for a little more than an hour Monday night but without the parents of four seniors who were suspended for three days for "inappropriate behavior" during a homecoming pep assembly skit.

The parents had requested — and expected — an opportunity to meet with

the board in an effort to persuade board members to launch an investigation into the disciplinary process at Hamilton High School.

Two of the parents — Anthony Rieder and Tammy Vance — said they were surprised when they learned early Monday morning that the board would not be meeting with them.

Before the meeting, School Board President Gabe Kolesari and Superintendent Paul Mielke said

they could not discuss why the board was not meeting with the parents because the topic was going to be the subject of a closed session of the board.

According to the agenda, the meeting was closed for the "the purpose of discussing and considering parent concerns regarding a student disciplinary matter."

Kolesari would not comment whether any action was taken during the approximately 72-minute meeting.

The board had previously scheduled the special meet-

ing to put the final touches on the wording of a \$58.9 million referendum in the Feb. 20 primary election.

The closed session was added to the agenda after the board received a Nov. 6 letter from the four parents of the students.

The parents are Edward and Rebecca Berg and Brenda and David Kornacki as well as the Rieders and the Vances.

The parents requested the meeting after Mielke rejected their appeals of the boys' suspensions.

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## WAUKESHA WATER PLAN

# Minooka Park eyed for water booster pumping station

**Water Commission  
will discuss Milwaukee  
route study on Thursday**

WAUKESHA — As part of an ongoing study to select the preferred water pipeline route between Milwaukee and Waukesha, the water utility is looking at a portion of Minooka Park, southeast of the city, for a new booster pumping station.

Though a final pipeline route hasn't been set, the utility, with the help of Greeley and Hansen, a water and wastewater engineering firm, has narrowed the options to three lines between Milwaukee and Waukesha with the final report's release scheduled for April 2018. They will all utilize consistent start and end points at the intersec-

### If you go

**What:** Waukesha Water Commission  
**When:** Thursday at 6 p.m.  
**Where:** Water Utility Conference Room, 115 Delafield St., Waukesha (seating is limited)

tion of 84th Street and Cold Spring Road in the city of Milwaukee and the booster pumping station that will be located at Minooka Park at the intersection of Racine Avenue and Swartz Road, according to a water utility memo.

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## How will UW Colleges' restructuring affect students?

**They shouldn't expect major  
changes, say system officials**

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WAUKESHA — Leadership within the UW College system says students shouldn't expect any major changes in their day-to-day routines after the Board of Regents' approval last Thursday of a resolution that allows the restructuring of all 13 two-year colleges.

The resolution permits UW System President Ray Cross to enter into the planning and implementation stage of his restructuring proposal with the help of a steering committee. The

plan would merge the system's two-year colleges with its four-year campuses. It would, for example, see UW-Waukesha integrated into UW-Milwaukee.

The news that two-year colleges like UW-Waukesha will be restructured left students wondering how their educations could be affected by the changes.

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### WEATHER



**Tomorrow:**  
Partly sunny  
High 40 / Low 34

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### From the Waukesha police blotter:

**5:27 p.m. Friday** — A man was standing outside in the 1500 block of Summit Avenue "watering his driveway." When a neighbor asked why, he said "Crucify me, I am Jesus." He was not home when police arrived. The caller's husband said the man was washing his car and rinsing soap off the driveway, but also reported the man's odd behavior >> **More police blotter on 7A**



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