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# BRFMU commission hears PFAS update and future need for system conversion

By **Garrett Aleckson**  
The Black River Falls



Municipal Utility (BRFMU) Commission met for its regular meeting Monday, June 26.

BRFMU general manager Casey Engebretson provided the commission with a perfluoroalkyl and poly-fluoroalkyl (PFAS) update.

“We did receive our Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) results,” said Engebretson. “The DNR (Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources) tested for 18 compounds and the EPA tested for 25 compounds. The EPA results came back with no detect on Wells five and six on the west side. It came back with no detect on Well four also. On well three, where we had six compounds show up on the DNR testing, we had no detect on all of them except for one compound. The six that showed up in the DNR test actually showed as no detect in the EPA one, but then there was one compound that the DNR did not test for that did show up in the EPA test. But it’s at a very low level. We also did get Well five up and running a couple weeks ago, so we

should be getting our results back for Well five soon.”

In additional business, Engebretson informed the commission about the future need to convert from one system to another for how the BRFMU tracks payroll, inventory and everything else BRFMU tracks.

“The next thing is, we have a system that’s called Dynamics,” explained Engebretson. “We use it for payroll, accounts receivable, project management, inventory and a lot of things that Julie uses. The support for that is coming to an end sometime in 2025 to 2026. WPPI (Wisconsin Public Power Inc.) has always offered that as a member program to make it cheaper for all members. When they found out that support is coming to an end, they put together a working group to look at different systems and figure out what we can replace Dynamics with. The group came up with this system called Civic. So, what they want to do is move away from WPPI hosting it. They want to put it on each

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## PFAS From Front Page

member, or have Civic host it for them. We don't have the man power to host it ourselves. Julie said that she'd give you an overview about what the Civic conversion would be like."

"Like Casey said, it's not that WPPI is not willing to support Dynamics anymore, it's literally the software engineer saying they're done and they're not going to do anymore updates," said BRFMU office manager Julie Babcock. "So, you could keep using it, but if it breaks, you're on your own. If you wanted to do a conversion, and we signed a contract this week, the earliest they can probably get us on the schedule is 10-12 months from now. Let's just say 12 months from now, that's June of 2024. That give you 18 months before the software is done, and that's not a lot of time before it ends. We're bringing it up

now, because once we sign a contract we get put on a priority list."

"It is a significant cost, as you can see," Babcock continued. "The cost alone, is \$46,600. That would get broken down into \$23,300 as of signing the contract, and then \$23,300 at the time of training. They did tell me that if we sign the contract and it's too hard, they could break that down into two quarterly payments, but you'd still have the half balance due when they do training and implement it. But, there's also annual fees of \$6,000 and \$4,600 for around \$10,600 a year. Right now, we pay roughly \$5,000 a year."

"It will be divided by all three departments, as all three departments will utilize it and we can make it work," added Engebretson.

The commission approved a motion to proceed with the process to convert from Dynamics to Civic as presented.



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Pictured left to right are Richland County Highway Commissioner Joshua Elder; Sen. Howard Marklein; Candace Desch, the county's new administrator, and Jon Hochkammer, who served as interim administrator. They're standing on County Road O, which received funding in this year's budget.

# Digital maps on the horizon for Boscobel

By JOE HART

Boscobel will enter the digital age with new Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping. That's according to a unanimous roll call vote at the Common Council meeting of July 24.

A price tag of \$18,000 covers initial setup, with an estimated cost of \$5,000 in equipment. Annual maintenance currently runs at \$7,000. Costs will be shared between the city and Boscobel Utilities.

The project has three main purposes, according to Troy Maggied of Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, which has proposed the work. It provides at-a-glance details for city-owned land for sale in the industrial park; it offers city workers and consultants a detailed and interactive map of all city infrastructure, such as water, electric, and wastewater systems; and it highlights a user-friendly interface to find parks, trails, ATV routes and other relevant information for both residents and visitors to the city.

Mike Reynolds, City Engineer/Director of Public Works, spoke in favor of the service.

"We've got paper maps and they're kept up to date," he said. "But obviously with technology, GIS is where we need to be."

### Costs shared

The project serves several different purposes, and thus its cost can be split across several different entities.

Maggied identified economic development, municipal infrastructure, and public information as three distinct functions of the mapping project. Some of these would qualify as improvements to Boscobel's TIF district, which includes the industrial park.

Since the purpose of tax increment financing (TIF) is to set aside tax revenues to improve a designated part of the city, these costs can be absorbed by the TIF without coming out of the city's general fund. Approximately 30 to 35 lots remain for sale in the industrial complex, according to Reynolds.

Of the total \$18,000 cost for the mapping project, \$10,625, or 59 percent of it, qualifies as improving the TIF district. The other \$7,375 will be covered by the utilities department, according to Reynolds.

The annual maintenance fee of \$7,000 would cover keeping the map segments updated with new information, as well as training, tech support, and some software expenses.

That fee would be split between the utility department and the city.

"We would share with the city depending on what was being updated. But \$7,000 a year is not that much anyway as a total, so I would certainly recommend getting on track with this."

### Library busy

Library Director Janelle Miller reports that total circulation is up 10 percent in June, while traditional book circula-

tion is up 19 percent.

"We're on track to be at our pre-COVID levels, which is really good to see," she said.

Miller will announce upcoming author events in the Dial at a future date.

### Other business

In a meeting that lasted just under a half-hour, the council also approved:

- A tobacco license for Family Dollar Tree and an alcohol beverage operator's license for Shano Rai Macleod at the Pour House.
- Street closings at the Pour House for the Boscobel Athletic Boosters steak feed on September 8 through 10.
- Pay requests for the street paving project (\$83,872.55) and boat landing (\$688,604.73). The latter will be reimbursed by the state.

# Cardinal-Hickory Creek transmission

By STEVE PRESTEGARD

The developers of the Cardinal-Hickory Creek power transmission line project have won a legal victory in state courts and a partial victory in the federal courts.

A three-judge panel in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit Wednesday overturned a federal district court ruling from earlier this year that the power line could not cross the Mississippi River.

## Former GM of Cedarburg Light & Water earns national leadership award

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Dale Lythjohan

CEDARBURG - Dale Lythjohan, the general manager at Cedarburg Light & Water Utility from 1993 to 2022, received the Mark Crisson Leadership and Managerial Excellence Award during the American Public Power Association's National Conference in Seattle on June 20. The award recognizes managers at a utility for steering the organization to new levels of excellence, leading by example, and inspiring staff to do their best.



“I’ve had the privilege of both working with and learning from Dale since I entered the utility industry 20 years ago,” said Jim Stawicki, general manager of Sturgeon Bay Utilities and chair of WPPI Energy’s Board of Directors. “Dale served on WPPI’s board for nearly three decades and was chair from 2007-2011. He always led by example and his leadership had a great impact within Cedarburg, WPPI, and the utility industry in general. His recognition with the Mark Crisson Leadership Award is well-deserved.” WPPI Energy is a joint action agency owned and governed by 51 locally owned, not-for-profit utilities, including Cedarburg Light & Water. Lythjohan not only served on the board of directors and executive committee, but also provided guidance by dedicating his time to the finance committee, personnel committee, rates and advisory group, and customer and energy services advisory group - many of which he was elected to chair. During Lythjohan’s time as general manager, Cedarburg Light & Water focused on increasing the utility’s already high customer satisfaction rate, according to a CL&W press release. The utility supplies reliable, affordable, and responsible electricity to over 7,000 residents and businesses in the community. “Dale managed his staff with kindness and empathy,” said Mike Peters, president and CEO of WPPI Energy. “He was both a leader and teacher to the people with whom he worked.” Lythjohan’s utility career started out of college when he went to work as a utility engineer for Wisconsin Power & Light Company in 1983. He retired last year after 39 years in the electric industry, 29 of which were spent at Cedarburg Light & Water. Cedarburg Light & Water Utility is a locally owned and operated electric and water utility, serving more than 7,000 homes and businesses in Cedarburg, Wis. The utility was founded by the citizens of Cedarburg in 1901.

# Local artists to gather in downtown Jefferson, paint during County Fair

STAFF REPORT

To paint "en plein air," is the French expression for "in the open air."

Local artists will leave their studios to paint scenes of Jefferson on canvas in the open air from July 10 to July 16. Observers will be able to find 30 artists in downtown Jefferson and surrounding areas painting historic buildings, churches, the beautiful Rock and Crawfish rivers, landscapes and other points of interest. You are invited to find the artists and watch them create a piece of art.

New this year, in partnership with the Jefferson County Fair and their "Year of the Arts", the artists will also have the opportunity to paint during the Fair. You will find them capturing the fun and traditions at the Jefferson County Fair from July 12 to July 14.

This is the seventh year for the Plein Air in Jefferson, organized by the Arts Alliance of Greater Jefferson.

This year our judges are Wisconsin Plein Air Artists, Wendie Thompson

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and Marc Anderson. Wendie and Marc will view all the paintings on Friday afternoon and collaborate to choose winners for awards, totaling \$7000. The framed artwork will be on display and will be available for sale at the Activity Center at the Jefferson County Fair Park starting Friday evening at a Private Reception and Awards Presentation. The public is welcome to view and purchase artwork during the gallery hours on Saturday and Sunday July 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

You do need to purchase admission to the Fair to see the gallery. You may purchase tickets to the Private Reception and Fair admission on the Fair website at [www.jcfair-park.com](http://www.jcfair-park.com).

Local artists who are participating in this year's event include: Derek Hambly of Jefferson, Janet Nelson of

Cambridge, Melinda Perez of Jefferson, Olivia Piper of Jefferson, Kim Groshek of Jefferson, Chris Steinmiller of Sullivan, Julia Ince of Fort Atkinson and Amy Rundle of Sullivan.

The sponsors for this event include: The Arts Alliance of Greater Jefferson, Jefferson County Fair, Jefferson Utilities Commission, Jefferson Tourism Commission, Jefferson Community Foundation, Century 21 Integrity Group, Olsen-Gibson Funeral Home, PremierBank, FOCUS Coworking, and Kiwanis Club of Jefferson.

Information on the event can be found on [www.artinjefferson.com](http://www.artinjefferson.com) on the Plein Air tab. The facebook page for the "Arts Alliance of Greater Jefferson" will post updates prior to and during the event. For more information contact Ellen Waldmer at 414-322-1440 or [ellenw@artinjefferson.com](mailto:ellenw@artinjefferson.com).

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# Jefferson to celebrate Latino culture with music, food and more

## STAFF REPORT

JEFFERSON — With the intention to connect with a segment of the community that historically may not have always felt connected, Jefferson Mayor Dale Oppermann

asked Alderperson Jim Schroeder and his wife Cristy to organize an event to celebrate Latino culture.

The Schroeders then recruited respected community leaders Elizabeth Pizano and Benjamin Gomez to

join them in planning Fiesta Latina, scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 6, at Rotary Park in Jefferson from noon to 6 p.m.

The fiesta is sponsored by the City of Jefferson, Nestle Purina, and [Jefferson Utilities](#). “According to most recent

U.S. Census data, 11% of Jefferson’s population identifies as Latino,” said Oppermann. “We celebrate our German heritage each September during Gemuetlichkeit Days, and we feel it’s also important to recognize the culture of a significant

segment of our community with a special celebration.” Schroeder, a life-long resident of Jefferson whose wife hails from Mexico City by way of Oaxaca, says, “I’ve come

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to a deep appreciation of Latino culture through Cristy and her family, and Cristy has come to the same appreciation of American culture as she prepares for American citizenship.”

“We are grateful for the opportunity to serve as a bridge within our community,” the couple says. “We invite the entire Jefferson community and beyond to join us for the fiesta on August 6.”

Jefferson’s Fiesta Latina is planned to feature live music with three bands

playing the “Cumbia,” “Norteña,” and other styles of music; a DJ, authentic Mexican food and beverages for purchase, a folkloric children’s dance group in traditional costume, a children’s activities area, and information tables from community based groups.

There is no admission fee.

“Te invita a la primera Fiesta Latina en Jefferson,” says the Fiesta Latina organizing committee, “Everyone is welcome to come celebrate with our Latino neighbors on Sunday, Aug. 6 from noon to 6 p.m. in Jefferson’s beautiful Rotary Park.”

## Jefferson to hold event celebrating Latinx culture

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# Jefferson to hold event celebrating Latinx culture

### DAILY TIMES STAFF

Jefferson officials will hold an event to celebrate and recognize local Latino culture next week, according to a press release.

The festival is intended to connect with a segment of the community which historically may not have always felt connected, according to the release.

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NEWS

# Round up at Piggly Wiggly to support Kaukauna's new Aquatic Center



By staff

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KAUKAUNA — Want to support the new Aquatic Center? Be sure to shop at Kaukauna StoneRidge Piggly Wiggly through July 29, 2023 and round up your purchase.

The city hopes to raise \$1 million of the estimated \$6 million for the project from public donations through its "Something for Everyone campaign."

Among the large donors so far:

- Unison Credit Union, \$150,000
- Bernatello's Foods, \$100,000
- Bank of Kaukauna, \$50,000
- Kaukauna Utilities, \$10,000
- 100 Extraordinary Women

## Financing

\$1 million – Capital Campaign

\$1.5 million – Tax Increment Financing

\$3 million – City Borrowing (tax payers)

\$500,000 – Parks & Pools Capital Funds

City leaders say the new Aquatic Center will change the way we think about our outdoor pool. It will be a gathering place for people from throughout the Kaukauna area and a source of summer memories that will last forever.

Improvements to the facility will include:

- Splash Pad
- Mini-Golf Course
- Water Slide
- Shade Structures
- Climbing Wall
- And More.



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# Meyerhofer elected vice chair of national Policy Makers Council

**Kaukauna Utilities** Commission President Lee Meyerhofer has been elected as vice chair of the American Public Power Association's Policy Makers Council. Meyerhofer previously served as the first vice chair after being elected in 2022 and is expected to become chair of the council next summer. As chair of the PMC, Meyerhofer will automatically hold a seat on the APPA Board of Directors.

The APPA represents the more than 2,000 locally owned electric utilities throughout the country. There are 81 public power communities in Wisconsin and **Kaukauna Utilities** is one of them. Public power utilities are not-for-profit and locally owned.

"I have said it before ... having a partnership with other public power communities gives our municipal utility a voice at the highest level of decision making that we just would not otherwise have," Meyerhofer said. "I am proud to advocate in support of locally owned utilities, both for the customers of **Kaukauna Utilities** and for all communities served by public power across our nation."

Another leader for public power, Jim Brooks, is stepping down from his role as chair of the Policy Makers Council. Brooks serves as Evansville City Council president and chair of the Municipal Services Committee in Evansville, Wis.

"I'm proud to have represented

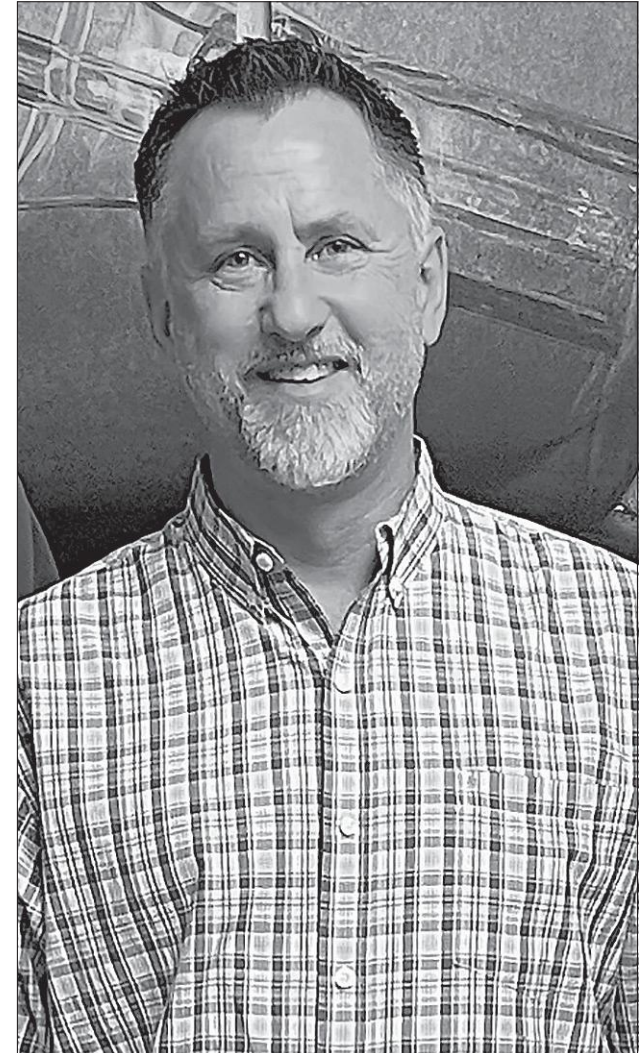
public power communities in a unified voice to elected officials throughout the country," Brooks said. "Lawmakers hear a lot of noise from every angle, but they know that when members of the APPA Policy Makers Council show up, we are bringing the thoughts and needs of thousands of voters in their district. They know the concerns are directly from local government officials dialed into their communities."

The Policy Makers Council acts on legislative and regulatory issues that impact customers in communities like Kaukauna, Evansville and other public power communities across the United States. Members of the PMC meet twice a year in Washington, D.C., and at least once a month by telephone. The group advocates on issues such as climate policy, reducing emissions, a reliable and affordable power supply, preserving local control for public power communities, and energy infrastructure investments.

Both Kaukauna and Evansville utilities are member-owners of WPPI Energy, a joint action agency made up of 51 utilities in Wisconsin, Iowa and Upper Michigan. The not-for-profit organization is located in Sun Prairie.

Brooks was the second public power leader from WPPI Energy to serve as chair of the APPA Policy Makers Council. Paul Fisk, a previous mayor of Lodi, was also actively engaged with the joint action agency and was elected chair of the council in 2016. Meyerhofer, who has also served as Kaukauna city council president and as the 5th District State Assembly representative, is slated to take the chairmanship in 2024 as the third public power leader associated with WPPI Energy within the past decade.

**Kaukauna Utilities** is a public power utility and member of the APPA. The local utility is also a member of MEUW, Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin.



Lee Meyerhofer

## Combined Locks board turns down chicken residency

By Judy Dixon Hebbe Reporter

There will be no chickens in Combined Locks following a 4-3 vote on a proposed ordinance allowing chicken keeping before the village board last week.

The final say rested with John Neumeier, Brad Schinke, Ken Heckner and Cathy Vander Zanden, all nay votes on the issue.

"The consensus among the nay

voters was that chickens don't belong in an incorporated community," said Administrator Racquel Shampo-Giese.

Trustees also reviewed the annual reports for TIDs 2 and 3 and discussed the preliminary audit results and fund balances, approved an operator license and held a closed session, which resulted in no action, before adjourning for the evening.

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## New substation coming to Negaunee

Monday night Negaunee city officials held a groundbreaking for a new \$6 million substation.

By [Jerry Tudor](#)

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NEGAUNEE, Mich. (WLUC) - A new power substation is coming to Negaunee.

Monday evening Negaunee City Officials held a ground-breaking near the end of Peninsula Street.

The cost of the new sub-station is about \$6 million. Members of the Lake Superior Community Partnership were joined by State Representative Jenn Hill for the ground-breaking. Staff from WPPI Energy were also on hand.

Negaunee's City Manager says the new substation will help keep costs low for residents.

"We're building a new substation to increase capacity for the city, reliability for the city, safety for electricity and we're keeping your prices low, as low as we can," said Nate Heffron, Negaunee City Manager.

Heffron says they hope to have a ribbon cutting for the finished substation in about a year.

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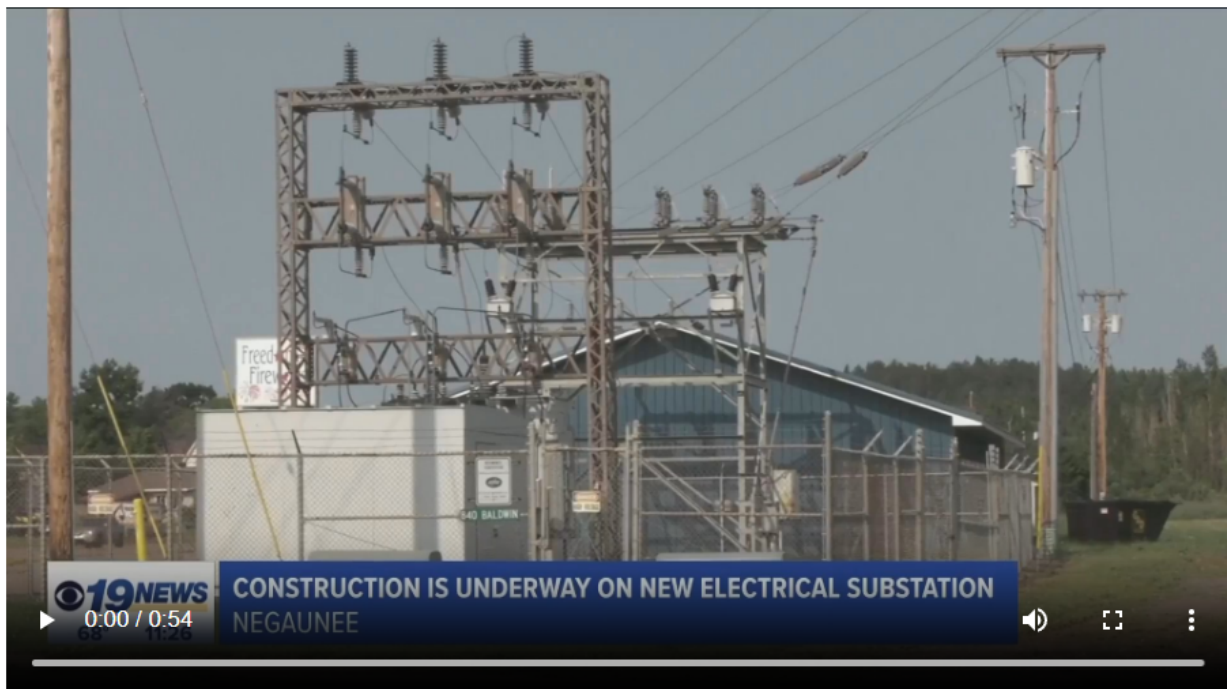
## The City of Negaunee breaks ground on new electrical substation

BY [SOPHIA MURPHY](#)

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MARQUETTE, Mich. (WZMQ) – A new electrical substation is on its way in **Negaunee**. The city held a groundbreaking ceremony this afternoon at the future site on Peninsula Street.



The project is estimated to take up to a year to complete, and will cost the city of Negaunee \$6 million, that it has taken out a bond to pay for. The decision to build the new substation was made following a survey done by the city that found building a new site to be more cost effective than renovating the old one.

Negaunee City Manager Nate Heffron says the new substation is still the most cost effective option, and that he thinks the community will be happy knowing the city is doing what it can to keep electric costs down.

“It’s going to continue to be a reliable source of electricity here in Negaunee.” Heffron Said. “Having our own substation here and having complete control over it makes sense for our community.”

The future of the old UPPCO substation on US-41 is still unknown. Heffron said it’s UPPCO’s decision as to what happens to the old site once the city finishes the new one.



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From left, Jamie Buchin, Kent Power; Nicole Hall, Power System Engineering electrical engineer/project manager; Chris Hytinen, [City of Negaunee](#); Chris Nelson, City of Negaunee; Mark Wainio, [Negaunee Electric Department supervisor](#); Jennifer Figler, representative for Jenn Hill; Jenn Hill, Michigan state representative; Dana LaLonde, city of [Negaunee](#) council member; Toby Smith, Negaunee mayor pro-tem; David Kangas, [Negaunee city](#) mayor; Nate Heffron, [Negaunee city manager](#); Chris Chartier, WPPI director of distribution services; Tom Paque, WPPI senior V.P. of energy services; Jim Stawicki, WPPI board of directors president; Brett Niemi, WPPI senior energy services manager; Lauri Isaacson, WPPI V.P. of member relations; Shane Nault, ATC construction manager; and Matt Maddock, [city of Negaunee](#). (Courtesy photo)

NEGAUNEE — The Negaunee Electric Department broke ground on a new substation Monday.

According to a Lake Superior Community Partnership press release, the Negaunee Electric Department announced the commencement for its south-side additions of two 7.5 megavolt amp transformers that will supply four circuits and be the first owned by municipality.

*“The current substation is more than 60 years old,”* City Manager Nate Heffron said in the press release. *“By building new, not only can the city expand, but it reduces reliability issues that come with aging infrastructure.”*

The new \$6 million substation will provide direct access to the main transmission lines supplying power to the area, according to the press release.

*“This substation will be the first owned by Negaunee, which means we will have more control over our own power,”* Negaunee Electric Department supervisor Mark Wainio said in the press release. *“Having this new substation will help keep power safe, affordable and reliable for Negaunee’s residents and local businesses.”*

The city announced last August its intent to construct a new electrical substation.

According to the city’s website, the decision to move forward on this project was based on a 2021 Power Systems Engineers study, commissioned by the Negaunee City Council.

The study found that most of the equipment at the current location had exceeded its expected lifespan and replacing the facility would address primary concerns that the city had with increased capacity and having a safe, secure and resilient location, according to the city’s website.

For more information on the new substation, contact Heffron at 906-475-7700, ext. 11.





## Energy

### Negaunee utility to create new electric substation

Public Radio 90, WNMU | By Nicole Walton

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NEGAUNEE, MI— The Negaunee Electric Department has broken ground on a new, south-side substation.

The locally owned, not-for-profit utility will add two transformers, which will supply four circuits and be the first owned by the municipality.

Officials say the new, \$6 million “Irontown” substation will reduce costs and liability issues while allowing for city expansion. The existing substation is nearly at capacity.

The new substation was approved earlier this year and is expected to be complete near the end of 2024. It will provide direct access to the main transmission lines supplying power to the area.

Electric Department Supervisor Mark Wainio says the new substation will let Negaunee have more control over its own power.



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## Sturgeon Bay takes action on housing, bonds and more

Posted About A Week Ago by Paul Schmitt

The Sturgeon Bay Common Council moved forward on some old business and a new development agreement for a planned housing project for single-

family dwellings.

The development agreement was unanimously approved for a west-side housing proposal by Joe and Paul Shefchik. The 24 new homes would be priced from \$270,000 to \$305,000 and be built on 5.5 acres of land on South Hudson Avenue and the south ends of Fulton and Geneva Avenues.

Two-second readings of ordinances were approved. One was for the rezoning of land at 1605 Shiloh Road from Agricultural (A) to Light Industrial (1A), allowing Mueller Towing to put up a building for the storage of outside equipment. The other second reading was to repeal the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Board and the Parking and Traffic Committee to recreate a single entity called the Local Transportation Board.

In a city financial matter, the council approved resolutions to approve the sale of about \$3.1 million in General Obligation Promissory Notes and declaring official Intent to reimburse expenditures from proceeds of borrowing needed by Sturgeon Bay Utilities for a Clean Water Funding Project for a Biosolids Storage Facility. Sturgeon Bay Utilities General Manager Jim Stawicki noted the reimbursement of project funds is needed for a Biosolids Storage Facility to meet future DNR and state requirements.

Before the business meeting, the council received an update on the Teweles & Brandeis Granary Project. Sturgeon Bay Historical Society Foundation President Laurel Hauser says the bidding timeline for "Phase 2" of the project would be completed by August 30th with construction beginning October 20th with completion by July of 2024.