



BELLE PLAINE

NEWS & EVENTS

Autumn 2009

Maple Lane vote set for Sept. 22

Shawano County voters will be asked to approve additional funding for the Maple Lane Health Care Center in Belle Plaine on a Sept. 22 referendum ballot.

Polls will be open at the Belle Plaine Community Center from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

The referendum would allow Shawano County, owner of the health care center, to raise the tax levy by an additional \$1.27 million a year for the next three years to cover Maple Lane’s projected operating deficits.

The additional property tax would be an estimated 42.5 cents per \$1,000 of equalized valuation — \$42.50 on a \$100,000 house or \$106.25 for a \$250,000 house — for the first year and would cover 2010, 2011 and 2012. The state limits tax levies to a 3 percent increase each year unless voters approve more.

The health care center has been running a deficit for several years. The County Board shifted \$496,249 from the county’s undesignated fund in March to cover the 2008 Maple Lane deficit. The total transferred to Maple Lane over the past three years is nearly \$1.7 million.

More than 100 people attended a recent information meeting at Maple Lane about the referendum. According to the Shawano Leader, “several audience members questioned the viability of continuing to operate a nursing home that has run up deficits for the past several years, but Maple Lane supporters argued there was more than money at stake.” Several cited a “moral obligation to the poor” who are patients at the center.

The health care center has elderly residents, Medicare patients and Alzheimer’s patients.

According to *Treasures in Time*, edited by **Marcy Rosenow**, the facility began as the Shawano County Asylum and Poor Farm, approved by the County Board in 1909 and completed in 1913. It was changed to a county hospital in 1947. A new 102-bed nursing home opened in 1978. The remainder of the 600-plus acre property is available for outdoor recreation use.

Zebra mussels found in Pine Lake

Several residents found invasive zebra mussels in Pine Lake this summer. “We took out the neighborhood Miller raft today and the barrels had hundreds of baby zebra mussels. Actually, probably thousands,” said **Joy Krubsack** in early September.

Brenda Nordin of the DNR said samples were taken of Cloverleaf Lakes water, but results are not yet available to verify whether mussels are present.

“The lab has about 300 samples to look at, so they probably won’t be ready until the end of September. Unfortunately once you get zebra mussels, there’s nothing you can do except to try and stop the spread,” Nordin said.

Lake residents are asked to report to CLPA board members if they find mussels on their piers or boats.

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Town, CLPA combine newsletters

Separate newsletters for the town of Belle Plaine and the Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association will be combined into quarterly newsletters beginning with this issue.

Town Chairman **Alvin Bartz** said lake residents are all town property owners and other town residents are interested in lake issues and frequently use the Cloverleaf Lakes. The town board and CLPA board approved the merger. They will split the expenses.

Dennis and Jan Thornton, who have edited

the CLPA newsletter since 2002 and also edited several semiannual issues of the town newsletter, will be the editors. Dennis is retired after a career in newspaper, magazine and book editing. Jan works at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and has a master’s degree in journalism.

Each issue will include news and feature stories about town and lake topics. Information and photos of events also will be available on the CLPA web site, www.cloverleaflakes.com. The e-mail address is thorngb@frontiernet.net.

Garbage pickup changes during holiday weeks

By Alvin Bartz

I would like to remind people in the Area A who get garbage pickup, if a holiday falls in a week on Thursdays or before, pickup will be on Friday. We are now picking up with a double compartment truck, so recyclables can be put out weekly.

Rite Size Rolloffs of Mattoon picks up garbage in Area A, which includes the area north of Highway 22, Wisconsin Avenue and Belle Plaine Avenue, every Thursday.

At the Recycling and Collection Site on Cloverleaf Lake Road, we will be going to winter hours beginning at the end of October. The site will be closed Monday mornings, open Wednesdays from 12:30-4 p.m., and open Saturdays from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

* The economy has had a big impact on new construction in our town. To date, we have had one new housing start in 2009, compared to between five and 10 in some years.

Belle Plaine chairman's message

This has had an effect on the tax rate, as new construction helps to keep taxes somewhat the same from year to year. The Wisconsin Department of Revenue reported equalized property values in Belle Plaine rose 2 percent, from \$187.8 million in 2008 to \$190.7 million in 2009.

In the agriculture area, there has also been limited new construction. Hopefully, the economy will turn around.

We are wrapping up our road construction work for 2009.

The target date for the bridge replacement over the Wolf River on Highway 22 is still 2011.

We have finished the new fire numbers. If anyone was missed, give us a call.

Bartz is the chairman of the Town of Belle Plaine.

Belle Plaine town notebook

Belle Plaine taxpayers will have an opportunity to review their property taxes. An Open Book meeting was held Sept. 15. The Board of Review will meet Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

A reassessment of all property in Belle Plaine has taken place over the past few months and the new property assessments have been mailed to taxpayers.

* Treasurer **Kay Kristof** will be collecting taxes on Dec. 30 from 4-7 p.m. and on Jan. 29 from 3-6 p.m. Constable Dennis Hoffman will be selling dog licenses at those same times at the Community Center. Taxes can also be paid by mail.

* **Dennis Thornton** was appointed as a town supervisor by the Town Board in July. He will fill the unexpired term of **Bob Tomashak**, who resigned for health reasons and died in July.

* The town government will begin revising zoning codes this

fall. The zoning codes will be updated to correspond with the town's Comprehensive Plan, which was updated and approved last September. Municipalities in Shawano County are participating in the statewide Smart Growth program.

* The three-year construction of 50 miles of power lines through Shawano County is expected to be finished by November. The lines converge in Belle Plaine at the electrical substation on Highway 22.

The lines carry electricity from the Weston Power Plant south of Wausau. The previous power lines were erected in the 1950s. WE Energies said the project was designed to improve energy flow and reliability of the system.

The towers along Highway 22 and beyond rise up to 155 feet tall and covered in rust-colored "weathering steel" to prevent the need for paint, the utility said.

The project cost \$263 million, including \$13 million in environmental impact fees.

Belle Plaine officials

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Town clerk's hours:

5-7 p.m. Monday; 8:30-11 a.m. Saturday or by appointment

Regular Town Board meetings:

Second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

Committees:

Planning, Zoning, Gibson Island Stewardship

Population estimate: 1,910

Golfer's hole-in-one wins \$10,000 at CLPA golf outing

By Kurt Popp

A big shot and a big payoff highlighted the 12th annual CLPA Golf Outing July 29 at the Clintonville Riverside Golf Course. About 100 golfers enjoyed beautiful weather and great playing conditions.

Al Steichen, Riverside's owner, had the course in wonderful shape and his staff provided brats and burgers for lunch and a tasty tenderloin steak after golf.

About two hours into the outing, the course was buzzing with the news that some "old guy" had made a hole-in-one. Every year, **Dave "Ash" Asenbrenner** and I sponsor the chance at winning \$10,000 in cash for a hole-in-one on the second hole. Nobody had come close and the odds against it are 40,000 to 1.

John Asenbrenner used his 7 iron from 157 yards away and knocked the ball in the hole! Way to go, John!

We also had four golfers take a chance at winning \$2,500. All they had to do was make a 50-foot putt, but they missed.

The competition was close, as it is every year. There was a tie for first place with scores of 57, 14 under par, for the best ball event. The team of **Mark Schroeder, Rob Schroeder, Mark Schneider** and **Joe Lamia** took first place. Second went to a foursome from Clintonville: **Mike Smith, Gary Hagberg, Tim Paulik** and **Steve Doede**. The mixed foursome winners were **Ron**



John Asenbrenner holds the flag on hole no. 2, where he made a hole-in-one.

and Barb Carley, Dave Hilley and Dave Egdorf. Second place went to **Joe and Sandy Mass, Ed Stuebe and Dennis Thornton**.

A golf outing takes a lot of work and a lot of volunteers. **Lori Zueske** helps every year running the putting contest. Helping on the par 3 holes were **Jamie McKay, Katie Repinski, Mary Rosenfeldt, Liana Stanislawski, Andrea Stanislawski** and **Vickie Rogers**. **Fran West, Carl Bruggink** and **Jim Aumann** helped with registration.

Jim Aumann worked hard to get 16 hole sponsors, a big plus for the outing, and we would like to thank all the sponsors. **Charlie Huebner** from Colorado again brought U.S. Olympic gear to raffle off. Charlie's uncle "Kuch" and father Russ are 12-year veterans of the outing. Special mention to **Mike and Patti Fletcher** for all their donations during the past 12 years.

Jim Aumann puts in a lot of time behind the scenes, working with me to make the outing better every year. He really deserves special thanks from the membership and all the Cloverleaf Lakers. This is a major fund raiser for the CLPA and Jim really goes beyond the call. We are getting more Lakers golfing every year.

Thanks again to everybody who golfed, volunteered or donated to make the Golf Outing a success.



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Fishing (not catching) day nets one bluegill

When it's cool, sunny and windy in the middle of the day, it makes for tough fishing.

That was one of the lessons learned — but far from the only one — when Cloverleaf Lakes residents took advantage of a “Learn How to Fish Our Lakes” seminar on Saturday, July 11.

The floating classroom was **Mike Nelson's** fireworks barge. It offered plenty of casting room for the nearly 20 participants who ranged from teen-agers to retirees.

Veteran anglers **Jim Aumann** and **Chris Sampson** shared years of Cloverleaf Lakes fishing experience and simple tips for success. Aumann favors drifting with small plastic jigs along shorelines and weedy dropoffs for mixed-bag success. Sampson said he favors live bait; on calm evenings he'll use light line, small hooks and half a nightcrawler (no sinkers, leaders or swivels) to attract cruising bass or a variety of panfish.

On this day, though, fishing was slow. The barge anchored at two proven Pine Lake fish producers, the sunken-island weedbed and the north shore dropoff. One nice-size bluegill was caught and released, and a few other big ones got away, but bites were scarce.

“That’s why we billed it as a ‘fishing talk’ and not a ‘fish-catching demonstration,’” Sampson said. “The wind made it hard to fish, and I also wonder if the size of the barge spooked the fish a little. But we had a nice boat ride and a great time talking about



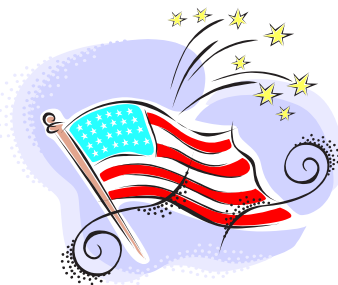
Chris Sampson holds the massive bluegill caught during a fishing seminar on Pine Lake.

the lakes and the types of fish and how to catch them.”

Sampson, who reports that he landed three nice bass and a northern pike in less than an hour the next night he went out — “a classic case of you shoulda been here tomorrow” — says feedback on the outing was positive. He said he'll propose an evening cruise if the seminar is repeated in a future year.

Fourth finds fun, fireworks

A community dance, Kiddie Parade, Pontoon Parade and, of course, a huge fireworks display highlighted the Fourth of July at Cloverleaf Lakes. **Ed Renaud** took first place in the 17-boat Pontoon Parade, followed by **Jeff and Carey Meyer** in second and **Russ and Kery Kafka** in third. Fletch's Corner Store donated ice cream treats to the more than 200 children and parents who entered the Kiddie Parade.



A Belle Plaine fire truck leads the Fourth of July Kiddie Parade.

855 boats inspected

During the summer, boat monitor **Rebecca Furdek** inspected 855 boats carrying 1,515 people that were entering Cloverleaf Lakes at the town boat landing on County Y. The town hires the boat monitor using money from boat launch fees and a DNR grant. The Clean Boats/Clean Waters program is an educational tool to keep aquatic invasive species out of the lakes.

She said 98 percent of boaters had inspected their boats and trailers and had removed plants. Most also drained water from their boats and disposed of bait.

She said 83 percent of boaters were aware of the law prohibiting aquatic plants on boats or trailers, with 77 percent saying they learned of the law from the inspection. There were no violations.

Most boaters either did not use their boats for five days before launching (77 percent) or washed their boats to remove invasives.

Cloverleaf Lakes are being chemically treated to remove invasive Eurasian water milfoil and curly-leaf pondweed.

Boat launch fees are \$3 per boat (\$2 for town residents) or \$20 for an annual sticker.

Tomashek's works live on in town, Cloverleaf Lakes

By Dennis Thornton

I don't know the size of **Bob Tomashek's** feet, but I know he left some pretty big shoes that I'm trying to fill. Bob was president of the Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association and a supervisor on the Belle Plaine Town Board. He died July 25 of cancer at age 72.

Typically for him, Bob lived with cancer for several years, carrying on a full life, **Tomashek** never complaining and not even telling anyone other than his wife and family about his illness. He golfed and even took up the sport of curling last winter at the urging of **Carl Bruggink**. Our team didn't win a game, but Bob enjoyed the sport's tradition where the winners buy the beer.

Bob's greatest attribute was proving that one person can make a difference in this world. Without his relentless crusade against the Eurasian water milfoil that was choking the lakes and his talent in finding grant money, those alien weeds would have



Lake Association president's message

taken over.

Bob also organized study teams that led to development of a master plan for the Cloverleaf Lakes. He encouraged participation by setting up committees to tackle shoreland preservation, the fishery, aquatic invasive species as well as welcome newcomers and plan events.

When he was elected to the Town Board, Bob worked to improve the cooperation between the lake association and the town government on their many mutual interests. He helped establish the boat monitoring program at the town's boat launch and set up the launch fee system to cover its costs.

As the new president of the CLPA, and having been appointed to fill the rest of Bob's term on the Town Board, I will work to carry out his goals and build on his achievements while representing all of the town's residents. I hope my size 11 feet someday fill the big shoes that Bob left.

Third annual triathlon draws 150 athletes



A runner rounds a corner and turns onto Highway Y during the third annual Tri Cloverleaf Lakes Triathlon.

The number of athletes who competed in the third annual Tri Cloverleaf Lakes Triathlon grew by 50 percent this year, with more than 150 participating on Sept. 5.

Jason Olson of Neenah took first place in the long course at one hour, seven minutes, 37 seconds. Winning the female competition was **Britany Dickes**. That event included a one-fourth mile swim, 15-mile bicycle ride and 3.5-mile run.

Sara Messner took first place in the "you can do it" event, covering a one-fourth mile swim, 3.5-mile bike ride and 1.5-mile run. The **Petruzates** team won the relay event, in which three persons team up to swim, bike and run the long course. Complete results are on the www.cloverleafakes.com web site.

The triathlon is sponsored by the Clintonville Area Swim Team and the CLPA is a co-sponsor

Belle Plaine pilot honored with Wright Brothers award for safe flying

Vilas Krueger has been recognized for more than 50 years of safe flying, receiving the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award. Krueger, 83, lives on Rustic Drive in the town of Belle Plaine.

Only 18 other pilots in Wisconsin have received similar honors. The award recognizes pilots who have demonstrated professionalism, skill and aviation expertise by maintaining safe operations for 50 or more years.

Krueger has been flying for 65 years, taking his first flying lesson at the Clintonville airport in November 1944.

He currently owns a 1976 Cessna Skyhawk 172, which he's had for 23 years and flown 600 hours. "I try to get flying every week, at least a half-hour to three-quarters," he told the Shawano Leader recently. "It's a freedom, and you have the ability to see all the countryside around you in short order. Really, it's beautiful from the sky, especially the (Cloverleaf) lakes."

Krueger said he travels primarily around Bonduel, Shawano, Clintonville, Iola and New London. He shares his interest with his family and his daughter, Mary, has a pilot's license.

Volunteers study, map plant life on Gibson Island

By Joy Krubsack, Gibson Island Stewardship Committee

We are happy to report that many people have been visiting Gibson Island and their responses have been totally positive. The well-beaten path winds through the woods and provides a quiet place for all species to share and reminds us how beautiful nature truly is. Here is an update addressing some of the questions we have heard.

What are the posts about?

Denny Nodolf and his trusted assistant, **Kathy**, developed a location grid system for the island property. The posts have been placed to indicate corner locations approximately every 100 feet. Each post top has been planted with the slanted side facing north and the top edge pointing east and west, which basically acts like a compass. The numbers and letters on top of the posts are GPS coordinates. Denny and his volunteer post-hole diggers planted 72 posts last spring. Other volunteers working to identify the locations and names of plants and trees on Gibson Island are using this grid system.

Why the signs?

Signage has been placed to help educate people who walk the Gibson Island property and we are hopeful that it will reduce any harm and misuse. The signs will remain up all year so that snowshoe and cross-country ski enthusiasts also know the guidelines. The goals are to keep the property a quiet place for the eagles and wildlife that continue to use it and to protect the property from increased erosion damage. We selected brown signs so they would blend into the environment yet be a visible reminder that visitors have a responsibility to follow the guidelines. Please remind your lake visitors that they should read the signs and obey the rules .

What is the terracing for?

Deadfall trees are being used to terrace the hillsides and banks of Gibson Island. The trees are placed at parallel positions in order to trap humus/deadfall and to slow down water, gravity and wind erosion. Terracing has been placed along the isthmus, south bank and the west slope toward Grass Lake. **Dick Thurow**, our Gibson Island curator, has been watching for areas with erosion risk and placed the terracing as a preventative measure. The risk of erosion is why bicycles, dirt bikes, ATVs and snowmobiles are not allowed on the property.

Why the gates on the boardwalk?

When the boardwalk was completed, we were warned that a snowmobile's tracks could cut up the boardwalk lumber and quickly reduce its life span. Therefore, the gates were placed to reduce that risk and to remind visitors that the property is a pedestrian eco-tourism adventure (look, but don't disturb). We are also hoping it will remind bikers that their bikes must not go forward on the property.



Denny Nodolf, right, shows volunteers how to use global positioning equipment to map Gibson Island plant life. From left are Joy Krubsack, Chris Cloeter, Kris Doan and Dick Thurow.

Photo by Kathy Nodolf

Do you have any suggestions?

Many people have great ideas and when willing to share. We can consider using them to improve Gibson Island's care. For example, in the future we will be making a bike lock area so that people can lock their bikes. This is in response to visitors stating they felt uncomfortable leaving their bikes unattended by the road. If you have other good ideas, please suggest it to a member of the current Gibson Island Stewardship committee: **Molly Joosten, Stan Kleiss, Joy Krubsack, Dennis Thornton, Dick Thurow and Fran West.**

Cloverfest Walk/Run set for Oct. 11

By Deb Kristof

The Cloverleaf Lakes Fireworks Association is planning the sixth annual Cloverfest 3.5-mile Walk/Run. The date is Sunday, Oct. 11, starting at 10 a.m. in front of Popp's Lake Aire, with food and prizes later at the Break-A-Way. Registration is from 8-9:30 a.m. Proceeds benefit the Fireworks Fund, Shawano County Humane Society and Belle Plaine Fire Department. Entry forms can be picked up at the mailbox on Cloverleaf Lake Road or at area businesses. Anyone who has items to donate or to raffle can drop them off at N2574 Rustic Drive.

We would like to thank everyone for their generous support and we hope they enjoyed this year's fireworks display.

Retired plumber finds new calling: raising alpacas

By Carol Wagner

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After 52 years in the plumbing business, **Gordy Zachow** is now entrenched, sometimes literally, in the alpaca industry. Located in the town of Belle Plaine, Zachow, 76, is the owner of MBZ Alpacas.

"I got something to get up for in the morning," Gordy said.

After starting with six animals, he is now up to 18. Three other people also own alpacas at the farm including **Vicki Trimberger**, who relocated her business, Mystic Springs Ranch, to Gordy's ranch.

Getting into alpacas came naturally to Gordy.

"I'm an animal person," he said. "I had animals all my life."

Gordy's wife, **Marlene**, whose initials make up MBZ, died Dec. 3, 2006. He retired in July 2007, selling his plumbing business, Gordon Zachow Plumbing. Gordy said it was easy to retire.

"You get to a point where enough is enough," he said.

But it wasn't so easy without Marlene.

"I had a void," Gordy said.

A neighbor, **Bobbie Krozell**, suggested alpacas to him, telling him there were some in Bonduel.

"He didn't want to go," Bobbie said, adding, "He was lonely. He needed something to do."

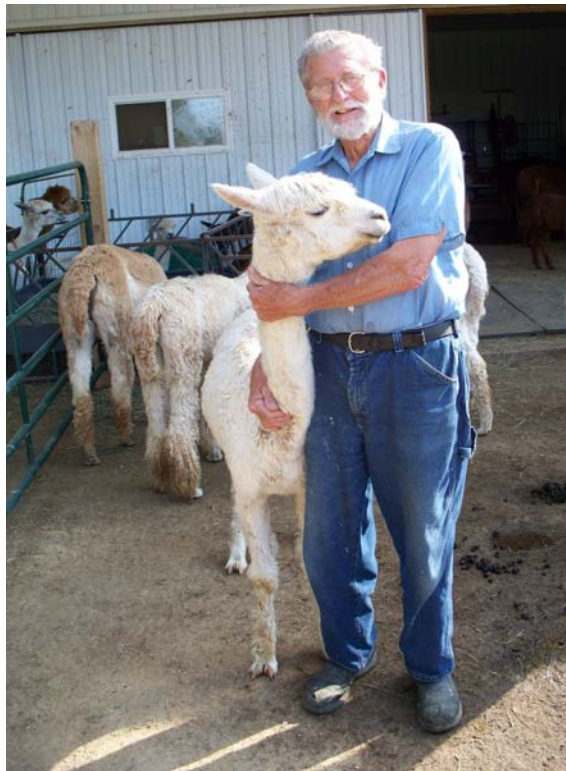
She said Gordy huffed and puffed, but once he got to the alpaca farm she couldn't get him out of there.

"They're fun," Gordy said, "and they're different."

In September 2007, Gordy brought six alpacas to his 28 acres. During the winter, he brought six more. Babies started arriving in the spring of 2008. When the first baby was due, Gordy stayed up all night to be sure everything was OK.

Starting with a storage building, Gordy now has a building that includes a veterinary room, office, work area for alpaca fleece, pens and a heated stall for babies that are born during the cold weather. There is also an equipment shed, which will soon house a gift shop of alpaca products.

Trimberger said Gordy's farm is state of the art.



Gordy Zachow puts his arms around one of his alpacas.

Open house: The MBZ Alpacas farm will be open to the public Sept. 26 and 27 as part of a program by the Alpaca Owners and Breeders Association nationwide. The open house will be at N3047 Grass Lake Road in Belle Plaine.

"It's one of the biggest farms in the Midwest," she said. "It's better than any farm I've been on."

Gordy takes care of the necessary plumbing and heating on the farm. But it isn't all work and no play, as he goes to alpaca shows not only in Wisconsin, but also Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky and Florida. In April, he took his first-born alpaca to a show in Madison, getting grand champion in the color category.

"He was very proud," said Krozell, who jokingly refers to herself as the ranch manager, "and he didn't stop smiling for days because that was the animal he hoped would do well."

He also hauls the animals wherever they need to go when buying or selling.

A native of Milwaukee, Gordy was in the Air Force for two years after high school. He drove a truck for five years while waiting for his turn after his older brothers to apprentice with his father, Wm. A. Zachow & Sons Inc.

"My whole family was plumbers," Gordy said. "I knew I was going to be a plumber."

In 1974, Gordy moved to Shawano, getting to know the area from his father-in-law's uncle. He

bought some land on Long Lake and opened his plumbing business near Embarrass.

He and Marlene have two sons, **Gary** and **David**, and one granddaughter, **Alyson**. One of Gordy's regrets is that Marlene didn't get to enjoy the alpacas, as he knows she would have enjoyed bottle-feeding the babies.

Soon, the gift shop will open with sweaters, scarves, socks, jackets, teddy bears and other items made of alpaca fleece, which is extremely soft and non-allergenic.

"We help him," Bobbie said. "He's having the time of his life."

It certainly seems that way, judging by the smiles on Gordy's face, adding a comment about a mundane aspect of his farm.

"I just love scooping," Gordy laughed.

State shoreland zoning advances

Wisconsin's shoreland zoning rule (NR 115) contains statewide minimum standards for shoreland development in unincorporated areas. The proposed rule revision that has been referred to the state Legislature includes the first changes to shoreland standards since 1968.

"This revised rule includes important new provisions to prevent over-development of shorelines in order to minimize impacts on water quality, habitat, and natural scenic beauty, while protecting the legitimate interests of people who own cottages and other structures built before Wisconsin first undertook to regulate shorelands 40 years ago," according to the Wisconsin Association of Lakes.

The regulations would set a limit of 15 percent of a property for the construction of hard (impervious) surfaces. Up to 30 percent of the property could have hard surfaces if the owner adds rain barrels, rain gardens or native vegetation. The new rules would

eliminate a measure that limited landowners from making improvements that exceeded 50 percent of the value of the property from 35 to 75 feet of shoreline.

The height of buildings within the 75-foot setback from the water would be capped at 35 feet.

The Natural Resources Board passed the measure and hearings were scheduled in September by legislative committees.

* Shawano County's ash trees are closer to being threatened by the emerald ash borer. One of the beetles was found this summer in Green Bay.

Brown County is one of nine quarantined Wisconsin counties including Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Kenosha, Crawford, Vernon and Washington. No ash trees or products are allowed to be transported out of those counties.

Homeowners and campers are advised not to transport firewood that can contain the invasive beetle.

Belle Plaine calendar

Oct. 11: Cloverfest Run/Walk, 10 a.m., 3.5-mile event, starts at Popp's Lake Aire, post-race ceremony at Break-A-Way.

Oct. 12: Belle Plaine Town Board, 7:30 p.m., Belle Plaine Community Center

Oct. 19: CLPA board, 9 a.m., Community Center.

Nov. 9: CLPA board, 9 a.m., Community Center.

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Dec. 14: CLPA board, 9 a.m., Community Center.

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Dec. 30: Tax collection, Community Center, 4-7 p.m.

Jan. 29: Tax collection, Community Center, 3-6 p.m.

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