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Menominee council to consider city manager post

Botbyl has committee approval; meeting set for tonight

By ANN MEYER

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MENOMINEE—The Menominee City Council is expected to discuss Monday (March 21) the recommended appointment of Police Chief and Interim City Manager Brett Botbyl to the city manager position.

door session Thursday, Mayor Jean Stege-

Committee to recommend the city council appoint Botbyl as city manager effective March 21 under terms of an employment agreement between the city and Botbyl. The terms of the agreement weren't disclosed. The city council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m. Monday in Council Chambers at 2511 10th St.

While the Michigan Open Meetings After a two-and-a-half-hour closed- Act allows for a closed session "to review and consider the contents of an applica-

Judicial & Legislative/Personnel & Labor public office if the candidate requests that interview process, he said the council the application remain confidential," the act also states, "all interviews by a public body for employment or appointment to a public office must be held in an open meeting."

> The city hasn't provided notice of an open meeting to interview candidates for the city manager position.

When the EagleHerald asked Council Member Bill Plemel of the JL/PL Committee whether the public would have man presented a motion approved by the tion for employment or appointment to a the opportunity to participate in the See COUNCIL, A2

could interview Botbyl during Monday's council meeting. Stegeman replied to the same question Thursday by saying the public could participate during the public comment period.

Despite public comment periods offered at committee and council meetings, Plemel said he hasn't heard much about the city manager position.

The only issue during the past eight months that prompted more than an



A representative from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) gives a demonstration last week at the Peshtigo Area Career, Education and Community Expo at the Peshtigo Middle High School. See story and more photos on A7.

Hiring police officers proving to be a challenge

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MENOMINEE—When the City of Menominee had an opening for a police officer in years past, it received 70 or 80 applicants, Police Chief and Interim City Manager Brett Botbyl said last week at a committee meeting.

inee Police Department has three open police officer positions and could have a fourth vacancy if Botbyl assumes the city manager position.

Retaining police officers and other key hires has become an issue for the city. "We hire them and someone else steals them away," said Council Member See CHALLENGE, A3

Today, landing a new officer is Bill Plemel, chair of Judicial & more challenging. The Menom- Legislative/Personnel & Labor Committee at the March 15 meeting.

In the police department, the vacancies are due to a lack of qualified applications, Botbyl said. They're also due to better offers elsewhere. "We're losing another officer here Friday to the state police and we're not

Open positions a problem in Menominee

City needs to fill several jobs, including police officers

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key city positions have become an ongoing issue in Menominee, where city council members are questioning why the jobs haven't been filled.

Police Chief and Interim City Manager Brett Botbyl repeatedly has discussed the difficulties in filling the open positions, including the city engineer and public works director roles left vacant when Tricia Alwin resigned at the end of August to accept a position at Fincantieri Marinette Marine. The city also needs a building inspector.

"We've got all these projects in the wings and no building inspector. He says he's got one he's looking at," Bill Plemel said in an interview with the EagleHerald. Botbyl has been serving as interim city manager for about eight months, Plemel said.

Council member Dennis Klitzke raised similar concerns in an interview with the Eagle-Herald earlier this month. He said the city should be looking for See HIRING, A3

applicants more aggressively, not just within city hall. "Sometimes hiring within is nice, but are you getting the experience or the new blood in a system where you have more experience?" he asked.

Plemel, also the 2nd Ward rep, said he's concerned about how the problem of vacancies is affecting the city, including public safety. "Of course there's all kinds of problems with drugs in the city. We've got a lot of problems that just didn't start but it's getting worse," Plemel said. He'd like to see the positions filled.

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As interim city manager, Botbyl is in charge of hiring. He repeatedly has discussed the difficulty he has had in filling the city's open positions, including the city engineer and public works director

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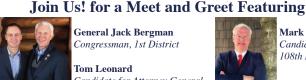


TODAY: Rain likely with moderate wind. **HIGH:** 40 **LOW:** 33

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Business

Peshtigo Chamber, district conduct expo for students

PESHTIGO-ThePeshtigo School District on Wednesday hosted the Peshtigo Area Career, Education and Community Expo at the Peshtigo Middle High School.

The event was attended by close to 600 people, most being that of Peshtigo Middle High School Students as well as a substantial amount of public attendees. The purpose of the event was to bring students, those seeking employment, career change or continuing education to enhance, or seek a new career path.

Previous to and in preparation of the event students participated in a survey as well as through student participation in planning, organizers say they have learned from Peshtigo 10th and 11th graders what students' perceptions of our local community are and what matters to them.

Students are concerned about safety, good schools, good-paying jobs in a range of fields and working environments, investment in our community, a greater range of activities available to young people, more citywide events, a welcoming community environment for all people, and an environment where veterans, retirees, and people with families want to be.

Commerce along with the can offer, strong manufacturing, a flourishing theatre, and arts community, locally-owned restaurants, farm communities, retail centers, and activities and birth through senior living.

> Breakout sessions were held in 15 classrooms, each classroom featuring presenters in the fields of:

Business Management, and Marketing Communi-Accounting, and Human Resources; Helping Professions-Education, Teaching, Psychology, Social vice, NonProfit; Public Service-Military, Fire, Police, and Government; Healthcare-Nursing; Health- an interest in career opporcare-Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy; Healthcare-Physician; Healthcare-Medical Technicians; Trades-Autos, Electrician learned that employment and Plumbing; Trades-Information Technology and Engineering; Trades-CNC, Welding and Manufacturing; Arts and Communication-Multimedia; Arts and Communication-Marketing and Digital Photography; Trades-Manufacturing and Industry Real World.

The expo event planning planning group staff.

Students also value group worked closely with Peshtigo Area Chamber of everything a community local area businesses and manufacturers, as well as our local higher education institutions, paying close attention to the employment opportunities and those challenges that many resources for people from of our area businesses are and have been facing in meeting their workforce

> Many local and regional businesses, manufacturers, Business-Entrepreneur, educational institutes, and various organizations also attended, setting up inforcations; Business-Finance, mational tables in the gym area. Students and the general public had an opportunity to tour the gym area vendors, those vendors Work and Human Services; provided employment and Helping Professions-So- career information as well cial Work and Human Ser- as product displays, and demonstrations.

Quite a few from the public that attended had tunities presented resumes to prospective employers as well as sought applications for employment, since the event, we have interviews were already being scheduled by several businesses in attendance with those they had met with at the expo.

The Peshtigo Area Chamber of Commerce thanked the Peshtigo School District Staff and faculty, its business sponsors, its presenters and its



Special to the EagleHerald

A Peshtigo student receives some information about Collins Aerospace at last week's



Special to the EagleHerald

Peshtigo students learn about options relating to the University of Wisconsin Green Bay, along with Marinette Campus.



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

WEEKLY STOCK EXCHANGE HIGHLIGHTS NYSE NASDAQ 16,612.64 +858.94 13,893.84 +1,050.03 GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE) GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE) Last Chg %Chg Last Chg %Chg EPAM Sys 294.47 +94.33 Gaotu Tch 2.24 +.70 Huya 5.30 +1.64 +4.09 +246.4 MulinAuto 5.36 +2.84 +112.7 2.07 +.96 +86.5 4.41 +1.94 +78.5 +44.8 HourLoop n 780.00+235.63 LIZI TROOPS GitLab A n 62.79 +27.29 Dave Inc A n 10.11 +4.31 UP Fint 5.48 +2.32 Neonode 6.48 +2.50 CnnctBio 4.95 +1.84 Pagsegur 17.85 +5.24 Owlet 3.20 +.93 TurqHillRs 28.31 +8.18 +40.6 Nielsen plc 24.44 +6.93 LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE) LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE) Last Chg %Chg Last Chg %Chg 5.60 -5.03 4.28 -2.71 BluWtrVac n 39.90 -22.21 -17.9 -17.4 ImprIPete n 2.37 KLX EnS 6.67 69.12 -15.07 KLX EnS 6.67 –3.46 SeraPrg A n 2.96 –1.15 AMTD Id 2.52 -.53 CedarR pfB 10.75 -2.05 -16.0 -28.0-15.7 -15.4 -15.1 Shineco 2.82 ApyxMed 7.41 BetterThr n 2.66 Dril-Quip MesaRoyl NewpkRes 9.82 -1.64 -14.3 ANI Ph h 27.24 –9.07

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AT&T Inc	2.08	23.22	+.03	+0.1	-5.6	KimbClk	4.64	120.85	+3.32	+2.8	-15.4
AMD	1.60	113.46	+9.17	+8.8	-21.2	McDnlds	5.16	238.92	+12.05	+5.3	-10.9
Alibaba		108.30	+21.59	+24.9	-8.8	MullnAuto		2.90	+1.55	+114.8	-44.6
Altria	3.60	51.68	+1.20	+2.4	+9.1	Nvidia s		264.53	+43.53	+19.7	-10.1
AmAirlines	.40	16.75	+2.73	+19.5	-6.7	OcciPet	.52	56.24	-1.71	-3.0	+94.0
Apple Inc s	.88	163.98	+9.25	+6.0	-7.7	Palantir		12.82	+1.43	+12.6	-29.6
BkofAm	.84	42.90	+2.57	+6.4	-3.6	PhilipMor	5.00	93.90	+5.03	+5.7	-1.2
Caterpillar	4.44	220.91	+6.08	+2.8	+6.9	Pinduoduo		42.60	+10.47	+32.6	-26.9
CocaCola	1.76	60.10	+2.62	+4.6	+1.5	Prudentl	4.80	115.23	+9.18	+8.7	+6.5
ConocoPhil	1.84	99.60	+1.19	+1.2	+38.0	SoFiTech n		9.87	+1.32	+15.4	-37.6
DiDi Glb n		4.09	+2.20	+116.4	-17.9	SonnetBi		.45	+.15	+50.0	+9.0
EmersonEl	2.06	97.00	+4.00	+4.3	+4.3	Sundial h		.52	+.05	+9.9	-9.7
ExxonMbl	3.52	78.67	-6.25	-7.4	+28.6	Tegna	.38	22.35	+.05	+0.2	+20.4
FidNatInfo	1.88	95.82	+6.48	+7.3	-12.2	VEON		.65	+.28	+76.2	-62.0
FordM	.40	16.86	+.82	+5.1	-18.8	Vale SA	3.08	19.06	01	-0.1	+35.9
GenElec rs	.32	95.59	+3.31	+3.6	+1.2	VerizonCm	2.56	50.80	-2.24	-4.2	-2.2
Goodyear		14.24	+1.22	+9.4	-33.2	WEC Engy	2.91	94.68	+.82	+0.9	-2.5
HomeDp	7.60	340.74	+23.95	+7.6	-17.9	WalMart	2.24	145.44	+3.93	+2.8	+.5
HycrftMin		1.35	53	-28.2	+119.9	WalgBoots	1.91	47.36	08	-0.2	-9.2
IBM	6.56	128.76	+4.80	+3.9	-3.7	WellsFargo	1.00	51.42	+2.95	+6.1	+7.2

Stock Footnotes: g = Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. h = Does not meet continued-listing standards. If = Late filing with SEC. n = New in past 52 weeks. rs = Stock has undergone a reverse stock split of at least 50 percent within the past year. s = Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. y | = In bankruptor or receivership. Mutual Fund Footnotes: b = Fee covering market costs is paid from fund assets. d = Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. f = front load (sales charges). m = Multiple fees are charged. NA = not available. p = previous day's net asset value. s = fund split shares during the week. x = fund paid a distribution during the week. Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial

52-Week				Wk	Wk	YTD 12-m
High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	%Chg %Ch
36,952.65	32,071.41	Dow Jones Industrials	34,754.93	+1810.74	+5.50	-4.36 +6.5
18,246.51	13,855.57	Dow Jones Transportation	16,497.72	+1264.75	+8.30	+.12 +16.3
1,002.55	838.57	Dow Jones Utilities	983.04	+4.36	+.45	+.23 +15.9
17,439.51	15,138.69	NYSE Composite	16,612.64	+858.94	+5.45	-3.21 +6.7
16,212.23	12,555.37	Nasdag Composite	13,893.84	+1050.03	+8.18	-11.19 +5.1
4,818.62	3,853.50	S&P 500	4,463.12	+258.81	+6.16	-6.36 +14.0
2,925.93	2,483.75	S&P MidCap	2,705.81	+135.05	+5.25	-4.79 +3.5
49,089.39	40,095.95	Wilshire 5000	45,009.61	+2703.96	+6.39	-7.12 +8.6
2,458.85	1,894.45	Russell 2000	2,086.14	+106.47	+5.38	-7.09 -8.8
19,434.71	14,097.56	Lipper Growth Index	15,646.59	+1337.61	+9.35	-14.31 -1.3

MUTUAL FUNDS									
Name	Obj	Total Asse (\$MIns)	ts NAV	Tota 4-wk	al Return 12-mo	Rank 5-year	Pct Load		
American Funds AmrcnBalA m	MA	101,000	31.99	+1.2	+8.1/A	+9.6/B	5.75		
American Funds AmrcnMutA m	LV	35,918	52.43	+3.2	+16.5/A	+11.5/B	5.75		
American Funds EuroPacGrA m	FG	23,882	56.87	-2.8	-10.3/D	+7.7/D	5.75		
American Funds GrfAmrcA m	LG	125,061	65.29	+2.4	+3.4/D	+15.9/D	5.75		
American Funds InvCAmrcA m	LB	74,832	48.63	+2.4	+11.2/D	+12.0/D	5.75		
American Funds NwPrspctvA m	WG	59,063	58.83	+0.7	+2.8/B	+14.9/B	5.75		
American Funds TheNewEcoA m	WG	15,902	53.07	+0.9	-4.2/D	+13.5/C	5.75		
American Funds WAMtInvsA m	LB	75,087	58.62	+3.6	+16.3/A	+13.4/C	5.75		
Dodge & Cox Stk	LV	97,292	249.20	+1.9	+15.0/B	+13.2/A	NL		
Fidelity 500ldxInsPrm	LB	380,728	155.31	+2.8	+15.6/A	+15.5/A	NL		
Fidelity Contrafund	LG	110,474	16.53	+3.5	+10.2/B	+17.5/C	NL		
Fidelity EqDividendInc	LV	5,226	28.40	+0.8	+13.0/C	+9.9/C	NL		
Fidelity Advisor BalancedM m	MA	1,632	27.31	+1.4	+7.0/B	+11.8/A	3.50		
Fidelity Advisor GrowthOppsM m	LG	2,830	121.79	+5.0	-5.4/E	+25.5/A	3.50		
Franklin Templeton FrgnA m	FV	1,726	7.16	-5.7	-4.4/D	+1.5/E	5.50		
Lord Abbett AffiliatedA m	LV	5,466	17.76	+2.7	+13.0/C	+9.0/D	5.75		
Lord Abbett BdDebA m	MU	6,305	7.81	-1.4	-3.4/E	+4.0/A	2.25		
Putnam CnvrtSecA m	CV	482	24.50	+0.8	-4.9/C	+13.0/D	5.75		
Putnam IncA m	PΙ	638	6.40	-1.8	-5.5/E	+2.8/C	4.00		
Putnam SustLeadersA m	LG	5,390	111.14	+1.9	+6.9/C	+17.5/C	5.75		
Vanguard 500ldxAdmrl	LB	416,469	413.17	+2.8	+15.5/A	+15.5/A	NL		
Vanguard InsldxIns	LB	115,504	381.21	+2.8	+15.6/A	+15.5/A	NL		
Vanguard InsldxInsPlus	LB	162,587	381.22	+2.8	+15.6/A	+15.5/A	NL		
Vanguard TrgtRtr2025Fd	TG	86,257	19.21	-0.3	+2.1/C	+8.1/B	NL		
Vanguard TrgtRtr2030Fd	TH	87,260	36.19	-0.2	+2.7/C	+8.8/C	NL		
Vanguard TrgtRtr2035Fd	ΤI	84,117	22.43	0.0	+3.3/C	+9.5/C	NL		
Vanguard TtBMldxAdmrl	CI	111,502	10.56	-1.6	-3.0/B	+2.4/C	NL		
Vanguard TtlnSldxInv x	FB	177,038	19.23	-2.6	-2.3/C	+6.8/C	NL		
Vanguard TtlSMldxAdmrl	LB	313,492	109.67	+2.7	+11.3/D	+14.9/B	NL		
Vanguard WIngtnAdmrl x	MA	103,350	77.86	+0.4	+8.7/A	+10.0/A	NL		

AL-Allocation - 70-85% Equity, CI -Intermediate-Term Bond, CV -Convertibles, FB -Foreign Large Blend, FG -Foreign Large-Growth, FV -Foreign Large-Value, HY -High-Yield Bond, I IH -World Allocation, LB -Large Blend, LG -Large Growth, LV -Large Value, MA -Moderate Allocation, MU -Multisector Bond, WS -World Stock, Total Return: Ching in IAV with dividends reinvested. Rank: How fund performed vs. others with same objective: A is in top 20%, E in ottom 20%. Source: Morningstar.