



## OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

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Meeting of the: **PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
Date/Time: **Monday, June 19, 2023 @ 5:15 pm**  
Location: **City Hall (407 Grant Street) - Council Chambers**  
Members: Lisa Rasmussen, Lou Larson, Becky McElhaney, Doug Diny, Chad Henke

### AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION / ACTION

- 1 Approve minutes of previous meetings. (5/15/23 & 6/05/23)
  - 2 Consider approval or denial of various license applications
  - 3 Consider request for temporary premise amendment for the 35th Anniversary Party in the parking lot of Bob & Randy's, 1515 6th St, on August 19, 2023 (Randy & Tana Scobell)
  - 4 Consider request for 90 day extension for good cause to open for business per WMC 5.64.160(a) - Szaltz LLC, premises 525 Fulton St, (Gizo Ujarmeli & Elena Naschke)
  - 5 PRESENTATION: Benefits of a Community Care Paramedic Position (Fire Department)
  - 6 Operations Report from Fire Department May 2023
  - 7 Tavern Activities Report - May 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023
  - 8 Community Outreach Update
- Adjourn

Lisa Rasmussen, Chairperson

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## **PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Date and Time: Monday, May 15, 2023, at 5:15 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present: Lisa Rasmussen, Chad Henke, Doug Diny, Lou Larson, Becky McElhaney

Others Present: Tara Alfonso, Matt Barnes, Ben Bliven, Jeremy Kopp, Melinda Pauls, Bill Hebert, Travis Lepinski, Tracy Rieger, Kaitlyn Bernarde, Mary Goede, Jamie Polley, Katie Rosenberg

### **Minutes of previous meetings. (04/17/23)**

Motion by Larson, second by Diny to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Consider approval or denial of various license applications**

Lisa Rasmussen indicated there were three denial recommendations: Phillip Komosa and Alyssia Rodman for Operator's License and Donald Alsteen for a Public Transport Driver License. It was noted that neither Phillip Komosa and Alyssia Rodman were not present.

Rasmussen noted that Donald Alsteen, who was present, was held over from the last meeting for evidence of rehabilitation. Alsteen indicated he had just obtained the letters he wished to submit as evidence. The letters were given to Chief Bliven who stated he would like additional time to review them. The committee consensus was to defer action to allow for the Police Chief's review.

Chief Bliven noted Philip Komosa was also deferred from the last meeting and he received his letters of support submitted as evidence but after review still stood by his denial recommendation.

Rasmussen stated the list includes the annual renewals for all the liquor licensed establishments in the city along with various miscellaneous licenses for their businesses.

Motion by Larson, second by Diny to approve or deny licenses as recommended by staff, with the exception of Donald Alsteen which will be held for the June meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

### **HEARING: Rent Abatement Request/Property Address: 709 Jefferson Street (Mane and Billy Chanthavong, Tenants; Bai Vue, Landlord)**

Tenants Mane & Billy Chanthavong were present and acknowledged they had received the hearing documents. It was noted the Landlord Bai Vue was not present. Lisa Rasmussen explained the Rent Abatement Hearing process. The Clerk swore in the witnesses for testimony, which included Tenants Mane & Billy Chanthavong and Property Inspector Travis Lepinski.

Testimony of the violations at 709 Jefferson Street was given by the tenants and property inspector, followed by questions of the Assistant City Attorney Tara Alfonso and the committee. Photos were submitted as evidence. The full hearing can be viewed on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMwDAe2Q6eU>

Motion by Larson, second by Diny to convene in **CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes for the purpose of considering the following: Deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before the governmental body.**

Roll Call Vote carried unanimously 5-0. The committee moved to the Maple Room for deliberation.

*Reconvened into Open Session at 6:45 pm to announce results of deliberations on Rent Abatement request for 709 Jefferson Street.*

Rasmussen read the results of the Findings of Fact, Decision and Order to grant Rent Abatement. (On file in the Clerk's Office): Results can be viewed at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z\\_pFrnhSu9o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_pFrnhSu9o)

**Discussion and possible action on an Ordinance Amending Section 15.04.020 Building Advisory Board membership, Section 15.12.010 State code adopted, Chapter 15.20 Building Permits, Section 15.52.030 Surfacing, Section 17.08.010 Codes adopted, Section 17.10.030 Third party inspections and reporting systems, Section 17.48.010 Inspection of exits, and Section 23.03.28 Accessory land uses and structures and repealing Section 15.04 Building Inspector, Section 15.04.110 Heating and ventilating inspection, Chapter 15.08 Definitions, Chapter 15.24 Fire Limits, Chapter 15.48 Signs, Section 15.52.040 Screening, Chapter 17.12 Definitions**

Lisa Rasmussen stated this is essentially a housekeeping item. She explained earlier this year the committee approved Inspections to outsource commercial inspection duties to a third-party vendor and these ordinance amendments are necessary to facilitate that process.

Motion by Henke, second by Larson to approve the amendments. Motion carried 5-0.

**Operations Report from Fire Department April 2023**

*No discussion. Report placed on file.*

**Tavern Activities Report – April 1, 2023 through April 30, 2023 and Wausau PD Operations Report (1st Quarter, 2023)**

*Reports placed on file.*

*All reports can be viewed in the committee packet online at the link below or obtained from the Clerk's Office:  
[https://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Portals/0/Departments/Council/Archives/Standing%20Committees/Public%20Health%20and%20Safety%20Committee/2023/PHSC\\_20230515\\_Packet.pdf](https://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Portals/0/Departments/Council/Archives/Standing%20Committees/Public%20Health%20and%20Safety%20Committee/2023/PHSC_20230515_Packet.pdf)*

**Community Outreach Update**

Tracy Rieger, Outreach Coordinator, reported on the data for the month of April (*page 80 of the packet*).

Chief Ben Bliven commented Tracy is doing a tremendous job and he felt the fact that the warming center and the Salvation Army are at capacity signals we are seeing progress, because the goal is to encourage people to use the resources that exist and not live outside.

Lisa Rasmussen noted Tracy Rieger has updated the Resource Guide pamphlet for people looking for services and how to find them and is available at City Hall in the lobby. She indicated the Housing Task Force met and reported that since the flooding situation which occurred along the river bank and subsequent enforcement of the urban camping ordinances, people were treated with dignity and sensitivity and found places to go.

**CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(d) of the Wisconsin Statutes for the purpose of considering strategy for crime detection or prevention relating to threat assessments, safety concerns and vulnerabilities as they relate to open spaces and special events.**

Motion by Henke, second by Larson to convene in Closed Session. Roll Call Vote carried unanimously 5-0.

*Meeting adjourned in Closed Session at 8:05 pm.*

## **SPECIAL PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Date and Time: Monday, June 5, 2023, at 5:30 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present: Lisa Rasmussen, Doug Diny, Lou Larson, Becky McElhane

Members Excused: Chad Henke

Others Present: Anne Jacobson, Kaitlyn Bernarde, Mary Goede, Katie Rosenberg

Lisa Rasmussen stated the special meeting was called to get these items through Council in June in time for the summer season.

### **Discussion and possible action regarding Creating Ordinance 12.44.055 Block Parties, and Amending §9.04.025(c) Consumption or possession of intoxicants on streets.**

Rasmussen stated this came from discussions that staff had with local businesses about street closures. She stated Malarkey's/Townies added the parklet on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and would occasionally have an acoustic guitarist standing outside performing. Tyler Vogt, owner, noticed that people listening to the performance would stand or gather between the parklet and the performer off the curb in the parking spaces. There was some concern that people could get hit from vehicles turning the corner from Jefferson Street onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. The discussion was to find a way to close the street during those couple hours while that activity was in progress to keep people safe.

Currently block parties where the street is temporarily closed is only allowed in residential neighborhoods through an application to the Engineering Department and nominal fee. The proposal is to open block party privileges to businesses to close a street for a couple hours and re-open; all in short duration and not to run beyond 10:00 pm. The language is to restrict it from being on major arterial streets or connecting highways. It would be for low traffic streets and not to exceed 5 hours in length.

Tyler Vogt commented often when you travel to other communities the restaurants/bars are able to put on their own corn roast days or their favorite bands, etc. In Wausau most of the events are put on by Wausau Events or the River District and there are a lot of private entities that could help shoulder that ourselves. He did not find anyone opposed to this, there just wasn't a rule to allow it.

Rasmussen stated the ordinance was basically an enabling provision for these small events and are envisioning only a few per year. The committee would like to test it, so it would sunset October 31, 2023 at the end of the season and at the November meeting it will be reviewed and stake holders would be invited to offer feedback before making it permanent.

Doug Diny questioned if there were concerns on how to route traffic specifically on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street which is a one-way street and if it would be blocking the street during normal business hours.

Rasmussen responded that was one of the considerations in the application process. They will be staff approved rather than go to PH&S Committee and what hours they want and when will be reviewed. She noted this would not be allowed on Scott Street but could be on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street as long as 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Jefferson Street stay open. In this particular case if it was happening in front of Malarkey's they would close 3<sup>rd</sup> Street at the south end but leave the exit open on the north end by the traffic light, so parked cars can get.

Diny questioned if the neighboring businesses would be notified to ensure there were no objections. Clerk Kaitlyn Bernarde pointed out the last thing on the permit application states "The applicant has contacted all residents abutting the street to be closed and no one has objected to the street closure."

Motion by Larson, second by Diny to approve. Motion carried 4-0.

### **Discussion and possible action regarding authorizing the amendment of fees to the City of Wausau Fees and Licenses Schedule adopted pursuant to Wausau Municipal Code §3.40.010(a).**

Rasmussen explained this resolution is for the fee of \$31.50 to cover the cost to process by staff.

Motion by Larson, second by Diny to approved. Motion carried 4-0.

### **Adjourn**

Motion by Larson, second by Diny to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:41 pm.

# ***CLERK'S REPORT TO PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE***

**June 19, 2023 Meeting**

**AGENDA ITEM # 2**

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Approve or deny various licenses as indicated on the attached summary report of all applications received.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Applications as listed have or will have a background check run by staff and reviewed by the Police Chief or his designee. Applications marked pending will have a status update at the meeting. In accordance with city ordinance, all permits approved are held for debts owed to the city until the debt is paid in full.

- Denial Recommendations: Operator/Bartender:** 1) **Cassandra Goetsch** –Applicant has multiple felony convictions since 2017 including convictions for methamphetamine possession, bail jumping, and forgery. Habitual criminality enhancers are included in these convictions. In addition, applicant has an OWI conviction during this time frame. 2) **Dao Yang** – Applicant was convicted of felony 4th offense operating while intoxicated in 2018. **Public Transport Driver**: 1) **Donald Alsteen**: Referred back for review of Evidence of Rehabilitation. 2) **Arnez Miller** - Applicant has a current battery charge pending that was filed 06/21/2022. Battery is an exempt offense. In addition, applicant has felony methamphetamine drug charges pending. 3) **Andrew Prokudowicz** - Numerous felony convictions, including exempt offense aggravated battery in 2004. Repeat convictions for manufacture/deliver cocaine, most recently in 2013. Also a 2017 felony THC conviction.
- Class B Beer & Liquor Applications (forwarded from Liquor License Review):** 1) SEG Apple North III, LLC, dba Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 2221 Stewart Ave; and 2) The Domino Restaurant LLC, dba The Domino Bar, 740 Washington St. Both establishments are changing ownership beginning July 1, 2023.
- Class I Special Events:** All Stars Under the Stars Concert 8/23/23; Labor Day Parade 9/04/23. **Class II Events:** American Shindig 7/22/23, and 2023 Wausau Whitewater Summer race/event series.

**\*Note:** Links to the Special Events applications will be emailed to the committee.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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Approve or deny as indicated on the summary report including those that may be introduced at the meeting. Please let me know if you have any question regarding any license applications listed.



## PHS Date 06/19/2023

License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
183100	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	GOETSCH, CASSANDRA	1601 E KENT ST MERRILL WI 54452		APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL & BAR	05/25/2023	06/30/2024	No		
182554	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	YANG, DAO	2114 SHERMAN ST WAUSAU WI 54401		CHRISTINE'S	05/01/2023	06/30/2024	No		
183359	9015 - New Sidewalk Cafe with Alcohol	,	319 4TH ST WAUSAU WI 54403		319 BISTRO	06/05/2023	06/30/2024			
183399	9015 - New Sidewalk Cafe with Alcohol	VOGT, TYLER	145824 IMPATIENS DR WAUSAU WI 54401		WESTSIDER DINER & LOUNGE	06/06/2023	06/30/2024			
183308	9026 - Class I	,	318 S 3RD AVE, ROOM 5 WAUSAU WI 54401	LABOR DAY PARADE on 09/04/2023						
182697	9026 - Class I	WHITTUM, MALCOLM	1913 Brookview Ct. WAUSAU WI 54403	ALL STARS UNDER THE STARS 2023 on 8/23/23						
183543	9027 - Class II	LOOZE, CLAUDIA	5368 COUTY RD II HIGHLAND WI 53543	AMERICAN SHINDIG - CELEBRATING LOCAL TALENT on SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023 Organized by FOR OUR FUTURE EDUCATION FUND						



## PHS Date 06/19/2023

License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
183017	9027 - Class II	SCHRADER, TOM	1803 STEWART AVE APT 13 WAUSAU WI 54401	2023 WAUSAU WHITEWATER SUMMER RACE/.EVENT SERIES on VARIOUS DATES - MAY 20 - OCTOBER 1, 2023 Organized by WAUSAU KAYAK/CANOE CORPORATION						
182043	9034 - Mobile Food Vendor	GUILLAUME, CRAIG	1005 S 16TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		A - Z ICE CREAM					
183597	9064 - Class B Beer & Liquor	,	740 WASHINGTON ST WAUSAU WI 54403		THE DOMINO BAR	06/15/2023	06/30/2024			
183584	9064 - Class B Beer & Liquor	BANASZEK, CASIMIR	829 E SYLVAN AVE WHITEFISH BAY WI 53217		APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL & BAR					
183287	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	MARVIN, CHARLES	809 WINTON ST WAUSAU WI 54401		WISCONSIN VALLEY FAIR					
183197	9075 - Cigarette	,	PO BOX 116 WAUSAU WI 54402-0116		TIMEKEEPER DISTILLERY	05/30/2023	06/30/2024			
183599	9076 - Tavern Entertainment	,	740 WASHINGTON ST WAUSAU WI 54403		THE DOMINO BAR	06/15/2023	06/30/2024			
183598	9078 - Amusement Device	,	740 WASHINGTON ST WAUSAU WI 54403		THE DOMINO BAR	06/15/2023	06/30/2024			
180686	9078 - Amusement Device	,	614 PLUMER ST WAUSAU WI 54403		INTERMISSION	06/01/2023	06/30/2024			



## PHS Date 06/19/2023

License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
183012	9017 - Renewal Sidewalk Cafe with Alcohol		1003 SYLVAN ST WAUSAU WI 54403		VENADO CRAFT BEER	06/08/2023	06/30/2024			
181395	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	ALSTEEN, DONALD	209732 CTY RD Y HATLEY WI 54440		NORTHWOODS CAB	04/10/2023	06/30/2023	No	No	
182927	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	HASSAN, ABDELRAHMAN	647 BROOKS PL #6 WAUSAU WI 54401		NORTHWOODS CAB	05/18/2023	06/30/2023	Yes		
183501	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	MARTINEZ, DAMIEN	809 S 1ST AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		NORTHWOODS CAB	06/09/2023	06/30/2023			
182510	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	MILLER, ARNEZ	806 1/2 S 3RD AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		NORTHWOODS CAB	04/28/2023	06/30/2023	No		
183376	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	PROKUDOWICZ, ANDREW	4226 E JELINEK AVE SCHOFIELD WI 54476		NORTHWOODS CAB	06/06/2023	06/30/2023	No		

**Total Licenses**

**18**



June 19, 2023

Public Health and Safety Meeting

Randy and Tana Scobell,  
Owners of Bob & Randy's Bar

Please consider us for a  
35th Anniversary party on our parking lot,  
August 19, 2023.

This will be the 9th annual party  
to be held in our parking lot.

Bob & Randy's Bar  
1515 6th Street, Wausau, WI 54403  
715-845-9079  
Tana Scobell 715-551-0893

June 19, 2023

Public Health and Safety Meeting

Bob & Randy's Bar

1515 6th Street, Wausau, WI 54403

715-845-9079 Bar phone

715-551-0893 Tana Scobell's phone

We are here to be considered for an outdoor party on August 19, 2023, at the  
Bob & Randy's Bar parking lot. The reason is to celebrate our 35th Anniversary.

Time of party; 1-5pm

Expected number of people; 50-80 coming and going.

Food will be cooked in the parking lot, and inside bar.

We will have wristbands and will check ID's.

No beverages will be allowed out door of bar.

Beverages will be served in plastic cups and pitchers.

We will rent tables, chairs, tent, and port-a-potty.

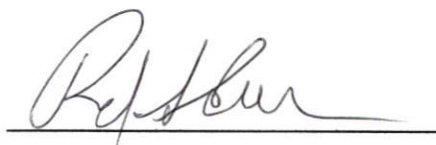
A fence will surround the opening of parking lot, with moveable fence area to let  
ambulance if needed.

We have tshirts that will be presold. Wearing of this shirt allows entrance and special  
pricing on food and drink.

We will have 2 fire extinguishers outside.

Diggers hotline will come to mark areas on parking lot.

Randy and I appreciate your input and recommendations in order to make our party  
possible. Thanks for your consideration.



Rand S. Scobell



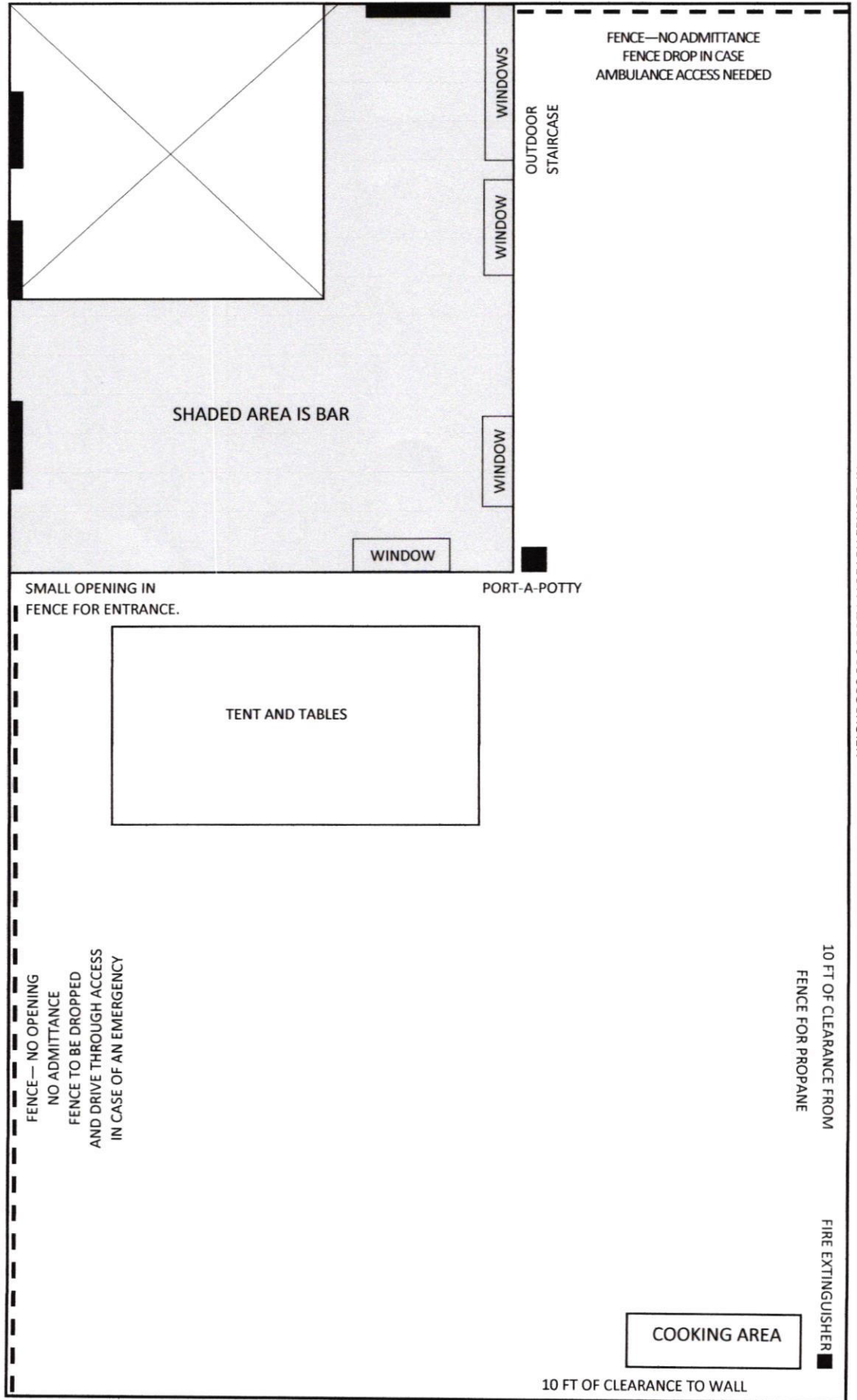
Tana L. Scobell

# Layout of our property

BRIDGE STREET

Bob & Randy's Bar  
1515 N 6th Street  
Wausau, WI 54403  
715-845-9079

Owned by  
Randy and Tana  
Scobell



NORTH



6th STREET

BRICK WALL OF NEIGHBORING BUILDING

NEIGHBORS PROPERTY ALREADY FENCED IN



# Photos of our property

Bob & Randy's Bar  
1515 6th Street  
Wausau, WI 54403  
715-845-9079

Randy and Tana Scobell, owners



Looking West from Bob & Randy's Bar

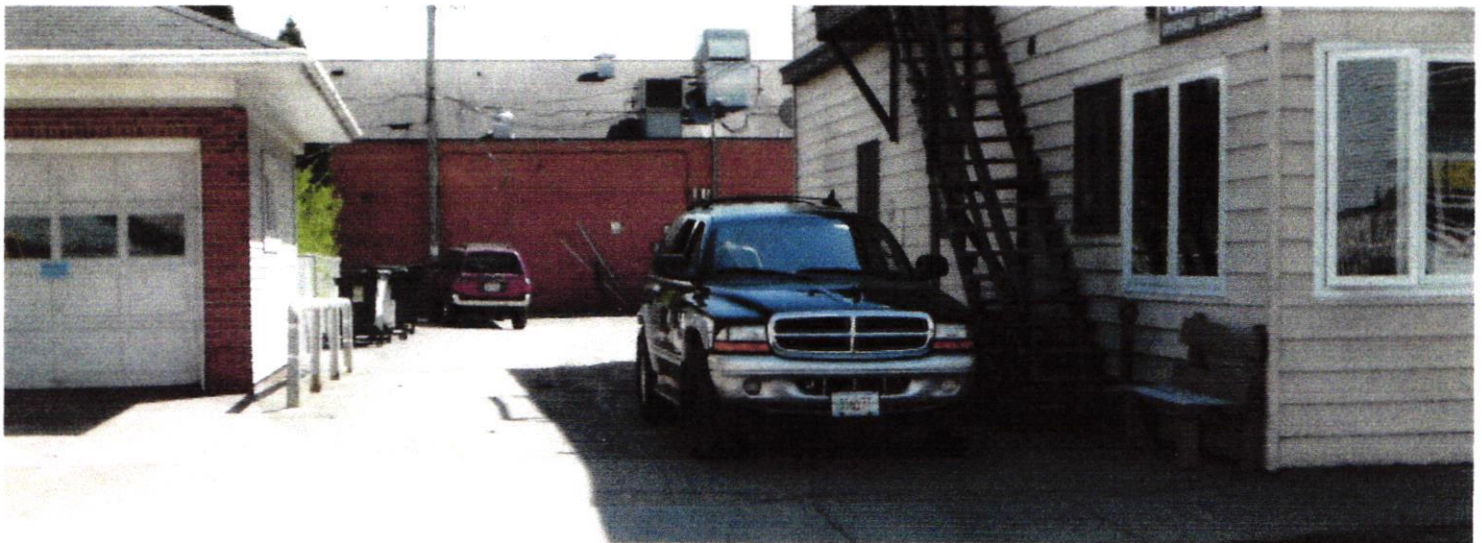
Photo taken 5-15-2013



View of Bob & Randy's Bar from 6th Street

Looking East

Photo taken 5-15-2013



View of Bob & Randy's Bar from Bridge Street

Looking South

Photo taken 5-15-2013

## AGENDA ITEM #4

# MEMO

**To:** Public Health & Safety Committee  
**From:** Mary Goede, Deputy Clerk  
**Subject:** Request for 90-day Extension (SZALTZ LLC)  
**Date:** June 16, 2023

Szaltz, LLC, Gizo Ujarmeli & Elena Naschke, applied for a Class B Beer & Liquor License in December 2022 for the premises 525 Fulton Street, from which Tres Hermanos was moving out and transferring its license to a new location. Szaltz then intended on remodeling and opening a restaurant.

Szaltz's application was sent to and approved by the Liquor License Review Subcommittee and PH&S Committee on January 15, 2023, with an anticipated opening in May of 2023. **The license and was granted by Council on February 14, 2023. The 90 days to be open for business expired on May 15, 2023.**

The ordinance (attached) allows for one 90-day extension for good cause but must be able to show they can be in operation within that time period. NOTE: The current license year applied for expires June 30, 2023.



## 5.64.160 - Abandonment of premises.

Any license to sell alcohol beverages authorized by this Chapter may be subject to revocation, suspension or non-renewal pursuant to the procedures in Wis. Stats. § 125.12 under the following circumstances:

- (a) It has not been issued following granting by the governing body contingent upon compliance with City requirements.
- (b) The subject premises is not open for business with stock and equipment within 90 days of the granting of such license; the Public Health and Safety Committee, for good cause, may extend said 90 day period of time for an additional 90 days if all of the following conditions have been met:
  - (1) At the time of application, the real property sought to be licensed does not have a permanent structure on it; and
  - (2) At the time of application, the real property sought to be licensed is either owned by the applicant, or is under lease to the applicant for a period greater than one year from the date of application, or is subject to an accepted offer to purchase, not conditioned on a future event. The deed, lease or offer to purchase must be presented to the Public Health and Safety Committee for review; and
  - (3) At the time of application, the applicant submits a floor plan for the structure intended to be constructed on the real property, said floor plan specifying that portion of the structure which is to be licensed; and
  - (4) The applicant agrees in writing, as part of the application, to submit to the Public Health and Safety Committee within 90 days of granting of the license or licenses a copy of the building permit and, if the applicant is not the owner or lessee of the property at the time of the application, a copy of the deed showing present ownership of the real property by the applicant; and
  - (5) The applicant agrees in writing, as part of the application to be diligent in all efforts to get the structure built and stocked within 180 days of the granting of the license.
- (c) The subject premises is not open for business at least 50 percent of the days within any 12-month period, either within a licensing year, or overlapping two licensing years.
- (d) The licensee does not own or lease a premises from which business may be conducted.
- (e) The licensee suspends or ceases doing business for a period of at least 30 consecutive days; the Public Health and Safety Committee, for good cause, may extend said period of time for 90 additional days. An establishment is deemed to have ceased regular operations when any of the following occurs:
  - (1)

The alcohol beverage license is surrendered to the City Clerk absent the issuance of a newly-granted license; or

- (2) The establishment is no longer open to the public; or
- (3) The establishment is open to the public only intermittently in an attempt to circumvent the provisions of this subsection; or
- (4) The establishment fails to maintain open and active accounts with its food and/or alcohol distributors; or
- (5) The alcohol beverage license holder fails to submit a renewal application to the City Clerk before the last possible submittal date.

(Ord. 61-5479 §1, 2011, File No. 01-1008; Ord. 61-5133, 2001, File No. 01-1008.)

# Wausau Fire Department Monthly Report

## May 2023



(Members of Local 415 along with Mayor Rosenberg, Alder Diny,  
and Chief Barteck at Fire Ops 101 in Madison, WI)



## Fire Chief Report by Chief Robert Barteck

May was another busy month with a spike in fire calls that was ahead of normal. Deputy Chief Kopp discusses the higher-profile events in his report. May 21-27 was EMS week, and our organization celebrated our team members. Jared Thompson discusses this year's theme in his monthly report.

May 8 Firefighter/Paramedics John Lauer and Nolan Bouffler began their careers with Wausau Fire. On May 9, they joined James Brockman, Ashley Sakis, and Ethan Cordova to begin their four-week entry-level academy. They will complete the academy on June 2 with a swear-in event before they are assigned to their crews and begin working 24-hour shifts.

On May 24, the Professional Firefighters of Wisconsin hosted a stellar Fire Ops 101 event. The event is designed to help educate Wisconsin's local leaders about the daily challenges Firefighters and Paramedics face. Mayor Katie Rosenberg and Alderman Doug Diny represented the City of Wausau at the event. The 65 participants were fitted with turn-out gear, completed a medical check, and began rotating through the five stations. Participants completed an EMS scenario where they had to perform CPR and resuscitate a pulseless nonbreathing patient. They dove headfirst through a window to search a smoke-filled building for a missing infant. They advanced a charged hose line into a smoke-filled second-floor room to extinguish a fire and completed the day by using hydraulic rescue tools to cut apart cars. Mayor Rosenberg and Alder Diny demonstrated their leadership and willingness to learn by fully engaging in all the scenarios. Members of Wausau Firefighters Local 415 served as instructors and wranglers for the participants. It was an excellent experience for all involved.

The research on a potential Community Care Paramedic position is going well. Conversations are continuing with Wausau healthcare leaders and key leaders. This potential program already has a large amount of support, and we are prepared to make an initial presentation to the Public Health and Safety Committee in June.

May is Capital Improvements season. We began with ten deserving project ideas and whittled them down to the top three priorities for the department's 2024 CIP requests. Station maintenance and long-term planning is at the top of the list for our requests.

- For the second year in a row, we are requesting \$815,000 to purchase the empty lots at 811 and 815 Floral Lane to secure a location for the eventual replacement of the Central Fire Station. The 61-year-old station no longer fits our modern operations and needs major repairs for much longer. The most cost-effective option is constructing a new modern station that meets the community's needs today and in the future.
- Fire Stations One and Three were not designed with proper bathroom facilities or sleeping privacy for male and female firefighters. In 1962 when station one was completed, female firefighters did not exist. In 1981 when station three was completed, female firefighters started joining departments, but none existed in Wausau. Both station one and three bunk rooms were only designed with male firefighters in mind. They are wide open rooms with beds tightly arranged. The layout lacks privacy or sound barriers between firefighters working in those stations. Currently, Wausau Fire has five working female firefighters, and hopefully, more in the future. We must meet the needs of ALL our firefighters, regardless of gender. To increase the privacy of the two bunk rooms, we requested \$115,000 to install a cubicle-style divider system with tall walls and sliding doors on each cubicle. Because of electrical and HVAC requirements, cubicle dividers are cheaper than building separate rooms. The cubicle walls provide privacy but have an open top allowing the current HVAC system to heat and cool the room properly. The walls would be cloth covered and help reduce sound.
- Station Three is the only station without a turn-out washer/extractor and dryer. A department policy is that firefighters must wash turn-out gear after each fire to remove carcinogens and toxins from the gear. Proper washing of turn-out gear must be performed in an extractor-style washer specifically built for firefighting turn-out gear. The firefighters assigned to station three must transport their dirty turn-out gear to station one to be washed. This slows the washing process because the washer/extractor at station

one can only wash a single set of turn-out gear at a time. In 2022 we had written a grant to purchase the washer/extractor and dryer but were unsuccessful. CIP 2023 began repairing and updating the apparatus floor at station three by repairing the heaving drains and applying epoxy to the concrete floor. We requested \$48,000 to complete the project with the purchase and installation of the washer/extractor and dryer, install new gear-gris turn-out gear lockers and paint the walls and ceiling This would make the apparatus floor at Station Three, essentially brand new with a complete update from two years of CIP projects.

I hope you find this monthly report informative. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have further questions or want additional information added to this report.

Robert Barteck – Fire Chief

# EMS Division by EMS Division Chief Jared Thompson

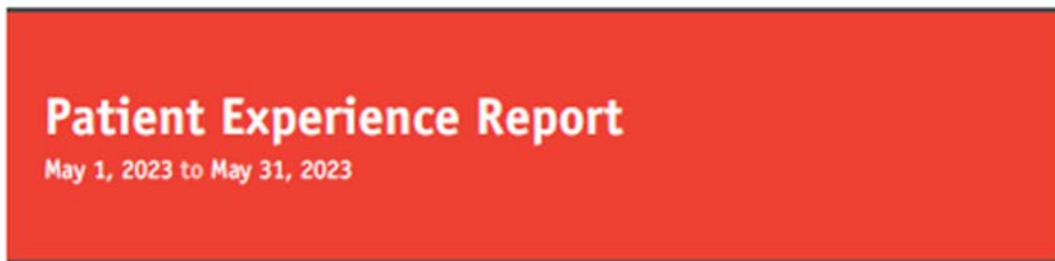
## CAAS Accreditation

We have sent CAAS to sets of dates for them to come perform our onsite review. The dates are June 26 and 27 or July 10 and 11. They are in the process of forming a review team.



## EMS Patient Experience Report

The EMS Division is excited to share our patient care experience report for May. Our overall score was 92.00%. I want to highlight our 5 highest scores from this report. As you will see, we scored above the national data base.



Your Score

**92.00**

Your Patients in this Report

**31**

Total Patients in this Report

**7,099**

Total EMS Organizations

**224**

## 5 Highest Scores



## Training

During the month of May, all paramedics renewed their Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certifications through the American Heart Association. The PALS Provider Course aims to improve outcomes for pediatric patients by preparing healthcare providers to effectively recognize and intervene in patients with respiratory emergencies, shock, and cardiopulmonary arrest by using high-performance team dynamics and high-quality

individual skills. The course includes a series of case scenario practices with simulations that reinforce important concepts.



### New Recruits

A full recruit academy was held in May as well. On the EMS side, our recruits were introduced to Wausau Fire EMS. During the academy, the recruits were trained on all our state-of-the-art equipment and how to utilize them during high-acuity calls.





**Responses by Municipality (EMS Patient Care Reports):**

City	# of Reports	% of Reports	# of Reports – YTD
City of Abbotsford	0	0.00%	0
City of Merrill	0	0.00%	1
City of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
City of Schofield	0	0.00%	0
City of Wausau	500	93.11%	2,290
Clark County	0	0.00%	1
Other	0	0.00%	0
Town of Bergen	0	0.00%	1
Town of Berlin	4	0.74%	19
Town of Bevent	0	0.00%	0
Town of Bern	0	0.00%	0
Town of Cassel	0	0.00%	0
Town of Elderon	0	0.00%	0
Town of Emmet	0	0.00%	0

Town of Frankfort	1	0.19%	1
Town of Franzen	0	0.00%	0
Town of Hamburg	0	0.00%	0
Town of Halsey	0	0.00%	1
Town of Harrison	0	0.00%	0
Town of Hewitt	3	0.56%	13
Town of Johnson	0	0.00%	1
Town of Marathon	0	0.00%	0
Town of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
Town of Norrie	0	0.00%	1
Town of Rib Falls	0	0.00%	2
Town of Rib Mountain	0	0.00%	2
Town of Rietbrock	0	0.00%	0
Town of Ringle	0	0.00%	1
Town of Stettin	0	0.00%	1
Town of Texas	3	0.56%	20
Town of Wausau	10	1.86%	61
Town of Wien	0	0.00%	1
Village of Athens	0	0.00%	3
Village of Edgar	1	0.19%	2
Village of Kronenwetter	0	0.00%	1
Village of Maine	11	2.05%	60
Village of Marathon City	1	0.19%	3
Village of Rothschild	0	0.00%	1
Village of Stratford	0	0.00%	0
Village of Weston	3	0.56%	20
Wittenberg	0	0.00%	0
Wood County	0	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>2,507</b>

## Fire Training Division by Training Division Chief David Briggs

May Scheduled Training:

A brief breakdown of our scheduled activities follows:

- Health and Wellness (Chaplain Chat)
- Mayday Activation
- Haz-Mat – Initial Engine Company Response to Haz-Mat Incidents
- Ground Ladder Victim Rescue

### Health and Wellness

On a quarterly basis, our members are provided with the opportunity to have a sit-down presentation and discussion with members of our Chaplain Team. Each session is focused at providing mental health and wellness support in a constructive manner to stave off fatigue and stress. Often, these quarterly “chats” provide little tips and tricks to cope with stressors that occur on the job and in life in general.

### Mayday Activation

All crew members performed scenarios that lead to a firefighter MAYDAY (call for help) and then had to perform tasks to rescue the distressed firefighter. This scenario-based drill stresses the need for members to conserve air, pay attention to details, care for one of their own, and work under duress. Each company set-up their own scenarios within defined parameters and then progressed through from the MAYDAY to exit of the structure with the down firefighter.





Above: The crew performed a rescue of a distressed firefighter who got separated from their partner and ran out of air.

#### Haz-Mat – Initial Company Response to HM Incidents

Haz-Mat incidents happen every day in one place or another. In our profession, many organizations view them with some anxiety as they are usually small in nature, but infrequent in smaller communities. However, WFD is a Wisconsin Tier 2 team that responds in the city, county, and region. Lt. Ambrosius worked with the Training Division Chief to record a lecture on simplifying the initial size-up and approach to these incidents and take some of the anxiety out. Fortunately, WFD members are well prepared to face these types of incidents.

#### Ground Ladder Victim Rescue

One of our essential job performance requirements as firefighters is to “throw” ladders quickly, safely, and efficiently. This month’s ladder drill took on a slightly different twist and included throwing ladders but also using them to perform different victim rescue scenarios. Each crew utilized ground ladders and various means to rescue a victim out of a window or off a roof and lower them to the ground. Methods included carrying a mannequin down the ladder, using a rope to lower the mannequin, or other creative means.

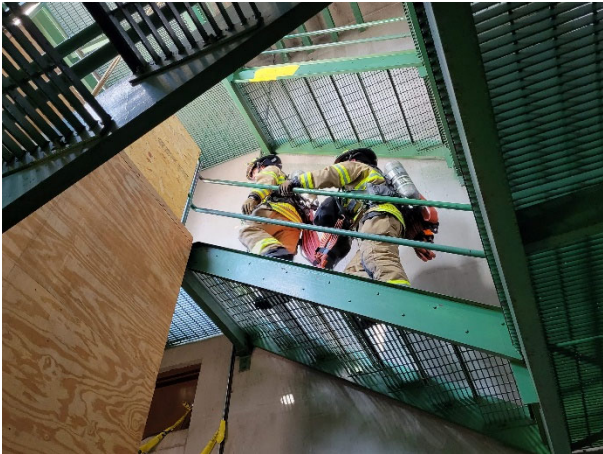


#### Recruit Academy

Our first recruit academy began in May, spanned four weeks, and included five new firefighter/paramedics. This four-week academy is filled with lectures and skills to take our new members from what they knew and elevate it in every way possible to prepare them to serve the residents of, and visitors to, the City of Wausau. During the fire/rescue aspect of their training, we covered fire behavior, basic building construction, strategy



and tactics, deploying hoselines, throwing ladders, search and rescue, hi-rise fires, and many other topics. Our new members have performed extremely well over these busy weeks, and we couldn't be prouder of them.





Type of Training	# of Hours	% of Hours	# of Hours -YTD
Company Training	933	82.29%	2,921.90
Driver/Operator Training	66.25	5.84%	626.80
Facilities Training	0	0.00%	39
Hazardous Materials Training	47.5	4.19%	192.25
Misc Training	3	0.26%	55.25
Officer Training	32	2.82%	253.45
Specialty Training	52	4.59%	758.75
Total	1,133.75	100.00%	4,843.40

*Training Categories:*

*Company Training – General firefighting training*

*Officer Training – Included leadership, management, supervision, and tactical considerations*

*Driver/Operator Training – Operation of fire apparatus*

*Hazardous Materials Training – How to mitigate the leak or spill of hazardous substances*

*Specialty Training – Rope, confined space, trench, collapse, ice, water, and other special rescues.*

*Facilities Training – Training at a live-burn facility (may include off-duty time)*

*Misc Training – Any other training category such as software, administrative, etc.*

Type of Training	# of Hours	% of Hours	# of Hours -YTD
Admin Training	1	0.13%	45.5
EMS Training	663	87.09%	1,555.5
Fire Instructor Training	97.25	12.78%	304.75
Fire Prevention Training	0	0.00%	0
Investigation Training	0	0.00%	111
Total	761.25	100.00%	2,016.75

## Fire Prevention Division by Fire Marshal Brian Stahl

**Inspections:** Within the City of Wausau for the month of May, we performed 817 total inspections. We had 64 properties that had Fire Code Violations with 33.7% being Fire Extinguisher Annual Maintenance. These properties will require follow up inspections to confirm compliance. We conducted 3 consultation inspections for the month. One for Fire Suppression systems, one new construction Site review, and one Fire Alarm system. We also received and recorded 118 reports through the Compliance Engine for services rendered for fire suppression systems at varying businesses.

**Investigations:** The Prevention Division investigated three fires the month of May. These properties included a two-story multi-family residence, a single story multi family residence, and a two-story single-family residence. These fires were all classified as accidental. Although, one was due to careless use of smoking materials, and one was an unfortunate incident where the power to the residence was re-established, and the stovetop burner had been left on.

**Public Outreach:** Throughout May we performed outreach two different times. These were witnessing Fire drills at schools. These drills require time management, accountability, and organizational benchmarks for our staff to advise on.

**Education:** The Prevention Division inspectors completed all the EMS certification continuing education that is needed to continue our licensures in April. In May we received our applicable licensures from the State and are certified for the next three years.



**Prevention Division Activities:**

Inspections Completed	Monthly	Year to Date
Routine Fire Inspections	758	1,541
Re-inspections	56	139
All other Inspections (Consults/burn complaints,etc)	4	26
<b>Total Inspections</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>1,706</b>
Fire Investigations	3	9
<b>Inspection Department Activities</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Public Engagement Activities	11	58

**Fire Operations Division by Deputy Chief Jeremy Kopp**

**Significant calls:**

Wausau Fire responded to four structure fires in the month of May, in addition to one vehicle fire, one large dumpster fire, and a small vegetation fire. One of the structure fires was a MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) call to Kronenwetter with Truck 1 and four personnel. We are investigating the dumpster fire with Wausau P.D. because of some fireworks found near and in the dumpster.

**Recruitment and Retention:**

The recruit academy ran the entire month of May, the new firefighter/paramedics will be on their new crews the first week of June working 24-hour shifts. Swear in ceremony is scheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup> at station 2. Another hiring process was launched in May with the deadline to apply set for Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> when we will interview to fill three more positions. I have done five one on one tour/talks with perspective candidates interested in getting into the field of firefighting and paramedicine in the month of May. I have also been in communications with a couple chiefs around the state about employing a therapy dog for our department.

**Fleet:**

We were operating out of three ambulances for most of May with two of them being worked on and returned the first week of June by Brickners and DPW. We have been working with vendors to calculate final costs and asking permission to order a 2<sup>nd</sup> ambulance for delivery next year. The only other fleet issue was the Nissan Rogue being in the Nissan shop for a week getting A/C repaired, leaving our inspectors short one vehicle short for the week.

### Buildings and Grounds:

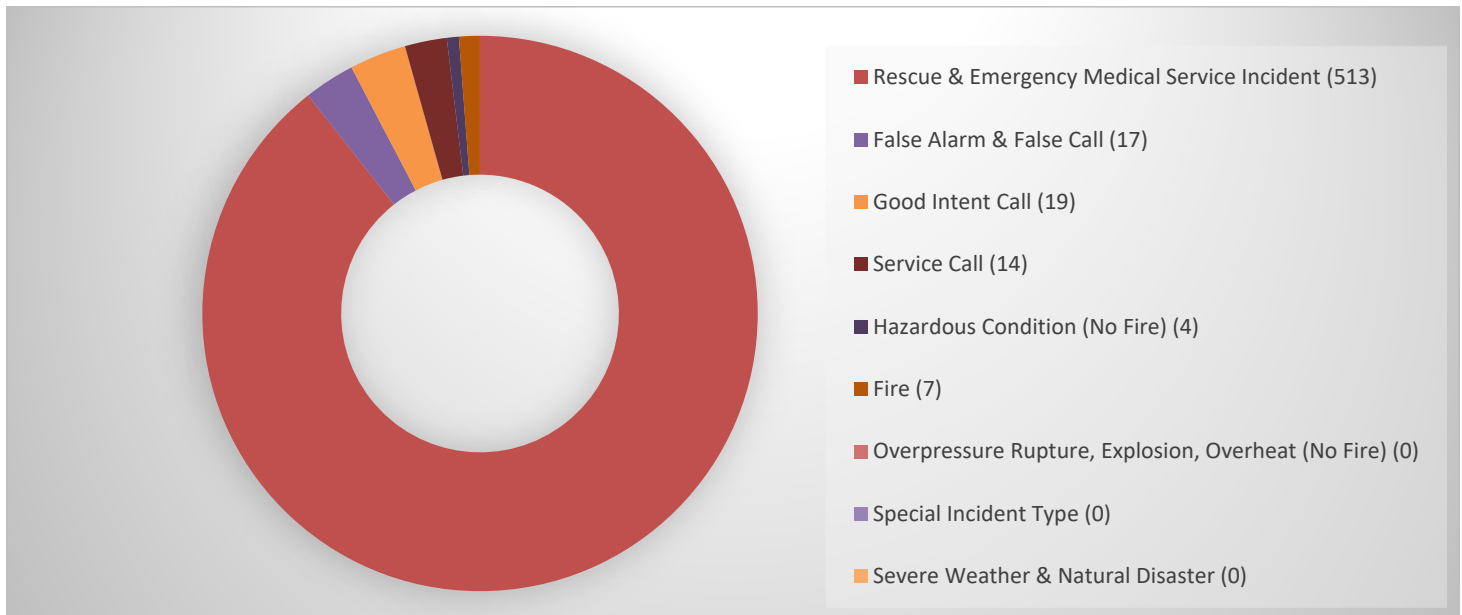
Final estimates have been done for station 3 apparatus bay remodel and going out to bid in June. We have been working with the water department for possible options of removing or relocating the fire hydrant on the east side of central fire to help with parking as well as practicality for training and refilling trucks.

### Significant Fire Events:

Date	Address	City	Incident #	Type
5/15/2023	3101 North 13th Street	City of Wausau	F23000795	Passenger vehicle fire
5/21/2023	214 North 7th Avenue	City of Wausau	F23000823	Building fire
5/22/2023	500 River Drive	City of Wausau	F23000833	Natural vegetation fire, other
5/26/2023	805 Flieth Street	City of Wausau	F23000861	Building fire
5/28/2023	4200 Stettin Drive	City of Wausau	F23000872	Trash or rubbish fire, contained
5/29/2023	801 South 48th Avenue	City of Wausau	F23000875	Building fire
5/31/2023	1985 Creciente Drive	Kronenwetter	F23000890	Building fire

### Monthly NFIRS Incident Comparison:

	2023	2022	2021	% Of Change from 2022 to 2023
January	579	591	502	-2.03%
February	506	507	456	-0.20%
March	551	540	497	2.04%
April	527	498	503	5.82%
May	574	574	556	0.00%
June		590	583	
July		531	587	
August		600	577	
September		524	525	
October		545	552	
November		574	562	
December		612	590	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6686</b>	<b>6490</b>	



**Responses by Municipality (All NFIRS Reports):**

City	# of Runs	% of Runs	# of Runs - YTD
City of Abbotsford	0	0.00%	0
City of Colby	0	0.00%	0
City of Merrill	0	0.00%	1
City Of Mosinee	0	0.00%	0
City Of Schofield	0	0.00%	0
City Of Wausau	537	93.55%	2,520
Clark County	0	0.00%	1
Taylor County	0	0.00%	0
Town of Bergen	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Berlin	4	0.70%	15
Town of Bern	0	0.00%	0
Town of Bevent	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Cassel	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Elderon	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Emmet	0	0.00%	0
Town of Frankfort	1	0.17%	1
Town of Franzen	0	0.00%	0
Town of Halsey	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Hamburg	0	0.00%	0
Town of Harrison	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Hewitt	3	0.52%	13
Town of Johnson	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Marathon	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Mosinee	0	0.00%	1
Town of Norrie	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Rib Falls	0	0.00%	2
Town Of Rib Mountain	0	0.00%	2
Town Of Rietbrock	0	0.00%	0
Town of Ringle	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Stettin	0	0.00%	1
Town Of Texas	3	0.52%	18
Town Of Wausau	10	1.74%	61
Town Of Weston	0	0.00%	0
Town Of Wien	0	0.00%	1
Village Of Athens	0	0.00%	3
Village Of Brokaw	0	0.00%	0
Village Of Edgar	1	0.17%	2
Village Of Kronenwetter	1	0.17%	2
Village Of Maine	11	1.92%	60
Village Of Marathon City	1	0.17%	3
Village Of Rothschild	0	0.00%	2
Village of Stratford	0	0.00%	0
Village Of Weston	2	0.35%	19
Wittenberg	0	0.00%	0
Wood County	0	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>2,733</b>

## **Activity/Incident Hours Committed:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Time Committed</b>
NFIRS Incidents	181:46:13 Hours
EMS Incidents	750:25:24 Hours
Non-Incident Activities (Station Maintenance, Vehicle Check-off/Fire Pre-plan, Hazmat Outreach, Administration duties, Public Education, Committee and Staff Meetings)	909.75 Hours
Training (including Wellness)	1,895.00 Hours

## **Aid Responses:**

<b>Type of Aid</b>	<b># of Runs</b>
Mutual Aid Given – EMS	3
Mutual Aid Given – Fire	1
Automatic Aid Given – EMS	29
Automatic Aid Given – Fire	0
Mutual Aid Received – EMS	2
Mutual Aid Received – Fire	0
Automatic Aid Received – EMS	0
Automatic Aid Received – Fire	0
Other Aid Given – EMS	0
Request for EMS from Other Agencies to the City of Wausau (not Aid)	3
Request for Fire from Other Agencies to the City of Wausau (not Aid)	0
Total Non-Aid Incidents (outside City with no other agency response)	2



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**Date** 06/05/2023  
**To** Chief Bliven  
**From** Lt. Mike Felder  
**Subject** TAVERN REPORT May 1, 2023, through May 31, 2023

**ROUTINE TAVERN INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)**

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**Cruisin 1724**, 1724 Merrill Ave. (Closed)

**Denmar Tavern**, 601 W. Thomas St.

**Domino Bar**, 740 Washington St.

**Eagle's Club**, 1703 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

**Glass Hat**, 1203 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

**Intermission**, 325 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St.

**Jim's Corner Pub**, 1244 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Labor Temple**, 701 Washington St.

**Limerick's Public House**, 121 Scott St. (Closed)

**Loppnow's Bar**, 1502 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

**Chellis Street Pub**, 265 Chellis St.

**Wausau On the Water (WOW)**, 1300 N. River Dr.

**Whiskey River Bar and Grill**, 5512 Stewart Ave

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## CONVENIENCE/GROCERY STORE INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

None.

## RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

None.

## ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS

None.

## NOTABLE INCIDENTS AT TAVERNS TO WHICH POLICE WERE DISPATCHED.

### **Bob & Randy's Bar, 1515 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street**

(1) *Event #23069345, 05/26/2023 at 6:59 PM:* VEHICLE ATL: A citizen called to report seeing an intoxicated male fall into the door and hit his face when coming into the bar, got food, and stumbled back out to his vehicle. The male pulled out of the driveway quickly. Officers were not able to locate the vehicle until after it was parked, and they could not substantiate that he was impaired while driving the vehicle. The person that called did not wish to testify as a witness. The male was released.

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## **Cop Shoppe Pub, 701 Washington Street**

- (1) *Case #23003298, 05/13/2023 at 11:03 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An Uber driver was in the parking lot picking up two female patrons from the bar. As they were pulling out, another woman exited the bar and threw a beer bottle at the Uber vehicle, hitting it and causing damage. Rather than stop and attempt to identify who threw the bottle, the Uber driver left the bar and gave the two passengers their ride home and returned to the bar afterwards. The suspect had left, and the bartender only knew the woman by her first name. She had apparently chased the other two women out of the bar. The woman was a regular, and the officer had hoped to obtain video footage. It was later learned that the cameras were broken, so no footage was available. The suspect remains unidentified.
- (2) *Case #23003721, 05/29/2023 at 2:10 AM:* FIGHT: A fight occurred in the parking lot, reported by a person that refused to be identified. On arrival, officers observed what turned out to be the suspect fleeing in a vehicle. A pursuit ensued, ending with the suspect vehicle crashing and stopping in the 600 block of Steuben Street. The suspect had warrants for his arrest was in possession of suspected cocaine powder. When officers returned to the bar, the other male involved in the fight was gone, and the bartender stated that he hadn't seen anything until they were out in the parking lot. There were no further charges from the activity that occurred at the bar.

## **Domino Bar, 740 Washington Street**

- (1) *Event #23070088, 05/28/2023 at 1:19 AM:* FAMILY DISTURBANCE: A possible domestic abuse incident was reported by a citizen that did not leave their name. When they called, the reported seeing a female yelling at a male and did not believe any weapons were involved. The caller provided the vehicle's license plate and the direction it left in. One officer spoke with the woman involved, who had remained at the bar. The woman was highly intoxicated and difficult to understand. She claimed the male wanted her to come home with him, but she did not wish to do so. The male grabbed her clothes when she tried to get out of the car and was struck in the face. The male also smashed her cell phone. She did not want to pursue any charges at the time. The officer gave her a ride to her residence from the bar. The male was located at his residence (based off the vehicle registration). He claimed the woman took \$200.00 from his wallet. He tried to grab her purse to get his money back. A citizen called him out and claimed he was hitting the woman, so he left. He also declined to pursue charges.

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## **Jalapeno's Restaurant and Bar, 300 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street**

- (1) *Case #23003295, 05/13/2023 at 10:25 PM:* MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Officers responded to a report of an intoxicated male outside the bar. On arrival, three bouncers were detaining a male. It was learned that the male had presented to the bar highly intoxicated and was refused entry. The male mistakenly took this as a reason to fight. He was arrested for disorderly conduct and a valid warrant. He vomited in the officer's squad, and needed medical clearance. After the medical clearance, he was taken to the Marathon County Jail.
- (2) *Case #23003498, 05/21/2023 at 2:07 AM:* FIGHT: A citizen called 9-1-1 for a report of a fight at the bar. According to security, two males were involved in a fight. Many people had left the bar making it difficult to investigate the situation. This was exacerbated by contact with the caller, who, when asked for identification, argued that they didn't need to identify themselves and started recording the officers. Officers initially interviewed who they believed to be the victim. The other person involved had fled. He contacted the police later and provided his side of the story. It was determined that it was the victim that had fled the scene. He declined to pursue any charges.

## **Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott Street**

- (1) *Event #23063892, 05/16/2023 at 9:29 PM:* SERVICE MISCELLANEOUS: A group of people were at the bar when a particular fellow started following or bothering the group. Officers stopped and identified that male while other officers spoke with the group. They were fine with making sure the male had left the area and was no longer bothering the group. He was advised to leave the area, and the group left together.
- (2) *Event #23063895, 05/16/2023 at 9:37 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: An **employee** reported that a customer had left without paying the bill and asked for officers to attempt contact with the suspect and request him to pay the bill. Officers attempted phone contact with the male suspect, but a female answered. The female was argumentative and unreasonable, but the officers were able to convey that payment of the bill would be sufficient to consider the incident concluded. The woman stated she would not be returning to the establishment.

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## Loppnow's Bar, 1502 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

- (1) *Event #23061948, 05/13/2023 at 1:32 AM:* SERVICE MISCELLANEOUS: While driving by the bar, patrol lieutenants (riding together) noted that there was a lot of yelling outside the bar. They remained in the area until almost closing time to monitor the activity.
- (2) *Event #23063933, 05/16/2023 at 11:59 PM:* SUSPICIOUS ACTIIVTY: A citizen that refused to be identified called regarding a person that was running around, screaming, and attempting to enter closed businesses by pulling on doors. At the time of the call, the suspicious male had gone into Loppnow's. Officers located the male and escorted him off the property. The bar was familiar with the male and wanted him removed because he doesn't order anything.
- (3) *Event #23070102, 05/28/2023 at 1:56 AM:* SERVICE MISCELLANEOUS: An officer driving by observed someone fall over backwards on the sidewalk outside the bar. Thinking there was a fight, the officer stopped to investigate. According to the officer, "...it turns out the after-bar crowd was playing football, and someone needs to practice their footwork."

## Malarkey's, 412 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

- (1) *Event #23058683, 05/06/2023 at 10:21 PM:* MENTAL SUBJECT: A citizen reported observing a male in the parking lot behind the bar talking loudly about the government, and saying, "I'll give everybody cancer!" Officers located the male, however he refused to identify himself, and wanted nothing to do with the officer attempting to help him. The male called the officer "many rude names" and walked away.

## Wausau on Water (WOW), 1300 N. River Drive

- (1) *Case #23003115, 05/06/2023 at 10:39 PM:* ALARMS: Officers responded to a commercial burglar alarm, specifically the arcade door. Officers located an open door when checking the perimeter. The interior of the building was search and no problems were discovered. A False Alarm report was completed.
- (2) *Event #23061851, 05/12/2023 at 8:36 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: A **manager** called after a patron became unruly and upset after ordering food and finding out the card he used to pay was declined. He left the building before officers arrived, but he was located a short distance away. The order was paid for by a third person, so the business simply wanted the male "trespassed" from the business. The male advised not to return. He stated he understood and was released.

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## Christine's Bar, 936 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

- (1) *Event #23058746, 05/07/2023 at 1:43 AM:* SERVICE MISCELLANEOUS: A patrol lieutenant driving by observed three people standing outside the front door on top of the landing. One of the three had an aluminum can in their hand. After parking and approaching the three, the one that had the can had walked a short distance down the landing and was no longer holding the can. The can of half full, cold Michelob beer was located further down the ramp, directly in line with where the male had walked from. All three denied anyone having the can. The male accused of having the can acted loud and agitated. The owner was contacted and advised to have employees make sure open containers of alcohol are not taken out of the bar. None of the employees on site were aware that anyone had taken an alcoholic beverage outside. No citation was issued; however, **25 Demerit Points** are recommended to be assessed for Leaving with Open Container.

## Treu's Tic Toc, 1201 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

- (1) *Event #23068793, 05/25/2023 at 9:36 PM:* SUPICIOUS ACTIVITY: A **bartender** called after observing females believed to be in a red Chevy Tahoe screaming at each other. The vehicle was right next to their parking lot on the street. On officer's arrival, the vehicle was gone. The bartender explained that they did not observe anything physical, but heard the female in the driver's seat yelling at someone else to exit the vehicle. The vehicle left southbound on S. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

## M & R Station, 818 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

- (1) *Case #23003570, 05/24/2023 at 12:32 AM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: Officers responded to a 9-1-1 open line that came from a **bartender's** phone. Dispatchers could hear multiple people yelling, saying, "Get the fuck out of there!" A male party was heard saying to run. Eventually, the bartender picked up the phone and explained that there was a wedding party going on and someone came behind the bar and started harassing a bartender. After investigation, it was determined that the group had been arguing among themselves. The bartender turned the music off to get the group to stop. This upset the group, and three of them went behind the bar and got into his face. Two of them started swinging at the bartender. Another bartender also reported getting struck. None of the bartenders wanted to pursue any charges, but wanted the group to leave. The three that went behind the bar were to be issued citations for disorderly conduct.

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## Matt's 101 Pub, 101 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

- (1) *Event #23061936, 05/13/2023 at 12:47 AM:* MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Officers and an ambulance responded to a report of a male that fell off a chair and had a bloody nose. The male was transported by ambulance from the bar.
- (2) *Event #23070938, 05/29/2023 at 11:18 PM:* An officer responded to a report from a patron that he had been “jumped by four guys at the bar.” The intoxicated complainant reported being punched in the face over an argument about two pictures of fish. The complainant did not believe the other male that struck him had caught as big of a fish in the picture. Officers went to the bar and were not able to locate the main suspect. Other witnesses were located and refuted the complainant’s story, saying that he had started the altercation, including punching a chair, but no one punched anybody else. The officer is trying to follow up with the bar manager in getting video footage of the incident.

## Moua's Callon Street Pub, 209 Callon Street

- (1) *Event #23058753, 05/07/2023 at 2:39 AM:* SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: While driving by the area, an officer heard a woman involved in a loud verbal argument. The argument included profanities that could be heard from a block away, and patrons were leaving and looking in that direction. The officer drove into the lot and utilized presence to diffuse the situation until all involved had left the property. Contact was made with the bartender to also monitor what is happening in the parking lot.
- (2) *Event #23061941, 05/13/2023 at 1:09 AM:* EXTRA PATROL: Officers responded and checked the bar for a subject that had a warrant after a tip had been received that the person had been frequenting the bar. The subject was not located. *PS: It was the male that was arrested after fleeing from officers and a fight at the Cop Shoppe.*
- (3) *Event #23063949, 05/17/2023 at 12:30 AM:* 9-1-1 HANG UP: The caller was initially an immediate hang-up. Upon ring-back by dispatchers, a male claimed there were “a lot of drunk people ready to take off in vehicles.” Officers responded and observed approximately four people outside in front of the bar, all of whom denied that they would be driving. Officers contacted the bartender, who said the caller was likely to be a person they recently kicked out of the bar for causing issues. The bartender said they would work with patrons to assure they got safe rides home. The bartender later called to report that the same male was harassing them, saying he was going to get them all locked up.
- (4) *Case #23003588, 05/24/2023 at 10:23 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: A **bartender** called to complain about a male that had an argument with a female in the bar and had been kicked out. The male returned and started punching thing outside the back of the bar, but caused no damage. While officers were explaining to him that he could not be on bar property, he ran up to the door and tried to gain entry. The bartender locked the door. The male was arrested for disorderly conduct.

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- (5) *Case #23003591, 05/25/2023 at 1:37 AM:* VEHICLE ATL: The male from the previous entry was released from jail and promptly drove back to the bar, entered, and then left in a vehicle. Officers located the vehicle parked near the DenMar bar, which is owned by the same proprietors. He was arrested again, this time for OWI.

## **Chatterbox Bar**, 102 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

- (1) *Event #23061338, 05/11/2023 at 8:01 PM:* CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS: The **bartender** called to report that there was a male that was throwing stones at the building and in the road by vehicles. On arrival, the officers were told that the male had left. Officers located him nearby and discovered it to be a local unhoused individual. He was offered services, which he declined, and was released.

## **Lickity Splitz**, 1709 Merrill Avenue

- (1) *Event #23057214, 05/04/2023 at 12:28 AM:* 9-1-1 HANG-UP: A 9-1-1 open line call was received to dispatch. Nothing could be heard over the line. Officers responded and spoke with the owner of the phone, who said it was accidental. Nothing appeared amiss.
- (2) *Event #23057777, 05/05/2023 at 2:04 AM:* MEDICAL EMERGENCY: A customer with a walker fell, and was unable to stand. An ambulance responded and it was determined to be a medical issue.

## **Newch's Eatery**, 1810 Merrill Avenue

- (1) *Case #23003043, 05/04/2023 at 2:30 PM:* ALARMS: Officers responded to a commercial burglar alarm. The alarm company called the site, but the person on scene could not provide the correct password. On arrival, officers found the building to be secure. No keyholder responded. A False Alarm report was completed.

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## ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED

- **Christine's Bar** was both assessed twenty-five (25) Demerit Points for Leaving with Open Container.
- **M&R Station** was dropped fifty (50) Demerit Points due to time. They are at zero (0) Demerit Points.
- See below synopsis and attached report.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## ADDENDUM #1: SYNOPSIS OF CURRENT DEMERIT POINTS

**C & B Supermarket** 25 Demerit Points  
Sale to Underage Person (04/20/2023)

**Campus Pub** 50 Demerit Points  
Disorderly Conduct on Premise/Failure to Summon Police (08/20/2022)

**Christine's Bar** 25 Demerit Points  
Leave with Open Container (05/07/2023)

**Den Mar Bar** 50 Demerit Points  
No Licensed Bartender on Duty/Premise (02/08/2023)

**Jalapeno's** 225 Demerit Points  
Open After Hours (06/19/2022)  
Allowing Underage on Premise (06/19/2022)  
Serving Underage Person (06/19/2022)  
Leaving with Open Container (06/19/2022)  
No Licensed Bartender on Duty/Premises (09/19/2022)

**Matt's 101 Pub** 25 Demerit Points  
Sale to Underage Person (04/20/2023)

**Milwaukee Burger Company** 50 Demerit Points  
No Licensed Bartender on Duty/Premise (08/29/2022)

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ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED TO TAVERNS/STORES

Establishment	Defendant/Relationship	Date of Violation	Ord. Section/Statute Number	Type of Violation	Point Value*	Case #
6th Street Pub					Total	0
Aftershock Bar & Grill					Total	0
Applebee's Restaurant					Total	
Buffalo Wild Wings					Total	
Bunker's					Total	
C & B Supermarket	Bai Vue/Cashier and Owner	4/20/2023	5.64.010/125.07(2)	Sale to Underage Person	25	Case #23002737
					Total	25
Cabaret					Total	0
Callon Street Pub					Total	0
Campus Pub	Kevin Steinke/Owner	8/20/2022		Disorderly Conduct on Premise	50	Case #22007058
					Total	50
Cheers Bar					Total	
Christine's Bar	Unidentified Male Patron	5/7/2023	9.04.025	Leave With Open Container	25	Event #23058746
					Total	25
Cop Shoppe Pub					Total	0
Crossroad's County Market					Total	0
Cruisin 1724					Total	
Den Mar	Emily Forrest/Bartender	2/8/2023	5.64.010/125.68(2)	No Licensed Bartender	50	Event #23026406
					Total	50
Days' Bowl-a-Dome					Total	
Domino Bar					Total	0
Eagle's Club					Total	
Glass Hat					Total	



Hiawatha								Total
Hmong Eggroll Restaurant								Total
Hutch's Bar								Total
Intermission Bar								Total
Jalapeno's	Jose Pedro Pineda-Medellin/Owner	6/19/2022	5.64.010/125.07(3)	Open After Hours/Underage Person on Premise	25/25	Case #22005159		
				Serve Underage Person	25			
	Jose Pedro Pineda-Medellin/Owner	9/19/2022	5.64.010/125.68(2)	Leaving with Open Container	25			
				No Liscensed Bartender on Duty	50	Event #22128462		
								Total
Jim's Corner Pub								Total
Labor Temple								Total
Limmerick's Public House								Total
Loppnow's Bar								Total
Lumpy's								Total
Kohlman and Lee's IGA								Total
Krist Food Mart #89								Total
M & R Station								Total
Malarkey's Pub								Total
Matt's 101 Pub	Cassandra Scheffler	4/20/2023	5.64.010/125.07(2)	Sale to Underage Person	25	Case #23002736		
								Total
Milwaukee Burger Company	Jack Haldeman/Agent	8/29/2022	5.64.010/125.68(2)	No Liscensed Bartender	50	Case #22007009		
								Total
Newchee's Eatery								Total
North End Pub								Total
Pick N' Save #6405								Total

Pine Ridge Mobil		
	total	C
Player's		
	total	C
Pregame Pub		
	total	C
R Store #31		
	Total	C
R Store #34		
	Total	
Red Eye Brewing Company		
	Total	
Showtime Gentlemen's Club		
	Total	
The Store #62		
	Total	
Thrive Foodery		
	Total	
Treu's Tic Toc		
	Total	
Tobacco Outlet Plus #501		
	total	0
Trig's Wausau		
	Total	
VFW Burns Post 388		
	total	C
Wausau BP		
	Total	
Walgreen's #13371		
	total	C
Wausau Labor Temple		
	Total	C
Wausau Mine Company		
	Total	
Whiskey River Bar & Grill		
	Total	