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OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

of a meeting of a City Board, Commission, Department, Committee, Agency, Corporation, Quasi-Municipal Corporation, or sub-unit thereof.

Meeting of the: **PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE**
Date/Time: **Monday, December 17, 2018 @ 5:15 pm**
Location: **City Hall (407 Grant Street) - Council Chambers**
Members: Lisa Rasmussen {c}, Karen Kellbach, Dawn Herbst, Becky McElhaney, Pat Peckham

AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION / ACTION

- 1 Minutes of previous meetings. (11/19/18)
- 2 Consider approval or denial of various license applications
- 3 Discussion and possible action regarding amending Section 8.08.001 Definitions and Section 8.08.010 Certain creatures forbidden
- 4 Operations Report from Fire Department for November 2018
- 5 Tavern Activities / Compliance Checks / Law Enforcement Activities
- 6 Communications

Adjournment

Lisa Rasmussen, Chair

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IMPORTANT: THREE (3) MEMBERS NEEDED FOR A QUORUM: If you are unable to attend the meeting, please notify Toni by calling (715)261-6620 or via email toni.rayala@ci.wausau.wi.us

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Other Distribution: Media, Council (Nutting, Neal, Gisselman, Martens, Smith, Thao), Mielke, *Rayala, *Bliven, *Kujawa, *Alfonso, Jacobson, Hebert, Polley, Groat, Joan Theurer, Karen Zeller, Dick Holster, Melissa Moore

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, November 19, 2018, at 5:30 pm, (Council Chambers)

Members Present: Rasmussen, Kellbach, Peckham, Herbst, and McElhaney

Others Present: Alfonso, Rayala, Bliven, Kujawa, Bishop, Mielke, Ofc. Zimmerman, Martens, Randy Kurth, Jessica Sharkey, Mae Cantrell

Minutes of previous meetings. (10/15/18 & 11/08/18)

Rayala noted the Mayor's attendance needed to be added to the 11/08/18 minutes under others present.

Motion by Peckham, second by Kellbach to approve the minutes of 10/15/18 and 11/08/18 as corrected. Motion carried 5-0.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications

Rasmussen stated all applicants recommended for denial have the right to appeal to the committee: She indicated there were Operator's License denials for Rain Lee Calmes (not present) and Jessica Sharkey.

Jessica Sharkey addressed the committee stating she was denied for lying on the application, but she was confused when asked the question regarding whether she had any convictions. She thought that meant felony charges, but she only had misdemeanors. She stated she did not purposely lie about it.

McElhaney asked for clarification if Ms. Sharkey was denied only for lying about her record, not for what was on her record. Chief Bliven stated there are two convictions, one from 2007 for possession of a controlled substance and another from 2012 for disorderly conduct. He stated based on this record alone he would typically recommend approval, except for that she indicated she did not have any convictions when she was asked at the time of application. He confirmed the reason for denial was based on the untruthfulness.

Alfonso questioned how this is asked of an applicant. Rayala explained the individual is asked verbally "Have you had any arrests or convictions, yes or no." Then they are given a card to read which states we run a background check and that failing to provide the information or being untruthful is a reason for denial, before they are asked to sign. Rasmussen questioned Sharkey if she asked for clarification on the question when she applied and she responded that she did not. Peckham felt it was a misunderstanding and requested Ms. Sharkey's application be voted on separately from the batch.

Rasmussen stated the Public Transport License applicants recommended for denial are: Cathy Faulks (not present), Artisha Springfield (not present), and David Wheeler (not present.)

Motion by Peckham, second by McElhaney to approve or deny licenses as recommended by staff. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Peckham, second by Herbst to overturn the denial recommendation and approve an Operator's License for Jessica Sharkey.

Rasmussen stated she was concerned when someone is asked face to face a question about whether or not they have any arrests or convictions that their answer would be no, especially when they are given an in-person opportunity to clarify whether or not that question includes things that are old or new.

Vote to overturn the denial for Sharkey failed 2-3. Rasmussen informed Sharkey she has the right to appeal to the full Council on December 11, 2018.

Consider request for extension for good cause to open for business - Whitewater Music Hall LLC, 130 N. 1st Street

Rasmussen stated Whitewater Music Hall, LLC, is in the process of purchasing, renovating, and reopening the Masonic Temple building as a music venue and coffeehouse. They are requesting an extension for good cause to open because they have remodeling to complete before they can open.

Kelly Ballard, owner, stated they are set to close on the purchase of the property on December 3, 2018, but had to get approval for the license before we could on the property. She indicated architects are currently working on all of

the plans. She stated we don't have a solid timeline on construction, but our goal is to open by May 1, 2019. She noted they will most likely have to come back for another extension.

Motion by McElhaney, second by Herbst to approve the 90 day extension to be open for business for Whitewater Music Hall, LLC. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion and possible action regarding an ordinance creating Section 8.08.013 Keeping of Miniature Pigs; amending Section 8.08.010 Certain creatures forbidden

Rasmussen stated this conversation started because the Humane Officer has encountered mini pigs in some homes. Currently all pigs are regarded as farm animals and thus forbidden. Alfonso was asked to research other communities regarding the issue and she found a few that allow them and a number that do not.

Rasmussen commented this has started out a lot like the urban chicken issue and it almost seems like the committee may not be ready for this yet because there is a lot of push back from the public. People that have contacted her say they don't want farm animals in the city and if we allow pigs, pigmy goats will probably be next.

Motion by Peckham, second by McElhaney to accept the ordinance as drafted.

Peckham felt this was a very unsavory, unwise course of action; they are barnyard animals and it would be an embarrassment to the community to approve it.

McElhaney agreed, noting this was the exact push back she received when we were considering chickens that other farm animals would follow. She commented she did not see a 200 lb. pig as being miniature. She indicated she has not had one positive response from constituents regarding them.

Vote on the motion to accept an ordinance failed 0-5.

Discussion and possible action regarding a resolution Authorizing the addition of fees to the City of Wausau Fees and Licenses Schedule adopted pursuant to Wausau Municipal Code §3.40.010(a) (Keeping of Miniature Pigs)

Withdrawn, no longer applicable; no action.

Operations Report from Fire Department for October 2018

No Discussion, report placed on file.

HEARING: Randy Kurth, owner, appeal of dangerous animal declaration dated November 6, 2018 – Dog: Dakota

Rasmussen explained the procedure for the quasi-judicial hearing and witnesses, Randy Kurth, and Humane Officer Ashlee Bishop, were sworn in for testimony by the clerk.

Randy Kurth testified he was not present during the incident and the only witness is the woman who is running the doggie daycare. He pointed out she changed her story two or three times to Ofc. Bishop and it is completely different from what she told him and what she told the vet. He provided all the training records the dog has had to date. He indicated he was appealing because he believed his dog was a scapegoat for something else that happened on that property that day. He stated the vet believed there was more than one dog involved and did not believe his dog was responsible for the death of the other dog. Attorney Alfonso followed with questions.

Officer Bishop testified upon visiting Kurth's home, she did not see any signs of aggression from Dakota towards her or the other dog in the home. She stated running a doggie daycare out of a home is not legal. She had contact with Candy Wieloch prior to this incident asking her if that was what she was doing and she said no, but Bishop subsequently obtained a business card with doggie daycare information at Wieloch's home address. Bishop indicated she heard changing stories from Wieloch and the vet stated Wieloch indicated there were several dogs involved. Attorney Alfonso and committee members followed with questions.

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

Motion by Herbst, second by Peckham to convene in Closed Session. Roll Vote, motion carried unanimously.

Reconvened into Open Session to announce results of deliberations on appeal of dangerous animal declaration (Dakota).

Rasmussen read the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law that determined Dakota did not constitute a dangerous animal as defined in Wausau Municipal Code. The committee concluded there was insufficient evidence to support that Dakota was the dog that attacked Lily Rose or that she had not been provoked if she was the dog that inflicted the fatal wound to Lily Rose. The only witness has demonstrated untruthfulness and inconsistencies in her story about the event, as well as potentially having personal interest in the matter. The Dangerous Dog declaration was denied and the appeal of the owner was granted.

HEARING: Mae Cantrell, owner, appeal of dangerous animal declaration dated November 6, 2018 – Dog: Raichu

Rasmussen opened the hearing and the clerk swore in the witnesses Mae Cantrell, Humane Officer Ashlee Bishop, and Officer Corrine Zimmerman for testimony.

Mae Cantrell stated on Halloween she was gardening with her dogs outside and that she has an electric fence. She indicated dogs do bark at people but she tells people she has an electric fence and to just keep going. The mother of the child stated Raichu ran onto the sidewalk and bit her child by a parked car. Cantrell stated she did not see that and that the dogs were just barking at the fence line. It was noted there was another bite incident in the past that was considered provoked when a child came onto the yard to pet the dog. Attorney Alfonso and committee members followed with questions.

Officer Zimmerman responded to the incident and saw the bite on the child's knee was bleeding. The mother stated her son was walking ahead of her on the sidewalk when the dog came up barking. The child stopped and his mother told him to keep going because she thought there was an electric fence. She observed the dog cross over from the yard to the sidewalk and bit him and pushed him up against a parked car on the road.

Officer Bishop stated the basis of the declaration was because there had been a bite in August and this was the second incident. Committee questions followed.

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

Motion by Kellbach, second by Herbst to convene in Closed Session. Roll Call Vote, motion carried unanimously.

RECONVENED into Open Session, to announce results of deliberations on appeal of dangerous animal declaration (Raichu).

Rasmussen read the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law finding that determined Raichu constitutes a dangerous animal as defined in Wausau Municipal Code. The Dangerous Dog declaration by the Police Chief is upheld. The owner must comply with the requirements of the ordinance.

Tavern Activities / Compliance Checks / Law Enforcement Activities

Chief Bliven presented the Tavern Report for October 1, 2018 through October 31, 2018. *(See attached)*

No discussion, report placed on file.

Communications

None

Adjourn

Motion by McElhaney, second by Kellbach to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

CLERK'S REPORT TO PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

December 17, 2018 Meeting

AGENDA ITEM # 2

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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.**

1. DENIAL RECOMMENDATIONS: Renewal of an Operator's License for **Stephanie Hyatt**, 2014 OWI, 2017 Drug paraphernalia DRI, September 2018 Felony arrest for identity theft.
2. The Wausau Events 2019 Season Special Event applications sent to committee separately for consideration.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommendation is to 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.

Mary Goede, Deputy Clerk

Date of Report: December 13, 2018

(715) 261-6621



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License ID	License Typ	Name	Address	Details	Business	Begin Dt	End Dt	Police	PHS	Council
113314	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	CURIEL, SALVADOR	206 W STROWBRIDGE ST WAUSAU WI 54401		KWIK TRIP #735	11/21/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
113303	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	DAHL, KRISTY	213 MYRON ST WAUSAU WI 54401		N/A	11/20/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
113311	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	ENGELBRECHT, CURTIS	4012 HILLTOP RD WAUSAU WI 54403		KWIK TRIP #735	11/21/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
114398	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	FINK, DRACO	601 Cottage Street Merrill WI 54452		WAUSAU MINE COMPANY	11/29/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
107405	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	FRYER, JEREMY	540 S 3RD AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		THE STORE #62	11/16/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
107404	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	HARING, KATHLEEN	27 E LINCOLN AVE TOMAHAWK WI 54487		THE STORE #62	11/16/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
114641	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	HOFFMAN, TESSA	1335 1/2 PROSPECT AVE WAUSAU WI 54403		NOODLES & COMPANY	12/07/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
107345	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	JOHNSON, KASSANDRA	1418 N 1ST ST APT 212 WAUSAU WI 54403		THE STORE #62	11/13/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
114370	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	KURTH, AMANDA	115 ADOLPH ST WAUSAU WI 54401		KRIST FOOD MART #89	11/27/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
114373	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	MAGDZAS, MACEY	1411 MAPLE HILL RD WAUSAU WI 54403		AFTER SHOCK BAR AND GRILL	11/27/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
107409	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	MILLER, JAMIE	306 W RANDOLPH ST WAUSAU WI 54401		PINE RIDGE MOBIL	11/16/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
113307	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	NGUYEN, AZIA	648 BUTLER PLACE WAUSAU WI 54401		HUTCH'S	11/20/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		



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114639	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	PIERSON, MICKALA	3607 BERNARD AVE WESTON WI 54476		TRIG'S WAUSAU	12/07/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
114394	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	ROJAS, ARTURO	5252 FULTON ST WAUSAU WI 54403		TAQUERIA TRES HERMANOS	11/29/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
107528	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	SCHWEIGER, STEVEN	1218 BROWN ST WAUSAU WI 54403		SHOPKO 079	11/19/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
114386	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	WEYNETH, TREVOR	244838 TWIN OAKS RD WAUSAU WI 54403		KRIST FOOD MART #61	11/28/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
114648	9010 - Bartender/Operator New	WINSTON, LAKRISTA	1235 S 10TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		R STORE #31	12/10/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
114461	9012 - Bartender/Operator 2-Yr Lapsed	ARNOLD, ALLEN	321 1/2 N 5TH AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		CHATTERBOX	12/04/2018	06/30/2020	Yes		
114387	9012 - Bartender/Operator 2-Yr Lapsed	CARLSON, OLIVIA	310 Langsdorf Street Wausau WI 54403		The Glass Hat	11/30/2018	06/30/2020	Yes		
102599	9012 - Bartender/Operator 2-Yr Lapsed	HYATT, STEPHANIE	807 GRAND AVE WAUSAU WI 54403		CABARET	11/26/2018	06/30/2020	No		
102561	9020 - Public Transport Driver Renewal	JURGENSON, SCOTT	408 1/2 N 1ST AVE WAUSAU WI 54401		NORTHWOODS CAB	12/11/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
107416	9026 - Class I	HUJAR, SARA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	CONCERTS ON THE SQUARE 2019 on JUNE: 5, 12, 19, 26 JULY: 3, 10, 1, 24, 31 AUGUST: 7, 14, 21 Organized by SARA HUJAR						



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107420	9026 - Class I	HUJAR, SARA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	SUMMER KICKOFF WEEKEND 2019 on JUNE 14, 2019 Organized by SARA HUJAR						
107422	9026 - Class I	HUJAR, SARA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	MARKETPLACE THURSDAYS 2019 on JUNE: 20, 27 JULY: 11, 18, 25 AUGUST: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 SEPTEMBER: 5, 12, 19 Organized by SARA HUJAR						
107424	9026 - Class I	HUJAR, SARA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	BALLOON & RIB FEST 2019 on JULY 11-14, 2019 Organized by SARA HUJAR						
107428	9026 - Class I	HUJAR, SARA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	BIG BULL FALLS BLUES FEST 2019 on AUGUST 16 & 17, 2019 Organized by SARA HUJAR						
107430	9026 - Class I	HUJAR, SARA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	BEER & BACON FEST 2019 on SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 Organized by SARA HUJAR						



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107433	9026 - Class I	HUJAR, SARA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	HARVEST FEST 2019 on OCTOBER 5, 2019 Organized by SARA HUJAR						
107435	9026 - Class I	HUJAR, SARA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403	HOLIDAY PARADE 2019 on DECEMBER 6, 2019 Organized by SARA HUJAR						
107429	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	HUJAR, SARA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403		WAUSAU EVENTS					
107426	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	HUJAR, SARA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403		WAUSAU EVENTS					
107432	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	HUJAR, SARA	316 SCOTT ST WAUSAU WI 54403		WAUSAU EVENTS					
107431	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	OCKWIG, NICK	606 E Thomas ST Wausau WI 54403		WAUSAU FIREFIGHTERS COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION INC AMBASSADOR CLUB OF WAUSAU					
114396	9069 - Temporary Class B Retailer (Picnic)	PITEK, JUDY	200 WASHINGTON ST, STE 120 WAUSAU WI 54403							
107413	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	ADAMS, ISAAC	745 IMM ST WAUSAU WI 54401		NORTHWOODS CAB	11/16/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
114502	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	CAREY, ANDREW	3612 STERNBERG AVE SCHOFIELD WI 54476		NORTHWOODS CAB	12/05/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		
114449	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	HACK, BENJAMIN	W4421 ASPEN DR EDGAR WI 54426		NORTHWOODS CAB	12/04/2018	06/30/2019			



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114460	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	LAWRENCE, KIMBERLY	4195 DAMITZ RD ANIWA WI 54408		NORTHWOODS	12/04/2018	06/30/2019			
114517	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	LILLIE, SR, TODD	3606 SCHOFIELD AVE SCHOFIELD WI 54476		NORTHWOODS CAB	12/05/2018	06/30/2019			
114584	9080 - Public Transport Driver New	WOOD, CHRISTOPHER	529 1/2 N 3RD ST #3 WAUSAU WI 54403		NORTHWOODS CAB	12/06/2018	06/30/2019	Yes		

Total Licenses

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Comments on Amendments to W.M.C. §8.08.010 Creatures forbidden
to Prohibit Wild Animals and W.M.C. §8.08.001 Definitions

- Currently City ordinance generally prohibits a person from keeping or maintaining bees, wasps, hornets, poisonous snakes, farm animals, wolves or any animal which is part of the canis lupis (wolves) species or an animal raised for fur bearing purposes. With recent revisions to City ordinances, individuals may, however, keep honey bees and chickens pursuant to a City permit.
- Revisions are proposed to W.M.C. §8.08.010 to expand the City's creatures forbidden ordinance to prohibit individuals from keeping, maintaining or having in their possession or under their control venomous reptiles, dangerous wild animals, insects or reptiles, or other animals or reptiles of wild, vicious or dangerous propensities. A non-exclusive list of animals, insects and reptiles is set forth in the proposed ordinance amendments to serve as an example of the scope of the prohibition.
- The ordinance as drafted does prohibit, for example, all crocodiles and alligators. It does permit constrictor type snakes that do not exceed 6 feet in length. The ordinance does not restrict individuals from owning ferrets, or captive-bred species of caged birds, rodents, turtles (other than as prohibited under State of Wisconsin law), fish, and nonvenomous, nonconstricting snakes.
- A sample of other communities that prohibit wild and/or exotic animals includes: Madison, Neenah, Sun Prairie, LaCrosse, Mosinee, Green Bay, and Superior, Westport and Janesville. The proposed ordinance is similar in many respects to certain of these other community ordinances.
- Certain amendments are also proposed to W.M.C. §8.08.001 Definitions to more particularly define farm animals in light of increasing interest of individuals to keep certain animals that have traditionally been considered as farm animals but that are now often desired as pets. A definition is also included for "wild animals."
- The City Attorney's Office and the Police Department also anticipate bringing forward to the January Public Health & Safety Committee a follow up draft ordinance relating to temporary petting zoo and farm animal exhibits within the City.

CITY OF WAUSAU, 407 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54403

ORDINANCE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Amending Section 8.08.001 Definitions and Section 8.08.010 Certain creatures forbidden

Committee Action:

Ordinance Number:

Fiscal Impact: None

File Number:

Date Introduced:

The Common Council of the City of Wausau do ordain as follows:

Add ()

Delete (———)

Section 1. That Section 8.08.001 Definitions, is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.08.001 Definitions.

...

(e) “Farm animal/poultry” means any warmblooded animal/fowl normally or historically kept or raised on farms and usually used or intended for use as food/fiber food or fiber, or for improving animal nutrition, breeding, management, or production efficiency, or for improving the quality of food or fiber. This includes: horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, cows, pigs (including pot-bellied or other miniature pigs), goats, sheep, chickens, ducks and turkeys.

...

(l) “Wild animal” means any native or non-native animal of a species which is generally not bred or kept by human beings and which generally exists untamed and in the wild, or any animal that is wild, ferocious, dangerous or vicious by nature, habit, disposition or character.

Section 2. That Section 8.08.010 Certain creatures forbidden, is hereby amended to read as follows:

8.08.010 Certain Creatures forbidden. ~~(a) No person shall bring into, keep, harbor or maintain in the city any bees, wasps, hornets, poisonous snakes, farm animals, wolves or any animal which is in part of the canis lupis species or any animal raised for fur bearing purposes, unless otherwise permitted in this code.~~ (a) Wild Animals. It is unlawful for any person to keep, maintain or have in his or her possession or under his or her control within the city any venomous reptile or any other dangerous or wild animal, insect or reptile, any vicious or dangerous domesticated animal, or any other animal or reptile of wild, vicious or dangerous propensities. The prohibition of this subsection shall include any of the following animals, reptiles, or insects whether bred in the wild or in captivity, and also any of their

hybrids with domestic species listed herein. The animals, reptiles or insects listed in parentheses are intended to act as examples and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list or limit the generality of each group of animals, unless otherwise specified.

- (1) All venomous animals, reptiles including rear-fang snakes, arachnids and insects.
- (2) Bears.
- (3) Bees, wasps, hornets except honey bees kept in compliance with section 8.08.011 of this code.
- (4) Bison.
- (5) Camelids (llama, alpaca, camel).
- (6) Canids (wolf, coyotes, foxes) except domesticated dogs.
- (7) Cervids (white-tailed deer, elk, antelope, moose).
- (8) Constrictor snakes, six feet in length or more.
- (9) Crocodylians (alligators, crocodiles).
- (10) Dasypodidae (anteaters, sloths, armadillos).
- (11) Elephants.
- (12) Felids (lions, tigers, cougars, cheetahs) except domesticated cats.
- (13) Game cocks and other fighting birds.
- (14) Hippopotomi.
- (15) Hyenas.
- (16) Marsupials (kangaroos, opossums) except sugar gliders.
- (17) Mustelids (skunks, otters, badgers) except ferrets.
- (18) Nonhuman primates and prosimians (chimpanzees, monkeys).
- (19) Ostriches.
- (17) Prairie dogs.
- (20) Rhinoceroses.

This subsection shall not include captive-bred species of caged birds, rodents, turtles, fish and nonvenomous, nonconstricting snakes.

Any humane officer or law enforcement officer is empowered to impound any wild animal, insect or reptile found within the city in violation of this subsection and to seek whatever legal process is necessary to enter private property to carry out the provisions of this subsection. It is not a defense to allege that the wild animal, insect or reptile has been tamed or born or raised in captivity.

(b) Farm animals. No person shall keep, maintain or have in his or her possession or under his or her control within the city any farm animal or any animal raised for fur-bearing purposes. This subsection does not apply to agricultural zoned districts of the City or poultry kept in compliance with section 8.08.012 of this code or subsection (e) of this section.

~~(b)~~(c) Animals in Parks. No person shall possess in any public park or place, including any playground or school ground, any animal or creature other than a domesticated dog or cat. Any such domesticated dog or cat in a public park or place shall be subject to all other applicable restrictions and requirements of this chapter.

~~(e) The prohibitions in subsection (a) and (b) of this section do not apply where the animals or creatures are in the care, custody or control of a veterinarian for treatment; agricultural fairs, shows or sales of farm animals/poultry sponsored by an agricultural organization which occur at Marathon Park and are no longer than seven days in duration; a display for judging purposes; an itinerant or transient carnival, circus or other like show; dog or cat shows or trials; public or private educational institutions; licensed or accredited research or medical institutions; retail pet shops; a horse, pony, mule or other beast of burden in connection with a horse-drawn carriage license under Chapter 5.74 of the Wausau Municipal Code.~~

(d) Exceptions.

(1) The prohibitions in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section do not apply where the animals or creatures are in the care, custody or control of a veterinarian for treatment; an itinerant or transient carnival, circus or other like show; public or private educational institutions; or licensed or accredited research or medical institutions.

(2) The prohibitions in subsections (b) and (c) do not apply to farm animals where such farm animals/poultry are part of agricultural fairs, shows or sales of farm animals/poultry sponsored by an agricultural organization which occur at Marathon Park and are no longer than seven days in duration; farm animals/poultry on a display for judging purposes; an itinerant or transient carnival, circus or other like show; dog or cat shows or trials; public or private educational institutions; licensed or accredited research or medical institutions; retail pet shops; or a horse, pony, mule or other beast of burden in connection with a horse-drawn carriage licensed under Chapter 5.74 of the Wausau Municipal Code.

~~(d)~~(e) The prohibitions in ~~subsection (a) and (b)~~ subsections (b) and (c) of this section do not apply to the sale of live poultry or farm raised game birds (“Birds”) at a marketplace upon compliance with all of the following conditions . . .

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the day after its publication.

Adopted:

Approved:

Approved:

Published:

Attest:

Robert B. Mielke, Mayor

Attest:

Toni Rayala, Clerk



Wausau Police Department

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December 13, 2018

Subject: Staff Memo regarding Forbidden Creatures Ordinance

The forbidden creatures ordinance has arisen because of a recent fox case the police department handled. The fox was being kept as a pet within the city limits. The fox escaped and was “at large” for a period of time. Eventually the police department located the fox and it was captured and euthanized after it bit a Community Service Officer.

As we reviewed ordinances during the fox incident, it was apparent there was no current city ordinance addressing wild animals as pets. I believe it is important for the City of Wausau to examine and adopt an ordinance that will restrict wild animals as pets.

Assistant City Attorney Tara Alfonso has drafted an ordinance based on her research of other city ordinances and in consultation with other resources. For the most part, there is agreement amongst most city ordinances reviewed about species of wild animals that should be prohibited (i.e. lions, cheetahs, jaguars, rhinoceroses, etc).

But, there are a few species of animals that are handled differently from city to city. I am recommending camelids, crocodilians, constrictor snakes, and prairie dogs be listed as prohibited animals within the city. Constrictor snakes and crocodilians are sometimes allowed in other cities depending on the length of the animal. I believe the enforcement of an ordinance specific to length of an animal is difficult. According to the Humane Society of the United States, they recommend against allowing snakes by specific length because it might lead to confusion, abandonment of animals, or malnourishment to keep animals from reaching a certain length.

Regarding petting zoos and a circus, I recommend a permitting option to allow certain animals within a special event application with clear plans on how an animal will be contained while it is in the city so there is no risk to citizens.

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Mayor Robert B. Mielke
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Dear Mayor Mielke, President Rasmussen, and Alderpersons:

We've been hearing from our members about the incident involving a pet fox who escaped and was subsequently euthanized when she bit a Community Service Officer. We commend the Officer's efforts in this matter and realize that the state's rabies protocol left the city with no choice regarding disposition of the fox. In the interest of preventing future incidents of this nature, as well as public safety and animal welfare, the Humane Society of the United States encourages the city of Wausau to enact an ordinance prohibiting wild animals as pets.

Experts, including renowned primatologist Dr. Jane Goodall, the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians, and the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, oppose keeping exotic animals as pets because it is inhumane, poses unacceptable physical harm and zoonotic disease risks to the community and emergency responders, and is detrimental to true wildlife conservation efforts. For all these reasons, we urge you to draft and pass a law that will serve to address more than just concerns about rabies.

Captive wild animals pose public safety risks

The private possession of wild animals such as tigers, bears, primates, constrictor snakes and crocodiles clearly puts communities at risk. But smaller mammals, including foxes, bobcats, kinkajous, sugar gliders, kangaroos, sloths and hedgehogs are increasingly popular in the pet trade and are also unsuitable and unsafe as pets. Even when born in captivity and hand-raised, wild animals retain their wild – and often predatory - instincts. They can (and do) injure and kill people, as evidenced by hundreds of incidents in the U.S. in the last two decades alone, and they take every opportunity to escape.

We also recommend that "helper" monkeys not be exempted from ordinances prohibiting the private possession of wild animals. The federal government no longer recognizes primates as service animals under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and the American Veterinary Medical Association also



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opposes the use of primates as assistance animals because of animal welfare concerns, the potential for serious injury to people, and risks that primates may transfer dangerous diseases to humans.^{1,2} With such widespread agreement that the use of primates as service animals is ill advised, it stands to reason that they are also unsuitable as pets.

Every day, law enforcement personnel and other first responders risk their lives in the line of duty but they should never have to face something as extraordinary as a rampaging chimpanzee, an escaped tiger, or a frightened fox. Ultimately it is the taxpayer, as well as the law-abiding sanctuary community, that ends up footing the bill in the wake of attacks, escapes, or confiscations that are inevitable when wild animals are kept in private hands. Attached is a partial list of dangerous incidents involving captive wild animals in Wisconsin.

Captive wild animals pose public health risks

Rabies vaccines are not legally approved for use in wild animals.³ Captive wild mammals who are housed in situations where contact with rabid wildlife is possible are at risk of becoming infected, whether or not they have been vaccinated. While a captive wild animal such as a tiger or fox may have received rabies vaccinations, there are no trials or studies that demonstrate that these vaccines are actually protective or statistically effective in wild species. As an example, a pet wolf-dog hybrid vaccinated with a USDA-approved canine rabies vaccine developed rabies one month after having contact with a dead skunk.⁴ Most cases of rabies reported annually in the United States are from raccoons, skunks, foxes, and bats. However, rabies has also been found in at least 17 other species, including coyotes and bobcats.⁵

In addition to rabies, wild animals can carry a host of viral, bacterial, fungal, and parasitic infections such as tuberculosis, Salmonella, toxoplasmosis and Herpes B. Just a few examples include:

- Macaque monkeys, which are commonly kept as pets, naturally carry the Herpes B virus, which can be deadly in humans. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), “[T]he consequences of symptomatic [Herpes B] infection may be severe,” with a nearly 80% mortality rate in humans if an infection is left untreated.
- Most reptiles carry and shed Salmonella in their feces. There is no simple way to tell which reptiles play host to the microbe and which do not; reptiles that carry Salmonella do not show any signs, and even those that carry Salmonella may shed the bacterium intermittently. People can become infected by ingesting Salmonella after handling a reptile or objects the reptile contaminated, and then failing to wash their hands properly.
- In 2011, the CDC reported several cases of pet kinkajous in three states infected with the parasite *Baylisascaris procyonis* (BP). Persons who accidentally ingest BP eggs, which are shed in the feces of infected animals, can develop serious neurologic disease.⁶
- Veterinary professionals take precautions when handling sugar gliders as all eye, nose, GI, genital, and urinary system discharges are treated as potentially infectious.⁷



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The private possession of wild and exotic animals adversely impacts animal welfare

Wild animals often suffer greatly in captivity. They require substantial space, escape-proof housing, and specialized and costly care. The average person simply does not have the expertise and resources needed to house and care for such animals and wild species kept as pets are often confined in conditions that severely compromise their physical and psychological welfare. They are deprived of adequate exercise and the ability to express natural behaviors. In a futile effort to minimize the inherent danger of the animals' wild instincts, many pet owners resort to extracting their teeth and/or claws. These are cruel and painful procedures that do not safeguard against the animals' ability to injure people.

In order to be used in the pet trade, it is common to prematurely remove wild animals from their mothers—often within just days of birth—which denies them proper nutrition and the natural socialization process required for normal development. Many pet monkeys, for example, are raised as if they were children in human households and it is typical for primates kept in these socially-deprived conditions to develop neurotic and self-harming behaviors. Inevitably, wild animals outgrow their novelty as pets and/or very quickly mature into strong, dangerous, unpredictable, and unmanageable adults who are then, more often than not, relegated to live the remainder of their long lives caged in backyards, basements or garages, passed from owner to owner, or simply turned loose – endangering the community and native wildlife. Very few lucky ones find placement in a genuine sanctuary.

There is abundant evidence of the clear and considerable risks associated with captive wild animals and an increasing number of municipalities are choosing to prohibit the private possession of big cats, bears, primates and many other species. We commend the fact that the city of Wausau already prohibits the private possession of wolves, wolf hybrids, and venomous snakes (8.08.010) and, again, urge you to update the city's code to more thoroughly address this important and timely issue.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me for additional information.

Sincerely,

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Wisconsin State Director

cc: Benjamin Bliven, Chief of Police, City of Wausau

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Accessed October 23, 2018.



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<http://www.merckvetmanual.com/exotic-and-laboratory-animals/sugar-gliders/diseases-and-syndromes-of-sugar-gliders>.

**Dangerous Incidents – Captive Wildlife – Wisconsin
1990 to Present**

Incident Details	Source
<p>September 1, 2018/Milwaukee, Wisconsin: A woman living in an apartment complex found a 7-foot boa constrictor hiding in her living room. The woman placed a frantic call to a nuisance wildlife trapper, who removed the snake from under a footstool.</p>	<p>"'Kind of unusual:' Woman finds 7-foot boa constrictor in her living room — and it's not hers," FOX6NOW.com, September 4, 2018.</p>
<p>February 28, 2018/East Troy, Wisconsin: A skunk on exhibit at Timberlee Camp bit a visitor. The skunk was killed in order to be tested for rabies.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Inspection Report, Timberlee Camp And Conference Center, 35-C-0228, February 28, 2018.</p>
<p>September 14, 2017/Somers, Wisconsin: A kangaroo escaped from a petting zoo that was featured as an attraction at a local pumpkin farm. The kangaroo got out of the enclosure and the petting zoo tent, then left the farm through an open gate. The village fire chief encountered the kangaroo on Highway L at 6:30 am and followed the animal through the fog as it hopped down the road and eventually stopped in a driveway. The kangaroo was on the loose for at least 1½ hours before being recaptured by the owner of the petting zoo. A second kangaroo had also escaped from the enclosure but remained inside the petting zoo tent.</p>	<p>Deneen Smith, "A kangaroo goes on the lam," <i>Kenosha News</i>, September 14, 2017.</p>
<p>June 30, 2017/Baraboo, Wisconsin: A Carson & Barnes Circus elephant named Kelly escaped from a barn at Circus World after another elephant, Isla, unfastened the door latch. Kelly crossed a river and walked through backyards in a residential neighborhood while consuming foliage. Circus officials were unaware Kelly had escaped until they were contacted by police approximately 20 minutes later. The police monitored the elephant for another 45 minutes while waiting for the trainer to arrive. Circus World leased the elephants from Carson & Barnes for summer performances.</p>	<p>Jake Prinsen, "Elephant escapes from Circus World in Baraboo and strolls through neighborhood," <i>Madison.com</i>, June 30, 2017. Nancy Coleman, "Escaped elephant takes a stroll through Wisconsin neighborhood," <i>CNN</i>, June 30, 2017.</p>

Incident Details	Source
<p>May 29, 2017/Potosi, Wisconsin: A 60-pound pet wolf attacked the owner's 2-year-old granddaughter when the toddler stuck her arm into the animal's cage. Emergency responders rushed the girl to a medical center and she was subsequently airlifted to the University of Wisconsin Hospital. The girl's left forearm and shoulder were "degloved", i.e.: the skin, tissue and fat were separated from underlying muscles. In addition, all the tendons were torn, all the bones were broken, and the nerves and arteries were pinched. The girl's hand was dangling and she had a 3- to 4-inch gouge with broken bones protruding through the flesh. Surgeons sought permission from her parents to amputate the arm, which they ultimately determined was not necessary. The girl was in the hospital for three weeks and underwent eight surgeries. It was unclear whether she'd make a full recovery. The wolf was killed.</p>	<p>Matthew Rezab, "'Lucky she's alive': 2-year-old Dubuque girl recovering from wolf attack," <i>Telegraph Herald</i>, July 6, 2017.</p>
<p>August 30, 2016/Poynette, Wisconsin: A raccoon on exhibit at the MacKenzie Center bit a visitor. The raccoon was killed in order to be tested for rabies.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Inspection Report, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources, 35-C-0314, April 10, 2017.</p>
<p>April 26, 2016/St. Francis, Wisconsin: A man was hospitalized after he was bitten by his pet water moccasin. Police and animal control were alerted by the hospital and removed venomous snakes, alligators and iguanas from the man's home. More than two dozen reptiles were previously removed from the man's home in 2011 and in 2014.</p>	<p>Ben Hutchison, "Snakes, gators removed from St. Francis home after man bitten," WISN, April 27, 2016.</p>
<p>February 21, 2016/Greenville, Wisconsin: An employee at Special Memories Zoo required stitches after she was bitten on her hand by a black bear. In an attempt to lure a bear out of a den with some food, the woman stuck her hand inside the cage not realizing another bear was already out of the den and she was injured when the bear went for the food she was holding.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Inspection Report, Special Memories Zoo, 35-B-0198, February 25, 2016.</p>
<p>September 10, 2015/Antigo, Wisconsin: Local police informed a resident that the 2-foot alligator they were keeping was illegal and must be removed. Police chief Eric Roller stated, "Exotic animals or wild animals, they get too big. They're dangerous. They're wild and they become too much for the people to handle, and eventually we know what happens: They either let them go or they do something inhumane to the animal, so we're concerned on that end."</p>	<p>"Police discover pet alligator in Northwoods home," WJFW TV-12, September 10, 2015.</p>

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<p>July 20, 2015/Milwaukee, Wisconsin: A woman alerted police after seeing a lion-like big cat on the city's north side. Since the initial sighting, a blurry video was captured showing an animal that could be a cougar or young African lion and—for more than a week—dozens of other residents reported seeing the animal. Police and officials with the Department of Natural Resources also observed the big cat. Authorities closed off streets, conducted searches, and set traps, but efforts to capture the animal failed.</p>	<p>Myra Sanchick and Katie DeLong, "'Lion' latest: Source says tracks photographed, confirming large cat with retractable claws," <i>FOX6NOW</i>, July 31, 2015.</p> <p>Marion Renault, "As confirmed sightings dwindle, Milwaukee lion fading into urban legend," <i>Journal Sentinel</i>, July 30, 2015.</p> <p>Louis Weisberg and Lisa Neff, "'Lion on the loose' sparks concerns about exotic pets," <i>Wisconsin Gazette</i>, August 13, 2015.</p>
<p>July 3, 2015/Adams, Wisconsin: Melanie Nawrot who operates a business called Monkey Mommy was cited by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for failure to have a ring-tailed lemur under control after the lemur bit a person while being exhibited on public property in Wisconsin.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Inspection Report, Melanie Nawrot, 35-B-0206, July 14, 2015.</p>
<p>May 22, 2015/Oshkosh, Wisconsin: An adult wolf at the Menominee Park Zoo bit a 3-year-old boy who stuck his hand into the animal's cage. The bite drew blood on two of the boy's fingers and health officials advised that the boy should receive rabies shots. The wolf was killed to be tested for rabies.</p>	<p>"Investigation reveals gate to wolf area left open," <i>WFRV</i>, May 28, 2015.</p>
<p>July 20, 2014/Sheboygan, Wisconsin: A 4-foot alligator was found in a ditch near the Sheboygan River and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources contacted numerous zoos and animal rescues centers seeking placement. A facility in Illinois agreed to take the alligator.</p>	<p>"DNR finds home in Illinois for Sheboygan alligator," <i>Journal Sentinel</i>, July 23, 2014.</p>
<p>April 2, 2014/Madison, Wisconsin: A fisherman found a dead 6-foot boa constrictor in the icy waters of Lake Monona. An official at the Henry Vilas Zoo speculated that the snake was a pet who had been turned loose and was unable to survive Wisconsin's frigid winters.</p>	<p>Jeff Glaze, "Fisherman finds dead boa constrictor in Lake Monona," <i>Wisconsin State Journal</i>, April 5, 2014.</p>
<p>July 16, 2013/Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin: Police alerted the community and neighbors expressed concern after a resident reported his 7-foot red-tailed boa constrictor went missing and presumably escaped from the home through an open window. The snake was found about three weeks later inside the owner's home.</p>	<p>Olga Michail, "NEW INFORMATION: Red-Tailed Boa Constrictor still on the loose in Chippewa Falls," <i>WEAU</i>, July 19, 2013.</p> <p>Rod Stetzer, "Missing boa constrictor found; has day in the sun," <i>Chippewa Herald</i>, August 5, 2013.</p>

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<p>July 2013/Mequon, Wisconsin: A pet African serval escaped from a home and was on the loose for two weeks before being hit and killed by a car. It was the second time the 16-month-old declawed cat had gone missing in two months.</p>	<p>Jenna Sachs, "Mequon learns of exotic cat, drafting ordinance to ban them," Fox 6 Now, July 25, 2013.</p>
<p>May 7, 2013/Kenosha, Wisconsin: The police department with the assistance of the Racine Zoo removed several dangerous reptiles kept in inhumane conditions from a residence. Among the live animals removed were a venomous Gila monster, a 4 to 5-foot crocodile, two 6 to 8-foot alligators, a snapping turtle, and five Central American rattlesnakes. The remains of several other animals were found on the property.</p>	<p>Jessica Tuttle, "Update: Alligators and a crocodile found in Kenosha home, police say," <i>Kenosha News</i>, May 14, 2013.</p>
<p>August 14, 2012/Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Milwaukee police seized a 5-foot, 70-pound alligator from a resident who had been keeping the reptile in a cage in his bedroom for the past three years. The alligator was turned over to animal control.</p>	<p>"Police discover five foot alligator in Milwaukee mans home," FOX11, August 16, 2012.</p>
<p>July 10, 2012/Kenosha, Wisconsin: A 7-year-old boy riding his bicycle discovered a dead 4-foot Burmese python on the sidewalk. The snake appeared to have been run over.</p>	<p>Joe Potente, "Yikes! Boy spots python in Kenosha, but the creature is dead," <i>Kenosha News</i>, July 13, 2012.</p>
<p>July 5, 2012/Whitewater, Wisconsin: Police were searching for a 6- to 7-foot red-tailed boa constrictor who escaped from a home when the cage it was kept in was damaged during a burglary. The snake was captured three weeks later after a city employee found the animal while walking in a nature preserve.</p>	<p>Matt Montgomery, "Boa constrictor on loose in Whitewater," WTMJ, July 6, 2012. Michael Fiore, "Seven foot snake caught in Whitewater," WTMJ, July 28, 2012.</p>
<p>June 14, 2012/Shiocton, Wisconsin: Officials announced they were searching for a 10-foot python abandoned at the 15,000-acre Navarino Wildlife Center after a visitor encountered and photographed the snake over Memorial Day weekend.</p>	<p>"Python loose in Shiocton park," <i>Appleton Post Crescent</i>, June 15, 2012.</p>
<p>January 19, 2012/Madison, Wisconsin: A woman was bitten on the face by a 4-foot pet ball python when she removed the snake from a terrarium in order to hold it. The snake latched onto the woman's cheek and finger and wrapped around her wrist (her hand was up by her face) and wouldn't let go. Police and fire officials called to the scene did not know how to remove the snake from the woman's face and it was eventually detached by the snake's owner. The woman was treated for puncture wounds.</p>	<p>Bill Novak, "Python bites Madison woman's face at book club," <i>The Capital Times</i>, January 27, 2012. "Pet python bites woman's face," WKOW, January 20, 2012.</p>

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<p>December 15, 2011/St. Francis, Wisconsin: For the second time in a year a man's venomous reptiles were seized. Police and health department officials executed an inspection order for a resident's home and found 30 snakes and spiders; many of them venomous. Police also recovered 23 knives, swords and a shotgun. The resident was taken into custody and sentenced to two years probation after pleading guilty to disorderly conduct, domestic abuse, and use of dangerous weapon. The man allegedly threatened to chop off his grandfather's head with a sword. On April 11, 2011, he was hospitalized after being bitten by his pet African gaboon viper.</p>	<p>"St. Francis man arrested for housing several poisonous animals," FOX6NOW, December 16, 2011. Cary Docter, "Jeremy Loveland sentenced to two years probation," FOX6NOW, March 13, 2012.</p>
<p>August 3, 2011/Madison, Wisconsin: Dane County Humane Society seized a 3-year-old baboon who was being kept in a basement laundry room. The baboon's canine teeth had been extracted. The baboon's owner had previously lied to authorities on two separate occasions about having the baboon, but finally admitted to it when confronted with an inspection warrant issued by a judge. The same man had previously been investigated for keeping alligators and large snakes.</p>	<p>Gena Kittner, "Humane Society seizes baboon kept in Madison man's basement," madison.com, August 5, 2011.</p>
<p>July 12, 2011/Delafield, Wisconsin: A man who took his pet boa constrictor shopping with him found the animal missing when he returned to his car after visiting a store. The snake turned up eight days later on the back seat of the car.</p>	<p>"Snake found in owner's car," WISN, July 20, 2011.</p>
<p>April 16, 2011/Port Washington, Wisconsin: A 16-year-old girl was bitten by her family's pet ball python and treated at a local medical clinic.</p>	<p>Lyssa Beyer, "Port Washington Police Report," Port Washington-Saukville Patch, April 16, 2011.</p>
<p>April 11, 2011/St. Francis, Wisconsin: A 22-year-old man was hospitalized in critical condition after he was bitten by an African gaboon viper while he was handling the snake. Animal control authorities removed the viper from the home, along with along with three cobras, another viper, eight western diamond back rattle snakes, and numerous other reptiles.</p>	<p>Jesse Garza, "Poisonous snake bites St. Francis man; 36 reptiles removed from home," <i>Journal Sentinel</i>, April 12, 2011. Abe Lubetkin, "More Than Two Dozen Snakes Removed From St. Francis Home," WISN, April 12, 2011.</p>
<p>November 27, 2010/Readstown, Wisconsin: A volunteer was scratched on the face by an adult bobcat while attempting to place a water receptacle in the animal's enclosure at an exotic cat breeding facility.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Inspection Report, Debra Hendrickson and Gerald Roe, 35-B-0201, December 1, 2010.</p>

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<p>November 20, 2010/Mauston, Wisconsin: A 20-pound pet monkey escaped from a basement while the owner was trying to get the animal back inside a cage. The monkey went to a nearby car parts store, charged at an employee and a customer, then jumped onto the back of the employee.</p>	<p>"Mauston woman cited for having a monkey in the city," WRJC, November 30, 2010.</p>
<p>October 22, 2010/Rock Springs, Wisconsin: A volunteer at Wisconsin Big Cat Rescue and Education Center was severely bitten by an adult tiger who grabbed the man's arm and pulled it into the cage as the man was providing water to the big cat. Other volunteers helped the victim extract his arm from the cage, and the man was flown by helicopter to a hospital where he underwent surgery on his hand and arm.</p>	<p>Patricia Simms, "Man severely bitten by tiger at Rock Springs big cat rescue facility," <i>Wisconsin State Journal</i>, October 22, 2010.</p>
<p>August 28, 2010/Fond du Lac, Wisconsin: A resident reported the escape of a 6-foot anaconda. The snake was found four days later in the owner's garage.</p>	<p>"Missing snake found in owner's garage," WLUK-TV, September 1, 2010.</p>
<p>May 13, 2010/Milwaukee, Wisconsin: More than 230 snakes, including pythons, boa constrictors, and 20-to-30-foot anacondas, crocodiles, alligators, and other animals were seized from reptile-keeper Terry Cullen after they were found left unfed in squalid conditions. Some of the animals were found dead, injured or ill, kept in plastic boxes and sweater containers with little food or water. Cullen was charged with a dozen counts of animal abuse and violations of endangered and exotic species regulations. He was also charged with sexual assault and false imprisonment in an incident that led to the discovery of the animals.</p>	<p>Jackie Loohauis-Bennett, "At least 32 reptiles in abuse case were lent from zoos," <i>Journal Sentinel</i>, August 4, 2010. Lisa Holewa, "Wis. Warehouse Found Crawling With Rare Reptiles," AOL News, May 14, 2010.</p>
<p>March 5, 2010/Manitowoc, Wisconsin: One of two Asiatic black bears at the Lincoln Park Zoo bit a woman's hand, biting off two fingers and partially severing two other fingers, when she tried to feed the bears. Her boyfriend was bitten when he tried to pry the bear's mouth off her hand. The couple was fined \$681 each by the city for stepping over a barrier to access the bears. The U.S. Department of Agriculture issued an official warning against the zoo for failure to have an adequate safety barrier.</p>	<p>"Bear attack at Manitowoc Zoo; Two taken to hospital from Lincoln Park Zoo," Associated Press, March 5, 2010. "Two Fined in Lincoln Park Zoo Bear Attack," WTAQ, March 11, 2010. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Official Warning, Violation of Federal Regulations, License #35-C-0041, January 10, 2012.</p>

Incident Details	Source
<p>September 11, 2009/Madison, Wisconsin: A man was investigated for keeping two alligators—one of whom was nearly 6-feet—and two boa constrictors in the home he shared with his 2-year-old daughter. Although possession of exotic animals was prohibited in the city of Madison, the animals were not turned over to authorities because the complainant that had alerted officers to the situation was anonymous.</p>	<p>Samara Kalk Derby, "Man who housed baboon had run-ins with police over alligators, snakes," <i>Madison.com</i>, September 10, 2011.</p>
<p>August 19, 2009/Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin: A capuchin monkey escaped from the Irvine Park Zoo after vandals opened her cage. She was captured 15 days later in a live trap set at a nearby home. Three porcupines, two coatimundis, and another capuchin monkey also escaped, but were quickly recaptured.</p>	<p>"Missing Irvine Park Zoo monkey captured alive," <i>Leader-Telegram</i>, September 4, 2009.</p>
<p>June 23, 2009/Janesville, Wisconsin: Police gave a couple two weeks to remove 22 boa constrictors from their apartment because keeping them violated a city ordinance. One was about 6 feet long, another about 4 feet long, and 20 were 3-month-old babies.</p>	<p>Kathleen Foody, "22 snakes found in Janesville apartment," <i>Gazettextra</i>, July 3, 2009.</p>
<p>June 20, 2009/Green Bay, Wisconsin: After a 17-year-old boy was taken to the hospital after he was bitten by a rattlesnake at his home, local police and humane officers removed approximately 13 venomous reptiles and amphibians as well as other non-venomous reptiles.</p>	<p>Linda Spice, "Green Bay teen bitten by rattlesnake," <i>Journal Sentinel</i>, June 22, 2009.</p>
<p>April 3, 2009/Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Authorities removed a stash of exotic animals from a resident's home, including a 14-foot reticulated python, a 10-foot yellow anaconda, a 6-foot carpet python, a 5-foot red tail boa constrictor, a 4-foot green anaconda, a 3-foot rock python, a five-foot Nile crocodile, a 3-foot Asian water monitor, a 2-foot Savannah monitor, and four snapping turtles.</p>	<p>Jesse Garza, "Snakes, crocodile removed from south side home," <i>Journal Sentinel</i>, April 3, 2009.</p>
<p>February 15, 2009/Beloit, Wisconsin: Teenagers cleaning an apartment found a 3-foot-long alligator who had been abandoned by tenants who moved approximately four weeks previously. Humane society officials were surprised that the alligator had survived.</p>	<p>Hillary Gavan, "Abandoned alligator, 'Wally,' will go to Serpent Sanctuary," <i>Beloit Daily News</i>, February 18, 2009.</p>
<p>February 2009/Beloit, Wisconsin: Two Burmese pythons and a ball python were turned over to a shelter after the owners were arrested on drug-related charges.</p>	<p>Hillary Gavan, "Abandoned alligator, 'Wally,' will go to Serpent Sanctuary," <i>Beloit Daily News</i>, February 18, 2009.</p>

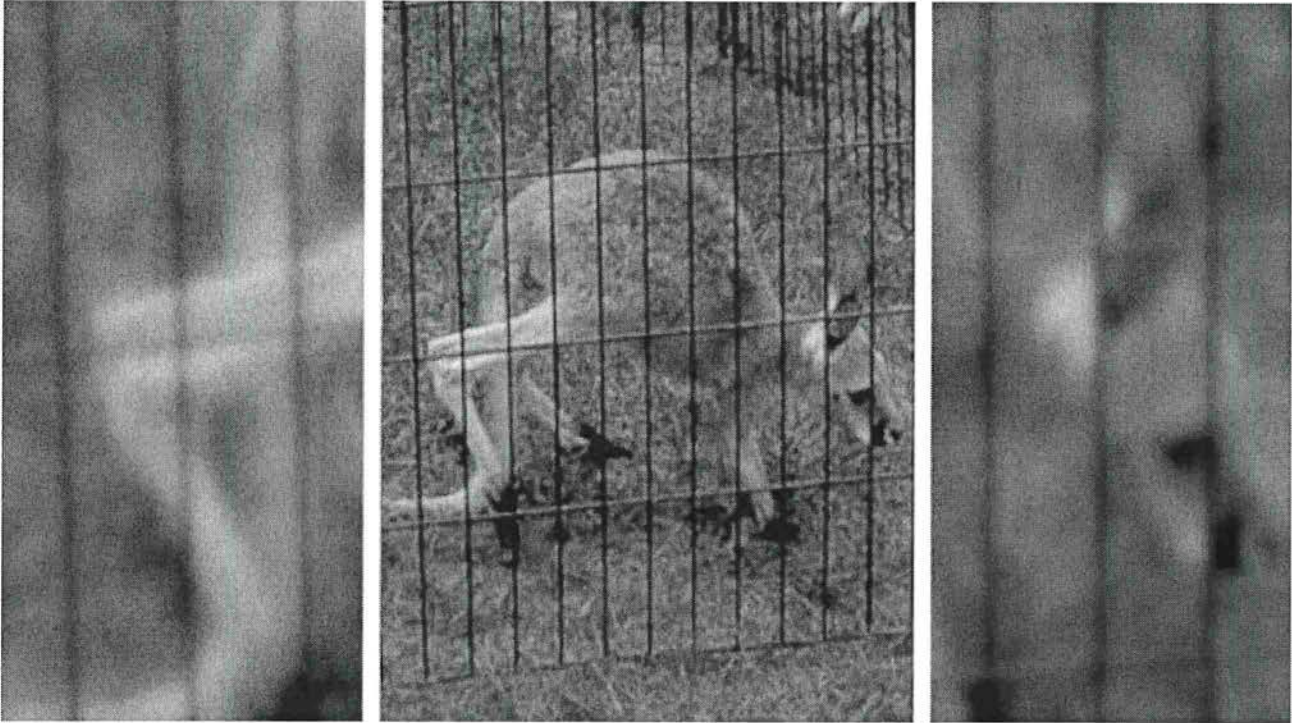
Incident Details	Source
<p>December 27, 2007/Manitowoc, Wisconsin: Two cougars escaped from the Lincoln Park Zoo when the fencing of the cage was cut by vandals. The animals were on the loose for approximately two hours before being located, tranquilized, and returned to the cage.</p>	<p>"Escaped cougars captured," <i>Herald Times Reporter</i>, December 27, 2007.</p>
<p>August 31, 2007/Marshfield, Wisconsin: An 8½-foot red-tailed boa constrictor was reported missing after escaping from a room inside a mobile home. The snake was found two days later inside a closet.</p>	<p>"Missing boa constrictor turns up safe at home," Associated Press, September 2, 2007.</p>
<p>August 8, 2007/Madison, Wisconsin: A 1-year-old pet capuchin monkey bit a 21-year-old woman on the thumb at a beer garden and then eluded police for an hour before being recaptured. The monkey was declared dangerous by the Madison Environmental Health Services Department and was quarantined to be monitored for disease, and the owner was ordered to remove the animal from the city upon release from quarantine. The monkey had previously bitten at least one other person [see July 11, 2007].</p>	<p>Steven Elbow, "Biting monkey ordered out of city," <i>Capital Times</i>, August 14, 2007.</p>
<p>July 23, 2007/Hayward, Wisconsin: An employee at Weber's Wilderness Walk was bitten on the hand by a primate when he/she entered the animal's cage.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, Inspection Report, Weber's Wilderness Walk, License #35-C-0215, July 30, 2007.</p>
<p>July 11, 2007/Madison, Wisconsin: A pet capuchin monkey was placed under home quarantine after biting someone.</p>	<p>Steven Elbow, "Biting monkey ordered out of city," <i>Capital Times</i>, August 14, 2007.</p>
<p>March 30, 2007/Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Rental car employees discovered a 4-foot red-tailed boa constrictor in the glove compartment of a rental car. Animal control officers ripped apart the dashboard to retrieve the snake. The snake had disappeared two weeks earlier from two men who were renting the car. Someone else had rented the car before the snake was found.</p>	<p>"Owners reclaim snake left in rental car; Sammy the boa survives two weeks chilling in chill in Dodge Charger," Associated Press, March 30, 2007.</p>
<p>2007/Readstown, Wisconsin: A bobcat escaped from an exotic cat breeding facility and was never found.</p>	<p>Matt Johnson, "Vernon County officials tell breeder exotic animals must go," <i>LaCrosse Tribune</i>, December 15, 2011.</p>
<p>October 28, 2006/Marquette County, Wisconsin: A woman was taken to the hospital after being bitten by a lemur at an exotic animal farm.</p>	<p>"Woman bitten by lemur," <i>Oshkosh Northwestern</i>, October 29, 2006.</p>

Incident Details	Source
<p>July 18, 2006/Pewaukee, Wisconsin: A woman called police after seeing a monkey on the edge of her lawn at her condominium complex. The monkey, believed to be an escaped pet, disappeared into a nearby marsh when a responding officer attempted to capture the primate.</p>	<p>Jaqueline Seibel, "A little monkey business," <i>Milwaukee Journal Sentinel</i>, July 18, 2006.</p>
<p>May 2006/Danbury, Wisconsin: Humane Society officials seized 19 wolf-dog hybrids after they were found unattended, chained to trees, with no food and shelter. The animals were living in squalid conditions and were badly malnourished and dehydrated. The owner had experienced financial hardships due to illness.</p>	<p>"Humane society needs big bucks to save wolf-dogs," KARE, May 26, 2006.</p>
<p>January 20, 2005/Baraboo, Wisconsin: An 80-pound, 7-month-old lion cub bit an 8-year-old girl on the chest during a promotional event at Creature Features Pet Store. The girl had to undergo rabies prevention shots.</p>	<p>"Lion cub bites child," Wiscnews.com, January 23, 2005. Sauk County Health Department, Animal Bite Form, Complaint Number 05-0393, January 20, 2005.</p>
<p>December 1, 2004/Eagle, Wisconsin: A man was rushed to the hospital after being bitten by his highly venomous African spitting cobra while he was feeding the snake. Hospital officials obtained the needed antivenin from the Milwaukee County Zoo but because the species of snake was originally misidentified, sheriff's deputies had to make three trips before the hospital had the proper serum. The snake was euthanized.</p>	<p>Jacqueline Seibel, "Man hospitalized after bite from pet snake," <i>Milwaukee Journal Sentinel</i>, December 2, 2004.</p>
<p>June 27, 2004/Madison, Wisconsin: A 2½-foot ball python emerged from between the legs of a man who was driving a car he had rented the day before. An animal control officer removed the snake, who was coiled around the base of the car seat, and determined that the animal was slightly dehydrated and had probably been in the car for at least a week. The driver was shocked by the incident and commented that he was lucky not to have crashed the car.</p>	<p>"Python surprises man driving rental car," <i>The Associated Press</i>, June 28, 2004.</p>
<p>July 3, 2003/La Crosse, Wisconsin: A tiger mauled circus trainer Bruno Blaszak in front of 400 people during his show at a festival. The tiger charged at Blaszak, knocked him down, and clawed him. His right leg required 30 to 40 stitches.</p>	<p>Timothy San Pedro, "Big cats, heat rule on opening day of Riverfest," <i>LaCrosse Tribune</i>, July 3, 2003.</p>
<p>April 19, 2003/Green Bay, Wisconsin: A pet capuchin monkey purchased on the Internet escaped when the owner brought him, perched on her shoulder, into a tavern.</p>	<p>"Monkey missing after trip to bar," <i>Associated Press</i>, April 21, 2003.</p>

Incident Details	Source
<p>June 17, 2002/Menomonie, Wisconsin: Two elephants performing with the Mehara Shrine Circus at a county park bolted out of a circus tent during a show, scattering crowds. One hiked two miles through town before being recaptured at the University of Wisconsin–Stout campus when trucks blocked her escape. A child was injured, and the elephants damaged a door at the park and caused \$600 in damage to a city truck. The Shriners had contracted with George Carden Circus for the event.</p>	<p>"Elephant heads downtown, as people scatter," Associated Press, June 18, 2002. Barbara Lyon, "Shrine Circus comes to town on Monday," Dunn County News, June 19, 2002.</p>
<p>September 13, 2001/Richfield, Wisconsin: A 33-year-old man ended up in a hospital intensive care unit after he was bitten by two of his pet venomous snakes while he was cleaning their cages. The snakes - an Indian cobra and an Egyptian cobra – were among 24 snakes, two scorpions and at least one tarantula that the man kept in his basement.</p>	<p>"2 snake bites put man in ICU," Dayton Daily News, September 14, 2001.</p>
<p>May 17, 2001/Beloit, Wisconsin: A 5-year-old boy was bitten by a 10-foot python who escaped from a homemade glass cage and crawled into the boy's bed. The snake was one of two pythons kept as family pets.</p>	<p>Kathleen Ostrander, "Pet python bites boy in bed," <i>Journal Sentinel</i>, May 19, 2001.</p>
<p>August 1, 2000/Dover, Wisconsin: A pet Japanese macaque got loose and attacked two people. The monkey grabbed a neighbor around the waist and inflicted four bite wounds to the leg. Moments later, the monkey bit a postal carrier on the hand and then jumped in the postal truck and tried to attack the carrier again. The monkey was captured and killed. The owner also had a wolf hybrid penned in her backyard.</p>	<p>Dave Cole, "Pet monkey attacks man, letter carrier," <i>Journal Sentinel</i>, August 3, 2000.</p>
<p>July 2000/Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin: An employee at the Irvine Park Zoo was bitten by a cougar after she tried to pet him. The bite punctured the skin and nicked the bone. The woman was hospitalized for three days.</p>	<p>Alyssa Waters, "Cougar bites park worker," <i>Chippewa Herald</i>, July 12, 2000.</p>
<p>June 5, 2000/Greenfield, Wisconsin: Police seized a leopard, a cougar, and dozens of other exotic mammals and reptiles from the apartment of a 22-year-old man. The animals were living in cramped and poorly ventilated conditions.</p>	<p>James H. Burnett, "Man with apartment full of animals charged with cruelty," <i>Milwaukee Journal Sentinel</i>, June 9, 2000.</p>
<p>May 4, 2000/New Berlin, Wisconsin: Teachers were instructed to keep the school's 376 students indoors for recess while police and school officials searched for a 4½-foot boa constrictor who escaped from a student teacher's car at the Orchard Lane Elementary School.</p>	<p>Sam Martino, "Fugitive boa: Snake escapes near school," <i>Milwaukee Journal Sentinel</i>, May 6, 2000.</p>

Incident Details	Source
<p>April 24, 1998/Greenfield, Wisconsin: A cab driver called police after he found a 2-foot red-tailed boa constrictor in the back seat of his cab. The snake was turned over to the humane society.</p>	<p>"Police report," <i>Milwaukee Journal Sentinel</i>, April 30, 1998.</p>
<p>January 27, 1997/Lake Delton, Wisconsin: Two pet shop owners were attacked by a 20-foot, 275-pound reticulated python on display at their shop. The snake bit one man on the hand and wrapped around his chest and face, causing him to pass out. The co-owner was bitten on the hand and arm. Four officers captured the snake while the shop owners were taken to the hospital.</p>	<p>"PYTHON ATTACKS SHOP OWNERS," <i>Wisconsin State Journal</i>, January 30, 1997.</p>
<p>August 25, 1995/Madison, Wisconsin: A 13-year-old, 8-foot, 45-pound pet python lunged at a man's face as he was holding the snake while her cage was being cleaned. It took five to six people to release the snake's jaws from the man's nose. The man was treated at a hospital and he was scheduled to meet with a plastic surgeon.</p>	<p>Anita Weier, "SNAKE CLAMPS DOWN ON NOSE OF CARETAKER," <i>Capital Times</i>, August 26, 1995.</p>
<p>1995/Green Bay, Wisconsin: NFL player Travis Jervey was bitten by his approximately 7-month-old pet lion. According to Jervey, the lion "bit a hole" in his arm when he tried to take a hat away from her.</p>	<p>Darryl Slater, "Colorful former Citadel running back Travis Jervey inducted into South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame," <i>The Post and Courier</i>, May 14, 2013.</p>
<p>February 25, 1992/Dane County, Wisconsin: A man underwent surgery to repair torn tendons in his ankle after he was attacked by a bear while participating in a bear "wrestling" event sponsored by Jungleworld Animal Rental Agency.</p>	<p>Dee J. Hall and Jerry Sebastian, "Man injured in bout with wrestling bear," <i>Wisconsin State Journal</i>, February 25, 1992.</p>
<p>1991/Caledonia, Wisconsin: An African elephant named Teaha was beaten with baseball bats and ax handles, shocked with electrical charges from a 110 volt outlet, and chained inside a barn for four months while undergoing training at the facility of Don Meyer dba Jo-Don Farms.</p>	<p>Affidavit of Craig Perry before K. James Carter, an employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, March 5, 1992.</p>

Driver wanted in Bonduel area kangaroo hit-and-run case



By WSAW Staff | Posted: Tue 10:33 PM, Nov 27, 2018 | Updated: Wed 12:50 PM, Nov 28, 2018

TOWN OF WAUKECHON, Wis. (WSAW) -- The Shawano County Sheriff's Department is searching for a woman they said struck and killed a domesticated kangaroo near Bonduel Tuesday night.


The kangaroo named Lulu was a pet and had escaped prior to its death.

Investigators said a 69-year-old man told authorities he and his wife were trying to coax the kangaroo into coming closer to them, when a truck on Porter Road hit the man's foot and shoulder and killed the kangaroo.

It happened around 7:30 p.m. on Porter Road near Valley Road in the Town of Waukechon.

The man said the driver stopped a short distance down the road and got out of the truck saying, "I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm sorry," and then drove away.

The driver is described as a woman in her mid 20's, about 5 foot 5 inches to 5 foot 7 inches with glasses and shoulder length hair. The truck is described as 'late model', but its color was unclear.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Shawano County Sheriff's Office at (715) 526-3111. 

Summary of Fire and EMS Events For November 2018

1. Significant City Fire Events:

Date	Address	Type
11/03/2018	505 Park Avenue, Wausau (11963)	Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire contained
11/16/2018	922.5 Washington Street, Wausau (12062)	Passenger vehicle fire

2. Township Responses:

Date	Township	Address	Type
11/01/2018	Wausau	160681 State Highway 52, Wausau (4918)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/injuries
11/02/2018	Maine	4200 N. 60 th Avenue, Wausau (4930)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/injuries
11/02/2018	Maine	Int. of County Road U & S. 29 th Avenue (4934)	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
11/03/2018	Maine	5700 N. 28 th Avenue, Wausau (4941)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/injuries
11/05/2018	Texas	156719 Kiwanis Road (4964)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/injuries
11/07/2018	Wausau	Int. of E. Wausau Avenue & N. County Rd X (11986)	Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle
11/07/2018	Edgar	104 4 th Street, Marathon (5026)	Dispatched and cancelled en route
11/08/2018	Maine	Int. of Old Highway 51 and N. County Rd WW (5036)	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
11/09/2018	Maine	Int. of Falcon Drive & County Road K (5054)	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
11/11/2018	Maine	Int. of US Hwy 51 & Maine Drive (5085)	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
11/13/2018	Maine	2800 County Road U, Wausau (5111)	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
11/16/2018	Maine	4465 Hobby Horse Way (5154)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/injuries
11/16/2018	Texas	162908 River Hills Road (12063)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/injuries
11/17/2018	Maine	311 N. 3 rd Street, Wausau (5177)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/injuries
11/18/2018	Texas	154665 Goetsch Road (5182)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/injuries
11/19/2018	Maine	2255 Circle Drive, Wausau (5195)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/injuries
11/21/2018	SAFER	6112 Birch Street, Weston (5213)	Dispatched and cancelled en route
11/21/2018	Berlin	7501 County Road O, Wausau (5222)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/injuries
11/23/2018	Maine	7180 N. 60 th Avenue, Wausau (5239)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/injuries
11/27/2018	Texas	162908 River Hills Road (5281)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/injuries

11/28/2018	Texas	242952 County Road W (5307)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/injuries
11/29/2018	Hewitt	239076 Little Elm Road (5332)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/injuries
11/29/2018	Maine	15127 S. County Road K, Wausau (12133)	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries
11/29/2018	Berlin	16450 County Road A, Wausau (5330)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/injuries
11/30/2018	Texas	154782 Marshall Hill Road (12168)	EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/injuries
Total Mutual Aid Given			1
Total Automatic Aid Given			24
Tanker Response Only			0

3. Significant EMS Events:

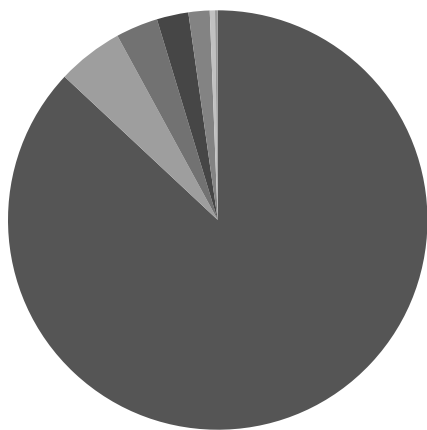
City	# of Runs	% of Runs	# of Runs - YTD
Berlin (Town of)	2	0.45%	20
Brokaw (Village of)	0	0.00%	3
Hewitt (Town of)	1	0.23%	20
Maine (Village of)	12	2.71%	82
Stettin (Town of)	0	0.00%	1
Texas (Town of)	6	1.35%	33
Wausau (City of)	415	93.68%	4,798
Wausau (Town of)	2	0.45%	46
Weston (Village of)	4	0.90%	12
Other	0	0.00%	15
Interfacility	0	0.00%	9
Intercept	1	0.23%	2
Total	443	100.00%	5,041

Type	# of Runs	# of Runs - YTD
Community Paramedicine	0	8

4. Fire Department Activities

NFIRS Incidents (Engine)	360.32 Hours
EMS Incidents (Ambulance)	694.43 Hours
Non-Incident Activities (Station Maintenance/Wellness, Vehicle Check-off/Fire Pre-plan, Hazmat Outreach, Administration duties, Public Education, Committee and Staff Meetings)	1,548.32 Hours
Training	631.57 Hours

5. Other Fire Incident Responses:



- Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident (427)
- False Alarm & False Call (25)
- Good Intent Call (16)
- Service Call (12)
- Hazardous Condition (No Fire) (8)
- Fire (2)
- Overpressure, Rupture, Explosion (1)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	FREQ.	FREQ. %	EXPs	TOTAL MAN HOURS	AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME (min)
116	Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1	0.21 %	0	11.75	3.00
131	Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.21 %	0	2.82	4.00
200	Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat other	1	0.21 %	0	4.00	6.00
311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	104	22.27 %	0	229.92	4.22
321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	284	60.81 %	0	329.57	5.36
322	Vehicle accident with injuries	10	2.14 %	0	46.83	4.80
323	Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0.21 %	0	3.53	2.00
324	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	2	0.43 %	0	2.37	4.00
331	Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	1	0.21 %	0	0.50	6.00
352	Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.21 %	0	1.73	7.00
381	Rescue or EMS standby	2	0.43 %	0	2.43	0.00
420	Toxic condition, other	1	0.21 %	0	2.00	4.00
424	Carbon monoxide incident	2	0.43 %	0	1.70	4.00
441	Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	2	0.43 %	0	1.40	7.50
445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2	0.43 %	0	2.47	5.50
460	Accident, potential accident, other	1	0.21 %	0	0.22	8.00
511	Lock-out	5	1.07 %	0	2.07	3.40
542	Animal rescue	2	0.43 %	0	2.10	4.50
551	Assist police or other governmental agency	4	0.86 %	0	2.12	4.50
561	Unauthorized burning	1	0.21 %	0	6.42	4.00
611	Dispatched & canceled en route	12	2.57 %	0	5.03	
622	No incident found at dispatch address	2	0.43 %	0	1.70	5.00
715	Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.21 %	0	0.67	8.00
730	System malfunction, other	1	0.21 %	0	1.63	2.00
733	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	2	0.43 %	0	0.90	3.00
735	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	0.64 %	0	13.10	4.67
736	CO detector activation due to malfunction	2	0.43 %	0	1.60	7.00
741	Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.21 %	0	6.93	4.00
743	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.21 %	0	2.75	6.00
744	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	5	1.07 %	0	9.67	4.40
745	Alarm system sounded, no fire -	7	1.50 %	0	28.58	4.14

	unintentional					
746	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2	0.43 %	0	0.83	3.50
Totals		467	100.00%	0	729.33	4.97
Total Mutual Aid Received - Fire		0				
Total Mutual Aid Received - EMS		2				

6. Personnel Hours off due to:

Catastrophic	0.00 Hours
Family/Medical Leave	39.75 Hours (1.66 days)
Sick Leave	72.25 Hours (3.01 days)
Worker's Compensation	185.25 Hours (7.72 days)

7. Fire Inspection Events

Inspections Completed	Monthly	Year to Date
Inspections w/ no violations	126	2,980
Re-inspections Completed		
1 st Re-inspection	71	531
2 nd Re-inspection	19	121
3 rd Re-inspection	10	42
4 th Re-inspection	1	13
5 th Re-inspection	0	5
6 th Re-inspection	0	0
7 th Re-inspection	0	0
8 th Re-inspection	0	0
9 th Re-inspection	0	0
10 th Re-inspection	0	0
11 th Re-inspection	0	0
Varied Inspections		
Plan Review – General	0	0
Plan Review – Site	0	0
Plan Review – Sprinkler System	0	0
Plan Review - Architectural	0	0
Inspection – General	0	0
Inspection – Site	0	0
Inspection – Fire Protection	1	14
Inspection – Fire Alarm	0	3
Inspection – Sprinkler System	1	8
Inspection – Permit	0	3
Inspection – Hazardous Operations	0	2
Inspection – License	0	2
Inspection – Electrical	0	0
Inspection – Special Event	0	25
Inspection – Tank	0	0
Investigation – False Alarm	0	0
Investigation – Hazardous Materials	0	1
Investigation – Other	0	0
Investigation – General	0	0
Referral/Complaint – Citizen	0	2
Referral/Complaint – Building	0	0
Referral/Complaint – Housing Safety	0	2
Consultation – Assembly	0	0
Consultation – Site	0	3
Consultation – Building	0	1

Consultation – General	0	0
Consultation – Fire Drill	0	6
Consultation – Fire Protection	3	10
Consultation – Fire Alarm	0	3
Consultation – Hazardous Operations	0	2
Consultation – Sprinkler System	0	4
Consultation – Permit	0	2
Consultation – License	0	0
Consultation – Knox Box	1	11
Consultation – Other	0	0
Legal Preparation	0	0
Legal – Court Appearance	0	0
Property Evaluation Reviews	5	39
Total Inspections	238	3,835
Fire Investigations	0	4
Inspection Department Activities	Staff Count	YTD Staff
Elderly Fire Safety Programs	0	2
Parade	0	4
Big Brothers Big Sisters	0	14
SAFE Kids Coalition	0	5
School Programs	16	172
Smoke Detector/CO Programs	3	22
Public Education (tours, lectures, etc.)	20	94
Open Burn Complaints	0	5
Fire/EMS Presentation	4	88
Fire Drills/Pool Drills	9	35
Job Fairs	0	0
Inspections 1 & 2 Family Dwellings	0	5
CPR Training for Outside Agency	0	10
Special Event Inspections or Plan Meetings	0	26
Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention	4	21



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Wausau Police Department

Date 12/07/2018
To Chief Bliven
From Lt. Mike Felder
Subject TAVERN REPORT November 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018

ROUTINE TAVERN INSPECTIONS (No violations unless noted)

Cruise In 1724, 1724 Merrill Ave.

Denmar Tavern, 601 W. Thomas St.

Domino Bar, 740 Washington St.

Eagle's Club, 1703 S. 3rd Ave.

Glass Hat, 1203 N. 3rd St.

Hiawatha Restaurant & Lounge, 713 Grant St.

Intermission, 325 N. 4th St.

The Entertainment license that was posted was expired. Records check showed that they were current. They were advised to locate the current one and post it, or get a reissued copy.

Jim's Corner Pub, 1244 S. 9th Ave.

Class B Beer/Liquor license showed that it was expired in 12/31/19, rather than the usual 06/30/19. This was confirmed to be a typo and a replacement license had been issued.

Labor Temple, 701 Washington St.

Limerick's Public House, 121 Scott St.

Loppnow's Bar, 1502 N. 3rd St.

Lumpy's, 265 Chellis St.

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

Whiskey River Bar & 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. 6th Street

- (1) *Event #180140174, 11/13/18 at 7:53 PM:* A **bar employee** called to report a customer that had attempted to pass a fake \$100.00 bill. The bartender rejected the bill and the female suspect left the bar without the loss of any goods.

Cop Shoppe Pub, 701 Washington Street

- (1) *Event #180141186, 11/15/18 at 8:19 PM:* A citizen called to report that the rental car he had been driving was stolen from the bar parking lot. The male had been outside talking to a male, went into the bar to use the bathroom, leaving the keys outside. When he came back out, the male, the keys and the vehicle were all gone. The vehicle was located by a Marathon County Deputy a few days later, and the operator was arrested for Operating a Motor Vehicle without Owner's Consent.
- (2) *Event #180145302, 11/26/18 at 12:58 AM:* A person that refused to be identified called to report seeing a male looking through car windows in the parking lot. An Officer was nearby at the time of the call, but was unable to locate the suspicious person.

Domino Bar, 740 Washington Street

- (1) *Event #180144797, 11/24/18 at 5:17 PM:* A **bar employee** called to report that there was an intoxicated female that would not leave the bar. Officers responded, however the woman left the bar before they arrived. Management wanted the Officers to make contact with the woman to advise her that she was no longer able to return to the business. They were not able to locate her.



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Jalapeno's Restaurant and Bar, 300 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Case #18-12761, 11/04/18 at 1:26 AM:* A bouncer called to report a male that had been kicked out of the bar punched a window for the Chamber of Commerce and broke it. The male had originally gotten upset because they wouldn't let him leave the bar with a drink. Officers responded and located the male. He was arrested for Criminal Damage to Property.

Glass Hat, 1203 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Event #180144935, 11/25/18 at 1:55 AM:* Dispatch received a 9-1-1 hang-up call. On calling the number back, the person stated they "were trying to get out of a situation." Officers responded and located the male, who was intoxicated, but otherwise alright. He was going to his girlfriend's residence.

Intermission, 325 N 4th Street

- (1) *Event #180139027, 11/11/18 at 1:31 AM:* An Officer checked out at the bar because he saw flames in the alley behind it. There was an outdoor bar set up behind the business that had a fire-baton twirler performing outside. Management was contacted, who said they were given a one-time approval from the Council to have the outdoor bar. All patrons were controlled and there were no other violations. The approval was later confirmed. No Law Enforcement action was taken.

Loppnow's Bar, 1502 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Case #18-13575, 11/29/18 at 11:55 PM:* An Officer was dispatched to a report of a break-in to a vehicle. The rear window was broken and a laptop computer was stolen from inside the vehicle. It seemed to have happened between 10:00 PM and 11:52 PM. There were no suspects.



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Malarkey's, 412 N. 3rd Street

- (1) *Case #18-12728, 11/03/18 at 7:29 PM:* The owner called to report that there was a disorderly male that was refusing to leave the bar. Officers responded, but the male left, so they were checking the area. During that time, the male returned and started fighting with bar staff. Officers returned to the bar to find the male running from bar staff. Officers caught up to him and found him "full of blood." He was highly intoxicated, and it was suspected that he was under the influence of controlled substances. He was very agitated, and often yelling and banging his head against the squad safety screen. He was taken for medical clearance, and then to jail for charges of disorderly conduct and felony bail jumping (he was on bond from a different county for sexual assault).
- (2) *Event #180139019, 11/11/18 at 1:18 AM:* Officers responded to a call that claimed there was someone passed out in the "alley" by Malarkey's. There isn't an alley, per se, in the vicinity, but the area was checked by Officers and nothing was located.
- (3) *Event #180144938, 11/25/18 at 12:29 AM:* An anonymous caller reported that the noise from the bar was too loud. An Officer sat at the intersection of Jefferson Street and N 3rd Street, and did not hear any music. He saw a small group of people that were outside, but they were not overly loud.

Wausau On the Water, 1300 N. River Drive

- (1) *Event #180145100, 11/25/18 at 3:00 PM:* An employee called to report that his phone had been stolen. He claimed he had left it in the bathroom and when he went back to get it, it was gone. He used the "Find My iPhone" and tracked it to an address in Wausau. The Officer went to the address, and contact was made with a male who reported that his son had found the phone in the parking lot and turned it over to him. The male turned the phone over to the employee, who was just happy to have gotten it back. No other Law Enforcement action was taken.

Christine's Bar, 936 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #180144967, 11/25/18 at 1:56 AM:* An Officer noticed that there was a woman outside that appeared to be in distress. She was throwing up. A responsible person was located and took her home. She declined any medical treatment. No Law Enforcement was action taken.

Eagle's Club, 1703 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #180138773, 11/10/18 at 1:35 PM:* An Officer responded to a minor parking lot crash. The damage was minor, and the Officer facilitated an exchange of names between those involved. No report was taken.



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Roc's Place, 810 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Case #18-12999, 11/11/18 at 1:57 AM:* An Officer was in the parking lot for extra patrol when a fight broke out. The fight had started in the bar and spilled out into the parking lot in front of the Officer. One of the co-owners (or the owner's girlfriend) was trying to remove three women from the bar. One did not go immediately and an argument started. This turned into a physical confrontation between the two as the bar representative and the unruly patron began fighting. The patron claimed the bar representative punched her, but changed that to having pulled her hair. She admitted to punching the bar representative. The bar representative said the patron punched her as she was walking her out of the bar. Both were referred to the District Attorney's Office for battery charges.
- (2) *Case #18-13113, 11/14/18 at 7:25 PM:* A person (named, but unknown if it was a bar employee or not) called to report a suspicious woman that was believed to be soliciting prostitution. The woman had left and gone to another nearby bar. Officers made contact with the woman, who denied engaging in any prostitution. She was on Probation, and on a misdemeanor bond, both of which prohibited drinking alcoholic beverages. She was a .14% BrAC on a PBT, and was arrested for bail jumping and the Probation violation.

M&R Station, 818 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #180139045, 11/11/18 at 2:53 AM:* The bar owner called to report a suspicious person. The person had been around the bar earlier in the night looking for cigarette butts. The person was now supposed to be in the woods behind the bar. Officers checked the area along the railroad tracks and the yards nearby and did not locate the male.

Whiskey River Bar & Grill, 5512 Stewart Avenue

- (1) *Event #180138478, 11/09/18 7:22 PM:* A caller that refused to be identified reported that there were cars parked in the lot on the sidewalk, and in violation of a posted "No Parking" sign. The caller complained that the vehicle created a traffic hazard for cars coming to the stop sign on 56th Avenue. A CSO responded to check the call, and found that the cars had been moved.



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Cruise In 1724, 1724 Merrill Avenue

- (1) *Case #18-013255, 11/17/18 at 10:30 PM:* On 11/19/18, a patron that had been at the bar came to the Police Department to report an altercation that occurred on 11/17/18, in which he had gotten bit by another patron. The male described an incident in which the biter had been starting a fight with another woman in the bar, and he got between them. The biter started getting past him to get to the other woman, so he directed her to the ground. While holding her down, she bit him in the pinky finger. She was escorted out of the bar. The Police were never notified. The male initially wanted to pursue charges against the biter, but later declined to follow through with it. The Officer investigating the incident did not get much assistance from the bar owner/manager, Brenda Graveen. There was no video of the incident, and she said it happened too fast to really report it, as the offending woman had been quickly removed. Since the reporting person declined to pursue the matter further, no Law Enforcement action was taken.

Labor Temple, 318 S. 3rd Avenue

- (1) *Event #180144584, 11/24/18 at 1:31 AM:* A person that refused to be identified called to report that there was a person there that was extremely intoxicated, falling all over and screaming in people's faces. The caller claimed that the bartender asked them to call. Officers responded and made contact with the bartender, who said the female in question was no problem. No Law Enforcement action was taken.

Showtime Gentlemen's Club, 1709 Merrill Avenue

- (1) *Case #18-12828, 11/06/18 at 2:45 AM:* Officers responded to a medical emergency in which the caller had been using drugs with her ex-boyfriend. She started feeling sick, so she left him. She reported that he injected drugs (allegedly methamphetamine) into her, but the caller was feeling unusually sick. The female was checked by Paramedics at the scene, but refused medical transport. She was taken to her residence by Officers. The ex-boyfriend was not located immediately. He was later found and arrested for bail jumping.

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE DEMERIT POINTS ASSESSED

- **Jim's Corner Pub** had their points drop off to **zero (0)** due to time.
- See attached report.

Respectfully submitted,
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Establishment	Defendant/Relationship	Date of Violation	Ord. Section/Statute Number	Type of Violation	Point Value*	Case #
101 Pub					Total	
After Shock Bar & Grill					Total	
Applebee's Restaurant					Total	
Buffalo Wild Wings					Total	
Bunker's					Total	
Cabaret	None	7/21/2018	5.64.01/125.68(2)	No Licensed Bartender on Duty	50	None
					Total	5
Callon Street Pub	Charles Krebsbach/Bartender Gerald Herzog/Owner	7/21/2018	5.64.01/125.68(2)	No Licensed Bartender on Duty	50	#18-8801
					Total	50
Campus Pub					Total	
Cheers Bar					Total	
Christine's Bar					Total	
Cop Shoppe Pub					Total	
Crossroad's County Market					Total	
Cruisin 1724					Total	
Den Mar	Erin L Sobjeck/Bartender Kevin J Mallum/Owner	8/18/2018	5.64.010/125.68(2)	No Licensed Bartender on Duty	50	
					Total	50
Days' Bowl-a-Dome					Total	
Domino Bar					Total	
Eagle's Club					Total	
Glass Hat					Total	

Hiawatha					Total		
Hmong Eggroll Restaurant	No Contact Made - Refused	7/29/2018	5.64.140	Open After Hours	25	None	
					Total	25	
Intermission Bar							
					Total	0	
Jim's Corner Pub							
					Total		
Labor Temple	Amy Kissinger/Bartender	12/24/2017	5.64.010/125.07(2)	Serving an Intoxicated Person	25	17-15387	
					Total	25	
Limmerick's Public House							
					Total		
Loppnow's Bar							
					Total		
Lumpy's							
					Total		
Kohlman and Lee's IGA							
					Total		
Krist Food Mart #89							
					Total	0	
M & R Station							
					Total		
Malarkey's Pub							
					Total		
Milwaukee Burger Company							
					Total		
Mountain Lanes FFC							
					Total		
North End Pub							
					Total		
Pick N' Save #6405							
					Total		
Pine Ridge Mobil							
					Total	0	
Player's							
					Total	0	
R Store #31							
					Total		
R Store #34							

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Red Eye Brewing Company						Total	
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Roc's Place						Total	
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The Store #62						Total	C
						Total	
Thrive Foodery						Total	
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Treu's Tic Toc						Total	
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Tobacco Outlet Plus #501						Total	
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Trig's Wausau						Total	
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VFW Burns Post 388						Total	C
						Total	
Wausau BP						Total	
						Total	
Walgreen's #13371						Total	
						Total	
Wausau Labor Temple						Total	
						Total	
Wausau Mine Company						Total	
						Total	
Whiskey River Bar & Grill	Todd M. Wold/Owner	8/18/2018	5.64.034(3)	Server Under the Influence		Total	25 Event #180102511 25
						Total	