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ISSUES OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE

2ND Quarter, 2019 Station: WGBW X WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: April 17, 2019 1211pm

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: DNR
SECRETARY QUESTIONS BAITING AND
FEEDING DEER, IN ENTIRE STATE OF
WISCONSIN.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

Department of Natural Resources Secretary Preston Cole says he doesn't understand why baiting and feeding deer is still allowed in Wisconsin given the spread of chronic wasting disease.

State law bans baiting and feeding in infected counties for 36 months and for 24 months in neighboring counties. If another deer tests positive during that span, the clock would restart.

Cole told reporters during a question-and-answer session Tuesday that someone "owns the ideology" that it's more important to allow baiting and feeding in the era of CWD and the concept is "besides me."

Scientists believe baiting and feeding leads to deer congregating over the food, which can lead to the disease spreading.

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2ND Quarter, 2019 Station: WGBW__ WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: May 3, 2019 1209pm

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY:
EMERGENCY RESPONDERS SEARCH FOR
MISSING MAN, AT LAKE WINNEBAGO
(CALUMET COUNTY)

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

Emergency crews spent several hours Thursday night and early Friday morning searching Lake Winnebago for a missing driver.

The Calumet County Sheriff's Office says a witness reported seeing a car go off Faro Springs Road and into the water just before 11:00 Thursday night. The road ends at the water between High Cliff State Park and Calumet County Park.

The car was submerged, and the first deputies on scene went into the lake to try to rescue any victims.

Fire department dive teams searched for several hours. The Thedastar helicopter searched from above. Searchers found no one in the water.

The sheriff's office says they believe the driver left before deputies arrived.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: May 21, 2019 1211pm

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: DIGESTER
PROPOSED FOR HOLLANDTOWN, DEFEATED.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE: More than a \$60 million manure digester system proposed for a rural Brown County community was voted down 2-1.

The Town of Holland's board spent one and a half hours discussing the possibility. B.C. Organics proposed a conditional use permit to build a plant. The plant would have handled dairy manure.

B.C. Organic's Attorney John Thiel says the process is flawed. Thiel also says the process for the conditional use permit's application was unconstitutional and illegal.

James Sickel, town attorney presented a document with concerns to the town's board.

Thiel also believes the Town of Holland's zoning is defective and doesn't have a position of zoning administrator.

Several concerns were brought to the state and Brown County by B.C. Organics. The two authorities knew about the potential manure digester plan before the Town of Holland.

Thiel shared several legal concerns during the town board's meeting.

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2ND Quarter, 2019 Station: WGBW___ WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: May 28 & 29, 2019
1210pm

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: THREE
PEOPLE DEAD IN RESIDENCE AT KIEL, WI.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

5/28/2019 State agents are helping Kiel police investigate the deaths of three people. Police say officers responded to an emergency call to a home Sunday about 7 p.m. When they arrived, officers were unable to make contact with anyone in the house. Police entered the home and found three people dead.

Authorities haven't released the circumstances surrounding the deaths or the genders or ages of those involved. The state Division of Criminal Investigation is working the case. Officials say they don't believe the public is in danger, but did not explain why.

5/29/2019 Police say the three people found dead in a home in eastern Wisconsin include a 10-year-old boy.

Authorities have not released the circumstances surrounding the deaths in Kiel. But, they have identified those found dead. They include 69-year-old Jack Schigur, 50-year-old Julie Wood and 10-year-old Mason Lesczykowski.

Their bodies were found Sunday night after police received an emergency call to the house. The Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation is working the case.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: May 30, 2019 1209pm

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY:
WORST PLANTING SEASON IN 25 YEARS DUE
TO COLD AND WET WEATHER

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE: Experts say it's the worst planting season for farmers in 25 years because of our wet and cold weather. This time last year 90 percent of corn crops were planted in Wisconsin, this year less than 50 percent is planted. Many farmers held off planting early because it was simply too cold and wet. But as April turned into May things didn't get much better.

According to the latest Wisconsin crop report there was just 2.8 days suitable for field work last week. Arndt said overall he had about four good planting days this month. Farmers who don't have their corn in now have to make a tough decision. Take the gamble and plant, risking issues down the road and potentially low yields, or prevent planting and take the crop insurance money.

The deadline to decide to plant or take the payout is May 31 and the answer of what to do isn't clear.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: May 30, 2019 1211pm

**BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY:
MANITOWOC PONZI SCHEME OPERATOR
FINALLY SENTENCED.**

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE: A federal grand jury in Wisconsin's Eastern District had previously indicted 67-year-old James Nickels of Manitowoc on 18 counts of wire fraud and one count of money laundering.

The indictment states that from September 2006 to August 2017 Nickels ran a scheme that made materially false representations, omissions and promises to entice people to invest in a business known as The Fiscal Concierge. Now, he has been sentenced to seven years in prison. Nickels even bilked his own mother's estate.

During the scheme, Nickels failed to let potential investors know he used money from new investors to pay interest and principal promised to previous investors and to pay his own personal expenses.

More than \$5 million in proceeds were collected in the scheme and the investors' net losses totaled \$3,193,616.

The order revealed that Nickels, uncle to Manitowoc's mayor had sold promissory notes to at least 35 individuals and none of the notes were registered with the State's Division of Securities. A Manitowoc Accountant, who had his own 'Money Talk' radio shows in Manitowoc and Oconto, Greg Anderson was also named in the scheme, as being involved with the various violations. Anderson was fined \$25,000 for the solicitation of at least 27 of his own clients to invest in Fiscal Concierge. Anderson filed a petition for judicial review with the Manitowoc County Circuit Court in February 2017 asking to reverse the order. That petition was denied in late 2017. Anderson was sued, for his role in bilking a fellow WOMT Radio newsman and his wife, out of their savings.

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2ND Quarter, 2019 Station: WGBW___ WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: June 17, 2019 1210pm

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: DRUNKEN BURGLAR STRIKES WOMAN WITH CAR IN TOWN OF RANTOUL, NEAR WLAK TOWER.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE: A man has been arrested on an OWI injury charge after running over a woman in Calumet County.

At about 3:30 a.m., the Calumet County Sheriff's Office was called to the 5600 block of Irish Road in the Town of Rantoul. A 34-year-old woman had been struck by a vehicle. Earlier, the woman, who lives at the house with her parents, heard noises outside and went out to investigate. The family believes someone broke into their garage a few weeks ago, and they thought it was happening again.

Their instincts were correct. The sheriff's office says the suspect entered the family's garage. The woman confronted him at a his vehicle, which he had parked across the road. The man ran her over before fleeing the scene, investigators say.

"She went out to talk to whoever it was and the vehicle started up and she tried to stop the vehicle, and the suspect ran over the victim with the vehicle," says Sheriff Mark Wiegert.

The woman was airlifted to a Neenah hospital with critical injuries.

The suspect's vehicle was found in a ditch about a mile away. The driver was still inside.

He was taken to a hospital for minor injuries then booked into the Calumet County Jail.

The sheriff's office is recommending charges of OWI Causing Injury and Burglary.

No names were released.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: June 18, 2019 1209pm

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: DEAD MAN
DISCOVERED IN PARKED VEHICLE IN NEW
HOLSTEIN, WI.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE: The Calumet County Sheriff's Office has released the name of a man found dead in a vehicle in New Holstein. The man was identified as Ryan Swan of Baraboo. An autopsy is scheduled for Monday. On June 14, New Holstein Police were called to Wisconsin Avenue for a medical call. Officers found 26-year-old Swan dead in a car. He was in a passenger's seat. The Sheriff's Office says it is believed Swan "may have been deceased for a period of time."
The driver was identified as Evan O'Brien from Eau Claire.

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2ND Quarter, 2019 Station: WGBW ____ WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: June 20, 2019 1209pm

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: Collins Marsh to be drained to help wildlife flourish.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE: The Collins Marsh Wildlife Area is Northern Manitowoc County is draining the marsh to help the wildlife thrive. The 4200 acre Marsh is known as a premiere habitat for waterfowl. The marsh has been open since mid-May, and the water has dropped more than 3 feet so far. The DNR hopes for the marsh to be drained by August. That's when repairs are scheduled to be made to the dam that was originally constructed in the early 1960's.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED ON:

WLAK AM -1530

SECOND QUARTER, 2019

ALL :30 SECONDS LONG, EXCEPT AS NOTED:

CYBERBULLING PREVENTION

AUTISM SPEAKS

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION - STAND WITH US

BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY

STOP TEXTS, STOP WRECKS

FEEDING AMERICA :60

FEEDING AMERICA

SAFE FIREARMS STORAGE

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY - GET YOUR G.E.D.

GRADS OF LIFE

SHELTER PET ADOPTION

MERCY SHIPS DOT COM, LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:60

CDC - HEPATITUS C TEST

THE Y.M.C.A.