

# LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
COLUMBIA COUNTY  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
(Informal Administration)**

**Case No. 20 PR 057**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Betty A. Kath

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth April 15, 1927 and date of death, May 25, 2020, was domiciled in Columbia County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: N8049 Fenske Rd, Pardeeville WI 53954
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 22, 2020.
5. A claim may be filed at the Columbia County Courthouse, 400 DeWitt Street, PO Box 587, Portage, Wisconsin, 53901.  
/s/Julie Kayartz  
Register in Probate  
6/16/20  
Miller & Miller, LLC  
Attorney  
John R. Miller  
Bar Number 1015298  
PO Box 200  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-8585  
PDR June 19,26, July 3,2020  
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**Common Council Proceedings  
City of Portage**

Regular Meeting  
Teleconference Only  
June 11, 2020  
City of Portage  
7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order  
Mayor Dodd called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

2. Roll Call  
Present: Ald. Charles, Hahn, Havlovic, Klapper, Maass, Monfort, Nachreiner, Radant, Shimpach

Also Present: Mayor Dodd, City Clerk Moe, City Administrator Murphy, City Attorney Spankowski, Director of Public Workstilities Manager Jahncke  
Media Present: Bridget Cooke from Portage Daily Register

3. Approval of Agenda  
No changes.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting  
Motion by Klapper, second by Charles to approve the minutes from the May 28, 2020 Public Hearing and Common Council Meeting. Motion carried unanimously on call of roll.

5. Department Report – Municipal Services and Utilities

Storm Damager Report  
Director of Public Workstilities Manager Jahncke informed Council that 110 city trees, 60 street trees and 50 park trees were damaged by last week's storm. As of Tuesday, trees were cleared and removed from the right-of-way. Pick up will be taking place for the next 4 – 5 weeks. Damaged trees will be removed and will be stump grind

Capital Projects Update  
Work continues on the U.S. Hwy. 51 project, Village Road, and Boeck Road. Winnebago Avenue was to begin today. Once Winnebago Avenue is complete, work on the Alleys will begin. The work on U.S. Hwy. 51 may eliminate the chlorination project in Ward 1 as flow rates will be much improved with the installation of larger pipe.

6. City Administrator's Report  
June 2 Storm  
City Administrator Murphy informed Council that 800 homes lost power due to the storm.

There was an issue with the generator exhaust system causing the Municipal Building to fill with carbon monoxide.

Council will look at approving Declaring a State of Emergency Disaster Declaration for the storm, which makes the city eligible for reimbursement through the State of Wisconsin Disaster Fund. Costs related to the storm will be tracked for reimbursement.

The storm did not qualify for FEMA funding, so there will be no funding available for residential property owners.

City Allocation of CARES Reimbursement Grant

The City is eligible for reimbursement funding in the amount of \$165,599 through the CARES Reimbursement Grant. This is for unbudgeted expenses relative to the Coronavirus response. It does not cover loss of revenue.

The City is also eligible for a Subgrant from the Wisconsin Elections Commission of

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approximately \$5000 to cover unbudgeted expenses for fall election preparations.

7. Consent Agenda  
A. Reports of Sub-Committees, Boards, and Commissions

Business Improvement District Directors meeting of May 20, 2020 Board of Review meeting of June 1, 2020 Tourism Promotion Commission meeting of June 2, 2020 Park and Recreation Board meeting of June 2, 2020

Historic Preservation Commission meeting of June 3, 2020 Municipal Services and Utilities Committee meeting of June 4, 2020.

Motion by Charles, second by Maass to accept the reports on the consent agenda.

Motion carried unanimously on call of roll.

8. New Business

- A. Resolutions

1. Resolution No. 20-14 relative to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources NR 208 – Compliance Maintenance Annual Report 2019

Motion by Hahn, second by Monfort to adopt Resolution No. 20-14. Motion carried unanimously on call of roll.

- B. Recommendation from Park and Recreation Board

Memorandum of Agreement for Phase II of Portage Skateboard Park

Motion by Charles, second by Klapper to approve the Memorandum of Agreement for Phase II of Portage Skateboard Park.

City Administrator Murphy explained that Portage Family State Park is responsible for 100% of the funding for the project.

Kyle Little, Portage Family Skate Park President, informed the Council of the group's fundraising to date. The group is within \$2,900 of their goal; and hope to have a buffer in the event of any overruns on the project.

City Administrator Murphy explained that the city will provide some oversight as the remainder of the park will remain open during construction.

Motion carried unanimously on call of roll.

- C. Recommendations from Finance/Administration Committee

1. Monthly Claims

Motion by Nachreiner, second by Hahn to approve payment of claims in the amount of \$1,074,104.73. Motion carried unanimously on call of roll.

- D. Consider Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency Disaster Declaration

Motion by Charles, second by Radant to approve the Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency Disaster Declaration. City Administrator Murphy explained approval of the Declaration makes the city eligible for reimbursement through the State of Wisconsin Disaster Fund. Costs listed in the Declaration are estimates; actual costs will be available at the end of the clean-up.

Motion carried unanimously on call of roll.

9. Adjournment

Motion by Charles, second by Radant to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously on call of roll at 7:41 p.m.

Marie A. Moe, WCPC, MMC

City Clerk

Date Approved: June 25, 2020

PDR 7/3/2020

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
COLUMBIA COUNTY  
Notice and Order for  
Name Change Hearing  
Case No. 20 CV 115**

In the matter of the name change of:

Michael Anthony Shepard

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Michael Anthony Shepard

To: Michael Anthony Leigh Hill

Birth Certificate: Michael Anthony Shepard

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 608-742-9642 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Columbia County, State of Wisconsin:

Honorable Troy D. Cross

Columbia County Courthouse Br. 3

400 DeWitt St.

Portage, WI 53901

July 31, 2020

9:30 am

PDR June 19,26, July 3, 2020

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