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Loan to finance county fair endorsed

Resolution approved with no votes to spare

By **DAVE RANK**
Daily News Staff

The fair will go on. With no votes to spare Tuesday, the County Board approved a resolution that provides a loan of up to \$250,000 to finance this summer's Washington County Fair.

The vote was 20-6 in favor of the resolution, exactly the two-thirds majority needed from the 30-member board required to pass the financial document.

With four supervisors absent Tuesday, it turned out to be a close vote, with perhaps West Bend's First District County Supervisor Roy Justman casting that last needed aye vote.

The County Fair annually is the largest revenue producer for the financially troubled Fair Park, this year anticipated to raise \$390,550. Fair Park has an annual budget of just more than \$1 million.

Justman said all during this past weekend he was convinced he would vote against the resolution. "I have a lot of reservations with this," he said.

But it was the thought of the 750 4-H kids in the county and the County Fair's central position as a local cultural institution that changed his mind,

Four tossed off Library Board

Council rejects reappointments on 5-3 vote

By **DAVE RANK**
Daily News Staff

The West Bend Common Council, upset over the handling of a citizen call to restrict sexually-explicit books in the listing recommended for teenage readers, rejected reappointing four members of the city's Library Board Tuesday night.

"They're all good people," said Alderman Terry Vrana, who voted against the four reappointments. "I disagree

with them."

He said the appointees were not serving the interests of the community "with their ideology."

Vrana said he wanted people on the Library Board "who think and use a little common sense. I'm concerned about the morality of this city."

The vote was 5-3 not to approve Mayor Kristine Deiss' recommendation to reappoint Library Board members Tom Fitz, Mary Reilly-Kliss, James Poulos and Alderman Nick Dobberstein to three-

year terms.

Fitz is a 24-year member of the Library Board and a retired librarian from the University of Wisconsin-Washington County. Poulos is a well-regarded attorney. Reilly-Kliss is a retired school teacher, employee at Fireside Books & Gifts and a master gardener. Dobberstein, besides being a West Bend alderman, teaches English at Hartford Union High School.

However, Deiss said after the meeting, the four will remain

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"I'm concerned about the morality of this city."

— Terry Vrana
alderman

Couple may not pursue ethics complaint

By **DAVE RANK**
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A call for an ethics investigation into the handling of a citizens group's protest of so-called sexually-explicit books at the library by the mayor and an alderman needs to be notarized before it can be considered a formal complaint, West Bend City Attorney Mary Schanning ruled Monday.

"What they submitted to us does not qualify as a complaint," Schanning said.

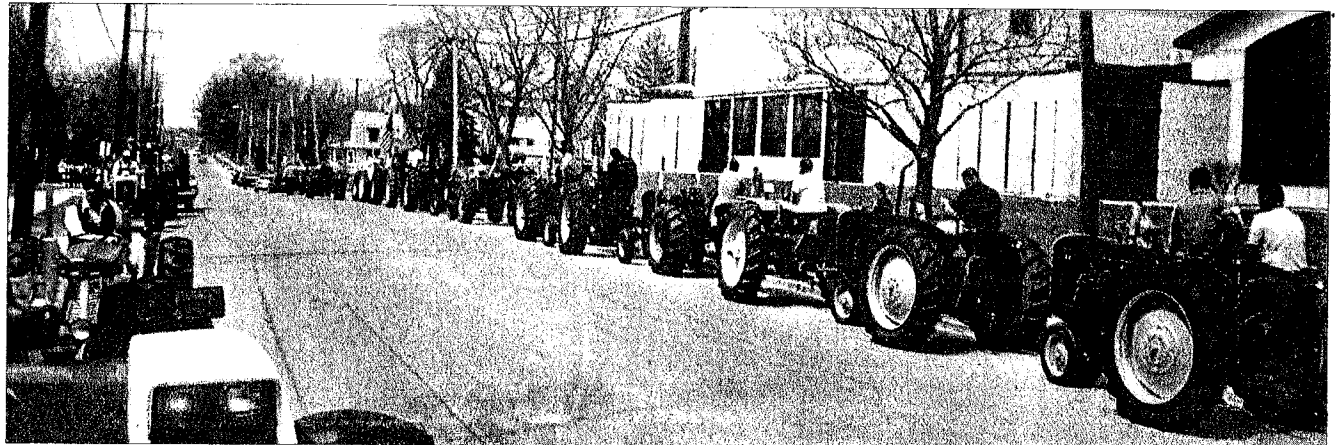
Missing is a sworn statement outlining the allegations, the city attorney said.

"Basically, it means a notary (public)" is needed to witness the document, she explained

Ginny Maziarcka said she and her husband Jim are not sure they will pursue their ethics complaint against Alderman Nick Dobberstein and Mayor Kristine Deiss.

Friday, the couple asked the city's Ethics Committee to investigate the two elected officials, Dobberstein because he allegedly displayed bias against the Maziarckas' cause in the way he handled an e-

Please see **COMPLAINT/A7**



A procession of more than 40 tractors traveled on Hartford's streets on Saturday to honor antique tractor enthusiast Don Multhauf and his wife Bonnie, who both died this month. The procession was organized by friends associated with the Restored Antique Tractor Society.

Submitted photo

Library: Four rejected

on the board until she can put together another slate of appointees the council would approve.

"It might take me a while," the mayor said. "It's difficult to get good citizens out there who will take up this (volunteer work)."

Also on the Library Board are Chairwoman Kathryn Engelbrecht, Barbara Deters, Pattie Geidel and John Aynesworth.

Joining Vrana in opposing the four reappointments were aldermen Tony Turner; Steve Hutchins, who was newly sworn into office a half hour earlier; Richard Lindbeck; and Allen Carter.

Voting for the appointments were Dobberstein, Michael Schlotfeldt and Roger Kist, also newly seated to the council Tuesday.

The vote followed last week's demand by Jim and Ginny Maziarka from the town of West Bend and the citizen group they formed, West Bend Citizens for Safe Libraries, that the appointments be postponed until their complaint about teen access to certain library books they call "pornographic."

Ginny Maziarka said after the meeting that she and her husband were "very proud of our city council tonight."

As to who should be appointed to the Library Board, "that

won't be my consideration. I really can't say."

Although, she said, "it's a good opportunity to start talking to people about that. ... Of course, we're going to encourage people to apply."

Deiss tried to keep the discussion focused on the appointments, but the aldermen found it hard to do so.

Vrana compared the West Bend Community Memorial Library to a porn shop. A city ordinance bans the selling of pornographic material within 1,000 feet of a school. "I believe the library is within 1,000 feet of a school."

Turner said the Library Board is stonewalling action on the Maziarkas' complaint. "It's been slow walking."

"I don't like how this is becoming a proxy war (on the council) when it should be decided by the Library Board," Schlotfeldt said.

Dobberstein said he was "disappointed with the decision of the aldermen. Right now it's in the mayor's hands."

The council voted to separate the Library Board appointments from a long list of other committee appointments made by the mayor; the aldermen approved en masse.

Fifteen other city committees had at least one appointment approved Tuesday.

Complaint: Couple unsure

mail that promoted a petition counter to the Maziarkas' position and the mayor because she did not censor Dobberstein or remove him from the Library Board.

That complaint was ruled incomplete by City Attorney Mary Schanning because it was not notarized.

Tuesday, Ginny Maziarka said she and her husband had

all but decided not to pursue their complaint. But after Tuesday night's Common Council vote against reappointing four members of the Library Board, they may talk about the complaint once more, she said. "I'm not sure. We'd like to talk first."

She said "the aldermen did what they had to do. It was appropriately handled."

Officer: Donation used

order would be to require someone with a barking dog to keep the animal quiet or under control.

Jaster said since she began her duties in Richfield, she has never issued an abatement order.

If one were issued, the town chairman, or someone designated in his absence could review the order upon appeal and affirm, modify or withdraw the

Sheriff's Department.

"That is what we do now," said Muelemans. "Having a humane officer seems extraneous."

Bertram pointed out that complaints made by a trained, licensed humane officer are made with a certain expertise and reminded the board, "We can authorize her to make out tickets then and there."

The town had contracted

Dorothy Pauline Johannes was born Oct. 14, 1919 to the late August and Rosa (Radioff) Holtz. She was baptized and confirmed at Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, and graduated, as valedictorian, from Riverside High School, Milwaukee.

On March 31, 1941 she was united in marriage to the late Roy Vernon Berggren.

On Jan. 31, 1953 she was united in marriage to Daniel Walter Johannes.

During her adult life, Dorothy divided her time between caring for her family, working as executive secretary for Globe Union (Johnson Controls) Corp., and volunteering for her Lord and his Church. She loved visiting with her family and many friends.

Dorothy and Dan lived most of their life in Milwaukee and Jackson, and, in their later years, near their daughter in Sheboygan.

Dorothy was called to heaven on Monday, April 20, 2009, at the age of 89.

She is survived by her hus-

band of 56 years, Daniel Johannes of Sheboygan; daughter Judith Wright of Sheboygan; son Robert (Lisa) Johannes of Mishicot; grandchildren Pearl Johannes of DePere and August Johannes of Mishicot; two brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her first husband, Roy Berggren; her three brothers, George, Richard and Walter Holtz, and by her sister, Gertrude Berggren.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, April 24 at 1 p.m. at David's Star Ev. Lutheran Church, Jackson. Interment Valhalla Memorial Park Milwaukee. Instate at the church on Friday from 11 a.m. until time of service.

Memorials may be directed to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon; David's Star Lutheran Church, Jackson; Calvary Lutheran Church, Sheboygan.

The Mueller Funeral Home of Sheboygan is serving the family.

PENDING FUNERALS

CHARLES L. COOLEY, 78, of West Bend died Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at the Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac. Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 25, 2009 at 3:30 p.m. at the Schmidt Funeral

Home with visitation from 1:30 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. A complete obituary will appear in the Thursday edition of the Daily News. The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend is serving the family. 334-2301.

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Pick 4 Tuesday: 1-6-7-5

Pick 3 Tuesday: 0-9-0

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Tuesday: Pick Three-Midday - 4-4-3; Pick Three-Evening - 8-6-9; Pick Four-Midday - 0-5-6-3; Pick Four-Evening - 2-5-0-4; Little Lotto: 14-18-23-25-38

MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 21.

Town of Kewaskum

■ Town of Kewaskum. Plan Commission meeting, 7 p.m., Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Dr.

Town of Barton

■ Town of Barton monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town of



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