Residents grill conservation board on hire

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

MONTROSE - A group of about 25 Lee County residents voiced concern over the recent hire of a Newton parks superintendent to take over as the Lee County Conservation Director.

Current Director Tom Buckley will be retiring in June and many in the room thought that Rick Tebbs, an employee with the conservation department, would be in line for the promotion. The board instead hired Nathan Unsworth, the former administration superintendent with the Newton, Iowa Parks and City Grounds Department.

Many of the group took time to ask questions as to why Tebbs, who most in the room thought was being led to believe he was being groomed for Buckley’s position, didn’t get the job.

“It’s my understanding that he’s been counseled over the years that if he ever wanted this job to do A, B, and C he would get the job and it appears from his resume that’s what he’s done. And I would just like to know why someone who’s busted his knuckles doing his job didn’t get the job. If it’s sour grapes I’m not looking for that but I’d like to know why wouldn’t he have gotten that job. I think it’s a fair question to ask,” said Jim Noll.

Harry Sylvester, chairman of the Lee County Conservation Board, said the board spent hours going through 31 applications at the start. Then the board narrowed down the applicants to five that were interviewed by the board and then the board cut it down to three. Sylvester said that Tebbs was a part of the final three. “This is no slam to Rick in any way. We know what we’ve got with Rick. It was just some qualifications were better and we went with what we thought was best,” Sylvester said. “In my opinion what I saw him lacking if anything was supervising people... was one of the things.”

Several members of the group asked if the board would be willing to talk about what qualifications the other candidate had. Sylvester said the board would not be at liberty to release information from the other resumes.

“I voted for Rick for the things he has done and because of union. We have Nathan I think, I don’t know if that’s approved, but I will support Nathan,” said Sandra Nullhart-Snyer.

Earl Stuekerjuergen, a Lee County businessman and representative of Whitemut Unlimited said his disappointment would hit the board in the budget.

“You all know who I see,” Sylvester said. See BOARD, page 2

Eastern Iowa girls runners descend on Pen City Relays

FMHS’ Kamryn Bailey motors to a 2nd place finish in her heat of the 200-meter dash. She finished 8th overall in the event. Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

SPORTS:
FMHS Boys tennis suffer first loss at Muscatine.

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - Fifteen southeast Iowa schools descended on Fort Madison for the 42nd running of the Timm Lamb Pen City Relays.

The Lady Hounds could only muster a 6th-place finish in the meet finishing nine points behind Keokuk. However, the Fort Madison contingent did pull their share of first and second-place finishes.

Holy Trinity’s Brett Schneider took her third first-place finish of the year in the outdoor 800-meter run with a time of 2:20.41 missing the Pen City Relay record by 1.06 seconds. Sierra Howardson pulled the first second-place finish for the Hounds in the 3000 meter run with a time of 10:57.32.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Claire Mendez, Maddy McVey, Kamryn Bailey and Lexi Miller also took 2nd place with a time of 1:07.89.

The Lady Hounds also got a second place showing in the 1600-meter distance medley relay from Brynn Schroeder, Maddy McVey, Mendez and Howardson in a time of 4:42.25.

The ladies are off until Tuesday when they travel to Mount Pleasant.

Complete local results for the meet are as follows:

- Long Jump (Class A) – Elle Buxer 1’7”
- 12 (8th) – Paige Munson 11’8” (8th)
- Shot Put (JV) – Shelby Wright 21’11” (8th)
- Discus (JV) – Shelby Wright 54’1” (8th)
- 3000 Meters (Class A) – Sierra Howardson 10:37.32 (2nd), Claire Holman 10:35.65 (8th)

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am and I’ve given you $12,000 in the past two years from our organization. Rick has brought in more grants to Lee County than all you people at that table combined. I’m so disappointed in this board,” Stuekerjuergen said. “I gave you a verbal commitment to give you all our profit for five years. That’s rescinded point blank. It’s just ridiculous that Rick didn’t get this job. End of story. Thank you.”

Unsworth, who was present at the meeting, was given an opportunity to address the group and gave his qualifications from Newton and said he wasn’t taking offense to the remarks of the group.

Tom Buckley told the group that the job posting was listed in local papers and in statewide park and conservation publications and websites.

“It’s our job to be fair for the county,” Sylvester said. “By law we have to do it the way we did it to get the applications. We spent a lot of time and discussion on this and this is our decision.”

Stuekerjuergen told the board Tebbs’ ability to bring grants to the board speaks to his leadership.

“If you don’t think that shows leadership you are just wrong,” Stuekerjuergen said.

Sylvester told Stuekerjuergen that the position wasn’t for sale and the board was doing the best for the county.

Buckley said he did write a recommendation for the board to hire Tebbs.

Lee County resident Dick Fehseke asked if the letter of recommendation was submitted to the board and also asked that the letter be made part of the minutes of Tuesday’s meeting and then read the last two paragraphs of Buckley’s letter.

“I would recommend Rick for the position opening. His knowledge, experience, and skills in this area are as complete as anyone with which I have had the pleasure of working,” Fehseke said the letter stated.

Fehseke then asked if the board had read all letters of support from the community and two of the board members had read all the letters and two had not.

Sylvester said he had made a statement about two of the employees who were hired from outside the area that brought a lot of knowledge and skill to the conservation department. Noll said it was a disservice to Tebbs and the taxpayers, as well, for the board to only read a portion of the letters that were submitted.

“I think too many people thought I was going to be the next director and everyone assumed it was a done deal and they just don’t understand the system,” Tebbs said when contacted Tuesday night.

Tebbs said Buckley told him the board wanted him to go through the Lee County Leadership program as well as a non-profit management course, which Tebbs said he is just finishing up.

“If the board made a decision, I guess, even though I thought that the training they were sending me to was for me to take that position, I look forward to working with him and for the betterment of Lee County Conservation,” he said.

“The programs are great, don’t get me wrong. The idea is networking and moving Lee County forward. The programs are wonderful and allowed me to meet a lot of people. But if they were thinking differently, why did they put me through 60 hours of that. It’s confusing, but hey if Nathan’s the man for the job, I’m going to work with him.”

After the meeting, Fehseke said the group was trying to gather facts.

“We had hoped for an explanation and I don’t think that was satisfactory. We feel that’s all a setup basically. I think the sad part is that he’s been made promises over the years,” said Fehseke.
Lee County task force nabs two

The Lee County Narcotics Task Force reports the arrest of a Warsaw, Illinois man and a Fort Madison, Iowa man on misdemeanor drug charges in unrelated incidents.

Bradley Mitchell Longenecker, 47, of 612 Main Street, Warsaw, Illinois was arrested on March 31st, 2017 in the 2100 block of Exchange Street on misdemeanor drug warrants. Longenecker is charged with Possession Of Methamphetamine Second or Subsequent Offense, an aggravated misdemeanor, and Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor. If convicted, Longenecker faces up to 2 years and 30 days in a state correctional facility.

The arrest of Longenecker stems from an investigation by the Lee County Narcotics Task Force into allegations that he was involved in the use of illegal narcotics in the Lee County area. A search warrant was served in connection to this investigation in 2016 and items that support the charges were discovered.

In an unrelated matter, Gary Lee Swanson Jr., 29, of 3421 Avenue N #110, Fort Madison, Iowa was arrested at 3101 Avenue O in Fort Madison on misdemeanor drug warrants. Swanson is charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a simple misdemeanor, and Maintaining A Drug House, an aggravated misdemeanor. If convicted, Swanson faces up to 2 years and 30 days in a state correctional facility.

The arrest of Swanson stems from an investigation by the Lee County Narcotics Task Force into allegations that Swanson was involved in the use of illegal drugs in the Fort Madison area. A search warrant was served earlier this year in connection to this investigation and items that support the charges were discovered.

The Lee County Attorney’s Office, Fort Madison Police Department, Iowa Division of Narcotics Enforcement, Iowa State Penitentiary K9 Unit and the Lee County Sheriff’s Office assisted the Lee County Narcotics Task Force in this investigation.

The defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. The Lee County Narcotics Task Force is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Justice and the funds administered by the Iowa Governor’s Office of Drug Control Policy.
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4911 Bluff Road
Listing #20164861 • $157,500

3BR • 1.75BA • 2 car garage
1,772 sq. ft. • 0.57 acres
Great family home with LOTS OF NEW! New kitchen, bathroom, windows, most flooring, wrap around deck, ceiling fans, light fixtures, furnace and central air! Beautiful neutral decor and window treatments make this a must see! All this and a 2 car heated garage.

3098 County Road 103
Listing #20164991 • $129,900

4BR • 2BA • 2 car garage
1,404 sq. ft. • 1.42 acres
Upgrades, improvements, updates...call it what you like, this home has had MANY in the last 2 plus years. This seller has completely refurbished the hill to the north of the home with new landscaping finishes. This is a must see property!!! It has enough room for your family and then some!!!

3098 County Road 103
Listing #20164991 • $129,900

3BR • IBA • 2 car garage
1,488 sq. ft. • 16,247 sq. ft. lot
Has been owned by this seller since 1960!!! Large eat-in kitchen with newly tiled floor includes stove, microwave, washer and dryer, main floor laundry (in bedroom), formal dining room with built-in hutch, and spacious living room. The house sits on a HUGE lot and has a nice 2 car garage in back. Home has Gas Heat and central air with maintenance-free siding on house and garage.

3098 County Road 103
Listing #20164991 • $129,900

NEW LISTINGS!
3 BR • 2 BA • 2 car garage
1,168 sq. ft. • 0.54 acres
Quality and beauty! Many updates and upgrades including a new concrete patio/carport with surround sound and mood lighting, new kitchen, bath and lighting throughout. This is an AMAZING house that you MUST see to appreciate!!!
Listing #20164622 • $88,000

5BR • 2.50BA • 2 car garage
2,834 sq. ft.
14,868 sq. ft. lot
Amazing family home on a large corner lot in Farmington, IA. 2 fireplaces, beautiful woodwork, a beautiful open front porch, a large yard and an oversized garage!!
Listing #20164117 • $127,500

5BR • 1.75BA • 1 car garage
1,904 sq. ft. • 1,903 sq. ft. lot
Great family home on large corner lot in the middle of Ft. Madison. Large living / dining area with original craftsman woodwork and built-ins, 14 x 22 garage on the alley with 2 additional storage sheds. Nice front porch, rear deck, and a great sunroom on the East.
Listing #20162346 • $86,950

3 BR • 2 BA • 2 car garage
2,260 sq. ft.
6,784 sq. ft. lot
Lots of new! Semi open floor plan, new flooring, great open basement family space, and many updates including heat/air units, kitchen back splash, counters and more! Fenced in back yard with stamped concrete patio and awning. Call today to see this great home in a quiet neighborhood.
Listing #20164544 • $139,990

3BR • 3BA
2,754 sq. ft.
3,550 sq. ft. lot
Gorgeous, turn-key home with large patio minimum maintenance. UPDATES GALORE!!! Practically perfect in every way, this 1841 home includes the latest improvements while keeping its Victorian charm.
Listing #23006122 • $99,999

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3,119 sq. ft.
5BR • 3BA
3,119 sq. ft.
14,500 sq. ft. lot
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Listing #201622159 • $164,000

2BR • 1BA • 1 car garage
1,224 sq. ft.
7,250 sq. ft. lot
A house with character! Wrap-around porch, original hardwood flooring, a beautiful open floor plan, nice size eat-in kitchen, including appliances, dining room has original fireplace, basement and 1 car garage.
Listing #20162543 • $53,000

3BR • 1BA • 2 car garage
930 sq. ft. • 7,280 sq. ft. lot
This 2 bedroom home in Montrose has been a rental property and sells as is. Priced way below assessed value to sell quickly!
Listing #20164279 • $38,500

3BR • 3BA • 2 car garage
1,168 sq. ft. • 0.54 acres
Lovely family home comfortably situated at the end of a cul de sac, where you can enjoy the woods and the privacy! There is an inviting deck off the back of the home overlooking the woods and beautiful vinyl fencing. There are newer mechanicals and a newer roof, 2 fireplaces and lots of storage!! Don’t miss out on this beauty.
Listing #20163951 • $129,000

3BR • 2 BA • 2 car garage
1,904 sq. ft. • 1,903 sq. ft. lot
Great family home on large corner lot in the middle of Ft. Madison. Large living / dining area with original craftsman woodwork and built-ins, 14 x 22 garage on the alley with 2 additional storage sheds. Nice front porch, rear deck, and a great sunroom on the East.
Listing #20162346 • $86,950

5BR • 1 BA • 1 car garage
1,224 sq. ft. • 1,087 sq. ft. lot
Great family home on large corner lot in the middle of Ft. Madison. Large living / dining area with original craftsman woodwork and built-ins, 14 x 22 garage on the alley with 2 additional storage sheds. Nice front porch, rear deck, and a great sunroom on the East.
Listing #20162346 • $86,950
2BR • 1BA
1,144 sq. ft.
3,625 sq. ft. lot
Move-in ready with many updates including kitchen WITH appliances, fresh paint, newer electrical (100 AMP breaker), new water lines at street and more! The home is clean as a whistle and ready to move in!
Listing #20161431 • $42,500

3 BR • 1 BA • 1 car garage
1,248 sq. ft. • 0.37 acres
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Listing #20164234 • $119,900

2BR • 1.75BA • 2 car garage
679 sq. ft. • 6,300 sq. ft. lot
Nice, small home. Seller has purchased and remodeled. Excellent condition.
Listing #20164161 • $62,500

2 BR • 1 BA • 1 car garage
528 sq. ft. • 5,600 sq. ft. lot
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4 BR • 1.75 BA
3 car garage • 2,052 sq. ft.
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Beautiful 4 bedroom home with large rooms, recently redecorated and ready to move into. This home features stainless steel appliances, main floor laundry, eat in kitchen and formal dining room, main floor office or bedroom, open staircase, large living room and big bedrooms. Newer roof, siding and gutters on house. 24’ X 36’ insulated garage and workshop, plus carport. Large wrap porch great location near Old Settlers Park.
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2 BR • 1BA
1,194 sq. ft.
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Listing #20162733 • $269,000
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Former employee supports LCHD bond issue

As a former employee of the Lee County Health Department I want to express my sincere hope that the residents of Lee County will vote YES on May 2. I worked for the department for 18 years, 13 years as the Environmental Program Director. I know it has been asked “why not use an existing building?”. As a Program Director, I went on countless visits to look at buildings throughout the county, I can vouch that many didn’t have sufficient space or were smaller than the current location. Others might have had plenty of space, however the cost for renovation would be more than the current bond is slated at.

The current location might have been fine when LCHD moved there, but over the years the agency has grown out of it. When I started working at the health department there were six employees. When I retired two years ago there were 30 plus employees. With the additional employees means additional programs to benefit county residents. More employees, more programs, but no more space. While at LCHD, I weathered the many temperature changes in the office. the Environmental office was located along the northeast corner where it was very cold. When the outside temperature would dip below 10 degrees, it was difficult to get the room temperature above 50 degrees, that is even with the assistance of space heaters. My husband and I used our own resources and time to insulate the walls and windows. Extra clothes and blankets continued to be needed. During the summer it was the opposite extreme. Having a temperature controlled building would make a comfortable work environment. There are space issues, there are temperature issues, but in the end, it is time for the county to own the health department building, instead of continuing to pay rent, and putting money into fixing a building they don’t even own. So on May 2, 2017 vote YES for the Lee County Health Department.

Diane Septer
Former Employee of Lee County Health Department

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Department Report

04/10/17 – 7:15 p.m. – Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 3100 block of Avenue M. 04/10/17 – 11:07 p.m. – Fort Madison police arrested Daleas James Arnold, 24, of Fort Madison, on Alta Drive, on a warrant for violation of probation (attempted burglary 3rd) and a charge of interference with official acts. He was taken to the Lee County Correctional Center and jailed.

Lee County Sheriff’s Department Report

04/10/17 – 8:50 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested Jessica Ann Harwood, 34, of Fort Madison, at the Sheriff’s office, on warrants for driving under suspension and reckless driving. She was later released on her own recognizance.

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Elizabeth Miller takes a leap over a hurdle in the 400-meter hurdle event Tuesday.

Fort Madison finishes 6th at Pen City Relays

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400 Meter (Class A) – Brittney Harris 54.3’ (3rd), Elizabeth Fincher 22.9 1/2” (3rd)
800 Meter Run (Class A) – Brittney Harris 2:02.22 (8th), Elizabeth Fincher 2:04.99 (10th)
1600 Meter Run (Class A) – Brittney Harris 5:04.18 (5th), Elizabeth Fincher 5:27.11 (10th)
4x400 Meter Relay – Brittney Harris, Kamryn Bailey, Claire Mendez, Maddy McVey 3:46.31 (2nd)
4x400 Meter Relay (JV) – Fort Madison 4:39.06 (2nd)

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