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Resolution Appointing County Engineer

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists on 12/01/23 in the office of County Engineer in Marshall County, Illinois due to the expiration of the six-year term of office of the incumbent County Engineer Patrick Sloan, and

WHEREAS, the Marshall County Board by resolution dated 10/12/23, submitted the names of one (1) candidates to the Department of Transportation to take the examination for the office of County Engineer, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation by Omer M. Osman, Secretary, certified to the County Clerk of Marshall County on 11/27/23, that Catherine Terando made a satisfactory grade and is eligible for appointment to said office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Marshall County Board that Catherine Terando is hereby appointed, County Engineer for Marshall County for a term of six years effective 01/10/24, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Marshall County Board that the salary of the County Engineer be fixed as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Date From, Date To, Amount of Salary. Rows include dates from 01/10/24 to 01/03/29 with corresponding salary amounts like 100,000.00, 103,000.00, and TBD.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit two (2) certified originals of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

I Jill Kenyon, County Clerk in and for said County of Marshall in the State of Illinois, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete original of a resolution adopted by the County Board of Marshall County at a meeting held on 01/11/24.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of January, 2024.

(SEAL, if required by the LPA)

Clerk Signature & Date

Handwritten signature of Jill Kenyon and date 1/11/24.



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Catherine Terando Named Marshall County Engineer At January 11th Board Meeting

by MJ Lengner

Catherine Terando has officially been named the new county engineer of Marshall County and Putnam County. Terando was appointed to the position in a joint agreement with Putnam County at the Marshall County Board's first meeting of the year on January 11th. In October, the board appointed her as acting county engineer, but could not officially name her county engineer until all her tests and certification results were made available.

Terando is filling the vacancy left by Patrick Sloan, who retired at the end of November. Originally

hired as assistant county engineer, Terando was able to shadow Sloan while working towards her license.

In other business, the board approved the appointment of Levi Harms to replace John Dennis on the Rutland Cemetery Board. This term will be last until March of 2026. Kenneth Williamson was re-appointed to the board of review for a two year term. The board approved the re-appointment of Justin Meierkord to UIR-VDA (Upper Illinois River Valley Development Authority) until January 2025. Matthew Zulz was re-appointed to the ETSB Board for a three year term.

Stepping Up For Your Community: Koinonia Food Pantry Year in Review

The Koinonia Food Pantry in Lacon saw an increase in activity in 2023, and it wasn't just in demand. Community supporters stepped up to ensure we could meet the needs of our neighbors through monetary and food donations and service hours.

Year-end numbers showed an almost 65% increase in the average number of families served at the Koinonia Food Pantry each month. In the final two months of 2023, we served 506 unique families that represented 1,808 people. This is a stark difference in need

City Council Hears Of New Antique Mall Opening In Lacon

by MJ Lengner

In an extremely brief meeting, the Lacon City Council conducted regular business. The lone action item on the agenda was the approval of an ordinance declaring TIF 1 Surplus for Taxing Districts to be sent to the Marshall County Treasurer. This action item is done yearly by the city for the life of the TIF district.

Also discussed at the meeting was the new store coming to Lacon. Across the street from City Hall in the old Low Cost Pharmacy building, Mayor Tim Strawn relayed that a new antique mall is hoping to open in February. He would go on to mention, the business is hoping to obtain a liquor license from the city to sell beer and wine, something Strawn planned to sign off on with the support of the council. Down the line, the business may also consider installing gaming machines. Strawn added the new owner has already done a lot of work on the building.

Damian Watkins Named To Fall 2023 Deans List At Northern Illinois University

Northern Illinois University announces its fall 2023 Dean's List students. To earn this distinction, students must meet a minimum semester grade point average of

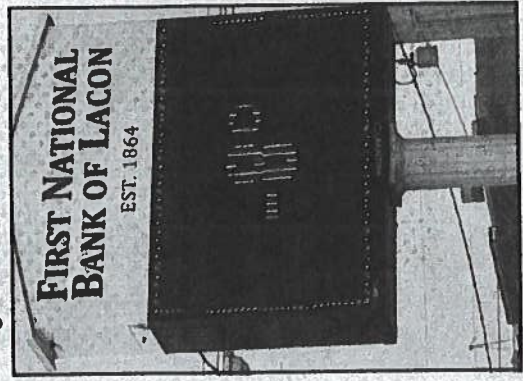
Frigid Temps, High Winds & Snow Plague Marshall County

anywhere soon. Forecast lows for the next week show 0 or below lows at night for 6 of the next 7 days.

For our subscribers in the southern and western United States, this is for you to remind you why you left for the winter. For the rest of us, we are living it. January has been a cold and snowy month with below zero temperatures since late afternoon on Saturday to late afternoon on Monday. The -15 degrees on Sunday morning was the coldest temperature in the area since January 2019.

Add that to the blowing and drifting snow over the weekend made for miserable travel conditions as you can see by the overturned snow plow on Route 17, about a mile west of the Route 17-Route 89 intersection. Snow accumulation for the past week in Lacon has been around 10-inches, much of it heavy wet snow.

And this cold snap is not going



9:00 a.m. on Monday

