



ASHWAUBENON
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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What's Happening in the Ashwaubenon School District

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Special Points of Interest

Referendum Key Facts • Common Core • 4K & 5K Registration
2013-14 School Calendar Update

Year at a Glance

MARCH—2014

March 4 Gr. 9-12: conferences 4–8pm
March 13 Gr. 9-12: conferences 4–8pm
March 21 Gr. 6-12: End of Quarter 3
March 24-28 4K-12 no school : Spring Break

APRIL—2014

April 18 4K-12 No school

MAY—2014

May 2 K-12 Early Release (no 4K classes)
May 7 Gr. 9-12: conferences 4–8pm
May 26 4K-12 no school: Memorial Day

JUNE—2014

*June 10 Full Day K-8; Early Release Gr. 9-12
June 11 K-12 Early Release (no 4K classes)
June 11 Last day of school; End of Semester 2

EARLY RELEASE DISMISSAL TIMES

Grades 4K-5	11:00 am (no lunch)
Grades 6-8	11:27 am (no lunch)
Grades 9-12	11:30 am (no lunch)

Wednesday, March 12, 2014
6:00 - 10:30 pm

Stadium View Bar & Grille
Banquet Hall and Conference Center
1963 Holmgren Way

Taste Of ASHWAUBENON

Samples from 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Advanced Tickets \$25.00
Cash Bar Available
At the Door \$35.00

Silent Auction and Raffles
Proceeds go to **Jaguar Backers Booster Club** to support athletics and co-curricular programs.

Featuring Music By **Elite Music Service**
6:30 - 10:00 pm

Purchase Tickets at Ashwaubenon High School's Activity Office M-F • 7 am - 3 pm
or online at www.jaguarbackers.com
Questions? Direct E-mail to TasteOfAshwaubenon@yahoo.com

SPRING 2014

Community Referendum April 1st...

Over the past thirteen months a joint Village/School Steering Committee met to discuss various community facility needs. They surveyed our residents to seek community input. The Steering Committee carefully reviewed the feedback received from the survey. As a result of supportive feedback from the community, it was decided by the Village Board to have a referendum to address three well used facilities.

On April 1st our residents will be asked to consider four separate referendum questions addressing needs for a Community Center, Community Auditorium, Community Pool and a smaller warm water activity pool to support youth and senior citizen activities. Our current facilities have served our community well for over 45 years. Details about these projects are included in this newsletter.

We encourage everyone to give the projects careful consideration as you review the enclosed information about why it is necessary to address our aging facilities. Our Village and School District continue to do a responsible job in maintaining facilities. Both the auditorium and the pool were built in 1965, meaning they will be 50 years old next year. Our Community Center was built shortly thereafter in 1968, making it 46 years old.

We encourage you to attend public information meetings that are outlined in this newsletter. Come and see the specifics. Community facilities help maintain the Village as a desirable location which in turn helps to stabilize and increase property values. Additional information can also be found at the Village Website at www.ashwaubenon.com/projects. We hope the information enclosed helps you better understand the needs. We encourage you to give us a call if you have further questions.

Sincerely,
Brian H. Hanes, PhD
Superintendent

Mike Aubinger
Village President

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2013-14 Change in School Days

Due to the number of weather/snow days we've had up to this point in time, we've added 2 school days to the calendar. **Monday, April 21st is now a school day.** In addition, we extended the school year by one day. **The last day of school will be Wednesday, June 11th** instead of Tuesday, June 10th. With this adjustment, June 9th is a normal day for all students, June 10th is a normal day for Grades 4K-8 and a half-day for Grades 9-12, June 11th is a half-day for all students and a staff work session in the afternoon. Any additional make-up days will likely get added to the end of the school year.

An updated 2013-14 school calendar is posted on our District webpage at www.ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us/docalendar.cfm. We apologize for any inconvenience this necessary change may cause.

Academic Standards & Student Success

Our new academic standards are...

Standards for success.

Our new standards in math and English language arts ensure our students will be ready for college and career.

Consistent and shared.

More than 45 states, the District of Columbia, and the Department of Defense Schools have adopted the CCSS.

Provide opportunities for meaningful information and feedback.

In the 2014-15 school year, new assessments will measure the standards and allow teachers and parents to help students succeed.

Sample ELA Standard

from Grade 3: Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea

Sample mathematics CCSS from grade 6:

Fluently add, subtract, multiply, and divide multi-digit decimals using the standard algorithm for each operation



Common Core State Standards and Assessment Fact Sheet

From kindergarteners to seniors in high school, preparing all students for success is our highest priority. We know that the expectations and standards we set for our children play a critical role in how far they go and how successful they are.

Wisconsin has adopted the Common Core State Standards (CCSS), and we are in the process of implementing these new academic goals in mathematics and English language arts. Our new standards raise the bar to ensure every child is a graduate, ready for college and career. This essentially means that any student graduating from high school is capable of successfully completing first-year college courses.

Now more than ever, the economy demands innovative thinking, and high expectations. Our new standards move beyond memorizing facts to challenge our students to develop a deeper understanding of subject matter, learn how to think critically, and apply what they are learning to the real world. Rather than racing to cover a curriculum that is a mile wide and an inch deep, teachers will be able to significantly narrow and deepen their lessons so students master critical skills.

The Common Core State Standards are the result of extensive research on what skills and knowledge students need to succeed. Educators in our state collaborated with experts and teachers from across the country to develop a set of high and consistent standards.

The state and individual districts are working hard to ensure that our teachers and principals are fully supported with dynamic tools and resources that will prepare them with the information they need to help all students achieve the new standards. Educators and district leaders are working together to develop curricula, materials, and lessons plans tailored to the unique needs of their students, which will bring our standards to life.

In the 2014-15 school year, we will be rolling out new assessments that will measure how well students are progressing toward the standards and will provide meaningful feedback to teachers and principals to help more students succeed. Our standards and assessments are a critical part of the state's education plan to help students excel—regardless of their zip code—and be fully prepared for college and career.

Alumni Association

The Ashwaubenon High School Alumni Association has started work on the 50th Anniversary of Ashwaubenon High School to take place during the 2015-16 school year. Their efforts currently focus on a large, community-wide kick-off celebration in Summer (likely August) 2015. If you'd like to help or provide input for this exciting event, please contact:

Jay Krueger (Class of '73) at jay.krueger@sap.com
 Mark Williams (Class of '80) at mark@williamsautobody.com
 Rex Mehlberg (Class of '80) at rmehlberg@ashwaubenon.com

You can also stay in touch by visiting the Alumni Association's Facebook page by searching Facebook for 'Ashwaubenon High School Alumni Association'.



What's New In Our Schools

Fuel-up To Play 60: Parkview Middle School received two funding awards to support its Fuel Up to Play 60 initiative. They received a \$500 funding award and a \$300 Mini-Camp grant.

WPS Innovative Educator Grant: Dave Stroud and the Ashwaubenon High School Tech Ed Department was awarded a \$1000 grant to promote literacy. The Art and Tech Ed students are using the grant to design and build Free Little Libraries.

Community Partnership: Local technology company, SparkNET, is working with Pioneer and Valley View students to test an iPad Math app. The students' feedback will impact how the final app will look and operate!

Dance Team Wins State Championship: On Saturday, February 1st, the Ashwaubenon High School Jaguaress Dance Team won its first State Championship. The team took 1st place out of 15 teams in Division 2 Poms. Team members Keira Hockers and Kelsie Leurquin were both selected to the Division 1 All-State Dance Team, an honor awarded to only 12 dancers.

Google Glasses: Fourth grade students at Pioneer and Valley View Elementary Schools experienced a virtual History lesson at the Neville Museum. The virtual lesson is part of the Google Glass industry test program Ashwaubenon Schools District is a participant in. Wearing Google Glasses, Jamie Averbek conducted the virtual tour from the Neville Museum while the 4th grader students remained in the classroom.

Special Education Students Job Coaching: Throughout the 3rd and 4th quarter, four special education students in the District are volunteering at the Green Bay Children's Museum, St. Vincent DePaul and Green Bay Wildlife Sanctuary. This is an exciting opportunity for these students to learn job related skills.

Professor Gizmo Visits Cormier: Thanks to an Ashwaubenon Education Foundation Grant, Professor Gizmo entertained and educated the District's 5K students with the wonders and magic of science. The Kindergarteners were especially captivated with the capabilities of balloons of different shapes and sizes. Professor Gizmo performed a few magic tricks which incorporated the properties of physics. Students were so captivated, they were disappointed when Professor Gizmo's visit can to an end.

Super Bowl Commercial Ranked 9th Best: The Coca Cola commercial that was filmed in Ashwaubenon and aired during the second half of the Super Bowl ranked 9th Best by USA TODAY's Ad Meter.



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Valley View: www.facebook.com/vv.ashwaubenon
Cormier: www.facebook.com/cm.ashwaubenon
High School: www.facebook.com/hs.ashwaubenon

4K & 5K Registration

Four and five year-old kindergarten registration for the upcoming 2014-2015 school year is taking place at Cormier School and Early Learning Center, 2280 South Broadway. To be eligible for four year-old kindergarten in 2014-2015, a child must be four years of age on or before September 1, 2014. To be eligible for five year-old kindergarten in 2014-2015, a child must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2014.

Registration forms must be returned in person to Cormier School Monday thru Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. If a resident family hasn't already received a registration packet in the mail, they should contact Cormier School. For more information, please contact Maria Arena, at 920-448-2875 extension7002, or email her at: marena@ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are vital to the success of our educational programs in the Ashwaubenon schools. The District would like to invite any community member interested in volunteering in the schools to contact us right away.

There are a wide variety of opportunities to volunteer within the District. Participating as a reading coach, math coach or helping with special programs or organizing a special activity within a classroom are just some examples of what is available. Please consider being part of this wonderful experience by calling Debbie Bodager, Coordinator of Community Volunteers, Ashwaubenon Schools, 492-2905, Ext. 2005 or email at dbodager@ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us.

Public Information Meetings

Monday | March 3, 2014 | 6:00 PM
Village of Ashwaubenon Community Center

Tuesday | March 11, 2014 | 6:00 PM
Ashwaubenon High School Auditorium

Wednesday | March 19, 2014 | 6:00 PM
Ashwaubenon High School Auditorium

VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON COMMUNITY FACILITIES REFERENDUM

WARM-WATER ACTIVITY POOL: Question #4 | \$1,500,000

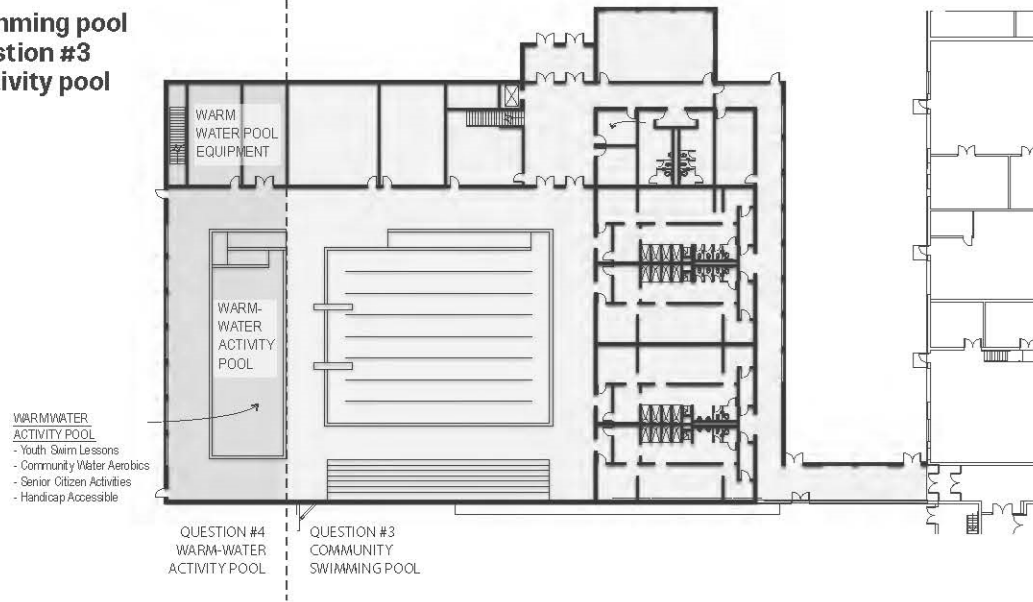
Enhancement of the community swimming pool (referendum question #3) with the addition of a warm water activity pool to support youth and senior citizen activities

The community swimming pool proposed in referendum question #3 would not include some features to fully support youth and senior citizen activities such as:

- **Water temperature of the main pool is too cold** for seniors and younger children to use
- **Senior and youth activities may be limited** by the use of main pool for competitions and practices

Enhance the community swimming pool proposed in referendum question #3 by building a warm-water activity pool that would include:

- **Separate 1,500 square foot pool vessel**
- **Ramped entry** for users with physical challenges
- **Additional deck space** to support activities in the warm-water pool
- **Water temperature kept warmer than the larger pool** to address youth swim activities, family recreation, and senior citizen fitness, recreation and wellness programs



Referendum Question #4

If a community swimming pool is constructed, shall the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount **not to exceed \$1,500,000** for the public purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping a community warm water pool for youth and senior citizen program activities?

Annual tax impact per \$100,000 of home value: **\$5.00**



After years of needs analysis, exploration of potential solutions and a Village-wide survey, the Village of Ashwaubenon puts forth four referendum questions for consideration by the community.

COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM: Question #1 | \$8,000,000

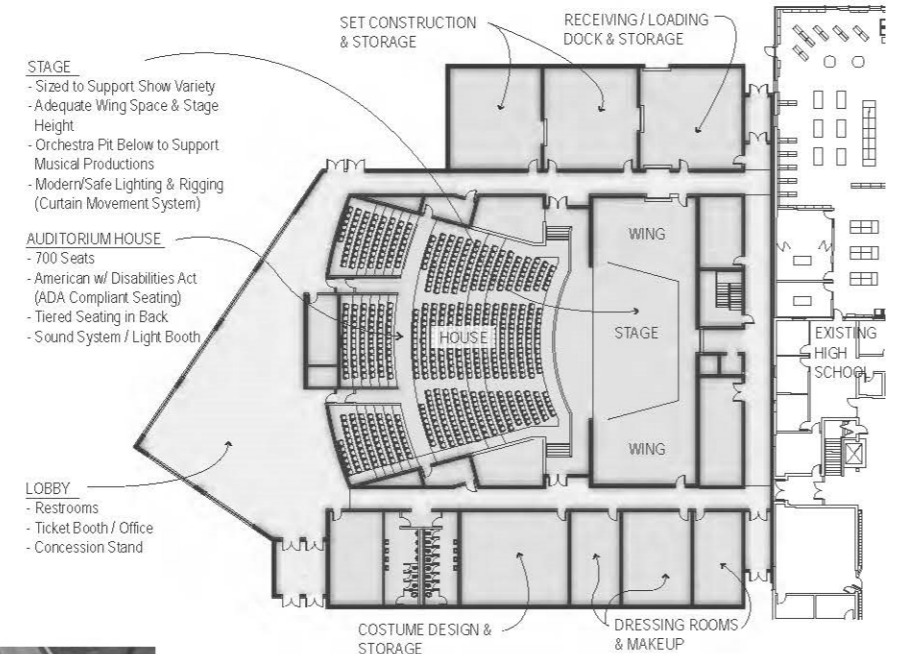
A new community auditorium attached to the northwest corner of the high school

The current auditorium has served the community well for more than 48 years but:

- It has **unsafe areas** – for example the stage, floor, corridors, mezzanine, and lighting areas
- It **does not have permanent wheelchair access** or handicap seating
- The **seating area, stage, wing space, and set storage are small**
- It **does not have an orchestra pit**
- It **lacks features, technology and basic amenities** – limiting its use
- Its theatrical lighting, curtain, and sound **systems are antiquated**
- It has **no dedicated set preparation or construction space**
- It **lacks separate dressing rooms** for males and females

Construct a new community auditorium attached to the northwest corner of the high school that includes:

- **Seating for 700** including handicap seating throughout
- **Full ADA accessibility and seating** for visitors and performers with physical challenges
- **Dedicated lobby** to support pre and post performance functions
- **Visitor drop off locations** close to the lobby in both the parking lot and on Ridge Road
- **Safe, new and modern lighting, curtain, and sound systems**
- **Dedicated orchestra pit** for musicians
- **Gender specific dressing rooms** with shared makeup room
- **Safe and dedicated support spaces** including set construction and storage, receiving area, costume storage, and music storage



Referendum Question #1

Shall the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount **not to exceed \$8,000,000** for the public purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping a community auditorium?

Annual tax impact per \$100,000 of home value: **\$29.00**

REFERENDUM | TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014

PLEASE VOTE!

For More Information...

Web: www.ashwaubenon.com/projects

Call: 920-492-2301

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COMMUNITY CENTER: Question #2 | \$3,900,000

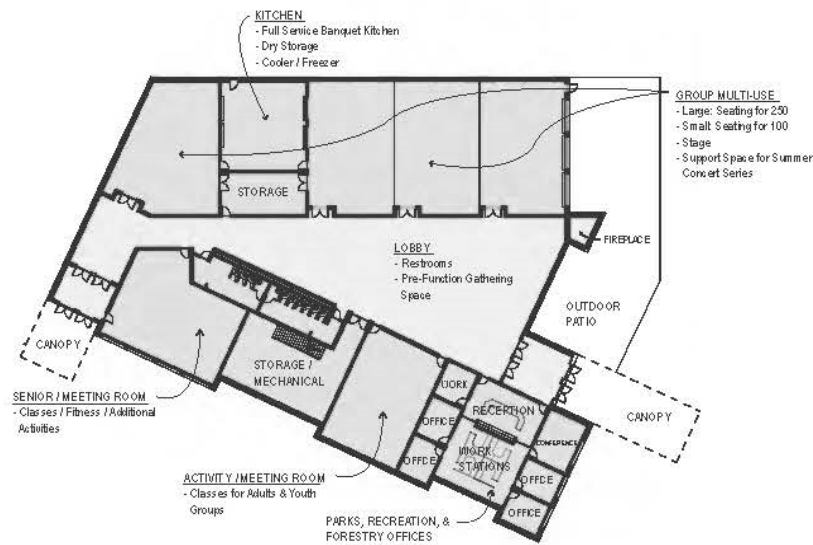
New community center at Klipstine Park

N The current community center has served the Village well for more than 45 years but:

- It is **undersized** to support many functions
- It's bathrooms are **not Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant**
- It **does not have a commercial kitchen**
- It **lacks storage**
- It's heating and cooling system is **inefficient and costly to repair**
- It is **generally outdated** in its size, look and how it functions

S Construct a new community center just south of the current facility in Klipstine Park that includes:

- **Four meeting and activity rooms** - one large group multipurpose room, one medium sized multipurpose room, one dedicated to senior activities, and one to support adult and youth classes and activities
- **Full service kitchen** to support banquet and other meal programs
- **Office space** for Village Parks and Recreation staff
- **Dedicated drop off** with canopy from the parking lot to the main entrance
- **The ability to be expanded** to include the Historical Society in the future
- **ADA accessible** and compliant bathrooms
- **Storage** for tables, chairs and event supplies
- **Energy Efficient** heating and cooling system



C Referendum Question #2

Shall the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount **not to exceed \$3,900,000** for the public purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping a community center?

Annual tax impact per \$100,000 of home value: **\$14.00**

COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL: Question #3 | \$7,500,000

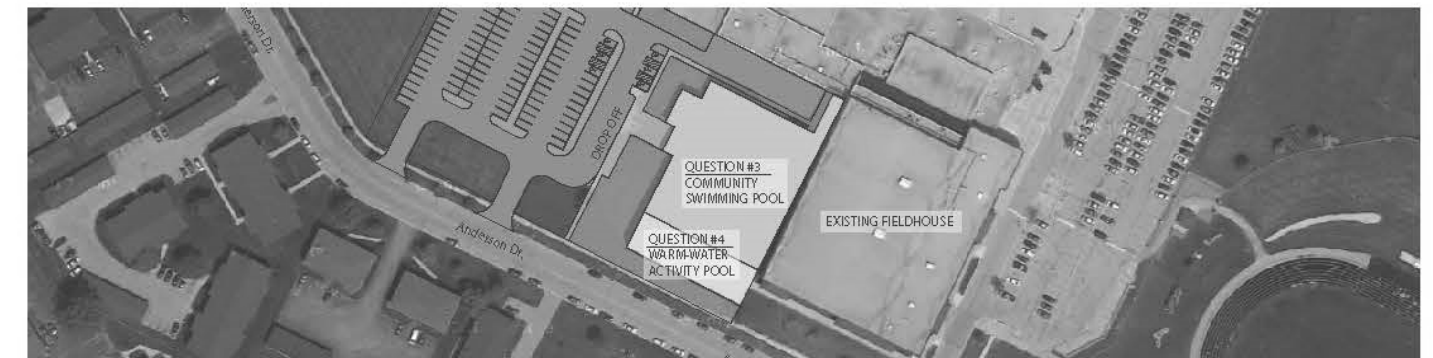
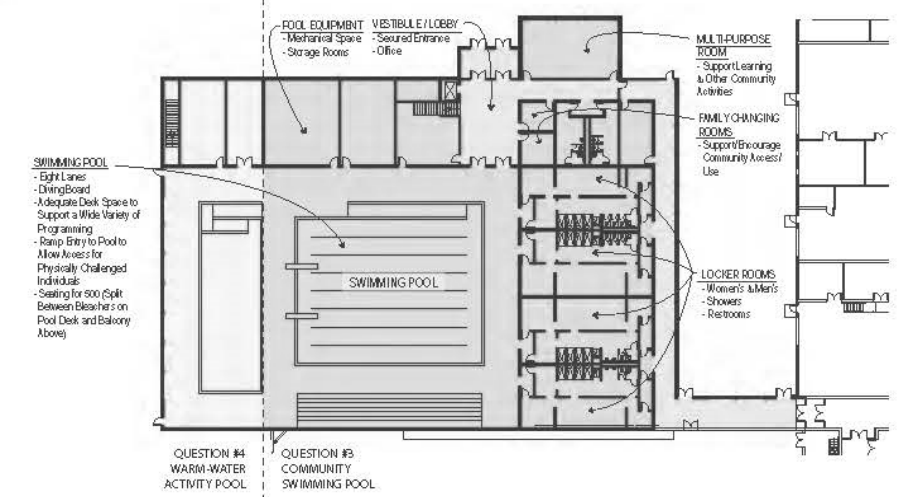
A new, replacement community swimming pool attached to the southwest corner of the high school

N The current swimming pool has served the community well for more than 48 years but:

- It has **five lanes** (a typical pool has eight)
- It is **too small** to host larger swim meets
- It's water filtration and ventilation systems are **costly and complicated to maintain, service and repair**
- It **lacks adequate bathrooms and showers**
- It **lacks deck space** to support swimmers and spectators
- It is **not Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant**
- It **does not have a diving area**

S Construct a new, replacement community swimming pool attached to the southwest corner of the high school that includes:

- **Eight lane swimming pool with ramped entry** for users with physical challenges
- **Two diving boards** for competitive and recreational use
- **Spectator seating for 500** in a mezzanine
- **Adequate deck space** to support swimming education activities and swim team seating
- **Multi-purpose room** to support swimming education activities and pool rentals/parties
- **Four locker rooms** to support community and team use
- **Family locker rooms** to support/enhance community use
- **Visitor drop off** close to the main entry



C Referendum Question #3

Shall the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount **not to exceed \$7,500,000** for the public purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping a community swimming pool?

Annual tax impact per \$100,000 of home value: **\$27.00**