

# Chequamegon Chirps



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The August Chequamegon Bird Club meeting will take place Saturday, August 17 at 2:00 PM at Ken Susphé's ponds. Ken's address is 103058

Eau Claire Road, Spencer. Two side bits of info. Highway 13 is closed in areas between Colby & Spencer. It might be open - or driveable - by the 17th. Ken's road is a mile north of Spencer. Figure it out. Abundant rain has flooded some mud flats. Earlier Ken had ducks, cormorants, herons, yellowlegs, semi-palmated plovers, & spotted sandpipers. Water levels could change what's around.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Each member should receive proposed amendments to our constitution as a separate document along with the emailed or post office mailed newsletter for August.

Over a year ago, our Chequamegon Bird Club formed a committee to review and suggest amendments to the club constitution. The committee presented proposed amendments in February this year, but they were tabled until we could review the original 1981 constitution of the club, as well as our "working" constitution on the website. As a result of that process, the constitution committee has proposed 7 amendments, including 5 "minor" changes and two that relate to how funding is approved.

Of the 5 "minor" amendments, the changes to articles 3 and 10 are restorations from the original 1981 constitution. The two funding related amendments are in articles 5 and 9, and they were the primary reason for addressing the constitution. We plan to vote on the amendments at the September meeting. If you have questions before then, contact the constitution review committee: Scott Stalheim, Joe Scott, Sue Vick, Mary Urban and Connie Decker.

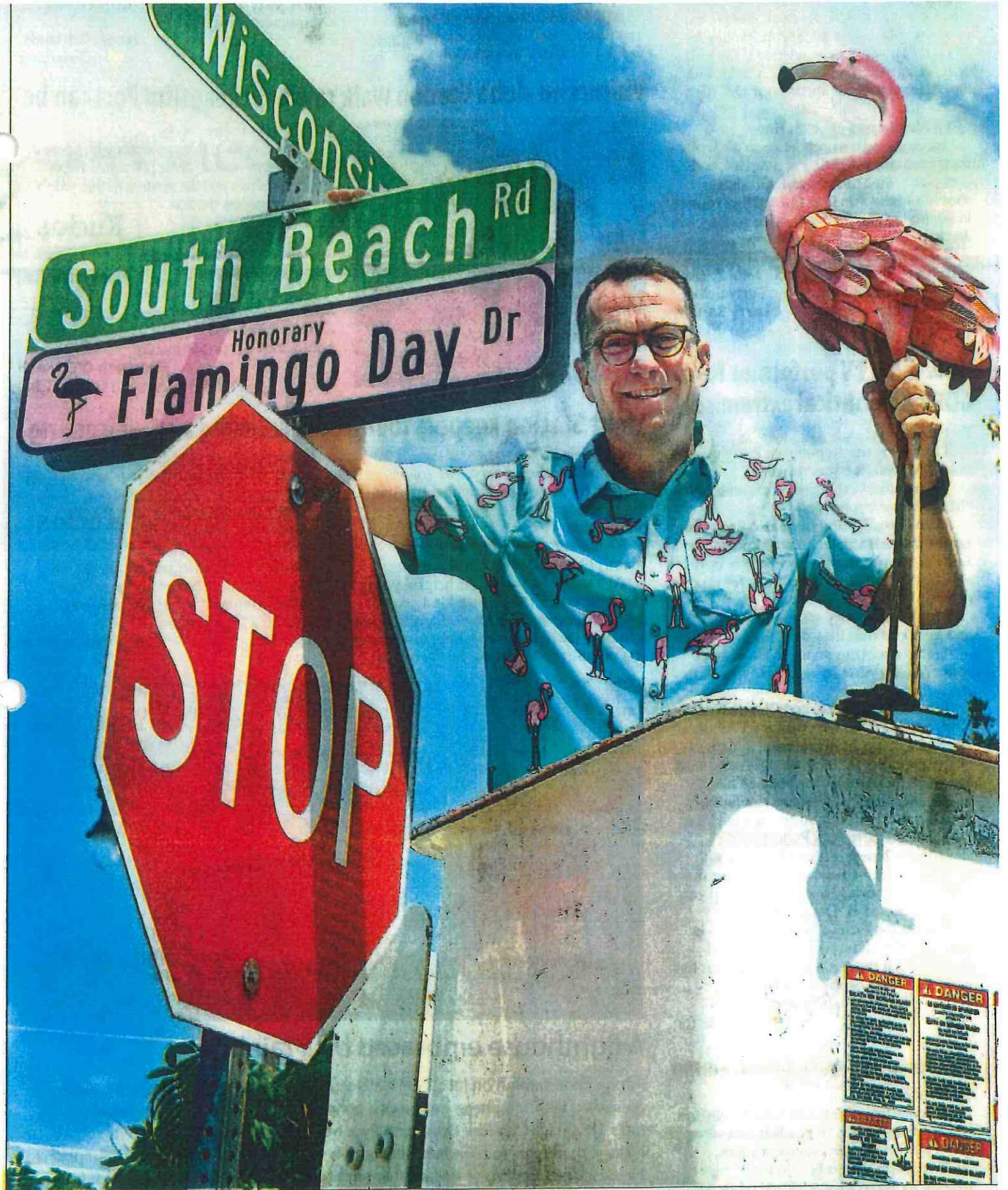
If you are unable to attend the September <sup>meeting</sup> & wish to vote on the changes - email or mail your vote to one of the officers or me.

an apology & ~~explanation~~ explanation (excuse)

why this a note rather than a letter that would have included ~~migration~~ migration information. When I talked with printing angel Kira, I found out she would leave her office in a couple hours & not be back until next week.

Scramble time. Then ~~my~~ my laptop went on the Fritz. Panic time. What is pieced together is plan C or D, I forget which. Meanwhile, migration will continue on. Enjoy the sights & wonder of it.

Jim



### Commemorating a historic flamingo visit to Port

Holding a flamingo yard ornament and wearing a flamingo shirt, Port Washington Mayor Ted Neitzke inspected the recently mounted sign that gives South Beach Road the honorary name Flamingo Day Drive to commemorate Sept. 22, 2023, the day five wild flamingos visited the city's south beach. It was the first time the Caribbean birds were seen in Wisconsin or this far north.

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