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# Huge fire takes team effort



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This aerial photo shows the huge pile of scrap metal that burned Monday at Sal B Scrap Metal Recycling, just west of Marinette in the Town of Peshtigo.

## Firefighters battle blaze at scrap metal yard just outside Marinette

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TOWN OF PESHTIGO—More than 60 firefighters from 11 departments, along with numerous support personnel, took about 11 hours to extinguish a huge fire at a metal/scrap yard just west of Marinette Monday in the Town of Peshtigo.

The blaze at Sal B Scrap Metal Recycling sent billows of dark black smoke high into the sky that could be seen for miles. The fire was called in at 3:36 p.m. Monday and crews were on site until 2:40 a.m. today (Tuesday), according to

Town of Peshtigo Fire Chief Mike Folgert. He said crews went back to check the site at 4:30 this morning, and will continually make checks throughout the day.

“There are some small areas that are smoldering deep down inside the pile,” Folgert said late Tuesday morning, adding that Sal B workers are digging inside the pile with their heavy equipment to separate materials.

“We will see how successful they are and, if need be, we will run back with some apparatus and put some more water on it. But it won't be anything like it was yesterday,” he said.

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Firefighters work to extinguish a fire Monday at Sal B Scrap Metal Recycling in the Town of Peshtigo.

## MAPS OKs Phase 2 language for school improvement referendum

By **WES BEYER**

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MENOMINEE—On Aug. 2, voters in the Menominee School District will be voting on the second phase of Menominee Area Public Schools' school improvement referendum, the language for which was approved in a

special meeting Monday.

The proposed bond is separated into two questions. The first question would allow the district to build a new elementary school, which would be built as an addition onto the Menominee Junior/Senior High School building. This addition, according to Board President Derek Butler, would accommodate grades 4K-3, with sections

of the current junior/senior high remodeled and re-equipped for grades 4-6. This project would currently cost an estimated \$41.545 million and would allow the district to consolidate all MAPS district students to a single campus. The second question would further add a new athletics facility to the high school, as well as allow the district to establish the football

field at the junior/senior high school as the primary field, replace the bleachers in the high school gym, and replace the tennis courts to name only a few things, which would cost \$26.105 million.

Also included in the first question are upgrades to the district's CTE capabilities, which would include expanding what is already there and adding in

things like cosmetology to course offerings. “Employers are crying out for help, and part of this ask is to make our CTE center state-of-the-art,” Butler said. “We want programs where kids can go right from high school into the job market. Our local employers will welcome them with open arms because they're trained.”

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 Bruso, Patrick  
 Campbell, Roger L.  
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