

To Governor Evers Pardon Advisory Board,

I have known Allen Dunski for over 10 years. In that time frame he has shown a level of commitment to his community, neighbors, friends and family like no other.

He gets involved with anything relevant to bettering Silver Lake. He is the reason that Silver Lake had a clean-up for 10 years. This was headed up by him and over the years expanded to a very large event for the community. In addition, he also helped with the 2017 flooding, and gathered numerous friends, family and fellow neighbors to assist with clean up and helping others that could not do for themselves. He was able to get donations of cleaning supplies and other viable equipment to assist anyone that needed help, even though his own house needed much attention.

Allen has been involved with the Son's of the American Legion, where he encourages more community events and events to assist with the legion for our Vets. He strives for bettering our community and understanding of the needs of others.

Allen does so many good things for people down to even winning gifts at fairs and carnivals and finding the first youngster to give it to. He selflessly gives so much without wanting a return. He gives to charity and attends local charity events. He keeps the public informed of weather danger with his previous knowledge in weather activity and assists when paramedics may not be able to get to a scene quick enough with his also previous EMT background. Qualities that he carries and uses for helping others.

On a personal note, Allen does all of this and does not look to obtain anything in return. He does these things to get people involved in the community and better our area and does not expect anything back other than new friendships.

As a friend Allen is someone who will stand tall for you and do anything he can to help you out. These are qualities that everyone should have, but unfortunately, he is a rare breed. He will bend over backwards and put your needs above his own.

These are all great characteristics of a man who has done so much for everyone. Overall, everyone should be looking at his qualities and not judge on any previous downfalls. He is a man who people look up to and admire for his dedication.

Sincerely,

Nicole Kusters

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Office of the Governor
Attn: Pardon Advisory Board
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My name is Amanda Sheppard. I've been in Allen Dunski's life for the past 15 years. There are so many reasons why he deserves a pardon and if anyone deserves one he does. He is not the same man he was 25 years ago.

Let's start off with what a caring person he is. He cares for his community so much he started a village wide cleanup 13 years ago where everyone collects trash and gets together to cookout afterwards. He also started the Flood Rats, which was a group of volunteers who went around helping people who flooded in 2017 by gutting and fixing over 100 homes in our area, he did that all because he cares!

Let's talk about the numerous animals he sees on fb in our community. If they are lost he's gonna help find them if someone stole something from someone he's gonna help look for it. If any of our friends is in need of anything he's the first one in line trying to help and get it figured out. Any senior citizen needs help...he's your guy! He literally gives the shirt off his back to help So many people and that's why we love him!

It's never too late for him to get a call to go help our neighbors at any time, night or day! From safe rides to debris on their house from a bad storm to car accidents he is always there.

Moral of the story is Allen Dunski is a good man and deserves this! Hopefully you can see what an amazing person he is and support him in this!

To Governor Ever's Pardon Advisory Board.

I have known Allen for over 10 plus years and in that time, he has become one my best friends and more of a brother.

He may have done things when he was younger and I knew this from the get-go, but it is a far cry of the man that he has become. I believe that people grow and learn from their mistakes and that is exactly why we get along.

In my opinion a pardon for his previous misguided years is warranted, as he has become a man that I would call to help my own family if I was not available and would trust with my family's life if it depended on it.

Since I have known him, he has been a true believer in putting your community first and yourself last. He has run a community wide clean-up for numerous years that encouraged the youth of the community to get involved to guide them to future endeavors of being a good member of society.

Whenever there is a project between our neighbors or group of friends, he is the first person to jump in and lend a helping hand wherever need be.

He is member of the Son's of the American Legion alongside me and has become a great asset in getting things organized and making things happen in general outside of the normal "status quo." He strives for nothing less than the best for our local veterans, whether it is a fundraiser or community project he is looking for the best of the best.

Everyone deserves a second chance and from the time I have known Allen he has been nothing but honest to me about his past. I have never once had the perception that he is anything less than an upstanding man and honest person. He has had my back, my family's back and is always willing to put everyone else first and himself last. This is the person that I will always trust and honor. His past is his past, and he has proven time and time again, that previous mishaps do not define the person that you grow to be as an adult. He is someone I will always count on and turn to at any point in my life.

Sincerely

Kevin A Kusters Sr

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September 16, 2024

Office of the Governor
Attn: Pardon Advisory Board
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Madison, WI 53707

Subject: Letter of recommendation for Pardon for Allen Dunski

Dear Board

I am writing to urge you to consider granting pardon to my very close friend of over 12 years, Allen Dunski. I am aware of the past crime that Allen was charged with and the many efforts he has made to turn his past mistake around and give back to his community.

I have personally witnessed many efforts he has made to be a better citizen. Allen has played a role in many things to make the community a better place to live. Allen has organized a Salem Lakes community clean-up for 11 years or more, has volunteered in many different capacities at various community events, has donated personally to many organizations with his time. He is a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 293 and has adopted many projects to assist them with items to benefit the community. He has a huge heart, and it shows by the things he does.

In my opinion, there is no reason that Allen should continue to be punished for his past mistake. He took responsibility for what he did, served his time and has been doing many things to make it right. I hope that the board will consider my letter of recommendation.

Sincerely,


Jennifer Stephens



September 16, 2024

**Office of the Governor
Attn: Pardon Advisory Board
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Madison, WI 53707**

To Whom it May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write to you concerning Mr. Allen Dunski. The summer of 2017 brought the Fox River to century flood levels devastating many homes throughout the Village of Silver Lake. It was here that I met Mr. Dunski. Even while dealing with damage to his own home, he called on citizens to band together for the benefit of his beleaguered neighbors. His organization, self-sacrifice, and tireless labor turned a dire situation into an opportunity for a level of cooperation that continues to inspire to this day. Following that event, Mr. Dunski organized a village area clean-up each spring and fall for the next several years. He organized the efforts of dozens of citizens, collected donations from area businesses, and provided donations of food and drink for participants. He gathers friends and neighbors for various charitable causes throughout the year.

I first became acquainted with Mr. Dunski in connection with 2017's flood cleanup efforts and we have continued to get to know each other better ever since. I would be hard pressed to find a citizen of Silver Lake who has shown himself to be more publicly minded, sacrificing time, effort, and finances for the good of his Village and surrounding area.

Sincerely,

Pastor Cliff Hathcock

September 16, 2024

Office of the Governor
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Dear Board,

I am writing to urge you to consider granting pardon to my very close friend of over 12 years, Allen Dunski. I am aware of the past crime that Allen was charged with and the many efforts he has made to turn his past mistake around and give back to his community.

I have personally witnessed many efforts Allen has made. He has a very helpful nature and is my go-to person in any situation of crisis. I have witnessed him help a young woman dealing with a medical issue, while others panicked, Allen was very calm, caring and in control of the situation. Allen has organized and been a part of many things to make the community better. There are many examples; organized a Salem Lakes community clean-up for 11 years or more, has volunteered in many different capacities at various community events, has personally given his time to many organizations. He is a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 293 and has adopted many projects to assist them with items to benefit the community.

In my opinion, there is no reason that Allen should continue to be punished for his past mistake. He took responsibility for what he did, served his time and has been doing many things to try to make it right. I hope that the board will consider my letter of recommendation.

Sincerely,

Donald Todd

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Donald T. Fremling

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Silver Lake, WI 53170

September 16, 2024

Dear Office of the Governor,

I am writing this letter of recommendation regarding Allen Dunski, of Silver Lake, WI.

My name is Don Fremling. I have been a resident of Kenosha County, WI since 1977. I graduated from both Wilmot High School in Wilmot WI, and UW-Parkside in Kenosha, WI. I am a former Marine serving in the USMC for six years from 1981 – 1987 and have been employed at Breezy Hill Nursery in Salem Lakes, WI since 2003 in the accounting department.

Currently I am both the Finance Officer and Adjutant for the Silver Lake Schultz-Hahn Post 293 of the American Legion, and the Commander of the Silver Lake Schultz-Hahn Post 293 Sons of the American Legion of which Allen is also a member.

I have known Allen for many years, more closely in more recent years due to our involvement in community events and organizations. I also knew Allen's parents.

As some of us have done, Allen made an unfortunate mistake years ago when he was much younger, that he ultimately paid the price for by being convicted of a felony.

I know Allen to be someone that many residents, including myself, look up to and appreciate all his hard work and dedication not only to the community that he lives in, but also to other surrounding communities. I have personally witnessed not only Allen's involvement in participating in local community events, but organizing them, bringing others together to help the greater community, reaching out to Corporations to donate supplies and other items to help his fellow residents.

In 2017 when our community was hit by devastating flood waters from the Fox River, Allen was instrumental in organizing residents to help those in need. Allen and others literally reached out to elderly and physically challenged residents to help them with their homes in a time of need.

During the past many years Allen and his close friends have organized a community wide cleanup beginning with Silver Lake at first, and ultimately extending into the surrounding Salem Lakes community. As a result, over 200 people came out to help that day with cleaning up our roadways.

Most recently, I know Allen to be a key member of our newly formed Sons of the American Legion Squadron, as well as a member of the Squadron's Executive Committee, where Allen has been actively involved in our organization's mission to support the American Legion, in our Veteran's Park Improvement Project, as well as our many fundraising efforts.

In conclusion, the things I mention here are just a small part of the good that Allen brings to his neighbors, fellow residents, and friends and I do hope you'll take into consideration this letter of recommendation.

Sincerely,

Don Fremling

Don Fremling

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September 17, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of my brother, Allen Michael Dunski, and his request for pardon. I understand the gravity of the crime of arson he committed when he was just 19 years old, and I do not seek to diminish the severity of that mistake. However, I firmly believe that the person my brother is today is drastically different from the young man who made that poor decision so many years ago.

At the time of the offense, my brother was young and struggling to find his way in life. He made a regrettable choice that, unfortunately, had serious consequences. Since then, he has fully acknowledged the harm caused by his actions, and I can attest that he has spent every day working to make amends, grow as an individual, and contribute to society in meaningful ways.

Over the years, my brother has grown into a responsible, caring, and selfless person who has become a pillar in our community. He has consistently volunteered his time to local charities and organizations, and demonstrated the highest level of integrity in both his personal and professional life. His contributions have made a lasting impact on those around him, and he has earned the respect of everyone who knows him.

My brother has always taken full accountability for his past, and I believe that a pardon would not only be a recognition of his transformation but also an opportunity for him to continue his positive contributions without the stigma of a youthful mistake hindering his progress. I have seen firsthand the man he has become—a man of strong character, compassion, and unwavering dedication to bettering the lives of others.

I respectfully request that you consider granting my brother a pardon, allowing him to move forward fully and continue to be the valuable asset to the community that he is today. I am confident that he will use this second chance to further demonstrate his commitment to being a law-abiding, contributing member of society.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Misty Lichter



September 20, 2024

Office of the Governor
Attn.: Pardon Advisory Board
P.O. Box 7863
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Governor Evers,

I am writing to you today to tell you my experience over the last 7 years of working side by side in the community with Allen Dunski.

To preface, the Sharing Center is rural Kenosha County's crisis provider, assisting nearly 5000 residents annually with food, clothing, housing, homeless services, employment, health services, and more.

I met Allen on July 18, 2017, the day after rural Kenosha County was declared a disaster by then County Executive Jim Kreuser.

In less than a day, Allen assembled a skilled team of community members to begin assisting families who were affected by the flooded Fox River. We provided Allen's recovery team with cleaning supplies. After speaking with Allen, it was evident his skills and commitment were substantial.

I served on the state emergency management recovery team for the disaster, and immediately connected Allen to the state leadership committee, who utilized his skills and abilities for the remainder of the recovery as a team leader, working side by side with Kenosha County Emergency Management, Team Rubicon, and Samaritan's Purse. For more than 4 months, he convened and managed teams of 300+ volunteers to help flooded and displaced residents with home clean out, safety, repair, and recovery.

For many years, Allen has organized a bi-annual community clean up event for the Village of Salem Lakes. For each event, he convenes and oversees up to 200 community volunteers who have collected over 50 tons of trash from the rivers, parks, and roadways of Salem Lakes.

As the areas major nonprofit, Allan and I found our events overlapping, so we created a combined 'day of service' for the community, worked together to ensure both of our events were fully staffed with volunteers, and supported each other's efforts fully. Allen paired his spring cleanup event date with the National Letter Carrier's Food Drive event, which we facilitate on the local level, and had his volunteer's collect food and money donations. The event has donated nearly one ton of food for our food pantry.

Allen has assisted Center users with home repairs, repair advice, equipment, and manpower donations that he provides himself and secured community teams to assist. He has never said no to a request for help for any community member I have asked him about.

Allen is deeply engrained and engaged in the community, tens of thousands look to him for accurate information about our community, including events, inclement weather, projects like “When are the repairs on Highway 50 going to be done??”, and so much more. He is a wealth of knowledge and the community knows he is fact-based and nonbiased.

From my experience, he is a dependable, respected, knowledgeable, one-of-a-kind asset to this community.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Pomaville".

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September 20, 2024

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**RE: State of Wisconsin vs. Allen Dunski
Kenosha County Case: 1999CF000351**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this Letter in support of the Petition for Executive Clemency filed by Allen Dunski. I fully support Mr. Dunski's request for Executive Clemency and believe he has more than earned this consideration for mistakes he made twenty five (25) years ago as a very young man. He has been an outstanding Citizen in our Community ever since; in fact I can't think of any person who had done more for this Community than Mr. Dunski.

I have had connections with Salem, now Salem Lakes, since I was a child. My Family owned a Summer Home in Salem since 1967, and I spent many summers and weekends here growing up. I have been a full time Resident here since the 1990's.

I have been a licensed attorney in Illinois since 1987. I spent 10 years in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office as an Assistant State's Attorney; from 1987 through 1998. I began prosecuting traffic cases in Traffic Court, worked my way through Misdemeanors into Felony prosecutions. I spent several years in the Felony Trial Courts at 26th and California in Chicago. I ended my career with several years in the Public Integrity Unit, prosecuting individuals for various crimes related to their positions as public officials. I have been a licensed attorney in Wisconsin since 1998, and I have been a Partner in Kmiec and Noonan LLC since 2002. We have been serving the residents of our Community since 2002. I am both a homeowner and a business property owner in the Village of Salem Lakes. I was a Town Supervisor for Salem and later a Village Trustee for the Village of Salem Lakes for approximately 12 years.

I have known Allen for years; I met him through his many efforts to help out residents in the Salem Lakes Community. Allen organized and ran the Annual Salem Lakes Clean up, which has

been a great event. Allen began this event 12 years ago, and with his tireless efforts, it grew into an annual event in our Community where hundreds of volunteers gathered together to go out into the Community and clean up the shoulders of our roads, the parks and even the Fox River. Allen would solicit sponsors for food, beverages, prizes, and supplies. Our Community greatly benefitted from his energy and tireless efforts.

In 2017, Salem Lakes had weather events that resulted in catastrophic flooding of the Fox River in our Village. It was an absolute disaster, totally flooding out over 100 homes and effecting hundreds of our residents. Mr. Dunski and his immediate group of friends immediately began to organize and gather resources to help people who were devastated by the flooding. Mr. Dunski recruited me right away to help out, and I became a member of what we called "The Flood Rats"; a group of incredible people who stepped up to help. For the entire month of July, we went into homes help salvage what we could for the homeowners and dispose of household items that had been ruined by the floodwaters.

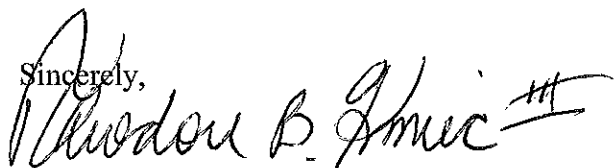
It is hard to put in words what I saw and what we did during that terrible time. Imagine homes with 8 feet of standing water in basements, including sewage. One story homes that were flooded to the tops of refrigerators full of spoiled food in the kitchens. Basements full of a lifetime of possessions that were totally ruined. Elderly people who were still living in these homes with no power and basements full of sewage and river water. Our Community received almost no help from State, County or Federal agencies. It was up to local residents and one Community Food Pantry to step up, and nobody stepped up more than Mr. Dunski.

I spent all of my weekends in July, 2017, helping Mr. Dunski and his Crew help these people. It was daunting. Mr. Dunski got together volunteers, organized food and equipment for them, and did an incredible job of making this operation a success. For months afterward, he continued to help residents reconstruct their homes and get their lives back on track.

My part of this effort was one of the things in my life I am proudest of, and I was a very small part of it. Mr. Dunski was the main person behind an incredible and successful effort that helped so many people here. I will never forget it.

As an experienced former prosecutor and veteran defense attorney, I recognize that Executive Clemency should be taken seriously, and not everyone is entitled to it. In my entire life's experience, professional and personal, I can confidently say that I have not seen anyone so deserving of this consideration than Allen Dunski, who has spent his life atoning for mistakes he made as a young man nearly 25 years ago.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,


Theodore B. Kmiec III
State Bar No.: 1031456

Allen J Thennes

Trevor WI 53179

09/27/2024

Governor Evers,

Dear Governor Evers, I am writing this letter to help seek a pardon for Allen Dunski for a crime that was committed back in 1997/1998. He admitted guilt to the crime of arson to personal property (car).

Allen Dunski is seeking a pardon since the crime is over 25 years old and he has done so many good things in his community since then.

I have known Allen Dunski for 9 years and here is what I have observed Allen Dunski do for the community.

- Allen Dunski has been organizing a road cleanup within his community. He got donation's (Gloves, safety vests, garbage bag) and a group of people to tackle this task. Over the 13 years of organizing this road cleanup, the latest people count was over 185, gathering garbage from the roadside and from the Fox River watershed that runs through his community. The cleanup found a (gun and other illegal) items that have been turned over to the Kenosha County Sherriff Dept. With all these efforts, the organized road cleanup filled a 40-yard dumpster that otherwise would be still in our ditches and Fox River today.
- In 2017, the Salem Lakes area faced some significant flooding from the Fox River watershed. While I don't have specific details about that particular year, I can share some related flood events that occurred in the Salem Lakes area. As the flooring was occurring, Allen Dunski met with county and federal leaders to help organize next steps to minimize flooding. Allen Dunski spent 6 plus months helping with flood related projects for his community families. Here are some top subject areas to be recognized.
 - He organized sand bagging efforts (filling and delivery)
 - He helped cleanup efforts to families he didn't even know.
 - He helped remodeling efforts to families he didn't know.
 - He took time away from his family to help others in need.

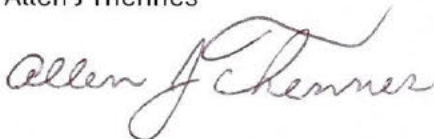
I know I haven't known Allen Dunski for a long time, but his actions and willingness to help others (without being asked) gives me a sense of relief knowing he will be there when the time arises, no matter who it is within his community.

I am requesting you, Governor Evers to pardon Allen Dunski for the crime that had happened over 25 years ago. I believe Allen Dunski has changed for the better sighting the positive things he has done and continues to do for his community.

I express gratitude and thank you Governor's Evers for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Allen J Thennes



October 3rd, 2024

Office of the Governor
Attn: Pardon Advisory Board
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Madison, WI 53707

Dear Governor Evers,

I am writing today on behalf of Allen Dunski, who is seeking a Pardon for his felony conviction of arson from 1999.

Allen and I went to Wilmot High School together from 1991-1995 and were casual acquaintances during that time. While we didn't run in the same social circles, we shared many of the same friends and would cross paths.

I remember clearly being shocked and disappointed when I had heard the news of the arson Allen committed and was convicted of, especially knowing Allen was passionate about becoming a Firefighter after graduation. It just didn't make sense to me why he did it.

But, over the last decade or so, I've come to know Allen more and I've personally seen the changes he has made in his life to better himself and those around him. Allen has become involved with local politics in his community. He started and organized a large-scale cleanup effort in the area of Salem Lakes (Silver Lake and Salem, Wi) for many years. When Southeast Wisconsin was hit with the massive flooding back in 2017, Allen was there on the front lines helping his neighbors and those around him clean up from the damage. Allen takes part in many charity events each year and has personally raised money in honor of his niece, Hailey, who passed away from cancer a few years ago. I run an annual breast cancer fundraiser and Allen has brought in anywhere from 15-36 people to participate each of the last 10 years. This is just a small sampling of the good I've seen Allen do and the charities he donates his time, effort and money to.

Governor Evers, I know what Allen did was horrific and caused irreparable damage in many people's lives. Allen knows what he did was wrong, and he has regretted his actions many times over during the last 25 years. However, it has been 25 years since Allen's conviction and I feel having witnessed Allen's change in personality and look on life, that he has served his time and has atoned for his crimes. Please take my recommendation into consideration when you are reviewing his file.

I thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

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