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## Connecting with Our Communities

At the beginning of March I had the opportunity to visit Whitehall and bring my staff along to show them how great the community that I am privileged to serve and represent is. It is a completely different world up in our neck of the woods compared to the hustle and bustle of Madison.

We kick started our morning by visiting the Royal Credit Union where we were able to take some time to tour the building, meet many of their employees, and sit down to discuss their issues and concerns.

Afterwards, we were welcomed by the staff at Gunderson Tri-County Hospital where we were given a tour of the facility to see all the great services that they provide and then discuss with them what problems they are facing. Many of the issues that came up had to do with the shortage of EMS personnel.

Then, we visited the Whitehall Veterinary Services and we did a walkthrough of the facility to better understand what a veterinarian does on a daily basis. It was interesting to learn that the veterinary services have changed over the years to adapt to our communities.

For lunch we stopped in at the Doghouse and had some delicious cheeseburgers and curds. I highly recommend stopping there if you are passing through Whitehall for a bite to eat. The owner was very accommodating and they provided excellent service.

New Horizons was our last stop of the day. It is extremely important to discuss ways that our community can come together to prevent domestic abuse. The women there provide a wonderful service and I am proud to have them in my district.

I think that it is very important to better understand the issues that people are facing in rural communities Wisconsin. Whether it is trying to take out a loan to pay for college tuition, receiving care at a hospital, taking an animal into the vet, going out to eat, or more serious issues, it is important to recognize issues that the state might be able to help with.

I enjoyed the opportunity to tour many different businesses and facilities in Whitehall. We had many great discussions with folks in regard to the issues that affect all of us. My staff and I look forward to visiting many other communities in the near future.



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