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F R E E

Mother of suspended football player tells other side of story

By Rosemary K. Otzman
 Independent Editor

The mother of the Belleville High School freshman who was suspended for alleged sexual harassment of two cheerleaders came to the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meeting on Monday to tell the other side of the story.

She said she moved to the district in 2011 with three sons. She said she has found systematic racism in the Van Buren Public Schools and this last incident she has encountered has affected her son's reputation, so she has decided to speak out.

She said on Oct. 4, her son was publicly confronted after a freshman football game by the football coach and cheer coach and accused of touching the backside of a cheerleader.

"I believed what they said," she said, but her son said, "I didn't touch that girl's backside. Someone else did that."

She said the next day she sent her son to school and she was told he had been suspended for 10 days. There had been another charge of choking a young lady.

"Putting his hands on a girl is not him," she said.

She learned school officials asked if he ever touched a girl at school and he admitted touching another girl, his girlfriend, in the past. That's when he was suspended, she said.

"If this is an offense, a lot of others should be suspended, as well," the mother said.

As far as the girl who said he choked her and she had bruises on her neck, the mother said asked to see the video. She said it was seven or eight seconds long and showed the three of them all together, smiling and touching one another. She said it shows him putting his hand on her neck for a brief time, but not a choking incident.

The father was going to press charges.

"I couldn't believe the administration

didn't take the time to hear my son's story," she told the board. She said the girls, who were friends, were questioned together in one room.

She said on Oct. 9 she was able to meet with an assistant principal, who told her, "I want to make it safe for my girls." The mother said, she wants it safe for the boys as well as the girls.

She said what happened should be labeled as "horseplay," playing around.

The assistant principal said the video had no sound, which the mother didn't understand as an excuse.

When the mother said she would go to a lawyer or the school board, she did hear from the principal who said the suspension was reduced from 10 days to five days.

The mother wanted to know which day her son would be able to come back and she was told the school would let her know, but it didn't.

On Oct. 12, she said she was helping in a concession stand when friends told her of the *Detroit Free Press* article that said an unnamed freshman football player was sexually harassing a cheerleader. She said everyone knew who it was referring to and her son was ashamed, embarrassed, and angry to be labeled and accused.

She said she learned in an Oct. 15

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BHS Varsity Football team to begin playoffs Friday against Dearborn

The Belleville Tigers Varsity Football team will take on the Dearborn Pioneers in round one of the MHSAA Playoffs on Friday, Oct. 26, at Belleville High School. Game time is 7 p.m. Admission is \$6 per person. The MHSAA increased the ticket price this year.



Independent photo by Reg Ion

On a very windy morning last Saturday, the Van Buren Township Fire Department held a live training burn at 10850 Beck Road, with some of the new VBT fire fighters experiencing a house fire for the first time. Battalion Chief Ron Folks, the training officer, was in charge of the burn, which included four initial internal burns and finally the fiery climax. A new Ypsilanti City fire fighter was also a part of the training. US Ecology, which owns the property, has a contract for a firm to knock down the remaining chimney and clean up the property, said Fire Marshal David McNally.



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General Election
Tuesday, November 6, 2018
Wayne County, Michigan
Charter Township of Van Buren, Precinct 1

SAMPLE

Partisan Section	State Boards	County
State	Member of the State Board of Education	County Commissioner
Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for not more than 1	Vote for not more than 2	11th District Vote for not more than 1
Bill Schuette Lisa Posthumus Lyons Republican	Tami Carbone Republican	A. Haidous Democrat
Gretchen Whitmer Garlin D. Gilchrist, II Democrat	Richard Zeile Republican	Nonpartisan Section
Bill Gelineau Angelique Chaiser Thomas Libertarian	Judith P. Pritchett Democrat	Judicial
Todd Schleiger Earl P. Lackie U.S. Taxpayers	Tiffany Tilley Democrat	Justice of Supreme Court
Jennifer V. Kurland Charin H. Davanport Green	Scotty Boman Libertarian	Vote for not more than 2
Keith Butkovich Raymond Warner Natural Law	John J. Tatar Libertarian	Samuel Bagenstos
	Karen Adams U.S. Taxpayers	Megan Kathleen Cavanagh
	Douglas Levesque U.S. Taxpayers	Elizabeth T. Clement
	Sherry A. Wells Green	Doug Dern
	Mary Anne Hering Working Class	Kerry Lee Morgan
	Logan R. Smith Working Class	Kurtis T. Wilder
		Justice of Supreme Court
Secretary of State Vote for not more than 1	Regent of the University of Michigan Vote for not more than 2	Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District - Incumbent Position Vote for not more than 2
Mary Treder Lang Republican	Andrea Fischer Newman Republican	Kirsten Frank Kelly Judge of Court of Appeals
Jocelyn Benson Democrat	Andrew Richner Republican	Michael J. Riordan Judge of Court of Appeals
Gregory Scott Stempfle Libertarian	Jordan Acker Democrat	
Robert Gale U.S. Taxpayers	Paul Brown Democrat	
	James Lewis Hudler Libertarian	Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District - Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 01/01/2023 Vote for not more than 1
Attorney General Vote for not more than 1	John Jascob Libertarian	
Tom Leonard Republican	Joe Sanger U.S. Taxpayers	Thomas C. Cameron Judge of Court of Appeals
Dana Nessel Democrat	Crystal Van Sickle U.S. Taxpayers	
Lisa Lane Gioia Libertarian	Kevin A. Graves Green	
Gerald T. Van Sickle U.S. Taxpayers	Marge Katchmark Sallows Natural Law	Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit - Incumbent Position Vote for not more than 8
Chris Graveline No Party Affiliation		Prentis Edwards, Jr. Judge of Circuit Court
	Trustee of Michigan State University Vote for not more than 2	Edward Ewell, Jr. Judge of Circuit Court
		Adel A. Harb Judge of Circuit Court
Congressional		Dana Margaret Hathaway Judge of Circuit Court
United States Senator Vote for not more than 1	Dave Dutch Republican	Charles S. Hegarty Judge of Circuit Court
John James Republican	Mike Miller Republican	Catherine L. Heise Judge of Circuit Court
Debbie Stabenow Democrat	Brianna T. Scott Democrat	Qiana Denise Lillard Judge of Circuit Court
George E. Huffman, III U.S. Taxpayers	Kelly Charron Tebay Democrat	Kathleen M. McCarthy Judge of Circuit Court
Marcia Squier Green	Bruce Campbell Libertarian	Leslie Kim Smith Judge of Circuit Court
John Howard Wilhelm Natural Law	Tim Orzechowski Libertarian	Deborah A. Thomas Judge of Circuit Court
	Janet M. Sanger U.S. Taxpayers	Annette J. Berry Judge of Circuit Court
	John Paul Sanger U.S. Taxpayers	Gregory Dean Bill Judge of Circuit Court
	Aaron Mariasy Green	Karen Braxton Judge of Circuit Court
Representative in Congress 12th District Vote for not more than 1	Bridgette R. Abraham-Guzman Natural Law	Jerome C. Cavanagh Judge of Circuit Court
Jeff Jones Republican		Kevin J. Cox Judge of Circuit Court
Debbie Dingell Democrat	Governor of Wayne State University Vote for not more than 2	Paul John Cusick Judge of Circuit Court
Gary Walkowicz Working Class		
Niles Niemuth No Party Affiliation	Diane Dunaskiss Republican	
	David Nicholson Republican	
Legislative	Bryan C. Barnhil Democrat	
State Senator 6th District Vote for not more than 1	Anil Kumar Democrat	
Brenda Jones Republican	Jon Elgas Libertarian	
Erika Geiss Democrat	John T. Hargenrader Libertarian	
	Christine C. Schwartz U.S. Taxpayers	
	Marc Joseph Sosnowski U.S. Taxpayers	
Representative in State Legislature 21st District Vote for not more than 1		Judge of Circuit Court 3rd District - Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 01/01/2021 Vote for not more than 2
Darian Moore Republican		
Kristy Pagan Democrat	County	Mariam Bazzi Judge of Circuit Court
	County Executive Vote for not more than 1	Don Knapp Judge of Circuit Court
	Denis Curran Republican	
	Warren C. Evans Democrat	

Judicial	Proposal Section
Judge of Circuit Court 3rd District - Non-Incumbent Position 6 Year Term Vote for not more than 3	State
John C. Cahalan	Proposal 18-1 A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers
Tracy E. Green	This proposal would:
Bridget Mary Hathaway	• Allow individuals 21 and older to purchase, possess and use marijuana and marijuana-infused edibles, and grow up to 12 marijuana plants for personal consumption.
Delicia Coleman Morson	• Impose a 10-ounce limit for marijuana kept at residences and require amounts over 2.5 ounces be secured in locked containers.
Suzette Samuels	• Create a state licensing system for marijuana businesses and allow municipalities to ban or restrict them.
Regina Thomas	• Permit retail sales of marijuana and edibles subject to a 10% tax, dedicated to implementation costs, clinical trials, schools, roads, and municipalities where marijuana businesses are located.
	• Change several current violations from crimes to civil infractions.
	Should this proposal be adopted?
	Yes ☐ No ☐
Judge of Probate Court Incumbent Position Vote for not more than 2	Proposal 18-2 A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress, every 10 years
Freddie G. Burton, Jr. Judge of Probate Court	This proposed constitutional amendment would:
Frank Szymanski Judge of Probate Court	• Create a commission of 13 registered voters randomly selected by the Secretary of State:
	• 4 each who self-identify as affiliated with the 2 major political parties; and
	• 5 who self-identify as unaffiliated with major political parties.
	• Prohibit partisan officeholders and candidates, their employees, certain relatives, and lobbyists from serving as commissioners.
	• Establish new redistricting criteria including geographically compact and contiguous districts of equal population, reflecting Michigan's diverse population and communities of interest. Districts shall not provide disproportionate advantage to political parties or candidates.
	• Require an appropriation of funds for commission operations and commissioner compensation.
	Should this proposal be adopted?
	Yes ☐ No ☐
Judge of Probate Court Non-Incumbent Position Vote for not more than 1	Proposal 18-3 A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution
David A. Perkins	This proposed constitutional amendment would allow a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to:
	• Become automatically registered to vote when applying for, updating or renewing a driver's license or state-issued personal identification card, unless the person declines.
	• Simultaneously register to vote with proof of residency and obtain a ballot during the 2-week period prior to an election, up to and including Election Day.
	• Obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.
	• Cast a straight-ticket vote for all candidates of a particular political party when voting in a partisan general election.
	Should this proposal be adopted?
	Yes ☐ No ☐
Judge of District Court 34th District - Incumbent Position Vote for not more than 1	
Tina Brooks Green Judge of District Court	
Local School District	
Board Member Van Buren Public Schools Vote for not more than 3	
Calvin H. Hawkins	
Amy Pearce	
Dionne Falconer	
Darlene Loyer Gerick	
District Library	
Board Member Belleveille Area District Library Vote for not more than 4	
Linda Priest	
Tanya Y. Stoudemire	
Mary Jane Dawson	
Barbara Gates	
Sharon C. Peters	

Wayne County Community College District
Replacement Operating Millage Proposal

This proposal will allow Wayne County Community College District to perpetually levy 2.25 mills for operating purposes, permanently replacing and combining two separate existing authorizations which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022.

To continue to provide operating funds to the Wayne County Community College District and as a replacement of existing authority which would otherwise expire in 2020 and 2022, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Community College District be permanently increased by 2.25 mills (\$2.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value), beginning in 2019? It is estimated that 2.25 mills would raise approximately \$46,533,830 when first levied in 2019.

Yes ☐
No ☐

Sumpter Twp. Ballot Only

Township
Clerk Partial Term Ending 11/20/2020 Vote for not more than 1
Esther Hurst Democrat
Treasurer Partial Term Ending 11/20/2020 Vote for not more than 1
Kenneth Bedmark Democrat
Trustee Partial Term Ending 11/20/2020 Vote for not more than 1
Tim Rush Republican
Jennifer Price Democrat
Andrew Slovik No Party Affiliation
Representative in State Legislature 17th District Vote for not more than 1
Joe Bellino, Jr. Republican
Michelle LaVoy Democrat
Local School District
Board Member Lincoln Consolidated Schools Vote for not more than 2
Yoline Williams
Darrell T. Kirby
Connie Marie Newton

Sample Ballot

OPINIONS

Editorial

Senior citizen asks Sumpter Board for help with sheds

Pat Sobecki of Bemis Road came before the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees at Tuesday's regular meeting to ask them for help in selling her 20-acre farm on Bemis Road, which is too much for her as a senior citizen. Tears were flowing as she spoke to the board.

She said a Sumpter inspector told her she had to have four sheds demolished before she could sell her farm and that would cost her an estimated \$6,000. She said the sheds are sturdy and have been in place since about 1932. They are used for animals and storage.

She said two people have even asked her for permission to take pictures of the sheds because they are so beautiful and old.

Sobecki said the person who buys the property could decide whether or not the sheds should go.

"I can't hold it in any longer," she said of her emotions.

Sumpter Township Supervisor John Morgan said the board understands her frustrations, but they have people in place to make decisions and the board can't undermine them.

“We’ll work at it and try to solve the problem, but we have to stick with our inspectors,” Supervisor Morgan said.

She said the inspector didn't even go into those buildings before saying they had to go.

Morgan said they would look into ways to help her. We should hope so.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

Early Saturday afternoon, various places in the area experienced a storm that brought small hail that stayed in the yards for a few hours.

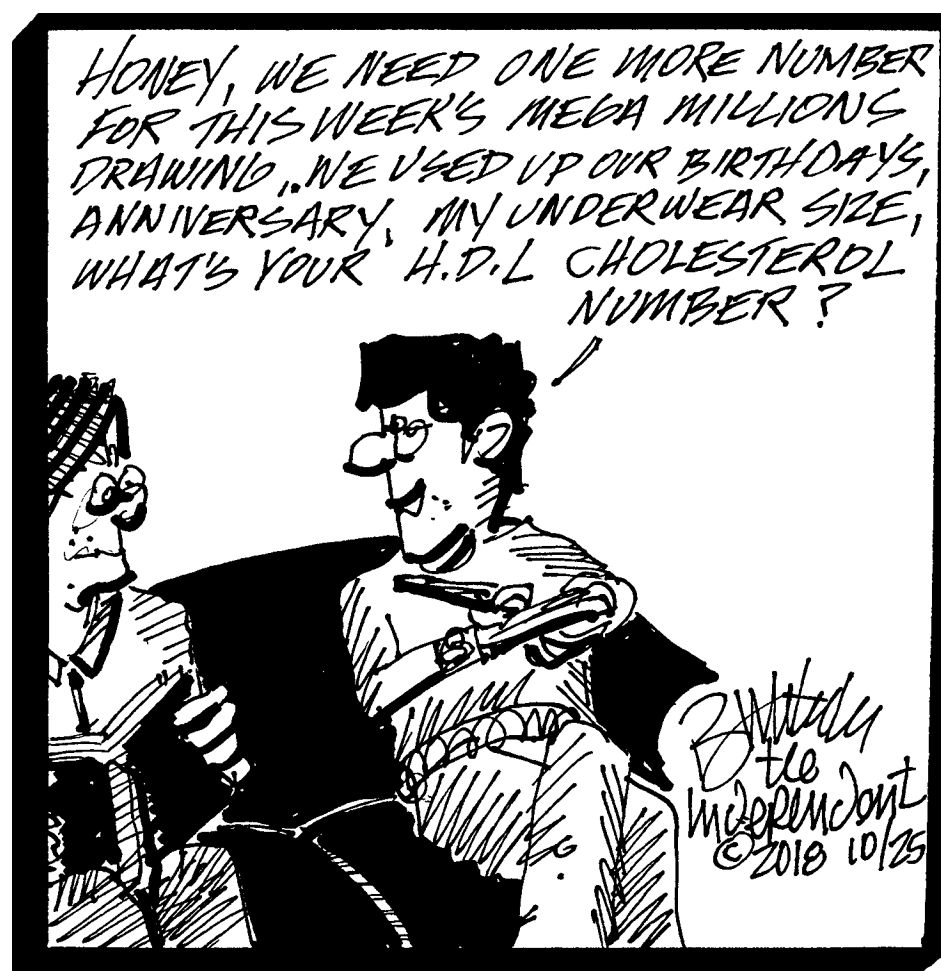
My son Bill's dog Bruno, who was rescued through FMAR from a Texas hurricane, was quite interested in the white stuff in our yard. He touched it with his nose and drew back suddenly, surprised at the cold, I guess. Not like Texas, maybe?

We've been informed that Belleville High School will be putting on the play "Holes" on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Nov. 15-17. This is an unusual choice for a play, I'm told. But it's sure to be another winner. More information will be coming for us to share with you.

School board members and staff were talking about school buses at Monday night's meeting. Finance Director Shareen Barker, who is in charge of the transportation department, said the district bought 11 used buses last year and three new buses.

The new ones just arrived and she said they are “wonderful.” One bus driver who is driving a new bus said his bus rides so smoothly on the rough roads, it’s better than his car. Barker said, apparently, they are moving forward on more modern designs that make the bus rides more comfortable on our bumpy roads.

She said there have been instances of people driving their vehicles around school buses stopped with their red lights flashing, which is against the law. She said, if the district has a clear picture of a car on its bus surveillance tape, the school district



has support from local law enforcement. All they have to do is identify the offender.

She said bus drivers, who see the vehicles passing while their red lights are on, have a marker they have to push to mark the tape. She said if they miss pushing the marker, school officials can look at an hour and a half of tape to get the vehicle's picture.

School Supt. Pete Kudlak said some people are sending him pictures of cars driving by school buses, but some of them are cars passing on yellow lights, which is not illegal. You can pass on yellow, but not on red, Kudlak said.

The Eastern Michigan University intern Melissa Kalnasy working with the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority has been out visiting businesses in the district.

When she was asked at Tuesday's regular meeting of the DDA what she found in surveying the businesses in the district, she reported she was told the people want more places for high school students and young kids to go. She said they also would like more diverse food and restaurants and no more fast foods in the "downtown" area.

The Sumpter Seniors and Quilters are holding a pajama drive to provide all the residents at Cedar Woods Assisted Living on the South I-94 Service Drive in Van Buren Township with new pajamas for Christmas. If you can't provide a set of new

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

pajamas, any size, for the project, you can give a donation to Karen Mikkens, who is leading the project. There are an estimated 300 residents at Cedar Woods.

I recently attended a funeral service for June Younggoldis who was the significant other for my first cousin Richard Riggs and a beloved special education teacher in the Van Buren Public Schools. She retired so she and Richard could travel and enjoy life since he had contracted a physical problem.

At the funeral three young special education students got up to speak of their feelings for their former teacher and it was so compelling. What a fine send off to a wonderful life.

I've been to many funerals, but June's was exceptional, with the stories told haltingly by the special education students. They loved her and she encouraged them to reach out and do things. One student, who was trying to hit a deadline while writing a book at Owen Intermediate School, said, "She told me I could do it. And, I did it."

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Letters

Not all pro-choice people covered their faces

To the editor:

I read the article about the Life Chain prolife demonstration of 10/11/18 and felt compelled to set the record straight. First of all, two pro-choice participants covered their faces, not all, as the article states. But you can't blame them given the history of pro-life radicals assassinating abortion doctors such as Barnett Slepian and David Gunn and bombing clinics.

I, too, was glad of the visible police presence. An elderly participant wasn't harassed "as reported" (funny, I didn't see any reporters there), but given a response to her insistence that a protester go to the pro-choice side of the street, overextending her authority.

Yes, the pro-choice participants were loud, exercising their right to free speech, with chants like, "coercing women, cutting benefits, now that's immoral!" The chants were directed toward the public in their cars, a majority giving honks and feedback in support of a woman's right to choose.

P.D. Myles
Ypsilanti Township

What lies in store for this premier community

Dear Santa,

I give up, Santa. Lord knows I've tried to be good. But the brain trust that runs this premier community makes it impossible to remain silent while they spout gibberish.

Sort of hitch hike? Like sort of pregnant? Did we think that while they sort of hitch hike into Detroit and other places, they have to sort of hitch hike back?

In my misguided youth I DID hitch hike everywhere. But that was in a more innocent time. There were horse and buggies back then. Almost, anyway. Now I wouldn't do it on a bet.

Let my favorite trustee hitch hike into Detroit at 6-7 a.m. in January, then hitch hike back at 5 p.m. Never gonna happen, even to prove me wrong.

So you see what I'm talking about, Santa? How do you fight city hall? 'Specially when we have them, for another two years. The Lord only knows what great thoughts will come from my favorite trustee. I give up my many presents that I know I richly deserve to let you know what lies in store for the future of this premier community.

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Study the candidates, cast intelligent vote

To the editor:

I sincerely hope all voters will thoroughly and painstakingly study the candidates and the issues. Then, and only then, will the voter be capable of casting an INTELLIGENT vote. Take the time to examine the candidate's voting record on today's vitally important issues, such as: The caravans (hundreds of thousands) of illegal immigrants and the wall, the economy, employment rates, and upward trend of personal and business incomes, etc.

Vote intelligently on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Mob Rule vs. Law & Order. For a sample ballot to study privately, visit your local clerk's office.

Since early childhood days, my father's words ring in my ears: "If you KNOW the Truth, walk away from all otherwise! You cannot do business with a liar."

Uncompromising truth is: Love for God, Family, and Country.

Much of today's media is running wild with false claims, outright lies, hate speech and anger, (in your face) threats and actions of violence, etc. It's becoming more and more difficult to avoid today's rude, crass, and overwhelming culture of ugliness, hate, and anger.

Our Bibles teach us: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (John 14:27)

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Much of today's media and many of our politicians are fostering hate and division for political gain only. In Romans 5:1, read: "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

God Bless America.

(Mrs.) Ruth Bleeker
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Obituaries



Paulette Sue Cook

PAULETTE SUE COOK

(May 8, 1966 – October 21, 2018)

Age 52, of Taylor, a former resident of Belleville, died peacefully at Promedica Hospital of Toledo, Ohio on Sunday, October 21, 2018.

Paulette is the beloved wife of Gregory for 26 wonderful years; loving mother of Trista (Scott) Daniels of Belleville, Jennifer Cook of Dearborn, and Shane (Jeff) Mccurdy of Dundee. Mrs. Cook is also survived by seven grandchildren and siblings Lee (Sherry) Jones of Ypsilanti, Kim (Edward) Schuckel of Belleville and Kevin (Natalie) Jones of Lincoln Park and many loving extended family and friends.

Born on May 8, 1966 to Bobby and Wilda Jones in Farmington Hills, Paulette was a graduate of Belleville High School (*Class of 1984*). In her spare time, Paulette enjoyed reading, taking trips to the casinos, camping and traveling with Gregory. Mostly, she adored her grandchildren and had a special bond with her granddaughter, Mackenzie.

A funeral ceremony has been arranged for Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 11:00 AM in the main chapel of the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville. The Cook family will greet guests from 10 AM.

Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti. Visiting hours have also been arranged for Wednesday from 4 until 8 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of customary tributes, memorials may be directed to the American Liver Foundation or American Stroke Association.

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Gary Beckley

GARY BECKLEY

(December 24, 1931 – October 18, 2018)

Age 86 of Belleville, passed away Thursday, October 18, 2018 at home. He was born December 24, 1931 in Hartley, IA, the son of W. Lee and Leona (Krutzfelt) Beckley.

Gary married Doris Hudgens in 1962 in Ypsilanti and she preceded him in death February 16, 2018. He served honorably in the U.S. Air Force for four years. Gary was a switchman for Michigan Bell/AT&T for 38 years. He was an avid Ham Radio operator and R.C. Boat enthusiast.

Survivors include: one daughter Kimberly (Terry) Caves of Plymouth; one son Michael (Traci) Beckley of Wayne; four grandchildren, Matthew (Lisa) Caves, Amy (Chris) Reitenga, Paige and Brady Beckley; two great-grandchildren, Rylee Reitenga and Easton Caves; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents.

The funeral service was set for 11 am Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at Stark Funeral Service with Pastor Gordon Moore officiating. Burial followed in Washtenong Memorial Park. The family greeted friends from 9 a.m. until time of service Tuesday. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Wounded Warriors. Please sign his guest book at www.starkfuneral.com.



Ralph Hackney

RALPH HACKNEY

(August 20, 1981 – October 20, 2018)

Ralph Hackney, age 37, of Romulus, MI, passed away on Saturday, October 20, 2018. Ralph was born August 20, 1981 in Dearborn, MI. He was the son of Larry Joe Hackney and Cindy Ruff.

To cherish his memory he leaves two children Lloyd Austin Paton and Arianna Rose Hackney; his mother and step-father Cindy and Richard Pierce; four siblings Danyelle Kimbro, Alicia Hackney, Larry Joe Hackney II and Alex Hackney. Ralph was preceded in death by his father; Larry Joe Hackney and one sister, Molly Mattice.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Rd. Romulus, MI 48174, (734) 941-9200. The service will take place on Saturday at 1 p.m., with family officiating.

Those who wish, may contribute to his children's education fund. Online guests may leave condolences, share a photo, or light a memorial candle by visiting www.cranefuneralhome.net.



Conrad Alphonse Przystup

CONRAD A. PRZYSTUP

(February 22, 1934 – October 15, 2018)

Conrad Alphonse Przystup, age 84, of Caseville, passed away, October 15, 2018 at home under hospice care.

Conrad was born on February 22, 1934, in Detroit to the late John and Johanna (Chudzinski) Przystup.

He enlisted in the United States Navy right out of Belleville High School, served in the Vietnam War, and retired a decorated sailor, after 20 years of service in 1971. On May 25, 1974, he was married to Patricia Nusca Zadrynski in Caseville, and after 44 years of marriage she preceded him in death on July 6, 2018.

Upon retiring from the Navy, Conrad worked for Ajax Asphalt for a few years and then he managed Sunnydale Orchards in Belleville, MI. In 1977, the family moved to Caseville where he started working in the construction field. He worked and learned from some very gifted builders which allowed him to form his own business, CAP Construction, before retiring in 2004.

Conrad enjoyed and looked forward to more than anything, the time of year when he could ride his John Deere riding lawn mower. He loved doing yard work, enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, and couldn't resist a good cowboy movie.

Conrad is survived by his sons: Michael of Oak Island, NC, and Robert of CA; daughters Lisa (Kenny Craig) Zadrzynski of Port Austin, MI, Maureen (Chad) Russell of Goshen, IN; and many grandchildren whom he adored with all his heart. Brother Dennis (Lorene) Przystup of Fruita, CO, and sisters: Johanna (Robert, deceased) of Wray, FL, Celeste of Lake, MI, Sue (David) of Round Rock, TX.

He was preceded in death by a son, Darrin Zadrzynski.

Cremation has taken place and it was Conrad's wishes that there be no services. Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde, MI is handling the arrangements.

DONNA L. WELLS

(February 21, 1945 – October 21, 2018)

Age 73 of Sumpter Township. Survived by children Jeffrey, Russell, Lisa, and Byron; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and her brother Bill Porter. Arrangements by David C. Young Funeral Home, Belleville.

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More Letters

Clerk Leon Wright wants record set straight

To the editor:

I'm sending you this email to validate the correct schedule of salary increases as it relates to myself. I have also included the salary and wage schedules for each year according. Please call me if you need me to answer any questions you don't understand.

In 2014 my current salary was \$74,361 which included \$1,750 in longevity. It was brought to our attention by Trustee Miller after attending an MTA conference that Elected Officials shouldn't be receiving longevity. The result was longevity was rolled into the base salary which at that time the cap was \$5,000, which took my salary to \$77,611.

In 2015 everyone was given a 1.5% increase which resulted in an increase to \$78,700. In 2008, I requested that my salary be made parity to the salary of the Treasurer which was \$80,200. The difference between the Treasurer salary and my salary at that time was \$1,500 which is shown, not \$15,000.

Thank you for the rebuttal of the truth!

Leon Wright, MMC, CMMC
Van Buren Township, Clerk
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Editor's Note: The above is Clerk Wright's response to the *Independent's* report of a meeting Wright didn't attend, during which remarks were made about his salary increases. In the Oct. 11 edition on page 10, Trustee Sherry Frazier is quoted during remarks opposing arbitrary salary hikes. Her remarks included: "We gave a raise to the clerk so he could be equal with the treasurer. He said he needed a raise and he got a \$15,000 raise in 2016 and a \$5,000

raise last year. And, now again, this year. What are we doing?"

The \$15,000 raise mentioned by Frazier should be \$1,500, according to Clerk Wright's paperwork.

At the Oct. 15 work/study session, Treasurer Sharry Budd said the longevity was frozen at \$5,000 and, "I was already at \$7,000, so the \$7,000 was rolled in. He hadn't quite earned the \$5,000. He wanted my \$2,000. The difference was \$2,000."

The next day Treasurer Budd said she realized her longevity actually was frozen at \$6,500, not \$7,000, and she said she apologized to Wright, saying the difference actually was \$1,500.

Wright's salary for 2019 is \$86,365.

Time to sweep the old guard out of office

To the editor:

Once again, we are having elections, but not just elections, but the type that finally can make a real difference, if we let them. There are plenty of reminders, in the social media, urging young people to vote, but as in most mid terms, and what seems even general elections, the turn out, of course, will be low.

Such a shame, as there are many candidates who are new to political office, with new fresh ideas, some that could make a real difference of the political landscape.

Small communities, like ours, end up being hold outs of the old guard. Without young minds and young candidates with new ideals, we will be saddled with the career despots, who try to keep old, outdated values to our communities.

Ask anyone 25 years or younger who the mayor of Belleville is. Will they know the supervisor of Van Buren Township? Sumpter, anybody? No chance. Will they care? That too is no chance. Sorry to say, nothing is new here; the old guard will keep a firm grip on the communities, while they play musical chairs of who is mayor this time, and who will be next.

These same old dynasties offer nothing new to the needs of our communities, other than to gripe about trim packages of township F150 trucks or how many more 5k runs we can close our roads for.

Problem is, that elections here are won solely by name alone, not issues at hand.

Seems like every election year, when we have a meet-the-candidates event, the only real items brought up in their quest for your vote, is how many titles, trophies, awards, positions, how many times I was mayor, have been mayor or will be mayor.

In other communities, we have "teams" competing against each other, unlike bowling finals. So, we get what we ask for; nothing changed, except maybe this time the Ford truck won't have a/c, power windows or even an engine.

In my 10 years here, I watch as the same group of old fat cats keep saddling our area with old out-dated ideas; look folks, we are solidly in the 21st century, but our political system is still stuck in the 1970's, when most of our leaders got their first start.

Want proof? Go to a city office and look at the brass plaque on the front of the building; yes, you got it, the same old same old. We need to get rid of the so-called blue blood and inject new ideas, ones to take us

into the future, not back to the days Henry Ford built the bomber plant on.

Van Buren is now like Canton in once over the bridge, Belleville Road comes to a dead halt. Sumpter still cries it has no business tax base, while good old Belleville's city plan now is starting to look like an old Western town you see in the movies.

Nothing has changed here, same businesses. I see yet another "treasures" shop has opened again; I give that a year, like the one before and the one before that.

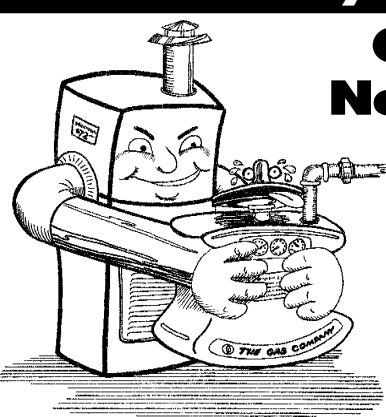
Young people have to vote; if they don't the same stalwarts will eventually die off, and we will be left with no future plan going forward. We need the new ideas new candidates will bring. We need to retire the good old boys and girls who only exist to fatten their retirement plans on our tax dollars.

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Officer Colling is a Belleville Police Department Reserve Officer and she and her personal dog Sasha also are both in the Michigan Defense Force, a part of the Michigan Army National Guard, as a search-and-rescue team. Lori Estermyer of Van Buren Township sent the pictures and thanks to Officer Colling and Sasha for helping to educate the home-schooled students.

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VBT Board approves 2018 amended, 2019 proposed budgets

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The \$17.7 million proposed 2019 general fund budget and the \$17.8 million amended 2018 general fund budget were approved on a 5-2 vote at the Oct. 16 regular meeting of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees.

Trustees Sherry Frazier and Paul White voted no.

The budget was presented for a public hearing at the Oct. 2 meeting and there were no comments.

At the Oct. 16 meeting, Supervisor Kevin McNamara gave a series of comments explaining the budget he was presenting, detailing grants and noting, "I believe next year will dwarf this year in grants."

Trustee Reggie Miller said that this budget took six months to put together and, "It wasn't easy."

She said she was concerned about salary evaluations and why some got raises and some got 2%. There were heated discussions, she said, and she didn't agree with all that was put into the budget, but overall she agrees with the budget and will be voting yes.

Trustee White said he would be voting no because of excessive expenditures. He questioned a \$1.5 million line item that should have been in the township board

section.

He said approving the budget in October was too soon, since it isn't close to the end of the year and they could go another month before approving it.

White also was concerned with salaries and the decision of who gets a huge raise.

"We need to spend taxpayer funds the best we can," White said. "This is the 16th of October, 10 weeks before the budget needs to be done."

"I will vote no to express my concern on the process and the amount of money spent," White said.

Trustee Frazier said the board was never consulted about paying more money to some selected employees. She said the supervisor said it was to make them union equivalent, but they seemed arbitrary.

"We're giving ten raises above the 2%. That's \$60,000 extra," Frazier said, referring to the 2% across the board raise for employees.

She said some part-time people are getting \$10.40 per hour and she would like to see that raised.

"Even Amazon went to \$15," she said.

Frazier said the \$14,750 raise in one fell swoop was said to be equivalent to other communities. She said the supervisor's executive assistant Dan Selman had two years of experience and is doing an

excellent job, "but I can't tell residents I OKed a \$14,750 raise for one person."

She said she offered a compromise for increasing his pay in steps over several years, but was rebuffed.

She said four or five employees are getting \$5,000 raises, so give him a \$5,000 raise plus 2%.

"I can't realistically go to a citizen and say it's OK," Frazier said. "Another individual is getting a \$9,000 raise. In one year?"

Treasurer Sherry Budd called a "point of order," indicating the remarks were off

subject.

"I won't sit here and let my employees be humiliated any longer," Treasurer Budd said.

Frazier kept talking on the subject and called out, "I knew we couldn't talk about it," when the vote was taken on the point of order and then the 5-2 vote on the budgets and the salary wage schedule for 2019.

"Remember, everyone, McNamara gives \$14,000 raises. Remember that," Frazier called out.

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Mother's story

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meeting at the school that the story had been given to the media by parents of the girls and it was said a parent of the girls was a Belleville Police officer.

The mother said she learned the newspaper called the school and School Supt. Pete Kudlak corroborated the story.

"How can we protect our sons?" she said she asked school officials. "The school just took her word." She said the administration had no reply.

She told of her son borrowing a pencil from a girl in class and he and the girl were batting the pencils back and forth. She said a teacher told him to "Stop harassing that girl." Her son replied they were just being kids.

She told of other instances in class where he was humiliated.

"I am concerned about my son being labeled," she continued.

At this point, board president Keith Johnston said she needs to talk to the superintendent about her concerns. Her comments had taken a lot of time at the beginning of the school board meeting.

"I'm almost done," she assured him.

She said she is concerned that there is a lack of diversity among the teaching staff in the school district. She said more than 50% of the students are African Americans and there are only three African American teachers at the high school.

She quoted a study that showed in 2015, 60% of the students suspended at the high school were African Americans.

She said there needs to be conversations on this and she is available to help start these conversations.

"This board doesn't look like our

students," president Johnston agreed, referring to the all-white board. Johnston said he reached out to African Americans to run for the school board.

"You're right. We have to have some tough conversations," Johnston said.

"Go to the superintendent and if that doesn't work, come to the board and we'll talk," he said.

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In other business at the one-hour-and-17-minute meeting, the board:

- Unanimously approved adoption of the 2018 amended Water and Sewer budget and the 2019 proposed Water and Sewer budget, with a 5% raise in water and sewer rates in 2019;

- Unanimously approved the amended and proposed Special Revenue Budgets, including Community Development Block Grant, Downtown Development Authority, Local Development Finance Authority, Federal Forfeiture Fund, State Forfeiture Fund, E-911 Service Fund, Landfill Fund, Belleville Area Museum, Long Term Debt Fund, and Capital Improvement Fund;

- Held a public hearing on establishing Industrial Development District #15 for Subaru at the former Smith Farm in Denton, with the only comment coming from David Schreiber, business development manager of the Wayne County Economic Development Corporation, saying this Subaru research and development project is an exciting project, "which comes only once in a blue moon." He said he is excited about the way the company has approached the project and worked with the residents in the Denton area. McNamara said the township was thankful for the help of Aerotropolis and Wayne County. There was no other comment;

- Held a public hearing on a tax exemption certificate for Subaru with no comment;

- Unanimously approved establishing Industrial Development District #15;

- Approved on a 6-1 vote granting a 50% property tax exemption for 12 years to Subaru for the project. The farm currently pays \$1,122 in annual property taxes and with the exemption, Subaru will pay \$58,000 in property taxes per year. Frazier said she was tired of tax abatements, but believes it is a cost of doing business. Mark Heusel of Subaru said Subaru is putting its North American headquarters for all research and development activities in Van Buren Township and investing \$40 million. Frazier said international headquarters for Subaru is in Tokyo, Japan. Heusel said the deciding factor to choosing Van Buren Township as the site was the way it worked with them and the opportunity for an

abatement. He said they were considering another municipality, "just down the street" and sites in three other states. Miller said she believes Subaru can afford the taxes and abatements should be for start ups. She said she would be voting against the abatement. Heusel said they would create 144 jobs in Van Buren Township over a three-year period;

- Approved the second and final reading of a new snow removal ordinance. Matthew Best, Director of Public Services, said this was to create a community that is walkable and safe. "This is something premier communities do," Best said;

- Approved combination of lots 18 and 19 in Burtrig Subdivision, as recommended by Linda Stevenson, Assessment Coordinator;

- Approved the memorandum of understanding with Western Wayne County Special Operations Team, as recommended by Public Safety Director Greg Laurain;

- Approved the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) municipal credit contract for \$28,348. The local match of \$32,597 is met by the township's general fund and in-kind services;

- Removed from the agenda proposed approval of Fonson Co., Inc., in the amount of \$168,113 with a 10% contingency for the Briarwood Sewer Reconstruction Project. Also removed was consideration of approval of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$49,000 to provide engineering services for the Briarwood Sewer Reconstruction Project;

- Was informed of the free Candy Loop event on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Quirk Park. Last year more than 1,000 people attended;

- Heard Pam Fleming announce that as of Nov. 5 registration is open for those seeking Goodfellow help for Christmas. Registration closes Dec. 7. Applications for those in Van Buren Township and the City of Belleville are on the township web site and at the police department. For information, call her cell at (734) 260-4150;

- Heard Clerk Leon Wright announce the township hall will be closed on Nov. 12 in observance of Veterans' Day;

- Heard Clerk Wright say he wants the rules the township board passed on meeting

conduct to be followed. He read the rules and then said, "I ask that we adhere to these rules. We have the opportunity to do great things if we work together. One vote makes the majority, not individual opinions." Trustee Miller said, "We all have a voice, one vote, and we all have an opinion." She said she wants anyone to be able to speak. Trustee White said that money in the township budget belongs to the residents. He said the township's first priority is public

safety. "This board would do a better job if it realized each one has a specific job," he said. "We all have a responsibility to speak out." Miller said the township needs to evaluate employees fairly and equitably every year, so they know where they stand. "I agree with Trustee Frazier and I believe the public should hear that," Miller said. Frazier again spoke of the arbitrary,

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Work progresses on the new two-story, 50,000-square-foot building for the 34th District Court in Romulus. District Court Judge Brian Oakley said it appears it will be done in about a year. The new, \$17 million courthouse is being built close to Wayne Road, just west of the current courthouse. No use for the current court building has been determined once it is empty. Ground breaking was April 23.



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Court Watching:**Deandre Wilson bound over to circuit court for fleeing Belleville police**

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Deandre Brendan Wilson, 19, was bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court after waiving his preliminary exam before 34th District Court Judge Brian A. Oakley on Oct. 17.

Wilson is due at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit on Oct. 31 for his arraignment on the information.

On Sept. 22, Wilson was apprehended by Belleville Police after fleeing from officers, first on a loud dirt bike and then on foot down an alley after dumping his bike on the Fourth Street Square.

He is charged with fleeing police in a vehicle, which, without other aggravating conditions, is a violation of state law that could result in a fine of \$500, two years in prison, and suspension of his driver's license. His court-appointed attorney is Steve Scharg.

Wilson is free after posting bond of \$5,000/10%.

Delco Demare Thomas

Delco Demare Thomas, 58, is facing a charge of first-degree retail fraud which is reported to have occurred in Van Buren Township on Sept. 28. He is lodged in the Wayne County Jail on bond of \$2,500/10%.

On Oct. 17, he waived his preliminary exam before Judge Oakley and was bound over to circuit court for an Oct. 24 arraignment on the information.

Manson Charles Marsh

Manson Charles Marsh was not present for his Oct. 10 probable cause conference on a charge of fleeing Van Buren Township police in a vehicle, so a bench warrant was put out for his arrest.

At that time, his court-appointed attorney James Gizicki said he tried to contact his client, but couldn't reach him. Marsh was free after posting bond of \$3,000/10%, and the bond was cancelled when he didn't show.

But, he came in to court later that day and Judge Oakley put him on bond of \$10,000/10% and rescheduled the probable cause conference to Oct. 17.

Then Marsh missed a 9 a.m. pretrial exam on another case on Oct. 16 and that was reset for Nov. 8.

At the Oct. 17 court session, he told Magistrate Lisa Martin that on Oct. 16 he got a call from his Michigan Department of Corrections agent Keith Costello that informed him he would get an unannounced visit from his probation officer from Washtenaw County that day, so he didn't come to court.

Marsh is ordered to be in 34th District Court on Oct. 24 for his preliminary exam on the fleeing police in a vehicle charge.

Leanne Renee Wood

Leanne Renee Wood, 45, waived her preliminary exam on charges of operating while intoxicated-third and driving while license suspended in Belleville on Oct. 3. Magistrate Martin bound her over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on Oct. 31.

Wood's public defender Kimberly Michon said a plea for operating while intoxicated-second wasn't available to her at district court, so they are going on to circuit court.

Dakota Weston Cornell

Dakota Weston Cornell, 19, waived his preliminary exam on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) and domestic violence in the City of Belleville on Oct. 4.

Magistrate Martin bound him over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on Oct. 31. He is free after posting bond of \$10,000/10%. His court-appointed attorney is Mark Magidson.

James Franklin Allen

James Franklin Allen, 27, is scheduled for his preliminary exam on Oct. 24 at district court on charges of fleeing police in a vehicle – fourth degree and reckless driving both on May 17 in Van Buren Township. He is lodged in the Wayne County Jail on bond of \$20,000/10%.

Samuel Lee Craft

Samuel Lee Craft, 31, is being held in the Wayne County Jail on \$500,000 cash bond on charges of assault with intent to commit murder, assault with intent to do harm less than murder, felonious assault, and weapons-felony firearm on Sept. 30 in Van Buren Township.

His preliminary exam on the charges is scheduled before 34th District Court Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green on Oct. 24.

Denise Lynne Lewis

Denise Lynne Lewis, 34, has her preliminary exam scheduled for Oct. 24 in district court on a charge of embezzlement by agent or trustee of from \$1,000 to \$20,000 on Aug. 30 in Van Buren Township. She is free after posting bond of \$5,000/10%. Her retained attorney is Michael Vincent.



Oct. 26 – Paul Henning

Oct. 27 – Brenda McArthur

Oct. 29 – Dennis Sturtz

Oct. 30 – Amanda Riggs, Tim Marsh

Nov. 1 – Diane Sobocinski, Ashela Trevino

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high raises. "I have to look like the bad guy when I question raises," Frazier said. Budd said, "We've already called a point of order on this," and Frazier kept talking, so, Trustee Kevin Martin called another point of order and Supervisor McNamara said what has been said is "absolutely so false," while board members spoke over each other. "It takes a teacher 10 years of teaching to get to \$62,000," Frazier said. The meeting adjourned.

After the Oct. 15 work/study session, the board went into closed-door session to consider the purchase or lease of real property.

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Monster Mutt Walk



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Thirty-three dogs turn out for Monster Mutt Walk on Saturday

Last Saturday started out like a beautiful fall day and then, of course, in the afternoon turned into a disaster. Fortunately, the participants for the annual Monster Mutt Walk started coming early and the event was able to give out awards prior to the rain.

The walk stayed in the Fourth Street Square because of the pending weather, but hopefully next year they will be able to have a much longer walk.

There were 33 contestants this year.

Following are the winners by category:

Cutest Category:
• 1st place: Ernie Harwell and Sparky Anderson, Shih Tzu. Owner Christene Danowski, Willis.

• 2nd place: Tank, Golden Retriever. Owner Melissa Suliman, Van Buren Township.

• 3rd place: Sofie Rose, Yorkie-mini. Owner Karen LaBelle, Taylor.

Scariest Category:

• 1st place: Molly, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. Owner Shawn Goebel, Canton.

• 2nd place: Murphy, Frenchton. Owner Shawn Goebel, Canton

• 3rd place: Blue, Viszia Mix. Stacy English, Sumpter Township

Family Category:

• 1st place: Charlie, Labrador Retriever. Keri Brandow, Van Buren Township.

• 2nd place: Avalanche & Trixxie, Husky Mix. Owner Allison Cinnamon-Robertson, Sumpter Township.

• 3rd place: Ziggy, Maltese Mix. Sarah Out, Dearborn.

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School Board considers refinancing 2009 bonds to save taxpayers money

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The 2009 School Building and Site Bonds have a window opening for a chance to refinance the bonds, which could lower interest costs and thereby reduce what the taxpayers have to come up with to pay off the bonds.

At Monday's regular meeting of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, Jesse Nelson of H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, CPAs, explained the proposed refinancing to the board.

He said the bonds were sold through the federal government's Build America Reinvestment program, where the government offered money. He said now the district pays from 3.61% to 4.42% interest on the bonds and interest any less than that would save money for the community.

He said there is estimated to be \$7.8 million in total savings and with the plan to buy the bonds down by \$2.3 million, leaves a net savings of \$5.5 million.

He said the transaction would put \$63 million in escrow to pay off the old bonds and estimated \$61 million in new bonds.

"These are conservative numbers," Nelson said.

The district currently levies 2.98 mills to pay back the 2009 bond loan payments. The bonds are in a separate account and have nothing to do with the general fund.

Monday's discussion was the second step in the process, after starting with a board finance committee meeting. After the board discussion, the board is being asked to pass a resolution at its Nov. 12 meeting to authorize the project to move forward.

Nelson said the actual bond rate will be available on Jan. 28 when the lowest bid/best deal will be determined. The money from the new refunding bond would be received Feb. 19 and then they pay off the

old bonds and get the new bonds.

The attorney who wrote the resolution the board will consider passing at the Nov. 12 meeting said this doesn't obligate the board to move forward if the numbers aren't good.

Board treasurer Susan Featheringill stressed that if the interest rates are too high, "We'll stop."

Nelson said each year the new debt is calculated and the earliest taxpayers would see a reduction in payment would be the summer of 2019.

Also at Monday's meeting, the board:

- Approved the retirement of George Buhro, a teacher at Belleville High School, as of Nov. 23 after 25 years of service;

- Approved the employment of Shannon Farnell as a Kindergarten teacher at Tyler Elementary School as of Oct. 9; and the employment of Kelli Robinson as a guidance counselor at BHS as of Oct. 29;

- Approved the resignation of Julie Eaton as a non-instruction staff member at Edgemont Elementary School as of Oct. 28 after two years of service for personal reasons; and the employment of Erin Mastrogiacomio as a secretary at Rawsonville Elementary School as of Oct. 15;

- Approved the Nov. 12-16 trip for 225 sixth graders from Owen Intermediate School to Camp Copneconic in Fenton. Cost to students is \$225 each, financed by student families and fundraisers;

- Was informed the following teachers have received tenure status: Fatima Thompson, Jillian Leaym, Stacy English, Jaime Elgas, Amy Morning, Margaret Yurcak, and Julie Dobek;

- Heard presentations from McBride Middle School, Tyler Elementary, and Haggerty School, with officials from each

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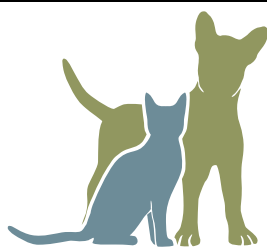
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'Breaking the Silence' mental health symposium set Oct. 27

"Breaking the Silence," a mental health symposium, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Ted Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Rd., Belleville.

The free event is put on by the WCCC School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development in partnership with Lincoln Behavioral Services and Van Buren Public Schools.

Keynote speaker is Eric Hipple, author of "Real Men Do Cry," and former NFL quarterback with the Detroit Lions. He will speak about his journey through depression and how to survive and thrive. Hipple will be available to sign copies of his book.

Lunch keynote speaker is Branden Minuth, former Navy Seal, who will share his personal and raw stories about his resiliency and those who impacted him by sharing their stories of resilience.

The symposium is open to the public at no cost, but pre-registration is required for the complimentary lunch. For more information or to register, contact the Ted Scott Campus at (734) 699-7008, or visit www.wcccd.edu.

The event is for everyone living in, or with, the silence of mental health or additional challenges or crises, including: adolescents, parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, and health and human service workers.

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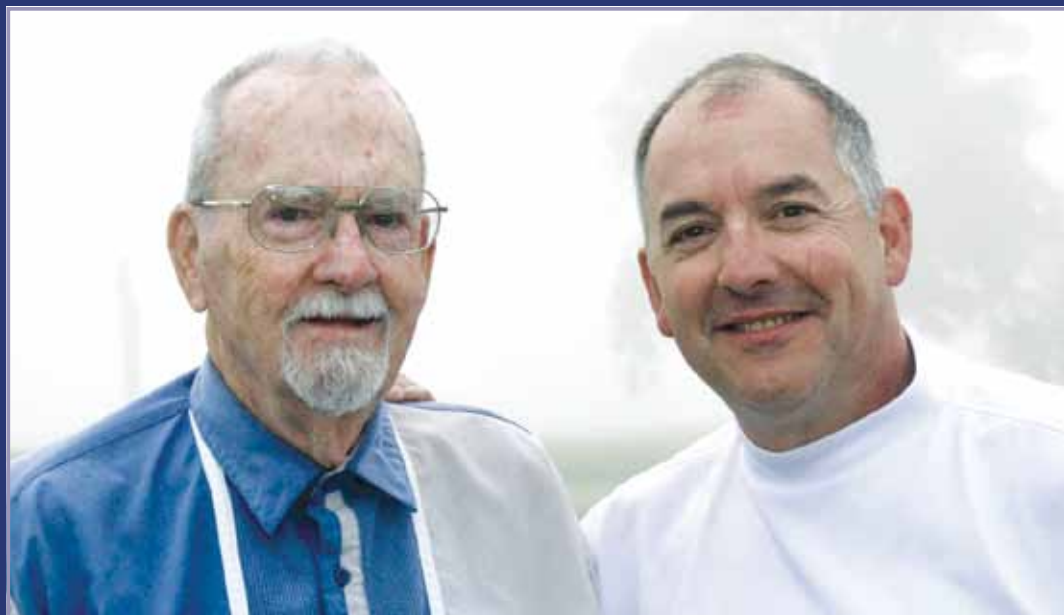
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Ron Campbell

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Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Thursday, Oct. 25** – Owen Intermediate Band Pancake Dinner at Owen school with Belleville High School Jazz Band from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person. Proceeds to support Owen's band.

• **Saturday, Oct. 27** – Canine Express Flyball Tournament, 8 a.m., Wayne County Fairgrounds, Quirk Road, Van Buren Township.

• **Saturday, Oct. 27** – Belleville Zombie 5K Run/Walk & 1K Fun Run, 9 a.m., Horizon Park, Belleville.

• **Saturday, Oct. 27** – Attend the free "Breaking the Silence" mental health symposium from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ted Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Rd., Belleville. Pre-registration for complimentary lunch at (734) 699-7008 or www.wcccd.edu.

• **Saturday, Oct. 27** – Ribbon cutting ceremony with Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce at Crafted: Modern Handmade Boutique, 381 Main St., Belleville, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• **Saturday, Oct. 27** – Have coffee with State Rep. Kristy Pagan, D-Canton, at noon at Belleville City Hall. Tell her your opinions and concerns.

• **Saturday, Oct. 27** – The Committee on Emergency Awareness invites you to its strategic planning meeting at noon at the Sumpter Senior Center, 23501 Sumpter Rd. Lunch will be served from 1 until 2 p.m. Confirm your attendance by telephone or text to: (313) 743-4577 or (734) 368-6515. The committee needs input on how to prepare the community to survive a natural disaster or pending danger.

• **Saturday, Oct. 27** – Van Buren Township's Candy Loop will be held at Quirk Park behind township hall on the small walking track near the pavilion, 4-6 p.m., rain or shine. If there is inclement weather, the event will be moved inside the township hall. "Tricks, treats, and delicious sweets." Sponsored by the VBT Downtown Development Authority. FREE.

• **Saturday, Oct. 27** – Fall Festival at Belleville Free Will Baptist Church, 750 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, 5-7 p.m. Food, games, trunk or treat.

• **Sunday, Oct. 28** – Free Sunday Music at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township, 2-5 p.m. This week it's Southern Express. Information: Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824 or Lynette Jordan (734) 699-8918.

• **Sunday, Oct. 28** – Belleville Area Museum's Kids' Costume Halloween Party, 3-5 p.m. Free.

• **Tuesday, Oct. 30** – Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony at 4 p.m. for Providence Harbor Club, 49000 Denton Rd., Van Buren Township. Giveaway and refreshments.

• **Wednesday, Oct. 31** – Fresh Brewed Booville, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Victory Park. Free drink and donut coupon with \$1 donation to Belleville Food Closet. Everyone welcome. Presented by Belleville DDA to promote location of a coffee shop in downtown Belleville.

• **Wednesday, Oct. 31** – Trick or Treat from downtown Belleville merchants, 5-7 p.m. Costume contest at 6 p.m. at Fourth Street Square. Sponsored by Belleville Central Business Community and City of Belleville.

• **Friday, Nov. 2** – Show-opening reception of the ninth-annual Belleville Area Community Art Show at the Belleville Yacht Club, 7-9 p.m., free. Prize winners for adult and children artworks announced at 7:30 p.m. Meet the artists and judges. Presented by Belleville Area Council for the Arts.

Minding Your Business with Bob Mytych



The 15th-annual Harvest Festival is coming to River of Life Church in Belleville on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 3 to 7 p.m. on the church grounds at 870 Savage Road. The free event is open to the public and will feature a petting zoo, pony rides, a maze, and candy, with special costumed characters such as Marvel's Black Panther and Thor. Visit www.rol-ag.com

Booville events continue this Saturday with the Belleville Zombie 5K Run/Walk and 1K Costume Fun Run, beginning at 9 a.m. with check-in at the Horizon Park gazebo, the location for the start and finish lines for all races. Advance registration is still available at www.active.com. The event is sponsored by Belleville High School New Tech, the City of Belleville and the Belleville DDA. Next Wednesday is Halloween and the City's Trick or Treat Main Street will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. for downtown businesses. The Belleville Central Business Community's annual costume contest will get under way at 6 p.m. at the Fourth Street Square. Contest categories include infant to 3 years, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13 and up, and family. Belleville-Downtown on the Lake and Tucker Insurance Agency are sponsors. Everyone is also invited on Halloween Wednesday to Free Coffee and Donut in the Park, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Victory Park at Five Points. A \$1 donation will go towards the Belleville Food Closet. The event will consist of coffee trucks and catering by Catered Coffee and King's Coffee. Van Buren Township's Candy Loop is Oct. 27, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Quirk Park, put on by the Township's Parks and Recreation and area businesses. Call (734) 699-8921. On Sunday, the 28th, the Belleville Area Museum is offering a kid's costume Halloween party, from 3 to 5 p.m. Activities include pizza, games, crafts, snacks, and pumpkin decorating. Call (734) 697-1944. On Tuesday, Oct. 30, the Belleville District Library is featuring Halloween Grown-up Storytime at 7 p.m. with snacks and craft-making.

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The Northern Palette of Belleville provides in-home classes, private painting events in and around the tri-community, custom palette art, vinyl stenciling, etc. and much more. Owner Karina Herring has been in business since 2014. For more info, visit her website at www.thenortherpalette.com and call (734) 606-9511.

The deadline to enter the Belleville Area Council for the Arts Community Art Show has been extended until tomorrow, Oct. 26. The free show takes place Nov. 2-4 at the BYC. For details and an application, visit www.bacaartshow.org.

The Belleville High School football team won its 10th game of the season, a 32-17 victory over Brighton at BHS on Oct. 18. The undefeated Tigers open the state playoffs at home against Dearborn tomorrow evening, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. with the winner advancing to face-off against the Monroe and Woodhaven winner next week. Go Tigers!

Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? Call Bob Mytych with your suggestion at (734) 699-9020. There is no cost to be in this column.

Friends of Library set After the Harvest Book Sale for Sat., Nov. 3

After the Harvest Book Sale will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, noon to 3 p.m. at the Belleville Area District Library. The Friends of the Library will be offering used books "Two for the Price of One."

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**SUMPTER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SUMPTER:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the Township of Sumpter, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time, at which time the following offices are to be voted on in Wayne County:

STATE: State Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General. **CONGRESSIONAL:** U.S. State Senator, District Representative in Congress. **LEGISLATIVE:** State Senator, Representative in State Legislature. **STATE BOARD:** State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University. **COUNTY:** County Executive and County Commissioner. **TOWNSHIP:** Clerk (Partial Term), Treasurer (Partial Term), Trustee (Partial Term).

NON PARTISAN: Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals (Incumbent and Partial Term), Judge of Circuit Court (Incumbent and Non-Incumbent), Judge of Probate Court (Incumbent and Non-Incumbent), Judge of District Court (Incumbent). **LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT:** Van Buren Public Schools Board Member, Airport Community School Board Member, Lincoln Consolidated School Board Member, Huron School Board Member. **DISTRICT LIBRARY:** Belleville Area District Library Board Member.

PROPOSALS (STATE): 18-1 Legalize Marijuana possession, use, cultivation and commercial sales, 18-2 Constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens to adopt district boundaries for Michigan Senate, House of Representative and U.S. Congress every ten (10) years. 18-3 Michigan Constitutional amendment to authorize automatic and Election day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, straight ticket voting and add requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits. **COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** Replacement Operating Millage.

The places of voting for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, will be as follows:

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Precincts 2: Moose Lodge, 45476 Harris Rd., Belleville, MI

Precincts 4 and 6: Fire Station #1, 20550 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI

Precincts 5: Sumpter Community Center Front Room, 23501 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI

All polling locations are handicap accessible. To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille), or for any further information, contact the Clerk's Office at 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, Michigan, 48111, or call (734) 461-6201, prior to Election Day.

**STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act**

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I, Eric R. Sabree, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan do hereby certify that, as of October 23, 2018 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

<u>Taxing Authorities</u>	<u>Date of Election</u>	Wayne County Wayne County Michigan	
		<u>Voted Increases</u>	<u>Year Increase Effective</u>
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County Parks	August 2, 2016	0.25 mills	2020
Wayne County	November 6, 2008	1.25 mills	2020
Community College	November 6, 2012	1 mill	2022
Wayne County RESA	November 8, 2016	2 mills	2021
SCHOOL DISTRICT			
Airport Community Schools	May 2013	18 mills	2018 (non-homestead only)
Huron School District	August 8, 2017	18 mills	2022 (non-homestead only)
Lincoln Consolidated School	November, 2012	18 mills	2018 (non-homestead only)
Van Buren Township School District	November, 2012	.1 mill	2018
	November, 2016	18 mills	2024 (non-homestead only)

A sample of the ballot may be obtained at the Township of Sumpter Clerk's Office 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111 or on the Township website www.sumptertwp.com. Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office. The deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot by mail for the November 6, 2018 General Election is Saturday, November 3, 2018 until 2:00 p.m. at the Clerk's office.

This notice is given by order of the Township of Sumpter, State of Michigan and published in accordance with Section 168.653a of the Michigan Compiled Election Law, as amended.

Esther Hurst, Clerk
Township of Sumpter

Posted: October 23, 2018
Thursday, October 25, 2018
Publish: Belleville Independent

Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, Nov. 5 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 8 – Keystone Academy school board, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m., if needed. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7 p.m.



CITY OF BELLEVILLE Regular City Council Meeting Minutes Monday, October 1, 2018

A regular meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street by Mayor Conley.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Fielder	Present
Council Member Marcotte	Present
Council Member Smith	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

Presentations None

Council follow up list

Mike Renaud asked about the status of the sidewalk evaluation. City Manager Kollmeyer stated that one of the Planning Commission subcommittees is reviewing this project and will make recommendations soon.

Citizen Comments None

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Smith, Second by Marcotte to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Loria, Second by Smith to approve the City Council meeting minutes from September 17, 2018 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Downtown Coffee Event

Motion by Smith, Second by Loria to approve **Resolution No. 18-082** approving a request by the DDA to use either Victory Park/Victory Station or Fourth Street Square on October 31, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a coffee event that may be named "Fresh Brewed Booville."

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. Doane's Landing – C&R Lakeside

Landscaping Agreement

Motion by Loria, Second by Fielder to adopt **Resolution No. 18-083** approving the agreement prepared by the City Attorney for C&R Lakeside Landscaping, LLC to replace the City's portion of the Doane's Landing Seawall for \$295,000. Project work to be substantially completed by August 1, 2019.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C. 2019 SMART Municipal Credits

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Loria to approve **Resolution No. 18-084** to appropriate FY2019 SMART Municipal Credits of \$3,914.00 for the local senior/disabled transportation program with a local match of \$4,501.00 funded with the senior transportation budget.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Loria to approve **Resolution No. 18-085** for accounts payable and purchases over \$500.00 for a total of \$197,226.19.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Loria, Second by Smith to adjourn meeting at 7:53 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Scharf, City Clerk

Approved: October 15, 2018

Published: October 25, 2018

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN WORK STUDY MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 16, 2018

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Martin, Trustee Miller, and Trustee White. Others in attendance: Secretary Montgomery, Executive Assistant Selman, Downtown Development Authority Director Ireland and Deputy Director Lothringer, Recreation Director Wright and Deputy Director Zangelien, Public Safety Director Laurain and Deputy Director (Police) Wright, Fire Chief Brow, Water and Sewer Director Taylor, Developmental Services Director Akers, Director of Public Services Best, Human Resource Director Sumpter, Cable Director McCracken, Senior Director Jordan, Assessing Coordinator Stevenson and an audience of six (6).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE AGENDA:

Supervisor McNamara outlined the items appearing on the agenda

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

Miller moved, Frazier seconded to approve the revised agenda. Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA:

White moved, Budd seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. [Work Study Session minutes of October 1, 2018, Board Meeting minutes of October 2, 2018, Prepaid List of October 4, 2018, Prepaid List of October 11, 2018, Voucher List of October 16, 2018, Approval of the combination of lots 83-136-01-0018-000 and 83-136-01-0019-000 (Burtrig Subdivision), Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding Addendum between the Township and Western Wayne County Special Operations Team, Approval of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation Municipal (SMART) FY 2019 Municipal Credit Contract]. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Budd moved, Miller seconded to open the Public Hearing at 7:05 p.m. to receive public comment on establishing Industrial District #15. Motion carried.

David Schreiber, Business Development Manager for Wayne County Economic Development Corporation spoke on how exciting a project like this is to the community. Schreiber thanked everyone involved in the planning and development of the site.

White moved, Frazier seconded to close the Public Hearing at 7:06 p.m. Motion Carried.

Wright moved, Frazier seconded to open the Public Hearing at 7:07 p.m. to receive public comment on the request for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate pursuant to Act 198, Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended for Subaru Research and Development, Inc. Motion carried.

No public comments were received.

Budd moved, Wright seconded to close the Public Hearing at 7:08 p.m. Motion Carried.

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E / ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS:

Announcements included the following: November 6, 2018 is the General Election and all are encouraged to vote on election day or apply for an absentee ballot at the clerk's office. The Belleville Area Museum Kids Costume Halloween Party is Sunday, October 28th from 3-5 p.m. at the Belleville Area Museum. The Candy Loop takes place on Saturday, October 27. This free event will take place from 4-6 p.m. at Quirk Park. Applications for the

Belleville/Van Buren Goodfellows Christmas assistance will be accepted from Monday, November 5 through December 7. Applicants must be residents of Belleville or Van Buren Township. Applications are available at the Van Buren Township Police Department or on the Township website. Donations made out to Belleville/Van Buren Goodfellows should be sent to the Township hall at the attention of Pam Fleming. Contact Pam at 734.260.4150 for more information. The Township Hall will be closed on Monday, November 12 in observance of Veteran's Day.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business):

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

Martin moved, Frazier seconded to approve Resolution 2018-29 to establish Industrial Development District #15. Motion Carried. Public Act 198 allows the Township to grant industrial facilities tax abatements in Industrial Development Districts.

Wright moved, Budd seconded to approve Resolution 2018-30 an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Subaru Research & Development, Inc. A twelve-year (12) tax abatement recommendation was made by the Township based on an analysis of the total investment by Subaru, jobs created, and the Township's application process. The twelve (12) year PA198 is a 50% reduction of real property taxes. The property, as it currently stands, generates \$1,122/year in tax revenue and would increase under the tax abatement to \$58,000/year. Mark Heusel, a spokesperson for Subaru, stated that the tax abatement was a major deciding factor in selecting Van Buren Township. Board members welcomed Subaru applauding the job creation and economic boosts to the community. Some Board members also expressed a desire to see fewer large corporations obtain tax abatements. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin, and White. Nays: Miller. Motion Carried.

Miller moved, Wright seconded to approve the second (final) reading of Ordinance 10-02-18 (2) to amend the General Code of Ordinances Chapter 74 (Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places) Article II (Sidewalks) to add Sec. 74-27 to 74-29. Motion Carried. The ordinance requires snow and ice removal accumulating prior to 6:00 a.m. to be removed by noon in commercial districts. Snow accumulating on residential sidewalks of more than 1 inch is to be removed within 24 hours after the end of each accumulation and within 18 hours of ice accumulation. Property owners will be notified if non-compliant and will be given 24 hours to take corrective action. Violation for non-compliance will be a civil infraction. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin, Miller and White. Motion Carried.

Wright moved, Miller seconded to approve Resolution 2018-25 Adoption of the FY-2018 Amended General Fund Budget and FY-2019 Proposed General Fund Budget inclusive of the customary budget directives A-F and Resolution 2018-28 the 2019 Salary Wage Schedule. Supervisor McNamara highlighted the following plans for 2019: Township Hall renovations, projects in conjunction with the DDA such as the I-94 pedestrian overpass, a new splash pad in Quirk Park, and the placemaking initiative on Belleville Road adjacent to Aldi's. He also detailed multiple grants the Township

is receiving such as: Wayne County Local Road Initiative Grant for \$750,000, a continuation of our Sewer Assessment and Upgrades Grant of \$750,000, a \$60,000 grant from DWMHA for the Summer Youth REAL Program, \$125,000 in CDBG grants for Van Buren Park, and a \$300,000 grant in conjunction with Sumpter, Belleville, and Huron Township for blight reduction. The 2019 general fund budget is 17.7 million dollars, a slight decrease from the 2018 amended general fund budget of 17.8 million dollars. Board members in support of the budget expressed gratitude for the hard work of the directors, the one on one meetings between the supervisor and trustees and the overall presentation of the budget material. Board members in opposition of the budget expressed dissatisfaction with perceived excessive expenditures, not committing 1.5 million to the retirement debt fund, indiscriminate salary increases, lack of employee evaluation, the process used to determine salary increases above the 2%, and a desire to spend more time on the budget.

Budd called a point of order. Miller called the question. Motion carried.

Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Martin, Miller. Nays: Frazier, White. Motion Carried.

Martin moved, Miller seconded to approve Resolution 2018-27 Adoption of FY-2018 Amended Water and Sewer Budget and FY-2019 Proposed Water and Sewer Budget. Motion Carried. The Water and Sewer Department is recommending an overall 5.0% increase to Township water and sewer customers because the estimated projection of increased Water and Sewer costs to the Township in 2019 exceeds 10%.

Budd moved, Miller seconded to approve Resolution 2018-26 Adoption of the FY-2018 Amended Special Revenues Budget and FY-2019 Proposed Special Revenue Budget noting (A) Revenue in excess of those noted shall be dedicated to fund balance and (B) Items not expensed shall revert to net income. Motion carried. Treasurer Budd lists the different funds included in the Special Revenue Budget.

REPORTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None.

BOARD COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Clerk Wright read excerpts from the Board Conduct Policy set forth to maintain order and respect during meetings. He urged Board members to adhere to key points. Board members expressed importance of open dialog and free expression during meetings. Continued discussion on the budget with supporting Board members expressions of gratitude towards the process in creating the 2019 budget. Trustee White expressed desire to reduce overall Township spending. Trustee Frazier passionately reiterated her opposition to salary increases beyond the 2% and questioned the legitimacy of the comparisons done. Martin Calls a point of order. Budd seconds. Motion Carried.

Trustee Martin challenged the Board to police themselves in order to maintain order to meetings.

ADJOURNMENT: Miller moved, Frazier seconded to adjourn at 8:19 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk
Kevin McNamara, Supervisor
Published: October 25, 2018



City of Belleville Public Notice



CITY OF BELLEVILLE NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2018

In accordance with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954 Section 168.653(a); notice is hereby given to the registered voters of the City of Belleville that the GENERAL ELECTION will be held TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018. Polls are open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. EST.

Polling locations for the City of Belleville are:

Precinct #1 and Precinct #2 -- located at St. Anthony's Church (Father Folta Building),
409 W. Columbia

Each person voting in the election must be:

- A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age.
- A registered elector in the City of Belleville.

The following offices will be on the ballots:

Governor/Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
United States Senator
United States Representative in Congress (12th District)
State Senator (6th District)
Representative in State Legislature (21st District)
State Board of Education
University of Michigan Regents
Michigan State University Trustees
Wayne State University Governor
County Executive
County Commissioner (11th District)
Justice of Supreme Court
Judge of Court of Appeals (1st District)
Judge of Court of Appeals (1st District) Incumbent (partial term ending 1/1/2023)
Judge of Circuit Court (3rd Circuit) Incumbent (partial term ending 1/1/2021)
Judge of Circuit Court (3rd Circuit) Non-incumbent (6 year term)
Judge of Probate Court — Incumbent
Judge of Probate Court — Non-incumbent
Judge of District Court (34th District) Incumbent
Van Buren Public School Board Members
Belleville Area District Library Board Members

The following proposals will be on the ballots:

Proposal 18-1

A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licenses retailers. This proposal would:

- Allow individuals 21 and older to purchase, possess and use marijuana and marijuana-infused edibles, and grow up to 12 marijuana plants for personal consumption
- Impose a 10-ounce limit for marijuana kept at residences and require amounts over 2.5 ounces be secured in locked containers
- Create a state licensing system for marijuana businesses and allow municipalities to ban or restrict them
- Permit retail sales of marijuana and edibles subject to a 10% tax, dedicated to implementation costs, clinical trials, schools, roads, and municipalities where marijuana businesses are located
- Change several current violations from crimes to civil infractions

Proposal 18-2

A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives, and U.S. Congress, every 10 years. This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Create a commission of 13 registered voters randomly selected by the Secretary of State:
 - o 4 each who self-identify as affiliated with the 2 major political parties; and
 - o 5 who self-identify as unaffiliated with major political parties.
- Prohibit partisan officeholders and candidates, their employees, certain relatives, and lobbyists from serving as commissioners
- Establish new redistricting criteria including geographically compact and contiguous districts of equal population, reflecting Michigan's diverse population and communities of interest. Districts shall not provide disproportionate advantage to political parties or candidates
- Require an appropriate of funds for commission operations and commissioner compensation

Proposal 18-3

A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution. This proposed constitutional amendment would allow a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to:

- Become automatically registered to vote when applying for, updating or renewing a driver's license or state-issued personal identification card, unless the person declines
- Simultaneously register to vote with proof of residency and obtain a ballot during the 2-week period prior to an election, up to and including Election Day
- Obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason

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More Letters

St. Anthony Men's Club to hold 48th-annual raffle

To the editor:
The St. Anthony Men's Club is holding its 48th-annual \$5,000 fund-raising raffle after the chili cook-off Nov. 11 (Veterans Day) between 4 and 4:30 p.m. Help us continue

our efforts to support the children athletic programs of the parish and the community.
Wouldn't it be great if a veteran won the big prize on Veterans Day?
You need not be present to win. Contact me at (734) 699-8563 for more info/tickets, or pick them up at Garden Fantasy on Main. Ticket price: \$50 each, three for \$100.
Pete Pitzen, Men's Club member
Belleville resident

Correction: Not all students get free lunch

On page 9 in the Oct. 18 edition of the *Independent* in a story about a Keystone Academy School Board meeting, we wrote: "Godfrey said the district now is qualified to have free lunches for all students because of the changing demographics."

Keystone Principal Keturah Godfrey wrote: "Even as a fully Title One school only students who meet the threshold for free/reduced lunch are eligible to participate in the program. This is not a service that will be provided to all students."
Thanks for the clarification. We apologize for the misunderstanding.
Rosemary K. Oztzman, editor

City of Belleville Public Notice

POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. at J&T Towing, 287 Industrial Park Drive, Belleville, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

2006 DODGE, FOUR DOOR, VIN: 2B3KA53HX6H342047
1999 FORD, STA-WAGON, VIN: 1FMZU35P9XZB12820

DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2018 BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
6 MAIN STREET
PUBLISH: OCTOBER 25, 2018 BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN 48111
BY SHERRI SCHARF, CITY CLERK

City of Belleville Public Notice

CITY OF BELLEVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

In compliance with State Election Law 168, Section 798, a test will be conducted on Friday, October 26, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI. This test will certify the program used in tabulators that process voter ballots in the Tuesday, November 6, 2018 General Election. Test will be open to the public and any concerned citizens may attend.

The City of Belleville will provide, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations with advance notice to the Clerk's Office (734-697-9323, extension 7010).

Sherri Scharf
City Clerk

Publish: October 25, 2018

City of Belleville Public Notice

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- Cast a straight-ticket vote for all candidates of a particular political party when voting in a partisan general election

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964

Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

The County Treasurer's Statement
"I, Eric R. Sabree, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that as of October 11, 2018 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:"

WAYNE COUNTY Wayne County, Michigan City of Belleville			
<u>Taxing Authorities</u>	<u>Election</u>	<u>Voted Increases</u>	<u>Years Increase Effective</u>
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County Parks	August 2, 2016	0.25 mills	2020
Wayne County	November 6, 2008	1.25 mills	2020
Wayne County Community College	November 6, 2012	1 mill	2022
Belleville Area District Library	November 8, 2016	0.75 mills (bond debt svc)	2036
Belleville Area District Library	November 8, 2016	0.75 mills (operations)	2036
Van Buren Township	November 8, 2016	18 mills	2024
School District			(non-homestead only)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that all polling places located in the City of Belleville to be used at the November 6, 2018 general election are accessible to voters who are elderly or handicapped. Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice other than the voter's employer or agent of that employee or officer or agent of the voter's union.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the City Clerk in accordance with Section 168.653 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended, and Section 208 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the General Election is Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Sherri Scharf
City Clerk

Publish: October 25, 2018

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN County of Wayne, State of Michigan

NOTICE OF ADOPTION of Ordinance No. 10-02-18 (2)

The Charter Township of Van Buren hereby ordains that Sections 74-27 to 74-29 of the Township General Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

Sec. 74-27. - Removal of snow and ice from sidewalks, walks, and ramps.

- (1) All snow and ice which has accumulated prior to 6:00 a.m. on a sidewalk adjacent to property not zoned residential shall be removed by the owner or occupant by noon. The owner or occupant of the property shall also remove snow and ice from walks and ramps that are at bus stops or that lead to a marked or unmarked crosswalk. Provided that when ice has so formed upon any sidewalk, walk or ramp that it cannot be removed, then the owner or occupant shall keep the same effectively sprinkled with sand, salt or other suitable substance in such manner as to prevent the ice from being dangerous, until such time as it can be removed, and then it shall be promptly removed.
- (2) Within 24 hours after the end of each accumulation of snow greater than 1 inch, the owner or occupant of every property zoned residential shall remove the accumulation from the adjacent sidewalk and from walks and ramps that are at bus stops or that lead to a marked or unmarked crosswalk.
- (3) Within 18 hours after any ice forms, the owner or occupant of every property zoned residential shall treat the ice on the adjacent sidewalk and on walks and ramps that are at bus stops or that lead to a marked or unmarked crosswalk with sand, salt or other substance to prevent it from being slippery.
- (4) The requirements in this section apply to the accumulation of snow and/or ice from any source, including, but not limited to, precipitation, drifting of snow, and drainage or spilling of water onto the sidewalk, walk or ramp.
- (5) Compliance with this section requires making sidewalks, walks, and ramps free of snow and ice for their entire constructed width and length.
- (6) Snow and/or ice that is removed as required by this section or that is removed from private property shall not be placed on a sidewalk or street.
- (7) "Owner," for purposes of this section and Sec. 74-28, means the owner as shown in the records of the Township Assessor.
- (8) "Walk," for purposes of this section means any walkway that is paved with sidewalk material and that is contiguous with the sidewalk adjacent to the owner or occupant's property regardless of whether or not it is parallel to the right-of-way.
- (9) An owner of the property or an occupant who fails to comply with this section shall be responsible for a civil infraction, which shall be punishable by a civil fine of not more than \$100.00 for the first citation issued in a six month period, not more than \$250.00 for the second citation issued in a six month period, and not less than \$500.00 and up to \$1,000.00 for each additional or subsequent citation issued in a six month period, plus costs

and all other remedies available by statute. The maximum fine for any offense shall not exceed \$1,000.00. If the penalty is not paid within 45 days, the township shall have a lien upon such developed land or subdivided land for such expenses and such lien shall be enforced in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state providing for the enforcement of tax liens.

Sec. 74-28. - Issuance of citation and removal by township.

- (1) Each season, the first time snow or ice is not removed or treated by the owner or occupant as required in section 74-27, the township will give notice to the owner or occupant. The notice may be made in person, by telephone, by mail or by written notice left at the property. The notice will indicate that if the owner or occupant fails to remove the snow and/or ice within 24 hours of the notice, a citation may be issued and the township may cause such snow and/or ice to be removed at the owner's expense. For second or subsequent days on which snow or ice is not removed or treated as required in section 74-27, the township may issue a citation and remove the snow and/or ice at the owner's expense without further notice.
- (2) Any time the township has snow and/or ice removed under this section, the actual cost of removal of snow and/or ice that is incurred by the township plus an administrative fee of \$50.00 will be charged to the owner of the property. If the owner fails to pay the charge within 45 days, the township shall have a lien upon such developed land or subdivided land for such expenses and such lien shall be enforced in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state providing for the enforcement of tax liens. The charges under this section are separate from any fine imposed under section 74-27 and are not waivable or alterable by the court in proceedings on a citation issued under section 74-27.

Sec. 74-29. - Financial hardship.

Upon proof of financial hardship the Township Supervisor may authorize charges under section 74-28(2) to be paid in installments, to be reduced, or to be cancelled.

Effective Date

This amendment shall become effective upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Charter Township of Van Buren.

THIS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AT A REGULAR MEETING, CALLED AND HELD ON THE 16 day of October, 2018.

YEAS: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin, Miller and White

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

Kevin McNamara,
Supervisor, Charter Township of Van Buren

Leon Wright,
Clerk, Charter Township of Van Buren

Adopted: October 16, 2018
Published: October 25, 2018
Effective: October 25, 2018

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 465 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Oct. 14:
0001 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
0237 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse Rd.
0249 – disorderly, Village Green Ln.
0746 – ordinance violation, boat launch / Rawsonville
0846 – domestic, Andover Dr.
0924 – breaking & entering, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0944 – 911 welfare check, Outer Dr.
1244 – found property/child, Tyler Rd./Haggerty
1337 – disorderly, Belleville Rd./Westlake Cir.
1416 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1426 – trespassing, Bemis Rd.
1515 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1632 – neighbor trouble, Sawgrass Ct.
1740 – noise complaint, Maple Dr.
1825 – suspicious activity report, Parkwood Dr.
1832 – assault & battery, Robson Rd.
1840 – shooting, Elwell Rd.
1930 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ryznar Dr.
1949 – lost property/child, Tyler
2222 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2259 – threat, Pebblebrook Dr.

Monday, Oct. 15:
0529 – 911 welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0710 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/Parkwood
0712 – found property/child, Westlake Cir.
0716 – traffic offense, Ecorse Rd./Haggerty Rd.
0801 – larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.
0854 – larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.
0923 – juvenile complaint, Maple Dr.
0927 – larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.
0935 – larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.
1012 – animal complaint, McBride Ave./Jackson
1206 – harassment call, Peninsular Dr.
1228 – neighbor trouble, Quirk Rd.
1232 – private property impound, Belleville Rd.
1257 – found property/child, Ecorse
1505 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1509 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Ponderosa Trl
1545 – abandoned auto, Beck/Ecorse
1548 – animal complaint, Hamlin St.
1646 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hull Rd.
1730 – larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.
1734 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1744 – juvenile complaint, Bellridge Blvd. / Independence Ln.
1742 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1931 – lost property/child, Belleville Rd.
2000 – harassment call, Rawsonville Rd.
2042 – assist other dept., Hamlin St.
2045 – 911 welfare check, Liberty Ln.
2058 – larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.
2212 – noise complaint, Pine Dr.

Tuesday, Oct. 16:
0451 – abandoned auto, E. Walden Dr. / Stonebridge Ct.
1123 – ordinance violation, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1219 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1455 – malicious destruction of property, Arlene Ln.
1455 – larceny, Outer Dr.
1554 – animal complaint, Sumpter Rd.
1658 – found property/child, Tyler Rd.
1720 – larceny, Denton Rd.
1813 – fraud, Denton Rd.
1821 – family trouble, Sheldon Rd.
1913 – noise complaint, Hamlin St.
2020 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse Rd.
2137 – fireworks, W. Walden Dr.
2247 – weapons violation, Parkwood

Wednesday, Oct. 17:
0016 – miscellaneous complaint, Parkwood
0031 – assist other dept., N. I-94 Service Dr./Beck
0049 – suspicious person/vehicle, America
0139 – shooting, Denton Rd.
0720 – animal complaint, Bemis Rd./Elwell Rd.
0925 – assist other dept., N. I-94 Service/Quirk
0932 – private property impound, Ecorse
1009 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1149 – larceny, Haverhill Rd.
1210 – disorderly, McBride

1303 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1315 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Bemis
1331 – prisoner transport, S. Wayne Rd.
1342 – private property impound, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Oak Ln.
1400 – threat, Sumpter Rd.
1605 – 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
1614 – 911 welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1654 – animal complaint, Maple Dr.
1733 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1808 – suspicious person/vehicle, Morton Taylor Rd. / Van Born Rd.
2102 – noise complaint, Meadows Cir.
2250 – suspicious person/vehicle, Country Walk
2309 – noise complaint, Meadows Cir.

Thursday, Oct. 18:
0102 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
0134 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River
0712 – larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
0907 – larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
1002 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.
1205 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Denton
1307 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Adams
1334 – juvenile complaint, Rawsonville
1342 – ordinance violation, Martz Rd.
1429 – ordinance violation, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1724 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
1749 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1828 – larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
1924 – malicious destruction of property, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2054 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd./Beck
2328 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
2333 – property damage accident, Elwell/Martz

Friday, Oct. 19:
0109 – noise complaint, Aspen
0217 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Bellridge Dr.
0413 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
0504 – property damage accident, s. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
0613 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. Bellridge Dr.
0935 – assist other dept., W. I-94/rest area
1055 – fraud, Jeremy Rd.
1131 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1340 – larceny, Outer Dr.
1345 – overdose, Bemis Rd.
1545 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.
1555 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1558 – assist other dept., N. I-94 Service Dr.
1604 – larceny from auto, Castell
1622 – property damage accident, Belleville/Van Born

1618 – assault & battery, Mida
1644 – ordinance violation, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1649 – larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.
1721 – road hazard, N. I-94 Service Dr. / E. Archwood Dr.
1929 – sexual assault, Buchanan St.
2049 – unattended death, Oak Ln.
2211 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.
2257 – noise complaint, Meadows Cir.

Saturday, Oct. 20:
0150 – malicious destruction of property, Lighthouse Dr.
0642 – domestic, Lake Villa Dr.
0724 – larceny from auto, S. Bellridge Dr.
0733 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1209 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1221 – domestic, W. Adams
1228 – 911 welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1249 – traffic offense, Haggerty Rd.
1347 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1403 – threat, Belleville Rd.
1607 – found property/child, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1630 – domestic, Morton Taylor Rd.
2019 – traffic offense, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2139 – noise complaint, Mida Dr.
2202 – shooting, Belleville Rd.

Also on this week's log are 186 traffic stops, 37 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

“I am reminded of the professor who, in his declining hours, was asked by his devoted pupils for his final counsel. He replied, ‘Verify your quotations.’”

– Sir Winston Churchill

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Oct. 14:
0159 – domestic, High St.
0207 – property damage accident, Church St./W. Columbia Ave.
1059 – warrant arrest, N. Edgemont Ave.
1658 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1716 – disorderly, Main St.
2052 – civil matter, Belle Villa Blvd.
2225 – motorist assist, High St./Main St.

Monday, Oct. 15:
1056 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1318 – civil matter, Main St.
1838 – traffic offense, Main St.
1935 – neighbor trouble, Loza Ln.
2042 – warrant arrest, Hmlin
2106 – parking complaint, Fifth/Liberty
2351 – parking complaint, Fifth/Liberty

Tuesday, Oct. 16:
0035 – noise complaint, Victorian Ct.
0054 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
0947 – malicious destruction of property, Sumpter
1214 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1410 – suicidal person, San Carlos St.
1655 – harassment call, W. Columbia Ave.
1738 – miscellaneous complaint, S. Industrial Park
2051 – assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.
2102 – neighbor trouble, W. Wabash Ave.

Wednesday, Oct. 17:
1600 – vehicle lockout, Main St.
2015 – vehicle lockout, W. Columbia Ave.

Thursday, Oct. 18:
0854 – private property/property damage accident, W. Davis St.
0920 – prisoner transport, S. Wayne Rd.
1110 – fraud, Light Tower Dr.
1422 – fight, Carmell St.

Friday, Oct. 19:
0854 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bell Cove Ct.
1316 – weapons violation, W. Columbia Ave.
1433 – larceny, E. Columbia Ave.
1546 – private property/property damage accident, S. Edgemont Ave.
1557 – assist fire dept., High St.
1602 – 911 welfare check, Third St.
1614 – juvenile complaint, Owen St.
2149 – threat, W. Columbia Ave.
2221 – property damage accident, W. Columbia

Saturday, Oct. 20:
1001 – assist fire dept., Biggs Ave.
1029 – larceny from auto, Harbour Pointe Dr.
1300 – assist other dept., Haggerty Rd.
1451 – miscellaneous complaint, E. Waterbury Ct.
1809 – noise complaint, Loza Ln.
1822 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.

Also on this week's log are 31 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Oct. 14:
0108 – alarm, 25000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0214 – property damage accident, Judd/Fenster
0732 – alarm, 46000 bl. Wear Rd.
1244 – 911 hang up, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
1738 – suspicious vehicle, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1855 – assist other agency, out of township
2123 – well-being check, Country Club Blvd.

Monday, Oct. 15:
0828 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0950 – warrant arrest pick up, Oakville Waltz/Sumpter
1011 – threats complaint, 39000 bl. Willis Rd.
1026 – alarm, 24000 bl. Karr Rd.
1035 – identity theft, Carriage Ln.
1127 – juvenile complaint, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.
1153 – well-being check, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
1154 – suspicious incident, 40000 bl. Willow Rd.
1222 – suspicious incident, 18000 bl. Martinsville
1254 – abandoned vehicle, 8100 bl. Rawsonville
1323 – well-being check, New Mexico
1413 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1641 – civil dispute, 43000 bl. Judd Rd.
1751 – assist other agency, Rawsonville/Willow
1813 – suspicious incident, 28000 bl. Karr Rd.
1933 – 911 hang up, 51000 bl. Judd Rd.
2357 – assist other agency, out of township

Tuesday, Oct. 16:
0409 – suspicious incident, Sumpter/Bemis
0648 – alarm, 25000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0921 – traffic hazard, Judd/Sumpter
0926 – suspicious vehicle, Timberlane
1032 – citizen assist, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
1213 – civil dispute, 25000 bl. Karr Rd.
1405 – traffic hazard, Bohn/Judd
2315 – reckless driver, Willow/Sumpter

Wednesday, Oct. 17:
1039 – suspicious vehicle, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
1145 – animal complaint, 49000 bl. Willow Rd.
1152 – well-being check, 8800 bl. Rawsonville
1159 – suspicious incident, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
1301 – larceny, 23000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1304 – fire dept. assist, New Mexico
1313 – personal injury accident, Sumpter/Willis
1452 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Willis
1512 – 911 hangup, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
1520 – breaking & entering, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
1827 – civil dispute, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1829 – property damage accident, Willis / Rawsonville

Thursday, Oct. 18:
0338 – alarm, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0458 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willis
1121 – threats complaint, 18000 bl. Martinsville
1219 – civil dispute, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
1242 – animal complaint, Judd/Karr
1348 – animal complaint, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
1505 – larceny, 28000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1807 – warrant arrest pick up, 26000 bl. Sumpter
2033 – civil dispute, 50000 bl. Arkona Rd.
2037 – reckless driver, Claxton/Wilmot
2052 – animal complaint, Sumpter/Willow

Friday, Oct. 19:
0018 – subpoena service, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1012 – animal complaint, 21000 bl. Martinsville
1112 – animal complaint, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
1406 – suspicious incident, 44000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1426 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
2056 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Harris Rd.
2336 – ORV complaint, Martinsville/Arkona

Saturday, Oct. 20:
0324 – assist other agency, out of township
0454 – alarm, 46000 bl. Wear Rd.
0844 – 911 hang up, 25000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0910 – animal complaint, Elwell/Willis
0923 – animal complaint, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1230 – fire dept. assist, Arizona
1238 – citizen assist, Redwood
1248 – fire dept. assist, Montana
1327 – family trouble, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
1434 – traffic hazard, Sumpter/Willow
1736 – disorderly person, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
1803 – warrant arrest pick up, 50000 bl. Willis
2021 – warrant arrest pick up, Rawsonville/Bemis
2119 – well-being check, New Mexico
2143 – alarm, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
2158 – fire dept. assist, Mulberry

Also on this week's log are five follow-up investigations, 27 miscellaneous details, 71 patrol checks, and 52 traffic stops.

Belleville Area Museum resets Tyler Cemetery Tour for Oct. 27

The Belleville Area Museum has rescheduled its Tyler Cemetery History Tour for 3-5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 27, at the cemetery located on Tyler Road between Haggerty and Hannan roads. Tickets are \$15 for non-members and \$10 for members.

Museum Director Katie Dallos said guests can put the cost of a cemetery tour ticket towards a Historical Society membership and also receive a free miniature Cemetery Tour tombstone. For information, call (734) 697-1944.

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School Board

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building presenting to the board one of their school improvement initiatives that they are working on this year;

- Heard Curriculum Director Jeff Moore present an analysis of the impact of intervention on student achievement;

- Approved contracting for quarterly newsletter publishing, printing, and mailing with Johnston Lithograph for \$5,973 per quarter, with board president Keith Johnston abstaining from the vote on the contract with the company he co-owns with his brother Kevin. Finance Director Shareen Barker said there were requests for bids sent to 67 vendors and six bids came back, with the one coming in past deadline not considered. Board president Johnson said he was never a part of the process, with Barker agreeing that his brother Kevin was the contact person;

- Heard School Supt. Kudlak say people in the Transportation Office were driving buses earlier that day because there were not enough bus drivers available;

- Heard Supt. Kudlak say the district will be putting up a Tiger Wall before winter to commemorate school athletes who had passed on. He said two of the benches acquired by Girl Scout Marina Gerick through her plastic cap collections will be put at the Wall; and

- After a closed-door session before the regular meeting, turned down the appeal for a special-education student who had been expelled;



VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11

By Cheryl Dyson

On Veterans Day we honor all,
Who answered to a service call.
Soldiers young, and soldiers old,
Fought for freedom, brave and bold.
Some have lived, while others died,
And all of them deserve our pride.
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Kept thinking of red, white and blue.
They fought for us and all our rights,
They fought through many days and nights.
And though we may not know each name,
We thank ALL veterans just the same.



Sumpter Township Public Notice



TOWNSHIP OF SUMPTER NOTICE OF ACCURACY TEST

A Public Accuracy Test will be conducted on the following date and time for the purpose of testing the accuracy of the tabulation equipment and programs which will be used to tabulate voted ballots for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 in Sumpter Township, Wayne County.

**The Public Accuracy Test will be held on
Monday, October 29, 2018 at 1:00 pm**

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**Township of Sumpter
23480 Sumpter Road
Belleville, MI 48111**

This notice is posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of

1976, as amended, (MCL 41.72a(2)(3)) and the Americans With Disabilities Act. The Township of Sumpter will provide in accordance with the Disabilities Act a reasonable accommodation with advanced notice to the Clerk's Office. This meeting is open to the public and any concerned citizens may attend. For further information contact us at 734-461-6201.

Esther Hurst
Clerk, Sumpter Township

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