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A pinning ceremony on Oct. 14 was led by Gunnery Sergeant Matt Barr, instructor of the Belleville High School Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) program, with the help of Nathan Clark, Belleville Battalion Commander. This ceremony promoted distinguished cadets, recognized returning cadets, welcomed new cadets into the program, and honored the military tradition of passing down knowledge and rank.

Van Buren hit by 'Turnover Tsunami' in loss of employees

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

What has happened to Van Buren Township in September and October has been called a "Turnover Tsunami" by Human Resource directors who say it is

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Correction: Front page headline misleading

The headline was misleading on the Oct. 21 front page of the *Independent*: "VBT planners consider Kenworth trucks for part of Budd farm."

Thomas Budd called to say that the land in question has been leased by the Budd family for farming since 1960, but they do not own it.

Dan Power, Van Buren Township director of planning and economic development, said the property is owned by Belleville North Marsh Venture, L.L.C. and some is leased for farming.

We regret the confusion.

Rosemary K. Otzman, editor



Belleville DDA looks into liquor licenses for new bars

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Alicia McGovern, chairperson of the Belleville Downtown Development Authority, told the DDA at its Oct. 20 in-person meeting that four new liquor licenses are needed for the development in the 500 block of Main Street.

She said she didn't want the property owners to own the new licenses and be able to take it elsewhere.

Mayor Kerreen Conley said four liquor licenses were allocated to the city by population size in 2011.

Belleville Deputy Administrator Tim McLean told of the law on liquor licenses and provided a printout on Redevelopment Liquor Licenses (through Public Act 501 of 2006) that allows the Liquor Control Commission to issue public on-premise licenses in addition to those quota licenses allowed.

He said he will continue his research into

the provisions and will report back to the DDA.

These licenses go back to the local unit of government when the recipient leaves the community.

DDA member Jennifer Winter, who owns Egan's Pub, said that is why she bought her own liquor license so, if she decided to leave the community, she could take her license with her.

In other business at the Oct. 20 meeting, the DDA:

- Unanimously approved hiring Deputy City Administrator McLean as DDA

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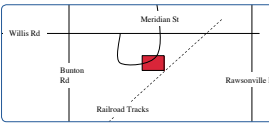
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VBT

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happening everywhere.

VBT Human Resource Director Nicole Sumpter said the loss of several employees at once is also being called "The Exodus."

At the Oct. 19 regular meeting of the VBT Board of Trustees, the following departures were mentioned:

- Director of Public Services Matthew Best who started work at Pittsfield Township on Oct. 18;

- Communications Specialist Alyssa Albrecht who has resigned and started her new job;

- Water and Sewer Director James Taylor, who retired, and has come back to consult in that department and will stay until the new director is certified in this state; and

- Joel Sabin of Jackson who ran the township's GIS for six years and resigned. He now is able to work from home.

Director Sumpter said the few reasons for these departures are work-life balance, flexibility, and better compensation.

"No matter the reasons, now we are competing to retain our current talent while filling these vacancy gaps," Sumpter said.

She presented a list of wages that need to be amended in the budget and the board unanimously approved the following changes:

- Communications Specialist, increase to \$65,000;

- Executive Assistant to Public Services Director, increase to \$60,000;

- Director of Public Services, increase from \$90,000 to \$105,000;

- Director of Water and Sewer, increase from \$90,000 to \$105,000.

Also approved were new positions for growing departments:

- Executive Assistant to Community Services Director, \$60,000;

- Internet Technology Desktop Technician, \$50,000; and

- Treasury Specialist, \$54,390.

"We're not unique," said Supervisor Kevin McNamara, regarding the turnover. He said baby boomers are retiring and there's a lack of talent out there to replace them. And retaining talent is becoming extremely difficult.

"We're building our Community Services Department and there's only one person in that department and she needs help," Supervisor McNamara said, referring to Elizabeth Renaud.

McNamara said the township is getting rid of contractors and if they want to stay competitive they have to pay higher salaries.

"It took forever to find the Water and Sewer Director," he said, noting they had to raise the pay. "We wanted a good one and we got one."

Todd Saums was introduced as the new

Water and Sewer Director, who will start work Nov. 8.

Sumpter said Saums has an extensive background and started as a laborer, so he knows the work from the ground up.

She said he now is project manager for Northwestern District Water and Sewer in Ohio. He also previously served as the Parks Supervisor for the Village of Cary, Ohio. He holds an associate's degree in Applied Science-Environmental Science, a bachelor's degree in Management and Technology, and currently is working on his master's degree in Public Administration at Ohio University.

Water and Sewer Consultant Taylor said he recommends Saums highly for this position. Taylor said they worked very hard to bring the township's water and sewer to a good position. He said Saums brings experience to the job and, "He's going to do a good job for you."

Saums said he lives in Ohio, a quarter mile from the state line, and can see the border out his window. He said he is excited to get started, bring his skills forward, and continue into the future.

McNamara said Taylor will stay on to help while Saums gets his S-1 license from Michigan, but the state doesn't test for them for two months. Saums currently has certification from Ohio.

Treasurer Sharry Budd said he is youthful and has a lot of spirit and will fill the big shoes left by Taylor.

The board also hired a new IT (information technology) person, John Brataniec, for network administration. He is a graduate of Baker College and spent nine years with the Allen Park schools. Sumpter said he would be a breath of fresh air for the township.

IT Director Steve Rankin said enthusiasm is a factor with Brataniec and Brataniec tells him a problem is fixed, rather than coming to tell him what the problem is. He said Brataniec has a never-give-up attitude and is youthful.

Also, at the one-hour-and-29-minute meeting, the board:

- Held a 12-minute public hearing on the 2021 Amended and 2022 Proposed General Fund Budgets, the 2021 Amended and 2022 Proposed Water/Sewer Budgets, and the 2021 Amended and 2022 Proposed for nine Special Revenue Funds Budgets;

- Approved a resolution for the 2021-26 annual Wayne County Right of Way Permits;

- Heard Director of Community Services Renaud give an informal, illustrated presentation of the schematic design of the interior floor plan of the proposed Community Center. There presently is 14,000 square feet of renovation and 16,000 square feet of addition. She said this is the estimating phase for detailed design development. She will bring the plan back to the board as it progresses. The

plan is to order steel at the beginning of the year and go out for other bids later, with a late spring ground-breaking and then a half a year of construction;

- Approved the purchase and installation contract with American Interiors to complete the mailroom renovations for an amount not to exceed \$25,660. Building and Grounds Superintendent Hugo Cardenas, Jr. said there is cabinetry and painting to be done. Clerk Leon Wright said the mailboxes won't be behind the door anymore where you can get hit in the head. Cardenas said he was finishing the project for Best and he wants to make the township look good. Clerk Wright said everyone should be sure to notice the better-functioning election room that was

upgraded with a donation from the former Civic Fund;

- Watched Best hold up the plaque presented to him by the township. He thanked the board for many things and they heaped praise upon him, as well. He also thanked Renaud, who he called "the most talented director in the world and she may be the greatest administrator in the universe. You are lucky to have her"; and

- Held a moment of silence in memory of Kevin Boyer who passed away Oct. 18. McNamara said Boyer was a 20-year resident of Van Buren Township and a past member of the Board of Review. He also retired as a Dearborn Fire Department Battalion Chief.



Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

School Supt. Pete Kudlak explains the agenda for the school board meeting Monday to Lilly Peters, the student representative to the board for that night's meeting.

School Supt. Kudlak says there's no CRT in Van Buren Schools

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Before Monday's regular meeting of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, School Supt. Pete Kudlak told the *Independent* that there is no Critical Race Theory being taught in the school district.

Supt. Kudlak said CRT lesson plans are only being taught at graduate-level schools and it's not for K-12.

"It's not here. Not anywhere," Kudlak said of CRT in K-12 schools.

CRT teaches that white people are the oppressors and black people the oppressed and this is being taught in schoolrooms throughout the country, according to news reports.

Recently, Keystone Academy School Board President Vesta Losen and Keystone

Principal Jorvonna Drain assured parents CRT was not being taught at Keystone.

Kudlak replied to a question from the *Independent* about hoodies and hats now being allowed to be worn in Belleville High School classrooms. He said they have a new dress code.

When asked if the students could wear ear buds and listen to things other than classroom work with their hoodies hiding their heads, Kudlak said the teachers watch that closely.

At Monday's one-hour-and-20-minute meeting, the board:

- Heard Program Director Becky Ross, Haggerty secretary Norma Richards, and teacher Cassidy Taylor report on what they are doing to get ready for their move into the newly constructed Early Childhood

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Skimmers found at local gas stations teach us caution

During a routine round of inspections, weights and measures inspectors from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) found credit card skimmers placed inside local gas pumps. On the list of gas stations with the skimmers was one in downtown Belleville.

The hidden skimmers make a copy of the customer's credit card information for fraudulent use.

MDARD tells us the station owners had security measures in place to protect their patrons, such as security tape, but the thieves cut, broke or removed the tape.

The state tells us to remain vigilant at the pump when using a band or credit card and if you think you may have been compromised to call your bank at once.

The skimmers were found and removed from the following locations:

- Admiral, 3221 Division S., Wyoming
- Admiral, 5342 Westnedge, Portage
- Sunoco, 40200 Michigan Ave., Canton
- Admiral, 4315 Chicago Dr, Grandville
- Mobil, 1396 Ecorse Rd., Ypsilanti
- Sunoco, 5843 S. Martin Luther King, Lansing
- Mobil, 1500 Haslett Rd., East Lansing
- FlexxMart, 496 Main St., Belleville

We sure don't want our credit card information out for people to misuse. There's one Van Buren Township resident who never uses his credit card at a pump. He always pays in cash. That'll do it.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

Three women – Dore, Debbie, and Carol -- ate breakfast at Leo's Coney Island last Saturday morning and they were surprised when somebody paid for their meals. Dore said that has never happened to her before and she would like to thank the person. She said the payment was arranged through the bus boy and he wouldn't tell who did it. Anyway. They send their thanks to this generous person.

On Friday I emailed Dan Power, Van Buren Township's director of planning and economic development, to ask him about how long the fire-damaged apartment structure at The Waverly of Van Buren (formerly Harbour Club) will be allowed to stay up. The fire was five months ago and people have not been able to get out their belongings that are still inside.

Director Power answered: "Thanks for reaching out on the fire situation. I spoke to the Waverly representative today and he said as of now they are still waiting for the insurance company to release the necessary funds."

On Monday, Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education secretary Darlene Gerick said she has a lot of fun watching football games when the cheerleaders perform in both the marching band and as cheerleaders. She said they come out with the band, change into cheerleading uniforms and perform then get back into band uniforms to perform and then back into cheerleading uniforms to cheer for the rest of the game.

The Candy Loop at Van Buren Township's

...By Rosemary K. Otzman



Quirk Park last Saturday was huge. There were about 800 children there, plus their parents, grandparents, etc. The parking was interesting to see, since there were cars everywhere. Police helped those parking. I went behind the senior center as close to the park as I could get and then took a long walk to look it over. I was amazed at all the children. They had a rainy morning, but by afternoon the sun was out and it was a beautiful day.

They didn't have the Candy Loop last year because of COVID, so everyone was happy to be able to be out and around this year for the event. Many businesses set up tables to hand out candy and the children had a great time.

The City of Belleville is hosting Downtown Trick or Treat this Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. The Central Business Community will hold a costume contest at the Fourth Street Square at 6 p.m. with cash prizes.

Weather forecasters are guessing it might rain on Friday. Hope not.

The city event always draws a lot of children. This year Main Street will be closed from 3 p.m. until after the trick or treating is done.

Organizers say from 1,000 to 2,000 kids usually come to the Main Street trick or treating, maybe there will be some of the same ones that were in VBT on Saturday.

District Court on Monday, those watching the live stream could hear discussions on the fatal shooting on a movie set that newscasts have been reporting. Those involved all agreed that they could not understand how there was a loaded gun on the set at all, let alone pointed at someone.

It is a mystery that may be figured out eventually.

We've been told that State Rep. Puri had cider and donuts for his constituents to enjoy at his coffee hour Monday afternoon at the Belleville Area District Library. It sure was a brilliant idea for the library staff to suggest a change to the rules that now allows food in some areas of the library. They have signs up to tell the public where it's OK.

The Rotary-funded, large meeting room is one of the places you can eat and that's where Rep. Puri's meeting was on Monday.

I've started reading my late mother's diaries for a 41-year period and I'm finding out lots of things I didn't know about my family and things I forgot about my own life. I'm sharing the diaries with my brother in Florida and my cousins here and it's a real adventure for us all.



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Letters

Thanks to businesses for help with Candy Loop

To the editor:

On behalf of the Van Buren Parks and Recreation Department, I would like to thank the following local businesses, organizations and individuals for coming out to help us present our annual Candy Loop event. We really missed having Candy Loop last year that was cancelled due to Covid-19, which made this event all the sweeter!

Special thanks go out to: Becky & Jessica's Place, Belle Nutrition, Belleville Lacrosse, Belleville Wrestling Club, Char-She Beauty Supply, Realtor Jessica Jones and James Morgan at Coldwell Banker, Dr. Angie's Tutoring, Friends of Animal Rescue, Hungry Howie's, Kiwanis, Mae Ann Photography, Milton's Pharmacy, Boy Scout Troop and Crew #231, VFW Post # 4434, PLAV Post #167, Willis Insurance Agency, Wayne County Fair Association, US Ecology, Atchinson Ford, Van Buren Police Department, Van Buren Fire Department, Van Buren Trustee Kevin Martin, Van Buren Trustee Sherry Frazier, and Supervisor Kevin McNamara. Thank you to all of you for generously donating your time, decorating talents and especially the CANDY to our Candy Loop!

Our parks and rec staff would like to send an extra special thank you to our volunteers! What would we do without your help! If you see Jim Simpson, Elyssa Simpson, or Emily Edwards around town, please thank them for volunteering! They truly made our day! With much appreciation,
Jennifer Zaenglein
Director of Recreation
Van Buren Township

Belleville/Van Buren, Sumpter Prayer Group

To the editor:

The Belleville / Van Buren / Sumpter Prayer Group led by Pastor Ray Anderson will be holding a Community Prayer Vigil on Saturday, Oct. 30, beginning at 4 p.m. at Horizon Park in Belleville, Michigan.

We will be praying for our surrounding community, area businesses, and schools. All are welcome to join. Thank you for helping to spread the news about our prayer event this Saturday, Oct. 30.
The Belleville/Van Buren/Sumpter Prayer Group

'Dateline NBC' presents 2-hour report on murder of 'Egypt' Covington

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

On Friday, "Dateline NBC" presented a two-hour television report on the 2017 shooting death of Jacquelyn Elizabeth "Egypt" Covington in her Van Buren Township home.

The report featured a review of details and comments by family members, friends, and a hired private investigator, but had no police speaking.

At the end of the show, it was reported that three men had been arrested, bound over to circuit court and are awaiting legal action at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice. The three were arrested last November and December by the Michigan State Police, who now have the case, and have been held without bond in the Wayne County Jail since then.

MSP announced in district court that the case is still being investigated.

The investigator hired by the family reported in the show that Egypt's former boyfriend failed a polygraph and eight FBI profilers across the nation agreed he was the murderer. Some family members disagreed. Although the ex-boyfriend was named a person of interest in the murder by Van Buren Township police, he was not arrested.

The Dateline episode was titled "The Wrong Door" reflecting testimony at a 34th District Court preliminary exam that Egypt's door on the left was mistakenly entered in her Hull Road duplex. The home of a medical marijuana caregiver behind the door on the right was the target of a planned robbery of marijuana, one of the three suspects reported.

But Egypt's father Chuck Covington said at the end of the show, "I don't believe my daughter is killed for frickin' weed you can get anywhere."

The next court date on the case is Nov. 17, which is the final conference before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Wanda A. Evans.



Oct. 21 – Steve Andrzejewski

Oct. 30 – Chandra Warren, Tim Marsh, Amanda Riggs

Oct. 31 – Rebecca Hasen

Nov. 1 – Ashela Trevino, Diane Sobocinski

Nov. 2 – Debbie Lararoff

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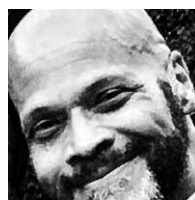
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Obituaries



Kevin Spencer Boyer, Sr.

KEVIN SPENCER BOYER, SR.

(June 22, 1962 – October 18, 2021)

Kevin Spencer Boyer, Sr., of Van Buren Twp., formerly of Westland, MI, passed away Monday, October 18, 2021, at Henry Ford Hospital. He was born June 22, 1962, in Wayne, MI, the sixth child of Copeland Spencer Boyer & Alice Alberta (Doyle) Boyer.

Kevin served his country in the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged as a Sergeant. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Public Safety Administration from Eastern Michigan University. Kevin worked as a firefighter for the City of Dearborn and retired as a Battalion Chief after 27 years of service. He also had the honor of being awarded the 2009 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award, the 1998 Service Beyond the Call of Duty Award, was the first African American Firefighter in the Dearborn Fire Department, and was a Trustee of IAFF Union Local 412.

Kevin loved helping people. In his spare time, he enjoyed science fiction and fantasy films and playing golf. Most of all he loved his family and friends with a special love for his granddaughter, Isabella.

Kevin is survived by his wife of 35 years, Cynthia; children Syvonza Alice Boyer of Newport News, Virginia, Gabrielle Angelica O'Connor of Dearborn, and Kevin Spencer Boyer II of Belleville; granddaughter, Isabella Jane O'Connor; and sisters Anita (Jimmy) Mallett of Belleville and Cynthia (James) Deshazor of Atlanta, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Glen Boyer, Marcus Boyer, Sharon Foster, and Darryl Boyer.

Visitation was 2-6 PM Sunday, October 24, 2021, at the David C. Brown Funeral Home, and a service was held on Monday October 25, 2021, at 11 AM at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, with Reverend James A. Frey officiating. Kevin will be interred at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and would be appreciated.

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RODNEY LEE MOSSER

(December 5, 1953 – October 24, 2021)

Age 67, of New Boston. Survived by wife Karen Anne; four children, Rodney, Amanda, Megan, Matthew; 4 grandchildren, Bryce, Finley, Freya, Farryn; 4 siblings. David C. Brown Funeral Home.

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Carl Ray Edwards

CARL RAY EDWARDS

(March 14, 1948 – October 22, 2021)

Carl Ray Edwards, age 73, long time Van Buren Township, MI, resident, passed away Friday, October 22, 2021, at home. He was born March 14, 1948, in Steinman, Virginia, son of Emery Lawson & Maggie L. (Viers) Edwards. After many years of loyal service, Carl retired from General Motors. He was also a long-time member of the Free Will Baptist Church and was most recently a Deacon at Stony Creek Free Will Baptist Church in Ypsilanti, MI. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and watching NASCAR. Most of all, Carl loved traveling to Virginia and visiting with friends and family.

Carl is survived by two sons: Carl Jr. (Madonna) Edwards of Willis, MI, and Cecil (Darlene) Edwards of Brooklyn, MI; several grandchildren: Samantha (Sun Chruscial) Edwards of Romulus, MI, Jordan Edwards of Chelsea, MI, Logan (Emily) Edwards of Belleville, MI, Kaylyn and Makayla Edwards of Willis, MI, Scott (Kay Beaulieu) Weyandt of Plymouth, MI, Nicole (Tom) Mazzaferro of Highlands Ranch, CO; two great-grandchildren: Lilia & Andrew Mazzaferro; and two brothers: James K. (Alice) Edwards of Haysi, VA, and Jerry Edwards of Canton, MI. He is also survived by his dog, Diggy, and many extended family and friends.

Sadly, he was preceded in death by his parents: Emery & Maggie Edwards, wife Ruth (Thomas) Edwards, also a brother, Willard C. Edwards.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 28, 2021, from 4-8 PM at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764, (734) 697-4500. Funeral Services will be Friday, October 29, 2021, at 11 AM at Stony Creek Free Will Baptist Church, 8735 Stony Creek Road, Ypsilanti, MI, with Pastor Wayne Jacobs officiating. Visitation will be 10-11 AM at the church. Interment will follow in Stony Creek Cemetery, Augusta Township, MI. Luncheon to be served in church basement following services. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Gelindo "Jerry" Trevisan

GELINDO 'JERRY' TREVISAN

(November 8, 1929– October 20, 2021)

Gelindo "Jerry" Trevisan, 91 years old, died at home in Warren on Oct. 20, 2021. He was born on Nov 8, 1929. He was loving husband of Marilyn, dad to Paula (Chuck) Sayers and the late John Trevisan, and step-dad to Rhonda (Tim) Karl and Brenda, also grandfather to Lisa (Erlind), Crystal (Jerimi), Bryan (Racheal) and great-grandfather to Iliri, Enzo, Desirae, and Zayha.

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Obituaries



Gerald Paul Neir

GERALD PAUL NEIR

(December 22, 1942 – October 1, 2021)

Gerald Paul Neir, age 78, of Harrietta passed away Friday, October 1, 2021 in his home. Gerald was born on December 22, 1942, in Ypsilanti, Michigan to Gordon P. and Doris E. (Kindy) Neir.

Gerald graduated from Belleville High School. Shortly after, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, and was honorably discharged in 1964. He then began his career as a truck driver working for Liquid Transport which later became Brenner oil, where he retired from.

"Papa Smurf" as he was affectionately known enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time at the "office," the AMVET's Post of Mesick where he was a member. Papa and his faithful canine companion Maggie enjoyed many truck rides as they went everywhere together.

Survivors include his daughter, Teri (Danny) Bowden of Clinton, Michigan; granddaughter, Christina (Martin) Rodriguez; great-grandson, Benjamin Rodriguez; a sister Joyce (Robert) Stafford; two brothers, Kenneth (Karen) Neir and Phillip (Sharon) Neir; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Benjamin Bowden. A memorial gathering will take place Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021 at 1 p.m. at the American Legion in Tecumseh MI. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the family.



Theda Romelle Conroy

THEDA ROMELLE CONROY

(December 17, 1954 – October 23, 2021)

Theda Romelle Conroy, age 66, long-time Van Buren Township, MI, resident, passed away early Saturday, October 23, 2021, at University Hospitals, Ann Arbor, MI, after a brave battle with cancer.

She was born December 17, 1954, in Benton, Kentucky, daughter of Elvis and Verlene (Lyles) Thweatt. She graduated high school and went on to earn her Associate degree. She retired as a cardiac nurse, from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI, after 28 years of loyal service. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville, MI. Theda enjoyed English history, British television, traveling, and most of all, time spent with her cherished grandchildren. Mrs. Conroy is survived by her devoted husband of 42 years, Frederick Martin Conroy; daughter Beth (Earl) Adkins; son Patrick Conroy; four grandchildren: Ruby Rose, Samuel Rose, Eliza Adkins, and June Adkins, all of Belleville, MI; brother Max (Martha Lou) Lawrence of Kentucky; also numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, also three brothers: Wayne, Bobby, and Rone Thweatt.

Visitation was Tuesday 4-8 PM with a 7:00 PM Rosary at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI, 48111 (734) 697-4500. A Funeral Mass was held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville, MI, with Father John Kiselica as Celebrant. Theda was in-state from 10-11 AM.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul and would be greatly appreciated.

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Kay Elizabeth Mahan

KAY ELIZABETH MAHAN

(September 28, 1951 – October 20, 2021)

Kay Elizabeth Mahan, age 70, of Belleville passed away Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at Heartland of Canton. She was born September 28, 1951 in Sacramento, CA, daughter of Rolind Eldridge Mahan and Lenora Elizabeth (Horr) Mahan. Kay completed a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of California. She worked at UCLA as a medical office assistant, and later owned an interior design company with her close friend Marcia De Silva. Kay was an avid gardener and shared her enthusiasm with others by forming a gardening group. She was an excellent cook and was involved with a gourmet cooking group. Kay also formed a meditation group and was training to be a meditation instructor.

Kay is survived by her brother Mark (Kim) Mahan of Vancouver, WA, niece Emilee (Jared) Mahan, great-nephew Tobin Mahan, and close friends Doug Peters, Christine Consales, Marcia De Silva, Karen Johnson, and Linda Longo. She was preceded in death by her parents. Dignified cremation rites have been accorded to honor her wishes. Arrangements were by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

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COVID-19 deaths in 48111 stay at 78, positive tests at 4,301

The number of people who have died from COVID-19 in the 48111 zip code remained at 78 as of Monday, Oct. 25, according to the Wayne County Health Department's last update of the count.

The positive tests for COVID-19 in 48111 totaled 4,301 on Monday, Oct. 25, up from 4,239 on Monday, Oct. 18.

On Monday, Oct. 25, the separate totals released by the Wayne County Health Department for the tri-community were: Van Buren Township, 2,885 positive cases, 43 deaths; City of Belleville, 549 positive cases, 21 deaths; and Sumpter Township 867 positive cases, 14 deaths.

The Van Buren Public Schools report as of Monday, Oct. 25, there were 65 positive cases since the beginning of school on Aug. 30.

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Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara was among those handing out treats at Saturday's Candy Loop at Quirk Park. Behind him is the new fire truck that has just been delivered and will be going into service promptly. About 800 children attended the event.



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Gary Koscielniak and Teddy of Van Buren Township won first prize in one of the categories in Saturday's Mutt Walk in Belleville. Koscielniak said he and his wife dressed their standard poodle Teddy as Ted Nugent and they dyed their dog's hair purple on top.

BHS at-home games

• Friday, Oct. 29: varsity football against Ann Arbor Huron, 7 p.m.

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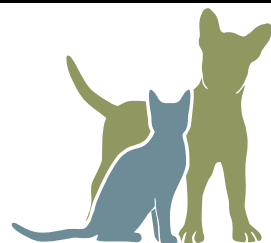
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VBT DDA meets briefly, welcomes new member, approves expenditure

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At its 15-minute zoom meeting on Sept. 28, the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority praised outgoing DDA member Helen Foster, welcomed incoming member Velon Willis, and approved an expenditure for a keypad lock.

DDA member Helen Foster recently resigned from the board and board members said she will be greatly missed. Foster had been a township leader for many years, including her years as supervisor.

Velon Willis had been approved by the township board to take Foster's place. Willis, who also had served on the former Civic Fund, owns two businesses in the DDA district: AAA Willis Insurance Agency and a staffing agency.

The board unanimously approved expenditure of \$1,725 to Vigilante Security for a keypad lock that can be unlocked at a distance. This also incurs an additional \$5 charge per month for security monitoring.

This will provide controlled access to the mechanical room at the Harris Park office. It reduces the need for keys and will provide better security that can be monitored visually and electronically, said Executive Director Susan Ireland.

She said staff did not accurately anticipate the number of times various workers would need to have access.

"Should an authorized person require access while no one is in the building, either the Executive Director or Assistant Executive Director will be able to visually see who is there and will be able to remotely unlock and lock the door, properly safeguarding this building," Ireland wrote in a memo to the board.

In other business, the DDA:

- Heard Executive Director Ireland

report that the sidewalk upgrades are done, a meeting is set up with the architect and Community Services Department to discuss the DDA-funded blackbox/cube for the new community center, and that day the county was sealing seams in the upgraded Belleville Road and would reopen it soon. "So much for the three-week project," said DDA chairman Craig Atchinson, indicating it took a lot longer than that to complete since it started Aug. 5;

- Heard Ireland praise the work of Aerotropolis director Chris Girdwood who is helping the township market large-acreage sites available for development. The DDA recently paid the \$25,000 annual dues to Aerotropolis for the township's membership; and

- Heard Assistant Executive Director Lisa Lothringer tell about the email, social media, website, and magazine marketing on which she is working.

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Winners of Saturday's Mutt Walk in Belleville



Photos courtesy of Bailey Millard
Cutest, from left: Third, Sharon Fewless and Myrna, Sumpter Township; Second, Sarah Out and Ziggy, Dearborn; First, Tiffani Roland and Titan, VBT.



Scariest, from left: First, Renee and Junior Osaer and Te Amo, Sumpter Township; Second, Diane Stahle and Lucy, Canton Township; Third, Ann Robb and Bailey, Kennedy Wertz and Luna, Van Buren Township



Best Mutt, from left: Third, Sharon Fewless and Skippy, Sumpter Township; First, Gary Koscielniak and Teddy, Belleville; Second, Veronica Kilmark and Najee, Belleville



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trucks will be staged across the street in front of the library.

Crafted Modern Handmade Gift Shop on Main Street and owner Carmen Stovall are celebrating their 7th anniversary with a 15% off everything in the store sale this Saturday, Oct. 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The first ten customers that walk in that morning will receive a free gift. There will be other giveaways and door-prize drawings. The store is closed through Friday this week for maintenance, to decorate and restock with the 2021 Holiday Collection. Call (734) 363-3531 and like them on Facebook. Congratulations, Carmen and David!

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The Belleville Tigers football team claimed the Kensington Lakes Athletic

Association's East Division title with a 46-9 victory over Hartland at home on Oct. 22. This Friday the Tigers will host Ann Arbor Huron in the opening round of the state playoffs beginning at 7 p.m. Both teams enter the post season 8-1. Fans are encouraged to pink-out the stadium as the team observes Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Congratulations also go out to the Belleville volleyball as the team advances into the district tournament and will take on the Wayne Memorial/Saline winner in the semifinals Nov. 3-4 at Temperance Bedford. Belleville received a bye in the opening round. Good luck, Tigers!

This Friday is the last day of the season at Frosty Boy on Main Street as they will be closing until spring. Right now all hard-scoop ice cream is half off through Friday. They're open 3 to 8 p.m.

The call to artists to enter the 12th-annual community art show has been extended to Nov. 8 to get entry forms in and fees paid. Cash prizes, \$50-\$200, will be awarded in five categories: 3-D/Upcycled, 2-D, Photography, Children Ages 6-12, and Children Ages 13-17. To enter, visit www.bacaart.org or pick up an entry form at the Belleville Library and the Sumpter Township Media Center across from the township hall on Sumpter Road. The art show will be held Nov. 12-14 at the BYC on East Huron River Drive. See their ad in today's paper. The show is co-sponsored by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts and Waste Management.

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Belleville DDA

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Coordinator at pay of \$29,200 annually to the city, which covers an estimated 40% of his city time spent on DDA matters, retroactive to July 5. This will be evaluated in a year. The coordinator position has been vacant since May and since that time the city administration has been carrying out the functions of that position. McGovern said she has been meeting with him on Fridays to discuss DDA matters;

- Set a strategic planning session for Saturday, Dec. 18, with a consultant, at a time and location to be announced. McLean had suggested Dr. Lewis Bender, PhD, who he said he had used in Gibraltar. He said Dr. Bender had lots of experience in team building and would cost a minimum of \$3,000. McLean said he could get bios and prices of others;

- Directed McLean to get a price from Davenport on fixing the streetscape walls where rocks have fallen, damage to the fence in front of Mr. Muffler, and other details that need fixing. Councilman Ken Voigt said there is a streetlight in front of Hayward's that has had no globe in it for one or two years;

- Reviewed McLean's report that said he is looking into polo shirts with the DDA logo for board members to wear at public events, working at creating an annual calendar of 2022 DDA events, establishing a DDA page for social media sites, looking into estimated costs for seasonal or part-time DPW employees to do maintenance in the DDA district, and looking into programs and pricing for a potential GIS system for the city;

- Heard City Manager/Police Chief Dave Robinson report that his No. 1 complaint to his office has been the condition of the parks and maintenance of the streetscape. He said at the last DDA meeting the Northville DDA lady stressed maintenance and Chief Robinson agreed saying Belleville has failed to maintain the parks and streetscape. He said he wants the parks to look like Disneyland and the DPW can't stretch far enough, with all the jobs they have to do and it will take more people. He said he is working on a wish list for the federal infrastructure grant and looking at using COVID funds to completely refurbish Victory Station to have it used as a senior center in the daytime and counseling at night. He also is looking at updating the water system; and

- Heard Diedre Rivera-Creal say she was present representing the Belleville

Area Chamber of Commerce and reported Winterfest "is a go" and added there is time for the DDA to be a part of it. She asked about the Booville sign and the scarecrows which weren't up yet. McGovern replied that the Booville replacement sign had

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Development Center at the end of the year. The Haggerty students will get an extended winter break while the final items are moved and everything will be in the new building on their return on Jan. 6. The new tuition program will launch next fall;

- Heard Rawsonville Elementary Principal Tracy Bryant and teacher Lisa Stremelalk about the programs being used to teach skills and improve scores;

- Heard Plante Moran report on Series 2 construction plans for Owen Intermediate School next summer with money from the 2019 bond (\$5,779,550) and sinking fund (\$1,311,500), plus some federal ESSER funds (\$814,672). Once the bids go out, the district will know how much the costs will actually be and may have to adjust the projects. There will be air handling work done next summer as well at Tyler and Savage schools and architectural changes the next year;

- Unanimously approved purchase of the 2022 Ford F600 Regular Cab 4x4 XLT Chassis 169 WB-84 CA in the amount of \$57,586 plus the addition of equipment not to exceed a total amount of \$130,000. The details were discussed at the last board meeting. This purchase is to replace the 1984 GMC truck now in service and needing lots of maintenance;

- Approved the termination from Plant Operations of Zannon Carter as of Oct. 14 after zero years of service;

- Approved the hiring of Cristina Bugescu as a teacher at Tyler Elementary as of Oct. 18;

- Heard board vice president Susan Featheringill remind board members that the BHS football team will play Ann Arbor Huron on Friday in the playoffs. The game is at BHS and tickets are only available online; and

- Went into a brief closed-door session "to consider security planning to address existing threats or prevent potential threats to the safety of the students and staff" and then came back into public session to unanimously approve the District Emergency Operations Plan which is required for school districts to have.

been ordered and the scarecrows are being put up. She said the DDA should have gotten the notice out sooner on the scarecrows. McGovern said the DDA has a lot of organizing to do.

State inspectors find credit card skimmers at gas pump in Belleville

During a routine inspection blitz, weights and measures inspectors from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) found a number of credit card skimmers placed inside gas pumps, including in downtown Belleville.

Credit card skimmers cannot be seen outside the pump and are located inside where they make a copy of the consumer's card information.

"These criminals continue to try and use gas pumps to commit theft and steal your personal information for fraudulent use," said Gary McDowell, MDARD Director. "These inspections are just another way MDARD is protecting Michigan consumers at the pump. Kudos to our weights and measures staff for their vigilance in protecting consumers' pocketbooks and personal identification."

The skimmers were found at the following locations:

- Admiral, 3221 Division S., Wyoming
- Admiral, 5342 Westnedge, Portage
- Sunoco, 40200 Michigan Ave., Canton
- Admiral, 4315 Chicago Dr, Grandville
- Mobil, 1396 Ecorse Rd., Ypsilanti
- Sunoco, 5843 S. Martin Luther King, Lansing
- Mobil, 1500 Haslett Rd., East Lansing
- FlexxMart, 496 Main St., Belleville

"Criminals who engage in this type of illegal activity exploit and manipulate the very technology that we depend on to conduct secure financial transactions in the retail marketplace," said Timothy Waters, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI in Michigan.

"The FBI and its local, state, and federal law enforcement partners are committed to protecting consumers, businesses, and financial institutions from fraud schemes conducted by criminal enterprises likes this one."

"The station owners had security measures in place to protect their patrons such as security tape," added Craig VanBuren, MDARD's Lab Division Director. "Unfortunately, the thieves cut, broke, or removed the tape. It is important that both the stations and customers remain vigilant at the pump when using a bank or credit card."

MDARD continues to work with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local law enforcement to try track down the thieves. The department will continue to look for skimmers during every routine pump inspection.

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Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, Nov. 1 – Van Buren Township work/study session at 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 2 – Van Buren Township regular meeting at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 4 – Sumpter Township Planning Commission, quarterly meeting, 7

p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7 p.m.

- Monday, Nov. 8 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 9 – Van Buren Township Local Development Finance Authority, 2 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop and regular meeting, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

INTENT TO APPROVE THE MAJOR MODIFICATION REQUEST FROM US ECOLOGY, WAYNE DISPOSAL, INC., BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Materials Management Division (MMD), and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), hereby give notice of their intent to approve the major modification request submitted by US Ecology, Wayne Disposal, Inc., (WDI). The major modification would revise the approved landfill liner design in WDI's current Hazardous Waste Management Facility Operating License, issued pursuant to Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, and its administrative rules, and WDI's existing approval for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) disposal, issued by EPA.

The request by WDI is to modify the design of the landfill liner to incorporate the use of geosynthetic clay liner into the liner system at their hazardous waste landfill located at 49350 North I-94 Service Drive, Belleville, Michigan. MMD and EPA invite public comment on the proposed major modification. The public comment period begins November 1, 2021, and ends December 30, 2021. On December 1, MMD and EPA will host a virtual public informational meeting regarding the major modification, at 6:00 p.m., immediately followed by a formal public hearing.

The meeting will allow attendees to hear from MMD and EPA staff, and have questions answered, while the hearing will allow attendees to submit oral and written formal statements regarding the major modification. Speakers are asked to limit their statements to allow time for all who wish to participate. Anyone interested in attending either the public information meeting or public hearing may pre-register, or join at the time of the meeting, by going to www.Michigan.gov/USEcologyWDI. To join by phone only, please call 636-651-3142 and use conference code 374288. Both events are being held virtually due to COVID-19.

Additional information related to the major modification request is available online at www.Michigan.gov/USEcologyWDI and www.EPA.gov/pcbs/wdi. Copies of the major modification request and associated Fact Sheet are available at the Belleville Library, 167 4th Street, Belleville, Michigan, 48111.

Comments regarding the major modification, may be submitted to either:

Ms. Christine Matlock MatlockC2@Michigan.gov 517-290-4612 EGLE, MMD, Hazardous Waste Section P.O. Box 30241 Lansing, Michigan 48909	Ms. Lisa Graczyk Graczyk.Lisa@EPA.gov 312-353-3219 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604
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Written comments should include the name and address of the writer, a concise statement of the basis for the comments, and the supporting relevant facts upon which the comments are based. Written comments must be postmarked no later than December 30, 2021. Individuals needing language assistance or accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Ms. Matlock at 517-290-4612, by November 17, 2021.

Before issuing a final decision, MMD and EPA will evaluate all comments received. Information regarding the final decision about the major modification will be communicated to all persons who submit timely written comments or are on the facility mailing list. EGLE and EPA will respond to all significant comments, and explain any changes.

EGLE does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, disability, political beliefs, height, weight, genetic information, or sexual orientation in the administration of any of its programs or activities, and prohibits intimidation and retaliation, as required by applicable laws and regulations.

Publish: October 28, 2021

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 19, 2021 ELECTRONICALLY VIA ZOOM

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order electronically via Zoom meeting ID: 841 1825 9750 at 6:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Boynton, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Martin and Trustee Miller. Others participating, facilitating and monitoring the meeting: Secretary Montgomery, Deputy Supervisor Selman, Water and Sewer Consultant Taylor, Building and Grounds Superintendent Cardenas, Recreation Director Zaenglein, Human Resource Director Sumpter, Community Services Director Renaud, I.T. Director Rankin, Communications Intern VanSlyke and a maximum audience of fourteen (14).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE AGENDA: Supervisor McNamara outlined the items appearing on the agenda requesting the removal of a presentation by State Representative Puri who was unable to attend the meeting and addition of New Business item #4 Discussion on and to consider approval of the job description and personal services agreement between the Township and John Brataniec for the I.T. Network Administrative position.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Martin moved; Frazier seconded to approve the agenda as amended. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Boynton, Frazier, Martin and Miller. Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA: Miller moved, Budd seconded to approve the Consent Agenda: Work Study Session Meeting Minutes of October 4, 2021, Closed Session Minutes of October 4, 2021, Board Meeting Minutes of October 5, 2021; Prepaid List of October 7, 2021; Prepaid List of October 14, 2021; Voucher List of October 19, 2021; Approval of Resolution 2021-26 Annual Wayne County Right of Way Permit. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Boynton, Frazier, Martin and Miller. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: The Public Hearing opened at 6:06 p.m. to receive public comment on:

- The 2021 Amended and 2022 Proposed General Fund Budget
- The 2021 Amended and 2022 Proposed Water/Sewer Fund Budget
- The 2021 Amended and 2022 Proposed Special Revenue Funds Budgets

1. Downtown Development Authority (DDA)
2. Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) Fund
3. Landfill Fund
4. Belleville Area Museum
5. E-9-1-1 Service Fund
6. Federal Forfeiture Fund
7. State Forfeiture Fund
8. Long Term Debt Fund
9. Capital Improvement Fund

Public commented that they wished to know what direction the Board was going to take regarding the Belleville Area Museum and encouraged the Board not to shutter it. Supervisor McNamara indicated there would be a public meeting that will include a comment period to discuss the future of the museum and there was no Board intent to permanently close it. A Work Study Session for Board discussion will be considered for further discussion prior

to the public meeting.

The Public Hearing concluded at 6:18 p.m.

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

Observed a moment of silence for the recent passing of Kevin Boyer, former Dearborn Fire Chief, 20-year resident of Van Buren Township who served four years on the Township Board of Review, acknowledged Joel Sabin for his 6.5 years of service providing GIS services to the Township and wished him well in his future endeavor, presentation of a plaque to former Public Services Director Best in recognition of his service and wished him well in his future endeavor, presentation on interior floor plan of proposed Community Center schematic design, announced the Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a "Costume Drive and Costume Give-Away". Residents interested in "shopping" for a free costume may do so October 18th-22nd from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Senior Dining Hall, or while supplies last, and the Candy Loop will take place at the Quirk Park Pavilion behind Township Hall on October 23, 2021 from 4-6 p.m. (Rain Date October 30, 2021). This is a free event but we ask that you register on the website at www.vanburen-mi.org.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business): None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Miller moved; Frazier seconded to approve the purchase and installation from American Interiors to complete the mailroom renovations for an amount not to exceed \$25, 660.00. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Boynton, Frazier, Martin and Miller. Motion Carried.

Frazier moved; Miller seconded to approve Communications, I.T., Community Services, Public Services and Treasury Budget Amendments. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Boynton, Frazier, Martin and Miller. Motion Carried.

Martin moved; Budd seconded to approve the Job Description and Personal Services Agreement between the Township and Todd Saums for the position of Director of Water & Sewer. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Boynton, Frazier, Martin and Miller. Motion Carried.

Budd moved, Wright seconded to approve the job description and personal services agreement between John Brataniec and the Township for the I.T. Network Administrative position. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Boynton, Frazier, Martin and Miller. Motion Carried.

REPORTS: The Board received the Budgetary Reports for May, June, July and August of 2021. The reports are available for public inspection at the Clerk's Office 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township, MI 48111.

PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Chat comments included: Director Renaud is the greatest, Board of Trustees is the greatest, welcomed Todd Saums, thumbs up, and expression of excitement for rooms and phases of the proposed community center.

BOARD COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Boynton moved; Miller seconded to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk
Kevin McNamara, Supervisor

Public Notice

OFFICE OF THE WAYNE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

SHERMAN DRAIN AND SUGAR DRAIN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ABANDON AND VACATE PORTIONS OF COUNTY DRAINS

DATE: Wednesday, November 10, 2021
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: REMOTE ELECTRONIC ACCESS
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84685486561>
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QUESTIONS: (313) 314-8292

A public meeting will be convened through remote electronic access as provided for in this notice pursuant to Section 391 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended, for the purposes of hearing objections and determining whether a portion of the Sherman Drain and a portion of the Sugar Drain to be abandoned and vacated have ceased to be of public utility and are no longer necessary or conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare.

The descriptions of the portions of the Sherman Drain and Sugar Drain proposed to be abandoned and vacated can be found on the Wayne County website at: <https://www.waynecounty.com/departments/environmental/home.aspx>.

If the Drain Commissioner determines that the portions of the Drains have ceased to be of public utility and are no longer necessary or conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare and that the private rights of persons, acquired by reason of the establishment and construction of the portion of the Drains will not be interfered with or impaired by the abandonment and vacating of the portions of the Drains, the portions of the Drains will be ordered abandoned and vacated.

Proceedings at this hearing are being conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and in accordance with the Wayne County Local Public Health Department Emergency Order. The Wayne County Drain Commissioner's Office nonetheless recognizes its continued responsibility to facilitate responsible decision-making and has established procedures to conduct this meeting in a manner that effectuates as fully as possible the purposes of the Open Meetings Act. Individuals are invited and encouraged to actively participate through electronic means, including providing public comment during the designated portion of the proceedings. Minutes of the meeting will be on file in the Wayne County Drain Commissioner's office.

For those seeking to participate electronically through online audio-conferencing, participants can access the electronic meeting through the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84685486561>. Participants may use any device that supports the Zoom app, which includes many computers, laptops, smartphones, and tablets. For those that choose to access through the Zoom app, you will be prompted to download the Zoom app to participate. Additionally, users on a computer or laptop will be given the option to join the meeting through a web browser without downloading the Zoom app. It is recommended that participants seeking to download the Zoom app do so well in advance to a scheduled meeting's start time so that technical advice can be obtained prior to the scheduled meeting, if necessary. If prompted to enter a Meeting ID/Access Code, it is 846 8548 6561. The Passcode is 089375.

For those seeking to participate via telephone, please call (888) 475-4499 (Non-Toll-Free Number). You will then be prompted to enter in the Meeting ID/Access Code: 846 8548 6561. The Passcode is 089375.

Once individuals have joined the meeting, the Drain Commissioner or her designated representative will provide information about procedures for participation.

If you have questions prior to the meeting, you may call the Drain Commissioner's Office at (313) 314-8292. Written public comments may be submitted to the Drain Commissioner's Office prior to the meeting.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner at (313) 314-8292 (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Elmeka N. Steele, Esq.
Wayne County Drain Commissioner

Publish: October 28, 2021

Veterans scheduled to be on downtown banners during November

Anthony Offredi, 1993-now, Army Lt. Col.
 Auggie Lucidi, 1955-78, USMC, Mstr. Sgt.
 Austin Rich, 2014-16, 303rd Army Reserve MP, Pfc.
 Bernie Ray Hitchcock, 1952-54, Army Sgt.
 Carina Cote, 1992-96, Navy HM3
 Champ Brown, 1960-66, USAF, Airman
 Charles Miller, 1956-58, USMC, Pfc.
 Charles Shoemaker, 1945-46, Army
 Cheryl Pero Martin, 1979-96, Army Sgt.
 Claude Shanks, 1942-45, Army Cpl.
 Cornell Anton, 1951-54, Navy
 Curtis Smith, 1969-71, Army, 4A
 David Bryson, 1997-2006, USAF, Staff Sgt.
 David Dargo, 1969-70, Army, E5
 Donald Ihlenfeldt, 1969-71, Army, 1st Lt.
 Douglas Brown, 1950-52, Army, Cpl.
 Duane Hopp, 1982-2003, USMC, GY Sgt.
 Edmund Zehel, 1972-74, USMC, Cpl.
 Edward Suliman, 1951-54, Air Force, A/1CT
 Fred Becker, 1944-48, USMC, Pfc.
 Harvey Rhodes, 1944-46, Army, Tec 5
 Jack Burgett, 1967-70, Army, Spec. Class E5
 Jack Johnson, 1944-46, U.S. Navy, Seaman
 James Dargo, 1965-66, Army, SP-4
 James Luke, Jr., 1967-69, USMC, Cpl.
 James Luke, Sr., 1944-46, U.S. Navy, Seaman
 James M. Gearns, 1967-73, USMC, Cpl.
 Jerry Alan Campbell, 1966-68, Army, Spc-4
 Jim Warner, 1957-78, USMC, First Sgt.
 Joe Walker, 1988-92, Air Force, TBD
 John M. Wald, 1964-85, Air Force, Master Sgt.

John McLeod, 1964-1968, Navy
 Kenneth T. Dudek, 1969-71, Army Spc-5
 Kimberly Newton, 1986-91, Army, TBD
 Leonard Pichan, 1945-46, Army, Pfc.
 Leonard Rochon, 1944-46, Army
 Leroy Schmeltz, 1968-70, Army, E-4
 Lester Loyer, 1946-48, USMC, TBD
 Lynwood Small, 1951-53, Pfc, TBD
 Marvin Long, 1941-45, Army, Sgt.
 Matthew Mitcheli, 2008-09, army, TBD
 Nathan Baloga, 2006-14, USAF, TBD
 Nichole Baloga, 2006-10, USAF, TBD
 O.P. Thornsberry, 1983-2005, Air Force, Master Sgt.
 Raymond James Parent, 1943-46, Navy
 Raymond Jay Parent, 2003-05, Army, E4
 Raymond Messer, 1958-62, Army, TBD
 Reignold Miner, 1946-72, Air Force, TBD
 Richard Kowal, 1969-70, USMC, SP-4
 Richard Newton, 1968-70, Army, SP-4
 Robert Hoeft, 1967-69, Army, Staff Sgt.
 Robert Krouse, 1970-93, USAF, Master Sgt.
 Robert Suliman, 1946-48, Navy, F1
 Robert W. Hoeft, 1942-45, Army Air Corps
 Rodney Bradley, 1990-93, Army, SP-4
 Ron Gerick, 1978-82, USMC, TBD
 Ron Grzeskowiak, 1951-53, Army, TBD
 Ronald A. Hoeft, 1969-7, Army, SP-4
 Ronald B. Smith, 1967-69, Army Sgt.
 Ronald C. Allen, 1967-70, USMC, Cpl.
 Ronald Small, 1985-88, Army, SP-4
 Stan Scott, 1968-70, Army, SP-4
 Stanley Saksewski, 1968-70, Army, SP-4
 Stewart Temple, 1938-46, Navy, PO-3
 Thomas Danes, 1959-62, Army, Pfc.
 Thomas Antonelli, 1966-68, Army, SP-E4
 Todd Carrico, 1998-now, USAF, Master Sgt.
 Vernon "Skip" Usher, 1964-68, USMC, Sgt.
 William P. Stambaugh, 1969-70, Army, E-5
 Zoltan Nagy, 1963-67, Navy, E-5



City of Belleville Public Notice



Hillside Cemetery Advisory Committee

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

Flag Placement for Veterans' Day 2021
8:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 6th
(Rain date: November 7th)

The Cemetery Advisory Committee will be placing American Flags on the graves of all veterans who are buried at Hillside Cemetery on Denton Road.

We will begin placing flags on Saturday, November 6th at 8:30 a.m. and need volunteers to help. Each Cemetery section takes only about one hour of work.

Please consider this small sacrifice of time and join us to honor our veterans who fought to keep us free.

Briana Hootman
City Clerk/Treasurer



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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 254 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, Oct. 17:

0006 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood
0354 – animal complaint, Lauren Ct.
0428 – Meijer property check, Belleville Rd.
0856 – private property/property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1210 – property damage accident, Senate St.
1217 – found property/child, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1231 – private property/property damage accident, Quirk Rd.
1358 – larceny, Westlake Cir.
1440 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1457 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1510 – fraud, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1551 – threat, Briarwood Dr.
1756 – threat, Belleville
1912 – road hazard, N. I-94 Service Dr./Denton
1911 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr./Haggerty Rd.
2000 – assist other dept., Van Born/N. I-275
2058 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, S. Bellridge Dr.
2125 – assist other dept., E. I-94/Belleville Rd.
2139 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2208 – suspicious person/vehicle, Morton Taylor / Ecorse Rd.

Monday, Oct. 18:

0047 – property check, Haggerty Rd./Tyler Rd.
0052 – welfare check, W. I-94/Haggerty
0121 – hospice death, Tyler Rd.
0542 – welfare check, Denton Rd.
0829 – juvenile complaint, Quirk Rd.
0929 – property damage accident, Tyler/Belleville
1018 – domestic, Westlake Cir.
1022 – malicious destruction of property, Denton
1443 – family trouble, Patty Ln.
1611 – private property/property damage accident, W. Huron River Dr.
1621 – assist citizen, Tyler Rd.
1706 – welfare check, Martinsville Rd.
1856 – domestic, Robbe Rd.
1908 – motorist assist, Borgman Ave.
2127 – assist other dept., Cypress
2201 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / Greenbriar Dr.

Tuesday, Oct. 19:

0054 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0220 – harassment call, Tyler Rd.
0423 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0909 – trespassing, Beck/Ecorse
0914 – property damage accident, EB I-94 / Rawsonville Rd.
0944 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / W. Huron River Dr.
1002 – missing person, Quirk Rd.
1022 – mental subject, Fret Rd.
1133 – property damage accident, Beck/Tyler
1144 – threat, Denton Rd.
1219 – malicious destruction of property, Quirk
1310 – road hazard, Quirk Rd./Belleville Rd.
1439 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1545 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1554 – animal complaint, Madison Dr.
1605 – harassment call, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1703 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.

1709 – parking complaint, Patty Ln.
1728 – 911 welfare check, McBride Ave.
1744 – overdose, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1942 – domestic, Van Born Rd.
2021 – 911 welfare check, Michigan Ave./Denton
2126 – larceny from auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2142 – private property impound, Belleville Rd.
2242 – welfare check, Denton Rd.
2344 – domestic, S. Ponderosa Trl.

Wednesday, Oct. 20:

0034 – noise complaint, Hardwood Dr.
0219 – assist other dept., Rawsonville/Grove
0607 – noise complaint, Meadows Ct.
0713 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Quirk Rd.
0729 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr./Denton
0729 – property damage accident, Savage Rd. / Wildbrook Dr.

0735 – property check, Denton Rd./Ashbury Dr.
1002 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lilac/Harbor Ln.
1125 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1440 – shooting, Village Green Ln.
1433 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse
1545 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse
1623 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Harmony Ln.
1806 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Belleville Rd.
1814 – malicious destruction of property, Tyler Rd. / Haggerty Rd.
1813 – shooting, Westlake Cir.
1856 – Menards property check, Belleville Rd.
1856 – Walmart property check, Belleville Rd.
1905 – malicious destruction of property, America
1936 – domestic, Patty Ln.
2025 – suspicious person/vehicle, Riggs Rd.
2034 – missing person, Quirk Rd.
2102 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Denton Rd./S. I-94 Service Dr.
2137 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Denton Rd.

2141 – suicidal person, Quirk Rd.
2250 – suicidal person, Rose Blvd.
2309 – suspicious person/vehicle, Country Ln.

Thursday, Oct. 21:

0710 – road hazard, Belleville Rd./Van Born Rd.
0839 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
0938 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1014 – animal complaint, Hickory Woods
1049 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1121 – welfare check, Denton Rd.
1244 – suspicious person/vehicle, Beacon Trl. / Christina Ln.
1356 – malicious destruction of property, Jackson
1418 – property damage accident, Van Born / Hannan Rd.
1443 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1459 – property damage accident, Belleville/Quirk
1548 – misc. complaint, Jackson St.
1732 – breaking & entering, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1849 – Meijer property check, Belleville Rd.
1904 – property check, Mission Pointe
1905 – shooting, Belleville Rd.
1925 – harassment call, Bak Rd.
1957 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.
2116 – harassment call, Bak Rd.
2117 – runaway, Quirk Rd.
2159 – animal complaint, Huron River Dr.
2202 – family trouble, Tyler Rd.
2342 – property check, Capitol Hills

Friday, Oct. 22:

0031 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Water's Edge Ln.
0054 – mental subject, Quirk Rd.
0202 – noise complaint, Park Estates Dr.
0442 – property check, Harbour Club
0815 – suicidal person, Harmony Ln.
0954 – welfare check, Timberview Ct.
1030 – welfare check, Borgman Ave.
1048 – larceny, S. Prairiegrass Ct.
1052 – suspicious person/vehicle, Westlake Cir.
1153 – animal complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1157 – fight, Amanda Dr.
1211 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
1337 – parking complaint, Country Walk Blvd. / Milton Dr.
1421 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1523 – assist citizen, Jewell Ave.
1539 – domestic, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1621 – personal injury accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Quirk Rd.

1651 – welfare check, Hannan/I-275
1653 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1839 – juvenile complaint, Belleville Rd./Denton
1849 – welfare check, Borgman Ave.
1849 – animal complaint, Cobblestone Creek Dr.
2026 – property damage accident, Ecorse/I-275
2112 – welfare check, Tyler Rd./Van Buren St.
2225 – noise complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2357 – motorist assist, Belleville/S. I-94 Service
2354 – welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.

Saturday, Oct. 23:

0413 – noise complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0946 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
1002 – welfare check, Lake Villa Dr.
1117 – property damage accident, Milton Dr.
1157 – found property/child, Park Estates Dr.

1157 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
1225 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sheldon Rd.
1238 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
1258 – larceny, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1327 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1340 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1342 – traffic offense, Denton Rd./N. I-94 Service
1345 – missing person, Quirk Rd.
1635 – assist other dept., SB I-275/Tyler
1900 – assist other dept., Village Green Ln.
2055 – welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2103 – fireworks, Bemis/tracks
2129 – suspicious person/vehicle, Westlake Cir.
2245 – breaking & entering, Chester Ct.

Also on this week's log were 44 traffic stops, with none of those on the I-94 or I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Oct. 17:

0041 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Madelon
0141 – traffic stop, South St./E. Wabash St.
0618 – traffic stop, Main St./Second St.
1951 – assist citizen, Main St.
2254 – traffic stop, S. Liberty St./E. Columbia
2309 – parking complaint, N. Liberty St.

Monday, Oct. 18:

0113 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Thornhill Ct.
0852 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
0947 – civil matter, N. Biggs Ave.
1045 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./Church St.
1135 – traffic stop, Main St.
1148 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./N. Edgemont Ave.

1339 – juvenile complaint, Harbour Pointe Dr.
1422 – property check, W. Columbia Ave.
1429 – traffic stop, Main St./First St.
1652 – larceny, Owen St.
1833 – parking complaint, Village Park
2008 – assist other dept., E. Huron River Dr.
2116 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
2215 – traffic stop, Edison Ave./W. Columbia Ave

Tuesday, Oct. 19:

0752 – misc. complaint, E. Huron River Dr.
0807 – traffic stop, Savage Rd./Victorian Ln.
0827 – traffic stop, Madelon St./E. Columbia Ave.
0848 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave.
0904 – traffic stop, Madelon St./E. Columbia Ave.
1038 – traffic stop, Main St.
1144 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave.
1205 – traffic stop, Madelon St./E. Columbia Ave.
1340 – juvenile complaint, Main St.
1503 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.
1554 – fraud, Main St.
1623 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1806 – assist other dept., Menlo Park Dr.
2140 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./Madelon St.

Wednesday, Oct. 20:

0616 – assist other dept., Main St.
0628 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
1159 – civil matter, Owen St.
1246 – hospice death, N. Aberdeen Ct.
1820 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Angola St.
2058 – traffic stop, Savage Rd./Victorian Ln.
2139 – traffic stop, Church St./W. Columbia Ave.

Thursday, Oct. 21:

0714 – 911 welfare check, Main St.
1252 – malicious destruction of property, Main St.
1503 – assist other dept., Main St./N. Liberty St.
1653 – welfare check, E. Huron River Dr.
1659 – assist fire dept., S. Biggs Ave.
2057 – civil matter, Harbour Pointe Dr.
2215 – malicious destruction of property, Savage

Friday, Oct. 22:

0035 – traffic stop, W. Huron River Dr./Harbour Pointe Dr.
0802 – traffic stop, W. Columbia/Harbour Pointe
0910 – traffic stop, High St./Main St.
0925 – traffic stop, South St./E. Wabash Ave.
1130 – traffic stop, Main St.
1244 – traffic stop, South St./E. Wabash Ave.
1408 – traffic stop, Estrada Dr./Belle Villa Blvd.
1649 – traffic offense, E. Huron River Dr./Potter
1711 – misc. complaint, Aberdeen Ct.
1836 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Madelon
2039 – assist other dept., Carmell

Saturday, Oct. 23:

0300 – traffic stop, N. Liberty St.
0344 – traffic stop, Main St./Second St.
1737 – traffic stop, N. Liberty St.

1752 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
1800 – traffic stop, Main St.
1814 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
1830 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
1837 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
1933 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
1946 – traffic stop, High St./Main St.
2126 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
2155 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
2222 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./Church St.
2233 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./High St.
2348 – misc. complaint, Estrada

There were 45 traffic stops on this week's log.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Oct. 17:

0952 – 911 hang up, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
1224 – fire dept. assist, Nevada St.
1428 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 23000 Bohn Rd.

1606 – 911 hang up, Carriage Ln.
1614 – civil matter, Hampshire Dr.
1718 – civil matter, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
1904 – fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.
2119 – welfare check, Rawsonville Rd./Rustic Ln.
2234 – warrant arrest, Willow Rd./Sumpter Rd.
2339 – noise complaint, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.

Monday, Oct. 18:

0006 – family trouble, 47000 bl. Arkona Rd.
0308 – fire dept. assist, 13000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0731 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
0733 – property damage accident, Harris/Haggerty
1026 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

1236 – death investigation, 47000 bl. Judd Rd.
1743 – civil matter, Country Club Blvd.
1926 – traffic complaint, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2030 – suspicious circumstance, First St.
2048 – suspicious circumstance, 51000 bl. Arkona
2052 – 911 hang up, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2128 – recovered stolen, Rustic Ln.
2257 – 911 hang up, 25000 bl. Clark Rd.

Tuesday, Oct. 19:

0908 – civil matter, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
1237 – suspicious vehicle, Willis Rd./Clark Rd.
1304 – alarm, 17000 bl. Odyssey Dr.
1326 – suspicious circumstance, Carriage Ln. / Country Club Blvd.
1340 – civil matter, Hampshire Dr.
1447 – alarm, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.
1944 – suspicious circumstance, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

2014 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Fenster Dr.

Wednesday, Oct. 20:

0334 – property damage accident, Willow Rd. / Carleton West Rd.
0959 – property damage accident, 45000 bl. Bemis
1040 – alarm, 46000 bl. Claxton Dr.
1314 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1511 – animal complaint, Clay Rd./Martinsville
1848 – personal injury accident, 12000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

2150 – disorderly person, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Thursday, Oct. 21:

0626 – alarm, 19000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1003 – subpoena service, Virginia St.
1104 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1237 – property damage accident, 46000 bl. Willis
1423 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1610 – fire dept. assist, Hampshire Dr.
1738 – animal complaint, 49000 bl. Judd Rd.
1811 – subpoena service, Virginia St.
1911 – suspicious person, Bemis Rd./Bak Rd.
2124 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
2214 – suspicious circumstance, 42000 bl. Willow
2242 – noise complaint, Carriage Ln.

Friday, Oct. 22:

0530 – family trouble, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0815 – suspicious circumstance, Carriage Ln.
1001 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
1042 – assist other agency, E. Arizona
1143 – assist other agency, E. Arizona
1157 – property damage accident, Judd/Haggerty
1518 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1533 – property damage accident, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1618 – suspicious person, Delaware St.
1704 – citizen assist, 22300 bl. Sumpter Rd.

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Calling Artists

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Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Thursday, Oct. 28** – 7 pm, “Clean Slate for Michigan” 7 p.m. presentation with Robyn McCoy at Southwestern Wayne [County] Democratic Club Membership meeting, Wayne County Fairgrounds’ dining hall, 10871 Quirk Rd., Van Buren Township. Social distancing practiced, masks required for attendees not yet fully vaccinated.

• **Friday, Oct. 29** – Halloween Trick or Treat in downtown Belleville, 5-7 p.m., with costume judging at 6 p.m. at Fourth

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

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1730 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
1827 – follow-up investigation, 21000 bl. Fenster 1909 – 911 hang up, 8200 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
1934 – assist other agency, Utah St.
2144 – alarm, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2250 – 911 hang up, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2312 – juvenile complaint, First St.

Saturday, Oct. 23:
0008 – citizen assist, 46000 bl. Reed St.
0220 – suspicious circumstance, 51000 bl. Willis 0657 – alarm, Edgewood Dr.
1220 – death investigation, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
1307 – assault, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.
1349 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willow Rd.
1353 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
1513 – follow-up investigation, Carriage Ln.
1745 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Willow Rd.
1802 – welfare check, 22000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1822 – 911 hang up, Montana St.
1829 – suspicious circumstance, Timberlane Dr.
1949 – follow-up investigation, 21000 bl. Fenster 2114 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Rawsonville Rd./Arkona Rd.
Also on this week’s log are 85 patrol checks, 33 traffic stops, and five misc. details.

Street Square. Main Street will be closed starting at 3 p.m.

• **Thursday, Nov. 4** – Annual Sauerkraut Dinner at St. Paul’s Lutheran church, 19109 Craig St., New Boston, 4:30 p.m. until sold out. Carry out only. Pork sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, squash, roll, and slice of apple pie. Cost of \$12.

• **Friday, Nov. 12** – St. Aloysius Church Ushers Club Feather Party Bingo. Doors open at 5 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m. Bingo party held at 37200 Neville St., Romulus, Parish Activity Center (school building). Bingo prizes awarded are gift certificates for chickens and turkeys. Raffle prizes. Info: (734) 697-2061

• **Sunday, Nov. 21** – Fund raiser for Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue all day at Haab’s restaurant in Ypsilanti.

• **Thursday, Dec. 2** – Winterfest: Ladies Night Out, 6-9 p.m., Pop-Up Shops on Main in Activities Tent on Fourth Street Square

• **Friday, Dec. 3** – Winterfest Holiday Party, 6-11 p.m., in Activities Tent on Main Street, with entertainment

• **Saturday, Dec. 4** – Winterfest activities include ice skating, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Snow Maze, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Animal Show, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Kids Crafts, 2-4 p.m.; Jingle Bell Run, 4-5 p.m.; lighted parade, 5-7 p.m.; fireworks, 7:15 p.m.; and live entertainment, 8-11 p.m.

• **Sunday, Dec. 5** – Boy Scout Troop #793 Holiday Wreath Sale, Fourth Street Square, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

• **Sunday, Dec. 5** – Winterfest activities include ice skating, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Fourth Street Place, Snow Maze, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Holiday Market on Main, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Breakfast with Santa, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Skating with Santa, 2-4 p.m.

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