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VBT OKs first reading of new MJ ordinance

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The first reading of an ordinance to keep medical marijuana caregiver activities in residential areas was approved by the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees at its regular meeting Nov. 18 via Zoom.

The second reading and approval will be on the agenda of an upcoming meeting.

Dan Power, director of planning and economic development, explained in 2016 medical marijuana facilities were approved by the state for commercial / industrial areas and VBT opted out.

In 2018 medical marijuana establishments were approved by the state and VBT opted out.

He said in 2008, state law was enacted that covered medical marijuana caregivers throughout the state. He said this year the Michigan Supreme Court upheld a court case brought against Byron Township on the west side of the state. The VBT ordinance is based on this Byron Township law.

He said this makes residential uses an accessory use and there are limits on the location within a dwelling or detached garage.

"We thought this was a sensible approach for the township to take," Power said, noting growing would be limited to residential areas and the ordinance is very similar to the one upheld by the Supreme Court.

He said this limits marijuana growing to 300 square feet or 20% of a dwelling. He said you can't prohibit medical marijuana caregivers under the 2008 law.

Trustee Reggie Miller said residents have told her there are smells in certain areas of the township. She said you can drive by and smell it.

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Sukhibinder Narwal, owner of Moon Star Express in Van Buren Township, purchased the historic building at 309 Main St. in downtown Belleville. With him is Renee Osaer of Sumpter Township Moon Star's Safety Director / Human Resources Director.

Moon Star Express buys historic Belleville building

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Sukhibinder Narwal, owner of Moon Star Express based in Van Buren Township, has purchased the Coldwell Banker building in downtown Belleville.

Narwal said he will move his technical support team for the transportation company to the building.

He said he had the opportunity to purchase buildings in Canton Township, Ann Arbor, and other places, but he felt the atmosphere of Belleville was most suited to his company.

Also, he said he is looking to hire local, Belleville-area people for his dispatch team keeping work in the community. He said he prefers dispatchers with no experience, so they can be trained the Moon Star way.

Moon Star expects to move in during the holidays in December. Coldwell Banker

will occupy the lower level until April 2021. Until then, Moon Star will occupy the upstairs only and will occupy the entire building, except for the hair salon which will remain in the building.

Renee Osaer of Sumpter Township is Moon Star's Safety Director/Human Resources. She said Narwal will be mentoring schools throughout the area to teach basic mechanics for truck maintenance.

Osaer said there will be no trucks at their administrative offices in downtown Belleville. The back area of the building will be used for dispatcher and safety training.

Moon Star was started in 1993 in California with one truck and one driver by Sukhibinder Narwal, a Sikh Indian. He grew the business until it now has more than 150 trucks.

Narwal said he has family in this area who wanted him here, so he moved his business to Michigan in 2000. He bought the property at 7277 Rawsonville Road in Van Buren Township in 2011. He had 19 trucks then.

Osaer said this has been a good location, but space was getting tighter all the time as the business grows.

The 164-year-old building at the corner of Main and Third streets in Belleville had been the home of Century 21 real estate.

In August 2017, the Century 21 sign was removed and the new Coldwell Bankers Professionals sign put up. Gary Snarski still owned the building and managed the new Coldwell Banker business that was merged with his former business. The only thing that was changed was the name, Snarski said in 2017.

Snarski died Aug. 17, 2019. He had operated the Century 21 real estate business for more than 20 years.

The owner of the Coldwell Banker business was Chris Hendricks of Lapeer and this was his 11th office.

The building was built in 1853 as a Baptist Church with seating for 200 and in 1913 it was sold to Frank Pullen for a furniture store, and with an addition, a funeral home and chapel. Snarski updated the building with the help of a Belleville designer, the late Chesley Odom.

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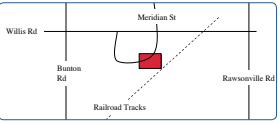
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Court Watching:

Murder suspect Moore has court session adjourned until Nov. 25

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The probable cause conference at 34th District Court for Timothy Eugene Moore, 34, of Ohio, was adjourned until Nov. 25 because there was disagreement about which defense attorney would represent the murder suspect.

Moore is charged with the June 22, 2017 first-degree murder of Egypt Covington in Van Buren Township, along with home invasion, and six weapon charges.

The charges were brought by the Michigan State Police. Officer in charge is MSP Detective/Sergeant James Plummer.

On Nov. 18, Moore was brought before 34th District Court Judge Brian A. Oakley, by Zoom, from the Wayne County Jail where he is being held without bond.

The court session was later in the day than expected because the first time Wayne County Sheriff Deputy B. Porzondek tried to get him to the Zoom session, he reported Moore had been taken to a medical appointment.

"He's not available," said Judge Oakley said to the court. "He went for a medical appointment. I have no idea what that's about."

When Moore was available, he was produced by Deputy Porzondek on Zoom.

Kristina Joseph told the judge she had been retained by the defendant, but Blasé Kearney, who was court appointed, was listed as the attorney of record.

Judge Oakley told the defendant there is some confusion on who is representing him, Mr. Kearney or Ms. Joseph.

Joseph said since they were live-streaming the session on YouTube, she would like a private breakout room for the discussion. There were 51 people watching the session via Zoom.

Judge Oakley stopped the live-streaming and put the two attorneys and the judge in a breakout room to discuss Moore's representation privately. The live-streaming did not resume on that case.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Victoria Shackelford said she also wanted to be put in a breakout room with whoever is representing Moore. She said she had filed two motions and she will bring them up at the probable cause conference.

Later, Judge Oakley announced the probable cause conference will be held at 11 a.m., Nov. 25, before Judge Tina Brooks Green.

Joe Stafford

The probable cause conference for Joe Stafford's charge of bank robbery in Belleville was adjourned on Nov. 17 because no discovery had been obtained by the defense attorney. The probable cause



34th District Court Chief Judge Brian A. Oakley, top left, presided over the probable cause conference set for Nov. 18 on a murder charge against Timothy Moore, top right, who is being held in the Wayne County Jail without bond. At lower left is Blasé Kearney, court-appointed defense attorney for Moore, and at right is Kristina Joseph, who said she was a retained defense attorney for Moore.

conference now is Nov. 25 before Judge Green.

Stafford, 55, of Powder Springs, Georgia, came before Judge Oakley via Zoom from the Wayne County Jail on Nov. 18. He told Judge Oakley that he wanted no attorney and Judge Oakley said on a felony charge a defendant automatically gets an attorney assigned. Assigned defense attorney for Stafford is Samuel Churikian.

Bradley Thomas Bielski

Bradley Thomas Bielski, 42, of Bemis Rd., was set for his preliminary exam before Judge Oakley on Nov. 18. He is charged with home invasion-2nd on Sept. 25 in the city of Belleville.

But his defense attorney Stephanie Farkas from the Neighborhood Defender Service asked that the exam be adjourned until after the New Year because of the increase in COVID-19 cases.

She asked that the judge remove the tether because he has no felony history, has lived in the Belleville for almost his entire life, and currently is unemployed and looking for a job. He said he feels the tether would keep people from hiring him.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Jane Gillis said Bielski had been in trouble a long time ago, from 2006 to 2011, with charges of arson, breaking and entering, and retail fraud, but nothing since then.

He is free on \$10,000 personal bond and must stay away from the mobile home park at 745 E. Huron River Dr. (Loza Lane) and its owner Linda LeBlanc. Gillis said he has a connection to LeBlanc, since he is her granddaughter's boyfriend's brother.

Judge Oakley agreed to drop the tether, but everything else is the same. The new exam

date will be set after the first of the year.

Mathew Thomas Cassel

Jeffrey Ryan Harrington

Co-defendants Mathew Thomas Cassel, 32, of Westland and Jeffrey Ryan Harrington, 35, of Northville, are charged in a case from Dec. 3, 2014, that began in Van Buren Township and ended with the Michigan State Police prosecuting.

Cassel is charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, assault and battery, felonious assault and two weapons charges. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Harrington is charged with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder and assault and bodily, with \$5,000 personal bond.

On Nov. 18, the probable cause conference was adjourned because their defense attorney Joanne Pray said she did now have the 911 recording and video discovery. A live exam will be scheduled sometime in the new year. The case is scheduled for review on Feb. 25.

Prosecutor Gillis said the civil litigation in the case has tied the case up for three years and there are a lot of depositions.

Judge Oakley told Pray she might want to file a motion for dismissal since this case has been around so long.

Donte Marki Stenson

Donte Marki Stenson, 29, of Van Buren Township, is charged with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder and domestic violence on Oct. 21 in Van Buren Township. On Nov. 18, his defense attorney Henry Schneider requested a live preliminary exam and Judge Oakley said they would set that after the first of the year. The case is scheduled for review on Feb. 25. Stenson is

free on \$5,000 personal bond.

Omar Morano Smith

Omar Morano Smith, 39, of Taylor is charged with fleeing police in a vehicle on May 11 in Van Buren Township. He was free on \$2,000 personal bond, but failed to appear in court on Sept. 29, so bond of \$10,000/10% was set. He said he was hospitalized on Sept. 17 but had no documentation.

He was scheduled for a probable cause conference before 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green on Nov. 9, but failed to appear. Judge Green asked if there was verification he's at the Salvation Army. His attorney Valerie Albright of Neighborhood Defender Service of Detroit explained he went to the Salvation Army for treatment right from the jail and the officers told her that's where they delivered him. She said he pled to a misdemeanor on the same event as this VBT charge and, "He's getting help." She said she would like to see the charge dismissed.

But Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Lori Mireles-Smith said the police officers do not want the charge dismissed. Judge Green adjourned the preliminary exam until 9 a.m., Jan. 11, and the attorney could be in person and the defendant by Zoom, if necessary.

Avery Lamark Holliman

Avery Lamark Holliman, 23, of Ypsilanti is charged with one charge of assault with intent to murder, one charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, and two counts of felony firearm on Oct. 12 in Van Buren Township.

Bond is \$250,000 cash or surety. Appointed defense attorney is Cheryl Quick of the Neighborhood Defender Service.

At his probable cause conference from the Wayne County Jail via Zoom on Oct. 28 before Judge Green, his conference was adjourned and set for Nov. 18. His file was marked "medical" and referred to pretrial services for a bond recommendation.

On Nov. 18, Quick said she didn't get the video discovery and Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Jane Gillis said VBT Officer Mike Long sent it on Nov. 2. The probable cause conference was adjourned to Dec. 2.

Quick said her client has an enlarged heart, had two open-heart surgeries, and needs another, and asked Judge Oakley to reduce the \$250,000 cash or surety bond to 10% with a tether.

"I went to the hospital a couple days ago," Holliman told the judge.

Prosecutor Gillis said this is a very serious case and the pretrial services report recommended no change in the bond. Judge Oakley kept the bond as is.

OPINIONS

Editorial

Thanksgiving: 'Another day in COVID-land'

At the Nov. 17 meeting of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, Clerk Leon Wright made the comment, "Another day in COVID-land" before calling the roll at the Zoom gathering.

Two days earlier, Governor Gretchen Whitmer had announced a three-week tightening of the state's epidemic orders that included staying home for Thanksgiving and, if you must, host those from just one other household at your table.

The struggling bars and restaurants were closed to anything but outdoor dining, carry-outs and delivery. Casinos, movie theaters, and other recreational facilities also were closed and high school in-person classes were ended.

The BHS football playoffs were put off until after the three-week "pause," with the hope the pause won't be extended.

Inside gatherings for Thanksgiving were limited to 10 if you insist on having more than two households at the table.

The new order, actually from the Department of Health and Human Services, is aimed at stopping the rapid spread of the coronavirus, Gov. Whitmer said.

Sumpter Township immediately closed its offices to the public until after the first of the year. Van Buren Township cut back the times the township doors will be open and Belleville tightened up, as well.

Welcome to "COVID-land."

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

We've been informed that Zoom is on the lookout for Zoom-bombers.

It has been reported that Zoom has been scanning social media posts for Zoom meeting links — a sign that bad actors are preparing to infiltrate and hijack the video session — and will notify users if it believes their meetings are in danger of being Zoom-bombed.

The scanning is part of a new "At-Risk Meeting Notifier," which the company said it began implementing this fall. "When the tool detects a meeting that looks to be at high risk of being disrupted, it automatically alerts the account owner by email and provides advice on what to do," the company wrote in a blog post.

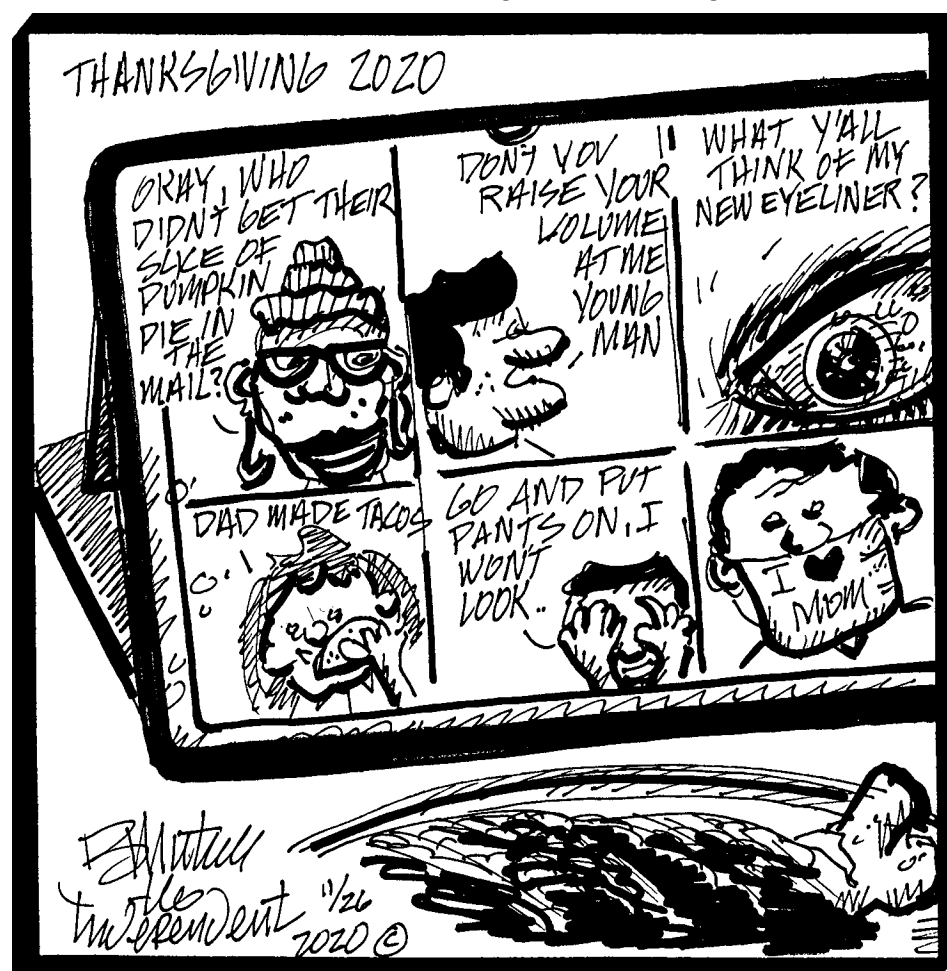
Zoom has several other suggestions to keep the public meetings open and safe.

We were all aghast when the Belleville City Council meeting was Zoom-bombed on Nov. 16. We're sure the city will be ready for any interlopers in the future.

We recently received an email from a reader who was concerned about the reported destruction of a bald eagle's nest on the North I-94 Service Drive between Haggerty and Hannan roads.

She said the entire tree was taken down. "It had been there a long time and folks really enjoyed seeing the eagles as they would go out over the lake. The nest could only be viewed from the service drive as it was on privately-owned land belonging to a company from Detroit," she wrote.

She suggested the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act includes penalties for "molest and disturb," which sounds like what happened here.



A report from last week's meeting with those planning the June 25-26 Lakefest to help non-profits raise funds said there are 41 non-profits in the community and so far 18 have signed up.

The plan is to be set up in the middle of Main Street from High to Third for nonprofits who will not be charged. Crafters and food vendors could be added on the outskirts and they could be charged to help with event expenses.

Each group will set up its own booth and there may be a car show at Victory Park. Music will be on High Street and on the Fourth Street Square.

A movie will be shown at Van Buren Park on Friday night and the VBT Senior Center will offer its buses for rides to Beck Field, where there will be fireworks.

There may be lake activities, and some discussed included a bass fishing contest, kayak race, and cardboard boat race. There could be demonstrations by the water ski club, the U of M rowing team, and the township's dive and rescue team. Perhaps, the plastic duck race and something for children could be added.

The event needs a person/committee to plan it and they are looking for volunteers. If COVID is still a problem, they could move the event to 2022.

It was announced this event is not to replace Strawberry Festival. They are looking for Sumpter Township to get involved, as well.

Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue have been given permission to include

their animals, possibly on the grass near the museum, the chamber office or Victory Park.

Those with any ideas are invited to send them to Mike Kole's personal email at Mike@KolePerformanceGroup.com.

We received an email from a Sumpter Township resident who wondered why so many police officers in uniform were at the last board meeting.

He said for years the board meeting usually had only one police officer, Chief Luke, who hands the supervisor the sign-up sheet for public comment.

He said at the last meeting they had more police than residents and visitors combined. He said with their uniforms, guns, tasers and body cameras possibly taking pictures of everyone, it was very intimidating and could keep people from wanting to attend future meetings.

The writer said the big question was are the police officers there voluntarily, reassigned from other duties during that time, or are they on overtime?

It was Supervisor John Morgan's last meeting after being defeated for the position. Maybe the officers — who I believed included fire fighters in uniform — were there to say farewell to their longtime leader.





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Letters

Angel of Hope ceremony set for 7 p.m., Dec. 6

To the editor:

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In 2002, with the support and generosity of the Belleville and Van Buren Communities, an Angel of Hope statue was purchased and placed at Hillside Cemetery. Each year since, the Angel of Hope Ceremony has taken place on Dec. 6.

If you have experienced the death of any of your children, please join us for this moving ceremony. We will gather around the statue, hear the names of our children spoken, and receive a flower to keep or place at the foot of the statue.

If you would like to have your child's name included in the program and spoken aloud, please contact Patricia Monroe by Dec. 1 at the Brown Family Center at (734) 697-5090.

The Brown Family Center provides no-cost Grief Counseling to anyone in the community that is struggling following the death of a loved one.

Patricia Monroe
Brown Family Center, Belleville

List should include Greg Allen Barker, BHS '69

To the editor:

RE: Correction

Your Nov. 19 issue of the *Independent* honored BHS graduates who paid the ultimate sacrifice. One of my 1969 classmates was left off of that list:

Name: Greg Allen Barker

From: Wayne County, Michigan

Born: May 11, 1951

Death: August 12, 1969

War: Vietnam War

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Editor's Note: Those who did the research for the award said they found Greg Allen Barker left high school in December and did not graduate. The awards on the wall are for BHS graduates only.

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VBT offices close for Thanksgiving holiday

Dear Neighbors,

Van Buren Township offices will be closed on Nov. 26 and 27 in observation of Thanksgiving.

Waste Management services will be delayed one day starting on Thursday, Nov. 26. This means, if you have a Friday pick up, your pick up will be on Saturday and so on. Van Buren Township Public Safety Department remains open 27/4.

From all of us at township hall, we want to wish you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Alysha Albrecht
Communications Specialist
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You must apply in person at the police department with proof of residency, which includes driver's license, State ID, or current utility bill showing name and address. Call-in, mail-in, or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

The deadline to apply for assistance is 3 p.m., Friday, Dec. 4.

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Obituaries



Carol Susan Luscomb

CAROL SUSAN LUSCOMB

(March 10, 1943 – November 18, 2020)

Carol Susan Luscomb, age 77, of Ypsilanti, MI, formerly of Lansing, MI, passed away Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at her home. She was born March 10, 1943, in Lansing, MI, daughter of Fred C. & Rhea I. (Brown) Kutt. She moved to Ypsilanti about 13 years ago. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville, MI. Carol earned her Associate Degree to have a career as a medical assistant. She was a member of OCDS-Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. She was an avid reader who always had a book with her, oftentimes her Bible. She enjoyed crocheting. Her passion lately was emailing all her friends. She will be deeply missed.

Carol is survived by her devoted husband of 59 years, Charles Henry Luscomb; two daughters, Susan Caley of Willis, MI, and Tabitha Miller of Lincolnton, North Carolina; 2 grandchildren: Charlie and Nicole Miller; brother-in-law Deacon Leonard (Ginny) Luscomb of Ludington, MI; sister-in-law Karen Luscomb of Rochester Hills, MI; nieces Roberta (Carlos) Teran, Janice (Mick) Harper, Bethany (Michael) Stephens; two nephews: Mark and Phil Luscomb; also her best friend for over 70 years Rosie Line. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation was Sunday, with a 7 p.m. prayer service led by Deacon Leonard Luscomb, at David C. Brown Funeral Home 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-4500. Her funeral Mass was Monday, November 23, 2020, at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville, MI, with Father John Kiselica as Celebrant. The family greeted friends from 10-11 a.m. at the church. Private interment was in Deepdale Memorial Gardens in Lansing, MI.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Research Hospital and would be appreciated.

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Henryka Soja

HENRYKA SOJA

(January 6, 1951 – November 15, 2020)

Henryka Soja, age 69, of Belleville, MI, passed away Sunday, November 15, 2020, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ypsilanti, MI. She was born January 6, 1951 in Karsy Dolne, Poland, daughter of Zygmunt and Marianna Lyzka and adopted parents Stanley and Stella Lyska.

Henryka has been a Belleville resident for 54 years. She and her family have attended St. Stephen Catholic Church in New Boston as well as St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville. Henryka worked for Ford Motor Company as a Production Checker for over 30 years and was a proud member of the Local UAW #845. She enjoyed gardening, especially growing gladiolus flowers. Henryka enjoyed visiting her close family and siblings in Poland. She loved attending Elvis impersonator Sherman Arnold's shows, as well. Her specialty was making food for her loving family that included delicious cabbage rolls, chicken noodle soup, and pierogi. Henryka is survived by her loving husband of 38 years Ronald Soja of Belleville; two sons, Gregory Michael Soja of Krakow, Poland, and Jacob Matthew Soja of Belleville; sisters Helen Pulut of Kielce, Poland, and Marysia Lyzka of Karsy Duze, Poland; and brother-in-law Donald Soja of New Boston, MI. She was preceded in death by her parents Zygmunt and Marianna Lyzka and Stanley and Stella Lyska; brother Piotr Lyzka; and sister Wanda Kwiecien.

Visitation was Friday, November 20, 2020, at the David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734) 697-4500. Visitation also was 11 a.m. until noon on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in New Boston, MI 48164 with a noon funeral mass. A private interment was held at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights, MI.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Stephen Catholic Church and would be appreciated.

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• **Tuesday, Dec. 8** – Forgotten Harvest and Van Buren Township Pop-Up Food Pantry Partnership has changed hours. Today it's from 9 a.m. until noon at the VBT Senior Center. Free food. Pick up for your neighbors.

• **Friday, Dec. 4** – Winter Fest fireworks at 7:30 p.m. shot off from the Denton Road Bridge in Belleville/Van Buren Township. Sponsored by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce. Saturday night parade has been canceled due to COVID-19.

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COVID-19 death total in 48111 stays at 34, positive tests surging

The number of people who have died from COVID-19 in the 48111 zip code area climbed by one to 34 on Nov. 17 and remained at 34 through Sunday.

The positive tests for COVID-19 in 48111 were 1,139 on Sunday, Nov. 22, up from 974 the previous Sunday, Nov. 15.

On Sunday, Nov. 22, the separate numbers released by the Wayne County Health Department for the tri-community were: Van Buren Township, 738 positive cases, 19 deaths; City of Belleville, 219 positive cases, 14 deaths; and Sumpter Township 182 positive cases, 1 death.

Minding Your Business with Bob Mytych



Small Business Saturday is this Saturday in our community, a day dedicated to helping small businesses here in Michigan. When we support local stores and shops, we help keep their lights on, help pay their wages, etc. Nearly all restaurants abiding by the latest round of indoor closures, are pressing forward with curb-side pickup and delivery. I don't know about you, but to me the service industry in business has never been more personal as it is these days. In places I frequent, customers and business owners know each other's first names, something you'd expect in small town America. I can only do so much online shopping and the rest has to be face to face, or should I say, mask to mask. For info about Saturday, visit Jingle Belleville on Facebook and on the web at www.buyitinbelleville.com.

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Atchinson Ford on Belleville Road have adjusted their hours for the upcoming holiday season. They're open Monday and Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; with the service center open Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Quick Lane next door is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Visit www.atchinsonford.com and call (734) 697-9161.

It took a couple of years, but Crafted

Beanery inside Crafted Modern Handmade on Main Street in Downtown Belleville is finally open. The two companies are owned and operated by the Stovall family of Belleville. Carmen Stovall owns Crafted Gift Shop while the rest of her family, including husband David, brother Rodney, children Jarrett, Jalyn and mother Janice are the collective owners of Crafted Beanery. Together, Crafted Gift Shop and Crafted Beanery is now the first black-owned gift shop with full-service coffee in Michigan. It was a dream of Carmen's son Jeremy, who was killed by a drunk driver last January, to own a business. He was president of the beanery as work began transforming a section of the 4,300-square-foot building into a dine-in, counter-service area. Now the rest of the family has stepped up, completed construction and will keep his legacy alive. Crafted Beanery offers excellent coffee, pastries, doughnuts, and much more, with the highest level of kindness you would expect from Jeremy, a person who loved life, people, and his community. The Stovall family invites the community to its grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony this Saturday, Nov. 28, at 10:30 a.m. Social distancing and masks will be required as the beanery will be carry-out only at this time. The gift shop will be open as well. Fox 2 news is also coming to town this week to do a follow up on Jeremy, and to help celebrate his life through business and his family. Congratulations! Call (734) 363-3531.

Willis Feed Mill in the Village of Willis will be hosting its first Black Friday Sale all weekend, Nov. 27-29. It will have giveaways, samples, and promotional and educational materials, as well as significant savings on select items in the store. Masks and social-distancing guidelines are in place. Be sure to say hi to the mill's famous Flopolopagus twins during your next visit. Just who are they? Well, you're just going to have to see for yourself. Call (734) 461-1111.

Christmas Trees and Poinsettias are arriving this week at Garden Fantasy Greenhouse on Tyler Road, just east of Morton Taylor. Choose from Fraser Fir and Scotch Pine. GFG also carries cedar roping, wreaths, grave blankets and other items for

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

Birthdays

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Nov. 27 – Katie Dallos

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Nov. 29 – Linda Endicott

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Dec. 3 – Pam Johnson, Virginia Short, Joseph Nellis



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To the editor:

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Sumpter Police issue Nixle alert on closing of twp. offices to public

The Sumpter Township Police Department sent out the following Nixle Advisory on Thursday morning, Nov. 19:

Sumpter Township Hall, Community Center, and Recycling Facilities Closed In Response to COVID Increases.

At a special board meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020, the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees directed the closure to the public of the Township Hall, Community Center, and recycling facilities until 12/31/2020 (or further notice).

This closure corresponds to Michigan's escalating response to the dramatic statewide increase in COVID cases, especially in Southeast Michigan. We are taking every precaution to ensure the health and safety of township employees and the public we serve.

Please note, Sumpter Township Hall will still be fully staffed and providing services to the residents. The intent is to close the facilities to public traffic and safely conduct necessary resident business and activities by appointment (and curbside, if possible) ONLY or by mail or telephone, when possible.

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Belleville DDA agrees to pay \$18,000 to buy, install fence at Doane's

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Belleville Downtown Development Authority has agreed to pay up to \$18,000 to purchase and install new fencing along the upper retaining wall at Doane's Landing.

The city of Belleville asked for help with the cost and at its Nov. 18 Zoom meeting the DDA unanimously agreed to take the money out of its fund balance to assist with the project.

DDA Coordinator Carol Thompson said

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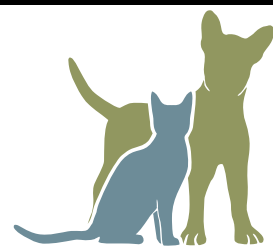
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Belleville DDA

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the upper wall was added to the project design to prevent erosion. She said fencing is needed to meet code since the height is over 36 inches. Also, the addition of fencing will improve pedestrian safety, she said.

Thompson said the fencing will be black powder coated steel, making the fencing previously installed by the DDA along the seawall. She said currently the Doane's Landing renovation is in the final stage and the new fencing will be installed as soon as possible.

She said the DDA has spent \$32,000 on new fencing at the site.

In other business at the 53-minute meeting on Nov. 18, the DDA:

- Was informed by Thompson about holiday campaigns, including Jingle Belleville, which encourages people to shop local. The Ladies Night Out is on

hold because of the new state COVID restrictions. She said the Chamber of Commerce is having WinterFest fireworks over the lake on Dec. 4 and the Central Business Community is having photos with Santa at the museum on Dec. 12 and 19. She said some businesses are having virtual promotions that change every few days;

- Discussed possible winter promotions, with DDA chairperson Alicia McGovern suggesting these could be put in place after WinterFest, like a window display competition and winter patios maybe close to the library. DDA member Jennifer Winter said Egan's has applied for an emergency program and a few things they are trying to get through for the next two weekends. "We're just trying to stay open," Winter said, adding they are having patio heaters, fire pits, and tarps to try and keep the wind out of the outdoor area. Thompson said they have the ability to have DJ music and live music. "Egan's, along with the rest of the restaurants, are taken aback by the shutdown of dining inside," Thompson said of the new state restrictions. "This is the time to support our local restaurants... and help all of the businesses in the area," she said;

- Discussed possible uses of Fourth Street in front of the library, including ice rinks and igloos to eat take-out food. Mayor Kerreen Conley said Milan did a program last year that was successful. It included businesses being allowed to rent igloos. They had one for wine and one for whiskey and local businesses provided food and drinks to help support local businesses, she said. Chairperson McGovern said they could have popup shops in some of them for a ladies' night. Treasurer Sabrina Richardson-Williams said Detroit wasn't going to do popups this year because of the coronavirus. Richardson-Williams suggested doing something for Valentine's Day, but Thompson said CBC does Valentine's Day and maybe the CBC should be at the table to work together. "It takes a village, like everything else," she said; and

- Heard Thompson report the table/seats ordered to support outdoor drinking / dining downtown have arrived, but the Belleville High School Robotic Team was going to assemble them. Now the high school is shut down due to state COVID-19 requirements. She said there are 11 tables/seats and the DDA was going to give the team \$250 for the work.

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Sumpter elected officials sworn in during two separate ceremonies

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Some Sumpter elected officials and their deputies were sworn in on Nov. 19 by 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green at a ceremony held at the Community Center gymnasium.

Elected officials sworn in were Supervisor Tim Bowman, Clerk Esther Hurst, Treasurer James C. Clark, and Trustee Peggy Morgan.

Deputy Supervisor Ken Bednark was also sworn in, along with Deputy Clerk Anthony Burdick, and Deputy Treasurer Toni Clark.

It was announced that earlier, to assist in maintaining social-distance safety, Trustees Matthew Oddy, Donald LaPorte and Timothy Rush were sworn in separately.

All the officials took office at 12:01 a.m. Friday, Nov. 20.

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VBT

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Power said caregivers can grow up to 12 plants per patient, up to five patients. If the caregiver also is a patient, that person also gets 12 plants, too, making a total of 72 plants.

"It's the law," Power said.

Trustee Miller said there is a right for people to enjoy their property, as well.

"If somebody has a complaint ... an odor problem ... there's a way to address that?" Trustee Miller asked.

Supervisor Kevin McNamara said the township does have nuisance laws and it has prosecuted this in the past.

Township attorney Angela Mannarino said this allows the township to enforce the ordinance and "neighbors have a right to enjoy their property."

Clerk Leon Wright said when you run by somebody's home, you can really smell it. He asked if the township couldn't regulate caregivers by checking who's on the list.

Mannarino said the state does not give the police access to the list of licensed caregivers.

"This ordinance is here because of a fact," said Supervisor McNamara. "A guy went to the building department and said he was going to grow marijuana in a commercial area. We had opted out and said 'hell, no.' He said too bad you never limited medical marijuana to residential areas. They can grow it in a gas station ... And we can't do anything about it, right?"

Mannarino said, "We're with what the Supreme Court approved."

"There is one business who could do it because he started before we did this," McNamara said.

Director of Public Service Matthew Best said this really was in response to the township's lawfirm bringing it forward.

"There's a lot of quasi-legal caregiver purchases of commercial property and they could grow marijuana next to Starbucks," Best said. "The DeRuiter case allows us to decide whether to allow growing in commercial areas," he said of the DeRuiter v Township of Byron.

He said because of the nuisance aspects -- such as odor, lights, and noise -- "We were working toward this before this person approached the township."

In other business at the one-hour-20-minute meeting Nov. 17, the board:

- Congratulated the VBT Downtown Development Authority for getting an award from the Michigan Downtown Association for 2020 Best Placemaking Project in the State for Harris Park. It was presented to VBT DDA at the Nov. 5-6 virtual conference;

- Approved the Van Buren Township Master Plan, per the requirements of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, PA 33 of 2008;

- Approved the Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan;

- Approved the supervisor's appointment of Brian Cullin to the planning commission to fill the unexpired term of Donald

Boynton, who has been elected to the township board. The term expires Oct. 1, 2021. Cullin has lived in VBT for 59 years and holds a bachelor of science degree in construction engineering and a master of science degree in physics education. He retired from the Livonia Public Schools' staff in June;

- Approved the supervisor's re-appointments of Kevin Boyer, Juanita Jenson, Harry Roesch, and Penny Young (alternate) to the Board of Review with terms to expire Dec. 31, 2022;

- Approved the corrected 2021 Holiday Schedule;

- Heard McNamara report that at the last Forgotten Harvest event, lines wrapped around township hall for the free food. He said the next event would be Nov. 24. He also announced that the VBT Red Cross Blood Drive had 36 people signed up to give, which was enough to help 100 patients;

- Heard McNamara explain the changes in township COVID policies, following the new directives from the state. He said the township is better equipped for some of the staff to work from home since there are laptops that had been purchased with COVID funds. He said 70% of the work can be done from home. He said every single phone call is returned. Staff is at the township hall Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the doors are open to the public from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. "All the township services will continue," he said, adding there is no change to public safety which serves the township 24/7;

- Heard Trustee Miller say COVID reports should be put on social media so the public knows how bad it is. Treasurer Sharpy Budd said the figures have been on Facebook and, "I don't know why we don't put it on our Facebook page"; and

- Heard Trustee Miller say she was so sorry Trustee Paul White couldn't join the board for his last meeting on the board. She said he took his time and his skills for the position. "Whether you agree or not ... it's important we recognize each other ... It's a lot of work," she said, welcoming new member Don Boynton. Clerk Leon Wright thanked White for his years of service. "He had a right to speak his opinions and should be respected," Wright said. Trustee Kevin Martin thanked Trustee White for his zeal and his passion and he was "a true guardian of the residents..." Supervisor McNamara said, "I'm thankful I got elected and you got elected ... We got four more years." He held up a plaque prepared to honor White's service as a trustee. McNamara said they will mail it off to him, "Hoping he's OK." Trustee Sherry Frazier added, "He did a great job for the township."

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 17, 2020 ELECTRONICALLY VIA ZOOM

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order electronically via Zoom meeting ID 954 2709 9545 at 6:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Martin, Trustee Miller. Absent/Excused: Trustee White. Others participating, facilitating and monitoring the meeting: Secretary Montgomery, DDA Director Ireland, Planning and Economic Development Director Power, Water and Sewer Director Taylor, Master Plan Consultant Cook, Fire Marshall McNally, Public Services Director Best, Attorney Mannarino, Communication Specialists Albrecht and Nichols and a maximum audience of Twenty-Nine (29).

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

ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA: Miller moved, Martin seconded to approve the Consent Agenda: Board Meeting Minutes of October 20, 2020; Prepaid List of October 22, 2020; Prepaid List of October 29, 2020; Prepaid List of November 3, 2020 (Election Worker Pay-Monday); Prepaid List of November 3, 2020 (Election Worker Pay-Tuesday); Prepaid List of November 5, 2020; Prepaid List of November 12, 2020; Voucher List of November 3, 2020; Voucher List of November 17, 2020; Approval of the appointment of Brian Cullin to the Planning Commission with a term to expire October 1, 2021; Approval of the re-appointments of Kevin Boyer, Juanita Jenson, Harry Roesch and Penny Young (Alternate) to the Board of Review with terms to expire December 31, 2022 and approval of the corrected 2021 Holiday Schedule). Roll Call Vote: Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin, Miller. Absent/Excused: White. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING:

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E / ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS: Announced the Michigan Downtown Association has recognized Harris Park as the 2020 Best Placemaking Project in the state, the next Forgotten Harvest food distribution will occur November 24, 2020 from 1-4 p.m. (or while supplies last) at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Rd., the Red Cross blood drive was another record-tying success with 36 units collected providing an opportunity to assist over 100 people, thank you to the voters who

participated in the November 3rd election, the Clerk's Office experienced a record-breaking 70.7% turnout noting an impressive turnout of 69.3% of youth between 18-21 years old, thank you to the Clerk's Office Staff, DPW Staff, H.R. Director Sumpter, the Van Buren Public, assured voters of the integrity of the election despite social and news media claims, thanked Bob and Marie Krouse for placing flags on Veteran graves, the Township Administrative Offices will be closed Thursday November 26th and Friday November 27th in observance of Thanksgiving, the Township Covid-19 response plan will modify the Township employees to adjusted work schedules of both in-office and at-home work Monday through Friday, the Township will remain open to the public Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. the plan is effective November 18th, 2020 until further notice.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business): None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Frazier moved, Budd seconded to approve the first reading of Ordinance 11-17-20 (1) to limit medical marijuana caregiver activities authorized under Michigan Initiated Law 1 of 2008. The amendments will be to Section 2.102-Definitions, specific terms and Article 7-general provisions. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin, Miller. Absent/Excused: White. Motion Carried. Budd moved, Miller seconded to approve of Resolution 2020-22 to adopt the Van Buren Township Master Plan per the requirements of the Michigan Planning Enabling Act (PA 33 of 2008). Roll Call Vote: Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin, Miller. Absent/Excused: White. Motion Carried.

Miller moved, Wright seconded to approve Resolution 2020-25 the Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin, Miller. Absent/Excused: White. Motion Carried.

REPORTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None.

BOARD COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Board members thanked Trustee White for his years of service to the community, congratulated re-elected Board members, welcomed newly elected Trustee Donald Boynton Jr., thanked the Clerk's office and everyone who assisted in the General Election and to all the Veterans.

ADJOURNMENT: Miller moved, Frazier seconded to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Kevin McNamara, Supervisor

Published: November 26, 2020

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 186 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police for last week, including the following.

Sunday, Nov. 15:

0013 – animal complaint, Brandi Dr.
0017 – noise complaint, N. Woodbury Dr.
0148 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
0232 – welfare check, Lighthouse Dr.
0342 – suspicious activity report, Ecorse Rd.
0530 – 911 welfare check, Sheldon Rd.
0721 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rogers Ave.
0751 – civil matter, Quirk Rd.
0934 – PPO violation, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1207 – missing person, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1232 – intrusion alarm, Cobblestone Creek Dr.
1232 – road hazard, Haggerty Rd. / N. I-94 Service
1244 – private property impound, Belleville Rd.
1249 – intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
1336 – mental subject, Victoria St.
1427 – suspicious person/vehicle, Daisy Blvd.
1614 – intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
1620 – assist citizen, Denton Bridge
1817 – domestic, Victoria St.
1827 – domestic, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1903 – 911 welfare check, Van Buren St.
1950 – assist fire dept., Hamilton St.
2020 – threat, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2035 – personal injury accident, Belleville Rd. / Sunrise Ln.

2129 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.
2149 – domestic, Bentley Dr.
2222 – civil matter, Van Buren St.
2223 – felony assault, Maple Dr.
2257 – suspicious person/vehicle, Briarcliff Dr.
2316 – noise complaint, Outer Dr.

Monday, Nov. 16:

0249 – assist fire dept., Assembly St.
0419 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hamilton St.
0827 – missing person, Belle Pointe Dr.
0910 – family trouble, Walden Blvd.
0924 – assist fire dept., Rogers Ave.
0959 – intrusion alarm, Maude Ct.
1020 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1058 – noise complaint, Maple Dr.
1107 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1203 – welfare check, Morton Taylor Rd.
1240 – road hazard, Belleville Rd.
1301 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ironwood Dr. / Hardwood Dr.

1414 – abandoned auto, Pebblebrook Dr.
1415 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1503 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
1622 – 911 welfare check, Lohr Rd.
1735 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River
1902 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1920 – follow up by officer, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2000 – mental subject, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2028 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd. / Independence Ln.

2039 – suspicious person/vehicle, Senate/Capitol
2056 – suspicious person/vehicle, Anna Dr./Ecorse
2106 – missing person, Elwell Rd.
2134 – welfare check, W. I-94/Belleville Rd.
2136 – larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2247 – shooting, Water's Edge

Tuesday, Nov. 17:

0048 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / E. I-94
0421 – threat, Hardwood Dr.
0753 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
0805 – fraud, Denton Rd.
0819 – property check, Maple Dr.
0830 – family trouble, Parkwood Dr.
0836 – found property/child, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1016 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.

1246 – domestic, Maurice Dr.
1327 – disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.
1355 – larceny, N. Timberview Dr.
1425 – neighbor trouble, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1437 – animal complaint, Hull Rd./Sumpter Rd.
1441 – larceny from auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1537 – intrusion alarm, Nautica Dr.
1545 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd./Tyler Rd.
1618 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1627 – threat, Winchester St.
1641 – mental subject, N. Sunset Ln.
1645 – lost property/child, Haggerty

1959 – motorist assist, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
2020 – welfare check, Old Michigan Rd.
2101 – traffic offense, Savage Rd./Sheldon Rd.
2254 – domestic, Kirkridge Park Dr.

Wednesday, Nov. 18:

0000 – larceny, Pebblebrook Dr.
0001 – suspicious person/vehicle, Liberty Ln. / Presidential Dr.
0056 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0116 – follow up by officer, Quirk Rd.
0514 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1002 – harassment call, Kennedy Ct.
1111 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1207 – family trouble, Greenwood Ct.
1224 – intrusion alarm, Tyler Rd.
1237 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Huron River
1403 – vehicle lock out, Haggerty Rd.
1403 – suspicious person/vehicle, Michigan Ave.
1632 – property damage accident, Sheldon Rd. / Van Born Rd.

1747 – domestic, Meadows Ln.
2036 – intrusion alarm, Lexington Ct.
2053 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
2106 – domestic, W. Huron River Dr.
2135 – harassment call, Sylvia Dr.
2204 – suspicious person/vehicle, Outer Dr.
2218 – suspicious person/vehicle, Victoria St.
2257 – suspicious person/vehicle, Kirkridge Park
2258 – shooting, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2326 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lake Point Blvd.

Thursday, Nov. 19:

0006 – welfare check, S. Bellridge Dr.
0022 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / S. Grove
0127 – noise complaint, Oak Ln.
0413 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0449 – family trouble, N. Woodbury Dr.
0936 – domestic, Denton Rd.
1018 – traffic offense, Martinsville/Haverhill
1058 – parking complaint, Denton Rd.
1120 – missing person, Parkwood Dr.
1231 – PPO violation, Robson Rd.
1235 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1318 – suspicious person/vehicle, Western St.
1402 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1404 – threat, Winchester St.
1616 – fraud, Anna Dr.
1623 – intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
1649 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
1732 – trespassing, Morton Taylor/Van Born
1801 – property damage accident, Haggerty
1815 – private property/property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1842 – parking complaint, Denton Rd.
2120 – assist fire dept., Belleville Rd.

2247 – suspicious person/vehicle, Michigan / Denton
2327 – noise complaint, Hanover Dr.
2330 – intrusion alarm, Mitchell Dr.
2349 – civil matter, N. Ponderosa Trl.
2345 – civil matter, Denton Rd.

Friday, Nov. 20:

0040 – domestic, Anna Dr.
0436 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd. / Ecorse Rd.
0819 – hospice death, Lake Crest Dr.
0903 – assist other dept., Bemis Rd.
1121 – assist other dept., Kirkridge Park Dr.
1145 – intrusion alarm, Timberview Ct.
1154 – civil matter, Westlake Cir.
1259 – intrusion alarm, Patty Ln.
1337 – suspicious person/vehicle, Jeannette
1404 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Village Green Ln.
1449 – larceny, Harbour Club
1620 – private property impound, Belleville Rd.
1921 – intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
2013 – assist citizen, Quirk Rd.
2036 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.
2101 – traffic offense, Kirkridge Park Condos
2107 – assist fire dept., W. Huron River Dr.
2205 – traffic offense, Sheldon Rd./Ecorse Rd.
2206 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2218 – civil matter, Belleville Rd.

Saturday, Nov. 21:

0018 – assault & battery, Belleville Rd.
0050 – 911 welfare check, Belleville Rd.
0118 – harassment call, Belleville Rd.
0139 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0217 – assist fire dept., Denton Rd.
0515 – intrusion alarm, Van Born Rd.

0703 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
0704 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
0707 – intrusion alarm, Van Born Rd.
0855 – welfare check, N. I-94 Service/Haggerty
0909 – civil matter, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1018 – intrusion alarm, Van Born Rd.
1125 – unattended death, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1257 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1526 – larceny, Denton Rd.
1557 – private property impound, S. Industrial Park Dr.

1816 – domestic, Belleville Manor
1827 – disorderly, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1911 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1946 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Belleville Rd.

2004 – intrusion alarm, Tallgrass
Also on this week's log are two traffic stops, none on the freeway.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Nov. 15:

0033 – welfare check, Loza Ln.
1313 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sumpter Rd.
1415 – abandoned auto, municipal lot at 4th/Liberty
1444 – malicious destruction of property, Henry St
1621 – road hazard, Main St./High St.
1724 – animal complaint, Harbour Pointe Dr. / Light Tower Dr.
1851 – traffic offense, Main St.
2046 – assist other dept., Belleville/Sunrise
2051 – road hazard, Fifth St./N. Liberty

Monday, Nov. 16:

0907 – disorderly, Main St.
1512 – property damage accident, Main St. / E. Huron River Dr.

Wednesday, Nov. 18:

0840 – misc. complaint, McBride
0907 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.
2311 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.

Thursday, Nov. 19:

1759 – traffic offense, W. Columbia Ave.

Friday, Nov. 20:

1110 – property damage accident, High St. / W. Huron River Dr.
2120 – suspicious person/vehicle, Astor

Saturday, Nov. 21:

0000 – suspicious person/vehicle, Astor
0958 – road hazard, E. Columbia Ave.
1140 – PPO violation, Main St.
1345 – domestic, Carmell
1437 – civil matter, Carmell
1522 – property damage accident, Main/Third
1654 – family trouble, Carmell
1913 – family trouble, Carmell
1925 – welfare check, Church St.

Also on this week's log are 51 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Nov. 15:

0150 – suspicious circumstances, Country Club Blvd.
0300 – suspicious persons, Knollwood Dr.
1002 – follow-up investigation, Greenmeadow Dr.
1018 – 911 hang up, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1143 – traffic complaint, 20000 bl. Martinsville
1149 – traffic complaint, Sumpter Rd./Willow Rd.
1203 – traffic complaint, 20000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1251 – traffic complaint, Harris Rd./Savage Rd.
1313 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Willis Ct.
1331 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Karr Rd.
1338 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1357 – fire dept. assist, Sumpter Rd./Wear Rd.
1438 – fire dept. assist, Willow Rd./Sumpter Rd.
1547 – family trouble, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1633 – traffic complaint, 41000 bl. Judd Rd.
1739 – traffic complaint, Elwell Rd./Willow Rd.
1846 – larceny, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1926 – suspicious circumstances, 48000 bl. Harris
2143 – suspicious persons, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Monday, Nov. 16:

0602 – alarm, 27000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0637 – welfare check, Wayside Dr.
1053 – harassment complaint, 38000 bl. Willis Rd.

1335 – welfare check, Creekside Dr.
1404 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1450 – property damage accident, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1730 – follow-up investigation, 45000 bl. Victoria
1733 – fraud complaint, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1734 – suspicious vehicles, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.

Tuesday, Nov. 17:

0645 – alarm, 11000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0819 – suspicious persons, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
0837 – suspicious circumstances, 44000 bl. Willow Rd.

0928 – suspicious persons, Judd Rd./Martinsville
0950 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.
1015 – welfare check, 43000 bl. Wear Rd.
1214 – assist motorist, Bemis Rd./Rawsonville Rd.
1237 – fire dept. assist, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.
1329 – suspicious circumstances, Rustic Ln.
1438 – animal complaint, Carriage Ln.
1458 – alarm, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
1616 – civil matter, Brookview Dr.
1805 – civil matter, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.
1834 – fire dept. assist, Redwood St.
2204 – property damage accident, Martinsville Rd. / Harris Rd.

Wednesday, Nov. 18:

0113 – suspicious circumstances, 24000 bl. Karr
0353 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.
0959 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1043 – malicious destruction of property, Montana
1200 – civil matter, 21000 bl. Fenster Ave.
1202 – animal complaint, 50000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1221 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Claxton Dr.
1326 – warrant arrest, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1335 – property damage accident, Rawsonville / Country Club Blvd.
1516 – suspicious circumstances, 24000 bl. Haggerty Rd.

1552 – mental health call, Hampshire Dr.
1742 – fire dept. assist, Colorado St.
1753 – juvenile complaint, Willis Rd./Sherwood
2109 – 911 hang up, 43000 bl. Judd Rd.
2324 – assault, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Thursday, Nov. 19:

1033 – suspicious circumstances, Virginia St.
1119 – family trouble, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
1353 – open burning, 7000 bl. Oakville Waltz
1503 – 911 hang up, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1505 – fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Martinsville
1537 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1544 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Fenster Ave.
1618 – follow-up investigation, 21000 bl. Sumpter
2015 – suspicious circumstances, Rawsonville / Talladay

2113 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter

Friday, Nov. 20:

0629 – 911 hang up, Oregon St.
1332 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Elwell
1552 – assist other agency, 46000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1656 – ORV complaint, Sherwood Rd./Arkona
1705 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.
1753 – 911 hang up, 19000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1902 – property damage accident, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

2006 – alarm, 19000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2116 – civil matter, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.

Saturday, Nov. 21:

0209 – noise complaint, Edgewood Dr.
1001 – assist other agency, 45000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1009 – trespass complaint, 47000 bl. Harris Rd.
1200 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
1344 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.
1413 – animal complaint, 17000 bl. Martinsville
1636 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Willow Rd.
1726 – animal complaint, 25000 bl. Karr Rd.
2205 – suspicious circumstances, 29000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

2240 – assist other agency 27000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
2251 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.

Also on this week's log are 74 patrol checks, 16 misc. details and nine traffic stops.

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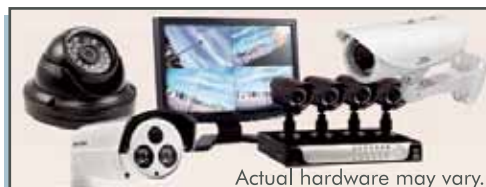
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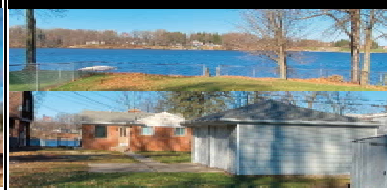
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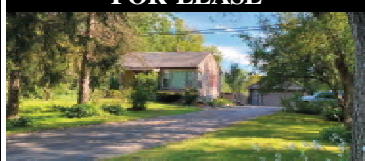
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