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Voters choose Hurst, Bednark, Rush in Sumpter Township

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

On Tuesday, voters in Sumpter Township elected Democrat Esther Hurst as clerk, Democrat Kenneth Bednark as treasurer, and Republican Tim Rush as trustee. All the terms are until the 2020 election, since they are filling seats that had been appointed.

Benark and Rush are new to the board.

Unofficial returns from Wayne County show Hurst received 2,710 votes (89.93%), with 273 write-ins. The township's total for Hurst is 2,437.

Bednark earned 2,505 votes (90.89%), with 251 write-ins.

For trustee, Republican Rush received 1,817 votes (50.26%), Democrat Jennifer Price earned 1,545 (42.74%), and Andrew Slovik earned 228 (6.31%).

Buren Public Schools Board of Education

Four candidates were running for three four-year seats on the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education. The unofficial results show:

- Amy Pearce - 11,601
- Darlene Loyer Gerick -- 9,639
- Calvin H. Hawkins -- 8,387
- Dionne Falconer -- 8,119

These results came from precincts in Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township, the City of Belleville, Canton Township and Ypsilanti Township.

Belleville Area District Library Board

Five candidates ran for four seats on the Belleville Area District Library Board. The district library covers the municipalities of Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township, and the City of Belleville. Unofficial results show:

- Mary Jane Dawson -- 7,897
- Sharon Peters -- 7,419
- Barbara Gates -- 7,097
- Linda Priest -- 6,952
- Tanya Stoudemire -- 6,342

Other local races

Erika Geiss, D, earned 61% of the vote for state senator in the 6th District, over Brenda Jones, R, with 38%, with 89% of the ballots counted as the Independent went to press.

State Rep. Kristy Pagan, D, kept her seat in the 21st District with 27,444 votes (61.66%) over challenger Darian Moore, R, with 16,944 (38.07%).

State Rep. Joe Bellino, R, kept his seat in the 17th District, besting Michelle Lavoy, D. Lavoy said she will continue serving as clerk-treasurer for the City of Monroe.

Wayne County Community College's replacement millage proposal was passing with 95.55% of the vote counted as the *Independent* went to press. That was 63.42% yes and 36.58% no.

34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green, unopposed for another six-year term, earned 97.68% of the vote.

The City of Romulus' proposal for fire and police service millage passed on a vote of 5,383 yes and 3,806 no.

For the Governor/Lt. Governor posts, Democrats Gretchen Whitmer and Garlin D. Gilchrist, II, won over Republicans Bill Schuette and Lisa Posthumus Lyons.

Joselyn Benson, D, defeated Mary Treder Lang, R, for Secretary of State. Dana Nessel, D, beat Tom Leonard, R, for attorney general.

U.S. Senator Debbie Stabnow, D, defeated her opponent John James, R, in a tight race and she is headed back to Washington. Congresswoman Debbie Dingell, D, easily defeated her main rival Jeff Jones, R.

All three proposals passed on the state level. Proposal 1 to regulate marijuana like alcohol passed with 55% of the vote, with 45% opposed. Proposal 2, Constitutional Amendment – Voters not Politicians, passed with 60% of the vote.

Proposal 3, Constitutional Amendment to Protect the Vote, passed with 65% of the vote.



Photo courtesy Belleville High School

The Belleville High School varsity football team celebrated after Friday night's game after winning the school's first-ever district championship. Coach is Jermaine Crowell. The community is urged to come out to the BHS football field at 7 p.m. this Friday, Nov. 9, as the Tigers take on the West Bloomfield Lakers for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Regional Championship.

City Council approves Chamber's Winter Fest Tree Contest

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Victory Park will have a bright display of Christmas trees from Thanksgiving through mid-December under a new contest approved by the Belleville City Council on Monday.

Paul Henning of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce presented the Winter Fest contest to the council, but it is Randy Brown's project and he answered most of the questions the council had.

The rules call for all the live trees entered in the contest to be purchased from Brown's business, Gardener's Choice in Van Buren Township, at a contest entrance fee of \$25 each. Then those live trees should be decorated in weather-resistant decorations and battery-operated LED lights and delivered to Victory Park no later than Nov. 30 for display placement.

Brown said he will stake them into the ground at the park and the trees will be displayed and judged on Dec. 1. Winners will be announced from the bandstand

during the Parade of Lights and certificates/ribbon awards presented at a January city council meeting.

There are two categories: 1. Families/Individuals/Youth Groups and 2. Businesses.

Henning said, if possible, the decorated trees will be donated to needy families. Otherwise, the rules say they must be picked up between Dec. 15 and Dec. 22, or the Chamber will discard them.

Fire Chief Brian Loranger said that the live trees will need to be watered and Brown assured him they will be watered.

Councilman Tom Fielder said the tree contest was brought to the Parks and Recreation Commission's last meeting and engendered lots of discussion. He said the commission thought it was a great idea.

City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said DPW Director Rick Rutherford will walk Victory Park with Brown and Henning to determine where the trees can be placed.

In other business at Monday's 38-minute
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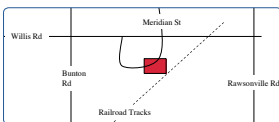


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Belleville Community Art Show winners named for 2018

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts congratulates the winners of the ninth-annual Belleville Community Art Show as follows:

Adult 2-Dimension: 1st – Liz Dobbs, 2nd – Cynthia Price, 3rd – Noelle Douglas.

Adult 3-Dimension: 1st – Louis Nyikon, 2nd – Loel Gnadt, 3rd – Michele Montour.

Adult Photography: 1st – Tim Tonachella, 2nd – Gary Washington, 3rd – Reg Ion.

Teens (Ages 13-18): 1st – BHS New Tech Team I (Elyssa Simpson, Josh Veres, Mycah Bouldin and Dylan Bruckner), 2nd – BHS New Tech Team III (Cal Kitchen, Jaxon Long, Matt Moore and Jordan Kruchten), 3rd – BHS New Tech Team II (Alvin Stuart, Amira Yarbrough and Tavion Taylor).

Children (Ages 6-12): 1st – Kylie Ion, 2nd – Megan Roth, 3rd – Seth Chudzinski.

Recycled Recreated: 1st – John Juriga, 2nd – Ed Good, 3rd – Loel Gnadt.

People's Choice: Louis Nyikon ("Lakeside Manor")

A special thank you goes to the judges of the artworks: Hubert Massey, renowned fresco artist, and Dr. Camilla McComb, EMU Art Education professor. Guest judges were Kevin McNamara, Reggie Miller, Bettye Misuraca, 34th District Court Judge David Parrott, Tom Smith, and Mary Jo Suchy.

BACA thanks the Art Show Sponsors: Waste Management for Recycled Recreated Category, Mike & Charlene Renaud, Law Office of Catherine L. Knoop Esq, Sumpter Collision (Jim Chudzinski), Belleville Bariatrics (Kelly Johnson PhD), Montour Designs (Michele Montour), Van Buren Eagles #3996, Jim & Cheryl Wagner, Neil & Thelma Griffin, Tamara Michael, Jean Morris and Kerry Morris.

BACA appreciates and thanks the following businesses for their contributions: Garden Fantasy on Main, Egan's Pub and Twisted Rooster. Programs were printed with the cooperation of the Belleville Area District Library.

Over 100 works of art were displayed at the Belleville Yacht Club. The highlight of the show was a new category, Recycled Recreated, sponsored by Waste Management.

Elaine Guterrez
Belleville Area Council for the Arts



Lakeside Manor, created by Louis Nyikon, won the People's Choice Award, as well as first place in the Adult 3-D category, in last week's Belleville Community Art Show.



Belleville Area Council for the Arts president Mindy Russell presents Louis Nyikon with the first-place award in the Adult 3-D category. His Lakeside Manor also won the People's Choice Award.



A large crowd gathered Friday evening at the Belleville Yacht Club for the opening reception of the ninth-annual Belleville Community Art Show. The show continued on Saturday and Sunday.



Marilyn Locke entered the quilt she made to mark the retirement of her son from fire fighting in California and across the country. The piece is called "Hotshot Fire Fighter."



Kylie Ion, 9, explains her artwork, called "The Cat," to Belleville Area Council for the Arts president Mindy Russell. Kylie won first place in the age 6-12 children's category. When asked what she would do with her \$25 prize money, she said she would put it in the bank.

OPINIONS

Editorial

At last, the election trauma is over

A very important responsibility of a citizen of the United States of America is to participate in electing those who represent us. And, it must be with knowledge on the candidates and the proposals to make it work.

The days before the Nov. 6 election have been very exciting and sometimes traumatic for those involved. The Sumpter Township election should have been simple once the primary election chose three Democratic candidates in a Democratic community. But, one of them doesn't want to win and suggested voters cast their ballots for the Republican. And, then there were two official write-in candidates and a no-party candidate. Then, there has been the meanness involved at township hall.

Our local races for school board and library board have been run with dignity and politeness. Every candidate wants to win, but they have gone about their races with decorum. We thank them for the fine examples.

A Van Buren Township voter came into our office on Tuesday with a complaint about VBT Clerk Leon Wright, who he said promoted Proposal 3 before a line of voters waiting to cast their ballots. The man said after he voted he couldn't find Wright to discuss this with, so he called the Department of Justice, the state, and others. Later Wright told us he was just answering a voter's question about how Proposal 3 would affect those wishing to vote absentee.

We're glad the election is over.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Vern Morse, who resigned as deputy treasurer of Sumpter Township on Oct. 26, called to say the placement of his letter of resignation on our Letters page made it look like he gave it to us and he didn't give it to us.

That is correct. The letter was included in the *Independent's* board packet for the emergency Sumpter Township board meeting of Oct. 30. His letter also was read aloud in full by township attorney Rob Young at that meeting.

It certainly qualified as a part of the public record of that public meeting. Vern would rather have had it be confidential, but it wasn't.

Perhaps it was a mistake for me to put it on the letters page and I apologize. The Tuesday night meeting was after our paper was put together for the week, so we had to tear out some stories and rearrange things in order to get the latest chapter in the Sumpter drama out to the township residents. Our paper is printed on Wednesday morning, so we didn't have a lot of time to dawdle. Vern has said he doesn't like to see his name in the paper, so, hopefully, this will be the last time we mention it.

I talked to a lady on Monday evening who told me she went to the Sumpter Township Hall earlier that day, at 1 p.m., and paid her taxes. She said the treasurer's office was open and a man and a woman she didn't know were taking care of things in the office.

When we delivered *Independent's* last Thursday, there was a sign on the door of township hall that said something like Treasurer Peggy Morgan has closed the



treasurer's office and you can call her at this number if you have a question. Her personal phone number was posted.

The lady told me there is no sign on the door now.

In its Sunday, Oct. 28 edition, *The Detroit Free Press* did a special report on reserve police officers and had a chart of how many reserves each department has. In our area, Van Buren Township has one, City of Belleville has 21, and Sumpter Township has none.

Also, Huron Township in New Boston has 10 and Canton Township, none. Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department has 19 and the Wayne County Sheriff's Department denied a response to the question. The report said there are more than 3,000 civilian officers in Michigan. They are volunteers and most are not armed, according to the report.

One of the stories told of former Oakley, MI, police chief Robert Reznick. Oakley had a population of less than 300 and his reserve force had 150 officers, many of whom lived far away from his mid-Michigan town. Reznick collected donations totaling nearly \$200,000 over several years from reserves who wanted to carry a badge and gun.

At Monday's city council meeting, Mike Renaud asked if the city really had 21 reserves and Chief Hal Berriman said it did. He asked if they are all armed and Chief Berriman said they are. The chief said the

reserves are all graduates of a regional training academy. He said two are attending the reserve school now and one is the top shot and one the top academic. He said a Belleville reserve will be a speaker at the graduation.

Geof Bush and Lori Day, husband and wife and both military veterans, have been singing the National Anthem as an *a capella* duet at the last three Bugles Across America events. Bugles is put on by the VFW at the Veterans Memorial at Horizon Park at 7:15 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month. Other similar ceremonies are held across the country at that time and day.

The brief ceremony usually consists of comments and announcements of upcoming events. On Sunday, Belleville VBT Commander Robert Krouse announced the VFW would be at the Veterans Memorial at 11 a.m. next Sunday, Nov. 11, to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. The public is invited to help them mark the date.

Last Sunday, we heard the duet first, said the pledge to the flag and then heard "Taps" played. The monthly ceremonies are always brief, but help us all remember those who served to help us stay free.



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Letters

Thank you all for help with VBT Candy Loop

To the editor:

On behalf of Van Buren Township Parks and Recreation Department, I would like to thank the following local businesses, organizations and individuals for their participation in our annual Halloween event, Candy Loop. Special thanks to:

AAA Willis Insurance Agency, Advance America, Atchinson Ford, Barry's HVAC Service, Belleville Wrestling Club, Boy Scout Troop 231, Coldwell Banker - Jessica Jones, Dionne Falconer, Emily Edwards, Friends of Michigan Animal Rescue, Ava Garcia, Hungry Howie's, Jitterbugs Elite Dance, Inc., JP Morgan Chase, Kiwanis Club of Belleville, Law Office of Amy Eversole, Sophia Mai, TCF Bank, The Michigan Jedi & Sith Order, Trustee Kevin Martin, Lisa Martin, Trustee Reggie Miller, James Miller, Lily Phan, Lydia Phan, Ariel Simpson, Elyssa Simpson, US Ecology, Van Buren Soccer Association, Van Buren Cable Department, Van Buren Fire Department, Van Buren Police Department, Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara and Aida McNamara!

Thank you for generously donating your time, candy and decorating talents to make this event a success! We are excited to say that approximately 1,700 trick-or-treaters and family were in attendance and had a great evening thanks to your participation. This event is not possible without you!

With much appreciation,
 Jennifer Zaenglein,
 Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation
 Van Buren Township

Reminder: Sunday, Nov. 11, is Veterans Day

To the editor, Belleville Residents, and all MY South Biggs Street Neighbors:

A Reminder: Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018 is Veterans Day. It is an official United States federal holiday that is observed annually on Nov. 11, honoring people who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, also known as veterans.

Originally called "Armistice Day," Congress amended the bill on June 1, 1954, replacing "Armistice" with "Veterans," and it has been known as Veterans Day since.

"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."
 John 16:33

U.S. President Woodrow Wilson first proclaimed Armistice Day for Nov. 11, 1919. Memorial Day is the day set aside to honor America's "war dead." Veterans Day, on the other hand, honors "all American veterans," both living and dead.

In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank LIVING veterans for dedicated and loyal service to their country. Many companies offer free meals to veterans: Google "veterans day free meals" for info on free or discounted meals for all veterans with proper I.D.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the flag placement on veterans' graves at Hillside Cemetery and with a generous donation from John Vredevelde, Manager of Manns Lumber, Canton, MI, and some labor help from Contract Welding, I am able to refurbish 150-250 flags per year.

I will have a supply of FREE refurbished flags in front of my home (48 S. Biggs). Take one and join all my neighbors with a display any American city would be proud of. Show your respect and pride for our veterans who live on your street by displaying a flag in front of your home.

Coincidentally, the St. Anthony Men's Club is holding its 49th-annual \$5,000 fund raising raffle in conjunction with their Chili Cook-off on the same day, Veterans Day, Nov. 11, between 4 and 4:30 p.m. Only 400 tickets printed. You need not be present to win. What better way to honor our vets than to purchase a ticket in their name. Pick up a flag and raffle ticket at the same time or pick up a ticket at Garden Fantasy on Main.

I sure hope a veteran wins this one!
 Ticket price: \$50 each, three for \$100.
 Pete Pitzen, Men's Club Member
 Belleville resident
 Life member VFW Post 4434

For your safety, get Potassium Iodide tablets

To the editor:

Potassium Iodide (KI) is the chemical used to make table salt iodized. It also comes in tablets with a shelf life of 20 years. In the unlikely event of a nuclear accident, KI can saturate the thyroid to keep it from absorbing radioactive iodine. This is not just speculation, but documented fact.

When the Chernobyl accident happened, four countries were directly affected: Ukraine, Poland, Russia, and Belarus. Poland saw no rise in reports of thyroid cancers while the other three countries had epidemics of thyroid cancer. Rises of thyroid cancer were documented after the Three Mile Island accident, and now at Fukushima.

Several countries mail the tablets to people living within the danger zones of nuclear reactors — the primary zone is a

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"The first step of solving any problem is not to hide from it. The first step to any form of action is awareness."

-- Melody Hobson



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More Letters

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ten-mile radius, and the secondary zone is a 50-mile radius. Canada is one of the countries that now mails out KI tablets, and they mail them to their citizens living within both of Fermi's zones.

So, why aren't the tablets being mailed to Americans living within Fermi's evacuation zones? The State of Michigan and DTE feel it's adequate to mail vouchers to people within the primary zone and leave it up to individuals to obtain their tablets, or not. Only 15% of the people picked up their tablets.

The American Thyroid Association has recommended that everyone in a 50-mile radius of a nuclear reactor keep the tablets on hand, just in case. I have a bottle in my medicine cabinet and another in my glove compartment.

And so, I am writing this letter to urge others to obtain the pills to protect your family in case of an accident. They are not expensive, and no prescription is needed.

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Editor's Note: The City of Belleville and Van Buren, and Sumpter townships, are within the 50-mile radius of the Fermi nuclear power plants near Monroe. They are about 27 miles away.

Moose invites public to Wild West Murder Mystery on Dec. 1

A Wild West Murder Mystery Dinner will take place at the Deadwood Saloon (Belleville Moose Lodge #934) at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1.

Guess who the murderer is at the Poker Tournaments. Western attire welcome: saloon girls, outlaws, sheriff, cowboy hats and boots, etc. Serving wild west vittles, including pulled pork, wings, baked beans, corn bread and more.

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Obituaries



Betty Lou Bricker

BETTY LOU BRICKER

(May 8, 1949 – November 4, 2018)

Betty Lou Bricker, age 69, of Belleville, MI, passed away Sunday, November 4, 2018 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI. She was born May 8, 1949 in Robinson Creek, KY, daughter of Vernon & Gladys (Little) Tackett. Mrs. Bricker worked at Lincoln Consolidated Schools for 18 years as a Lunch Aid and Supervisor. She was also the Activities Director for Bortz Health Care Center, Ypsilanti, MI, for many years. She attended Stony Creek Free Will Baptist Church. She enjoyed bowling every Sunday at Lodge Lanes, Belleville, MI. She enjoyed crocheting, reading and watching crime shows on television. Most of all she cherished being an independent woman and spending time with her family. She loved traveling, especially to Kentucky to visit family. Betty is survived by three daughters: April (Thomas) Howard of Carleton, MI, Norma (Mark) Gotts of Belleville, MI and Tisha Petrowski of Belleville, MI; son-in-law Timothy Petrowski of Belleville, MI; 7 grandchildren: Alexandra Howard, Abigail Petrowski, Elizabeth Howard, Olivia Petrowski, Delaney Gotts, Timothy Petrowski, Jr. and Thomas B. Howard; 7 siblings: Jonas Tackett of Belleville, MI, Grace (Jerry) Little of Florida, Juanita (Edgar) Meggar of Ohio, Lillie Mae (Bill) Devericks, Marilyn (Ray) Vanover, Roberta (Jeff) Ramey and Violet (Barry) Hinkle, all of Kentucky; also numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Bradford Bricker December 8, 2000 and sister Cora Green December 10, 2010.

Visitation was 4-8 PM Tuesday and 10 AM until 3 PM Wednesday, November 7, 2018 with a 3 PM Funeral at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734)697-4500.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vietnam Veterans of America, and would be appreciated.

Upcoming Meetings

• Thursday, Nov. 8 – Keystone Academy school board, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m., if needed.

• Monday, Nov. 12 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the Commons at Belleville High School.

• Tuesday, Nov. 13 – Van Buren Township work/study session at 4 p.m., followed by board meeting at 7 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals at 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, Nov. 14 -- Van Buren Township Local Development Financing Authority, 2 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.



Dorothy A. Wolf

DOROTHY A. WOLF

(May 28, 1950 – November 5, 2018)

Age 68, of Belleville, passed away Monday, November 5, 2018 surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 28, 1950 in Middlesboro, KY, the daughter of James and Audly (Barnes) Carey.

Survivors include her loving husband of 38 years, Michael; four children, David (Anna), Shelly (William) Keathley-Ford, Michael and Anthony (Ellyn); fourteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; seven siblings, Margie (Robert) Boik, Phillip (Freeda) Owens, Donnie (Cyndie) Owens, Audrey (Glen) Miracle, James (Debbie) Carey, Sise (Jim) Hessler and Danny Carey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Contributions in her memory may be made to Medical Team Hospice. Please sign her guest book at www.starkfuneral.com.



Marcia Lynn Jaszc

MARCIA L. JASZCZ

(April 23, 1945 – October 28, 2018)

Marcia Lynn Jaszc, age 73, of Manchester, formerly of Belleville, MI, passed away Sunday, October 28, 2018 at University Hospitals, Ann Arbor, MI. She was born April 23, 1945 in Wayne County, MI, daughter of Dan & E. Geraldine (Macjowski) Kargus.

Marcia graduated from Belleville High School in 1963 and moved on to become a registered nurse. She spent her life caring, giving, healing, and loving. The majority of her career was spent caring for the elderly in various positions, such as director of nursing and administrator. Later in her career, she found her calling as a hospice nurse. She enjoyed reading, gardening and shopping. She loved animals and couldn't refuse a new pet. Besides her family, nursing and animals were her greatest joys.

Mrs. Jaszc is survived by her husband of 52 years, James John Jaszc, three children Jimmy (Courtney) Jaszc of Davie, Florida, Michael (Brenda) Jaszc and Lisa Jaszc, both of Belleville, MI, two grandsons Dylan and Connor Jaszc, brother Bob (Julie) Dick of Hastings, Ontario, aunt Sandy (Brian) Williamson of Lakehurst, Ontario, and her beloved cats Jesse, Odie and Marney. She was preceded in death by her parents, also a sister Marlene Wonch.

Visitation was on Thursday, Nov. 1, with an 11:00 AM Celebration of Life Friday, November 2, 2018 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-4500. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial contributions may be made to an animal rescue of the donor's choice.

Blue green algae out of lake, 'Do not eat fish' warning still in effect

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At its regular meeting on Oct. 17, the Van Buren Township Environmental Commission received a report from Matthew Best on the health of Belleville Lake.

Best, VBT Director of Public Services, said the blue green algae season is over.

He gave some background on the situation.

He said a resident contacted the state's hotline for environmental complaints on the algae bloom in Belleville Lake. The state sent biology and chemistry department members out and took a bunch of samples.

They found one microsystem in Belleville Lake and four in Ford Lake that was a specific species of blue green algae that was fatal to pets.

He said they took a sample on a Wednesday and told the township on Friday afternoon, with a warning against contact.

"We ran out and put out signs," Best said.

Since then there has been routine sampling from the state and by the end of September it was in just one location. On Oct. 4, all sites were declared free and clean of blue green algae.

Best said this is not new on the lake and it's happened before, but the state has changed how it responds to issues and, "We may get more monitoring from them," he said.

He said signs were put out at Sandy's Marina, the DNR boat launches next to the BYC and on Rawsonville Road, Doane's Landing, and Van Buren Park Beach.

He said the state had a boat and was looking for masses and they found it, but the lake now is free and clear of algae problems.

Environmental Commission chairman Dave Brownlee said the first time he saw the algae was on Sept. 25 at his place. He said it was slimy, like a paint slick 20' in the water. It was gone two or three days later.

Brownlee said that he was told by Oakland University employees that it was a bad year for algae throughout the state.

"I saw it in 2016 in the lake," Best

recalled. "It's like a skin." He said it happens when there is phosphorus, heat, and a temperature inversion.

Best said the advisory against eating fish from the lake because of PFAs is still in effect. He said there is no data that they found it in Belleville Lake, but the state was being cautious.

Brownlee suggested they invite the Huron River Watershed Council to come out and talk to the commission on PFAs. He said the business in Wixom, perceived to be the cause of the PFAs in the Huron River now has a new filtration system.

Commissioner Ross asked if it was harmful to water the lawn or garden with water containing PFAs.

Best said that was a good question. He said there is no information on what harms a person with PFAs. "Did the state overreact? Possibly," Best said, noting a lot of research is being done.

Possible drawdown of Belleville Lake

Best also gave a report on the proposed drawdown of Belleville Lake in late 2019. He said he's been working with Eagle Creek, which operates the French Landing Dam, and they are working on a plan to submit to the MDNR, MDEQ, FERC, and others for approval of a drawdown.

"We are working on a plan of what the township would support in setting it up, working with our team. Our township would help," he said.

Best said they will seek help from the Huron River Watershed Council, the BYC, schools, and corporate sponsorships. He said there is no budget for a lake drawdown and all the costs will be borne by Eagle Creek.

He said they will need a large group of volunteers to pick up garbage and glass along the edge of the lake once the water is down about five feet. There also will be loose woody debris, but stumps, trunks, and trees have to be left in place unless someone gets a permit from the state for removal.

Commissioner Norm Debuck asked if a trunk that has been snagging boats in the lake can be shortened and Best said it could be cut to level, but not removed.

That was good news to Debuck who said

there is one stump everyone hits at the west end of the lake.

Best said the shoreline to Fireworks Island looks pretty rough and, "It's something we could look at."

"In the past a group of individuals cleaned it up," Brownlee said.

Best said the island is owned by the township and could be considered a park or a part of the lake.

He said people have asked about the Eurasian Milfoil that is clogging the lake and he is talking with those who do Eurasian Milfoil mitigation to see if there is something that could be done with it once or at the time of the drawdown.

He's also getting information on channel cleaning for those who have asked and the staff will provide limited technical support.

He said the county can clean the drain on Ryznar Drive and the residents can get together to dredge out the channel.

"The Supervisor has asked me to bring these ideas to the Environmental Commission, who will take the lead to coordinate these groups and the township will work with consultants on working to write grants.

"We're looking to this committee to lead the groups," Best concluded.

Brownlee asked when the decision will come from the township board on whether to do the drawdown or not.

Best said he is waiting for Eagle Creek to come back with the approval and then he will present it to the board of trustees and get an aye or nay.

"I'm at the mercy of the agencies," Best said.

It was suggested the University of

Michigan Rowing team could help, as well as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

"We need a good planning map to use," Brownlee said, noting homeowners will probably clean up in front of their properties. He said the commission members need to be ready to hit the ground running.

Best said the township has to make sure they are following the rules and will offer leadership.

"If residents want to do channel cleaning, we don't have jurisdiction to do that work," Best said. When he last looked at Ryznar Drive channel cleaning it was estimated it would take a \$150,000 special assessment district.

"It's a really huge thing," Best said of the lake drawdown. He said they could close all the schools for one day and all the kids in the high school could clean up the lake. "That's what they did before. We'll work with the school.

"We could have Belleville residents go across the lake and clean up Harmony Lane and Harmony Lane residents go across and clean up Belleville. They would get to know their neighbors across the lake. They can get their hands dirty and it would give them a feeling of ownership," he said.

Brownlee asked if the schedule would be after the 2019 boating season, two weeks to draw down the water, two weeks with it down, and then two weeks to get it back up to level. Best said it might be faster, depending on the weather.

"Be ready to hit the ground running," Brownlee said to commission members.

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Zino's Pizza, subs and catering at the corner of Sumpter and Bemis Roads is offering pickup only specials with their ad coupons in today's paper, such as an 8-inch sub and fries for \$6.99 or a large pepperoni pizza for \$6.99. There's other pizza deals too, along with a great selection of subs, salads, and more for quick delivery. They're open Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call (734) 697-7999. They also carry beer, wine, liquor, and gladly accept Visa and Mastercard.

The Belleville High School football team won their second playoff game, a 49-33 victory over Monroe last Friday at BHS. The undefeated Tigers advance to the Division 1 Quarterfinals and will host West Bloomfield tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. in the regional title game. The winner advances to next week's semi-finals. Go Tigers!

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Presiding over the Free Coffee and Donut in the Park on Oct. 31 were, from left, Belleville City Manager Diana Kollmeyer, City Councilman Tom Fielder, Belleville Downtown Development Authority Coordinator Carol Thompson, DDA member Jason Mida, Karen Mida, Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman. The DDA offered free coffee and donuts at Victory Park for a \$1 donation to the Belleville Food Closet. The event was catered by Catered Coffee and King's Coffee to promote a coffee shop business in downtown Belleville.

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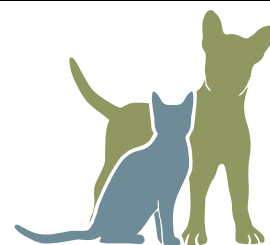
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Sumpter Township Treasurer Morgan announces office is open

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Sumpter Township Treasurer Peggy Morgan apologizes to the township residents for the board closing her office down after its emergency meeting on Oct. 30.

She said the office was reopened on Monday, Nov. 5, at about 11 a.m.

"I'm so sorry for the inconvenience it has caused residents," she said.

"I also apologize to Deputy Vern Morse for how he was mistreated during his time of employment with me," she said.

"He's a wonderful man, willing to step up and was doing a fantastic job. The employees and public really liked him. The administration treated him like crap."

She said her doctor questioned the stress she was under because it was affecting her

health. The doctor asked her to get away from it for a while, because stress can lead to heart attack and stroke.

But, Treasurer Morgan said, she told her doctor she couldn't leave the treasurer's office at this time of year. But, when her heart started acting up, she remembered Supervisor Johnny Vawter's stroke and Treasurer Alan Bates' and Trustee Bill Hamm's deaths due to heart problems.

"I didn't want to be them," she said on Tuesday morning, explaining why she had to take a few weeks off.

Treasurer Morgan said township attorney Rob Young told the board the treasurer's office had to be closed without a treasurer or a deputy treasurer present.

She said she contacted the Michigan Township Association and an attorney there sent her the law and said there were

only three days a year the treasurer had to be present at township hall to collect taxes and the treasurer makes her schedule the rest of the time.

Attorney Cindy Davis of the MTA wrote to Treasurer Morgan: "You are correct that the water billing assistant can accept taxes or receipt any other type of money payments on behalf of the treasurer's office. Accepting and receipting money is different than accounting for tax payments in the tax accounting system. Only the deputy and treasurer should perform those entries or have an internal control system using assistants to process the work that provides for segregation of duties."

"The township board does not have authority to close your office, however they are the employer for the township and would have authority to authorize any employees including your deputy to act as your assistant with regular hours and compensation... If you or a deputy is unavailable, hopefully others would step up to help residents with questions as needed instead of just directing them to a closed office. However, every township handles these types of situations different

and the board would need to decide what is in the best interest of the community."

The MTA attorney also said in times of sickness, the deputy would normally step in to fulfill the treasurer's duties, but without a deputy, the treasurer could assign someone else to receipt money and deposit it in a secure place until the treasurer can retrieve, account and deposit it.

"Other employees can also deposit money, but they would have to give the deposit slips to the treasurer and clerk to account for and use some type of transmittal form for the treasurer to account for the money ... probably very similar to the method the water billing assistant is using right now."

Davis said whoever wins the election must take the oath of office for the remainder of the term. The winner can take the oath anytime after the clerk receives the election certification from the county clerk. She said Morgan would hold the office after the election until that oath is taken by her or someone else.

Morgan said she sent a copy of the lengthy MTA information to township attorney Rob Young on Monday evening.

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Santa will come to town on a fire engine at the end of the parade and then visit with children and hand out stockings at First United Methodist Church.

For more information on the parade, call the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce at (734) 697-7151.

Girl Scouts set Taco Bar fund raiser at Keystone Academy on Nov. 16

Girl Scout Troop 7627 is holding a Taco Bar fund raiser from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at Keystone Academy, 47925 Bemis Rd., Sumpter Township.

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• **Friday, Nov. 9** – Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood, D-Taylor, presents his fourth-annual Free Veterans Day Movie event at 12:30 p.m. in cooperation with MJR Westland Grand Cinema 16, 6800 N. Wayne Rd. "Bohemian Rhapsody" will be shown. Two free tickets per veteran. RSVP required: (517) 373-7800 or email at senhhopgood@senate.michigan.gov. Following the show,

Sen. Hopgood will hold a coffee hour at 3 p.m. at Romulus House restaurant, 9110 Wayne Rd., Romulus.

• **Saturday, Nov. 10** – Fund raiser to benefit Semper Fi Fund at Van Buren Eagles #3996, 9961 Beck Rd., 5 p.m. until midnight. Dinner 6-7:30 p.m.; entertainment, 8 p.m. until midnight. Tickets are \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. Information, Eagles (734) 699-8836.

• **Sunday, Nov. 11** – Join the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Veterans Memorial in Horizon Park in Belleville at 11 a.m. to commemorate the 100-year anniversary of the end of World War I.

• **Sunday, Nov. 11** – Free Sunday Music at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township, 2-5 p.m. This week it's Jay Frandsen/Sax. Information: Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824 or Lynette Jordan (734) 699-8918.

• **Tuesday, Nov. 13** – All are invited to

the Veterans Day Luncheon, "Salute to Our American Heroes," at 11 a.m. at September Days Senior Center. Sponsored by Yankee Air Museum. RSVP to (734) 699-8918 by Thursday, Nov. 8. Lunch cost is \$3.

• **Tuesday, Nov. 13** – Small Group Christian Parenting is held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 61 S. Edgemont Street, Belleville, next door to Belleville 7th Day Adventist Church. Call (918) 902-9977 to reserve your free spot or to get your questions answered. Learn principles and tips on how to mold the character of our kids to make Godly choices as adults.

• **Wednesday, Nov. 14** – Leo's Coney Island, 9624 Belleville Rd., will donate a percentage of sales all day to the Belleville Area Lions Club. Help the Lions send a diabetic child to camp. Cost is \$500-\$800 depending on the camp best for the individual. Must bring flyer. Flyer available on Facebook, from any Lions member or by calling (248) 390-9233.

• **Wednesday, Nov. 14** – Chicken Supper at Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow Rd., New Boston, 5 p.m. until sold out. Carry outs start at 4:30 p.m. cost is \$10 per person; children 12 and under \$5. Menu: fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits and gravy, coleslaw, dessert, coffee, hot tea, milk. Info: (734) 654-9020.

• **Thursday, Nov. 15** – You are invited to the Legacy @ Your Library Event at Wayne County Community College Ted Scott Campus, 9555 Haggerty Rd., Belleville. Hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m., virtual tour of the new library at 7 p.m. RSVP by calling the library at (734) 699-3291.

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• **Monday, Nov. 19** – The annual Tree of Remembrance service in memory of your loved one begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Brown Family Center, 678 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville. Speak the name of your loved one and hang the ornament you brought on the tree in their memory. Sponsored by David C. Brown Funeral Home and Brown Family Center.

• **Tuesday, Nov. 20** – The Belleville Area Lions Club presents Brett Chittum, an inspirational speaker, at 6 p.m. at Ted Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College District, 9555 Haggerty Rd., Room C104, Van Buren Township. He will speak on being involved in activities and perception of you and your organization. The event is free. RSVP by Nov. 18 to balcilionjo@comcast.net or text to (734) 366-6969. Questions to (248) 390-9233.

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Environmental

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“Our next meeting will be after the township meeting. He said people are asking what they can do. They have to be told what they can’t do. Edison Pond wants to dredge and they need to contact DEQ for a permit. Seawall contractors put in seawalls whether the water is up or down.

“The more they know, the better,” Brownlee said of the community.

“I’ve already started on my lake drawdown plan and I’ll bring it to the next meeting,” Best said.

“If you’re on the lake or not, you have to think like a lake resident,” Brownlee said to commission members. “Do your homework. Make a game plan. We can contact church groups, boat launches.”

Debuck and Brownlee mentioned that a town meeting and a Q and A session would be good.

“Either way, we’ll have a town meeting,” Best said. “If we draw or if we don’t. We’ll get public input on what they want for the lake and what we can do. That would be February-ish. That would give them time to do what they have to do.”

Eurasian Milfoil

Best said when it was hot and the lake had the algae bloom, people were talking about the milfoil clogging the west end of Belleville Lake.

Best said it is a perennial plant, prolifically propagated by seeds and from cuttings. He said it can grow one to three inches per day as long as it has sunlight and 20 feet of water. It prevents other plants below it from growing. He said when you drive a boat over it, swim, or animals are in the leaves, the plants break up and grow.

He said Belleville Lake is part of the Huron River and if Linden has it upstream, then “we have it.”

He said if Belleville Lake has a drawdown, they are looking into if anything can be done about the Milfoil at that time.

He said if they were planning to use a chemical in the water to kill the Milfoil, the MDEQ would require a lake aquatic plant survey and lake management plan, which costs about \$150,000.

Best said it would take a high concentration to work before it is washed away. It costs about \$280 - \$500 an acre and Belleville Lake is 1,260 acres. That means it would be \$350,000 - \$650,000 for one application, just for the treatment.

He said there are 300 lake owners and a SAD of \$1,200 to \$2,100 would be \$400 or \$700 a year for three years, without

interest.

“It’s coming back, so you’d have to have treatment over time ... once a year for the first five years,” Best said.

“I’m going to continue to look into milfoil, which the township takes seriously, but it’s very involved,” Best said.

He said there is no magic solution, but once you control it, it can be spot treated, but it would take years to get there.

“We’ll look into it to see what we can do,” he said.

“If we had the lake down five feet for the whole winter, that would kill the milfoil,” Brownlee said. “If you do it every year.”

Best said of the four companies he talked to, none had done the treatment during a drawdown.

“Kent Lake didn’t use to have a problem. Now it’s everywhere,” Best said.

Commissioner Merritt said Country Pond subdivision sprayed for phragmites, the invasive reed grass, and they’re dead.

“They’ll probably be back next year,” Best said.

Cadillac Asphalt

Best said that Susanne Hanf, environmental engineer from Cadillac Asphalt, called and talked with him at length about the commission’s comments about a runoff pipe from Cadillac.

She sent a letter stating the “track out and storm water controls” are in place at their facility at 1785 Rawsonville Rd. She said in accordance with their air permit they use a street sweeper to cleanup track out from the facility. She said typically the plant roadways, entrance and exit to the Service Drive is swept several times per week while the plant is in operation.

She said they also have a NPDES Storm Water permit and plan for this location, adding they are not aware of any unusual characteristics with their storm water discharge. She offered to walk them through the facility and show them what they have.

Commissioner Tony Gibson said the pipe comes out of the berm and discharges into the roadside ditch and massive amounts of water come out when it rains.

Brownlee said its a very new culvert, put in in the last year or so, and we just wanted to be sure nothing bad was getting into Belleville Lake.

Commissioners said they would be interested in a tour of the facility and Best said he would call Hanf.

At other business in the two-hour-and-38-minute meeting, the board:

• Unanimously re-elected David Brownlee as chairman and Norman Debuck as vice

chairman for the next year;

• Set a possible special commission meeting for 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 20, with the lake drawdown the only item on the agenda. This is in case the township board approves the drawdown. The November meeting had been cancelled because it is the day before Thanksgiving; and

Court Watching:

Judge Parrott dismisses three felony charges against James Tanner

By Rosemary K. Oztman

Independent Editor

Three charges against James Edward Tanner were dismissed by 34th District Court Judge David Parrott on Oct. 31 at the request of the prosecutor’s office.

Tanner had been charged with home invasion-1st degree, malicious destruction of a building less than \$200, and domestic violence in Van Buren Township on Oct. 11. He was free after posting bond of \$10,000/10%.

Judge Parrott advised him the charges were dismissed *without prejudice*, which means they can be refiled.

Judge Parrott said he didn’t want Tanner to tell him anything about the charges, but “Don’t give the prosecutor a reason to refile.” He said the court will refund his bond payment, less the 10% administrative charge.

Dontao Eugene Cavins

Dontao Eugene Cavins, 17, waived his preliminary exam and his case was bound over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on Nov. 7.

Cavins is lodged in the Wayne County Jail on bond of \$200,000/10%. He is charged with home invasion-2nd degree on Sept. 29 in Van Buren Township.

His court-appointed attorney is Robert Kanter, who asked Judge Parrott for reduced bond for his client. Judge Parrott referred Cavins’ case to pretrial services for consideration of bond.

Cavins also was charged with a separate drug offense and pled guilty. Judge Parrott pointed out he also owed \$890 to the court,

• Discussed the household hazardous waste day on Oct. 13 at US Ecology, with everyone agreeing signage was not good and several drivers were seen passing the turnoff into the event and having to turn around and come back. Brownlee said it was the busiest he’s ever seen and he was there at 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Ross said at 1 p.m., he was the only one there.

which was cancelled.

Judge Parrott accepted the guilty plea and sentenced Cavins to time served, the four weeks he had already spent in jail. He advised Cavins that case was closed, but when he wants to get his driver’s license back he will have to pay a \$45 clearance fee to the state.

Sean Michael Almond

Sean Michael Almond, 36, of Sumpter Township waived his preliminary exam and Judge Parrott ordered him to appear at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice on Nov. 7 for his arraignment on the information.

Almond was lodged in the Wayne County Jail on \$10,000/10% bond on a felony charge of domestic violence on Aug. 12 in Sumpter Township. His court-appointed attorney David Lankford asked for bond reduction and Judge Parrott referred the matter over to pretrial services.

Two witnesses had waited almost four hours to testify in the scheduled preliminary exam that was waived. They said they will be at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit on Nov. 7 and be ready to testify.

Rose Marie Toodle-Lilly

Rose Marie Toodle-Lilly, 35, waived her preliminary exam on a felony charge of retail fraud first degree in Van Buren Township on March 22. Magistrate Lisa Martin bound her over to circuit court at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice for an arraignment on the information on Nov. 7.

She also is charged with the misdemeanor of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. She was lodged on a bond of \$10,000/10% and now has been released.



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Questions 248-390-9233 Lion Jo Ann Gardner



City Council

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meeting, the council:

- Approved other parts of the Chamber of Commerce's Winter Fest, including two performances of Animal Magic (one on Friday, Nov. 30, and one on Saturday, Dec. 1), a soup contest, parade of lights at 6 p.m. Saturday, and fire works at 9 p.m. Henning

Public Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT, WASHTENAW COUNTY, CIRCUIT COURT – FAMILY DIVISION **PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**

FILE # 18-1955-NC

In the matter of AMENDED PETITION
TO CHANGE NAMES OF MINOR
CHILDREN

Jahir Ishmael Wysinger
and Jhace Julian Jhad Wysinger
Previously filed in Washtenaw County
Circuit Court as 2016-000649-DP
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS
whose address(es) are unknown and
whose interest in the matter may be
barred or affected by the following:
TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held
on January 23, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. at 22nd
Circuit Court – Family Division, 101 E.
Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48107 before
Judge P. Conlin, Bar No. P-56333,
for the following purpose: Change the
name of Jahir Ishmael Wysinger to Jahir
Ishmael Bentley and change the name
of Jhace Julian Jhad Wysinger to Jhace
Julian Bentley.

Date: November 2, 2018

Petitioner: Lennetta Bentley, 8586
Canterbury Ct., Ypsilanti, MI 48198, 708-
513-2689

Publish: November 8, 2018

announced the three fire chiefs for the tri-
community would be grand marshals of
the parade. Parade theme is "Songs of the
Season";

- Approved the city's participation in data
collection for the Iron Belle Trail that will
cost the city nothing but time. Downtown
Development Authority Coordinator Carol
Thompson reported she attended a meeting
of the Huron Waterloo Pathways Initiative,
a private non-profit with money available
to conduct an engineering study for a trail
connection through Van Buren Township
and Belleville. Thompson said 60% of the
Iron Belle Trail is established with existing
trails and they are working to add the rest
of the links. She said VBT recommended
PEA, Inc. for the study, since it had done
preliminary work for the township on
possible trail locations last year. PEA's work
is expected to be completed in June 2019
and proposed cost of the study by PEA is
\$103,000;

- Approved a five-year contract with
the Huron River Watershed Council to
continue its pollution reduction efforts for
the Huron River and its tributaries. Cost of
the Middle Huron Partnership is \$562.50
in 2019, \$656.25 in 2020, \$750 in 2021,
\$843.75 in 2022, and \$937.50 in 2023. The
council agreed that with the recent pollution
problems in Belleville Lake this is a good
investment;

- Announced winners of the 2018
Scarecrow Contest: Business Category,
Cedar Woods Assisted Living & Memory
Care; Families/Individuals, The Harper
Family; Youth Groups/Organizations,
Wayne County Fairgrounds; and Adult
Groups/Organizations, Belleville Area
Garden Club. Photos of the winners will be
in next week's *Independent*;

- Approved accounts payable of \$140,554.74
and the following purchases in excess of

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TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

Annual Tree Decorating Service in Memory of Your Loved One

Join us at the Brown Family Center on Monday,
November 19th at 6:30 pm for our annual
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The Township of Sumpter, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, is seeking sealed bids for snow removal of sidewalks, driveways, handicap ramps using Wayne County grant monies.

Bids must include the following:

- 1) Commercial Vehicle insurance for all vehicles used.
- 2) List of equipment used to provide snow removal.
- 3) Employer Federal Tax I.D.
- 4) Copy of Business License.
- 5) List of all drivers and their drivers' license numbers.
- 6) Liability insurance naming Sumpter Township as an additional insured. To be provided also from each contractor, if subcontractors are used to provide snow removal.
- 7) Workers compensation certificate if employees are used to provide service.
- 8) Payment to be supplied from Wayne County Grant Funds-all regulations to be complied with.
- 9) Sealed bids to be submitted to Township Clerks Office by November 9, 2018 at 3:00 pm. Bids to be opened November 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

The Township of Sumpter is an equal opportunity employer.

Publish November 1, 2018 and November 8, 2018

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 431 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Oct. 28:
0018 – assist other dept., Willis
0037 – assist other dept., American Legion
0045 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Prairiegrass
0115 – noise complaint, Stratford Dr.
0936 – private property/property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1040 – vehicle lockout, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1106 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1256 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
1356 – traffic offense, Arthur St./Jackson St.
1423 – private property/property damage accident, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.
1556 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1622 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / Grove St.
1633 – suspicious person/vehicle, Milton Dr.
1742 – disorderly, Basswood Cir.
1902 – property damage accident, Martinsville Rd. / Hull Rd.
1912 – domestic, Denton Rd.
1926 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
2000 – suicidal person, Sumpter Rd.
2100 – traffic offense, Lighthouse Dr.

Monday, Oct. 29:
0100 – missing person, Kirkridge Park Dr.
0219 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lighthouse
0303 – K-9 call out, Shoreview
0724 – suspicious person/vehicle, Van Born Rd. / Hannan Rd.
0759 – abandoned auto, Rawsonville Rd.
0814 – assault & battery, Sylvia Dr./Rawsonville
0824 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lake Point Pass
0956 – malicious destruction of property, Hannan
1007 – larceny from auto, Briarwood Ct.
1025 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville DNR Boat Launch
1214 – retail fraud, Sumpter Rd.
1410 – disorderly, Maple Dr.
1422 – domestic, McBride Ave.
1433 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville/I-94
1558 – threat, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1613 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd. / Hannan Rd.
1623 – traffic offense, Old Rawsonville
1656 – larceny, Parkwood Dr.
1705 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
1732 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hamilton St.
1803 – abandoned auto, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
1915 – private property/property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
1955 – suspicious person/vehicle, Stratford Dr.
2011 – assault & battery, Parkwood Dr.
2020 – assault & battery, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2059 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
2129 – private property impound, S. Industrial
2246 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
Tuesday, Oct. 30:
0018 – assist other dept., Kirkridge Park Dr.
0049 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0223 – suspicious person/vehicle, Visteon
0539 – property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
0648 – suspicious person/vehicle, Van Buren St. / Hayes St.
0823 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/Parkwood
1117 – private property impound, Denton Rd.
1217 – family trouble, Parkwood Dr.
1219 – disorderly, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1250 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1328 – private property impound, Denton Rd.
1358 – animal complaint, E. Huron River Dr.
1424 – fight, Martinsville Rd./E. Huron River Dr.
1502 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1516 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1543 – suspicious person/vehicle, Riggs Rd.
1656 – juvenile complaint, Edison Lake Rd.
1701 – fraud, Arthur St.
1901 – suspicious person/vehicle, Woodbury Dr.
2142 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
2209 – domestic, Westlake Cir.

Wednesday, Oct. 31:
0542 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
0748 – hospice death, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0850 – lake complaint, Merle Ct.
1041 – lost property/child, Ecorse Rd.
1047 – ordinance violation, Barnell Dr.
1349 – fraud, Hull Rd.
1356 – fraud, Briarwood Dr.
1420 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1421 – fight, Parkwood Dr.
1513 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1537 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1559 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1619 – fraud, Village Green Ln.
1739 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse Rd.
1751 – fight, Old Michigan Rd.
1847 – suspicious person/vehicle, Salem Ct.
1910 – fraud, Waters Edge Ln.
2021 – disorderly, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2027 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd./Beck
2031 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Denton
2046 – larceny, Rawsonville Rd.
2102 – disorderly, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2125 – disorderly, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River
2255 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.

Thursday, Nov. 1:
0408 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Ecorse Rd./Haggerty Rd.
0456 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Beck Rd.
0732 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / Savage Rd.
0947 – animal complaint, McBride Ave.
1120 – property damage accident, Sheldon Rd. / Van Born Rd.
1135 – mental subject, Redwood Dr.
1148 – property damage accident, W. Huron River Dr. / Harbour Pointe Dr.
1254 – breaking & entering, Peachtree Ln.
1256 – abandoned auto, Van Born
1355 – sexual assault, Burtrig St.
1401 – disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.
1532 – domestic, Savage Rd.
1735 – animal complaint, Fairbanks St.
1831 – fraud, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1842 – private property/property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.
1856 – animal complaint, Fairbanks St.
1922 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd. / Alden Ave.
1928 – juvenile complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2037 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
2054 – domestic, Riggs Rd.

Friday, Nov. 2:
0001 – 911 welfare check, Van Born Rd.
0253 – 911 welfare check, Ecorse Rd.
0408 – robbery, N. Ponderosa Trl./Belleville Rd.
0544 – private property/property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.
0938 – suspicious person/vehicle, Stanley Rd.
1027 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / Huron River Dr.
1039 – private property impound, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1119 – ordinance violation, N. Cumberland
1149 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bayshore Dr.
1208 – private property impound, Ecorse Rd.
1330 – suspicious person/vehicle, Morton Taylor
1412 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1436 – ordinance violation, Nautica Dr.
1436 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
1513 – family trouble, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1824 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1842 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood/Tyler
1855 – property damage accident, Bemis Rd. / Martinsville Rd.
1900 – assist other dept., W. I-94/rest area
1928 – suspicious person/vehicle, Packard Ct.
1932 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, McKinley St.
2007 – 911 welfare check, Laguna Dr.
2137 – property damage accident, Arlene Ln. / Savage Rd.

Saturday, Nov. 3:
0002 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
0459 – family trouble, Sylvia Dr.
0833 – 911 welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
0926 – abandoned auto, Michigan Ave. / Rawsonville Rd.

0938 – private property/property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.
1016 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1026 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1135 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1211 – malicious destruction of property, Brookside Dr.
1353 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1440 – disorderly, Ash Dr.
1504 – breaking & entering, Parkwood Dr.
1553 – disorderly, Ash Dr.
1848 – disorderly, Westlake Cir.
2036 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2228 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
Also on this week's log are 171 traffic stops, 39 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Oct. 28:
0930 – assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.
1007 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Washab Ave.
1831 – assist fire dept., Capistrano Ct.
1841 – juvenile complaint, Potter Dr.
2015 – warrant arrest, Groesbeck Hwy.
Monday, Oct. 29:
1028 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1638 – follow up by officer, Main St.
1946 – assist fire dept., Potter Dr.
2124 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia
2347 – miscellaneous complaint, Belle Villa Blvd.
Tuesday, Oct. 30:
0033 – 911 welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.
0035 – parking complaint, Menlo Park Dr.
0845 – property damage accident, Main St.
0849 – assist fire dept., Robbe St.
1106 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1228 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.
1840 – welfare check, South St./E. Davis St.
2032 – neighbor trouble, Sumpter Rd.

Wednesday, Oct. 31:
1716 – fireworks, S. Liberty St.
Thursday, Nov. 1:
0732 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Main
0847 – intrusion alarm, Main St.
0915 – follow up by officer, Carmell St.
1704 – warrant arrest, Sumpter/Willis
1715 – welfare check, Main St./Fourth St.
2035 – intrusion alarm, S. Industrial Park Dr.
2035 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, South St./E. Columbia Ave.

Friday, Nov. 2:
0429 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.
0527 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
1127 – intrusion alarm, E. Columbia Ave.
1344 – harassment call, High St.
1654 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, South St./E. Davis
1744 – suspicious person/vehicle, Estrada Dr.
2044 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
2209 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
2322 – assist fire dept., Loza Ln.

Saturday, Nov. 3:
1917 – suspicious person/vehicle, Carmell/Belle Villa Blvd.
2232 – warrant arrest, Main St.
Also on this week's log are 33 traffic stops.



The Belleville Independent is a drop off location for the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program. Bring in your new, unwrapped toy to our office by 12 Noon on December 14 at: 152 Main St., Suite 9, Belleville, MI
We are located in the Professional Building (the old movie theater building) across from Mr. Goofy's Car Wash.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Oct. 28:
0024 – fraud complaint, Carriage Ln.
0103 – mental health commitment, 21000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
0809 – fire dept. assist, 39000 bl. Willow Rd.
0939 – suspicious person, Sumpter/Willow
1009 – recovered stolen vehicle, 46000 bl. Arkona
1030 – animal complaint, 43000 bl. Willis Rd.
1039 – animal complaint, Lohr/Willis
1109 – ordinance violation, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2037 – citizen assist, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
2057 – threats complaint, Redwood
2208 – warrant arrest pick up, Montana
2244 – juvenile complaint, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.

Monday, Oct. 29:
0934 – citizen assist, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1020 – trespassing complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1200 – fire dept. assist, 28000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1446 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1456 – alarm, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1539 – animal complaint, Lohr/Harris
1559 – civil dispute, 19000 bl. Clark Rd.
1842 – warrant arrest pick up, 45000 bl. Kozma
1930 – warrant arrest pick up, Oregon
1958 – warrant arrest pick up, out of township
2004 – warrant arrest pick up, Virginia
2009 – warrant arrest pick up, Nevada

Tuesday, Oct. 30:
0934 – animal complaint, 10000 bl. Rawsonville
1603 – ordinance violation, 21000 bl. Martinsville
1903 – suspicious person, Bemis/Elwell
2000 – fire dept. assist, 13000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
2015 – civil dispute, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
2049 – reckless driver, Haggerty/Harris

Wednesday, Oct. 31:
0115 – larceny, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0316 – warrant arrest pick up, 24000 bl. Karr Rd.
0501 – suspicious vehicle, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.
0631 – property damage accident, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

0936 – animal complaint, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1027 – animal complaint, Martinsville/Arkona
1138 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1213 – assist other agency, out of township
1501 – suspicious incident, 20000 bl. Sherwood
2014 – animal complaint, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
2114 – civil dispute, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Thursday, Nov. 1:
0342 – operating while intoxicated arrest, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0615 – family trouble, Edgewood Dr.
0648 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1711 – felonious assault, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2221 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / Rustic Ln.

Friday, Nov. 2:
0024 – suspicious incident, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0632 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Fenster Rd.
1003 – animal complaint, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1655 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1710 – 911 hang up, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1800 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1900 – suspicious incident, Elwell/Willis
1935 – suspicious incident, 9800 bl. Rawsonville
2106 – reckless driver, Willow/Rawsonville
2204 – animal complaint, Willis/Sumpter

Saturday, Nov. 3:
0002 – suspicious vehicle, 43000 bl. Arkona Rd.
0209 – fire dept. assist, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
0245 – noise complaint, Rustic Ln.
0841 – civil dispute, 49000 bl. Collyer Ln.
1402 – civil dispute, Edgewood Dr.
1522 – 911 hang up, Edgewood Dr.
1721 – well-being check, Edgewood Dr.
1844 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1904 – civil dispute, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
2015 – warrant arrest pick up, 19000 bl. Sumpter
Also on this week's log are six follow-up investigations, 34 miscellaneous details, 101 patrol checks, and 51 traffic stops.

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On Monday morning, work on the new Belleville Area District Library started moving upward. Steel beams are expected later this month. The Library Fund Development Committee invites the public to the Legacy @ the Library Event at 7 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Ted Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Rd., Van Buren Township. The public is invited to support the library by making a donation. A donor wall is planned.

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\$500: to Mueller Systems, \$1,904.60 for meters/remote readers, Water Department; to Door Doctor, \$1,863 for door repairs; to Superior Auto & Truck, \$1,555.64 for brake repair on the dump truck; to Moore & Boundtree Medical, \$1,563.39 for fire truck supplies; to Wise Technologies, \$798.75 for computer/phone support; and to Osborne Concrete, \$765 for road repair;

• Heard Nathaniel Oregon promote an "Are You OK?" program aimed at preventing suicides. He said there were three suicides in the community and "Three's too many." He said local supporters will invite the police chiefs and fire chiefs from the tri-communities and others to a luncheon at

Wayne County Community College at the beginning of next year to brainstorm "what we can do better." He also promoted his church's "From Babylon to America" Bible prophecy conference, starting Nov. 14, with Oregon being a featured speaker. It is being held at Seventh Day Adventist Church, 89 S. Edgemont St. He also is taking donations for a PTSD program for fire, police, and other emergency workers;

• Heard Chief Loranger ask when the broken stop sign at W. Columbia and Church streets will be fixed. Kollmeyer said the county is taking its time in fixing it; and

• Went into closed-door session to discuss the status and strategy of pending union negotiations and came back into regular session only to adjourn.

You are invited to the

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