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Judge Parrott arrested on domestic violence charge

34th District Court Judge David Mark Parrott, 59, was arrested on Feb. 8 at the Van Buren Township condo he shares with his 55-year-old female partner.

He was arraigned by video on Monday by 35th District Court Judge James Plakas in Plymouth on a misdemeanor charge of domestic violence assault and battery.

His pretrial is set for 8:30 a.m., Feb. 28, at 35th District Court in Plymouth.

The warrant said that when police arrived at the home, the female partner was upset and alleged that Parrott had assaulted her, causing a bump on her head, a laceration on her right hand and pain to her tailbone.

After an investigation at the scene, Parrott was arrested. He was arraigned by video in the Plymouth court as he stood in the Canton Township Police Department. He is being defended by attorney Robert Coutts, who said his client pleads not guilty.

Judge Plakas released Parrott on \$2,500 personal bond and said if he violates any of the court's orders he will revoke bond and multiply it by 10 and require cash or surety. Judge Plakas ordered Parrott not to contact the victim and not to return to his home. He also ordered him to surrender his firearm collection to the Van Buren Township police and not to buy any more firearms. Also, he is to use no alcohol or marijuana or other non-prescription drugs and to wear an alcohol device, a tether or Sober Link or something of that sort.

Parrott asked Judge Plakas if the female no longer resides at the residence, "Can I return?" Judge Plakas asked VBT Police Lt. Charles Bazy about that and the judge and Lt. Bazy agreed that the Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor on the case should decide that question.

Attorney Coutts said his client had plans to be out of state for Feb. 15-22 and March 6-14 and would the judge allow it. He said Parrott is not a flight risk. Judge Plakas approved the trips.

Coutts also asked that the no-contact order be changed to no assaultive contact. Lt. Bazy said the victim does not wish to pursue this further. Judge Plakas said they will have the Prosecutor decide on contact.

Judge Plakas noted there was an alcohol-related offense up north and Parrott was out on bond for that. The bond may be removed and a hearing has been set in Manistee and Parrott is expected to be present for that. The offense was a one-vehicle accident with Parrott being found over the limit in alcohol consumption when driving, according to a story in Tuesday's Detroit News.

VBT Public Safety Director Greg Laurain said Tuesday that since VBT is in the 34th District Court jurisdiction, Wayne County is handling the case.



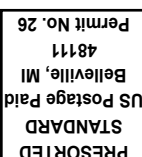
Judge Parrott

Van Buren Public Schools 2019 Transparency Report

Employee	Base Pay	Total Compensation
ADMINISTRATORS		
Kudlak, Peter	\$132,849.52	\$199,287.55
Moore, Jeffrey	\$99,294.00	\$156,267.46
Madyun, Abdul	\$110,031.72	\$155,157.69
Williams, James	\$104,562.12	\$149,691.52
Johnston, Karen	\$101,168.04	\$144,570.43
Cortese, Sara	\$91,437.25	\$143,132.31
Barker, Shareen	\$13,179.19	\$20,749.83
Banks, Elizabeth	\$50,860.97	\$93,412.40
Barr, Mathew	\$14,530.28	\$20,024.19
Blodgett, Bretton	\$25,975.80	\$36,477.30
Cast, John	\$18,578.00	\$24,463.51
Crowell, Jermain	\$15,404.10	\$25,861.87
Jones, Stephen	\$45,218.68	\$67,990.82
Munoz, Dionisia	\$23,152.47	\$32,013.52
Nimmons, Corea	\$24,968.32	\$36,577.08
Pierre Isaac, Sabrina	\$13,433.36	\$18,464.68
Schenavar, Keith	\$48,909.11	\$80,621.88
Schwartz, Michael	\$39,868.00	\$53,806.67
Searcy, Kimberly	\$52,248.59	\$85,192.98
Tarrow, Erna	\$30,740.15	\$61,536.36
Waller, Karen	\$48,754.44	\$57,149.97
PRINCIPALS		
Abel, Fredrick	\$90,334.86	\$124,110.30
Buhro, Stacey	\$104,430.32	\$161,106.86
Causey-Bryant, Tracy	\$97,020.34	\$131,615.54
Leroy, John	\$95,384.62	\$143,705.28
Lloyd, Melissa	\$64,482.59	\$88,313.54
Pitt, Aleisa	\$94,911.40	\$145,001.51
Preuss, Lisa	\$86,103.58	\$132,841.10
Ross, Rebecca	\$93,356.15	\$137,620.40
Salhaney, Jason	\$34,011.74	\$51,383.27
Wilsey, Scott	\$90,997.02	\$142,870.99
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS		
Fisher, Rodney	\$90,335.10	\$122,471.16
Green, Falisadoll	\$95,506.88	\$149,025.64
Lindsay, Andrew	\$89,031.80	\$134,870.70
Maher, Laura	\$94,971.67	\$130,056.66
Roberson, Brian	\$89,331.01	\$140,555.28
Wright, Howard	\$102,430.78	\$140,176.92
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR		
Brodie, Joseph	\$86,004.11	\$136,124.59
BOARD MEMBERS		
Bennett, Alison	\$210.00	\$226.07
English, Kevin	\$180.00	\$193.77
Featheringill, Susan	\$1,290.00	\$1,388.69
Hawkins, Calvin	\$780.00	\$839.67
Johnston, Keith	\$1,140.00	\$1,227.21

Loyer Gerick, Darlene	\$930.00	\$1,001.15
Owen, Kelly	\$1,110.00	\$1,194.92
Pearce, Amy	\$960.00	\$1,033.44
Pinter, Simone	\$870.00	\$936.56
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS		
Beckham, Nicole	\$44,211.04	\$79,477.89
Dorris, Brandice	\$48,005.84	\$81,762.16
Evans, Deborah	\$50,440.09	\$70,436.25
Leedy, Deborah	\$49,483.40	\$83,608.58
McWilliams, Debra	\$55,199.52	\$94,702.46
Murphy, Gina	\$50,000.08	\$68,588.47
Stalmack, Jane	\$29,918.61	\$40,703.14
Voigt, Mary	\$40,314.24	\$74,775.74
SECRETARIAL/CLERICAL		
Armstrong, Sandra	\$36,064.11	\$50,155.27
Cichowski, Jamie	\$29,851.02	\$63,197.36
Cornell, Jennifer	\$16,733.36	\$23,026.73
Eaton, Janice	\$23,849.73	\$40,640.81
Floro, Jaclyn	\$35,268.57	\$49,018.66
Harris, Tammie	\$36,117.29	\$50,165.25
Johnson, Theresa	\$34,713.02	\$48,100.36
Kennedy, Marcia	\$33,255.63	\$62,847.58
Kiessel, Diane	\$30,002.25	\$63,400.98
Kulhanek, Patricia	\$18,705.17	\$26,831.44
Larocque, Kristine	\$26,526.66	\$38,007.05
Loechli, Michelle	\$37,703.64	\$52,241.02
Mahdi, Felicia	\$34,565.78	\$48,014.68
Mastrogiacomo, Erin	\$14,594.76	\$20,078.10
Melton, Pamela	\$33,255.63	\$63,093.02
Mercer, Angela	\$26,606.67	\$38,240.09
O'Keefe, Nicole	\$16,959.32	\$22,840.72
Richards, Norma	\$33,017.85	\$67,474.30
Spillman, Kristine	\$30,618.49	\$49,416.21
Sykes, Lenore	\$19,198.20	\$26,418.59
Trevorrow, Sylvia	\$32,579.94	\$61,062.92
Wester, Ursula	\$28,975.10	\$48,497.29
ELEMENTARY TEACHERS		
Albulov, Anna	\$12,216.72	\$18,350.57
Ali, Sabrina	\$16,365.04	\$26,169.88
Altenbernt, Lauren	\$77,690.16	\$111,955.52
Anguilm, Diana	\$62,563.48	\$99,215.83
Atchley, Jill	\$70,942.05	\$102,993.62
Baker, Laura	\$72,735.68	\$114,107.73
Banas, Samantha	\$25,906.92	\$39,692.13
Bargardi, David	\$53,228.14	\$81,877.99
Bateman, Michael	\$63,938.04	\$96,981.81
Bateman, Nancy	\$79,639.62	\$112,632.30
Behrendt, Jaclynn	\$13,745.35	\$19,670.74
Bell, Mary	\$51,289.42	\$76,427.02
Belloni, Cristen	\$79,426.16	\$122,199.53
Bianchi, Pauline	\$72,455.27	\$105,344.77
Binert, Jill	\$70,678.22	\$114,206.63
Bogle-Hogg, Virginia	\$81,604.58	\$112,048.62
Bos, Tania	\$70,840.41	\$102,805.41
Boykin, Walter	\$39,881.26	\$65,233.40
Bradley, Pamela	\$80,573.83	\$116,017.04
Brashear, Kristina	\$37,853.50	\$69,716.29

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Van Buren Public Schools			Leake, Carol	\$69,670.50	\$113,069.32	Newman, Marcia	\$38,111.53	\$52,059.73
2019 Transparency Report			Leaym, Jillian	\$28,803.61	\$55,759.43	Taylor, Cassidy	\$37,741.44	\$69,225.00
Employee	Base Pay	Total Compensation	Ledwell-Morrison, Angelique	\$30,454.19	\$44,039.94	Tingle, Latoya	\$22,983.12	\$34,834.44
ELEMENTARY TEACHERS <i>(continued)</i>			Ley, Janet	\$67,444.30	\$109,777.28	GSR PARAS		
Brezzell, Shirley	\$28,820.12	\$52,209.23	Lucas, Stacey	\$15,309.80	\$22,615.87	Mcinchak, Patricia	\$14,144.67	\$45,879.99
Brown, Sarah	\$47,435.36	\$70,538.70	Mallon, Yvonne	\$59,698.86	\$92,380.59	Tyner, Katerina	\$21,886.31	\$30,333.52
Burch, Sandra	\$60,841.40	\$97,345.41	Mardoyan, Navasart	\$28,138.27	\$50,091.70	SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS		
Byrd, Tauna	\$74,950.84	\$103,186.55	Mastie, Vivian	\$73,019.89	\$112,532.81	Bare, Jennifer	\$51,038.96	\$87,780.67
Cagney, Kristine	\$24,526.61	\$45,591.86	Mccraight, Nicole	\$49,055.20	\$67,997.46	Cadeau, Kari	\$75,608.09	\$120,902.46
Cole, Bridget	\$20,350.85	\$29,972.20	Miloser, Kristine	\$73,814.45	\$101,626.36	Chie, Elizabeth	\$67,978.11	\$111,065.12
Cook, Sara	\$66,145.62	\$108,313.64	Mitchell, Amanda	\$13,043.60	\$17,695.67	Chrisner, Amy	\$73,745.92	\$118,896.26
Courter, Katharine	\$72,650.42	\$113,428.14	Moore, Jessica	\$57,145.17	\$77,409.26	Conn, Joselyn	\$62,700.58	\$99,416.94
Cunningham, Deborah	\$39,681.35	\$72,001.52	Morning, Amy	\$35,894.69	\$67,773.58	Davis, Cynthia	\$70,144.44	\$96,221.81
Curtis, Yolanda	\$48,140.12	\$63,927.49	Mounsey, Deborah	\$72,949.72	\$105,452.11	Dronsejko, Catherine	\$68,139.65	\$99,347.10
Dobek, Julie	\$49,325.26	\$68,363.67	Nelson, Barbara	\$60,988.90	\$100,965.36	Epperson, Ann	\$67,137.62	\$109,993.07
Dolan, Cynthia	\$67,960.55	\$107,548.33	Niedert, Ashley	\$14,268.38	\$20,425.16	Gerst, Debbie	\$62,460.82	\$99,158.57
Dybicki, Kimberley	\$76,271.18	\$104,821.44	Nofs, Kathleen	\$76,469.79	\$122,098.21	Hammond, Colleen	\$66,266.12	\$109,054.90
Elgas, Jaime	\$62,122.29	\$90,496.83	Norman, Anita	\$65,824.16	\$91,210.63	Holmes, Dion	\$41,599.92	\$75,289.12
Elsner, Vickie	\$69,361.74	\$112,452.79	Nota, Stephanie	\$61,391.57	\$89,658.11	Jasman, Neva	\$35,459.04	\$66,383.83
Emerson, Joelle	\$70,157.40	\$113,427.12	Owen, Tanya	\$16,166.10	\$25,088.68	Johnson, Deborah	\$64,042.27	\$93,780.31
English, Stacy	\$31,056.33	\$41,905.87	Palmer, Heather	\$53,114.90	\$71,272.02	Jordan, Cindy	\$67,191.32	\$91,745.11
Falk, Virginia	\$76,450.23	\$118,535.19	Parcha, James	\$57,164.18	\$96,814.68	Lasenby, Felicia	\$57,459.02	\$97,171.51
Farnell, Shannon	\$40,145.80	\$55,263.41	Patton, Kathleen	\$500.00	\$916.06	Meier, Debra	\$70,499.72	\$109,592.39
Fidh, Janice	\$76,348.06	\$104,136.79	Pettway, Shandra	\$45,985.78	\$80,759.82	Parker, Maliya	\$68,727.28	\$99,929.56
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Fleming, Laura	\$14,524.14	\$19,704.67	Rafail, Melinda	\$58,921.64	\$98,245.21	Rhodes, Kimberly	\$42,911.96	\$65,604.59
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Harding, Angela	\$68,189.88	\$93,889.06	Sheridan, Jennifer	\$70,270.28	\$113,444.58	Bauer, Kaleena	\$5,644.07	\$8,230.56
Harding, John	\$64,870.02	\$107,034.78	Sherman, Michael	\$29,582.25	\$41,057.94	Brown, Paula	\$16,485.45	\$42,279.91
Head, Scott	\$69,001.90	\$112,013.72	Simon, Rebecca	\$50,655.80	\$82,516.18	Browning, Sherry	\$12,967.80	\$43,007.27
Held, Brent	\$81,827.68	\$111,556.34	Smith, Christine	\$74,788.27	\$116,448.23	Colwell, Roseanne	\$17,280.16	\$32,782.84
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Horchem, Kristin	\$55,570.38	\$94,327.89	Stipe, Karen	\$87,424.15	\$120,978.23	Drogowski, Jennifer	\$9,208.95	\$37,888.35
Hoskins, Keyon	\$45,438.63	\$68,239.34	Sullivan, Holly	\$70,389.08	\$110,044.78	Dyer, Linda	\$5,299.97	\$7,286.75
Igonin, Sarah	\$21,750.13	\$32,857.39	Sutton, Rebecca	\$48,657.18	\$85,109.59	Fisher, Randall	\$21,370.27	\$38,476.65
Jackson, Quran	\$54,511.45	\$75,699.35	Swingle, Lisa	\$57,210.66	\$83,624.13	Fitzsimmons, Andrea	\$13,912.02	\$26,592.40
Jackson, Spring	\$67,837.30	\$107,232.08	Takasy, Charles	\$4,848.78	\$6,697.85	Fogg, Ladonna	\$18,674.18	\$25,992.68
Janack, Linda	\$3,653.25	\$6,888.36	Tanana, Samantha	\$25,052.68	\$41,814.03	Fowler, Sparkle	\$13,819.58	\$21,355.06
Jesue, Kelly	\$47,933.77	\$66,468.94	Taylor, Marcie	\$46,874.86	\$81,508.61	Franklin, Ethel	\$13,057.31	\$27,557.90
Johnson, Erica	\$51,529.42	\$76,174.90	Taylor, Sarah	\$54,527.44	\$74,661.09	Frazier, William	\$14,777.45	\$29,439.43
Johnson, Gabrielle	\$43,395.99	\$73,317.25	Tenbroeck, Jane	\$82,494.86	\$112,431.15	Guido, Rosanna	\$1,366.98	\$1,909.41
Jones, Margaret	\$37,642.75	\$58,255.11	Tenbroeck, Peter	\$70,527.55	\$114,500.43	Harris, Patricia	\$16,711.45	\$32,017.13
Kapcia, Suzanne	\$83,264.83	\$112,940.52	Tennis, Rebecca	\$71,979.70	\$116,080.73	Hudelston, Martha	\$14,448.36	\$39,827.73
Karaba, Melanie	\$68,184.32	\$111,119.84	Thompson, Fatima	\$55,276.16	\$89,829.93	Kabir, Hasina	\$12,101.70	\$41,784.19
Kasperek, Vikki	\$52,178.47	\$89,791.54	Tibbs, Kathleen	\$68,767.52	\$111,812.21	Kolawole, Amanda	\$14,857.45	\$21,276.68
Kehoe, Carrie	\$59,095.94	\$98,723.07	Tredway, Eyonna	\$51,387.72	\$70,752.16	Korody, Jill	\$13,959.09	\$39,169.87
Kiser, Jessica	\$27,176.19	\$48,825.79	Vago, Mary	\$75,295.58	\$117,466.71	Lampinen, Chrystal	\$11,160.51	\$25,001.48
Kitchen, Jennifer	\$42,191.15	\$74,940.33	Wesley, Jason	\$48,581.28	\$82,338.71	Leake, Mary	\$5,535.35	\$7,617.25
Komaromi, Michelle	\$73,561.64	\$101,155.96	Wiese, Jami	\$57,041.06	\$95,776.43	Loria, Jack	\$18,335.50	\$26,103.74
Krug, Kevin	\$70,933.55	\$114,256.77	Willoughby, Denise	\$68,881.92	\$112,328.99	Maclean, Carol	\$19,469.30	\$27,630.44
Kunz, Laurie	\$43,003.16	\$72,664.24	Youngs, Morgan	\$46,363.33	\$63,104.90	Mazure, Ashley	\$3,013.32	\$4,146.62
Kurash, Antoinette	\$76,224.05	\$103,963.35	Yurcak, Margaret	\$46,693.45	\$63,312.83	Mckay, Krisandra	\$12,363.83	\$18,231.76
Lacsamana, Lakisha	\$27,989.99	\$49,600.58	Zmudczynski, Kelly	\$10,599.54	\$14,618.03	Melidosian, Susan	\$18,619.04	\$25,770.68
Lang, Sarah	\$58,952.55	\$81,213.47	GSR TEACHERS			Mercer, Tracy	\$12,384.50	\$37,113.82
Lange, Jennifer	\$49,133.35	\$72,680.54	Hern, Sarah	\$29,729.79	\$46,432.61	Milkovich, Amber	\$3,066.45	\$4,134.06
			Komaromi, Julie	\$37,716.69	\$57,732.37	<i>(continued on page 13)</i>		

OPINIONS

Editorial

Library Board plans fun farewell to Fischer library

At Tuesday's meeting, the Belleville Area District Library Board went over the plans for the fond farewell to the Fred C. Fischer Library before moving into the glorious new library next door.

The party is at 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21, and everyone is invited. It's free. The Cross Town Horn Band will lead participants around the old library building and, we're told, Fred C. Fischer himself will be there.

Then they will go inside to party in the old building before it is torn down and turned into a parking lot.

At Tuesday's discussion, board member John Juriga said it would have a Roaring 20s theme, because it is, after all, 2020.

But actually it's a Mardi Gras theme and there will be necklaces, hats, music and lots of fun. Also, there will be light refreshments from Egan's Pub.

It was announced that there is a recommendation that the oil portrait of the late Fred C. Fischer, once hidden in a closet because it scared the children, will be hung in a meeting room of the new library. The Fischer library was built with a grant from Wayne County to honor our special resident. Now, we've got the new library, but Fischer will not be forgotten.

As to the new building, the board is hoping for a Feb. 24 soft opening, but it could be Feb. 25 or later. Keep watch for announcements, which could turn out to be flyers in windows. It's an exciting time for our community.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Mary Ban of Sumpter Township called to say that there has been a change in the locations of her petitions. She is collecting names on petitions asking Kroger to put a grocery store in the vacant Kmart building on Rawsonville Road at the I-94 South Service Drive.

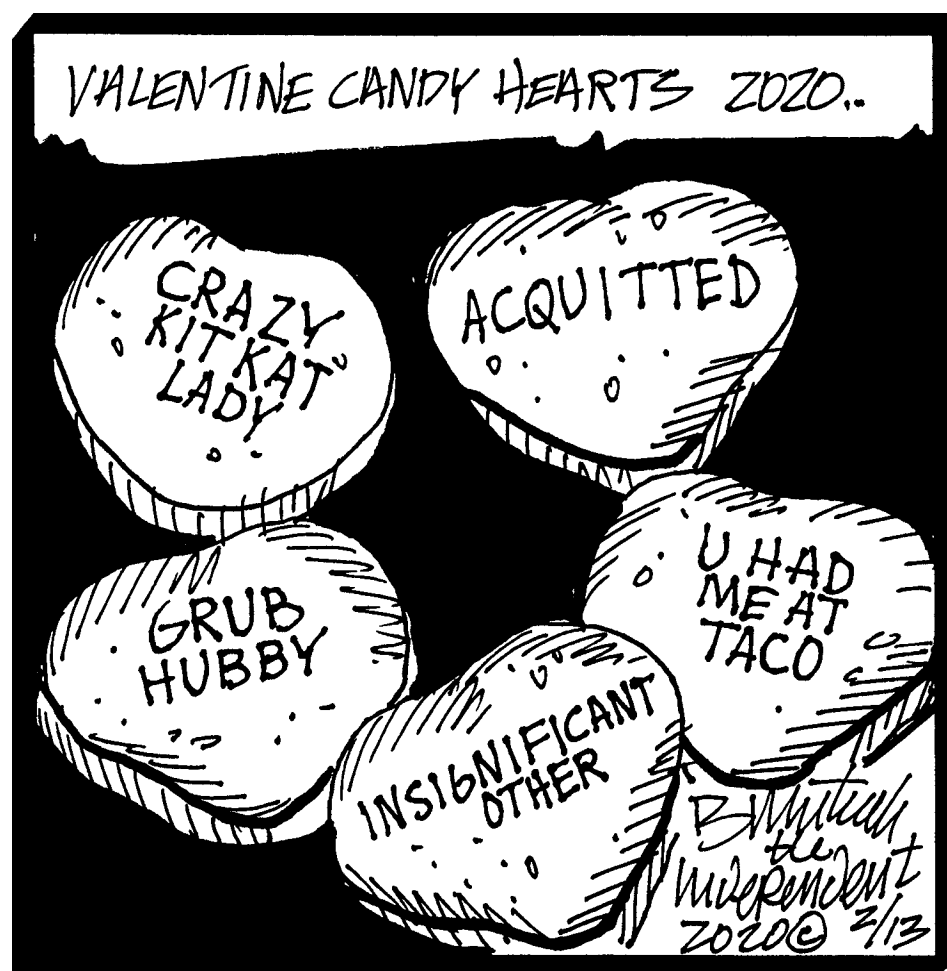
She had announced previously that Ace Hardware had agreed to have a petition at their store. In her call, she said Ace called her to come and get her petition because it is too political.

Although she's scratching her head about that comment, she picked up the petition. She double-checked and The Bake Shoppe at the corner of Bemis and Savage roads still is willing to display a petition for people to sign.

Also, there is a petition at the Sumpter Township Hall at the front table.

We finally have all the salaries of governmental bodies that we requested under the Freedom of Information Act. All of the bodies provided the information without cost to the Independent – except for Sumpter Township. It was the same last year. Sumpter charged us \$97.72 last year and \$92 this year. I remember one-year Sumpter charged us nothing because the deputy clerk said that was information they needed anyway.

There's a new bill in the state legislature, HB 5312, which would eliminate fees completely for production of records and modify the number of days a public body has to respond to a FOIA request. The Michigan Press Association says that would be a great change, but the bill doesn't have a chance of going anywhere.



At a Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority special meeting last week, DDA Executive Director Susan Ireland said they had a red-tailed hawk in the new Harris Park. She said the squirrels all look frightened when they see it.

At Monday's meeting of the school board, School Supt. Pete Kudlak said they had a great turnout last Sunday at Edgemont Elementary School where the 7th Day Adventist Church held a program for free dental work. Many professionals volunteered their time to help the community.

Supt. Kudlak reported they had 108 guests, and did 103 x-rays, 69 teeth cleanings, 34 tooth extractions, and 27 fillings, plus eye tests and glasses given out. He said the total value of the services was \$86,500.

Neighbors and passers-by said people were lined up in the parking lot long before the program opened. Obviously, this is a need in our community.

Supt. Kudlak also said the district is changing its rules on tobacco and vaping. He said in the past there has been a three-day suspension from school for being caught vaping. Now, that's been changed to one day off and taking part in a mandatory cessation program. It's online, takes five days, and is free.

He said the point is to stop the students from smoking and vaping because it is bad

for their health. The idea is to teach them, not to punish them.

I was wondering how the new interim city manager for the city of Belleville Tracey Kobylarz would be able to keep her job as elected supervisor of Redford Township as well as working full-time in Belleville.

So, I Googled her and found that Redford Township has a township manager that was put in place by the township board in 2018 when Kobylarz was out interviewing for a city manager position in Holland, MI. That explains it. The work will still get done in Redford when she's working in Belleville.

At the last meeting of the Belleville Area District Library Board on Jan. 14, we were told the February meeting of the board will probably be in the new library. Well, the Feb. 11 meeting of the board was held in the same place it always was, in the meeting room in the old Fred C. Fischer Library.

Library Director Mary Jo Suchy alerted me to use the employee entrance to the old library when I come to the meeting. They haven't got a certificate of occupancy for the new building yet and there's stuff that's being moved in our new meeting room there. It's getting close.



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Letters

Belleville mother voting for clean water

To the editor:

As a Michigander growing up in the Great Lake state — where we are surrounded by 90% of the United States' fresh water supply — water provided the backdrop to my fondest childhood memories: swimming, boating, water-skiing, tubing, fishing, ice-fishing. I never questioned whether the water I swam in, drank, would be unclear. Unsafe.

And, yet, today, I know we do have to worry about our water. Over and over again we see that the safeness of our fresh water supply is not immune from human fallibility.

According to an April 26, 2019 article by the *Detroit Free Press*, it's possible that 11,000 sites (ground water, drinking water, lakes, and rivers) around Michigan are contaminated with PFAS (a harmful chemical) from chemical dumping, tainted cattle feed, old landfills, tanneries, and Air Force dump sites.

We know this all too well in Belleville. All summer my children swam in Belleville Lake. And, they were catching fish they couldn't eat because it was poisoned from high PFAS levels contaminating the Huron River.

It's not just PFAS. In 2014, Flint's local government switched their water supply, lied about its impact on the city's infrastructure, and poisoned an entire city's children with lead.

Even more recently, news coverage reported neon green ooze pouring from a freeway wall onto interstate freeway 696. Seriously. Green ooze. Since when did this become Gotham city?

Bad water impacts our health and the health of our children. It means low birth weight in babies, cancer, learning disabilities, thyroid issues, and effects on our immune systems. Perhaps we should consider fashioning some kind of bat signal. Sometimes it feels that desperate.

However, there is one thing I know we can do: we can put people in office who personally appreciate what the risks are if we don't get it right.

I met with one candidate hopeful to win State Representative of our area — Ranjeev Puri. He called Belleville the "greatest secret."

Our conversation turned to the lake — where Henry Ford used to escape the hub-bub of Detroit in the 1920s to hunt and fish. And, I'm guessing, eat the fish.

Puri made clear that he understands the fight for clean water and how important it is for communities like ours that are built around the water. Clean water is a priority of his campaign. He wants to make sure that the companies that had a hand in polluting our water also pay for its clean-up, not the tax payer. He also wants to make sure that there is absolute transparency about the quality of our water.

Of course, other hopefuls want clean water. We all do. However, Puri struck a chord — he's got two little children who, like mine and yours, drink our water every day. As a parent, I want someone representing our area who understands what it is like to turn on the tap and place a cup of water into a tiny little hand, having to trust that local government has done its job.

At that seemingly mundane moment of giving water to a child, we shouldn't have to wonder if we've done enough -- as a parent and as a community of voters — to make sure we aren't limiting the future of our children because of tainted water.

Perhaps one of the best "bat signals" we have is simply the ballot box. Clean water, and its impact on the health of our children, is on the ticket. Puri gets it. His children are depending on it, too.

Callie M. Barr

Attorney and mother to two small children
Resident Belleville

Editor's Note: Ranjeev Puri of Canton is running as a Democratic candidate to fill the seat of Kristy Pagan who cannot run for that seat again due to term limits.

Thanks for repairing Martinsville, Hull roads

To the editor:

1 p.m., Tuesday. Just a note to say thanks to whoever is responsible for getting Martinsville and Hull roads repaired and may I add a very good job.

10:25 p.m., Tuesday. Ms. Pelosi, please attend anger management class. Heart attacks and strokes are common at your age.

Mickey Widener
Van Buren Township

Thank you, St. Jude

To the editor:

I want to Thank St. Jude for answering my prayers. My new year is starting out very blessed.

Thank you, S.C.P.

Thank you, St. Jude

To the editor:

Please print this. Thank you.

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• **Friday, Feb. 14** – Van Buren Eagles Auxiliary Valentine's Dinner from 5 p.m. until gone. Steaks prepared and donated by Van Buren Eagle Riders. Includes steak, baked potato with fixings, salad, bread & butter, and dessert. \$15 per person. Live band from 7 to 11 p.m. Proceeds to FOE Charity Foundation Children's Fund.

• **Sunday, Feb. 16** – Sunday Music from 2 to 5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Rd. This week it's Jay/Sax.

• **Tuesday, Feb. 18** – Open meeting of the Belleville Area Lions Club, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Ted Scott Campus, Wayne County Community College

• **Wednesday, Feb. 19** – Red Cross Blood Drive, 1-6:45 p.m., St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville

• **Wednesday, Feb. 19** – "The Life and Times of Sojourner Truth" is presented at 7 p.m. at Wayne County Community College's Downriver Campus, 21000 Northline Rd. in Taylor. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Madelyn Porter chronicles the journey of a champion whose shoulders we stand on. Truth fought for women's rights and civil rights and was a staunch advocate of the anti-slavery movement. The performance features Truth's famous "Ain't I a Woman" speech.

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Obituaries



Henry Francis Curtis Jr.

HENRY FRANCIS CURTIS, JR.

(February 29, 1952 – January 18, 2020)

Henry Francis Curtis Jr., 67, passed away January 18, 2020 at his home in Farwell, MI, after a lengthy but courageous battle with cancer. He was the husband of Jaqueline Curtis (Wright). They were joined together in Marriage on February 11, 1995.

Henry was born February 29, 1952 to the late Henry and Hilda (Reed) Curtis, in Ypsilanti, MI. He began working at Complete Glass and Auto Trim in 1986 in Ypsilanti, MI. In 1993 he became partners with Wess Strickland and together they changed the business name to Preferred Auto Glass & Trim. Henry continued working there until his retirement on June 1, 2013. After his retirement, he moved full time to Farwell, MI where he and Jaqueline "Jackie" were owner/operators of The Surrey Motel. When he wasn't working around the motel, he enjoyed his time working at K's Diner with Karen.

In his spare time, he could also be found working or hanging out in his garage with his best friends and his best dog, Dusty. Henry loved to refurbish old things, from furniture to antique toys. He also loved to be in his truck snow plowing. He will always be remembered as a man of many trades and a man that would always help his friends and family whenever they needed him.

Dave Clute, Richie Odell and Kevin Lavoye were very special friends to Henry, and he wished to thank them for everything they had done for him over the years and especially towards the end of his fight.

He is survived by his wife of almost 25 years, Jaqueline "Jackie" Curtis, his children Jerome "Jerry" (Rachel) Curtis of Belleville, MI, Melissa (Robert) Espinosa of Howell, MI, Darlene (Michael) Loftis of Chelsea, MI, Samantha (Gregory) Poet of New Boston, MI, Theresa (Joseph) Kirschenbauer of Farwell, MI, Gary (Samantha) Mitchell of Farwell, MI and Michael Kowalski, his siblings, June Aman, Cora (Gerald) Woodruff, Patricia Wilson, Carol Heller, Jan (Heller) Beaudrie and his many grandchildren, nieces and nephew. He was preceded in death by both of his parents, Henry and Hilda Curtis, and his brother John Curtis.

Per Henry's wishes, no funeral service will take place. However, there will be a memorial luncheon on February 29, 2020 beginning at 2 p.m. at The Clare County Senior Center, 101 Michigan St., Farwell, MI 48622.

Henry also requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his name to the Clare County Animal Shelter at 4040 Hazel Rd. Harrison, MI 48625. Please share memories and condolences online at www.CampbellStocking.com.



Gail Westwood

GAIL WESTWOOD

(August 21, 1934 – February 1, 2020)

Mrs. Gail Westwood, owner of Westhighland Farms, Willis, MI, galloped home on the wings of angels February 1, 2020. She was born on August 21, 1934 in Pittsburgh, PA. She was the daughter of Harry and Mary Zorger.

On July 26, 1954 she married Paul E. Westwood and they enjoyed a lifetime of memories and marriage of 53 years. Sadly, Mr. Westwood passed away on November 2, 2007.

Gail was an avid horse person. Her passion was raising and breeding; some of her favorites were Arabians. She took pleasure in watching students learning to ride at the farm. Gail not only loved horses but also all animals, in particular some of her favorites were dogs and cats. One of the apples of her eye was a cat that she rescued, that she named "Fussa". He was her best buddy and loving friend; he was very personable with magnetic eyes, his coat looked like a lion. Prior to retirement she had been employed as a phlebotomist for many years.

Mrs. Westwood is survived by her loving children: Keith (the late Joy), twin brother Kim, both of Willis, Lynn (Philip) Miller of Canton and Wendy (Patrick) Forchione of Belleville. Grandmother of 2 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, plus one great-great grandchild. A Memorial service in Gail's honor will be held on Monday, February 17, at 1:00 p.m. at the Higgeson and Neal Funeral Home, 209 Main St., Belleville, MI (734) 697-9400.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, Gail's family has requested that memorial contributions in her name be made to: Large Animal Clinic – MSU-CVM – Michigan State University, 736 Wilson Rd., East Lansing, MI 48824, (517) 353-9710.

Thank you for keeping the Westwood family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

Upcoming Meetings

- Thursday, Feb. 13 – Sumpter Township Planning Commission at 7 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 17 – Presidents' Day. Belleville City Council special meeting to interview candidates certified for police chief. 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 18 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township work/study at 4 p.m. and regular meeting at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 19 – Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 20 – Possible special meeting of the Belleville City Council at 6 p.m., if necessary, to interview certified candidates for police chief.
- Monday, Feb. 24 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons.
- Tuesday, Feb. 25 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m., at 10151 Belleville Rd. Also, Sumpter Township board meeting at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 26 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, March 2 – Van Buren Township work/study meeting, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

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Board of Education approves 2-year contract with teachers

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At Monday's regular meeting the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education unanimously ratified a new two-year contract with the Van Buren Education Association, which represents the teachers.

Human Resources Director Abdul Madyun said the contract puts \$2 million more into the district teachers.

He said the first year they add \$600 on each salary level and the second year they add \$400 on each salary level.

"We're certainly on the right track," said Marcus Hosman, VBEA president. "It's a good bargain, though the bargaining was very time-consuming."

He said it was a good bargain given the restraints. He said the school board wants to keep a healthy fund balance of 15%, which is higher than surrounding districts.

He said this helps toward competitive compensation in the Wayne County area.

Hosman said the new self-insurance could bring extra money back to the teachers and they got longevity pay they've been asking for for a number of years.

"We're proud of this, as well," Hosman said.

Madyun provided an overview of the contract that showed over the two-year life of the contract, there will be a reopening of the salary negotiations if the per pupil foundation allowance, now at \$8,228, increases to \$8,728 or decreases to \$8,128.

The annual longevity payments begin for those completing 14 or more years with the district. Those serving 14-19 years get \$600;

20-25 years, \$1,000; and 26 or more years, \$1,400.

Madyun said there have been initial efforts to put teacher protection language into the contract and a committee will be established to address classroom safety. There also is a section about support for severe disciplinary issues and legal support for legal complaint against teachers who are "doing their job."

Health coverage remains the same.

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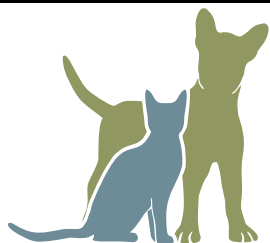
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An American Red Cross Blood Drive is coming to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Boston on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They're located at 19109 Craig St. Donors can sign up online at www.redcross.org.

We welcome Belleville Church of God and Pastor Ron Schubert to our weekly church directory. Belleville Church of God offers Sunday Bible study at 10 a.m. followed by service at 11 a.m. There's Wednesday evening Zoe Kids and classes for all ages beginning at 7 p.m. Visit www.bellevillecog.com and on Facebook. To learn more on how you can join our directory listing, call me at (734) 699-9020.

The Belleville Area Museum on Main Street is offering free pictures with Cupid and Rosie the Riveter this Saturday, Feb. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. Valentines and candy will be available. Call (734) 697-1944.

Wayne County Fairgrounds on Quirk Road is having a Taco Dinner/Gift Basket Raffle Fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 22, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The proceeds will go to upgrade the equine area. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$8 for children 8 and under. There will be a cash bar and 50/50 raffle, too. Farm Bureau of Michigan will be hosting a Chili Cook Off & Euchre Tournament also at the Fairgrounds with cash prizes on Feb. 15, from 6 to 9 p.m. Call (734) 697-7002. The public is invited to both events.

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In other business at the one-hour-and-28-minute meeting, the board:

- Approved a new field trip to France for students in Katelyn Mulvey's French classes at the high school. Eighteen students are involved and there is a cost of \$4,377 to each student. It is planned for June 23 to July 1. She said she has planned this for every other year. She said this will not interfere with the European trip by high school students;
- Approved a field trip on Feb. 28-29, for 15 to 20 members of the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps class to Zion, IL for competition on skills, as requested by Gunny Sgt. Mathew Barr, who teaches the ROTC class at BHS. She said students are splitting the cost of the hotel at \$30 a student and he is covering the entrance fee of \$100;
- Approved the resignation of non-instruction staff member Marcus Steele from Tyler Elementary as of Jan. 27 after one year of service for a job opportunity. The board also approved the employment of Frank Murphy as a paraprofessional in

Student Services as of Jan. 27;

- Approved the resignation of teacher Lauren Kinnamon after less than a year of service at the high school as of Feb. 20 for another job opportunity;
- Heard a presentation from Curriculum Director Jeff Moore on Early Middle College and Dual Enrollments where students earn college credits in high school without cost. He estimated students will have earned \$104,204 worth of college credits by the end of this school year;
- Approved IDS, Integrated Design Solutions, as the architect and engineer firm for the Early Childhood Center project, at a total award of \$1,615,000, which includes a total fixed fee of \$1,600,000 and a not-to-exceed among of \$15,000 for reimbursable expenses;
- Heard a presentation by Director Moore on EVAAS data, which he said is a different way of looking at the M-Step and PSAT scores. He explained it was growth vs. proficiency;
- Witnessed Fall Athletic Recognition by coaches and student athletes playing soccer, volleyball, and football;

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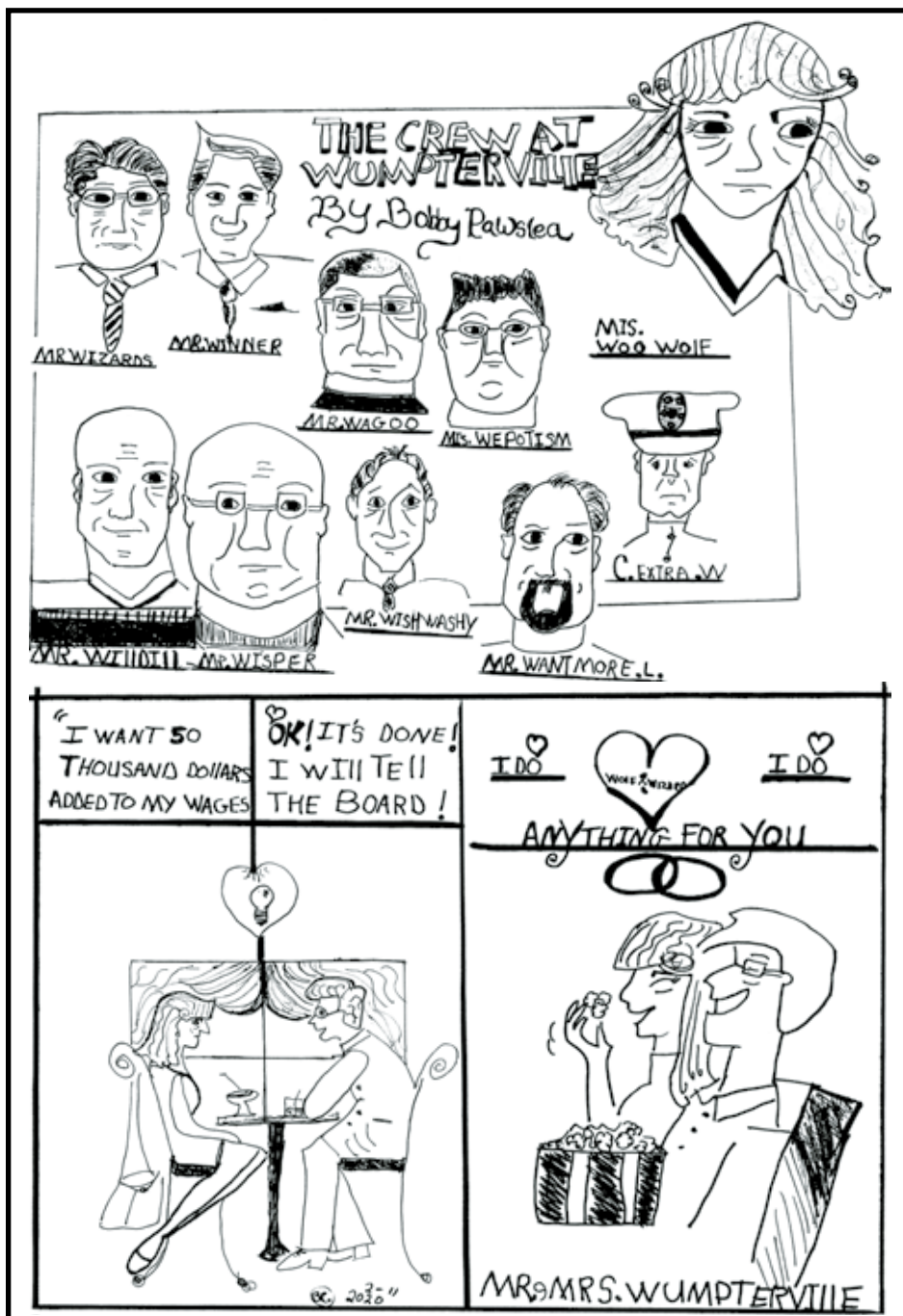
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VBT pays \$54,945 in back wages to 48 police officers, firefighters

After an investigation by the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division (WHD), Charter Township of Van Buren has paid \$54,945 in back wages to 48 current and former employees for violations of the overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

In a Jan. 28 news release it was announced WHD investigators determined that Van Buren Township violated overtime provisions of the FLSA by failing to pay employees the required overtime specifically for time they spent working before their shifts officially began.

In addition, the employer paid some firefighters at straight-time rates for overtime hours worked and paid some police officers straight time for hours they spent in training, even when employees worked those hours in overtime workweeks.

"Employers must pay their employees all the wages they have legally earned, and must understand the laws that apply to specific employment situations, such as, in this case, those that govern pay for public safety employees," said Wage and Hour Division District Director Timolin Mitchell, in Detroit.

"The outcome of this investigation should remind other employers to review their pay practices to ensure they comply with the law. Employers are encouraged to contact the Wage and Hour Division to better understand their responsibilities so that they can avoid violations."

The FLSA provides that fire protection or law enforcement employees may be paid overtime on a "work period" basis, with a work period ranging from seven to 28 consecutive days. WHD's Fact Sheet about law enforcement and fire protection employees provides more information.

The *Independent* filed a Freedom of Information Act request with the U.S. Department of Labor on May 20 and, after many months, was denied any information because "it could be expected to interfere

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with enforcement proceedings." In a letter dated Aug. 27 and received Dec. 18 from the Labor Department, the *Independent* was informed documents withheld total 721 pages.

The *Independent* also filed a FOIA request with Van Buren Township and Clerk Leon Wright assured the newspaper he would explain it all when the whole case was over.

On Monday, Clerk Wright said the township had a whistleblower and the feds came in and investigated.

"We fulfilled the requirement by the feds," Clerk Wright said. "They told us what to do and we did it."

He said nobody knew you had to have the police and fire fighters punch in and out.

"They did an investigation and we put the system in place," Wright said. He said employees are not allowed to punch in before a certain time for work. If they punch in more than eight minutes before their shift and more than eight minutes after their shift, they have to be paid overtime.

When asked about Kristy Bovitz, former water department employee who reportedly received more than \$7,000 in back pay, Wright said she used to punch in at 6 a.m. and then wait around until her shift started one and a half hours later.

"We had no choice," Wright said, noting the feds gave the township a time limit to correct this problem and then they will come back and check.

He said other municipalities are not doing it the way the feds want it, including Canton Township, the neighbor to the north.



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Dapsi-Morse, Jenifer	\$82,778.58	\$113,606.61	Said, Ryan	\$48,277.40	\$73,500.69	Bragg, Crystal	\$2,084.53	\$2,244.00
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Davenport, Matthew	\$77,842.29	\$124,177.60	Slingerland, Paula	\$85,467.90	\$115,594.02	Brashear, Kaitlyn	\$2,917.56	\$3,140.75
Dehaan, Matthew	\$59,010.19	\$86,817.22	Small, Betty	\$38,494.75	\$70,817.50	Carpenter, Shamia	\$1,881.40	\$2,025.33
Delfuoco, Tracy	\$83,753.88	\$114,942.66	Spinks, William	\$57,398.47	\$79,321.88	Crimes, Devontae	\$377.04	\$405.89
Devore, George	\$74,501.09	\$119,073.71	Sprague, Andrea	\$69,645.99	\$100,669.37	Edwards, Brendan	\$536.78	\$577.84
Duda-Osborne, Susan	\$70,686.62	\$114,715.17	Stamm, Bonnie	\$73,473.11	\$108,278.28	Evans, Samantha	\$1,119.97	\$1,205.65
Franks, Ryan	\$46,624.14	\$63,935.71	Sterling, Janelle	\$49,643.80	\$75,033.69	Geddis, Tatyana	\$1,915.06	\$2,061.56
Fransen, Mark	\$41,953.08	\$68,161.20	Strzalkowski, Jason	\$71,044.70	\$114,648.43	Guice, Mekenzi	\$353.70	\$380.76
Garland, Jennifer	\$82,461.62	\$113,207.93	Sweets, Jacob	\$60,227.99	\$87,931.21	Hayden, John	\$1,666.28	\$1,793.75
Gearns, Michael	\$60,182.04	\$100,248.08	Sych, Sara	\$37,963.52	\$57,097.55	Hayes-Knighton, Lindsay	\$2,432.12	\$2,618.18
Girbach, Devin	\$53,983.60	\$73,571.36	Tate, Mahogany	\$48,158.84	\$78,476.53	Hernandez, Italia	\$2,703.08	\$2,909.86
Guyot, Carly	\$5,129.14	\$7,068.47	Taylor, Nicholas	\$71,994.66	\$116,819.00	Jensen, Kenzie	\$2,799.82	\$3,014.01
Haisma, Kaylee	\$39,895.11	\$59,522.73	Tedaldi, Anthony	\$49,267.58	\$74,670.67	Little, Brionna	\$1,250.94	\$1,346.64
Hale, Kayla	\$43,034.80	\$65,930.94	Trumpour, Adam	\$52,820.14	\$72,610.82	Lloyd, Ethan	\$2,538.56	\$2,732.76
Hanaka, Tamara	\$49,155.93	\$85,266.70	Turner, David	\$51,730.47	\$88,240.81	Lopez, Yesenia	\$1,327.19	\$1,428.72
Hickman, Donal	\$69,390.86	\$112,536.75	Vasquez, Lauren	\$18,854.18	\$25,413.41	Mcclain, Alyssa	\$901.77	\$970.76
Hill, Shannon	\$68,120.29	\$111,144.55	Villa, Samuel	\$83,702.90	\$114,457.26	Mcnulty, Cole	\$2,533.72	\$2,727.55
Hoepfner, Ronald	\$67,819.40	\$110,010.90	Watkins, Aaron	\$46,757.54	\$79,148.03	Milton, Jada	\$2,852.59	\$3,070.81
Holmes, Megan	\$44,762.32	\$60,320.08	Watkins, Amy	\$81,307.92	\$129,116.24	Neal, Mercedes	\$3,869.10	\$4,165.08
Hopewell-Hatcher, Marva	\$45,225.51	\$62,802.12	Wheeler, Joseph	\$28,767.88	\$39,681.83	Newhouse, Alexis	\$1,089.83	\$1,173.20
Hosman, Marcus	\$66,151.54	\$90,328.63	Whitmire, Stacey	\$67,935.00	\$93,153.52	Paul, Kayla	\$2,852.20	\$3,070.40
Howard, Adam	\$42,591.37	\$63,682.30	Wiemer, Jeffrey	\$40,919.98	\$73,698.61	Phillips, Makayla	\$2,407.88	\$2,592.08
Ireland, Nicole	\$74,510.14	\$119,536.56	Williams, Latoya	\$55,846.95	\$82,294.60	Schrecengost, Mason	\$1,602.82	\$1,725.43
Jager, Rachel	\$76,242.43	\$121,891.67	Wyborski, Anastazia	\$37,212.03	\$55,769.54	Sledge, Ashley	\$1,814.56	\$1,953.37
Jetton, Joshua	\$42,718.92	\$72,587.90	Zaia, Vincenza	\$27,310.27	\$37,516.97	Smith, Justin	\$1,453.45	\$1,564.64
Jetton, Psyche	\$47,277.51	\$64,701.83	SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS			Smith, Nia	\$2,784.68	\$2,997.71
Johnson, Shanna	\$13,798.56	\$20,446.22	Kuehnel, Teresa	\$8,025.00	\$8,638.91	Taylor, Soraya	\$1,502.70	\$1,617.66
Justice, Jessica	\$14,833.04	\$22,389.89	Reavis, Patricia	\$1,680.00	\$2,160.64	Troupe, Tanac	\$3,457.42	\$3,721.91
			Riggs, Constance	\$15,338.20	\$18,106.34	Turman, Diamond	\$1,765.79	\$1,900.87
			Smith, Paul	\$2,400.00	\$3,086.63	BUS DRIVERS		
			OTHER PROFESSIONALS			Ackron, Wendy	\$820.00	\$1,128.40
			Adelmann, Jessica	\$82,140.59	\$111,979.75	Adkins, Denise	\$31,883.28	\$43,689.15
			Bargardi, Kimberly	\$77,823.90	\$110,512.68	Baker, Jamie	\$21,273.97	\$54,301.90
			Contreras, Rebekah	\$7,336.93	\$10,982.53	Bernardy, Mary	\$31,409.17	\$62,245.99
			Doty-Densemo, Alicia	\$35,025.16	\$48,156.25	(continued on page 15)		

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AUCTION

NOTICE OF AUCTION AT J&T CROVA TOWING 287 Industrial Park Dr.

Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 699-0584
Wednesday, February 19, 2019 at 10 a.m.

Year	Make/Model	VIN
2010	Dodge Journey	3D4PH6FVXAT125589
1996	Jeep Cherokee	1J4FJ78SXTL244676
2000	Chevrolet Silverado	2GCEC19V9Y1374530
2016	Kawasaki cycle	JKAEX8A19GDA28077
2008	Ford Taurus	1FAHP25W18G138985
2003	Dodge Durango	1D4HS38N33F592397
2009	Buick Enclave	5GAER23D49J193252
2004	Chevrolet Impala	2G1WH52K249273914
2010	Chrysler Town & Country	2A4RR8DX4AR366855
1999	Pontiac Sunfire	1G2JB5248X7506953
2006	Pontiac Grand Prix	2G2WP552861132020

These vehicles were towed by the Sumpter Police Department.
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NOTICE OF AUCTION AT J&T CROVA TOWING 287 Industrial Park Dr.

Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 699-0584
Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 10 a.m.

Year	Make/Model	VIN
1998	Cadillac Deville	1G6KD54Y4WU805532

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Van Buren Public Schools 2019 Transparency Report			Wells, April	\$485.13	\$668.55	Lipford, Joann	\$16,373.61	\$38,586.18
			Zalewski, Kathryn	\$820.00	\$1,104.38	Marttila, Diane	\$16,510.88	\$38,670.96
Employee	Base Pay	Total Compensation	BUS AIDES			Moceri, Patricia	\$9,971.39	\$14,574.75
BUS DRIVERS (continued)			Artison, Carolyn	\$12,087.79	\$17,565.67	Moorehead, Deborah	\$4,310.47	\$6,247.96
Bostic, Avonne	\$9,673.58	\$13,028.37	Bishop, Teresa	\$9,639.45	\$25,189.50	Morin, Vicky	\$14,263.87	\$19,737.48
Brymer, Thomas	\$12,733.85	\$17,103.41	Bond, Bentonja	\$4,582.03	\$6,314.49	Muirhead, Jun	\$7,910.53	\$10,780.47
Caldwell, Peggy	\$25,040.20	\$34,995.76	Bonds, Brittany	\$2,840.65	\$3,825.79	Osborne, Amy	\$10,714.48	\$15,569.61
Campbell, Cheryl	\$26,409.27	\$44,933.82	Cavins, Deborah	\$17,340.54	\$43,697.28	Parks, Nancy	\$10,947.47	\$14,847.45
Caudill, Teresa	\$23,072.33	\$40,538.10	Cetnarowski, Richard	\$17,467.95	\$24,513.83	Parris, Janet	\$10,203.98	\$14,772.64
Clippert, Sandra	\$14,669.65	\$20,252.89	Cetnarowski Ii, Richard	\$16,392.69	\$22,590.07	Ronquillo, Kathleen	\$9,712.14	\$13,725.66
Coleman, Grady	\$13,327.27	\$19,093.53	Clift, Amanda	\$17,031.40	\$24,744.40	Scroi, Barbara	\$13,543.44	\$18,321.9
Cummings, Heather	\$16,784.87	\$47,668.86	Cruse, Jacqueline	\$9,023.31	\$29,920.03	Sherman, Amy	\$13,969.80	\$19,297.35
Desilets, Noreen	\$32,199.46	\$44,340.92	Dewey, Kristin	\$15,512.59	\$29,138.95	Walters, Michelle	\$20,712.26	\$35,278.29
Dwornik, Kathy	\$26,204.74	\$55,700.35	Drummonds, Sarah	\$15,877.68	\$42,527.91	Washington, Katherine	\$13,842.36	\$20,558.54
Ellis, Amanda	\$13,048.90	\$19,609.06	Ellison, Sheila	\$18,230.91	\$37,364.50	Beauford, Paula	\$217.36	\$299.55
Fortune-Seed, Claritha	\$20,247.78	\$27,212.70	Hawkins, Vivian	\$17,177.72	\$22,803.04	Bieszk, Donna	\$2,453.90	\$3,408.20
Foscolo, Kathrine	\$36,230.02	\$58,327.48	Hughes, Ryan	\$1,822.10	\$2,921.43	Calvert, Emily	\$224.58	\$305.43
Frady, Bryanna	\$16,490.16	\$22,435.72	Ibach, Marion	\$8,547.79	\$9,201.69	Daugherty, Ann	\$582.08	\$791.63
Gorecki, Yvette	\$14,710.96	\$28,888.85	Jackson, Patricia	\$18,443.06	\$45,755.69	Harris, Kim	\$175.75	\$241.86
Grzych, Lorrie	\$29,394.67	\$46,730.50	Krause, Christine	\$820.00	\$1,110.85	Kashmer, Yvette	\$2,621.99	\$3,608.12
Hargrove, Katina	\$13,831.36	\$18,628.06	Lange, Holly	\$21,508.31	\$35,054.83	Malikulmulk, Darlene	\$817.90	\$880.47
Hecksel, Lori	\$24,656.67	\$32,329.60	Lesniak, Sharon	\$20,229.88	\$28,107.91	Nickolas, Valiere	\$2,264.15	\$3,115.73
Hobson, Marquis	\$33,855.17	\$46,948.01	Lewis, Cynthia	\$17,006.57	\$43,345.54	Pace, Sylvia	\$4,159.77	\$5,753.78
Hullum, Lora	\$14,848.38	\$20,664.87	Manier, Phyllis	\$16,601.75	\$24,030.42	Richardson, Kendra	\$146.66	\$199.46
Hunt, Paula	\$22,978.13	\$53,555.44	Patterson, Myah	\$4,229.37	\$5,820.06	Rutledge, Kamie	\$1,385.34	\$1,906.39
Jenkins, Paula	\$2,508.46	\$12,308.81	Rankin, Candace	\$17,287.95	\$23,606.88	Winkelman, Jeanne	\$71.78	\$96.65
Jenkins, Rebecca	\$31,095.41	\$43,102.82	Sinclair, Deborah	\$25,906.57	\$35,484.75	Hubbell, Denielle	\$3,615.00	\$4,868.72
Johnson, Andre	\$32,238.63	\$53,170.85	Smith, Debora	\$10,733.47	\$34,675.68	CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE		
Key, Janet	\$24,521.76	\$53,324.00	Smith, Shanna	\$17,603.46	\$23,579.33	Cadeau, Lawrence	\$30,213.53	\$50,247.55
Keys, Franklin	\$16,941.18	\$26,792.30	Thomas, Brenda	\$2,036.71	\$2,769.94	Dalton, Jennifer	\$32,046.53	\$53,704.25
Laginess, Deseree	\$17,069.79	\$23,201.89	Weick, Denise	\$25,147.56	\$35,217.24	Danner, Kevin	\$5,075.80	\$6,984.78
Lamar, Vanessa	\$21,708.71	\$29,935.90	Cilluffo, Stephanie	\$1,216.80	\$1,676.87	Dotson, Michael	\$11,772.60	\$19,645.80
Landoski, Terrance	\$49,282.69	\$86,638.75	Eddins, Barbara	\$4,319.09	\$5,823.44	Dubisky, Daryl	\$35,910.30	\$69,108.49
Lynos, Karen	\$23,815.43	\$33,414.96	Freeman, Bertha	\$5,498.08	\$7,404.82	Engel, Nicholas	\$32,215.31	\$52,841.17
Maschat, Cynthia	\$8,202.29	\$11,287.17	Gaines-Baker, Rosylan	\$1,839.10	\$2,530.81	Faulkner, Dewey	\$39,028.60	\$62,145.29
Mccewen, Shelly	\$4,719.54	\$6,925.53	Nichols, Laura	\$247.00	\$340.39	Fisher, Danny	\$37,684.11	\$71,066.04
Means, Karen	\$820.00	\$1,128.40	Sarkisian, Lorrie	\$1,244.60	\$1,715.19	Fletcher, David	\$22,299.72	\$41,090.12
Nealy, Gloria	\$29,878.46	\$40,925.89	Serra, Richard	\$1,364.70	\$1,880.70	Goodman, Joseph	\$34,812.16	\$73,586.40
Nowak, Rona	\$28,359.49	\$58,442.15	Shauan, Tonya	\$3,325.14	\$4,480.22	Hayre, Andrea	\$34,129.76	\$47,812.37
Osak, Megan	\$19,966.10	\$27,326.82	Simon, Margaret	\$2,269.83	\$3,086.99	Holliday, Shane	\$31,259.37	\$58,493.16
Osborne, Angela	\$24,318.68	\$33,390.13	Smith, Timothy	\$1,035.80	\$1,427.45	Ihlenfeldt, Jody	\$39,412.05	\$62,667.68
Perault, Cheri	\$23,867.64	\$32,249.08	LUNCH ROOM SUPER.			Johnson, Lynn	\$20,923.88	\$37,536.97
Porter, Beverly	\$28,271.12	\$58,140.73	Blanton, Janet	\$3,531.77	\$4,773.19	Jones, Brianna	\$26.24	\$39.37
Ramsey, Diane	\$27,127.78	\$57,078.19	Cox-Toney, Shawn	\$3,692.55	\$4,973.21	Ladouceur, Bette	\$38,984.55	\$72,936.73
Reinhard, Dianna	\$25,223.72	\$43,415.86	Dickens, Tildon	\$3,494.36	\$4,808.59	Lampinen, Norman	\$45,340.69	\$81,596.50
Roberts, Sequoir	\$18,769.35	\$25,156.09	Gubaci, Melissa	\$3,696.12	\$4,992.55	Liverance, Ashley	\$6,292.34	\$8,658.92
Scharp, Alexis	\$18,776.57	\$30,149.76	Hawkins, Kenneth	\$2,947.32	\$3,981.87	Long, Kurt	\$31,587.82	\$52,099.26
Sigal-Schroeder, Jill	\$23,660.95	\$51,080.80	Knowlton, Amber	\$4,426.68	\$6,091.56	Mcintyre, Jessica	\$32,879.71	\$54,827.84
Smith, Jammie	\$4,035.03	\$5,487.67	Ledford, Angela	\$6,346.80	\$8,575.74	Melidosian, Bradley	\$34,683.25	\$47,521.62
Sorrells, Ladonna	\$1,010.99	\$1,361.21	Martin, Linda	\$4,130.30	\$5,612.82	Miller, Autumn	\$32,420.64	\$52,416.89
Spaleny, Debra	\$37,895.91	\$52,457.07	Pittman, Sara	\$2,981.85	\$4,015.91	Mitchell, Eric	\$30,400.02	\$50,385.20
Thomas, Michelle	\$795.40	\$1,067.64	Sampson, Anita	\$4,351.21	\$5,860.28	Osborne, Thomas	\$42,196.43	\$58,210.21
Thorn, Julia	\$15,291.91	\$34,060.08	Scott, Shirley	\$2,015.67	\$2,713.89	Pipok, Bradley	\$34,073.55	\$47,558.95
Tooley, Kenneth	\$6,629.34	\$9,004.00	Stubbe, Henry	\$4,260.47	\$5,736.29	Renton, Dale	\$37,592.68	\$70,807.85
Umphrey, Kimberly	\$4,466.48	\$6,892.76	Suggs, Toni	\$3,785.25	\$5,098.06	Rupnow, Cole	\$989.50	\$1,363.64
Vealey, Daniel	\$27,999.46	\$62,862.14	Talaga, Mary	\$1,973.21	\$2,656.74	Sampson, Nicholas	\$31,790.30	\$43,736.00
Waldroop, Holly	\$27,676.93	\$62,116.90	Underwood, Christine	\$2,163.00	\$2,913.20	Sattler, Kimberly	\$41,978.26	\$67,520.71
Walz, Kalyn	\$2,683.28	\$4,038.00	FOOD SERVICE			Schulz, David	\$38,940.96	\$72,406.38
Wauford, Patricia	\$18,712.53	\$26,093.16	Bodenham, Lisa	\$9,880.88	\$14,410.63	Severin, Harley	\$33,990.43	\$46,588.49
Whitlock, Trevor	\$22,771.56	\$31,281.46	Brooks, Carolyn	\$20,849.93	\$36,069.60	Shanks, Phillip	\$39,003.29	\$62,109.93
Wilson, Lawanda	\$6,543.50	\$9,004.52	Chartier, Diane	\$11,773.48	\$17,064.53	Signorelli, Michael	\$54,710.04	\$94,175.03
Witcher, Anthony	\$23,230.18	\$31,422.84	Etherington, Kathryn	\$6,067.55	\$21,481.83	Smith, Melinda	\$24,780.65	\$57,064.20
Works, Tammy	\$14,220.35	\$19,568.64	Farr, Sarah	\$13,186.16	\$17,822.24	Stoll, Sheila	\$40,033.80	\$79,778.30
Zitzewitz, Darrin	\$17,486.05	\$48,795.93	Graveldinger, Cynthia	\$20,654.59	\$35,114.92	Wegienka, Matthew	\$33,560.16	\$46,009.02
Alexander, Janine	\$1,314.44	\$1,626.40	Hall, Shawn	\$3,750.21	\$5,000.01	Wegienka, Vincent	\$9,112.09	\$17,503.11
Byrd, Angel	\$7,837.52	\$10,555.57	Hanes, Gail	\$18,083.85	\$24,540.43	Winters, Allison	\$16,491.55	\$22,343.96
Cyganski, Ann	\$4,209.82	\$5,462.22	Harden, Nynier	\$14,188.57	\$19,635.04	Zunk, Sherry	\$42,293.02	\$66,552.35
Graham, Gregory	\$8,658.81	\$11,932.71	Hochbaum, Yevonne	\$10,493.05	\$14,692.24	Morin, Felecia	\$1,373.68	\$1,850.09
Ingle, Sonya	\$744.99	\$1,026.67	Holmes, Colleen	\$17,814.15	\$40,448.78	2019 TOTAL \$39,297,876.40		
Marcum, Carol	\$19,485.84	\$26,440.61	Holmes, Stephanie	\$11,177.59	\$15,725.52	2018 TOTAL \$40,419,246.71		
Martin, Dana	\$5,099.79	\$8,266.75	Johnson, Debra	\$10,942.11	\$15,519.23	Difference - \$1,121,370.31		
Melton, Kenyetta	\$3,249.52	\$4,471.67	Jones, Stephanie	\$305.16	\$416.94	2019 employee total wages had approximately a 2.77% decrease since 2018.		
Moore, Louis	\$11,244.03	\$15,205.54	Kroger, Jennifer	\$349.72	\$481.95			
			Kuclo, Jacquelyn	\$9,706.20	\$13,583.98	Compiled by Diane Madigan		

Belleville hires interim city manager, will interview police chiefs

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At a special meeting Monday, the Belleville City Council voted unanimously to hire Redford Township Supervisor Tracey Schultz Kobylarz as an interim city manager for six months at an annual salary of \$80,000.

She will continue to serve as supervisor of the township as well as serve as Belleville’s fill-in city manager. The former city manager Diana Kollmeyer retired Feb. 3.

Kobylarz will begin work in Belleville once her background check is complete and the contract being put together by city attorney Steve Hitchcock is signed.

Last week, Mayor Pro Tem Jesse Marcotte and Councilman Ken Voigt interviewed her for a two-and-a-half-hour session and they came away very impressed.

Councilman Voigt said she is very highly qualified and has more than 15 years of experience.

Mayor Pro Tem Marcotte said she has been full-time supervisor of Redford Township for almost 12 years. She also served on the board of directors of the MMRMA and has held every position in the Conference of Western Wayne.

“We came away feeling good,” Voigt said. “She’s the only candidate we had, but she is the right person for the job.” He added she will not be a “seat warmer,” but will hit the ground running.

Voigt noted she had a \$10.2 million structural deficit at the township that she eliminated.

Voigt said she is interested in the city manager’s position full time, when the interim job is over. He said Marcotte asked



City of Belleville

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CITY OF BELLEVILLE

Special City Council Meeting Minutes

Saturday, January 25, 2020

A special called meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order by Mayor Conley at 10:30 a.m. at City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Mayor Conley	Present
Council Member Bates	Present
Council Member Fielder	Present
Mayor Pro Marcotte	Present
Council Member Voigt	Present

3. GENERAL BUSINESS

City Manager Search

No interviews were held at this meeting; rather, the discussion centered on “next steps” in the new city manager search. Consensus was reached on the need to find and seat an interim city manager through outreach efforts made by Council members. Since no interviews were held, the “meet and greet the candidates” forum scheduled for February 3rd was cancelled. Discussion is ongoing regarding how and when to repost the full-time/permanent position.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Voigt, Second by Fielder to adjourn meeting at 11:18 a.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Scharf

City Clerk

Approved: February 3, 2020

Published: February 13, 2020

Plante Moran for a recommendation for the interim position and her name was the only one they offered.

Mayor Kerreen Conley said she worked for Kobylarz for two years in Redford Township and worked with her on the CWW and “She’s very active and ... worked with the public safety millage ... and cut the deficit.”

The board voted to hire Fifer Investigations to do a \$450 background check on her. And they will ask her for her education transcript.

“She functions part time as a supervisor and her term ends in November,” Mayor Conley said, noting she is deciding whether to run again.

“As long as she’s able to be here full time, we don’t care,” Voigt said.

Police Chief

The council also voted to hold a special

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 4, 2020

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Martin, Trustee Miller, and Trustee White. Absent/Excused: Supervisor McNamara. Others in attendance: Secretary Montgomery, Planning and Economic Development Director Powers, Public Services Director Best, Water and Sewer Director Taylor, Interim Deputy Director (Fire) McNally, and an audience of seven (7).

Wright moved, Frazier seconded to appoint Treasurer Budd as Chair. Motion Carried.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE AGENDA: Treasurer Budd outlined the items appearing on the agenda.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Miller moved, Wright seconded to approve the agenda. Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA: Frazier moved, Martin seconded to approve the Consent Agenda moving item #2, #3 and #4 to New Business. [Work Study Session Minutes of January 21, 2020, Board Meeting Minutes of January 21, 2020, Approval of the appointment of Penny Young as alternate on the Board of Review with a term to expire on December 31, 2020, Approval of the appointment of Patricia Tumas to the Endowment Committee with a term to expire January 15, 2022, Approval of the appointment of Eileen Parent to the Water and Sewer Commission with a term to expire June 1, 2020]. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E / ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS: Presentation of the Rotary Banner to the Board of Trustees by Judge David Parrott.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business): None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Miller moved, Wright seconded to approve the second (final) reading of Ordinance 01-21-20 to rezone a portion of parcel V-125-83-046-99-0011-705 otherwise known as 8001 Haggerty Road from C-1 General Business District to M-1 Light Industrial District. Roll Call Vote.

meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, Presidents’ Day, with a backup special meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, to interview the three men certified by the Civil Service Commission as being qualified for the part time job of police chief.

On Feb. 5 a committee put together by the retired Police Chief Hal Berriman interviewed 13 candidates and selected three as being best for the job. The Civil Service Commission then met at the end of the day to certify the three.

The council wants to meet them to see which one is right for the community as far as personality goes, since they know they all are qualified.

The committee that selected the three was made up of the police chiefs of Brownstown and Woodhaven and the

Yeas: Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin, Miller and White. Absent: McNamara. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Martin moved, White seconded to approve the purchase of a 2020 Ford F-350 for the Fire Department in the amount of \$47,736.60 to be expensed from line item 101-336-970-000. Motion Carried.

Wright moved, Miller seconded to approve Resolution 2020-04 the US Signal Maintenance Agreement which outlines the responsibility of the identified sanitary connection to the Township sanitary manhole located at 9275 Haggerty Road. Motion Carried.

The following announcements were made: The Township Administrative offices will be closed on Monday February 17, 2020 in observance of President’s Day; Public Safety Administrative offices will remain open; Open registration for the first session of Summer Day Camps will be from March 2 to March 15, 2020 for more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 734-699-8926; the Recreation Department is offering an open craft night on Saturday, February 28, 2020 from 10 a.m.-11 a.m., bring your own tools/supplies, \$2.00 per person includes pizza, register at least one day in advance, children must be accompanied by an adult; Thursday, January 30 from noon until 3:30 p.m. there will be free admission and transportation to the Detroit Institute of Arts via the Come Wander Around Program, enjoy a guided tour with refreshments, limited seating, sign up at the September Days Senior Center; Parks and Recreation is hosting a descendants themed Kids Crafty Saturday on February 8, 2020 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. for children grades k-5 at the cost of \$5.00 per child, per craft and; the Galaxy Gala Daddy Daughter Dance will be held on February 14 and 15, 2020 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., register in advance by February 7, 2020, no tickets will be sold at the door, \$20 per couple for Van Buren Township residents , \$25 per couple for non-residents and \$5.00 for each additional child; the Belleville Area Museum will have pictures with Cupid & Rosie the Riveter on Saturday February 15, 2020 from 1-4 p.m. valentines and candy will be available; Thursday February 20, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. the Belleville Area Museum will be hosting Mr. Brown Goes to Washington featuring stories and photos from Douglas Brown’s time in

assistant chief of Inkster, said Voigt who sat in on the interviews as an observer.

“We want someone ASAP, but we don’t want to rush,” Voigt said, adding if they interview the candidates next week, they could hire one at the next regular meeting.

The candidates certified, in no particular order, are:

- Kevin Bias, retired, Northville Township Police Department;
- David Egeler, retired, Washtenaw County Sheriff’s office; and
- David Robinson, retired, City of Dearborn Police Department.

Acting city manager Rick Rutherford said he would contact them to see if they all will be able to make one of the days set.

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D.C.; the event is free for members and \$5 for non-members, pizza, salad and pop will be served at 5:30 p.m.; election law changes allow all voters to vote absentee and many voters are taking advantage of the option as the permanent absentee voter list has grown from 3,530 in December 2019 to 5,711 as of today; voter registration is available on election day however residents must have resided within the Township for 30 days prior in order to cast their vote on election day and voters are encouraged to verify their registration prior to election day. Clerk Wright gave a summary of efforts made to inform voters of election changes, improvements and processes underway for the 2020 election cycle. Treasurer Budd read a thank you from the League of Women Voters to Clerk Wright for meeting with them to discuss voter education efforts.

Frazier moved, Miller seconded to approve the prepaid list of January 23, 2020. Roll Call Vote: Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin and Miller. Nays: White. Absent: McNamara. Motion Carried.

Miller moved, Wright seconded to approve the prepaid list of January 30, 2020. Roll Call Vote: Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin and Miller. Nays: White. Absent: McNamara. Motion Carried.

Frazier moved, Miller seconded to approve the voucher list of February 4, 2020. Roll Call Vote: Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin and Miller. Nays: White. Absent: McNamara. Motion Carried.

REPORTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Resident comments included: Encouraged the public to sign a petition in an effort to get Kroger Corporation to consider occupying the property formerly occupied by Kmart, concern over flooding of several properties on Tyler Rd. and a request for the Township to cease further development until the water issued has been resolved. Treasurer Budd requested that Director Best provide information to Board regarding the flooding on the properties in concern.

BOARD COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT: Martin moved, Miller seconded to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk
Kevin McNamara, Supervisor
Published: February 13, 2020



City of Belleville Public Notice



CITY OF BELLEVILLE Regular City Council Meeting Minutes Monday, January 13, 2020

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

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Bates	Present
Council Member Fielder	Present
Council Member Marcotte	Present
Council Member Voigt	Absent
Mayor Conley	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

Presentations None

Council follow up list

Council Member Bates asked for an update on several items and suggested adding a 10th item related to the City-owned lot next to the DPW yard.

Citizen Comments

Brian McClinton from Garden Fantasy expressed concern about how their water bill was calculated. City Manager Kollmeyer confirmed that some bills are being estimated due to "aging MTUs." The City plans to purchase new MTUs this year to help alleviate this issue.

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

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

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Fielder, Second by Marcotte to approve the City Council meeting minutes from December 16th, 2019 and January 6, 2020 with two minor corrections

as discussed.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. PUBLIC HEARING None
7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES None
8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Music Lakeside - BACA

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Bates to approve Resolution No. 20-001 allowing BACA to host Music Lakeside at Horizon Park on Thursday evenings from June 25th through August 20th, 2020 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Fielder, Second by Marcotte to approve Resolution No. 20-002, for accounts payable and purchases over \$500.00 totaling \$71,573.76 with one revision: the addition of an invoice from Hennessey Engineering.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Steve Jones said that the Chamber of Commerce awards banquet will be held on March 21st featuring a raffle with a \$10,000 grand prize. Fire Chief Brian Loranger said he wants to start looking at pricing for a new fire truck.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Bates, Second by Fielder to adjourn meeting at 8:40 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Scharf

City Clerk

Approved: January 27, 2020

Published: February 13, 2020



City of Belleville Public Notice



CITY OF BELLEVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

In compliance with State Election Law 168, Section 798, a test will be conducted on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. in City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI for the purpose of certifying the program to be used in the counting device which will be utilized to process voter ballots in the Tuesday, March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary Election. Test will be open to the public and any concerned citizens may attend.

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

Sherri Scharf
City Clerk

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION TO BE HELD

3:00 P.M., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020

IN THE DENTON ROOM

TOWNSHIP HALL

46425 TYLER ROAD

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPOINTING
ELECTION INSPECTORS AND
RECEIVING BOARDS FOR THE
MARCH 10, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL
PRIMARY ELECTION.**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS
CAN BE MADE WITH ADVANCE NOTICE.**

Posted: 2-05-2020 and Published 2-13-20



City of Belleville Public Notice



CITY OF BELLEVILLE Regular City Council Meeting Minutes Monday, January 27, 2020

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

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Bates	Present
Council Member Fielder	Present
Council Member Marcotte	Present
Council Member Voigt	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

Presentations

- A representative from the Detroit Institute of Arts gave a presentation on DIA programs and how taxpayer funds are spent

- Mayor Conley presented service awards to former City Council Member Tom Smith and retiring Police Chief Hal Berriman

Council follow up list

The council follow-up summary was expanded into a detailed listing and included a project summary report from DPS Director Rick Rutherford.

Citizen Comments None

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Fielder, Second by Voigt to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Bates to approve the City Council meeting minutes from January 13, 2020 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. PUBLIC HEARING None

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

A. Illicit Discharge and Connections Stormwater Control Ordinance – Call for public hearing
Motion by Fielder, Second by Voigt to approve Resolution No. 20-003 calling for a public hearing on February 18, 2020.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive
The representative from the Knights of Columbus was unable to attend; the request will be postponed until the following meeting on February 3rd.
B. Egan's Pub – St. Patrick's Day – use of Fourth Street Square

Motion by Voigt, Second by Marcotte to approve Resolution No. 20-005 allowing Egan's Pub to use Fourth Street Square for its annual St. Patrick's day event on March 17th, 2020 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

C. Dispatch-Lock-up Contract

Motion by Voigt, Second by Fielder to approve Resolution No. 20-006 approving the intergovernmental agreement between Van Buren Township and the City of Belleville for emergency dispatch and lockup services as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

D. Exemption of Principal Residence by Reason of Poverty

Motion by Fielder, Second by Marcotte to approve Resolution No. 20-007 approving the exemption of principal residence by reason of poverty in accordance with MCL 211.7u as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

E. 2020 SMART Specialized Services Operating Assistance Grant

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Voigt to approve Resolution No. 20-008 approving the SMART specialized services operating assistance program for FY 2020 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

F. Acting City Manager Appointment

Motion by Voigt, Second by Bates to approve Resolution No. 20-009 revoking Hal Berriman as the acting city manager and appointing DPW/Building Official Rick Rutherford as acting city manager.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Fielder, Second by Marcotte to approve Resolution No. 20-010, for accounts payable and purchases over \$500.00 totaling \$1,143,659.73 with one revision: the addition of a bulk MTU purchase not to exceed \$30,000.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10. CITIZEN COMMENTS None

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Voigt, Second by Marcotte to adjourn meeting at 8:27 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Scharf

City Clerk

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 434 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Feb. 2:

0502 – overdose, Richards
0936 – abandoned auto, Maple Dr.
1124 – malicious destruction of property, Parkwood Dr./Tyler Rd.
1152 – family trouble, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1229 – malicious destruction of property, Park Estates Dr.
1413 – noise complaint, Arthur St.
1549 – property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
1651 – parking complaint, Rawsonville Rd.
1712 – animal complaint, E. Huron River Dr.
1736 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Schooner Dr.
1854 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd.
2214 – suspicious person/vehicle, Brookview Dr.
2354 – shooting, Mott/Ridge

Monday, Feb. 3:

0010 – breaking & entering, Tyler Rd.
0019 – suspicious person/vehicle, Greenbriar Dr.
0155 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
0204 – assist other dept., Lilley/Joy
0221 – noise complaint, Lighthouse Dr.
0531 – suicidal person, Parkwood Dr.
0735 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
0851 – traffic offense, Haggerty Rd./Riggs Rd.
1351 – assist other dept., N. Cumberland Dr.
1408 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1613 – larceny, Maurice Dr.
1819 – domestic, Lake Villa Dr.
1824 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1929 – parking complaint, McKinley St.
1941 – mental subject, Rawsonville Rd.
2048 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
2128 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service

Tuesday, Feb. 4:

0224 – malicious destruction of property, Rawsonville Rd.
0710 – domestic, Clayton Rd.
0746 – disorderly, Haggerty Rd.
1003 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1011 – fraud, Westlake Cir.
1025 – property damage accident, Savage Rd. / Colonia Rd.
1342 – follow up by officer, Village Green Ln.
1443 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sondra Dr.
1449 – 911 welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1503 – suspicious person/vehicle, Anna Dr./Sophie
1620 – suspicious person/vehicle, Robson Rd.
1629 – civil matter, Martinsville Rd.
1644 – juvenile complaint, E. Archwood Dr.
1655 – domestic, Brandi Dr.
1703 – private property impound, Old Michigan Rd.
1900 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
1939 – larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
2045 – suicidal person, Chandler
2117 – domestic, Clayton Rd.
2201 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
2203 – domestic, Westlake Cir.
2207 – 911 welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2215 – suspicious person/vehicle, WB I-94 / Haggerty Rd.

Wednesday, Feb. 5:

0044 – larceny from auto, Belleville Rd.
0321 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0716 – juvenile complaint, Maple Rd.
0750 – juvenile complaint, Tyler Rd.
1035 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1256 – civil matter, Hayes St.
1410 – domestic, Lighthouse Dr.
1500 – mental subject, Jackson St.
1615 – 911 welfare check, Beacon Trl.
1703 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
1704 – civil matter, Bemis Rd.
1837 – threat, Lancaster Dr.
1917 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belle Pointe Dr.
1951 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
2011 – property damage accident, Coolidge St. / Haggerty Rd.
2033 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Belleville Rd.
2039 – parking complaint, Rawsonville Rd.
2248 – personal injury accident, Belleville Rd. /

Ecorse Rd.

Thursday, Feb. 6:

0255 – private property impound, Van Born
0446 – assist other dept., N. Liberty
0620 – 911 welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
0931 – ordinance violation, Stonebridge Dr. / N. Timberview Dr.
1025 – assist citizen, Van Born
1027 – juvenile complaint, America
1030 – private property impound, Lake Villa Dr.
1126 – disorderly, Ecorse Rd.
1327 – threat, Chatsworth Dr.
1341 – hospice death, Oak Ln.
1352 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1402 – assist other dept., Country Walk Blvd.
1522 – larceny, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1554 – traffic offense, Ecorse Rd./Beck Rd.
1614 – malicious destruction of property, E. Huron

River Dr.

1642 – assist other dept., Michigan Ave.
1709 – property damage accident, Ecorse/bypass
1718 – harassment call, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1736 – harassment call, Ventura Dr.
1820 – property damage accident, Ecorse Service B Dr. / E. Sylvan Glen
1847 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
1855 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1932 – personal injury accident, NB I-275/Ecorse
2009 – property damage accident, Tyler Rd. / Morton Taylor Rd.
2015 – noise complaint, Sugarbush Ln.
2057 – civil matter, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2106 – breaking & entering, Village Green Ln.
2231 – family trouble, Park Estates Dr.

Friday, Feb. 7:

0453 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service
0801 – property damage accident, Rawsonville I-94 ramp E/E I-94
0955 – suicidal person, McKinley St.
1029 – follow up by officer, Michigan Ave.
1124 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lohr Rd.
1154 – civil matter, Clayton Rd.
1318 – breaking & entering, Martinsville Rd.
1539 – civil matter, Denton Rd.
1554 – missing person, Ayres Ave.
1607 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd.
1641 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2140 – shooting, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2148 – road hazard, Rawsonville Rd. / W. Huron River Dr.
2148 – domestic, Oak Ln.
2346 – assist other dept., Rawsonville Rd./Bemis

Saturday, Feb. 8:

0049 – domestic, Pine Dr.
0113 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
0223 – domestic, Burtrig St.
0340 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. Bellridge Dr.
0541 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Hannan Rd.
0808 – animal complaint, Mott/Denton
0826 – disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.
1332 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
1333 – 911 welfare check, Forestdale Dr.
1424 – found property/child, Main/Second
1431 – malicious destruction of property, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1540 – larceny, Parkwood Dr.
1608 – found property/child, Holly Ln.
1911 – domestic, N. Cumberland Dr.
2021 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Belleville Rd.
2209 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
2245 – assist other dept., W. I-94/Belleville Rd.
2254 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.

Also on this week's log are 169 traffic stops, 70 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Feb. 2:

0042 – welfare check, Charles Ct.
0124 – suspicious person/vehicle, Astor
0157 – misc. complaint, Estrada Dr. / Belle Villa Blvd.
1400 – juvenile complaint, Loza Ln.
1700 – assist other dept., W. Columbia Ave.

Monday, Feb. 3:

0302 – suspicious person/vehicle, High St.

0751 – assist fire dept., Charles St./Fourth St.
1505 – threat, Main St.
1525 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Main
1628 – traffic offense, High St./Main St.
Tuesday, Feb. 4:
1548 – vehicle lock out, South St.
1825 – welfare check, Menlo Park Dr.
Wednesday, Feb. 5:
0847 – vehicle lock out, N. Edgemont Ave.
1404 – property damage accident, South St.
1535 – assist other dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1642 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1731 – warrant arrest, Six Mile
2036 – private property impound, Victorian Ln.

Thursday, Feb. 6:

0438 – family trouble, N. Liberty St.
1148 – civil matter, Main St.
1415 – larceny, Wexford Ave.
1617 – assist fire dept., W. Davis St.
2109 – malicious destruction of property, N. Liberty St.

Friday, Feb. 7:

0552 – welfare check, South St./W. Wabash Ave.
1351 – assist fire dept., Main St.
1630 – suspicious person/vehicle, Owen St.
1955 – suspicious person/vehicle, South/Davis E.
2354 – assist other dept., Rawsonville Rd./Bemis

Saturday, Feb. 8:

1340 – traffic offense, High/Church
1348 – traffic offense, W. Columbia Ave.
1356 – traffic offense, Harbour Pointe/W. Columbia Ave.
1445 – domestic, Bay Pointe Dr.
1857 – welfare check, Menlo Park Dr.
Also on this week's log are 22 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Feb. 2:

0853 – civil matter, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1117 – civil matter, 42000 bl. Harris Rd.
1148 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Carleton West
1219 – suspicious incident, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1247 – fire dept. assist, Sumpter Rd./Judd Rd.
1304 – alarm, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.
1857 – alarm, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
2159 – alarm, 4900 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
Monday, Feb. 3:
0748 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Fenster Ave.
1029 – civil matter, 39000 bl. Willow Rd.
1304 – property damage accident, Wear Rd./Elwell
1328 – follow up investigation, 8200 bl. Rawsonville
1354 – suspicious person, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.
2207 – fire dept. assist, 25000 bl. Karr Rd.

Tuesday, Feb. 4:

0310 – warrant arrest, Bemis Rd./Martinsville Rd.
0851 – animal complaint, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0930 – welfare check, 12000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0955 – assist other agency, 44000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1159 – civil matter, 22000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1313 – civil matter, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1427 – warrant arrest, out of township
1807 – property damage accident, Judd Rd. / Sumpter Rd.
1821 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willow Rd.
Wednesday, Feb. 5:
0816 – suspicious incident, Haggerty/Oakville Waltz
0846 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Wear Rd.
1251 – ordinance violation, 22000 bl. Carleton West Rd.
1349 – suspicious incident, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1517 – personal injury accident, Rawsonville Rd. / Rustic Ln.
2054 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Elwell Rd.

Thursday, Feb. 6:

0213 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1119 – 911 hang up, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.
1126 – traffic complaint, Oakville Waltz/Sumpter
1601 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.
1655 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1801 – property damage accident, Bemis/Sumpter
Friday, Feb. 7:
0251 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0323 – careless driving, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
0801 – suspicious person, Elwell Rd./Judd Rd.
1106 – fire dept. assist, Brookview
1156 – 911 hang up, 45000 bl. Clay Rd.
1307 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1450 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Judd Rd. / Rawsonville Rd.

1456 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1629 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
1704 – suspicious person, Carriage Ln.
1829 – traffic complaint, Willow/Martinsville
2339 – warrant arrest, Rawsonville Rd./Willis

Saturday, Feb. 8:

0849 – welfare check, Rustic Ln.
1001 – fire dept. assist, Brookview Dr.
1514 – civil matter, Wayside Dr.
1923 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
2209 – fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.

Also on this week's log are 53 traffic stops, 44 patrol checks and nine miscellaneous details.

BHS at-home games

• **Friday, Feb. 14:** Girls' JV Basketball vs. John Glenn HS, 5:30 p.m.; Girls' Varsity Basketball vs. John Glenn HS, 7 p.m.

• **Tuesday, Feb. 18:** Boys' Freshman Basketball vs. Dearborn HS, 5:30 p.m.; Boys' JV Basketball vs. Dearborn HS, 5:30 p.m.; Boys' Ice Hockey vs. Grosse Ile HS, 7 p.m.; Boys' Varsity Basketball vs. Dearborn HS, 7 p.m.

Go Tigers!
Diane Kiessel
Belleville High School Athletic Secretary

Birthdays

Feb. 10 – Sister Kraus
Feb. 11 -- Dominic Craft
Feb. 12 – Lucille Mattis
Feb. 13 – Lucas Millard
Feb. 15 – Lynn Hammond
Feb. 16 – Ruby Bostic, Chris Whitt, Debbie Simpkins
Feb. 17 – Gabe Rehahn-Bonior
Feb. 19 – Bernie McManus, Anna Cinnamon, Gavin Edward Parent
Feb. 20 – Robert Stoner
Feb. 22 – Christopher Warren

Do you have a birthday soon? Does someone you know have a birthday? Call the Independent at (734) 699-9020 with your information and we will publish it as soon as possible.

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The annual Michigan Law Enforcement Wayne County Polar Plunge to earn money for Special Olympics Michigan was held Saturday at the Belleville Yacht Club on Belleville Lake. Michigan Polar Plungers raise more than \$1.2 million a year for Michigan Special Olympics athletes. The local Polar Plunge had a goal of \$35,000 and announced hitting \$37,100 on Sunday. Van Buren Township public safety officers were on standby in the water and on the dock to assure the safety of the plungers.

Belleville Rotarians present Fat Tuesday'

The Belleville Rotary Club invites the public to its 12th-annual Italian Dinner Buffet on Fat Tuesday, Feb. 25, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Rd.

As always, the Rotarians are cooking up a host of Mediterranean delights for this pre-Lenten meal that features soup, salads, and a pasta bar with several sauces including meat and vegetarian. Soda and paczki will also be available – sold separately.

Tickets at \$12 for adults and \$6 for children

12 and under can be purchased from any Rotarian, or at the door. Carry-outs will be available!

Proceeds from the dinner and fun raffles support local Rotary Club projects which benefit the Belleville, Sumpter, Van Buren tri-community, Van Buren Public Schools, the Salvation Army and other local charities. The club also annually provides scholarships to Belleville area high school graduates.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

FEBRUARY 18, 2020

3:15 p.m.

TOWNSHIP HALL

46425 TYLER RD.

In compliance with State Election Law 168 Section 798, a Public Hearing will be conducted on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 3:15p.m. in the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law for the Presidential Primary Election to be held Tuesday, March 10, 2020. Said meeting is open to the public and any concerned citizens may attend. The Charter Township of Van Buren will provide, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations with advance notice to the Clerk's Office, 734.699.8909.

Leon Wright
Township Clerk

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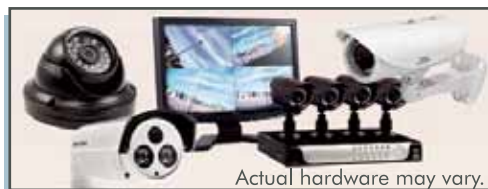
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6735 GLORIA, ROMULUS
3 Bedroom Brick Ranch with 1 Bath, Large Kitchen, Basement Needs to be Refinished, 2 1/2 Car Detached Garage. Purchaser to assume Certificate of Occupancy requirements and Cash Only but priced To Sell at \$89,500

PRIME LOCATION



41405 TYLER, VAN BUREN
PRIME LOCATION. Corner of Haggerty and Tyler. Opportunity Awaits this 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath Home. Large Lot with Large 2 1/2 Car Detached Garage. This Property could be the key to a larger development parcel. Offered at \$135,000

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