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F R E E

Belleville City Council selects John Hitchcock as new city attorney

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

John Hitchcock of the law firm of Giarmarco, Mullins & Horton, P.C., of Troy is the new city attorney for the City of Belleville.

Mayor Kerreen Conley recommended Hitchcock at Monday's regular meeting and the city council unanimously agreed. The change is effective immediately and the old and new law firms will work together for an orderly transition.

Hitchcock replaces former city attorney John Day of the Belleville law firm of DiPietro and Day – again.

On April 6, 1998, Hitchcock replaced Day as Belleville City attorney, as recommended by Mayor Dennis Fassett, without going out for bids. The attorney fees at that time were \$90 an hour for Hitchcock and \$85 for Day.

(The council agreed Monday to pay Hitchcock \$135 per hour, up from the \$125 per hour charged by Day. Hitchcock will not charge mileage if meetings are set at the beginning or end of the day.)

In late 1999, after Mayor Fassett was recalled from office, Mayor Tom Fielder and the council decided to replace Hitchcock and went out for proposals. They selected John Barr.

In late 2008 after the election of Mayor Richard Smith, Day again became city attorney. Day said he also had worked on Belleville legal issues early in his career when he was with the Cozadd law firm.

Last Thursday, as sirens wailed and tornado warnings loomed, the city council interviewed the four finalists for the position of city attorney.

Besides Hitchcock, interviewed Thursday were attorneys from:

- Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho of Livonia;
- Barr, Anhut & Associates of Ypsilanti;

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Independent photo by Rosemary K. Oztman

The air temperature was 75 degrees, the water temperature 38 on Saturday when some members of the Belleville Lake Water Ski Club took to the lake outside Johnny's Grill in Belleville for their Frozen Leprechaun event. This first water ski exhibition of the season was to benefit the Van Buren Public Schools Educational Foundation, and they reportedly raised some \$11,000. The hundreds of party-goers formed a sea of green in their St. Patrick's Day shirts and hats and necklaces inside and around Johnny's under the bright, sunshiny sky.

Sumpter Police recover backhoe stolen in 2008 from Canton Twp.

By Rosemary K. Oztman
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At about 8:42 p.m., March 4, Sumpter Township Police responded to a motorist's report of a vehicle in a ditch in the 17000 block of Savage Road.

When Officers Phil Jablonski and Colleen Carefelle arrived they found a man in a Caterpillar backhoe trying to pull a vehicle

out the ditch.

Officer Jablonski checked the vehicle identification number (VIN) on the backhoe and found it had been stolen from a construction site in Canton Township in 2008. Its worth was estimated at \$26,000.

Sumpter Detective John Toth said when the vehicle was stolen in 2008, the thieves jumped a fence, started the backhoe, and then blew through the fence. It was loaded and disappeared.

He said police seldom have contact with backhoes in order to run the VINs. He said Officer Jablonski is considered the department's "VIN Master" and so he knew exactly where to find the numbers to

check.

Det. Toth said Sumpter was able to recover the backhoe, which now is owned by an insurance company. It was turned over to the Canton officer in the Western Wayne Auto Theft unit, who confirmed it was the stolen vehicle.

The two men who were with the backhoe

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for employees of the Van Buren
Public Schools begins on page 15.
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Belleville Civil Service Commission interviews, OKs 4 police candidates

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Belleville Civil Service Commission interviewed two candidates for future part-time police officer positions at both its Jan. 30 and March 7 meetings and then agreed that all four were suitable for hire, pending further background, physical, and mental testing.

On Jan. 30 those interviewed were Jeff Wickham of Canton Township and Joe Balowski of Flat Rock.

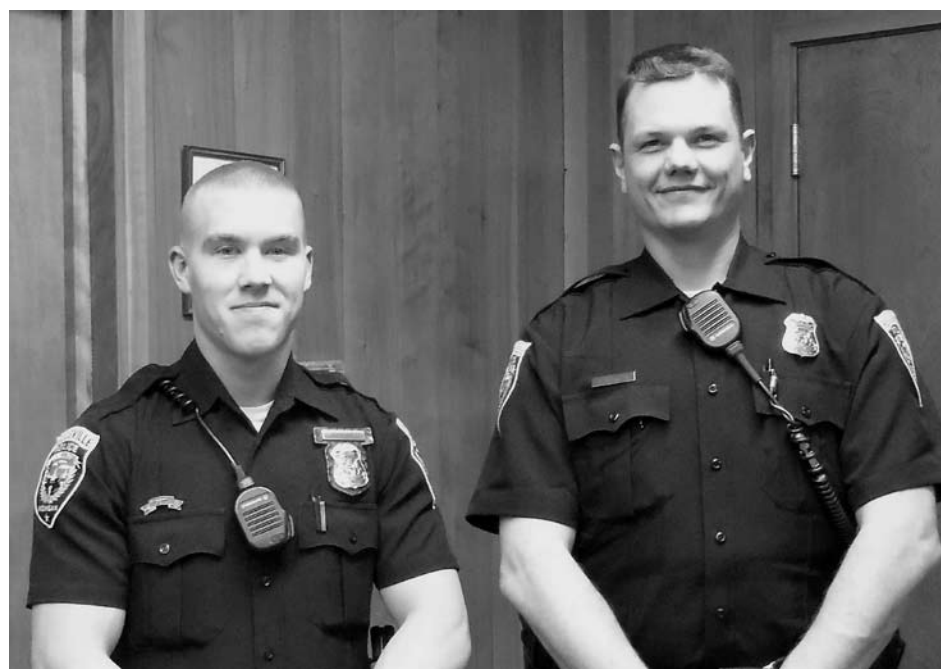
After sudden openings, last week Wickham began work as a full time Belleville police officer. David Brooks, who had been a part-time officer, also began a full-time position.

The two replace full-time officers Jeff Moller and Brent Putman who both resigned to take jobs with the Farmington Hills Police Department.

Officer Wickham, who is married with a daughter, was holding down three jobs, including serving as an officer at the Monroe County Juvenile Detention Center, substitute teacher, and manual laborer at a landscape supply company. He previously worked in security at Detroit's RenCen and for the Las Vegas, Nevada, Metro Police Department and Clark County Park Police. He came back to Michigan after being laid off.

Wickham graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1996 and earned his associate's degree in criminal justice at Schoolcraft and then attended Michigan State University. In 2003 he earned his bachelor's degree in criminology from Eastern Michigan University.

David Brooks has been working for some time as a part-time Belleville officer and accepted the other full-time position offered



The two, new, full-time police officers at the City of Belleville were introduced to the city council at Monday's meeting. From left are David Brooks and Jeff Wickham.

by Police Chief Gene Taylor. Brooks is the son of Van Buren Township Police Lt. Dennis Brooks and VBT Dispatcher Terri Brooks.

Chief Taylor planned to offer Brooks' four-day-a-week, part-time position to Balowski, who currently works part time for the Lower Huron Metro Parks as a park officer. Balowski earned an associate's degree at Schoolcraft and went to the police academy there. He is attending EMU.

Part-time Retired-Sgt. Bob Dawson is talking about retiring again, this time for good, according to Chief Taylor, so Dawson's part-time position will need to be filled in the future.

March 7 interviews

Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

On March 7, the Civil Service Commission interviewed two more candidates for part-time positions: Bradley "Jake" Cruts and Joshua Wolfe.

Cruts, 28, grew up in Allen Park, where he played basketball and football. He earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice at Eastern Michigan University and graduated from the police academy in 2009.

He works at a health clinic in Dearborn and in security at Ford Field for the Lions. He is not married. His mother works at Ford Motor Co. and his dad a professional golfer who works at a high school and Dearborn Country Club. Cruts also works at the golf club.

Cruts said he is trying to get his first

police position and it's been hard because many departments aren't hiring.

Joshua Wolfe, 24, earned his associate's degree in criminal justice from Schoolcraft College in 2008 and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Madonna University. He finished the police academy in December and earned top rating in his class in defense, third place in driving, and graduated with high honors, 3.8 GPA.

He said he, too, was looking for the first department to give him a chance to be a police officer.

He grew up across the street from the Canton Police Department and police used to drive by, give out plastic badges, and help people. He said he wanted to give back to his community, too.

He worked as an auxiliary officer in Inkster with a K-9 officer who helped young people and touched Wolfe's heart, making him wanting to help others, too.

Wolfe said he was getting married in July and hoped, if he got a part-time job with Belleville, that he would be able to get that weekend off. He was assured it could be worked out.

Wolfe said if he got a part-time job he would go back to school for his master's degree.

The Belleville Civil Service Commission is made up of Don Bluhm, Michael Loria, and Roy Acho. Bluhm was not at the March 7 meeting because he was in the hospital recovering from injuries suffered in a traffic accident. Chief Taylor sat on the interview panel with Loria and Acho.

The commission, which was scheduled to have election of officers at the March 7 meeting, named Michael Loria as chairman, out of necessity replacing longtime chairman Bluhm.

VBT Planners set yet another session on landfill gas to energy project

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Members of the Van Buren Township Planning Commission still have questions about the details of the landfill gas to electrical energy proposal for Visteon Village, now called Grace Lake Corporate Center.

So, another workshop session will be arranged, probably on an upcoming Wednesday, to consider the application from Hoosier Energy/Visteon.

The site for the plant is on two acres next to I-275 in what was called Visteon Village when the proposal first came to the planners. The project requires a special land use approval, since it doesn't comply with the township's Office Technology zoning, put in place for Visteon Village.

After a two-hour planning commission

workshop session on March 14, commissioners still had questions, including:

- Air quality – Treasurer Sharry Budd and Chairwoman Carol Thompson want a MDEQ representative and/or EPA representative to come talk to the commission. Thompson said she knows the township doesn't regulate air quality, but commissioners want to understand how the township's state and federal partners regulate the air quality;

- The connection between the Woodland Meadows landfill in VBT and the Canton Township landfills to the north. Are they one landfill and should Canton landfill gas be pumped into VBT's generating plant? They asked for an engineer from Waste Management to attend the next session. Also, more information is needed on the

names on the permits for the landfills. Budd took a recent field trip to the area with landfill officials. "I'm telling you they are not connected!" She said last fall a pipe was put under Van Born Road to take gas north to flare. She said there is no other connection, although the commission was told they have always been connected as one landfill;

- Why the co-generation plant was issued permits by the MDEQ with 49' emission stacks, but now the stacks are planned for 60' Also, while drawings show five stacks, the Ameresco representative says they are going to have only four stacks, plus an 85' flare stack;

- What a "sensitive receptor" is in the air quality permit? Commissioner Carl Johnson said the OT zoning had attracted a possible hospital building in the past;

- Would this industrial building impact the other office/technology projects that might have selected Visteon Village/ Grace Lake? Commissioner Ken Guenther was concerned about that;

- Does the landscaping shown in a photo comply with VBT regulations? Sally Hodges of McKenna Associates said she sees trees were Photoshopped in, which is "always a little questionable";

- Where is the signed Hoosier/ITC agreement permitting the electric line to run through the ITC corridor to the substation to join the electric grid? They were told it had just been signed and they will have it soon; and

- What is the truth of the EPA violation filed against Hoosier in Pike County, Indiana, that resulted in a \$950,000 civil fine and

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Here's the salaries for VB Public Schools

Ever since we've been publishing salaries of local public servants, we've been challenged to include the Van Buren Public Schools. It's an overwhelming proposition, with more than 700 school district employees.

After a Freedom of Information Act request, the school district quickly provided the salaries for 2011. But they weren't in any particular order I could figure out. We wanted them in highest to lowest total compensation and that's the way they are now.

Dr. Carl Johnson volunteered to enter the numbers into an Excel program that could sort the salaries any way we wanted. He thought the percentage the fringe benefits were of the total compensation was interesting, so we included that. (The list starts on page 15.)

Carl did the work as a public service, sort of his winter project before he flew to Lakeland to see the Tigers play. Now that the weather is so nice, he'll be doing outdoor projects at home.

The figures shoot down some rumors that school board members are getting rich from all those meetings. There are surprises at the top of the list, too.

This is the end of our "shine the light on the 2011 salaries of local public servants" project. Over the past few months we've published salaries for Belleville, Van Buren, and Sumpter and now the schools. While most salaries seem reasonable throughout the area, you can see it's those darn benefits that cost the taxpayers big time. But, that's the way it was for 2011.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

I wimped out on a special Belleville City Council meeting last Thursday, held to interview four law firms for the job of city attorney. With tornado sirens wailing all around, I decided to stay home.

Everyone knows by now that one of the tornados came down just 25 miles from here and that no one was injured, let alone killed. It's being called Michigan's Miracle.

That evening's 6:30 p.m. council meeting went on as planned without me, with Councilwoman Kim Tindall giving regular reports on the weather. They finally adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

The CERT team manned South Middle School as a shelter for those in mobile homes and other places without shelter. CERT also was called by Van Buren Township dispatch to man North Middle School as a shelter.

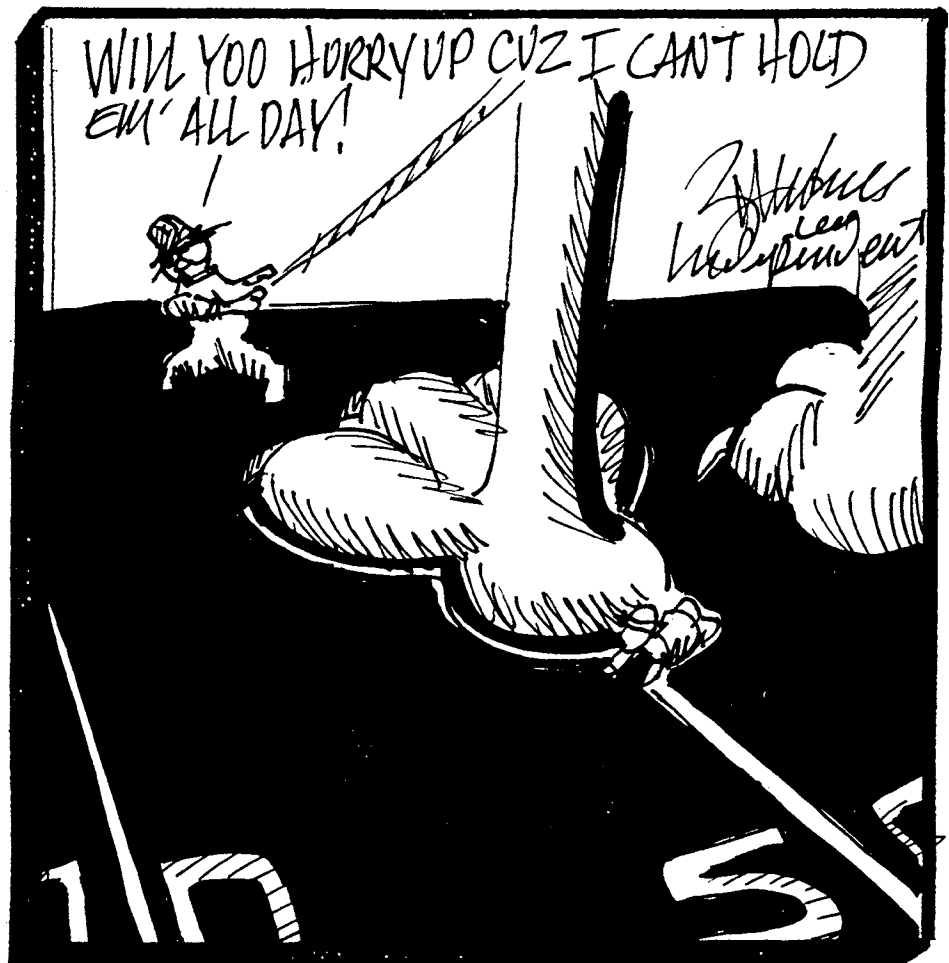
On Friday morning, a man came in to ask me, again, why Van Buren Township doesn't have emergency sirens.

He is a VBT farmer and was out in the fields working when the weather turned bad. He said if the wind hadn't been just right he wouldn't have known there were tornado warnings.

He said he heard Canton Township's siren from the Geddes area and then Huron Township and Romulus.

Others report sirens also went off in Sumpter Township and the City of Belleville to warn the residents. Sumpter now has nine sirens throughout the township. The city's siren is atop City Hall.

My friend the farmer remembers years ago that there were emergency sirens in VBT at the Ecorse Road fire station and



at the fire station in the City of Belleville, behind the museum. But that was then and this is now.

"The technology is there," he said, adding grants are also available to municipalities for such emergency sirens.

I told him about the "Code Red" emergency system that Supervisor White is promoting that will call people's cell phones, land lines, computers, etc. with emergency messages. That may be OK for some, but my friend the farmer usually doesn't clip his cell phone onto his overalls since it falls off and he loses it in the fields.

Don Juchartz of Bemis Road (Sumpter side) said he's been reading about the sightings of robins lately and he has news for us. Some robins have been here all winter. For example, he had 45 robins in his Rotary crab apple tree outside his window one day last winter.

He said he calls it his Rotary crab apple because years ago when the Rotary Club bought 200 crab apple trees, he bought some of them for his place. The club donated some and sold some around town to make Belleville a prettier place.

The robins like the trees because of the small red fruit that stays on its branches in the winter.

Don, who was our county extension agent when I was just a lass, said although some robins migrate, more and more are staying for the winter.

He said the same goes for Canada geese. Some stay all winter and some migrate.

Don eventually worked throughout the world. He had his own Plant Doctor show on WJR radio and was a famous celebrity. He's been active in the Rotary Club for many, many years. He's also been a very kind friend.

At the last meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees on March 13, the agenda was eye-popping. New Business items are designated by letters of the alphabet and on this agenda the letters went from A to W.

Wow. And, even more amazing than that, the whole regular meeting was concluded in just 34 minutes. It was preceded by a 45-minute work/study session where items were discussed at some length.

Belleville resident Don Bluhm, who was injured in a terrible traffic accident, reportedly is out of ICU at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and waking from his medically induced coma. His facial reconstruction surgery reportedly went well. Belleville City Council members again sent their best wishes for his recovery at Monday's meeting.



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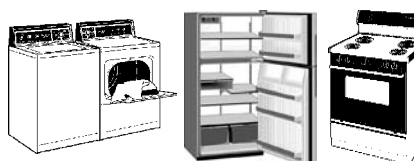
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Letters

**Frozen Leprechaun
raises \$11,000 for school**

To the Editor:

On March 17, 2012, the Belleville Lake Ski Club hosted the Frozen Leprechaun fundraiser. This initial fundraiser was given to provide funding for the Van Buren Public School Education Foundation.

As a result, \$11,000 was raised for this worthy endeavor. In these challenging times it is refreshing to see a community group organize to make a difference in the lives of our children in the Van Buren School District.

All proceeds for the Leprechaun fundraiser were donated to the Van Buren Public School Education Foundation. The partnership of our residents, businesses, and all other concerned entities has evolved into a united community dedicated to focusing on what we can do together as a team. It is obvious from the results that countless hours were spent in orchestrating this fundraiser and the effect was one of team spirit.

So a standing ovation for the Belleville Lake Ski Club, the Van Buren Public School Education Foundation, and to our community citizens who sit at the table of unity and provide for our greatest asset, our children.

Brenda McClanahan
Van Buren School District
Vice-President

The above letter was written as a member of the school district. My opinion is individual in nature and does not reflect the views of the board. However, I am sure that my fellow board members appreciate the support that our community does for the children in our school district.

fundraiser. All proceeds were given to the Van Buren Public School Education Foundation (<http://www.VBPSEF.org>).

It was extremely nice to see multiple jurisdictions, businesses, and residents come together for the common goal of advancing our youth's educational resources. The governor has cut our budget for the Van Buren Public School District approximately 5 million dollars for 2012. Though these rough economic challenges have taken place, we as a community have focused on the solution, instead of dedicating unnecessary time and energy on the problem.

March 17, 2012 is a monumental moment in which the Belleville Lake Ski Club set an example of how focusing on the solution can have an economic benefit for our youth while at the same time create community unity between businesses, residents, and jurisdictions.

Thank you, Belleville Lake Ski Club and sponsors, for raising approximately \$11,000 and providing an opportunity for everyone to unite.

Adam Byrd
Van Buren Township
Community Advocate

**Compliments library
board on thoroughness**

To the Editor:

I would like to compliment the chair and members of the Belleville Area District Library Board for the thoroughness and care with which they are approaching the decision as to where the proposed new library is to be sited.

One always hopes that due diligence will be employed in the making of any public decision as important as this one, and it's good to see that that is the case here.

I would also guess that courteous, carefully reasoned arguments supported by data are much more likely to influence the Board's decision than rude, spiteful, vindictive, insulting broadsides.

The second approach, more worthy of a politician than a normal, reasonable human being, may provide emotional satisfaction to its author, but is not likely to have much of an impact on the decision.

David J. Wilson
Van Buren Township

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More Letters

Church welcomes Dan Martin to April 1 service

To the Editor:

Great Lakes Christian Church, 105 N. Liberty, Belleville, invites everyone to join us on Sunday, April 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. for a "Jubilee Palm Sunday Celebration" with praise, worship, and prayer by Pastor Bernie Travis & Team and special guest Dan Martin, formerly of Belleville.

He will be sharing with us a short message on "Jubilee". He will also bless us with what the Lord has been doing in his life: by writing a book "Covenant", his music, and sharing the "Word of God" with those in need.

Dan will have a book signing along with fellowship and snacks at 3 p.m. Please come and share with Dan in his Year of Jubilee - 50th birthday -- and let him give back to you.

Dan's CD "Anthem" will also be available. Birthday cake will be available, too.

Immediately following at 3 p.m., Great Lakes Christian Church will have their annual communion service, commemorating the Lord's Supper.

"We are an open-door church, non denominational. Everyone is welcome and all born- again Christians are invited to participate in the sacrament." -- Pastor Travis.

On Easter Sunday, April 8, we will celebrate the resurrection to our Lord and Savior at our regular service time at 3 p.m. First we remember Jesus' death for our reconciliation to God. Then we celebrate His life. *For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life (Romans 5:10).*

See you on April 1. May the Lord bless everyone as we reflect on this special time of year.

Darlene Wagner
Belleville

South Middle School Baseball, softball tryouts

South Middle School's boys' baseball and girls' softball teams will hold tryouts March 27-29, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the South Middle School athletic field.

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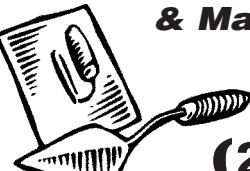
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Sherel Ann Dillion

SHEREL A. DILLION

(August 12, 1967 - March 11, 2012)

Sherel Ann Dillion, age 44, of Belleville, MI, passed away Sunday, March 11, 2012 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ypsilanti, MI. She was born August 12, 1967 in Ypsilanti, MI, daughter of Shelt LeRoy & Sandra Sue (Hansor) Hines. She was a member of the Willow Run High School Class of 1985.

Sherel is survived by four children, Joshua Hines of Belleville, Jacob Dillion of Redford, MI, Jeremiah Dillion of Ypsilanti and Jaslyn Hines of Belleville; 4 grandchildren; her mother Sandra Hines of Belleville; two brothers LeRoy Edward Hines of Whittaker, MI and Keith Dwayn Hines of Jackson, MI; one niece, two nephews, also one great-niece and numerous friends. She was preceded in death by her father on November 29, 1994.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 1:00 PM at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, with Pastor Gordon Moore officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute for breast cancer research and would be greatly appreciated. Please sign her on-line guest book and share a story for her family to cherish at www.davidcbrownfh.com

KAREN DOEMER

(September 6, 1963 - March 13, 2012)

Karen Doemer, 48, of Ypsilanti passed away on March 13, 2012. She was born on September 6, 1963 in Anderson, Indiana. On October 10, 1983 she was married to James Doemer.

Karen was an amazing person. She was the best friend to her husband and the best mother to her children, a precious daughter and a profoundly loved sister. She had been employed at Internet 2 for many years.

Karen is survived by her husband James, 2 sons Jimmy and Michael Doemer, her parents Margaret Bennett and Carl Hardy, and siblings Mark Hardy and Brenda Hardy.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. A Memorial Gathering for Karen was held on Saturday, March 17, 2012. Memorial contributions in Karen's name are suggested to the Burger School for Students with Autism, 28901 Cambridge, Garden City, MI 48135 or the American Diabetes Association, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 105, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Higginson & Neal Funeral Home, 209 Main St., Belleville, (734) 697-9400.

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RICHARD FRANK PUBLISKI

(August 9, 1926 - March 20, 2012)

Age 85, of Belleville. World War II Veteran. Visitation will be 3-5 p.m. Friday, March 23, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, with a 5 p.m. funeral service.



Douglas M. Collins

DOUGLAS M. COLLINS

(June 23, 1942 - March 13, 2012)

Douglas MacArthur Collins, age 69, of Belleville, MI, passed away Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI. He was born June 23, 1942 in Floyd County, Kentucky, son of the late Olney Wendell & Maudie Mae (Hall) Collins.

Doug graduated from High School in Kentucky and went on to Auto Diesel Mechanics College in Nashville. He was also a fire fighter and a coal miner, then moved to Michigan in 1969. He retired from Ford Motor Company's Michigan Truck Plant, Wayne, MI after 37½ years of loyal service. He was a member of the U.A.W. Local 900. He enjoyed watching NASCAR races, Western movies and word search puzzles. Most of all he loved spending time with his grandkids.

Survived by his wife of 51 years Maxcine (Newsome) Collins; three children Dougie Collins, Penny (Kelly) Crain and David Collins, all of Belleville; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three siblings Donald (Mary) Collins of West Union, Ohio, Carol (Gene) Nelson and Christine (Don) Boyles, both of Prichard, West Virginia; a sister-in-law Nancy Collins, of Prichard, WV; also numerous nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, also a brother, Bailey Collins.

Visitation was 3-8 PM Friday and 10-11 AM Saturday, March 17, 2012 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, with an 11:00 AM Funeral. Interment was in Denton Cemetery, Van Buren Township, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society and would be appreciated by the family. Please sign his on-line guest book and share a memory for his family to treasure at www.davidcbrownfh.com.



Douglas A. Doty, Sr.

DOUGLAS A. DOTY, SR.

(June 18, 1944 - March 18, 2012)

Douglas Arthur Doty, Sr., age 67, life-long Belleville resident, passed away Sunday, March 18, 2012, at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born June 18, 1944 in Belleville, son of the late Cecil Norris & Ethel Thursa (Sutton) Doty.

Doug graduated from Belleville High School in 1963 and married his wife Barbara (Parker) on June 12, 1965. He loved coaching and being an umpire for several Little League teams. He was a huge sports fan, and loved supporting the Tigers, Red Wings, and U of M. He also enjoyed bowling and fishing. Doug retired from the General Motors Ypsilanti Hydromatic plant after 27 years of loyal service. He was a member of the U.A.W. Local #735 and a long-time and active member of the First United Methodist Church, Belleville.

Mr. Doty is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Barbara, three children Jennifer Doty and Doug (Kelly) Doty, Jr., both of Belleville, and Bridget (Tom) Hawkins of Westland, MI, 5 grandchildren Ashley, Dougie & Parker, Alexa & Alexander, two sisters Judy (Dave) Buszka of Brooklyn, MI, Dorothy (Russ) Bracken of Brighton, MI, special brother Jim (Patti) McCloskey of Belleville, also several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, also two sisters Carol Balliet and Mildred Mills.

Visitation was Wednesday 1-4 PM & 6-8 and will be Thursday 1-4 PM & 6-8 PM at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. Visitation will be Friday, March 23, 2012 Noon to 1:00 PM at First United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St., Belleville, with a 1:00 PM Funeral. Rev. Jim Walker will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family. Please sign his on-line guest book and share a memory for them to cherish at www.davidcbrownfh.com.

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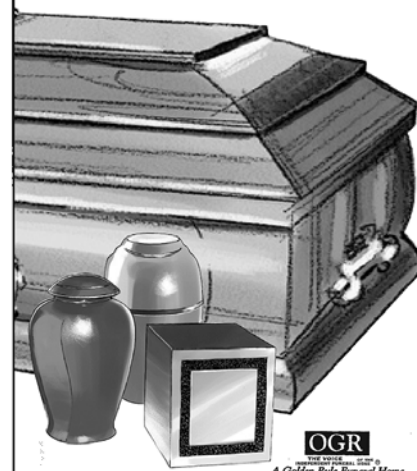
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Michael P. Jacobs

MICHAEL P. JACOBS

(April 3, 1953 - March 13, 2012)

Michael Paul Jacobs, 58, lifetime resident of Sumpter Township, died at home after a battle with cancer, with his family surrounding him. He was born April 3, 1953 in Toledo, OH, to Cappie Neal and Tim Arnold, who predeceased him.

He served in the U.S. Army in Korea during the Vietnam Conflict.

He is survived by his wife Judy Jacobs; three children, Jeff Bayes, Heather Jacobs, and Michael Jacobs, Jr.; 12 grandchildren, Jeremy and Justin, Anthony, Deserae, Brianna, Jake, Gabe, Ruby, George, Michael, Jr. and Blaze; sister Tina Howard; and brother David Jacobs. A Celebration of his Life will be at 7880 Oakville Waltz Road, Belleville, March 31, between 2 and 5 p.m.



Delsie Humphrey

DELSIE DALLAS HUMPHREY

(March 24, 1925 - March 18, 2012)

Delsie Dallas Humphrey, age 86, of Belleville, MI, formerly of Overton County, Tennessee, passed away Sunday, March 18, 2012 at Heartland Healthcare Center, Canton, MI, surrounded by family. She was born March 24, 1925 in Overton County, TN, daughter of the late Billie & Maude (Sells) Richardson.

Delsie worked for General Motors for many years as a seamstress and retired as an inspector. She enjoyed quilting, playing poker, going to the casino, and she loved to dance. Most of all she was a social person who could chat with anyone and she lived to spoil her grandkids!

Survived by son James C. Henderson of Belleville, MI; three grandchildren Debbie (Butch) Cross, Jason Henderson and Colette (Delfino) Zarate; four great-grandchildren Nicholas & Daniel Cross, and Cole & Lucas Zarate; a sister Doris Harvey; three brothers Denver, Dexter & Delton Richardson; also many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, also five siblings Delma Nation, Donna Mullins, Dennis Richardson, Desma Harrell and Doil Richardson.

Visitation was 1-3 PM and 5-7 PM Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. Visitation and Funeral Services will be held later in the week at Livingston Funeral Home, Livingston, TN. Interment will be in Fellowship Cemetery, Overton County, TN.

Memorial contributions may be made in Delsie's honor to the Special Olympics, and would be greatly appreciated by her family. Please sign her on-line guest book and share a story for her family to treasure at www.davidcbrownfh.com



Willie Mary Blackwell

WILLIE MARY BLACKWELL

(May 29, 1917 - March 15, 2012)

Willie Blackwell, 94, a longtime Belleville resident, passed away at Wayne Care Nursing Home in Waynesboro, TN.

She is survived by daughters June (Dan) Brehmer of Belleville, Leva Clements of Waynesboro, TN, and son Kenneth (Linda) Blackwell of Waynesboro, TN; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband Sebern Blackwell and son Larry Blackwell.

Burial was March 18, 2012 in Memorial Gardens, Waynesboro, TN.

DENIECE LYNN CAINCROSS

(December 17, 1958 - March 17, 2012)

Deniece Lynn Caincross, age 53, of New Boston, MI, passed away Saturday, March 17, 2012 at Oakwood South Shore Medical Center, Trenton, MI. She was born December 17, 1958, daughter of the late Norma Jean Thomason.

Deniece was a Reserve Police Officer with Van Buren Township, and dispatched for the City of Belleville for several years. She was a loving wife and mother who took great pleasure in taking care of her family and remodeling her home. Deniece enjoyed gardening and looking for four leaf clovers. She also really loved her new "Bumblebee" Camaro.

Mrs. Caincross is survived by her husband, David M. Caincross; three children, Heather (Yacine) Belkadi of Wixom, MI, Cory Caincross of Wayne, MI and Nicole Caincross of Canton, MI; five grandchildren R.J. and Molly Belkadi, Zane Richter, Haley and Logan Brandess. She was preceded in death by her mother.

Visitation will be 1-7 PM Saturday, March 24, 2012 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, with a 7:00 PM Memorial Service. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Please sign her on-line guest book and share a memory for her family to treasure at www.davidcbrownfh.com.

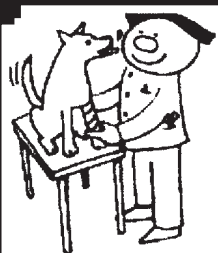
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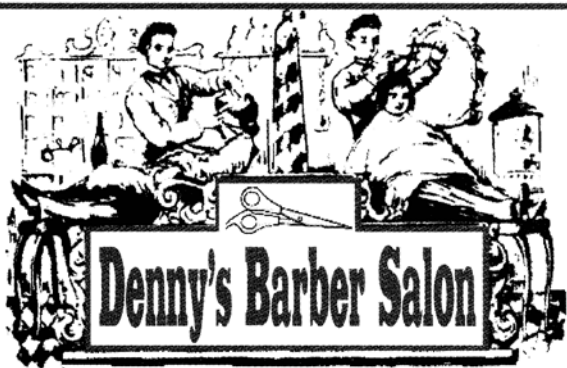
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City Council

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- Lewis & Munday, P.C., of Detroit;
- Lucas & Baker of Onsted, MI; and
- The Plato Law Firm of Farmington Hills.

Former Mayor Fielder said it's important for the council members to decide who would do the best job for them and work with someone they trust.

Mayor Conley plans to go out for bid proposals on all services paid for by the city. The next call will be for auditors.

In other business Monday, the council:

• Approved the fourth-annual Freddie Harris Memorial 2K Walk/5K Run for the Brain Aneurysm Foundation 8 a.m. to noon on Sept. 15 beginning at Horizon Park, put on by Melissa Varney. A fun run for children being considered for Village Park on the same day may be incorporated into Varney's run instead. The Parks & Recreation Commission will look into consolidating the events;

• Approved closing the streets for Strawberry Festival at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 14, instead of 9 p.m. as originally requested;

• Heard Maggie Watson give an update on work of The Senior Alliance;

• Removed from the agenda, without comment, the Mayor's proposed appointment of Martha Degenhardt to the Downtown Development Authority;

• Heard DPS Director Keith Boc report that the skateboard park is a continuing problem. He said someone is bringing large items that are set up on the ramps. Pallets nailed together with boards are set up in the park and garbage is dumped from cans and spread all over. He said items are taken from the DPW yard and put in the park. There are more bikes in the park than skateboards and bikes are banned. He said nothing has changed in the way the kids are taking care of the park. The agreement

with the county required keeping the park for 10 years and so in June the park can be closed. Steve Jones reported that skate park users have told him this is the worst skate park in the county because it is not taken care of and not big enough;

• Approved accounts payable of \$117,394.60, including the following departmental expenses over \$500: to Alpha Psychological Services, \$1,350, for police department; to MI Power Rodding, \$510 for jetting of blockage (Water Dept. funds); to SLC, \$5,348.19, water meters (Water Dept. funds); to Sumpter Auto \$837.50 for vehicle maintenance (Police/DF); and to Bio-Care, not to exceed \$3,300 for nine physicals for fire department, scheduled March 29; and

• Went into closed session to discuss the status and strategy of pending union negotiations.

Tri-Community CERT program sets training session April 14, 15

From 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on April 14 and 15, the Tri-Community CERT Program will be conducting a training session for new members at the Sumpter Township Fire Station, Sumpter Road at Kozma Road, south of Willis.

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Jocelyn Sielski, Joshua Gauvin engaged, wedding set in April

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sielski of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jocelyn Sielski, to Joshua Gauvin, son of Thomas and Debra Gauvin of Plainfield, Connecticut.

Jocelyn is a 2005 graduate of Belleville High School. She graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering from the Florida Institute of Technology and has a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Dayton.

She is an engineer with the Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, OH.

Joshua holds a bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering from the Florida Institute of Technology and has a position as an engineer with The Boeing Company in Philadelphia, PA.

The wedding will be April 28, 2012 in Dayton, OH, where they will make their home.

March Birthdays

March 24 – Donna Sienko, Breana Smith

March 25 – Betty Myles-Calderon

Do you have a birthday in March? Does anyone you know have a March birthday? Call the *Independent* at 699-9020 and let us know. We'll list it in this column ASAP following your call. There is no charge.



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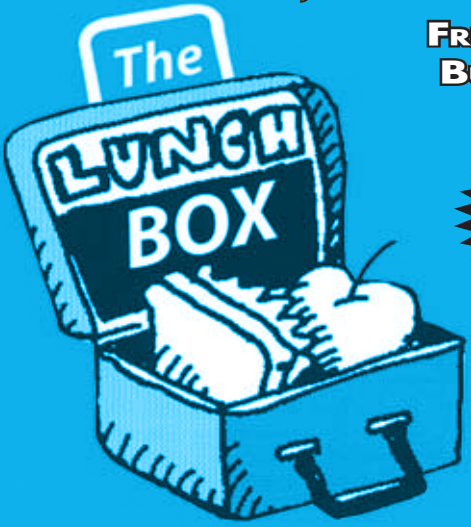
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The *Independent* welcomes **Dimitri's Restaurant** of Belleville and **Johnny's Grill & Bar** back to its advertising pages. Owner **Mike Nucalaj** is no stranger to restaurant success in our community, as Dimitri's has been serving us for nearly 20 years with home-cooked meals and friendly service. Their ad in today's paper features early-bird breakfasts, broasted chicken family meals, a 2 for \$15 dinner menu, and other valuable coupons for coney hot dogs, omelets, and free dessert with dinner. Kids eat free on Tuesday, too.

Mike's other restaurant, **Johnny's on the Lake Sports Bar & Grill** on High Street, is nestled on Belleville Lake offering dock and boat access. Right now, Johnny's is offering a 2 for \$20 select dinner menu, lunch specials \$5 and up, and for the first time ever -- brick oven-baked pizza.

Johnny's also features big-screen TVs, happy hour drink specials, catering, and free access to their banquet room. Call **(734) 699-1777**.

The public is invited to today's 12 noon ribbon cutting ceremony at **A Design Line Embroidery** on Belleville Road behind Big Boy. The Belleville Chamber of Commerce will provide the ceremony.



Independent photo by Bob Mytych

The new tennis courts at Belleville High School have opened for the spring girls' tennis season, which got under way with practice on March 12. The 8-court facility featuring green and blue courts, new nets, and fencing around the perimeter, is open to the public. Pets, bicycles, skates and roller blades are prohibited.

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Marybeth Devries	\$62,886.53	\$81,437.79	29%	Angela Harding	\$48,706.18	\$63,353.53	30%	Bette LaDouceur	\$29,979.25	\$46,328.96	55%
Melissa Linzell	\$49,387.29	\$81,393.93	65%	Diana Soderberg	\$43,254.17	\$63,180.85	46%	Michelle Conrad	\$31,202.45	\$46,315.84	48%
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Deborah Johnson	\$50,475.40	\$80,861.79	60%	Diana Anguilm	\$48,025.11	\$62,558.00	30%	Kathy Dwornik	\$22,316.62	\$45,963.79	106%
Amber Slusher	\$48,020.92	\$80,153.05	67%	Dorothy Peters	\$43,833.38	\$62,470.53	43%	Lee Smither Jr.	\$30,572.93	\$45,952.06	50%
Catherine Dronscjko	\$56,563.57	\$80,135.46	42%	James Williams	\$43,368.79	\$62,460.21	44%	Kristy Hickson	\$26,046.31	\$45,907.18	76%
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Lawrence Warren	\$46,949.58	\$67,983.20	45%	Ricky Tomlin	\$32,247.56	\$48,234.50	50%	Sarah Leblanc	\$19,190.01	\$35,206.99	83%
Karen Radwood	\$46,461.43	\$67,193.55	45%	William Spinks	\$37,695.35	\$48,209.16	28%	David Palay	\$23,436.44	\$35,154.19	50%
Scott Hunwick	\$46,106.87	\$66,736.47	45%	Michelle Kovach	\$37,822.40	\$48,143.70	27%	Bethany Charvat	\$23,081.79	\$34,936.54	51%
Felicia Lasenby	\$40,018.03	\$66,495.64	66%	Doris Birchmeier	\$27,702.14	\$48,016.56	73%	Jean Curtis	\$14,575.16	\$34,763.07	139%
Tamara Hanaka	\$39,192.70	\$66,472.73	70%	Katrina Dekleine	\$28,570.89	\$47,932.45	68%	Janet Key	\$17,807.61	\$34,699.05	95%
James Parcha	\$41,794.24	\$66,402.11	59%	Karen Bliven	\$36,846.10	\$47,704.71	29%	Belinda Garland	\$14,893.07	\$34,599.64	132%
Rebecca Gajda	\$39,185.94	\$66,315.77	69%	Sherry							

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Patricia Jenkins	\$25,096.79	\$32,617.51	30%	Mildred Creps	\$15,512.15	\$19,950.99	29%	Robert Krause	\$6,051.19	\$7,662.28	27%
Marie Lechich	\$12,798.47	\$32,431.21	153%	Patsy Wood	\$15,483.08	\$19,763.79	28%	Jeanne Riley	\$5,895.47	\$7,490.46	27%
Teresa Bishop	\$24,924.26	\$31,756.58	27%	Noreen Desilets	\$15,440.69	\$19,613.13	27%	Stephanie Jones	\$5,930.07	\$7,490.05	26%
Catherine Day	\$11,481.18	\$31,687.88	176%	Kimberly Henry	\$14,709.66	\$19,407.08	32%	Angelique Cooper	\$5,837.09	\$7,471.52	28%
Carol Maclean	\$24,094.06	\$31,069.45	29%	Joyce White	\$15,000.40	\$19,399.41	29%	Gail Hanes	\$5,883.38	\$7,443.60	27%
Sandra Marsh	\$13,527.28	\$31,052.07	130%	Karen Krzaczkowski	\$14,882.89	\$19,394.20	30%	Denise Armatis	\$5,834.78	\$7,365.50	26%
Diane Spivey	\$18,399.46	\$30,933.71	68%	Marquis Hobson	\$14,999.15	\$19,371.22	29%	Margaret Felder	\$5,755.71	\$7,279.92	26%
Rosemary Fitzsimmons	\$14,552.58	\$30,848.60	112%	Gloria Nealy	\$15,087.36	\$19,255.59	28%	Lola Dailey	\$5,660.55	\$7,201.90	27%
Barbara Rayburn	\$14,702.75	\$30,800.70	109%	Sharon Lesniak	\$14,567.08	\$19,008.67	30%	Auria Cummings	\$5,540.91	\$7,087.26	28%
Abby Babik	\$11,424.44	\$30,784.09	169%	Jesse Weick	\$14,924.80	\$18,856.51	26%	Nancy Dempich	\$5,459.89	\$6,991.48	28%
Jill Korody	\$11,434.40	\$30,700.14	168%	Allyson McDonald	\$14,508.83	\$18,452.59	27%	Constance Riggs	\$6,600.00	\$6,972.90	6%
Dawn Bumbul	\$12,600.22	\$30,626.00	143%	Glenn Baker	\$14,495.54	\$18,421.91	27%	Qin Xu	\$5,429.49	\$6,937.56	28%
Shawn Ferguson	\$22,714.76	\$30,601.34	35%	Mary Guimond	\$13,752.31	\$17,679.18	29%	Carol Marcum	\$5,444.94	\$6,923.59	27%
Cynthia Lewis	\$18,469.78	\$30,594.08	66%	Sherry Hobson	\$13,697.78	\$17,475.72	28%	Gloria Richards	\$5,363.55	\$6,866.57	28%
Linda Missant	\$11,202.96	\$30,475.61	172%	Lorrie Grzych	\$13,637.85	\$17,452.42	28%	Catheryn Vinnay	\$5,444.90	\$6,854.45	26%
Patricia Coyle	\$11,603.20	\$30,436.43	162%	Lori Hecksel	\$13,445.39	\$17,379.46	29%	Sandra Roedding	\$5,372.83	\$6,778.12	26%
Jennifer Nordin-Rockw	\$23,336.01	\$30,230.41	30%	Barbara Diette	\$13,251.21	\$17,202.49	30%	Tina Stamper	\$0.00	\$6,754.96	****
Sherry Browning	\$12,209.83	\$30,156.25	147%	Diane Marttila	\$13,052.52	\$16,770.71	28%	Rebecca Jenkins	\$5,236.85	\$6,725.84	28%
Tammy Huziak	\$10,752.40	\$29,964.31	179%	Dina Saccone	\$12,905.02	\$16,497.52	28%	Lynette Perryman	\$5,095.99	\$6,619.93	30%
Dena Ostrowski	\$23,313.36	\$29,787.68	28%	Michael Smith	\$12,903.02	\$16,356.88	27%	Ruth Kenosian	\$5,104.01	\$6,539.38	28%
Patricia Harris	\$17,308.11	\$29,621.36	71%	Nynier Harden	\$12,698.81	\$16,291.89	28%	Sandra Fields	\$5,020.92	\$6,428.91	28%
Angela Ashford	\$17,347.85	\$29,533.53	70%	Ronald Mays	\$0.00	\$16,171.59	****	Pamela Schulz	\$5,006.65	\$6,408.30	28%
Walter Maciejewski	\$22,965.90	\$29,339.83	28%	Kimberly Needham	\$12,530.07	\$15,947.15	27%	Mark Darket	\$4,896.48	\$6,407.41	31%
Diane Vitale	\$17,498.05	\$29,256.90	67%	Kathy Jones	\$12,352.52	\$15,710.50	27%	Stephanie Mull	\$4,930.53	\$6,311.92	28%
Dawn Stamper	\$9,769.50	\$28,942.41	196%	Dorothy Grant	\$12,153.95	\$15,625.90	29%	Traci McNally	\$4,808.33	\$6,158.45	28%
Carolyn Brooks	\$22,651.33	\$28,822.18	27%	Sabrina Young	\$11,960.21	\$15,609.10	31%	Cathy Bandy	\$4,677.92	\$6,028.88	29%
Kathy Straight	\$8,509.82	\$28,781.77	238%	Peggy Morgan	\$12,049.66	\$15,471.48	28%	Kimberly Nofz	\$4,677.92	\$6,028.88	29%
David Callihan	\$22,121.74	\$28,197.93	27%	Angela Mays	\$11,911.50	\$15,447.79	30%	Mary Buckosky	\$5,700.00	\$6,022.05	6%
Nancy Gravel	\$22,046.29	\$28,190.70	28%	Denise Adkins	\$12,055.84	\$15,290.08	27%	Veronica McLeod	\$4,652.22	\$5,934.92	28%
Susan Melidosian	\$12,946.20	\$28,092.75	117%	Tracy Mercer	\$11,895.68	\$15,284.76	28%	Mary Talaga	\$4,599.44	\$5,882.52	28%
Jennifer Harnisch	\$9,158.97	\$28,001.45	206%	Jennifer Deming	\$11,941.46	\$15,041.68	26%	Tamarra Getty	\$4,605.10	\$5,856.30	27%
David Tighe	\$17,104.56	\$27,433.87	60%	Josephine Armstrong	\$11,691.62	\$15,006.55	28%	Phyllis Bauer	\$4,342.88	\$5,845.87	35%
Brian Burrell	\$21,507.81	\$27,414.62	27%	Robert Page	\$11,761.67	\$14,962.57	27%	Timothy Willoughby	\$4,500.82	\$5,770.75	28%
Andrea Plachetzki	\$15,534.66	\$26,814.32	73%	Yvonne Slone	\$11,423.81	\$14,736.77	29%	Inez Kieselbach	\$4,488.34	\$5,736.20	28%
Debra Gibson	\$8,423.02	\$26,731.15	217%	Christine Krause	\$11,219.71	\$14,277.61	27%	Jacquelyn Kuelo	\$4,509.74	\$5,730.44	27%
Andrea Fitzsimmons	\$15,353.10	\$26,559.14	73%	Kelli Taylor	\$11,156.99	\$14,241.05	28%	Ruth Lowhorn	\$4,442.35	\$5,696.75	28%
Katherine Washington	\$7,238.19	\$26,288.93	263%	Michelle Walters	\$11,091.79	\$14,184.13	28%	Brenda Elliott	\$4,366.00	\$5,608.82	28%
Mary Benardy	\$20,503.57	\$26,163.86	28%	Karen Means	\$11,002.09	\$14,010.72	27%	Ellen Dickinson	\$4,377.46	\$5,596.26	28%
Cathy Timoszyk	\$10,879.76	\$26,046.42	139%	Jennifer Cecil	\$10,722.53	\$13,608.79	27%	Stephen Jones	\$4,007.07	\$5,234.41	31%
Dana Martin	\$20,413.90	\$26,029.98	28%	Rachel Parke	\$9,134.57	\$12,958.39	42%	Lcann Houck	\$4,099.82	\$5,207.22	27%
Zelda Richardson	\$20,038.93	\$25,929.43	29%	Carolyn Pate	\$10,065.27	\$12,775.48	27%	Sheryl Brewer	\$4,053.13	\$5,132.26	27%
Geraldine Murphy	\$15,865.02	\$25,638.87	62%	Franklin Keys	\$9,557.31	\$12,477.20	31%	Therese Webber	\$3,960.89	\$5,074.78	28%
Amber Berryman	\$20,042.84	\$25,606.77	28%	Cheryl Parent	\$9,649.48	\$12,389.03	28%	Paul Henning	\$3,673.90	\$4,842.43	32%
William Frazier	\$14,145.21	\$25,566.46	81%	Vicky Morin	\$9,238.43	\$11,923.27	29%	Paula Brown	\$3,814.55	\$4,820.38	26%
Mary Parker	\$23,745.41	\$25,087.03	6%	Rhonda LaChapelle	\$9,268.72	\$11,740.32	27%	Sharon Hollandswor	\$3,753.74	\$4,798.94	28%
Martha Hudelston	\$9,944.39	\$24,840.72	150%	Rose Griffin	\$8,355.61	\$11,596.92	39%	Shirley Scott	\$3,723.57	\$4,767.42	28%
Deborah Fitzgerald	\$16,566.95	\$24,830.11	50%	Amy Sherman	\$9,058.12	\$11,548.99	27%	Maxine McLaughlin	\$3,705.37	\$4,743.52	28%
Penny Greca	\$13,812.40	\$24,500.13	77%	Christine Dabrowski	\$8,823.37	\$11,544.24	31%	Jessica Fretenboroug	\$3,737.24	\$4,732.28	27%
Freddie Patterson	\$19,218.14	\$24,494.76	27%	Deborah Lazaroff	\$9,022.95	\$11,425.27	27%	Shirley Schettler	\$4,348.70	\$4,645.83	7%
Patricia Ayers	\$18,689.39	\$24,215.34	30%	Cheryl Lawson	\$8,587.45	\$10,936.98	27%	Harry Wagner	\$3,579.56	\$4,582.25	28%
Roseanne Colwell	\$13,408.37	\$24,095.41	80%	Stacy Etherton	\$8,598.04	\$10,887.25	27%	Constance Frank	\$3,530.44	\$4,516.87	28%
Carol Ward	\$18,590.28	\$23,818.17	28%	Norma McCrary	\$10,105.00	\$10,675.93	6%	Angela Osborne	\$3,421.43	\$4,477.51	31%
Teresa Caudill	\$18,602.92	\$23,802.30	28%	Jeanette Stewart	\$8,314.01	\$10,548.30	27%	Debra Griffin	\$3,396.23	\$4,345.93	28%
Jill Neuhart	\$17,474.99	\$23,566.96	35%	Donna Wise	\$8,082.22	\$10,294.91	27%	Alyson Peterson	\$3,390.98	\$4,333.59	28%
Heather Wolf	\$17,003.18	\$23,566.96	35%	Arnetta Wilson	\$7,708.69	\$9,931.72	29%	Tera Scott	\$3,338.27	\$4,309.46	29%
Stephanie Smith	\$17,311.42	\$23,262.52	34%	Pearl Ross	\$7,713.66	\$9,863.44	28%	Melissa Gubaci	\$3,308.94	\$4,256.53	29%
Susan Gohl	\$18,181.15	\$23,199.96	28%	Michelle Cosby	\$7,748.56	\$9,835.56	27%	David Schulz	\$32,405.31	\$4,251.29	-87%
Monique Holland	\$11,130.29	\$22,834.45	105%	Gary Kowalske	\$7,667.46	\$9,789.74	28%	Jackie Cromwell	\$3,162.87	\$4,092.18	29%
Barbara Scroi	\$17,682.49	\$22,759.36	29%	Aaron Saylor	\$7,484.52	\$9,711.70	30%	Linda Martin	\$3,190.34	\$4,086.38	28%
Cheri Perault	\$17,560.94	\$22,706.88	29%	Dorthy Townsend	\$7,488.22	\$9,589.03	28%	John Thompson	\$3,795.00	\$4,009.42	6%
Norma Richards	\$17,537.84	\$22,678.88	29%	James Chmielecki	\$7,497.76	\$9,452.43	26%	Deborah Rowsey	\$3,770.00	\$3,983.01	6%
Laura Ramage	\$17,585.71	\$22,667.01	29%	Beth Braden	\$7,424.14	\$9,428.76	27%	Lisa Purcell	\$3,026.44	\$3,853.74	27%
Donna Chalfonte	\$16,595.61	\$22,322.60	35%	Barbara Boss	\$7,243.59	\$9,172.17	27%	Patricia Reavis	\$3,625.00	\$3,829.81	6%
Sandra Armstrong	\$17,348.61	\$22,173.21	28%	Melissa Benson	\$7,022.85	\$9,167.35	31%	Janet Blanton	\$2,978.66	\$3,812.94	28%
Janice Schofield	\$15,636.00	\$22,122.88	41%	Josefina Peralta	\$7,065.00	\$9,002.52	27%	Janet Miller	\$3,605.00	\$3,808.68	6%
Patricia McInchak	\$16,308.09	\$22,027.31	35%	Deborah				Joshua Hall	\$3,314.48	\$3,501.75	6%
Kelly Mull	\$16,359.91	\$21,654.78	32%	Maciejewski	\$6,797.97	\$8,974.10	32%	Lindsey Schofield	\$3,242.70	\$3,425.91	6%
Cynthia Graveldinger	\$16,804.41	\$21,615.53	29%	Carol Depas	\$6,835.08	\$8,696.01	27%	Phyllis Marshall	\$2,617.44	\$3,349.61	28%
Teresa Whitehouse	\$7,368.85	\$21,572.78	193%	Stephanie Mikulski	\$6,865.97	\$8,694.01	27%	Jalisa Harris	\$3,077.64	\$3,251.53	6%
Nancy Stoddart	\$16,724.51	\$21,338.37	28%	Patricia Wauford	\$6,771.34	\$8,680.28	28%	Jeanette Godlesky	\$2,399.72	\$3,098.03	29%
Mechelle Rhodes	\$5,060.06	\$21,098.36	317%	Russell Scroi	\$6,791.72	\$8,643.81	27%	Jearold Cook	\$2,810.00	\$3,097.90	10%
Ladonna Fogg	\$16,436.91	\$21,097.66	28%	Amy Henry	\$6,646.94	\$8,490.12	28%	Heather Curry	\$2,324.68	\$3,050.67	31%
Lisa Myers	\$15,994.81	\$20,790.96	30%	Derrick Scroi	\$6,636.87	\$8,391.89	26%	Alice Davis	\$2,310.31	\$3,048.72	32%
Pamela Woodby	\$15,863.04	\$20,388.76	29%	Jack Loria	\$6,578.80	\$8,368.21	27%	Sherri Vandercook	\$2,373.40	\$3,046.35	28%
Maria Todd	\$14,940.60	\$20,141.05	35%	Vernor Wilson	\$6,469.74	\$8,267.53	28%	Samantha Belanger	\$2,828.53	\$2,988.34	6%
Susan Walczak	\$15,609.68	\$20,049.06	28%	Edward Smith	\$6,307.64	\$8,223.04	30%	David Oleszkowicz	\$2,776.45	\$2,933.32	6%
				Debra Garrison-Com	\$6,337.31	\$8,190.82	29%	Claire Heien	\$2,272.59	\$2,877.67	27%
				Tina Phillips	\$6,066.47	\$7,777.30	28%		(continued on page 18)		

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Tina Burnell	\$2,212.64	\$2,839.33	28%
Darris Meredith	\$2,545.36	\$2,689.18	6%
Annmari Cardinal	\$2,041.98	\$2,667.43	31%
Renee Baker	\$2,054.85	\$2,648.48	29%
Breanna			
Robakiewicz	\$2,451.46	\$2,589.97	6%
Rebecca Folks	\$1,943.24	\$2,531.12	30%
Larasia Thomas	\$2,291.67	\$2,421.15	6%
Heather Gribble	\$1,853.24	\$2,420.88	31%
Cheryl Jensen	\$1,755.25	\$2,263.62	29%
Regina Mulligan	\$1,725.00	\$1,822.46	6%
Terri Hunt	\$1,374.15	\$1,792.66	30%
Kimberly Bryant	\$1,368.77	\$1,775.01	30%
Verna Williams	\$1,396.72	\$1,768.59	27%
Vanessa Lamar	\$1,318.09	\$1,721.81	31%
Denise Ochs	\$1,278.86	\$1,663.42	30%
Kevin Jones	\$1,244.11	\$1,625.18	31%
Robert Binert	\$1,515.00	\$1,600.60	6%
Martha Toth	\$1,515.00	\$1,600.60	6%
Kevin English	\$1,460.00	\$1,542.49	6%
Jennifer Overholt	\$1,444.60	\$1,526.22	6%
Stephanic Ralls	\$1,435.04	\$1,516.12	6%
Jonathan Schroeck	\$1,161.31	\$1,464.63	26%
Toni Hunt	\$1,345.00	\$1,420.99	6%
Sandra Peer	\$0.00	\$1,403.77	****
Charles Syer	\$1,059.24	\$1,344.69	27%
Brenda Smolen	\$1,036.84	\$1,312.89	27%
Susan Koehler	\$1,036.23	\$1,306.89	26%
Adolph Smith	\$1,024.32	\$1,295.08	26%
Jacob McClinton	\$1,219.45	\$1,288.35	6%
Brenda McClanahan	\$1,215.00	\$1,283.65	6%
Dorothy Florian	\$1,162.06	\$1,227.72	6%
Nicole Scott	\$964.18	\$1,219.05	26%
Lynda George	\$961.86	\$1,213.09	26%
Demone Bishop	\$873.00	\$1,140.40	31%
Scott Russell	\$1,065.00	\$1,125.17	6%
Philip Hammond	\$1,062.17	\$1,122.18	6%
Kelly Doty	\$839.24	\$1,098.29	31%
Sherry Frazier	\$1,010.00	\$1,067.07	6%
Kenneth Kitchen	\$785.70	\$1,026.35	31%
Deborah Nickell	\$915.00	\$966.70	6%
Marilyn Brumm	\$739.34	\$965.79	31%
Sonya Davis	\$741.43	\$935.06	26%
Peggy Martin	\$696.05	\$877.89	26%
Rebecca Foster	\$642.71	\$810.57	26%
Deborah Evans	\$549.50	\$708.35	29%
Jeffrey Hunter	\$554.58	\$701.17	26%
Ryan O'Neill	\$572.75	\$605.11	6%
William Jordan	\$398.36	\$520.38	31%
Stephen Lee	\$395.66	\$500.25	26%
Yolanda Lee	\$390.20	\$495.36	27%
Kyle Smith	\$466.20	\$492.54	6%
Mariah Ellis	\$449.51	\$474.91	6%
Cheyann Rosochacki	\$366.30	\$386.99	6%
Katelyn Higgins	\$364.96	\$385.58	6%
Joy Jendritz	\$227.33	\$296.96	31%
Angela Moore	\$232.81	\$295.55	27%
Debora Williams	\$199.82	\$261.49	31%
Kattie Rafferty	\$199.82	\$261.03	31%
Doris Spigner	\$107.34	\$140.22	31%
Tonya Ball	\$0.00	\$109.40	****
Joseph Jones	\$0.00	\$0.00	****
TOTALS	\$26,398,645.87	\$40,173,922.04	52%

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Bunnies on Main returning for 2012

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts will again present Bunnies on Main for 2012 and applications are currently available.

"Bunny Cages" are available at Dazzle Designs, 504 Main Street, Belleville, upon payment of the \$10 entry fee.

Completed applications (with payment) must be returned to Dazzle Designs by March

27. Completed Bunnies must be returned to Belleville City Hall either March 29 or March 30 for placement.

Bunnies will be displayed on Main Street through April 9. Prizes will be awarded for first-, second- and third-place Bunnies. Full details and rules are available on the application, available at www.bellevilleartscouncil.org.

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Corrections

In the Feb. 23 issue of the *Independent*, we had a misstatement under a picture of the ribbon-cutting at the Lunch Box restaurant. We stated that Kay Atkins was of the Main Street Merchants Association and that is mistaken. She worked with Mike Windiate and Mike Foley of MSMA to put on the ribbon-cutting, but she is not a member of MSMA. We apologize for the error.

In the March 1 issue of the *Independent*, Rick Santorum's name was misspelled in the headline on the editorial page. Sorry about the slip.

-- Rosemary K. Otzman,
Editor

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**Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2012**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Vawters at 6:53 pm showing present: Supervisor Vawters, Clerk Hoffman, Treasurer J. Morgan, Trustees: Bates, Hamm and P. Morgan. Excused absence Trustee Kennedy. Also present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Hurst and approximately 14 residents.

3. Agenda: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Public Comments only on Agenda items

5. Minutes:

A. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to approve the regular board meeting minutes January 10, 2012. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by Hoffman, supported by J. Morgan to approve the special board meeting minutes January 25, 2012. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Motion by Hoffman, supported by Bates to accept parks & recreation minutes of October 19, 2011. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Motion by Hamm, supported by J. Morgan to accept planning commission minutes of December 8, 2011. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Warrants: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Bates to approve the warrants for \$1,406,702.49. Roll call vote: Yes: Vawters, Hoffman, J. Morgan, Bates, Hamm, & P. Morgan. Nay: None. Absent: Kennedy. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Water & Sewer: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to approve the water & sewer report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Police/Ordinance: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve the Police/Ordinance report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Building: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve the Building report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Fire: Motion by Hoffman, supported by J. Morgan to approve the fire report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Treasurer: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to approve the treasurers' report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Supervisor: Motion by Hoffman, supported by J. Morgan to approve the supervisors' report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Attorney's: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to approve #1 Amendment for the defined contribution retirement plan. #2 Officer Czinski to discontinue his medical benefits as of the end of February 2012 and to send him the COBRA notice. #3 Approve the Attorneys' report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

14. Board Response

15. New Business:

A. Presentation by Tri Community Cert Program (Workshop)

B. Motion by Hamm, supported by Hoffman to approve to print supplement #20 Code of Ordinances for an estimate of \$2,965.00 not to exceed \$5,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Motion by Hamm, supported by Bates to approve advertising for quotes from underground contractors to do water taps and other underground repair work for the township. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hamm to set a committee of Trustee Hamm, Trustee P. Morgan and Deputy Treasurer Armatis to re-open the PNA hall March 29, 2012. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Motion by Hoffman, supported by J. Morgan to appoint P. Morgan, C. Hoffman & J. Morgan to meet with the fire chief, to bring the Standard Operating Procedures and the Standards of Conduct for Firefighting up to date and bring back to the next meeting March 13, 2012 to adopt. Motion carried unanimously.

F. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve to have emergency lights mounted, siren and a township fire department emblem installed on fire chief's vehicle and newest fire truck. Motion carried unanimously.

G. Addressed in item E.

H. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to approve resolution 2012-03 for Wayne County Parks Grant. Motion carried unanimously.

I. Motion by Hamm, supported by J. Morgan to

approve to set a public hearing for 2012-2013 CDBG Block Grant totaling \$106,400.00 for February 21, 2012 at 12:00 noon. Motion carried unanimously.

J. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to approve to have a special board meeting February 21, 2012 at 12:15 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

K. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve to purchase from business communication services a phone system for the police department cost \$10,266.00. Motion carried unanimously.

L. Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to approve the AFSCME Local 1882.14 contract April 1, 2010 thru March 31, 2013. Motion carried unanimously.

16. Announcements

17. Open Floor

18. Adjournment: Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to adjourn at 7:22 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk of Sumpter Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of minutes taken at a Regular Board Meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees on February 14, 2012 at 6:53 pm at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, County of Wayne, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be available as required by said act.

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

Published: March 22, 2012



**Sumpter Township
Community Development Block Grant
Public Hearing Minutes
February 21, 2012, 12:00 pm**

Public Hearing called to order by Supervisor Vawters, showing present: Supervisor Vawters, Clerk Hoffman, Treasurer J. Morgan, Trustees Bates, and P. Morgan. Also present 3 residents.

Motion by J. Morgan, supported by Bates to open the public hearing at 12:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Craig Moody and Karen Armatis explained how the block grant program is operated and where the 2012-2013 funds would be used. They explained that the vouchersing is more streamlined and the reimbursement has been coming in a timely manner. The program has been cut by 20% from last year.

Senior Service	\$ 62,121.00
Senior Center Improvements	\$ 11,639.00
Administration	\$ 8,640.00
Countrywide Housing Rehab	\$ <u>24,000.00</u>
Total Estimation	\$106,400.00

No comments from the public were received.

Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to close the public hearing at 12:12 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk of Sumpter Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of minutes taken at a Public Hearing of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees on February 21, 2012 at 12:00 pm at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, County of Wayne, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be available as required by said act.

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VBT Plan

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a promise to pay \$5 million for programs and projects the EPA determined were beneficial? While the Hoosier attorney said it was a 10-month dispute over a permit, John Delaney said from the audience paperwork shows it actually was two years long. Budd said she was skeptical that they

had to dispute 10 months over a permit. "It had to be more than a permit. You're fixing something."

Ernie Tozer, a neighbor to the Visteon complex, read a list of his concerns, including that allowing an industrial project into the office/technology zoning would set a precedent that could lead to other industrial requests.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

On March 28th, 2012, the Van Buren Township Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:30am, at **J&T Towing** and Storage, 287 Industrial Dr. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1999	FORD	4D	1FAFP10P7XW175142	12-3466
1996	CHRYSLER	4D	1C3EJ56H7TN131550	12-4648

At 11:30pm, the auction will move to **Great Lakes Towing** and storage, 42350 Van Born Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1997	TOYOTA	4D	4T1BF12B7VU19134	11-34260
2005	KIA	4D	KNAFE161655080199	12-1625
1998	FORD	2D	1FAFP42X7WF126410	12-2726
2001	OLDSMOBILE	4D	1G3NK52T01C279938	12-3233
2000	DODGE	ST	1B4HS28N4YF207683	12-3402
1994	PONTIAC	4D	1G2WJ52M3RF223040	12-3603
1998	CADILLAC	4D	W06VR52R7WR043499	12-3918
1999	PONTIAC	2D	1G2NE52E2XM736460	12-4219
1999	CHEVROLET	2D	2G1WX12K0X9255718	12-4300

All vehicles are sold in "as is condition." Bidding on all impounded vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Leon Wright,
Van Buren Township Clerk
Published: March 22, 2012

Van Buren Public Schools Public Notice

**REQUEST FOR BID
MOVE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Van Buren Public Schools will receive sealed bid proposals for Move Management Services for the Belleville High School project until 2:00 p.m. on March 29, 2012 EST. Bids will be opened and publicly read at that time. Three (3) copies of the sealed proposals must be submitted to the following:

**Van Buren Public Schools
555 West Columbia Avenue
Belleville, MI 48106**

Attention: Mr. James Williams

Bidding documents may be obtained at www.Bid4Michigan.org. Documents can also be obtained from Van Buren Public Schools (pick up only) at the above address.

A bid bond of 5% of the bid amount is required for any bids over \$50,000 and should be submitted in a separate envelope. Bids over \$50,000 received without a bid bond will be returned unopened.

The bid proposal packet shall be on forms furnished in the bid documents (see attached).

THE BID PROPOSAL PACKET MUST BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE. No bid (s) will be accepted by electronic means or after the above time and date. Bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened.

All contracts to be entered into by the Van Buren Public Schools must and will comply with the prevailing wage and equal opportunity laws of the State of Michigan and Van Buren Public Schools. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in its best interest.

Sumpter Township Public Notice

Sumpter Township Special Board Meeting Minutes February 21, 2012

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Vawters at 12:15 pm showing present: Supervisor Vawters, Clerk Hoffman, Treasurer J. Morgan, trustees: Bates, & P. Morgan. Excused absence Hamm and Kennedy. Also present: Deputy Clerk Hurst and approximately 3 residents.

3. Agenda: Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve the CDBG Block Grant 2012-2013 totaling \$106,400.00. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by Hoffman, supported by J. Morgan to approve to revise the personal assets for hardship applications in Board of Review not to exceed \$25,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Open Floor

5. Adjournment: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Bates to adjourn at 12:17 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk of Sumpter Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of minutes taken at a Special Board Meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees on February 21, 2012 at 12:15 pm at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, County of Wayne, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be available as required by said act.

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

Published: March 22, 2012

Sumpter Township Public Notice

Seeking bids for grass cutting for Senior Citizens

The Township of Sumpter is seeking sealed bids for Grass cutting for Senior Citizens. This is a Community Development Block Grant Project. Must comply with Davis Bacon Act and Equal Opportunity. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Sumpter Township Clerk's Office, Attention Clarence J. Hoffman, Jr., 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111. Specifications are available in the Clerk's office. Bids must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. April 4, 2012. Bids will be opened at 3:05 p.m. April 4, 2012. Published March 22, 2012

Sumpter Township Public Notice

Seeking bids for grass cutting foreclosed homes

Sumpter Township, 23480 Sumpter, Belleville, MI 48111 is seeking sealed bids on Foreclosed homes for grass cutting. Contractor must provide liability insurance. For details contact Supervisor's Office 734-461-6201, ext. 226. Deadline to bid April 4, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. Publish March 22, 2012

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

The following are selected runs for VBT Police. For more detailed police logs, see www.bellevilleareaindependent.com.

Sunday, March 11:

0948 – larceny, 10850 Belleville
1120 – assault & battery, 40036 Edison Lake Rd.
1147 – property damage accident, I-94/Denton
1217 – private property accident, 11086 Oak Ln.
1332 – harassment call, 48621 S. I-94 Service Dr.
1521 – larceny, 10297 Rolan Meadows Dr.
1616 – assault & battery, 64 Rose Blvd.
1819 – malicious destruction of property, 48551

Denton

1825 – shots fired, Hull/Bak
1934 – fraud all, 51341 W. Huron River Dr.
2052 – assault & battery, 51367 America
2052 – assault & battery, 51367 America
2315 – operating while intoxicated, 106 Maple

Monday, March 12:

0731 – property damage accident, bypass/ Michigan Ave.

0806 – breaking & entering motor vehicle, 6403 Western St.

0822 – larceny from auto, 6330 Western St.
0905 – missing person, 41450 Fret Rd.
0934 – larceny from auto, 6512 Outer Dr.
0949 – property damage accident, 10915 Belleville
1108 – property damage accident, N I-94 Service Dr. / Jackson St.

1210 – property damage accident, 1046 E. Huron River Dr.

1239 – shots fired, 5926 Dellor
1244 – fraud all, 49021 S. I-94 Service Dr.

1342 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 7277 Rawsonville Rd.

1454 – harassment call, 6860 Sheldon Rd.
1455 – larceny from auto, 49635 Cross St.
1540 – assault & battery, 9308 Parkwood
1559 – private property accident, 10950 Belleville
1649 – narcotics crime, Parkwood/Tyler
1902 – larceny from auto, 41462 W. Archwood Dr.
1946 – private property accident, 10990 Lighthouse Dr.

2240 – juvenile complaint, 9000 bl. Parkwood
2315 – operating while intoxicated, lat/long

Tuesday, March 13:

0150 – assault & battery, 11199 Oak Lane
1150 – mental, 42901 Tyler
1231 – fraud all, 42811 Maude Ct.
1639 – fight, Haggerty/E. Huron River Dr.
1652 – juvenile complaint, 41553 McBride
1715 – juvenile complaint, 13135 Vista Dr.
1821 – ordinance violation, Walden Woods
1834 – ATV/ORV complaint, 14172 Arlene Ln.
1840 – juvenile complaint, N. I-94 Service/Dewitt
2122 – breaking & entering, 6505 Parkside Dr.
2248 – fight, 9244 Parkwood Dr.
2356 – assault & battery, 9202 Parkwood Dr.

Wednesday, March 14:

0323 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr./Dewitt

0902 – larceny, 41531 Van Born
0934 – malicious destruction of property, 8828 Parkwood

1302 – personal injury accident, 13000 Haggerty
1610 – missing person, 42 Park Estates
1746 – breaking & entering, 42496 Riggs
1808 – juvenile complaint, 41460 W. Archwood
2123 – breaking & entering, 10157 Van Buren St.
2131 – personal injury accident, Tyler/Parkwood
2140 – assault & battery, 48551 Denton Rd.
2138 – assault & battery, 9098 Parkwood
2147 – intimidation threat, 10800 Belleville
2223 – property damage accident, EB I-94/Denton

Thursday, March 15:

0058 – disturbance, Birch/Maple
0210 – suspicious person, Denton Cemetery
0251 – suspicious situation, 48951 Denton Rd.
0427 – larceny from auto, 6581 Outer Dr.
0906 – disturbance, 6588 Parkside Dr.
0931 – breaking & entering, 5952 Victoria St.
0935 – larceny, 43691 Crowley
1231 – malicious destruction of property, 46151 Village Green Ln.
1344 – fraud all, 49163 Paloma Dr.
1355 – malicious destruction of property, 41462 W. Archwood Dr.

1430 – malicious destruction of property, Ashbury/Denton

1501 – child abuse, 6418 Western St.
1612 – assault & battery, 7829 Beck
1755 – suicide or attempt, 9202 Parkwood Dr.
1924 – assault & battery, 138 S. Ponderosa Trl.
2106 – private property accident, 41375 Van Born
2216 – property damage accident, SB Belleville/WB I-94

2214 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Belleville

Friday, March 16:

0049 – violation public health code/violation controlled substance act, 46425 Tyler

0352 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 46070 Lake Villa Dr.

1109 – juvenile complaint, 1304 Westlake Circle
1354 – disturbance, 51344 Assembly St.
1359 – disorderly conduct, 9701 Belleville, Meijer
1421 – fraud all, 9880 Haggerty
1526 – suspicious person, 6136 Denton Rd.
1556 – trespassing, Denton Bridge
1612 – suspicious situation, Denton/Cross
1620 – fraud all, 9701 Belleville, Meijer
1801 – malicious destruction of property, 9771 Jackson

1831 – intimidation threat, 6588 Parkside Dr.
1838 – larceny, 790 W. Huron River Dr.

1928 – fraud all, 9701 Belleville Rd., Meijer
1949 – assault & battery, 41462 W. Archwood Dr.

2004 – juvenile complaint, 8800 Parkwood Manor
2008 – shots fired, Hull/Elwell
2037 – suspicious person, 49070 Denton

2045 – disturbance, 5825 Vernon St.
2053 – private property accident, 9701 Belleville, Meijer

2107 – juvenile complaint, Country Walk/Savage
2249 – assault & battery, 48611 S. I-94 Service

2317 – malicious destruction of property, 50935 W. Huron River Dr.

Saturday, March 17:

0016 – disturbance, 138 Cherry Lane
0107 – mental, 10860 Lighthouse Dr.
0151 – harassment call, 9273 Parkwood Dr.
0213 – agency assist, Spirits
0223 – fight, 2033 Rawsonville Rd.
0244 – private property accident, 41775 Ecorse
1012 – larceny, 100 Melody Lane
1122 – disturbance, 305 Holly Lane
1159 – larceny, 11712 Belleville Rd.
1248 – malicious destruction, 50935 W. Huron River

1344 – shots fired, Savage/Lenmoore
1354 – fraud all, 2095 Rawsonville, Kmart

1540 – property damage accident, Rawsonville / Grove

1543 – ATV/ORV complaint, 15851 Martinsville
1549 – personal injury accident, Rawsonville/S. I-94 Service Dr.

1616 – disorderly conduct, 39431 Huron River Dr.
1630 – private property accident, 9272 Parkwood

1932 – juvenile complaint, 6760 Maurice Dr.
1934 – suspicious person, Denton/Van Born

1955 – ATV/ORV complaint, Sylvia/Rawsonville
2008 – larceny, 9701 Belleville, Meijer

2119 – juvenile complaint, 9312 Parkwood
2316 – suspicious person, Western/Cross

2333 – assault & battery, 284 Holly Ln.
2348 – disturbance, Sylvia/Rawsonville

Also on this week's log are 272 traffic stops, 56 of which are on the freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, March 11:

1210 – intrusion alarm, 300 W. Davis St.
1529 – suspicious situation, 275 W. Columbia, Columbia Court

1537 – assist fire dept., 575 Sumpter, Co-Op
1827 – shots fired, 275 W. Columbia, Columbia Court

1913 – parking complaint, 275 W. Columbia, Columbia Court
1921 – abandoned auto, 275 W. Columbia, Columbia Court

1946 – agency assist, 47036 Harbour Pointe Ct.
2017 – juvenile complaint, 146 High, Johnny's

Monday, March 12:

0224 – suspicious person, Fifth/N. Liberty
0316 – suspicious person, Sumpter Auto

0458 – intrusion alarm, 496 Main
0803 – property damage accident, E. Davis/South

1121 – weapons violation, 501 W. Columbia, BHS
1401 – assist fire dept., 2 Belle Villa Blvd.

1449 – juvenile complaint, 895 Sumpter
1510 – background investigation, 6 Main

1616 – background investigation, 117 E. Huron River Dr.

1637 – agency assist, Milton/Richmond
1700 – vehicle lockout, Andrew's

1842 – traffic complaint, St. Anthony's
1844 – missing person, 476 W. Columbia

2134 – information, 6 Main

Tuesday, March 13:

0039 – suspicious situation, Charhouse
0948 – welfare check, 22 Santa Clara St.

1235 – traffic complaint, Main/W. Columbia
1511 – disturbance, N. Liberty/Fifth

1542 – juvenile complaint, 501 W. Columbia, BHS
1653 – property damage accident, A&W

1730 – lost property, N. Liberty/Fifth
1821 – suspicious situation, Savage/RR tracks

1839 – suspicious vehicle, W. Thornhill Ct. / Victorian Lane

1921 – trespassing, S. Edgemont/Robbe
1955 – larceny, 206 Main

2329 – suspicious situation, S. Aberdeen Ct. / Victorian Lane
2329 – breaking & entering, N. Aberdeen Ct. / Victorian Lane

Wednesday, March 14:

0318 – assist fire dept., 57 Loza Lane
0924 – vehicle inspection, 137 Biggs Ave.

1001 – vehicle lockout, Secretary of State
1458 – fraud all, 6 Main

1535 – found property, 125 S. Edgemont Ave.
1754 – assist fire dept., Belle Plaza

1838 – harassment call, 221 Henry St.
2359 – warrant arrest, 6 Main

Thursday, March 15:

0210 – agency assist, S. I-94 Service/Denton
0350 – suspicious person, 28 Biggs

0856 – warrant arrest, Sumpter/Bemis
1331 – fraud all, 6 Main

1409 – assist fire dept., 500 N. Liberty St.
1611 – all other traffic, 188 Belle Villa Blvd.

1746 – assist fire dept., 160 Church St.
2025 – breaking & entering, 496 Main St.

Friday, March 16:

0058 – information, 25 Main, minimart
1524 – background investigation, 429 Harbour

Pointe Dr.
1530 – trespassing, Denton Bridge

1537 – information, 6 Main
1609 – juvenile complaint, 70 Henry St.

1831 – disorderly conduct, E. Columbia Ave. / S. Liberty St.

1856 – disorderly conduct, Victoria Commons
1900 – assist citizen, 790 E. Huron River Dr.

1944 – suspicious person, Bayou Grill
2056 – warrant arrest, Wayne County

2339 – follow-up, 400 N. Liberty

Saturday, March 17:

0042 – welfare check, Belle Villa
0922 – assist fire dept., 275 W. Columbia, Columbia Court

0953 – welfare check, 444 Main
1209 – warrant arrest, Michigan/Belleville

1350 – E-911 hangup/investigation, 515 Main
1408 – found property, 515 Main

1604 – assist fire dept., 500 N. Liberty
1710 – misc. complaint, 46425 Tyler

1856 – assist citizen, 167 Main
1938 – family trouble, 68 Carnell

1948 – assist fire dept., 146 High
2210 – suspicious person, 2 Carnell St.

Also on this week's log are 41 traffic stops.

Backhoe

(continued from page 1)

are both Sumpter Township residents. They are being investigated by Canton Police for possible charges of receiving and concealing stolen goods, Toth said.

Toth said the two said they paid \$29,000 for the backhoe, but could not immediately come up with a receipt. He said they may have legitimately purchased the backhoe, but since it was stolen they will lose their money.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, March 11:

0040 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Haggerty
1300 – animal complaint, 47000 bl. Wear
1422 – suspicious incident, Montana
1701 – fire dept. assist, 29000 bl. Sumpter
1832 – found property, Judd/Clark
1919 – larceny report, Maine
1936 – malicious destruction of property report,

Arkona/Sumpter

2158 – traffic hazard, Karr/Wear
2258 – suspicious vehicle, 42000 bl. Willow
2305 – family trouble, 19000 bl. Sumpter

Monday, March 12:

0107 – noise complaint, Magnolia
0312 – mental health commitment, 17000 bl. Sumpter

1243 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Lane
1508 – breaking & entering report, 18000 bl. Martinsville

1517 – ordinance violation, 42000 bl. Willis
1541 – neighbor dispute, 46000 bl. Judd
1609 – runaway juvenile complaint, 46000 bl. Executive Dr.

1612 – lost property report, 44000 bl. Dunn
1651 – breaking & entering report, 49000 bl. Judd
1701 – ordinance violation, 17000 bl. Savage
1713 – identity theft report, 20000 bl. Wilmot
2006 – suspicious incident, 17000 bl. Lohr
2019 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Carleton West
2125 – harassment complaint, Timberlane
2132 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter

Tuesday, March 13:

0958 – ordinance violation, Haggerty/Willis
1101 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1220 – animal complaint, 26000 bl. Sherwood
1352 – suspicious vehicle, 8300 bl. Rawsonville
1551 – animal complaint, Sumpter/Judd
1612 – larceny report, 43000 bl. Harris
1712 – suspicious incident, 47000 bl. Bemis
1809 – ordinance violation, 24000 bl. Sumpter
1942 – larceny report, 44000 bl. Willow
2122 – suspicious person, 19000 bl. Sumpter
2125 – harassment complaint, 46000 bl. Bemis
2143 – civil dispute, 50000 bl. Judd
2242 – property damage accident, Harris/Savage

Wednesday, March 14:

0120 – well-being check, 50000 bl. Judd
0226 – warrant arrest, 9400 bl. Rawsonville
0617 – 911 hang up investigation, 40000 bl. Willis
0659 – 911 hangup investigation, 40000 bl. Willis
0859 – ordinance violation, 46000 bl. Judd
0902 – well-being check, Pecan
0920 – warrant arrest, Dakota
1327 – ordinance violation, 20000 bl. Karr
1343 – alarm, 24000 bl. Sumpter
1536 --- suspicious incident, 24000 bl. Sherwood
1539 – suspicious vehicle, Carleton West/Willow
1546 – alarm, 46000 bl. Kozma
1622 – ordinance violation, 26000 bl. Elwell
1629 – ordinance violation, 26000 bl. Elwell
1831 – threats complaint, Greenmeadow
1848 – juvenile complaint, Edgewood
2041 – alarm, 45000 bl. Harris
2203 – suspicious person, Carriage Lane

Thursday, March 15:

0029 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Lane
0845 – suspicious incident, Rustic Lane
1045 – animal complaint, 47000 bl. Harris
1100 – warrant arrest, Virginia
1137 – ordinance violation, 49000 bl. Willis
1143 – ordinance violation, 49000 bl. Willis
1156 – alarm, 48000 bl. Willow
1226 – animal complaint, 21000 bl. Elwell
1319 – alarm, 48000 bl. Willow
1604 – trespassing complaint, Utah
2139 – disorderly person, Bemis/Savage

Friday, March 16:

0149 – fire dept. assist, Tulip
0307 – operating while intoxicated arrest, 13000 bl. Rawsonville
0706 – reckless driving complaint, 5500 bl. Oakville
Waltz
0711 – suspicious vehicle, 17000 bl. Savage
0725 – larceny report, 23000 bl. Karr
1046 – alarm, 46000 bl. Wear
1230 – animal complaint, Wear/Sherwood
1317 – animal complaint, Wear/Sherwood

1328 – warrant arrest, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1402 – well-being check, 44000 bl. Judd
1628 – 911 hangup investigation, Rustic Lane
1758 – suspicious incident, 29000 bl. Elwell
1840 – ordinance violation, 43000 bl. Willow
2129 – suspicious person, Montana
2205 – odor investigation, 40000 bl. Judd

Saturday, March 17:

1050 – alarm, 21000 bl. Sherwood
1325 – larceny report, 47000 bl. Willow
1356 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Collyer
1513 – off road vehicle, 20000 bl. Martinsville
1647 – suspicious vehicle, 19000 bl. Sumpter
1711 – suspicious vehicle, 8300 bl. Rawsonville

1752 – suspicious vehicle, 44000 bl. Willow
1827 – trespassing complaint, 43000 bl. Judd
1832 – suspicious incident, 18000 bl. Savage
1850 – shots fired investigation, 19000 bl. Karr
2044 – assist other agency, Carriage Lane
2058 – suspicious vehicle, Sumpter/Bemis
2104 – suspicious person, 17000 bl. Lohr
2215 – suspicious person, Sumpter/Willis
2259 – animal complaint, 46000 bl. Willis
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