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Court Watching

District Court jury finds John Delaney guilty of disturbing VBT meeting

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

After an eight-hour court session on Friday at 34th District Court in Romulus a jury of five men and two women unanimously found John Delaney guilty of disturbing a Van Buren Township board meeting on Sept. 18.

Judge Brian Oakley sentenced him to pay \$1,000, in fines and court costs, which was due to the court by 3 p.m. May 30.

The original citation Delaney received for the disturbance would have cost \$500 and/or 90 days, but he pled not guilty, hired an attorney, and demanded a jury trial.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Ryan Lukiewski told the jury, "This is not the crime of the century. It's disturbing the peace."

After jury selection, Prosecutor Lukiewski began his opening remarks at about 10:45 a.m. by acting out what Delaney said when he had a confrontation with VBT Supervisor Paul White at the Sept. 18 meeting.

Delaney reportedly taunted White to warn him three times, as was White's procedure, and then dared White to have him arrested because he only spent three minutes in custody last time he was arrested. "Do it. I dare you," Lukiewski said, quoting Delaney to the jury.

"This isn't 1967 Selma, Alabama or a sit in," Lukiewski said, explaining it was a person in a public meeting calling someone an offensive name. He said this isn't the way people run public meetings, with "an explosion," referring to Delaney's voice that got louder and taunting and calling White an idiot.

He said Delaney was way off the mike at the beginning of the incident so his voice on the video recording of the meeting sounds muffled like the cartoon character Charlie Brown's adults talking. But then it becomes crystal clear, he said, because, "He's yelling."

"There are limits to free speech," Lukiewski said, with a reference to calling out fire in a crowded theater. He said reasonable restrictions can be put in place that actually enhance free speech, when everyone takes turns, rather than talking over each other.

He said when people from the peanut gallery explode and call names, it interferes with free speech.

"I think Mr. Delaney is very sincere in his beliefs, but, "It doesn't give you license to do whatever you want in a meeting ... I think beyond a reasonable doubt, he did

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VBT Police target house of prostitution on East Huron River Drive

In February 2013 the Van Buren Township Police Department received information that Holistic Touch & Gifts at 41015 E. Huron River Drive was operating as a front for prostitution.

In a news release on Tuesday, VBT Police Lt. Kenneth Floro said the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) started an investigation that included both undercover operations and perimeter surveillance.

At the completion of the investigation, a report was forwarded to the Wayne County Prosecutor's office for review, which resulted in felony charges against five women. The Prosecutor authorized charges of Keeping a House of Prostitution, Prostitution, and Disorderly Conduct/Loitering in a House of Prostitution.

On May 23, the SIU arrested the business owner Kimberly Qualls on charges of keeping a house of prostitution and prostitution. The SIU then executed search warrants at Holistic Touch, as well as at

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Independent photo by Bob Mytych

Many young roller skaters from Sumpter's Rollers Skate Park were a big hit in Saturday's Sumpter Country Fest parade, which went on under sunny skies.



Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

When "Thunder Rolls in Belleville" came to town on Memorial Day, so did the storm clouds that dumped a steady, heavy rain on the outdoor community memorial service at the Veterans' Memorial at Horizon Park in Belleville. Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars #4434 and Polish League of American Veterans #167 made up the honor guard that was waiting, under umbrellas, until their part of the ceremony, the 21-gun salute.

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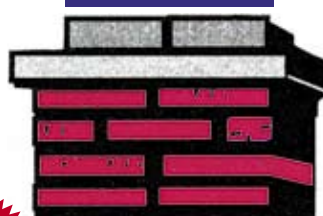
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Delaney

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disturb a meeting.”

Delaney’s attorney James Fifelski disagreed on who actually incited the disturbance, concluding it was Supervisor White, not his client. He said the muffled sound in the back of the room did not disturb the meeting until White confronted Delaney.

Fifelski said Delaney supported Supervisor White to get his position, but then questioned White’s decision-making.

He said Delaney had been arrested at two previous meetings and never resisted arrest. Fifelski argued that there has been a pattern between Paul White and Delaney and White used his authority to suppress Delaney.

Fifelski said Delaney is the only person arrested by White and Delaney was never convicted “of any of them.”

Further testimony showed there was just one previous arrest of Delaney for disturbing a meeting and White later said he had dropped that charge.

Fifelski said White caused the Sept. 18 disturbance because he interrupted the privacy of Delaney’s conversation, with the attorney conceding Delaney “may have spoken too loudly.”

He said when White called Delaney out of order the whole incident took only 20 to 24 seconds before Delaney was arrested.

“Supervisor White was disturbed, not the meeting,” Fifelski argued. “Paul White pushed down Mr. Delaney and removed him from the meeting... It was not Mr. Delaney that caused the disturbance.”

“This is about freedom of speech,” Fifelski asserted.

The jury was sent out while it was decided how to show the recording of portions of the Sept. 18 board meeting on the large screen in the courtroom. Delaney got up and tried to join in the procedure and Judge Oakley reprimanded Delaney, telling him to sit down and let his attorney take care of it.

“It’s my life,” Delaney protested.

“It’s not your life,” Judge Oakley replied.

While Fifelski had planned to run the equipment to show the parts of the meeting the attorneys had agreed upon, Prosecutor Lukiewski objected, saying he wanted someone independent of the trial to do that. It was decided Court Administrator Al Hindman would run the equipment.

Fifelski also had asked to enter as evidence a 2009 “Voice” newspaper report that said White had taken the free papers away from a bank to keep people from hearing about a special meeting. “This showed a pattern of First Amendment repression,” Fifelski said.

Lukiewski said he believes the incident was

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-- James Fifelski. Attorney for John Delaney

at a gas station and it predates the meeting in question. “I think it’s not relevant,” he said, adding that the paper accused White of “suppressing free speech, which is more prejudicial than probative.”

Judge Oakley did not allow the paper as evidence, referring to it as “pure hearsay.”

(The *Voice* was the publication circulated during the attempt to recall White and other officials. After that recall attempt failed, the *Voice* ceased publication and was reincarnated by the people pushing the recall as the *Belleville Lake Current*, which continues to publish.)

The jury returned to the courtroom and the trial continued, with a large portion of the Sept. 18 township board meeting shown as evidence. Three of the jurors nodded off.

The meeting video showed Delaney getting up to speak four times without a problem.

In the video, a long line of people spoke without a problem, criticizing White and members of the township board. CeJay Marshall spoke heatedly on an issue, but this was after the meeting was recessed for 10 minutes while Delaney was ejected and arrested. Marshall left the meeting and went home after three warnings from White for also disturbing the meeting.

Delaney’s supporters in the courtroom and Delaney’s attorney claimed Marshall came back to that meeting, but Marshall said White was correct in saying he left the meeting and didn’t come back.

Judge Oakley had told the jury, at the beginning of the trial, that jurors were in charge of the schedule and when they wanted to break for lunch or anything else, just to let him know. The jury chose to go all day without lunch or breaks, in addition to the breaks they got from time to time when the judge needed them to be out of the courtroom.

It was at 12:57 p.m. when Supervisor Paul White was called to testify and he was on the stand until 2:02 p.m. answering questions from the prosecutor and the defense attorney.

Prosecutor Lukiewski then told the judge he had two more witnesses, but in order to save time in the long trial, he would not call them now and would rest his prosecution. Judge Oakley had ruled that the trial would be no longer than one day. If one of his witnesses was needed for a rebuttal, Lukiewski said he would ask to call that witness later.

Lukiewski referred to VBT Clerk Leon Wright and former VBT Public Safety

Director Carl McClanahan. The two men, in addition to White, were sequestered all day waiting to be called as witnesses.

Witnesses for the defense were listed as Delaney, Larry Fix, Ed Hage, Jane Kovach, and Ken Brooks, with Brooks listed as “potential.” Brooks, who was a VBT police captain before retirement, now works at the 34th District Court.

By the end of the day, all the witnesses listed were called except for McClanahan and Brooks.

After Lukiewski rested his prosecution, Fifelski made a motion asking Judge Oakley for a directed verdict, to dismiss the charge against his client because the disturbance was created by White.

Judge Oakley refused to take the case away from the jury, saying it is not unreasonable to think the jury would see White was distracted from the meeting by Delaney.

The first defense witness called was Delaney, who described himself as an advocate for other residents, who come to his home and ask him, “Are you the guy I see on TV speaking out for people?”

In his hour on the stand, Delaney described himself as an electrical contractor and said he talks too loudly because, “I can’t hear because of construction.”

He said he used to support White, but after he helped White survive the Feb. 23, 2010 recall election he issued a statement that he no longer supported White because of various issues. He testified he was arrested for disturbing a meeting June 6, 2011.

Fifelski asked Delaney about White calling him a “lying mother f-----” and Delaney said in February or March of 2012, White came to him after a meeting, “stuck his finger in my face” and called him that. He said it had to do with pizzas in the recall two years before.

White had admitted the confrontation during his testimony.

While Delaney was testifying, Judge Oakley directed Delaney not to talk around the answers, but just say what is germane.

“It is germane,” Delaney argued.

“I decide what’s germane,” Judge Oakley stated.

Again, while answering questions, Delaney started talking about another day and Judge Oakley declared a break in the proceedings. He asked Fifelski to speak to his client and tell him how to answer a direct question.

During the break, CeJay Marshall, who was in the audience at the trial, approached

the bailiff to say that one of Delaney’s statements during sworn testimony was a lie. Delaney said he was in a conversation with Marshall at the time of the incident and Marshall said that wasn’t true. He objected to Delaney using his name when there was no conversation.

“He was making snide comments about Terry Carroll,” Marshall said, adding as to the supposed conversation, “It’s a lie.”

Delaney, who was in the courtroom, while official proceedings were in recess, heard Marshall’s complaint and responded, “Sue me.”

Later, Marshall said his complaint about the testimony was passed around to court officials, but he was told there was nothing that could be done since he wasn’t a witness.

After court reconvened, Prosecutor Lukiewski continued his questioning of Delaney, and Delaney said he felt threatened by White when White told him to be quiet.

“That’s why you stepped forward?” Lukiewski asked.

Delaney said he took two steps toward White, but the only other way for him to move was to the wall, which he was leaning against.

When Lukiewski asked him another question, Delaney replied: “I didn’t sleep overnight and forget everything in four years.”

At this point, Jane Kovach, who had been sitting out in the hall for six hours waiting to testify in Delaney’s defense, stuck her head in the doorway and asked when she was going to be called.

Delaney stepped down and Kovach was called to the stand for a brief time. She reminded everyone she was going to be 100 years old in 10 years and she loved her feral cats. She criticized White but said she couldn’t remember Delaney being arrested.

Witness Edward Arnold Hage, whose girlfriend has property in VBT, said Delaney helped his girlfriend when she was having trouble getting her water turned on in her new residence. He said White seemed to be nice, but he couldn’t get anything done at a board meeting if you weren’t in the clique.

Prosecutor Lukiewski asked Hage if he attended the Sept. 18 meeting and Hage replied, “I saw it on TV.”

“So did we,” Lukiewski said, and Hage was excused from the stand.

Witness Larry Fix said he scolded White many times on lack of management skills and called him out when he saw White whispering to the clerk during a public meeting. He criticized White at length and then answered Lukiewski’s question about if he was ever turned away from the podium. Fix said he was never turned away from giving his opinion, but sometimes was interrupted. He said White sometimes

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Sumpter moves ahead without deputy supervisor

At Tuesday's Sumpter Township Board meeting, Supervisor Johnny Vawters announced that as of May 29, "I will no longer have a deputy supervisor. I am moving in a different direction in the supervisor's office."

The board unanimously approved the report, which included his "different direction." (Trustee Swinson was absent and excused.)

But, Deputy Supervisor Craig Moody wasn't as tactful that afternoon as he faced losing his job.

At 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Moody posted a message on Facebook that said: "I've been asked by the Supervisor to turn in my resignation by the 6:00 board meeting or he will terminate me! No reason given nor does he have to give one! I just want to say it has been my honor to serve as Deputy Supervisor of Sumpter Township for the past 8½ years! No other Township/City has better residents than Sumpter! Who knows, maybe I'll be back in the Supervisor's Office in 3 years if the Residents want to elect me! We'll see..."

At 3:40 p.m., Moody posted another notice asking supporters to come to the Sumpter meeting and ask why he's being fired. At the meeting only one man got up, when he wasn't supposed to, and loudly asked about Moody. He got shut down by police. When a woman said she had a big question mark over her head about who was going to do all the work, Vawters said, "I'm not saying forever."

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

We published a bad advertisement last week about a free motorbike being given away because of a son's sudden death. We found it listed in "Scam Book" when we started checking. We were given a Belleville address, but that turned out to be fake. Please don't get involved in this scam.

The scam has been going on for years and, apparently, it's working for somebody. After people contact this Jane Gank, it's explained that the bike is in Hawaii and you need to pay for the shipping to you.

One man said he told Ms. Gank that he lived in Hawaii and he'd be glad to go over and pick it up in Honolulu, where it was supposed to be. He never heard from Gank again.

We get fake ads every week and are able to weed them out. This one slipped through. Sorry.

Saturday's parade in Sumpter was wonderful. The weather was great – sunny and cool. I sat on a blanket under my favorite Oak tree at the corner of Clay and Sumpter roads, and watched all the people go by.

Besides the honors for all the public safety officials, my favorite part was all the kids roller skating around as part of the Rollers Skate Park unit.

The fire engines and police cars kept blaring their sirens and it was great.

But, Supervisor Johnny Vawters is right. The parade needs music and there are many, many musical people in Sumpter. He announced at a recent meeting that Sumpter is going to organize a chorus and a band. He said anyone who can play anything should let them know.

I should mention that the Public Service



Credit Union did have music from its mobile service van and for that we are grateful.

Monday's Memorial Day ceremony at the Veterans Memorial in Belleville's Horizon Park also was a wonderful experience. But this time the weather did not cooperate and a large crowd stood or sat outside in the pouring rain or under dripping umbrellas for about an hour or so.

The hundreds of motorcyclists, who rode to earn money for veterans, rode in the rain and then stood in the rain at the Veterans Memorial.

I hate to complain, but every time people in the audience had to stand to give honor to a prayer or something else, we sat back down in a puddle of water.

When it was time to place the wreaths, each wreath had water pouring off it when it was lifted up from where it had been laying to put it at the monument.

The rain was cold and my hands were icy when I got home and jumped into a hot shower to resuscitate.

But, I wouldn't have missed it for the world. Thank you, David C. Brown Funeral Home and Brown's Grief Counseling Center for going through all the work to make this happen again.

Kathie Steigerwald announced the Thunder Rolling into Belleville was in its ninth year, but actually, she explained earlier, there was one the year before, called something else, that pulls this into a decade of honoring our

veterans.

I was talking with a lady in Van Buren Township on Sunday and she said her husband saw on TV that Dolly Parton was going to be in Sumpter that day. She said she told him it wasn't the real Dolly Parton. She read in the Independent that it was an impersonator. But, her husband said he saw it on TV and he believed it.

I'm told the fifth charge has been approved against the young man who was charged with all the daytime breaking and enterings in Haggerty Subdivision.

He was at district court and was bound over to circuit court on the first four charges and was due to be in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice yesterday (Wednesday). We'll keep you informed on the case.

My son's dog, Comet, has a lady friend who comes over to see him some afternoons. Comet is tied up on a leash, but the dog we've name Spot is free as can be, and cute as can be.

We call her Spot after Data's cat in Star Trek, and the Munster's pet that lived under the stairs and wore a huge, collar with pointed studs on it. None of the pets have spots, but it's a good name for a pet.



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Letters

To the family of Julien Vanderlinden

Dear Family:

On the evening of May 21, a good number of family and friends of Julien Vanderlinden attended a dedication of a monarch butterfly way station garden to the memory of Julien at Savage Elementary School, JULIEN'S GARDEN.

You cannot imagine how all the elements of the women involved in the orchestration and the elements of nature came together to make it a moving, almost surreal, experience.

As attendees arrived, Julien's classmates greeted them with a program listing the evening's events. It had a beautiful cover displaying many pictures of Julien along with butterflies. Inside it read:

Julien Vanderlinden would have been a second grader in Mrs. Dybicki's class this year. He went to Tyler Elementary for two years - he was in Mrs. Hink's class for kindergarten and in Mrs. Dybicki's class for first grade. Julien was a sweet and kind boy who loved Super Mario Brothers and had a lot of friends. He liked to draw but did not like to color and was known for making little booklets. He loved to play soccer and would say that he was "the champion of soccer!"

We dedicate this butterfly garden to him on May 21, 2013, which would have been his 8th birthday. Julien liked science, so we know he would be happy that his friends and other Savage students will be able to use this garden for years to come to study the life cycle of the butterfly. We also honor his mother, Linda, and little brother, Matthew, who died with Julien in the tragic events of August 2012.

Attendees took a seat under a canopy tent (because the weather was threatening) and listened to a welcome from the Principal,

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Ms. Villa. She then introduced Ms. Andrea VanDenBergh who was the chairperson of this utterly incredible project. Andrea started by thanking all the community members who contributed to the garden - a master gardener, a local nursery who donated soil and mulch, a local florist, high school kids who designed a tile for the garden, the person who donated the programs and the person who designed the programs, the Girl Scout Troop who helped plant the garden, and the people involved in obtaining and making the 10x4 foot steel sign that will be hung on the wall over the garden, labeling it as "Julien's Garden." Then she named and thanked all those people who financially contributed to the project. Andrea also explained to all in attendance what a Monarch Way Station was. Monarch butterflies were released and on cue one alit just under the way station sign.

Next, Julien's classmate, Marina Gerick, read a poem then people were invited to share their Julien stories with the rest of us. Julien's Aunt Angie had prepared a message but when her tears made her unable to read it, his Aunt Dana took over. Uncle Georg also participated by thanking everyone for this unique idea.

The audience was treated to "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" played on the guitar by Julien's classmate, Aadi Samineni. This was followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony where the purple ribbon symbolized a stand against domestic violence. Angie cut that ribbon. The weather had held out but when classmate Ellie Russell sang, "Tears in Heaven", a cloud burst sent a perfect amount of light sprinkle down on us- just as if nature had cued in those tears from heaven!!

Finally, all were given helium balloons with messages written to Julien on them, telling him how we loved and missed him, and we released them all at once. There were still dark clouds to the east of us in the sky and the sun had brilliantly come out again to our west. The combination of the bright sun causing the colored balloons to glow and the dark clouds as a backdrop, kept them visible an inordinately long period of time as they drifted as a group ever higher into the stratosphere. A fitting end to the beautifully presented dedication ceremony, which was such a moving experience to those of us who attended. Although words cannot express how wonderful this tribute truly was, we hope this account adequately lets us share it with you.

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Matthew Barraco

MATTHEW ALLEN BARRACO

(July 1, 1943 - May 27, 2013)

Matthew Allen Barraco, age 69, of Belleville, MI, passed away Monday, May 27, 2013 at Heartland Hospice Care Center-Plymouth Court, Plymouth, MI. He was born July 1, 1943 in Allen Park, MI, son of the late Anthony Matthew & Lucille Charlotte (LaNaSa) Barraco.

Matt enjoyed snowmobiling and four wheeling. He is survived by his loving companion Fay Caddelle; four step-daughters Garnett May, Betty Jean, Connie and Savella; 12 siblings: Annette (Jim) Ritchie of Clarksville, TN, Mike (Mary) Barraco of Eastpointe, MI, Gregory Barraco of Eastpointe, MI, Dianna UnRoe of Eastpointe, MI, Anthony (Paula) Barraco of Hicksville, OH, Jane Patrick of Adrian, MI, Robert Barraco of Belleville, MI, William (Carol) Barraco of Belleville, MI, Matthew (Kelly) Barraco of Port Huron, MI, Dennis Barraco of Warren, MI, Frances Wolf of Clinton Township, MI and Roseanna Duty of Westland, MI; also numerous nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, also a brother James Thomas Barraco on June 15, 1988.

Visitation will be 2-8 PM Thursday and 10-11 AM Friday, May 31, 2013 with an 11 AM Funeral at David C. Brown Temporary Viewing & Funeral Chapel, 500 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville, MI.

Please sign his on-line guest book and share a story for his family to keep at www.davidcbrownfh.com.



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Roger Mayfield

ROGER DALE MAYFIELD

(December 2, 1968 – May 5, 2013)

Roger Dale Mayfield, native of Belleville, MI, passed away on May 5, 2013. He was born on December 2, 1968, a son to Richard Mayfield and Geraldine Francis. He proudly served as a Sumpter Township police officer from 1994 until his retirement on March 22, 2011. He saved many lives both as a police officer and as a friend.

Roger was a loving husband and devoted father. He loved his family more than anything, especially his three grandchildren. He was a gentle soul to anyone who knew him, and his humor always cured an awkward situation. He was a hobbyist who was known for his love of animals, being outdoors and golf, his knowledge of cars, history and trivia, and for his hilarious wit.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Geraldine Francis and stepfather, Kenneth Manning.

He is survived by his wife Sherri; daughters Holly (Jacob) Laginess, Emily, Tiffany (Chad) Schaufelberger, and Tara; grandchildren Samuel, Lucille, and Eloise; brothers Richard (Tammy), Ronald, Michael, and Phillip; sisters Heidi (Kevin) Bergeson and Carolyn.

Graveside services were held May 8 at the Francis Cemetery in Fisty, KY. Arrangements were by Hindman Funeral Services in Hindman, KY. A memorial was held for Roger by friends and family on May 18 in Romulus, MI.

The family would like to thank everyone for their continued thoughts and prayers. They would also like to give a special thanks to those who traveled to Kentucky to attend the services, and to those who contributed flowers, pictures, and precious memories.

MARGARET JEAN CULP SCHMIDTENDORFF

(April 4, 1920 – May 22, 2013)

Age 93, born in Van Buren Twp. to Claude and Lena (Becker) Brooks. She was married to Edgar Culp for 46 years and after he died to Orley Schmidtendorff for 19 years. Connelly Chapel Wagner Family Funerals, Cassopolis.



Charles E. 'Chuck' Williams

CHARLES E. 'CHUCK' WILLIAMS

(July 7, 1939 – May 22, 2013)

Charles E. "Chuck" Williams, 73, of Belleville, passed on May 22, 2013 after a courageous battle with cancer. Beloved husband of Virginia Riebe Luedke. Dear father to Brian (Sandy) Williams and Deborah (Brian) Creque whose mother is Dolores Hansen Jarnagin. Loving brother of his sister, Jane Madak. Son of the late Willie Laurie and Lou Ethel Williams. Adored G-pa to Ashley Williams, Meagan Dawson, Leah Okoney, Audrey Okoney, Allen Okoney, Derek Williams, Julia Creque, Alexander Creque, Annabella Creque and great-grandson, Pierce Okoney. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Chuck graduated from Wayne State University and earned two Master's Degrees. He worked as an engineer at Ford Motor Company for more than 30 years. He was one of the pioneers in making the seat belt available in cars.

Chuck had a passion for many things. He enjoyed metal detecting and was vice president of Michigan Treasure Hunters Club. He was part of the Community Emergency Response Team program and volunteered at Friends of Michigan Animal Rescue.

Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 1, at 11:30 AM, gathering from 10:00 AM at Higgerson & Neal Funeral Home, 209 Main St, Belleville, 734-697-9400. Memorial tributes to Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue, P.O. Box 854, Belleville, MI 48111. Share a memory at www.hnfhome.com



Carol Ann Ackron

CAROL ANN ACKRON

(June 30, 1954 – May 23, 2013)

Carol Ann Ackron passed way on Thursday, May 23, 2013 at University Hospitals, Ann Arbor, MI.

She was born June 30, 1954 in Minneapolis, Minnesota a daughter of Arthur and Ann (Journey) Schauer.

On June 11, 1977 she married James M. Ackron in Dearborn, MI, moving to Belleville from Dearborn in 1977.

Mrs. Ackron attended St. Anthony Catholic Church. She loved gardening, sewing, and puzzles. Mrs. Ackron also enjoyed spending time in the out of doors and campfires. She enjoyed trunk shopping with her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Ackron had a passion for decorating for the holidays.

She will be greatly missed by her dog Vinni. Mrs. Ackron worked with her husband Jim at their business Belleville Greenhouse for many years.

Mrs. Ackron is survived by her loving husband of nearly 36 years, James M. Ackron. Dear mother of Dawn (Daniel) Hunter, James (Crystal) Ackron, Traci Ackron and Michelle Ackron. Fond grandmother of Jimmy and Maddie Ackron. Cherished daughter of Arthur and Ann Schauer. Sister of Nancy (Tom Williams) Schauer, Gary (Janet) Schauer, George (Denise) Schauer and Douglas (Trisha) Schauer. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

A memorial celebration was held on Sunday,

May 26, 2013 at 4 P.M. at V.F.W. Post 4434, 44170 Bemis Rd., Belleville, MI.

The family has requested memorial contributions to the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society of Michigan, 1471 E. 12 Mile Rd., hnfhome.com Madison Heights, MI 48071 in lieu of flowers. Arrangements entrusted to the Higgerson & Neal Funeral Home, Belleville (734-697-9400). www.hnfhome.com

ELIZABETH MARGARET SAVAGE

(June 3, 1925 – May 28, 2013)

Elizabeth Margaret Savage, 87, died May 28, 2013 at Fairfax Manor in Ypsilanti. She was born in Detroit on June 3, 1925 to Peter and Margaret Caird.

She was a longtime resident of Belleville and was active in the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband James G. Savage, her parents, her two sisters, an infant daughter, and her son-in-law David Barton.

She is survived by her four children, Gerald (Susan) Savage of Fremont, MI, Virginia (Ted) Belinski of Sumpter Township, Don (Casey) Savage of Wasilla, Alaska, and Marjorie Barton Savage of Inver Grove Heights, MN; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and her dear friend Morris Swiger.

The family will make arrangements for a private memorial service at a later date.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Nature Conservancy or the Michigan Humane Society.

MICHAEL W. SMITH

(December 29, 1949 - May 26, 2013)

Age 63. Ran Hell Creek and Waterloo Horse Ranches for a number of years. Long-distance truck driver. The family is planning a Celebration of Life and will be announced soon. David C. Brown Funeral Home.

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Shirley H. Bruder-Straub

SHIRLEY H. BRUDER-STRAUB

(March 12, 1923 - May 28, 2013)

Shirley H. (Fenn) Bruder-Straub, age 90, a life-long Belleville area resident, passed away on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at Cedar Woods Assisted Living in Van Buren Township, MI. She was born on the family farm in Sumpter Township, Michigan on March 12, 1923, daughter of David Harry and Ruth Louise (Foley) Fenn.

Shirley is survived by 3 children, Sandy (George) Brown of Belleville, Keith (Ginger) Bruder of Willis and Dawn Pluff of Willis; 1 brother, Robert Fenn; 7 grandchildren, George (Donna) Brown, Robert Brown, David (Kim) Brown, Aaron (Tami) Darnell, Ryan (Sarah) Darnell, Amber Darnell & Tammy (Ken) Chilcutt; 15 great-grandchildren, Scott Brown, David & Whitney Brown, Garrett Darnell, Baylee & Brandi Middleton, Natalie & Nathan Darnell, Alyssa, Samantha & Zachary Foster, Tyler, Brent, Ashley & Ethan Chilcutt; 1 step-sister-in-law, Thelma Klapper; 1 step-brother-in-law, Mike Supina. Also, many special nieces, nephews & special friends, including Sherry & Allix Hutchinson, in addition to her many friends at Cedar Woods Assisted Living.

Shirley is preceded in death by her first husband, Chalmer Bruder, second husband Albert Straub,

father David Fenn, mother Ruth (Foley) Fenn, stepmother Bertha (Klapper) Fenn, 1 daughter Kathleen Van Valkenburg, 2 sons-in-law Ralph Van Vankenburg & Alva (Butch) Pluff, 1 stepbrother William Klapper, 2 step sisters Margaret Kloenhamer & Beverly Supina, 1 granddaughter, Judy Brown and 2 great-granddaughters Kienan & Reagan Darnell. Shirley worked over 8 years at the Belleville A&P store, then worked 25 years at Dr. John MacDermid's medical office, where she retired. She dearly loved her family, friends & life in general. Some of her favorite activities were sewing, quilting, flower gardening, playing cards, Skipbo, photography, music & baking, especially wedding cakes.

Visitation will be on Sunday, June 2, 2013 from 2-8 PM and Monday, June 3rd, 2013 from 10AM - 12PM followed by a 12:00 PM funeral service at David C. Brown Temporary Viewing Chapel, 500 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI. Reverend Roger K. Straub, Pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lansing, will be officiating.

Interment will follow in Alban Cemetery, Ypsilanti, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to Dawn Pluff for special projects for the residents at Cedar Woods Assisted Living, Van Buren Twp, MI.

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The proposed library budget for the 2013-2014 fiscal year is \$957,400. **The property tax millage rate (.7 mills) proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD MEETING MINUTES May 21, 2013

Supervisor Combs called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor Combs, Clerk Wright, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Jahr, Trustee McClanahan and Trustee Miller. Absent: Trustee Hart (excused). Others in attendance: Parks and Recreation Director Wright, Parks and Recreation Deputy Director Zaenglein, Executive Assistant LaMothe, Secretary Cline and an audience of twelve (12).

A moment of silence was held for the victims and survivors of the Oklahoma tornado.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Budd moved, Wright seconded to approve the agenda as amended. New Business Item #2 to read "Consider approval to use \$3,000 of the Waste Management money for the 2013 summer concert series and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the performance contracts." Carried.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Wright moved, Budd seconded to approve the Consent Agenda [Work Study Session Minutes May 6, 2013; Closed Session Minutes May 6, 2013; Regular Board Meeting Minutes May 7, 2013; Voucher List of May 21, 2013.] as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor Combs stated the Van Buren Township Honor Guard members Captain Laurain, Lieutenant Buckberry, Officer Valinski, Officer Hayes and Officer Bidwell presented the colors at a celebration in Washington D.C. for an event commemorating National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund as part of the 2013 National Police Week.

Supervisor Combs gave a Fire Department update noting Probationary Firefighters Michael Vlademar, Dallas Oleszkowicz and Tim Craiger have all received their State Certification as Firefighters. Also, Lieutenant Bruce Van Gemert has passed all the requirements to be a state licensed Paramedic.

Clerk Wright narrated a brief slide show presentation of the recent Belleville High School student council election providing a "Lifelike Voting Experience" for the students.

This project was funded by donations from The Charles B Cozzad Rotary Foundation; Judge David Parrott and L&W Engineering; with appreciation to Election Systems & Software

and Inland Press for ballot production and coding. A special thank you to the students and faculty at Belleville High School and Van Buren Public Schools; Township Board members Sharry Budd, Jeff Jahr, Brenda McClanahan and Reggie Miller; and township staff. Two student council representatives, who worked the student council election, as election workers thanked the Township board for allowing this real life voting experience.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A resident inquired about a Mutual Aid payment listed on the voucher list.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Jahr moved, McClanahan seconded to approve the contract with Zambelli Fireworks Company for the 2013 fireworks show and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the contract. Carried.

Budd moved, Wright seconded to approve use of \$3,000 of the Waste Management money for the 2013 summer concert series and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the performance contracts. Carried.

REPORTS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Supervisor Combs announced American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Monday, June 17th at Fire Station #2 located on Belleville Road.

Treasurer Budd announced the Drive-In Dog Clinic and More held last Saturday was a successful event.

Supervisor Combs stated she attended the Belleville Area Museum Antique Appraisal Day held last Saturday and it was a successful event.

Clerk Wright announced the Township administrative offices will be closed on Monday, May 27th in honor Memorial Day.

Trustee Miller inquired if there were any garden beds available at Van Buren Park to rent and Deputy Director Zaenglein stated yes there are a few garden beds available.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): Comments were made from 7:32 p.m. to 7:36 p.m. by Board members regarding the process for a strategic plan (mission/vision statement) for the Township.

ADJOURNMENT: Wright moved, McClanahan seconded to adjourn at 7:36 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Leon Wright, Township Clerk
Linda H. Combs, Township Supervisor
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Delaney

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would make comments as speakers returned to their seats.

The defense rested at 3:50 p.m.

Clerk Leon Wright was called as a rebuttal

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prosecution witness just before 4 p.m. He testified that White issued warnings for disrupting a meeting to different people, not just Delaney, and the warnings were evenly applied.

Wright said at the Sept. 18 meeting, Alan Babosh was at the podium speaking and that's when Delaney started saying something while waiting in the line of people waiting to speak behind Babosh. Wright said it distracted his attention from Babosh's words and the meeting. White had already testified Delaney's comments distracted him from the meeting and from Babosh's comments.

Wright said it was White's job to run the meeting and White asked Delaney to stop, asked him to be quiet, but he wasn't quiet.

"He continued saying things out loud," Wright testified, saying White warned Delaney more than once and he never became quiet.

"In my opinion ... he disturbed the township meeting," Wright said.

During Fifelski's cross examination of Wright, it was brought out that the clock used to time speakers and keep them to the three-minute maximum comment time was ordered by Delaney for the township's use.

Fifelski said that Wright was sergeant at arms and Wright said he wasn't and had no intent to be. Wright said Public Safety Director McClanahan, a certified police officer, sat at the board table and took care of any such issues.

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Delaney

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In the closing argument, Prosecutor Lukiewski said, "I don't think Mr. Delaney is a bad guy, but he violated the law. Don't make a disturbance in a meeting open to the public... Did Mr. Delaney make a disturbance? You hear muffled talk... Supervisor White reacts because it distracts him ... Any law-abiding person would just stop talking."

He said, instead, Delaney taunted White. "You can't have people talking over each other ... People get PO'd because they don't get to talk again," he continued, saying on the video they saw people were saying the supervisor is awful, but they were allowed to continue speaking.

"Beyond a reasonable doubt, he disturbed this meeting," Lukiewski concluded, referring to Delaney.

Fifelski said the prosecutor had said this is not the biggest charge in the world, but "This is a very important charge, a criminal charge."

Fifelski said he called witnesses to present the bigger picture and that he thought it was White who disturbed the meeting.

"How could he disturb the meeting when they couldn't understand what he was saying?" Fifelski said of Delaney. "He became exacerbated, surprised," he said of Delaney. "He doesn't know he's being addressed."

He told the jury they could watch the meeting video again, if they wanted, and they could see it was just 24 seconds between the beginning of the exchange and the time Delaney walked out of the meeting.

Fifelski compared the 2 minutes and 36 seconds of the Marshall exchange to the shorter Delaney exchange and, "Somebody's being singled out. Mr. Delaney is the only one getting arrested."

He said White said he had no problem with John Delaney, yet he called him a "f----- liar."

Fifelski said the situation was blown way out of proportion when Delaney tried to explain himself.

Lukiewski argued that Delaney was not explaining himself, but taunted White, saying he would only do three minutes in jail. He said there is a dispute over who made the disturbance, but Clerk Wright and Paul White said they were disturbed.

He said Mrs. Kovach exceeded her time by one minute and White allowed her to continue talking. He said White stated he likes to let people finish their thought before telling them their time is up.

Lukiewski said Delaney wasn't at the podium and wasn't recognized by the chair when he started talking over Babosh. He stated taking turns is a legitimate way to run a meeting and, "You don't get a pass for being a good guy."

Judge Oakley announced all seven jurors would vote for the verdict instead of eliminating one to make it a jury of six after everyone had spent all day hearing the trial.

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- Tuesday, June 4 -- Van Buren Township board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 5 -- Van Buren Township Staff Review, 1-4 p.m.
- Monday, June 10 -- Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

The following are selected calls for VBT Police.

Friday, May 24:
1516 – assist fire dept., 30 Rose Blvd.
1653 – property damage accident, Savage/Pond Ridge Dr.
1659 – harassment call, 8703 Belleville Rd.
1734 – assault & battery, 78 Park Estates
1907 – assault & battery, 6040 Victoria St.
1929 – disorderly conduct, 41114 N. Woodbury
2120 – assault & battery, 48011 S. I-94 Service Dr.
2343 – malicious destruction of property, 437 Sumpter Rd.
Saturday, May 25:
1322 – malicious destruction of property, 11123 Oak Lane
1322 – noise complaint, 41900 Arthur St.
1426 – harassment call, 46425 Tyler Rd.
1502 – property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
1618 – noise complaint, 9042 Parkwood Dr.
1624 – larceny, 6207 Westlake Circle
1851 – malicious destruction of property, Al’s Smoke Shop
1858 – larceny, 43509 N. Timberview Dr.
2032 – assault & battery, 7760 Kirkridge Park Dr.
2105 – assault & battery, 8839 Parkwood Dr.
2112 – fireworks, 47047 Ayres Ave.
2343 – assist fire dept., 57 Rose
2358 – juvenile complaint, 6468 E. Sadie Lane
Also on this log are 20 traffic stops, 2 of those on the freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Friday, May 24:
1701 – agency assist, 575 Sumpter Rd., Co-Op
2231 – traffic hazard, Denton/N. Liberty
2342 – suspicious situation, 474 Sumpter
Saturday, May 25:
0016 – disorderly conduct, 161 Belle Villa Blvd.
0126 – suspicious vehicle, Bayou
1308 – suspicious situation, 437 Light Tower Ct.
1349 – property damage accident, Main/Fourth
1618 – property damage accident, 250 Harbour Pointe Dr.
1749 – assist fire dept., 275 W. Columbia, Columbia Court
1900 – intrusion alarm, 501 W. Columbia, BHS
2055 – property damage accident, E. Huron River Drive/Clarence St.
2105 – suspicious situation, 357 E. Columbia Ave.
Also on this log are 11 traffic stops.

Why there aren’t full dispatch logs for VBT, City of Belleville police

The event logs this week only cover a couple of days. This is due to a computer issue at Clemis that has resulted in incorrect dates and CFS numbers being assigned. The data is being corrected and should be available by Friday. I know how important these are to everyone and as soon as I have the corrected versions I will forward them on. My apologies for any problems that this may cause your readers.

Thanks,

Ken Dandy, VBT Police IT

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, May 19:
0006 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0105 – civil dispute, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
0607 – civil dispute, 42000 bl. Willow Rd.
0938 – shots fired, 20000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0942 – animal complaint, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
1532 – well-being check, 50000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1821 – civil dispute, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
2040 – fire dept. assist, 29000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2214 – alarm, 22000 bl. Carleton West Rd.
Monday, May 20:
0755 – juvenile complaint, Hampshire
0815 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
0836 – animal complaint, 22000 bl. Martinsville
0919 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1033 – civil dispute, Carriage Lane
1054 – alarm, 45000 bl. Bontekoe
1121 – breaking & entering report, 28000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1532 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1543 – trespassing, Wyoming
1600 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1739 – fraud report, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1759 – citizen assist, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1832 – subpoena service, Rustic Lane
1857 – truancy, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1913 – subpoena service, Rustic Lane
1913 – subpoena service, Rustic Lane
2116 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Harris Rd.
2203 – violation of park rules, 24000 bl. Sherwood
2250 – alarm, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Tuesday, May 21:
0157 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Karr Rd.
0228 – accidental damage report, Rawsonville / Willis
0317 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0537 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1204 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
1250 – citizen assist, 11000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1359 – suspicious person, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1401 – civil dispute, Carriage Lane
1430 – animal complaint, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1539 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1753 – animal complaint, Idaho
1816 – subpoena service, 9800 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1833 – follow-up investigation, Oregon
1840 – family trouble, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1919 – death investigation, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.
2214 – juvenile complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2233 – suspicious incident, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
Wednesday, May 22:
0051 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Lane
0905 – alarm, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
1008 – follow-up investigation, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1010 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
1223 – civil dispute, 13000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1720 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1757 – fire dept. assist, Sumpter/Willis
1954 – fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.
2129 – alarm, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
2215 – suspicious incident, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.
Thursday, May 23:
0154 – fire dept. assist, Wyoming
0336 – suspicious incident, 46000 bl. Harris Rd.
1018 – suspicious incident, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1036 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1258 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter

1341 – follow-up investigation, out of township
1406 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willow Rd.
1435 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1501 – harassment complaint, Carriage Lane
1544 – breaking & entering report, Montana
1720 – family trouble, 21000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
2023 – well-being check, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.
2030 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.
2031 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Wear Rd.
Friday, May 24:
0757 – civil dispute, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
0946 – fire dept. assist, Arizona
1258 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Lane
1349 – malicious destruction of property, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.
1422 – larceny, 12000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1433 – malicious destruction of property, 39000 bl. Willis Rd.
1611 – recovered stolen vehicle, 8200 Rawsonville
1614 – civil dispute, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1749 – subpoena service, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
1810 – civil dispute, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2009 – 911 hang up, 25000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
Saturday, May 25:
0320 – assist other agency, out of township
0440 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
0926 – animal complaint, 10000 bl. Rawsonville
1229 – animal complaint, Wear/Bohn
1504 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2028 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2059 – subpoena service, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
2118 – subpoena service, 45000 bl. Bontekoe
2131 – subpoena service, 45000 bl. Bontekoe
2141 – subpoena service, 21000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
2204 – subpoena service, Birch
Also on this week’s log are 38 miscellaneous details, 106 patrol checks, and 49 traffic stops.



Photo courtesy M.J. Dawson

Tri-Community Police and Fire lined up for a photo after they were honored during Saturday’s parade at Sumpter Township Country Fest.

VBT prostitution (continued from page 1)

Qualls’ home in Newport, MI.
On May 24, two former employees of Holistic Touch & Gifts were arrested at or near their residences: Andrea Romano of Westland and Amanda Wolford of Wyandotte. All three were arraigned on charges of keeping a house of prostitution and prostitution.
Lena Worrell of Monroe was arraigned on charges of keeping a house of prostitution and disorderly person/loitering in a house of prostitution.
The preliminary exams for all four suspects are scheduled for 9 a.m., Wednesday, June 5, at 34th District Court in Romulus.
At this time the final fifth suspect has moved from the area and a warrant remains active for her arrest.
As a result of this investigation and

charges being authorized against the owner and employees of Holistic Touch & Gifts, the VBT Building and Planning Department has revoked the occupancy permit for the business, which prohibits from re-opening.

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Flames, heat from Rose Blvd. fire damage two other homes

was well-involved in fire and the occupants were out of the home when Van Buren Township fire fighters arrived at 11:45 p.m. Saturday.

Fire Chief Dan Besson said there were no injuries and the loss is estimated at \$30,000. Two surrounding homes were damaged by the

A single-story mobile home at 57 Rose Blvd.

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intense heat.

He said VBT police and fire were dispatched to the home in the Mobile Manor Complex off Sumpter Road 11:40 p.m.

At the time of the call, both Duty Crews were assisting Huron Valley Ambulance paramedics with an unresponsive patient near South I-94

Service Drive and Quirk Road. At 11:41 p.m. both the North and South Duty Crews were cleared from the EMS call by HVA paramedics and responded to the house fire.

Mobile Manor does not have hydrants inside, so Captain Anthony Karver requested mutual aid from the City of Belleville and Sumpter Township fire departments to help shuttle water to the Van Buren fire trucks.

Chief Besson explained that shuttling is a practice of filling the truck with water at a distant hydrant, delivering it to the scene in order to fill other fire trucks with water, and then returning for more water.

Chief Besson said the cause of the fire is still under investigation. The Public Safety Chaplains were contacted to help set the family up with temporary housing and other needs.

Fire fighters remained on the scene to verify any smoldering fire had been extinguished until the last unit cleared at 2:59 a.m.

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