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Belleville attorney disbarred after taking clients' money

By Rosemary K. Oztman

Independent Editor

A highly regarded attorney, who practiced law at 35 Main Street across the street from Belleville City Hall for 20 years, has been disbarred from the practice of law as of July 15.

Only active members of the Michigan Bar Association are eligible to practice law in Michigan.



Thomas A. White almost a half million dollars.

But, some of his clients are not satisfied with the agreement to pay them less than he took from them and are suing him in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Yet other clients have filed criminal complaints that are being investigated by the Michigan State Police.

Belleville Police Chief Gene Taylor said his department turned all their White cases over to the MSP so there wouldn't be double police time spent on the same complaints.

The Attorney Grievance Commission (AGC) is the investigative and prosecutorial arm of the Michigan Supreme Court for allegations of attorney misconduct. This commission has jurisdiction over all attorneys licensed to practice law by the State Bar of Michigan.

The Attorney Discipline Board is the adjudicative (delivering judgment) arm of the Michigan Supreme Court for matters in which the AGC has initiated formal proceedings.

In the Attorney Discipline Board's AGC's Stipulation for Consent Order of Discipline signed by White on May 22, White pled no

contest to the allegations of professional misconduct.

White also agreed to the order of disbarment entered against him,

He agreed to pay partial restitution prior to the filing of a consolidated complaint, free disclosure to the disciplinary board, imposition of other penalties by the probate court, and remorse.

The Order of Discipline listed aggravating factors as: prior disciplinary offenses, dishonest or selfish motive, multiple offenses, and substantial experience in the practice of law.

He agreed not to take on any new clients after the date he signed this stipulation, which was May 22.

And, he agreed to pay the following restitutions:

- To Betty Pendleton - \$15,500, by Aug. 15, 2013;
- To Vivian Jackson - \$11,166.32, by Aug. 15, 2013;

• To the Estate of Thomas Garrett - \$216,000 by Nov. 1, 2013;

• To the Gallaway Complainants (Edward Gallaway, Dennis Gallaway, Margaret Sawicki, Marilyn Lange, David Gallaway, and Ronald Gallaway), \$90,038.35 by July 15, 2014.

White agreed that he would not be eligible to file a petition for reinstatement until all restitution is paid in full. Also, in the event that the Client Protection Fund pays claims made against White, White shall not be eligible to petition for reinstatement until the Fund is fully reimbursed.

These pending AGC investigative files were administratively closed:

- AGC File No. 2099-12-Walter Larson;
- AGC File No. 0558-12-Pushpa Srivastava.

The order of discipline was a final order and White waived his rights to appeal.

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John Chapman injured in brush-hogging accident at his home

By Rosemary K. Oztman

Independent Editor

John Chapman of Sumpter Township is in the University of Michigan Burn and Trauma Unit healing from amputations of his legs after an accident at his home on Judd Road.

Sumpter Township Police Captain Eric Luke said that at about 7:14 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, police and fire fighters were summoned to Chapman's home in the 48000 block of Judd Road for an injury accident involving a farm tractor.

Captain Luke said the emergency workers found that the 52-year-old male homeowner, later identified by friends as Chapman, was mowing an area with a "brush hog" pulled behind the tractor, when he apparently ran over a log, causing him to be thrown from the tractor.

Once on the ground he was then run over

by the engaged brush hog. He called for help and neighbors summoned police.

Chapman was airlifted to the University of Michigan Hospital with extensive and extremely severe injuries to his lower extremities.

His son Richard traveled from his military assignment at Fort Campbell, KY to be with his father. A second son Robert lives in Belleville and also was at his father's side, along with their two sisters.

Richard said the initial injuries were a severed right foot and a severed knee on the left leg, plus damage to the shin.

At the hospital his left leg was amputated below the knee. Doctors attempted to reattach the lower right foot, but damage to the blood vessels made that impossible, so his right leg was amputated below the knee, Richard said.

Richard said there was no damage to any

other part of his father's body.

Chapman was in an induced coma and on a ventilator as several surgeries took place. On Sunday, they extubated him and took him off sedatives and he was coherent enough to understand what had happened, Richard said.

Another surgery to try to fix the left



John Chapman

knee was set for Tuesday. Richard said the worst-case scenario would be if the knee couldn't be repaired that doctors would have to amputate above the knee.

His two sons have indicated they will take care of their father.

"He's doing OK," Richard said.

John Chapman ran his Sumpter Auto shop at Five Points in downtown Belleville for many years and just moved to a new location he hoped to open soon on Sumpter Road, just north of Oakville Waltz.

VBT announces Hoosier co-generation plant is withdrawn by developer

By Rosemary K. Oztman

Independent Editor

Van Buren Township has announced that a long-planned, green-energy project at the former Visteon Village that has brought continued opposition from neighbors, has been cancelled at the developer's request.

On Friday, Arthur Mullen, VBT Planning and Economic Development Department

Director, issued a press release giving the township's thoughts on the cancellation.

Director Mullen said that on June 20, Hoosier Energy notified VBT that it would not be moving forward with the Hoosier Energy Co-generation project. Supervisor Linda Combs announced this publicly July 16.

Mullen said Hoosier Energy proposed to
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Court Watching:

Four charged with prostitution plea bargain down to \$500 fine each

By Diane Madigan
Independent Court Reporter

Four women who were arrested for allegedly keeping a house of prostitution in Van Buren Township, a felony, pleaded guilty to a lesser misdemeanor charge of knowingly loitering in a building while an illegal business was taking place.

They also pled guilty to working in a building that they knew had building violations.

All the prostitution charges were dropped in exchange for the guilty pleas.

Their guilty pleas were accepted and they were immediately sentenced by 34th District Court Judge David Parrott at a July 17 court session. He said fees and fines for each woman totaled \$500 and he was unsure if additional fees for the state victim's fund would be levied.

He said they could pay immediately or make arrangements for payments. If the fee wasn't paid each could spend 30 days in jail.

The charges stem from a Feb. 20 police report concerning their massage business at Holistic Touch and Gifts, 41015 East Huron River Dr. The investigation was conducted by the VBT Police Special Investigation Unit led by Detective Derek Perez.

Since a Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor was not in the courtroom, each of the women's attorneys asked them questions that led to a public confession and their guilty plea.

Seymour Schwartz was the attorney for Kimberly Ann Qualls, 35, of Newport and Lena Marie Worrell, 26, of Monroe.

Qualls and Worrell confessed to working in the building knowing there was an illegal business going on there that was improperly licensed and had building violations. They said they kept working there after they became aware that there were license and building violations that weren't taken care of.

They agreed with Schwartz that it was illegal because it wasn't properly licensed and there were business violations.

Through questions from attorney Joseph Delaurentiis, Amanda Bianca Wolford, 35, of Wyandotte confessed to working at the building although she was aware there were certain building violations and the business was improperly licensed.

Answering attorney Steven Schwartz's questions, Andrea Maria Romano, 36, of Westland also confessed she continued to work knowing there were building violations.

A bright-yellow VBT Building Department sticker was put on the front

door of the business after the arrests, revoking the certificate of occupancy in accordance with Michigan Building code 110.4 which is used "...wherever the certificate is issued in error or on the basis of incorrect information supplied, or where it is determined that the building or structure or portion thereof is in violation of any ordinance or regulation or any of the provisions of this code."

The yellow sticker remains on the door, but it has been partially torn off.

Qualls was the only defendant required to post bond, \$5,000 or 10%, and her 90% refund on that would be applied to her fees. She was originally charged with Keeping House of Prostitution and Admitting to Place of Prostitution.

Worrell was out on personal bond on the original charges of Keeping House of Prostitution and Disorderly Person / Loitering in a House of Ill Fame.

Wolford and Romano were each arrested on charges of Keeping a House of Prostitution and Admitting to Place of Prostitution and both were out on personal bond.

A fifth suspect has moved from the area and a warrant remains active for her arrest.

In the weeks before the court session a big sign had been placed on the window of the vacant Holistic Touch and Gifts storefront that reads: "Note To: Customers: Due to Building Code we are closed @ This Location! Sorry for any Inconvenience. Please Call Kim for Update, 734-658-1246".

The sign remained in place as of Tuesday.

Hoosier

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develop a co-generation facility that would use landfill gas from the Woodland Meadows landfill to fire four electric turbines and hot water would be used to heat the Grace Lake Corporate Center during the winter months. This project has been under review since 2010.

The electricity generated was to be put on the grid and used by a cooperative in Indiana.

Mullen said that in the last six months, significant progress towards the issuance of construction permits had been accomplished in regards to beginning construction by the project's Aug. 22, 2013 ground-breaking deadline.

Mullen said since the project's beginning, the township has worked with the developer

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Sumpter Township's new SMART bus was delivered on Friday and on Monday these officials and friends gathered for a photo opportunity to show it off. From left are Sumpter Supervisor Johnny Vawters, SMART representative Mike Eason, Sumpter Senior Joyce Saltz, Senior Director Mary Ann Watson, Treasurer John Morgan, and Clerk Clarence Hoffman.



Independent photo by Diane Madigan

Sunday's Garden Walk had 127 presale tickets, compared to 96 last year. Of the six gardens featured, a favorite was the garden of Amos and Cheryl Grissett on Greenwood Court. Their garden is 14 years old with well-established perennial flowers. The owners were very friendly and were dressed the part to host company. The annual Garden Walk benefits the Belleville Area District Library.



Some of the adults present at Saturday's Sumpter Family Fun Day at Graham Park were, from left, Trustee Peggy Morgan, Police Chief Jim Pierce, Supervisor Johnny Vawters, and Belleville Police Chief Gene Taylor. A big water slide was the main attraction for the children who attended, along with all the hot dogs and other free food. The event was presented by the Sumpter Township Parks and Recreation Commission. (Note the small bandage on Chief Pierce's knee, covering the incision for his recent knee replacement.)

OPINIONS

Editorial

Moose membership votes to buy PNA Hall from Sumpter

On Monday, the membership of the Moose Lodge met in the PNA Hall in Sumpter and "overwhelmingly and most enthusiastically approved" a proposal to buy the hall.

34th District Court Judge David Parrott, a Moose member, relayed the information to the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees at its meeting on Tuesday.

He said the purchase would now be in the hands of the attorneys who will work out the details. Judge Parrott said the Moose is most grateful for the opportunity. The Lodge has many members from Sumpter Township and "we look forward to getting more from Sumpter and more from the tri-community."

Parrott said, "There was no dissent whatsoever and we're very happy to be going forward." He said plans were to open up in autumn and they would have an open house for everyone involved to have a good time. Parrott was speaking as Junior Governor of the Belleville Moose.

Parrott said the PNA is a little smaller than the former Moose Lodge (which has been sold to the BYC), but it is appropriate for the current membership size and will give the lodge an opportunity to grow that membership.

The details are being worked out, but the decisions are made. The Moose Lodge is now a part of Sumpter. Congratulations.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

A man who lives on Bak Road in Van Buren Township stopped by to advise us that he has found several Gypsy Moths on the five acres he owns. He asks others to keep a watch out for the moths so the township can be advised. He said several years ago when there was an infestation of the moths, the township sprayed and it worked well.

He said he didn't want to call the township yet, since he has seen so few.

A few weeks ago we alerted Belleville residents that the terms of Kim Tindall and Brian Blackburn are running out on the city council and it's time to think about running for the two trustee positions open. There is no primary and the election for the two, four-year terms will be Nov. 5. As of Tuesday, the nominating petitions are available for pickup at City Hall and the deadline to turn them in is 4 p.m., Aug. 13.

Those wishing to be on the ballot need to collect at least 20 valid signatures and no more than 40. Under the City Charter, a candidate for elective office must have been a resident of the city for one year prior to the date of the election and be a registered voter of the city.

The term runs to December 2017.

On Friday, I had a lengthy conversation with a DTE employee. It's a long story, but we had time for an extended chat. He said the Smart Meters that are now coming to our area (in the next few weeks, according to a letter I got from DTE) are only the first step.

He said people are going to be charged differently for the time of day they use the



electricity.

I asked if that meant it would be more cost-effective to do laundry at night and he agreed that is the idea. Consumers will be charged more for electricity used in the high consumption hours than at night when most people are sleeping.

In my letter from DTE, I guess the words that describe this are: "New programs for energy efficiency."

It's the same idea as the way Detroit Water & Sewerage bills its customers for water and why Van Buren Township decided to put in a water tower so they could let the residents use the water during the daytime and then replenish the water tower at night when Detroit rates are cheaper.

Lots of branches were trimmed by Mother Nature on Friday night, including one big part of a tree in Belleville's Victory Park. Some Sumpter residents were out of electrical power into Saturday.

On Saturday morning an 18-year-old driver from Sumpter Township went out of control as he was southbound on Main Street in downtown Belleville, veered over the center line, and knocked over the flower planter in front of Main Street Flowers, which then knocked over the white picket fence next door.

Belleville Police Chief Gene Taylor was in town on an errand and heard the run. He said when he arrived, his officers were

investigating the damage site and another driver was giving a description of the vehicle that drove off, as well as its license plate number.

The fleeing vehicle driver stopped at the repair facility at Five Points to use the bathroom and then drove south on Sumpter Road. Chief Taylor was on his way home when he saw the driver at Little Town Market at Judd Road pulled over and talking on the phone. Then, the driver headed back north to Belleville and was apprehended at the Citgo gas station at Fifth Street.

The driver was cited by Belleville PD for leaving the scene of a property damage accident. Sumpter PD cited him for open intoxicant in a vehicle, which should go harder for him since he is an underage drinker. By the time I was on my way past to go to the boat show at noon, the front of Main Street Flowers was all cleaned up and the fence next door was back in place. The man from the house swept up the dirt, tossed out the dead flowers, and righted the planter.

Sumpter Township has been informed that Savory Energy of Traverse City is looking for oil in the township and will be paying for land to test. Historically, the first oil well in the state was in Sumpter.





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To the Editor:

We would like to say a public thank you to the community of Belleville, Van Buren Township and the Belleville Walmart for their recent support during the Belleville Wrestling Club fundraiser.

On Saturday, June 29, the Wrestling Club held a fundraiser in front of Walmart on Belleville Road selling freezer pops and accepting donations to support our wrestling camp that was held July 8-10 and our upcoming wrestling tournament being

held at Belleville High School on Dec. 15.

Walmart and our community were more than generous in their giving. Walmart provided us the space we needed for the fundraiser and the community came forward with donations that went well above what we expected. We are so appreciative of all the support!

It just makes us realize, that much more, that we live in such a caring community!

For those interested in continuing to support our Wrestling Club, we will be holding our first-annual golf outing at Thorne Hills Golf Course in Carleton on Sunday, Sept. 8. We encourage anyone in the community that would be interested in participating, being a hole sponsor, or simply making a donation, to please give us a call for details. You can reach us at (734) 697-7887.

Our sincere thanks,

Belleville Wrestling Club Board

**I'm throwing my name in
the hat for city council**

To the Editor:

Over the course of going on 6 years in Belleville, I have found the political system is broken, here in the confines of our little town.

Had been raised down South, I have seen Jim Crow, Boss Hogg and family fiefdoms, as well, as voter apathy. Even the top of the city management is rife with apathy; the voters' lack of interest trickles upwards to council apathy and then to the top, the city manager.

With no voter input, other than mere name recognition, there really is no cause for the rules, laws and daily operation of the city to meet the needs and well-being of the citizens of our town.

I was told, and I am starting to believe, that our city council and mayor office is nothing but ceremonial appointments, to rubber stamp the directive sent forth by the desires of the city manager. In fact, a week or so ago, once again, the council voted yet more powers to the city manager. Talk about a fiefdom; even the BADL doesn't have it that good.

The basic tenets of government should be in check here; first the city charter needs to be amended back to where the voters, who voted them in office, are full-time employees, who answer to the voters, not the office of manager.

The office of city manager, like the rest of salaried managers, should also be a voted office, not an appointed leader-for-life position. There are no series of checks and balances here; we need our elected officials to listen to and act in the voters' and city's best interest.

Term limitations apply; no more family or good-old-boy, dynasties. Unlike VBT or the BADL, where the voters and even the press, get shouted down, or even threatened law suits against; the people need to step in and make our needs heard; and not just appointed to.

All of this said, after much consideration I wish to throw my name into the hat for the office of City Council this fall. I will listen to the voters, I will question all votes made by the council or the office manager. If I can garnish the support of the people here in Belleville, I will run for office; my goal is not for power, but for truth, transparency and the will of the people.

Thank you,

Bob Balderston, Belleville

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**Congratulations to board
for selecting Laurain**

To the Editor:

Having read Ms. McClanahan's comments about the lack of good judgment by the previous supervisor and prior board members, I wouldn't comment since she seems to know them better than I.

However, I must congratulate the board on picking an outstanding person to be the new public safety director. Mr. Laurain has served his entire career in Van Buren Township. I'm sure he knows the best and worst of our fine community.

He has raised his family here, and I'm sure will do his best to keep the township safe. I believe that in this case "street smarts" trumps book smarts. Good luck Director Laurain.

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By Angela Netro

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Question from Marilyn in Van Buren Township: I was wondering if it is a good time to sell a home? I noticed that more homes in my local area are selling. Is this due to the rising interest rates or that the real estate market is just getting better?

Answer: Yes! This is a very good time to sell a home. The interest rate for purchasing a home has gone up an average of 1% over the last month. Buyers usually become more motivated to purchase when the interest rate starts to climb, hoping to circumvent an even higher interest rate if the interest continues upward. Also the lesser supply and increased demand for homes has strengthened the current Real Estate Market, resulting in improved home values.

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Obituaries



Ronald Beckington

RONALD BROOKS BECKINGTON

(October 16, 1933 - July 21, 2013)

Ronald Brooks Beckington, 79 of Elmira passed away Sunday, July 21, 2013 surrounded by his loving family. Ronald was born on October 16, 1933 to Brooks and Irene (Merritt) Beckington of Belleville, MI.

He retired from the IBEW Local 58 in 1996 when he moved to his beautiful home on Huffman Lake. He was an avid hunter, snowmobiler and boater. Ronald was a member of Gaylord Fraternal Order of Eagles and a lifelong member of the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his loving children, Paula (David) Morlock of St. Joseph, Tammy (Charles) White of Manchester, Renee Hughey of Flat Rock and Scott (Linda) Beckington of Belleville; grandchildren, Brian King, Dwayne King, Rebecka Beckington, Amanda White, Holly Hughey Koch, Lindsay Morlock; great grandchildren, Hilliary, Justin, Zachary, Nathan, Kyle and Katelyn King, Corey Beckington, Isabella Wilson and Kenneth Hughey; sister Beverly Beckington of Belleville. He is also survived by his beloved friend, JB (Jeffrey Brock) of Wolverine.

Funeral Service will be held on Friday, July 26, 5 p.m. from Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord. Visitation at Nelson Funeral Home will be held on Friday from 1 p.m. until the time of service. Family requests memorial contributions be made to American Cancer Society through Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548 Gaylord, MI 49734.

Friends may leave condolences online at www.nelsonsfuneralhome.com

DENISE LYNN ROTHE

(July 23, 1960 - July 17, 2013)

Age 52 of Romulus. Survived by fiancé Clayton Gorum, two daughters Nicole and Betsy, four grandchildren, her mother Darlene Mullins, and three siblings Ralph, Reba and William. David C. Brown Funeral Home.



Franc Kovac

FRANC 'FRANK' KOVAC

(January 1, 1942 - July 16, 2013)

Mr. Franc Kovac, age 71, of Belleville, MI, passed away Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI. He was born January 1, 1942 in Slovenia, son of the late Franc & Ludmila (Borovnik) Kovac.

Survived by his loving wife, Irene (Herron) Kovac, two daughters Heidi and Katie Kovac of New Boston, MI, a granddaughter Klaudia Kovac, also numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, also two sisters Vida Arsenovic and Anica Kovac. Visitation was 4-8 PM Friday with an 11 AM Funeral Saturday, July 20, 2013 at the David C. Brown Temporary Viewing & Funeral Chapel, 500 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville. Pastor Gordon Moore officiated. Interment followed in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville.

Memorial contributions may be made to ALS of Michigan, Inc. (Lou Gehrig's Disease) and would be greatly appreciated by the family. Please sign his on-line guest book and share a memory for his family to treasure at www.davidcbrownfh.com.



David Marshall

DAVID MARSHALL

(September 21, 1953 - July 11, 2013)

David Marshall, 59, of Ypsilanti, Michigan passed away suddenly on July 11, 2013 in his home. David was born September 21, 1953 in Ypsilanti MI. to Everett and Georgina (Read) Marshall.

David was a devoted father and great friend. Loved the great outdoors and watching movies. David is survived by his two daughters, Sarah Marshall (Shaine Brewer) of Belleville and Casey (Andrew) Ingram of Cedar Park TX; three amazing grandsons, Brayden, 9, Zachary, 7, and Dakota, 5; two sisters, Malvadene and Dian of Lampasas TX; two brothers, Ronald (Crecie) of Kentucky and Donald (Pam) of Ypsilanti. He is preceded in death by his wife Donna (Moses) Marshall in 2006. A small get-together was held in his remembrance on July 23 in Belleville MI. He will be greatly missed!

JAMES 'JIMMY' HARRISON SHUKAIT

(June 20, 1976 - July 17, 2013)

Age 37 of Sumpter Township, died suddenly. Survived by wife Alicia, children Bianca and Hunter, mother Cathy Shukait, 4 siblings, 3 step-siblings. Janowiak Funeral Home, Sumpter Chapel. Service was July 23.

Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Thursday, July 25** – Music Lakeside at 7 p.m. at Horizon Park put on by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts. Tonight is Six Foot Poles.

• **Friday, July 26** – VBT Summer Concert Series, 7-8:30 p.m., Van Buren Park, \$4 entry fee per car. Tonight is Chain Reaction, Classic Rock.

• **Friday, July 26** – Friends Church Family Drive-in, free movie at sunset, 9:01 p.m. Come early and enjoy the bounce house and playground. Free popcorn and refreshments, at 7890 Tuttle Hill Road at Bemis in Ypsilanti. Movie questions (734) 482-5074 or previews www.friendsfamilytheater.com.

• **Saturday, July 27** – You're invited to a Christian Music Concert by the New Destiny Quartet at 6 p.m. at Liberty Gospel Church, 105 N. Liberty Street in Belleville. No admission charge; freewill offering will be received. For information, call Pastor Bernie Travis, (734) 699-6147.

• **Saturday, July 27, and Sunday, July 28** – Art Affair on Main put on by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts.

• **Monday, July 29** – Learn about the new group formed to help teenage mothers in our community by attending an informational session at 7 p.m. at Open Arms Lutheran Church.

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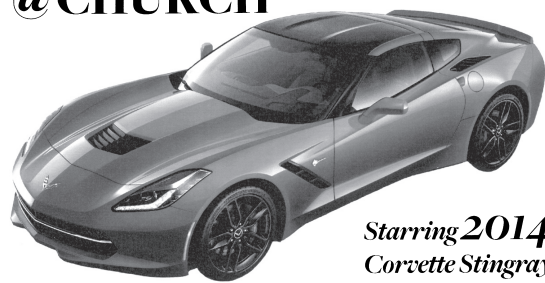


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through a number of complex issues in regards to noise, site and building design, and zoning use classification. Through long negotiations, these issues were addressed by the Aug. 22, 2012 Planning Commission approval, he said.

Mullen said the township anticipated this green-energy investment at the Grace Lake Corporate Center and the project benefits would have included: renewal energy production in VBT, use of a landfill byproduct (methane) that is currently being burned off and wasted at the Woodland Meadows site to create energy, increased assessed property values in the LDFA district, support environmental stewardship in the township, support job creation, and support economic development in the township.

Mullen, who arrived at his VBT job in February, did not mention the years of public opposition by Visteon site neighbors concerning all the expected problems, as well as the charge that it was illegal under the current master plan.

Two members of the planning commission – Carl Johnson and Ken Guenther – had voted against the project.

One of the persistent critics has been Ernest Tozer who was glad to hear last week that his ongoing fight against the project was finally at an end.

As recently as May 29, Tozer had delivered 20-page packets of information on the proposal to individual members of the township board to make sure both old and new board

members understood the background of the project, which had been before the planning commission for years.

“I am pleased that the plans to build a co-generation facility in the Grace Lake complex located in the northeast section of Van Buren Township have been cancelled,” Tozer said on Monday.

“As we, the local residents, have shown over the past few years, this proposed facility was/is in violation of the master plan, current zoning and prevailing ordinances.

“It should have been disallowed by our township officials long ago.”



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Notice of Availability and Public Hearing

Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Notice of Public Hearing Addressing the Proposed Closure of Runway 14-32 at Willow Run Airport, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Wayne County Airport Authority has completed, and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has approved for public distribution, a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Closure of Runway 14-32 at Willow Run Airport (YIP). The Draft EA describes the alternatives considered and the probable economic, social, and environmental effects of the proposed project. The Draft EA is available for review at the following locations:

- Willow Run Airport Administration Office (801 Willow Run Airport, Ypsilanti)
- Jacobsen/Daniels Associates (121 S. Pearl St., Ypsilanti)
- Fred C. Fischer Library (167 Fourth St., Belleville)
- Ypsilanti District Library (229 West Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti)
- Ypsilanti District Library (5577 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti)
- www.wcaa.us

The Wayne County Airport Authority will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed project at the Willow Run Airport, Hangar 1, located at 801 Willow Run Airport, in Ypsilanti, Michigan, in the third floor conference room, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on **August 21, 2013**. The Hearing will be a formal open house format, allowing citizens to stop by anytime between from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with information about the proposed project and answer questions about the environmental, economic, and social effects of the proposed project currently scheduled.

Written comments or questions on the proposed project will be accepted through **Friday, September 6, 2013** and may be sent to:

Mr. Ernest Gubry
 Environmental Specialist
 Federal Aviation Administration
 Detroit Airports District Office
 11677 South Wayne Road. Suite 107
 Romulus, MI 48174
 E-mail: ernest.gubry@faa.gov

Reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired will be provided upon three (3) days notice to Kristy Exner, Wayne County Airport Authority at (734) 247-2223 or by e-mail to kristy.exner@wcaa.us

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 16, 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 Hart, Trustee Jahr, Trustee McClanahan and Trustee Miller. Absent: None. Others in attendance: Captain Laurain, Chief Besson, DPW Director Taylor, Deputy Supervisor LaMothe, Secretary Cline and an audience of sixty-two (62).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Jahr moved, Hart seconded to approve the agenda and the Consent Agenda [Work Study Session Minutes July 1, 2013; Regular Board Meeting Minutes July 2, 2013; Voucher List of July 16, 2013.] as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: Van Buren Public School Board President Mikulski gave a brief presentation on the positive events in Van Buren Public School District including the following: classroom learning, finances, operations and communication. Superintendent Van Tassel discussed recent changes to improve the school district such as the redistricting of schools, new policies regarding discipline and bullying and noted the improvement in ACT scores this year. Fire Chief Besson introduced the following six new Probationary Paid-on-Call Fire Fighters Ryan Smith, Dustin Cox, Kurt Driscoll, Stephen Jones, David Kail and Bronson Campbell.

Captain Laurain stated the recent "Coffee with a Cop" was successful with around 100 participants. The following police officers volunteered their time to participate in this event Lieutenant Floro, Sergeant Abdilla, Sergeant Moening, Sergeant DeVos, Detective Toney, Detective Buxton, Officer McCormick and Officer Mike Long. A certificate of appreciation was presented to the owners of Leo's Coney Island.

Supervisor Combs read a thank you letter from Janet Campbell who attended the "Coffee with a Cop" event with her husband stating this was a wonderful idea.

Captain Laurain announced on Saturday, August 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Van Buren Public Safety Day will be held at Walgreen's parking lot. Chief Besson stated the refurbished

A letter from Ruth Bleeker regarding a plaque honoring former Supervisor Gollwitzer is missing from Van Buren Park and is seeking help to find out where it is.

Supervisor Combs read a letter from Hoosier Energy stating the Visteon/Hoosier Cogeneration plant project will not be built.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A resident commented on Public Safety Director Position; request for an application for the Public Safety Director position; budget (Police Chief and Fire Chief instead of a Public Safety Director).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Hart moved, Budd seconded to approve the Job Description for Public Safety Director; Personal Services Agreement between Captain Gregory Laurain and Van Buren Charter Township and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Agreement. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: Jahr, Hart, Budd, Wright and Combs. Nays: Miller and McClanahan. Absent: None. Carried.

Jahr moved, Miller seconded to approve the Job Description for Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent; Personal Services Agreement between William Turner and Van Buren Charter Township as DPW Superintendent and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Agreement. Carried.

Wright moved, McClanahan seconded to adopt Resolution 2013-12, purchase of land foreclosed on by Wayne County Treasurer. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McClanahan, Jahr, Hart, Budd, Wright and Combs. Nays: Miller. Absent: None. Carried.

Wright moved, Hart seconded awarding contract to Tri-Star Roofing & Sheet Metal, LLC for repair, removal and replacement of specifically identified areas of the Township Hall not to exceed \$220,800 and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the contract. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor Combs received and filed the May 2013 Budgetary Report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Supervisor Combs made the following announcements. Van Buren Township Hall is a cooling center and residents may come to Community Services Department during this heat wave during regular township hours to cool off. The 2013 Summer Concert Series has begun on Friday nights at Van Buren Park with the following bands: Toppermost (Beatles Tribute) on July 19, Chain Reaction (Classic Rock) on July 26, The Dan Rafferty Band (Top 40's ~Pop) on August 2, Annabelle Road (Country) on August 9 and Delirious Love (Classic 60's ~ current) on August 16.

fee to Van Buren Park and a thank you to the following sponsors: McDonalds of Belleville Road, McDonalds of Rawsonville Road, I-94 Marine and Watersports, Perspective Eyecare, Belleville Lake Current, Edward Jones, Wendy's of Belleville Road, Reed Rite Pet Store, Cedar Woods, Coca-Cola, Van Buren Civic Fund, Great Lakes Towing, Atchinson Ford, Victory Lane Quick Oil Change and Twisted Rooster. For more information or in case of rain contact Parks and Recreation Department at 734-699-8921. On October 19th a Household Hazardous Waste Day for Van Buren Township residents will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Environmental Quality Company (EQ) east parking lot located at 49350 North I-94 Service Drive. Public Safety Day will be held on August 10th from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Walgreens' parking lot. Lastly, the Belleville Area Museum and Historical Society are collecting donations for the Belleville City-Wide Yard Sale to be held in September. Items may be dropped off at the museum located at 405 Main Street in the City of Belleville and for more information contact Director Katie Dallos at 734-697-1944.

Clerk Wright announced the change to Michigan Election Law eliminating Local Township Board of Canvassers and gives this duty to County Boards of Canvassers. Also, Van Buren Township and Recall Corporation will host a free "Shred Day" on Saturday, August 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Residents may drop off at the township front parking lot a maximum of five cartons or medium size bags of documents per vehicle to be shredded. No three ring binders or metal of any kind please. A list of acceptable documents is posted at Van Buren website www.vanburen-mi.org and cable channel 12.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): Comments were made from 8:15 p.m. to 8:19 p.m. by a member of the audience regarding the following topics: Public Safety Director swearing in; Wade-Trim/parking lot project; Model Ethics Ordinance violation filed regarding Mondays Closed Session and Open Meeting Act. Clerk Wright stated no Open Meeting Act violation occurred and the Township had an attorney's opinion on this Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Wright seconded to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Carried. Respectfully submitted, Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Linda H. Combs, Township Supervisor

Publish: July 25, 2013

Minding Your Business

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The folks over at the **Andover Farms Subdivision** on Tyler and Morton Taylor Roads are gearing up for their sub-wide garage sale on Aug. 3 & 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

There will be an informational meeting on **Young Lives**, a new outreach ministry of **Young Life** to teen moms, set for July 29, 7 p.m. at **Open Arms Lutheran Church** on Belleville Road. For info, call **Crystal Strickland** at (734) 218-0351.

Fish Day is once again coming to the **Willis Feed Mill** off Willis Road behind Boneheads on Saturday Aug. 3, from 2 to 3 p.m. Choose from channel catfish, largemouth bass, red ear, bluegill, minnows, black crappie, Koi, and hybrid catfish. To place an order call **1-800-247-2615**.

Sweet corn is now ready, along with other vegetables, at **Moe's Produce Stand** on the Johnson family farm down Sumpter Road next to the Sumpter fire hall. The stand is open 7 days, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tonight's **Music Lakeside** concert features the **6-Foot Poles**, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Horizon Park on High Street. In case of rain, the concert will be moved across the street to the **First United Methodist Church**.

The schedule is out for the upcoming **67th-Annual Wayne County Fair** next month on Quirk Road in Belleville, just north of the I-94 N. Service Drive. See their half page ad in today's paper for all the details. Lots of new events, too.

The **Belleville Area Council For the Arts** will be hosting its **3rd-Annual Art affair on Main** art fair this weekend, Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Downtown Belleville. The show will feature nearly 40 artisans, including Belleville's very own nature artist **Tim Marsh**, free craft making in our **Kidz Kraft Korner** with **Angie Renaud** in the 4th Street Square, a food court, and live entertainment all weekend long. Back again is the local band **Machine Gun Kelly**, featuring saxophonist and warbler **Dr. Kelly Connors Johnson**, who'll take to the BACA stage Saturday, 5 to 7 p.m. I'll be there both days, too, so stop by and say hi. Be sure to fill out an entry form to our free **Crayola Colors of Summer Giveaway**, which includes a huge basket of Crayola art supplies. No purchase necessary and you don't need to be present to win. Drawing is Sunday at 5 p.m.

Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? There is no charge. Call Bob Mytych at 734-699-9020 with your suggestion.

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

The following are selected calls for VBT Police.

Sunday, July 14:
 0012 – noise complaint, 6144 Hancock Ave.
 0027 – noise complaint, 6521 Outer Dr.
 0814 – disturbance, 6528 Outer Dr.
 1207 – suspicious situation, 51001 W. Huron River
 1232 – juvenile complaint, 9285 Parkwood Dr.
 1238 – private property accident, Walmart
 1247 – mental, 284 Holly Ln.
 1341 – intimidation threat, 8860 Parkwood Dr.
 1619 – private property accident, Meijer
 1724 – harassment call, 13080 Lake Pointe Pass
 1920 – larceny, 48941 Denton Rd.
 1933 – intimidation threat, 39 Maple
 1954 – disorderly conduct, 46537 Ecorse Service Drive B
 1950 – larceny, Walmart
 2015 – assault & battery, 46537 Ecorse Service Drive B
 2118 – assault & battery, 9823 Barkley St.
 2227 – property damage accident, Savage / Wildbrook
 2352 – malicious destruction of property, 41000 E. Huron River Dr.
Monday, July 15:
 1543 – private property accident, 42350 Van Born
 1625 – disturbance, 11022 Oak Lane
 1652 – harassment call, 78 Park Estates
 1816 – weapons violation, 76 Park Estates
 2027 – property damage accident, N I-94 Service Dr./Morton Taylor
 2136 – property damage accident, EB I-94 / Belleville
 2139 – disturbance, 11773 Meadows Circle
 2336 – suspicious person, Atchinson

Tuesday, July 16:
 0100 – intimidation threat, 8305 Westlake
 0114 – noise complaint, 10880 Lighthouse Dr.
 0307 – suspicious person, 9742 Sawgrass Ct.
 0432 – noise complaint, 41500 S. Bellridge Dr.
 0803 – suspicious person, Tyler/Visteon
 0851 – disturbance, 6703 Haggerty Rd.
 0912 – suspicious person, 48879 Laguna Dr.
 1036 – assault & battery, 14023 Pond Bluff Dr.
 1317 – private property accident, 11175 Haggerty
 1329 – private property accident, J&T Towing
 1417 – narcotics crime, Tyler/Quirk
 1822 – assault & battery, 51209 Union St.
 1823 – fraud, 42692 Winding Pond Dr.
 1932 – operating while intoxicated, John’s Hot Spot
 2003 – private property accident, 41257 S. Woodbury
 2046 – operating while intoxicated, Haggerty/Tyler
 2132 – fight, Van Buren Park
 2225 – missing person, 4153 McKinley St.
 2302 – assault & battery, 48500 Denton Rd.

Wednesday, July 17:
 0044 – trespassing, 13227 Edgedale Dr.
 0056 – juvenile complaint, Atchinson
 0422 – agency assist, Charhouse
 0610 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 13227 Edgedale Dr.
 1011 – fraud, 48721 Denton Rd.
 1350 – holdup alarm, 15400 Sumpter Rd.
 1516 – private property accident, 49000 Denton
 1530 – malicious destruction of property, 7352 Anna Dr.
 1624 – disorderly conduct, 2193 Rawsonville Rd.
 1659 – retail fraud, Kmart
 1732 – fraud, Kmart
 1748 – trespassing, 46171 Village Green Ln.
 1806 – noise complaint, 11563 Meadows Cir.
 1830 – private property accident, Ecorse/ Haggerty
 2050 – fireworks, 12234 Hannan Rd.
 2105 – disturbance, 26 Brandi
Thursday, July 18:
 0045 – harassment call, Walmart
 0727 – larceny, I-94/Haggerty
 1331 – private property accident, Belleville Square
 1617 – property damage accident, 43743 Cedarhurst Dr.
 1720 – suicide or attempt, 7981 Kirkridge Park Dr.
 1940 – fraud, Meijer
 1946 – narcotics crime, 45879 Ecorse Rd.
Friday, July 19:
 0004 – assault & battery, 6329 Anna Dr.

0302 – operating while intoxicated, 10950 Belleville Rd.
 0311 – fireworks, Sylvan Valley/Ecorse
 0320 – assault & battery, 6528 Outer Dr.
 0530 – assault & battery, 10958 Buchanan St.
 0654 – malicious destruction of property, 46121 Village Green
 0701 – malicious destruction of property, 48541 S. I-94 Service Dr.
 0805 – larceny, Belleville/Ecorse
 1051 – assault & battery, 109558 Buchanan St.
 1157 – noise complaint, 41179 S. Woodbury Dr.
 1441 – property damage accident, 6538 Rawsonville
 1454 – fraud, Meijer
 1541 – assault & battery, 41658 Arthur St.
 1557 – fraud, 45525 N. I-94 Service Dr.
 1612 – private property accident, Walmart
 1651 – property damage accident, Rawsonville / Textile
 1654 – assist fire dept. Turtle Cove Water Park
 1705 – malicious destruction of property, 41382 Edison Lake
 1726 – lake complaint, 45501 Harmony Lane
 1733 – sexual assault, 11048 Jackson St.
 1824 – fight, Van Buren Beach
 2055 – assault & battery, 112 Maple Dr.
 2305 – malicious destruction of property, 6542 Outer Dr.

Saturday, July 20:
 0130 – hospice, 357 Cranberry
 0134 – operating while intoxicated, 8701 Belleville
 0843 – larceny, 49120 Denton
 1204 – harassment call, 45707 S. I-94 Service Dr.
 1308 – intimidation threat, 9185 Parkwood Dr.
 1351 – private property accident, 42350 Van Born
 1504 – fraud, Meijer
 1711 – malicious destruction of property, 6542 Outer Dr.
 1834 – intimidation threat, 9185 Parkwood Dr.
 1939 – suicide or attempt, 49501 W. Huron River
 2123 – personal injury accident, Rawsonville/S. I-94 Service Dr.
 2126 – property damage accident, 15276 Brookside Dr.
 2244 – malicious destruction of property, Meijer
 2250 – noise complaint, 50462 Bog Rd.
 2303 – fireworks, 11531 Fisher Rd.
 2307 – fireworks, BYC
 2318 – fireworks, 46171 Village Green Lane
 2332 – trespassing, Westlake Pool/Building 17
 2338 – operating while intoxicated, 965 E. Huron River Dr.

Also on this week’s log are 293 traffic stops with 80 of those on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, July 14:
 1421 – traffic complaint, 291 Henry St.
 1448 – assist fire dept., 275 W. Columbia, Columbia Court
 1649 – harassment call, 400 N. Liberty St.
 1742 – assist fire dept., 6 Menlo Park Dr.
 2018 – suspicious vehicle, 291 Henry St.
 2108 – assist fire dept., 312 Edison Ave.
 2208 – suspicious vehicle, 4 Menlo Park Dr.
 2340 – breaking & entering, 24 Carmell St.
Monday, July 15:
 0109 – bank drop, 565 Main St.
 0339 – suspicious situation, 687 Savage Rd.
 0345 – suspicious situation, 687 Savage
 0906 – in station report, 6 Main St.
 1313 – E-911 hang up/investigation, 4 Menlo Park
 1441 – intimidation threat, 195 Belle Villa Blvd.
 1747 – assist fire dept., 19 Loza Lane
 1856 – juvenile complaint, 198 Belle Villa Blvd.
 1855 – E-911 hang up/investigation, 45700 Dunn
 2036 – intimidation threat, 400 N. Liberty St.
Tuesday, July 16:
 0208 – suspicious situation, 883 Sumpter Rd.
 1031 – alarm intrusion, 31 E. Huron River Dr.
 1819 – miscellaneous complaint, 375 N. Liberty
 1906 – fraud-scam, 8 Carmell St.
 2111 – intrusion alarm, BHS
 2259 – E-911 hang up/investigation, 222 Belle Villa Blvd.
 2332 – assist citizen, minimart

Wednesday, July 17:
 0130 – intrusion alarm, 555 W. Columbia Ave., School Administration Bldg.
 0349 – assist fire dept., 175 E. Huron River Dr.
 0425 – suspicious situation, Charhouse
 1137 – background investigation, 6 Main St.
 1156 – miscellaneous complaint, 6 Main St.
 1911 – E-911 hang up / investigation, 167 Fourth St., library
 1921 – miscellaneous complaint, 6 Main St.
 2105 – family trouble, 357 E. Columbia Ave.
 2120 – suspicious situation, 271 Henry St.
 2124 – warrant arrest, 6 Main St.
Thursday, July 18:
 0100 – suspicious person, Belleville/Quirk
 0152 – parking complaint, Belle Villa Blvd. / Sumpter Rd.
 0755 – miscellaneous complaint, Belleville Bridge
 0837 – P.b.t. alcohol, 6 Main St.
 1024 – intrusion alarm, 64 Carmell St.
 1146 – parking complaint, Oxford Ct./Victorian
 1354 – parking complaint, Fifth/Main
 1418 – miscellaneous complaint, Savage/Victorian
 1715 – animal complaint, 180 Belle Villa Blvd.
 1905 – assist fire dept., 509 Estrada
 2016 – assist fire dept., 220 Henry
 2046 – assist fire dept., 494 W. Columbia Ave.
 2107 – intrusion alarm, 562 Main St.
 2140 – property check, Hillside Cemetery
Friday, July 19:
 0916 – miscellaneous complaint, 116 Carmell
 1141 – parking complaint, 435 Victorian Ln.
 1222 – assist fire dept., 416 Sumpter Rd.
 1220 – assist fire dept., 229 Belle Villa
 1321 – juvenile complaint, 229 Belle Villa
 1731 – assist fire dept., 575 Sumpter Rd., Co-op
 1753 – family trouble, 189 Belle Villa Blvd.
 1851 – agency assist, 921 W. Huron River Dr.

Saturday, July 20:
 0855 – found property, Fourth/Main
 0857 – property damage accident, Second/Main
 1132 – E-911 hang up/investigation, 3 San Carlos
 2016 – breaking & entering, 198 Belle Villa Blvd.
 2230 – trespassing, 230 Henry St.
 2339 – agency assist, 765 E. Huron River Dr.
 Also on this week’s log are 58 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, July 14:
 0052 – property damage accident, Judd / Rawsonville
 0512 – suspicious vehicle, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
 0602 – lost property, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
 0605 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 0707 – follow-up investigation, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
 0826 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
 1027 – citizen assist, 21000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
 1118 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
 1200 – dumping complaint, 21000 bl. Sumpter
 1213 – noise complaint, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
 1243 – citizen assist, 21000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
 1319 – follow-up investigation, 22000 bl. Bohn
 1459 – larceny, Willis/Rawsonville
 1530 – follow-up investigation, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
 1912 – animal complaint, 43000 bl. Clay Rd.
 1925 – dumping complaint, 24000 bl. Sherwood
Monday, July 15:
 0818 – warrant arrest, 47000 bl. Willis Rd.
 1100 – fraud complaint, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
 1127 – larceny, 45000 bl. Victoria Ave.
 1131 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
 1228 – warrant arrest, 46000 bl. Willow Rd.
 1238 – traffic hazard, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1345 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
 1732 – subpoena service, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
 1804 – fire dept. assist, Nevada
 1851 – disorderly person, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
 1942 – larceny, 19000 bl. Elwell Rd.

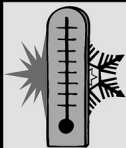
Tuesday, July 16:
 0814 – well-being check, 21000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
 0844 – suspicious vehicle, 39000 bl. Judd Rd.
 1046 – abandoned vehicle, Harris/Sumpter
 1204 – larceny, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.
 1246 – civil dispute, Oregon
 1534 – juvenile complaint, 46000 bl. Executive
 1920 – property damage accident, 23000 bl. Clark
 2307 – death investigation, 22000 bl. Sherwood
Wednesday, July 17:
 0144 – family trouble, 21000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
 0310 – assault, Country Club Blvd.
 0406 – follow-up investigation, Country Club Blvd.
 0839 – reckless driver complaint, Willis / Rawsonville
 0923 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
 0943 – fire dept. assist, Nevada
 1002 – follow-up investigation, Delaware
 1011 – criminal sexual conduct investigation, New

Mexico
 1148 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.
 1309 – disorderly person, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 1712 – property damage accident, 20000 bl. Clark
 1807 – assault, 17000 bl. Martha Lane
 1823 – 911 hangup, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
 1914 – personal injury accident, 48000 bl. Judd Rd
 1952 – 911 hangup, Nevada
 2049 – child abuse neglect, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 2105 – fight, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
 2206 – follow-up investigation, 48000 bl. Judd Rd.

Thursday, July 18:
 0014 – fire dept. assist, Walnut
 0051 – animal complaint, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
 0327 – suspicious incident, Birch
 0706 – suspicious incident, Birch
 0706 – property damage accident, Elwell/Wear
 1146 – follow-up investigation, 22000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
 1211 – follow-up investigation, 19000 bl. Sumpter
 1424 – civil dispute, 21000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
 1520 – civil dispute, Nevada
 1623 – 911 hangup, Nevada
 1740 – ORV complaint, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.

Friday, July 19:
 0539 – property damage accident, 19000 bl. Elwell
 0616 – well-being check, 42000 bl. Harris Rd.
 0938 – citizen assist, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
 0952 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Wear Rd.
 1306 – suspicious vehicle, Rawsonville/Wear
 1856 – suspicious incident, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
 2023 – alarm, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 2045 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Elwell Rd.
 2111 – traffic hazard, 28000 bl. Elwell Rd.
 2151 – traffic hazard, Sumpter/Arkona
 2208 – disorderly person, 47000 bl. Willow Rd.
 2308 – threats complaint, 47000 bl. Willow Rd.
Saturday, July 20:
 0040 – citizen assist, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 0746 – warrant arrest, 10000 bl. Rawsonville
 0810 – traffic hazard, 22000 bl. Martinsville
 0820 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Karr Rd.
 0845 – fire dept. assist, Timberlane Dr.
 0909 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Sumpter/Willis

1015 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 1359 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
 1428 – traffic hazard, Sherwood/Willow
 1538 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
 1927 – subpoena service, 46000 bl. Traskos
 1932 – subpoena service, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
 2058 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sherwood
 2208 – animal complaint, 49000 bl. Willow
 Also on this week’s log are 39 miscellaneous details, 89 patrol checks, and 62 traffic stops.



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Two civil cases against White are on file in the Wayne County Circuit Court.

On Oct. 12, 2012 a professional malpractice case was filed by Georgina and Jeffrey Hamilton vs. The Law Office of Thomas White. On Jan. 11, 2013, a consent judgment was filed for \$50,000. On March 15, 2013 a Writ of Garnishment was filed and on July 3 an Order to seize property was signed and filed.

On Dec. 3, 2012, a civil case was filed against White by David, Dennis, Ed and Ronald Gallaway, Marilyn Lange, and Margaret Sawicki and a third party, Charter One Bank. A status conference was held on April 9 in Judge Lita M. Popke's chambers and the case is listed as "held for further settlement."

A settlement conference has been set for Oct. 22.

Steven Z. Cohen, the attorney for plaintiffs in this case, told the *Independent* his clients are beneficiaries in the Thomas Garret estate and should have received \$600,000.

Cohen said White never returned phone calls and avoided his clients for months. One of the plaintiffs, who lives in Florida, got tired of not getting calls returned from White, Cohen said. He came to Belleville to meet with the attorney and said he called him from the restaurant across the street from White's office.

Cohen said White answered the phone and whispered that he couldn't talk now because he was in court. Cohen said his client knew he was lying since he could see him talking on the phone. He went into the office and, "There White was," Cohen

said.

He said White got angry and resigned as the family's attorney.

Cohen said he tried to file an insurance claim for his clients for malpractice. He said they should have gotten \$350,000 but White did not pay his malpractice insurance premiums. Cohen said his clients might be able to get a little money from a legal victim's fund.

Cohen said White spent between \$500,000 and \$600,000 in a year.

Cohen said a preliminary injunction was filed on Dec. 13, 2012 and all White's accounts are frozen. White has a Jani-King franchise in his name, but clients pay for services directly to Jani-King not to White, Cohen said.

Cohen said White is a liar and he will see to it that he goes to jail, adding, "This is fraud." He said attorneys should make sure people are protected.

Cohen said he is challenging the Bar Association's restitution order against White which requires White to pay his clients only \$90,938.35 by July 15, 2014. He said although White agreed to this amount, his clients didn't.

Property taxes on the home on Savage Road where White is registered to vote have not been paid in some time.

White was first licensed to practice law in Michigan in 1993. He graduated from the University of Michigan-Flint in 2006 with a master's degree in Business Administration and University of Toledo College of Law in 1992 with a Juris Doctor degree.

He has served as the corporate counsel for the *Belleville-Area Independent* for almost 20 years.

Independent Court Reporter Diane Madigan contributed to this report.

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 Goat Milking 9:00 a.m.
 Horse Show 9:00 a.m.
 Lunch 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 Carnival 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. \$5 2-6 pm; \$10 after 6 pm
 Tactical Laser Tag 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. \$5.00
 Miracle of Life 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 Crafters / Vendors 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 Coloring Contest w/ Prizes - Theme: County Fair
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 Pedal Tractors 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
 Dinner 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
 Wingman Band 6:00 p.m.
 Livestock Auction 6:30 p.m.
 SJO Super Cross Championship Series 7:00 pm \$10.00
 - Super Cross Sign-up 3:00 p.m.

Friday, August 9 (Veterans Day)
 Breakfast 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
 Pig Trail 8:00 a.m.
 Horse Show 9:00 a.m.
 Shepherd's Trail 10:00 a.m.
 Goat Pack Class 11:00 a.m.
 Lunch 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 Master Stockman Workshop 1:00 p.m.
 Carnival 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. \$16.00
 Miracle of Life 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 Tactical Laser Tag 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. \$5.00
 Crafters / Vendors 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 Wood Carving Shows (Various Times)
 Pocket Pet Show 2:00 p.m.
 Dinner 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. (\$1.00 off price for Veterans)
 Wingman Band 6:00 p.m.
 Unique Motor Sports presents
 - Night of Destruction 7:00 p.m. \$10.00

Saturday, August 10
 Breakfast 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
 Car Show 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Horse Show 9:00 a.m.
 Master Stockman Contest 10:00 a.m.
 Lunch 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 Youth Pet Show 12:00 p.m.
 Carnival 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. \$16.00
 Tactical Laser Tag 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. \$5.00
 Crafters / Vendors 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 Wood Carving Shows (Various Times)
 Miracle of Life 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 Livestock Awards 3:00 p.m.
 Youth Awards 4:00 p.m.
 Steak Dinner 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
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