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E. Huron River Drive road work, detour begin soon

By Rosemary K. Oztman
 Independent Editor

Forty days of roadwork is expected to begin in April on East Huron River Drive between Liberty Street in Belleville and Martinsville Road in Van Buren Township.

A detour will be set up at Haggerty Road and East Huron River Drive, directing through traffic to the South I-94 Service Drive. Local traffic only will be allowed between Liberty and Martinsville while the work is under way, but it will be one-lane and is to be avoided.

This is the report given at Monday's meeting of the Belleville City Council by Department of Public Works Director Keith Tackett. He said he had attended a pre-construction meeting with Wayne County and the exact date of the start of the work was yet to be announced.

Tackett said, weather permitting, the work will be done before Strawberry Festival. But, if not, the crews will move out on the Wednesday before Strawberry Festival and return on the Monday after the festival.

He said Liberty at East Huron River Drive will be completely closed at least four times for portions of the work.

There was some concern about movement of traffic when the Bayou's car show is on. This event closes Main Street on Monday afternoons throughout the summer from Third to Fifth Street and so traffic is diverted to Liberty Street.

City Manager Diane Kollmeyer stated that High Street *will not* become a route for heavy truck traffic, since it would tear up the roadway.

Tackett said the Van Buren Public Schools have been made aware of the roadwork schedule since it will affect the bus route.

"It's going to be a nightmare for the school buses," Kollmeyer said.



Photo courtesy of Jeffrey Riggs

The fourth-annual Frozen Leprechaun raised \$7,706 for the Van Buren Public Schools Education Foundation. The Belleville Lake Water Ski Club sponsored the event at Johnny's Grill on Saturday. The event included snow skiing on the lake, a raffle of more than 25 prize packages and traditional Irish dancers. Pictured with the Belleville Fire Department skiers, from left, are Tim Craiger, Matt Loveland, Shauna Spoonamore, Kris Rix, Jeffrey Riggs, David Shall, Will Hawley, and Jerry Weis.

Belleville, VBT sign disputed Downriver Sewer Agreement

By Rosemary K. Oztman
 Independent Editor

On Monday, the Belleville City Council voted unanimously to sign the new 20-year Downriver Sewage Disposal System Service Agreement.

On Tuesday, the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees also voted unanimously to sign the document.

All 13 community members must sign the agreement for it to be passed. Others had it on their agendas this week. The Wayne County Commission voted 14-0, with one absent, to approve the agreement last September.

After he took office, Wayne County Executive Warren Evans sent out a letter in February revoking the agreement since all 13 communities hadn't approved it yet.

The letter brought backlash from the communities and the county commission. Evans said he regretted sending the letter, according to VBT attorney Patrick McCauley, but Evans did not back down on the county's claim of ownership.

The communities claim ownership, as well, since they have paid millions of dollars over the years for the facility since 1962.

Mayor Kerreen Conley said if this agreement is approved it will give the communities leverage and extra leverage if the county gets an Emergency Manager.

State Rep. Kurt Heise has introduced HB 4033 that would require approvals of all the owners if a water system is to be sold or leased. A March 25 noon committee meeting has been set in Lansing to consider the bill.

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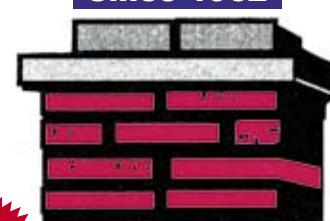
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Sumpter Board OKs 1st reading of Provisionary Center ordinance

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At its regular meeting March 10, the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved the first reading of a Provisionary Center Zoning Ordinance to control medical marijuana distribution in the township.

The second, final reading of the ordinance will be at an upcoming meeting and township attorney Rob Young said there will be some revisions in the four-page document.

The ordinance said it is to regulate the locations and operations of medical marijuana provisionary centers to promote and protect the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of Sumpter Township.

Work on the ordinance began last summer with an exhaustive effort by Police Detective John Toth, attorney Young and the planning consultant. Officials knew a bill was before the legislature to set up rules for provisionary centers, but the township wanted to be ready with its own rules if the state didn't proceed.

The year ended without the state taking action, so the township pushed ahead.

The new ordinance was passed by the planning commission and sent on to the township board, where a committee to review and revise it was set up.

As part of his police report at the meeting, Chief James Pierce said from now on he will be adding a report on medical marijuana caregiver license applications. He said there are four renewals and six pending licenses for a total of ten in the works. Currently there are seven caregivers, he said.

In other business at the March 10 meeting, the board:

- Approved the Alliance of Downriver Watersheds 2015 Budget and Bylaws;
- Set a hearing for the 2015-16 fiscal year budget for 5 p.m., March 24, before the regular meeting of the board;
- Approved RHI, Inc. to replace the roof on the fairgrounds pavilion for \$28,695, the majority of the cost being paid by the Wayne County Parks Grant;
- Approved the fire department's purchase of an "I Am Responding for Dispatch" with a five-year contract at a cost not to exceed \$850 with installation. Fire calls to fire fighters will come by way of text messages on their smart phones and the fire fighters will respond. A monitor will be in the fire station naming those responding to the fire and at dispatch in Huron Township. Trustee Peggy Morgan, liaison to the fire department, said a group is going to Huron Township dispatch to discuss this program with them;
- Approved multi-department training for

fire fighters June through August;

- Heard Supervisor John Morgan say blight is all-pervasive in Sumpter Township, but a 10-year problem at one site is finally solved. He said ordinance officer Randy Lynch worked so hard on it and it was one of the worst problems Sumpter had. "If you see Mr. Lynch, tell him thank you," Supervisor Morgan said;

- Heard Trustee Bill Hamm say the cars on Willis Road have been cleared up completely and you can thank the ordinance officer for monitoring the situation. "And, the business owner who did what he said he would do," Supervisor Morgan added;

- Heard Virginia Belinski announce a class she is teaching, beginning March 19 at 11 a.m. at the Community Center Gym. It will be six sessions in Fall-Prevention Clinics and students will be learning how to fall safely. There is no cost this time, but a book for \$15 is important. She said six are signed up and 12 is the maximum. Those interested may call Mary Ann Watson at the Senior Center, (734) 461-9373; and

- Heard Mary Ban warn that it's time for the roads to thaw out and get hard to pass. She said she hopes the county will stay on top of the deteriorating roads. Ban said Van Buren Township needs to call the county about the stretch of Sumpter Road between Bemis and Hull because there is a gap in the middle that in some places is six inches wide. "Van Buren Township doesn't seem to know that pothole heaven could be dangerous," Ban said.

VBT board to announce decision on Visteon bonds, possible litigation

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

An open work-study session of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees will be held at 4 p.m., April 2, in the Otisville-Sheldon Room of the township hall to announce the board's decision on what to do about refinancing of the Visteon bonds.

VBT Supervisor Linda Combs announced the meeting at the March 10 meeting of the Local Development Finance Authority.

She said after that's held, she'll give a written report to board members who couldn't attend.

When asked if there was a public decision concerning possible litigation against Visteon, Supervisor Combs said, not yet, but will be public as of April 2.

She said litigation would just be a decision of the township board and the LDFA would not be involved.

The bonds issued by the township to help Visteon develop Visteon Village were



Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

Three Sumpter Township paid-per-call fire fighters were honored by the township board on March 10 for passing their Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) state license on the first try after a class led by instructor coordinator Lt. Collin Lynch. From left are Lt. Lynch, Daniel Montecinos, Fire Chief Joseph Januszyk, Ron Barnette, and Jamie Krushlin.

\$25.8 million. By the time the bonds are paid off in 2032, the amount for principle and interest will be \$56 million, which is guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the township.

In the 2012 Visteon Settlement Agreement there is a provision which was to be assigned to successors or assignees for the Grace Lake Corporation and they agree to come to the table to negotiate any shortfalls in the funds to pay off the bonds.

The Visteon property at Grace Lake has since been sold, although Visteon remains as a tenant.

The township board has been meeting in closed-door sessions to discuss options to the situation which appears to have the township running out of funds to pay the bonds in 2018.

At its Dec. 16 regular meeting, the VBT Board of Trustees voted unanimously to repledge the township's full faith and credit to help refinance the 2006 bonds sold by the LDFA to cut interest rates.

The LDFA would save about \$1.8 million since the interest rate would go from the present 8% to 3% or thereabouts.

The 2006 bonds are callable this spring and so they can be refinanced.

The resolution the LDFA passed gives authority to two people – LDFA Chairman Michael Dotson and VBT Supervisor Combs – to be able to act quickly as individuals or together to approve the sale

of the refunded bonds over the next few months to take advantage of a low-interest offer.

Although it had not been officially announced, the VBT board members talked about possibly "paying down" the bonds this spring to help reduce bond payments, but that has to be done at the same time the bonds are refinanced.

In other business at the 40-minute meeting March 10, the LDFA:

- Heard John Delaney from the audience protest the convening of the meeting since there was not a quorum of proper members;

- Introduced new member Shareen Barker, who replaced Robert Carlesso, representing the Van Buren Public Schools. Barker had not been voted in by the VBT Board of Trustees and Delaney was told that was not necessary. He disagreed;

- Extended the terms of James Williams and Doug Peters to Aug. 12, 2018, although Diane Madigan said they had already had new terms approved by the township board. (The *Independent* report of the Sept. 16 meeting shows Williams and Peters were reappointed at that meeting to terms ending Aug. 12, 2018.) Jack Knowles, who started in January as VBT director of planning and economic development, said the notes he has say their terms are expired.

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Celebrate National Sunshine Week

Newspapers throughout the land are celebrating this week as Sunshine Week to remind people that transparency in government is very important and that citizens need to pay attention to their government. Kicking off Sunshine Week on Monday in Van Buren Township, Supervisor Linda Combs admitted she had been wrong the week before and because of her error all the decisions of the March 10 meeting of the Local Development Finance Authority are void and need to be re-voted at an upcoming meeting.

John Delaney, a dedicated watcher of elected officials, had insisted the LDFA didn't have a legal quorum and couldn't convene, but he was told by Combs and the new head of VBT Building and Planning that he was wrong. Well, he was right and they were wrong. (See explanation on page 11.)

And, also this week, a VBT resident got her Freedom of Information Act request back from VBT and it was two pages long, although the pages she got were numbered 10 and 11. And, page 10 was half blacked out and the half page on page 11 was partly obscured. It was supposed to be all the disciplinary actions taken against Kenneth Floro since 2012. Floro is at the heart of a Whistleblower's law suit against VBT. An attorney already has told the woman the FOIA response is faulty.

We're still not done with the Van Buren Public Schools who refused to say how much taxpayer money it spent to settle a different law suit. Let that sunshine in!

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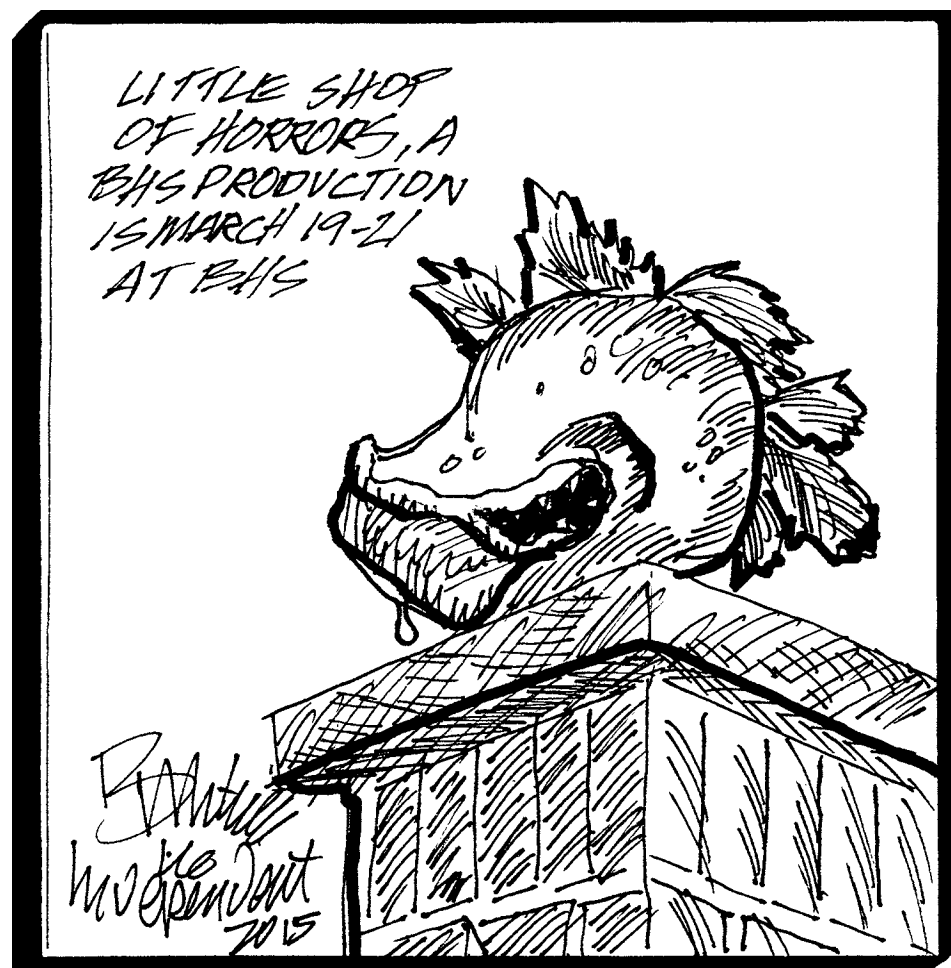
...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Anthony Karver's attorney Richard Convertino confirmed that his client has passed the test that VBT was concerned about last year. VBT fired him, allegedly for not passing that test. Karver has since filed a Whistleblower's law suit against the township claiming he was not fired for not passing the test, but because he said he was going to pass on to the township board reports about a fire fighter who was getting paid for time off the job if his superiors didn't do something about it.

Additional information about the Keystone school flap concerning the stolen iPod: The two students involved were new to Keystone this school year because they had been put out of McBride Middle School in the Van Buren Public Schools District. One of the students' probation officer came to Keystone to look into the recent incident.

Joseph Shopshear, father of the boy whose iPod was stolen from his locker, said that while it was a rule not to bring such units to school when it wasn't Tech Day, he said the math teacher told him it would be OK because his son could use it after school that day to work on his math skills. The iPod was in the locked locker, wrapped up in a towel, but his son's locker mate took it and passed it on to another student who passed it on to a relative. It's gone.

Court-appointed attorney David Lankford mentioned to 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green that one of the cards from her court has been wrong for 10 years. Judge Green sighed and said they had just



ordered another 500 cards.

The card gives information on what a defendant is to do to get to the right courtroom at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, if the case has been bound over there.

Lankford said the card tells the defendant to go up to the ninth floor, to room 901, to find out where the case is being heard. Lankford said there is a bulletin board in the lobby of Frank Murphy where all the cases are listed by defendant in alphabetical order and there is no need to go up to the ninth floor.

He said there are just six elevators and sometimes not all of them are working. To get all the defendants up to the ninth floor before their 9 a.m. court sessions makes a big crowd scene.

Judge Green told Lankford to come up with wording to explain the simpler route and they will put them on the cards.

During the public hearing on the proposed extended-stay hotel at the corner of Quirk and the North I-94 Service Drive, Thomas Dare talked about how he likes to walk. He said he picks up those orange plastic bags with advertisements in them from the Detroit newspapers that have been thrown in yards all winter and now are really visible with the snow melting.

We've had other people complaining about those bags all winter. At first, some thought they were from the *Independent*.

They weren't.

Judge Green also said that Huron Township was calling back to this area from out of state Officer Grant, who is retired from Romulus PD, to help police the Frost Laws for three weeks. They were looking for a place for him to stay. Sounds like the extended-stay hotel being considered would have been a great choice for him.

A man at 34th District Court last Wednesday made a plea deal in the charges against him brought by the DNR for driving a snowmobile on a roadway in Romulus on Feb. 2. He said he brought his four-wheeler and his kids to his friend's house and the friend told him to get on his snowmobile. He was four houses down and the DNR officer was there. The owner of some adjoining property had been complaining about people trespassing so the DNR was watching. The defendant was charged \$355 in fees and he told Judge Green that he was going to his friend's house immediately because his friend is going to pay for this.





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Letters

What a beautiful gesture for two Vietnam Vets

To the Editor:

On Tuesday morning, March 3, my brother and I were having breakfast at Mike's Restaurant on Belleville and I-94.

We are veterans who served proudly and wear veteran attire. I was wearing my Purple Heart hat which a younger man noticed, so he stopped on his way out and thanked me for my service and shook my hand.

Then soon after, his buddy got up and also stopped. He asked if we were both veterans. We said yes. He then shook both of our hands and thanked us for our service. Then he picked up our bill and paid it.

What a beautiful gesture!

We would love to thank you men for your thoughtfulness and respect.

"Peace."

Vietnam Vets

Larry and John Coleman

You still have time to complete library survey

To the Editor:

We need your input! Please fill out the library survey.

If you have not yet filled out the library survey, either on paper or online, you still have time. March 31, 2015 is the deadline and we will then compile and analyze the results. We expect to have a summary of the results for our National Library Week Open House, Saturday, April 18. More details to follow.

We still have plenty of paper copies at the library and we are open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Or go to the library website at www.belleville.lib.mi.us or directly to the survey at the site below.

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Hello Editor and Soccer Members:

Once again, thank you for registering for the upcoming Spring 2015 Soccer Season. We are so excited to get the soccer season going. We are looking forward to the players and coaches that will be returning and we welcome all new players and coaches.

We would like to thank the parents and families, as well, for all the support in our community and being able to keep our program going.

Please be sure to attend the Saturday, March 21, Van Buren Community Soccer Fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Road. The player's clinic will start promptly at 11:30 a.m. Please make sure to have your player wear tennis shoes and please have them bring a ball.

If you are coaching for the Spring 2015 season, please arrive by 10:30 a.m. for a couple brief announcements. There are a couple of changes and we have lots of paperwork to discuss. If you are unable to make it, please email Angie at ahieyny2002@yahoo.com right away.

A couple of friendly reminders:

- On this date we will have a shoe exchange. If your child has outgrown their shoes, shorts, socks, shin guards, please bring them so we can enjoy our first Leave-'em if you Got 'em, Take-'em if you Need 'em exchange. Please help our families that cannot afford to purchase equipment every season.

- Spring Season is scheduled to start around April 11, but due to the weather it could potentially be pushed back. If this turns out to be the case, communication will be made by email to inform everyone.

A few dates to save:

- Bowling Fund raiser on March 28, 2-5 p.m. at Lodge Lanes. All are welcome!

- Saturday, May 30, from 10 a.m. to midnight. Relay for Life.

Please let us know if you have questions or concerns in the next couple of weeks. We are here to help and always looking for suggestions. If you see a fellow VBSC player, family, or members around just say Hello!

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Anthony "Tony" Thomas Clark, a "proud Texan" of Fort Worth for 15 years and formerly from Belleville, Michigan, passed away March 4, 2015 from a brief illness.

Services: Visitation, Tuesday March 10, 2015 12 noon - 5p.m. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Haley G. Clark account at Frost National Bank.

Tony was born on March 18, 1983. He was 31 years old. He will be remembered as a "lively" soul. He loved coaching his daughter's sports teams, having a good time, and all-in-all was a great husband, father, son, and friend. Tony had a heart that shined as bright as the sun. He will be severely missed. He was preceded in death by his Grandpa and Grandma Clark and Grandpa and Grandma Johnson. He is survived by his wife of 14 years Anna; daughter Haley; parents, Dan and Kimberly Clark of Belleville; brother Cameron Clark of Belleville; tons of family; and an enormous host of friends.

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Obituaries



Cassandra Sue Campbell

CASSANDRA S. CAMPBELL

(August 17, 1970 - March 9, 2015)

Cassandra Sue "Cassie" Campbell, age 44, of Willis, MI, passed away Monday, March 9, 2015 at St. Mary's Mercy Hospital, Livonia, MI, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born August 17, 1970 in Union City, IN, daughter of Duane R. & Tonia Lynne (VanDyke) Edwards. Cassie enjoyed working for JLL (Jones Lang LaSalle) Commercial Real Estate Services as an executive secretary. She was an advocate for the Yankee Air Museum, Belleville, and a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Belleville, formerly Emmanuel Baptist. She enjoyed traveling, especially to Frankenmuth, MI, to visit the Christmas store any time of the year. She was an avid reader who also enjoyed audio books, crafts and movies. Most of all she loved her boys and spending time with them.

Cassie is survived by sons Jacob Lane Campbell and Lucas Edward Campbell, both of Willis, MI; parents Duane & Tonia Edwards of Greenville, OH; sister Dawn (David) Duff of Covington, OH; an aunt Marcia Jane Edwards of Greenville, OH; also numerous friends and co-workers. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, also two aunts Jane VanDyke and Janice Seifman.

Visitation was 11 AM-1 PM Saturday, March 14, 2015 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-4500. Funeral Service began at 1PM with Pastor Doug Sarver officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville, MI.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions for Cassie's boys may be made at GoFundMe.com/CassiesCourage or to your local cancer society, and would be greatly appreciated. Please sign her on-line guest book and share a memory for her family to cherish at www.davidcbrownfh.com.

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Erma Dunkelberger

ERMA M. DUNKELBERGER

(August 14, 1922 - March 13, 2015)

Erma Marie Dunkelberger, age 92, a Belleville resident for over 65 years, passed away Friday March 13, 2015 at her home. She was born in Trevorton, PA, daughter of the late George & Margaret Tomlinson.

She is survived by five children: Diann (William) Shaffer of Belleville, MI, Jeanne (Gene) Hart of Ypsilanti, MI, Connie (Dean) Trammel of Kingman, AZ, Nancy Clark of Addison MI, Randy Dunkelberger of Belleville, MI; seven grandchildren; and 10 1/2 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Blaine Dunkelberger, her grandchild Amy Pratt, and 8 brothers and sisters.

Erma enjoyed crocheting, knitting, and attending scrapbook club. She also liked to watch monster trucks on TV and feed Charlie the squirrel. Most of all she loved spending time with her family making memories.

Visitation was Sunday, March 15, 2015 from 3-8 P.M., Monday, March 16, 2015 from 10-11 A.M. with a funeral service at 11 A.M. with Pastor Gordon Moore officiating at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family and would be greatly appreciated.

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



Casmier "Cass" Kasperek



CASMIER 'CASS' KASPEREK

(March 12, 1934 - March 14, 2015)

Casmier "Cass" Charles Kasperek, 81, of Belleville, Michigan passed away on March 14, 2015. Casmier was born March 12, 1934 in Sumpter Township, Michigan.

Cass was a Romulus businessman: owner of Metro Radiator, Rey-Mart Asphalt and Belleville Scrap and Auto Parts. He considered Romulus his hometown. He was a member of the Romulus Chamber of Commerce. The Polish Prince, as he was often referred by, was a member the Romulus Rotary for 15 years and served on the committee for the erection of the Romulus Veteran's Memorial. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Cass and wife, Carol celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary this past January. Cass was very proud of his family and his home. In retirement he loved his garden, landscaping, his dog O'Reilly, and his peacocks. He also enjoyed playing cards and traveling with his wife.

To cherish his memory he leaves his wife Carol (Yingling), two sons Michael (Deanne) Kasperek and Martin (Vikki) Kasperek, a daughter Renee (Mike) Wynn, and five grandchildren Evelyn, Maria, Michael, Nathan, and Clare.

In addition to Casmier's passing, he was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Walter Meka and John Kasperek, and five sisters Nellie Faye, Stella Daroci, Francis Yost, Jennie Hensley, and Julie Kamin.

Friends gathered from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday

March 17, 2015 at Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Rd. Romulus, Michigan 48174, (734) 941-9200, and again on Wednesday March 18, 2015 from noon to 8 p.m. The Mass will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville on Thursday March 19, 2015 at 11 a.m., with Father Tom Cusick officiating. Interment will take place at Michigan Memorial Park. Those who wish may contribute to the Romulus Animal Shelter and/or the Leukemia Society. Online guests may leave condolences, share a photo, or light a memorial candle by visiting www.cranefuneralhome.net.

BRIAN ARNOLD CARMACK

(March 11, 1981 - March 14, 2015)

Age 34 of Belleville. Survived by parents Arnold and Mary Carmack, brother Randy (Wendy) Carmack, sister Jenny (Rob) Martin, nieces and nephews. Service was March 17 at David C. Brown Funeral Home.

STEPHANIE MARIE SHELDON

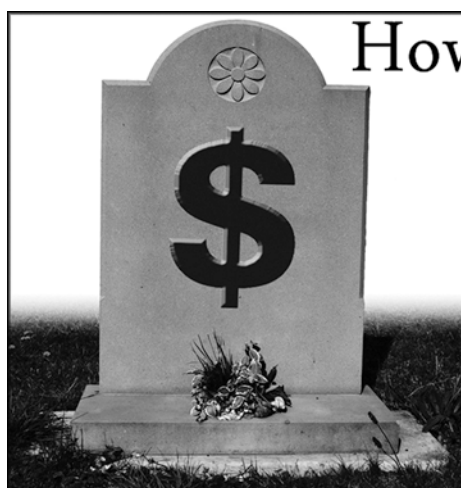
(July 19, 1983 - March 11, 2015)

Age 31 of Sumpter Township and formerly of Taylor. Died suddenly. Survivors include 4 children, her parents, 4 sisters. Memorial service held March 15 at Belleville Lighthouse Worship Center. Janowiak Funeral Home.

KEVIN JAMES STEWART

(September 26, 1987 - March 16, 2015)

Age 27, of Ypsilanti, MI, formerly of Belleville. Survived by son Anthony, parents, grandmother, brother, sister. Call David C. Brown Funeral Home, (734) 697-4500, for information.



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With the planning of Sumpter Fest and Strawberry Festival under way, our advertising prices for both festival books are now available and I'll be making as many rounds as I can to reach customers. Watch this column for info. I can email or fax the rates over to you and you can stop by the office here at 152 Main Street

Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? Call Bob Mytych at (734) 699-9020. There is no cost to be in this column.

St. Vincent DePaul charity basketball game is Cops vs. Firefighters

The third-annual charity basketball game for St. Vincent DePaul will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 28, in the Belleville High School Gymnasium. The doors open at 6 p.m.

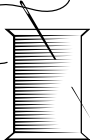
The opposing teams are the Belleville, Sumpter Township, and Van Buren Township Police vs. the Fire Departments from those communities.

Last year the Flame Fighters won and they have bragging rights this year. The Crime Busters, however, are saying, "Not this year!"

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Gloria and Kiel Plummer

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Their 30 guests came from Pennsylvania, Grayling, Sparta, Belleville, Adrian, and Morenci.

Kiel's Best Man, Bob McCune, came from Bloomfield. The bride's 14-year-old granddaughter, Kennedy Gardner, was Maid of Honor.

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VBT LDFA

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Supervisor Combs said they will double-check and possibly there was an error in record keeping;

- Re-elected Michael Dotson for another year as chairperson and Leonard Armstrong for another year as corresponding secretary, although Armstrong was absent. Doug Peters was elected vice chairperson to fill the position formerly held by Charles Covington;

- Approved the township soliciting bids for the acre of property on Ecorse Road that the LDFA ended up owning from the widening of Ecorse Road. The long piece of property with a narrow depth has a drain running through it. The LDFA got an appraisal and that is sealed and will be kept sealed until the bids come in by the next LDFA meeting in May;

- Discussed the three LDFA vacancies: Sovereign Partners, Ricardo Industries, and Wayne County. When someone asked if Bryce Kelley wasn't coming, he was told

Kelley no longer works for the county due to the new CEO. Combs said she would look into getting representatives from Coca-Cola, Meijer's, Chase or DTE. "I'll look at the map and see who adjoins the LDFA area. It's in their best interest to develop the property," Combs said, referring to Grace Lake; and

- Heard Delaney state that Armstrong missed 80% of the meetings over the years and now he's been elected as an officer. He was at the January meeting, but before that he missed three or four. "It needs to be looked into," Delaney said. The LDFA has a real big problem, he said. He said the bylaws say after two missed excused meetings you're out. Combs said they could revoke Armstrong's appointment, but then the LDFA wouldn't have enough members to have a meeting.

The current eight members of the LDFA are Chairman Dotson, Corresponding Secretary Armstrong, Vice Chairperson Peters, Covington, Chris Hayes, Williams, Barker, and Combs. Under state law, 11 members are needed for an LDFA.

LDFA votes declared void

At Monday's work/study session of the VBT Board of Trustees, Supervisor Combs said the actions taken at the March 10 LDFA meeting are void and they will be retaken at the next meeting of the LDFA.

"I understood the school appoints their representative, but it was approved by

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- **Throughout the month of March** – Quilt Show at the Belleville Area Museum.
- **Thursday, March 19** – Free Quilt Lecture at 6 p.m. at the Belleville Area District Library.
- **Thursday, March 19** – BHS Productions presents the musical “Little Shop of Horrors” at BHS Auditorium at 7 p.m., with pizza, salad, dessert and beverage available for \$5 before the show, 5:30-7 p.m. Ticket cost is \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors.
- **Thursday, March 19** – The WCCC All About the Arts Coffee Series at 7 p.m. presents a live concert with the R.J. Spangler Trio at WCCC campus, 9555 Haggerty Rd. Open to the public at no cost. Refreshments will be served.
- **Friday, March 20** – State Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood, D-Taylor, invites members of the community to his coffee hour at noon at the Belleville Area District Library.
- **Friday, March 20** – Trapunto Demonstration with Velia Lauerman at the Quilt Show at the Belleville Area Museum. Museum open noon-4 p.m. Cost \$2.
- **Friday, March 20** – BHS Productions presents the musical “Little Shop of Horrors” at the BHS Auditorium at 7 p.m., with an all-you-can-eat pancake supper available for \$7 before the show, 5:30-8 p.m. Ticket cost is \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors.
- **Friday, March 20** – All Free Friends Family Theater Movie Night at 7 p.m. at the Youth Center, 7890 Tuttle Hill Road, at Bemis Road, Ypsilanti. Bounce House at 6:30 p.m. Includes free food. Movie about how faith can make it possible to overcoming anything to win the race. 2014, 89 minutes. (734) 482-5074. Previews: www.friendsfamilytheater.com
- **Saturday, March 21** – BHS Productions presents the musical “Little Shop of Horrors” at BHS Auditorium, with a \$7 Mexican Fiesta after Saturday’s 2 p.m. matinee up to the 7 p.m. show. Ticket cost is \$10 for adults, \$8 students and seniors.
- **Saturday, March 21** – National Quilting Day featuring Raggedy Ann and Andy Cloth Dolls with Velia Lauerman at the

Quilt Show at the Belleville Area Museum. Museum open noon-4 p.m. Cost \$2.

• **Sunday, March 22** – There’s an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast being served from 9 a.m. to noon at St. Anthony’s Cafeteria, 409 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville. Tickets \$6 for adults, with children six and under free. Extra sausage is 25 cents each. It a fund raiser for St. Anthony’s Boy Scout Troop 793.

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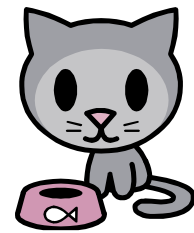
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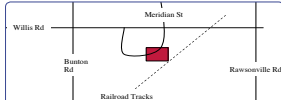
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District Library sets special session to discuss search for new director

By Rosemary K. Otzman

Independent Editor

After 28 years as director of the library in Belleville, Debra Green has announced her retirement as of May 15 and the Belleville Area District Library Board has to get moving to select a new director.

At its regular meeting on March 10, the library board agreed to meet in special session on March 24, perhaps at 7:30 p.m. The meeting depends on if member Tanya Stoudemire is available that night during this busy tax season.

Stoudemire, a new member of the personnel committee, wrote the documents on hiring a new director that was discussed at the March 10 meeting, in her absence.

At the special meeting the board will discuss interview dates for candidates, interview questions, and whether an outside consultant is needed for any of the steps.

The board decided to go ahead and post the position on library web sites to get the ball rolling and work out the details before the selection process begins.

Director Green suggested they note that applications received by April 30 get first priority.

Personnel Committee Chairman Mike Boelter said there isn't any urgency because Deputy Director Mary Jo Suchy can fill in as director until the selection is completed.

Secretary Joy Cichewicz noted the board hasn't talked to Suchy about that, but if she fills in, there's no one to fill in for her in support as deputy.

Board members agreed they are trying to do the best job they can of finding a new director.

"No matter what we do we'll get criticized for it. We have to just live with it," said board member John Juriga.

In other business at the March 10 meeting, the board:

- Approved asking attorney John Day to draft an agreement between the Friends of the Belleville Area District Library and the district library board. This was recommended at the recent state library conference to avoid problems;

- Approved a letter of engagement with auditor Alan C. Young & Associates for the audit of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 at the same price as last year;

- Discussed the celebration of National Library Week and the fifth anniversary of

the district library with an open house on April 18, possibly from 1 to 3 p.m., with a banner on the bridge, balloons, cakes, prizes, and music;

- Heard Juriga say he had installed a baby-changing table in the restroom. He also said the courtyard/addition area of the roof probably needs a bigger gutter;

- Discussed encouraging people to fill out their library surveys by the March 31 deadline;

- Heard Green announce that she was including a new item on her Director's Report, that of the number of library visits counted by the new counter. It was 8,825 for February and 17,998 for the year; and

- Was informed the library staff is talking with vendors of copy machines and bids by four companies are expected to be presented to the board at its April 14 meeting. Both library copiers are six years old, repairs have become much more frequent, and the library could take advantage of technology now available.

After the meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m., the board watched a 10-minute video on "What it Means to be a Trustee."

VBT LDFA

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the township board... I stand corrected," Combs said, adding the votes taken to advertise to sell the property and to elect officers were not proper.

Delaney said since 2006 the board has been appointing people. He said in November, the board did not approve Bryce Kelley's appointment by the county and asked the county to appoint someone else.

"You have yet to approve the person from the school," Delaney said, adding Knowles told him the school appoints and you have nothing to say, but that is wrong.

Delaney said, "We've been short three for a long time. There are only seven on the list and there should be 11."

He also said attendance is a big problem, and, "If you don't attend, you've got to go. We've got a big problem at the LDFA and need members attending."

Trustee Jeff Jahr requested a formal legal opinion on appointments to the LDFA and also to the Downtown Development Authority.

Township attorney Patrick McCauley was in the audience and he said he would be happy to do that. Combs agreed with the request.

"It shouldn't be based on what we've been doing in the past," Jahr said.

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After going out for bids, Belleville decides to stay with present planners

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Belleville City Council accepted a recommendation from City Manager Diana Kollmeyer to keep its present planning consultants, although the city had gone out for bids and its planners didn't bid.

At Monday's council meeting, Kollmeyer said her recommendation was to reject all three bids and remain with ClearZoning until the end of 2015.

She said this is in keeping with the recommendation of the committee set up to look into the issue, made up of Planning Commission Chairman Steve Jones, Vice-Chair Mike Hawkins, and Mike Renaud.

At its meeting Monday, the council also:

- Opened 15 bids for four cars up for sale by the police department, with two more cars for sale getting no bids. The council voted to turn the matter over to Police Chief Hal Berriman to look at the best way to dispose of the vehicles, since some of the bids were so low, keeping in mind J&T has storage charges for the cars;

- Approved the request of Brown Funeral Home for closing High Street from noon to 4 p.m. on May 25 for Thunder Rolls in Belleville;

- Approved the Central Business Community's request to hold the Flop E Bunny event at Victory Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., which includes set up and take down times;

- Approved the CBC's request to hold Taste of Belleville from 3-9 p.m. on Aug. 20 at Horizon Park and closing part of High Street during that time;

- Approved the CBC's request for Downtown Trick or Treat 5-7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, and authorizing activities on the Fourth Street Square;

- Returned four CBC requests for a series of events for Booville in October as being "too nebulous," asking the CBC to bring them back when there were more details;

- Approved the Strawberry Festival Responsibility Policy and City Administrative Policy after a lengthy discussion. The wording in the Administrative Policy limited the festival area as "within the city" and removed Trinity Episcopal and the Belleville Presbyterian churches from the area since the city has no jurisdiction over the township locations. Also, the Victory Park car show on Sunday was separated as to hours and St. Anthony hours will be added. Whether the car show is part of the festival or a separate entity was discussed at length, since the festival carries insurance for it;

- Approved the timetable for work on the 2015-16 budget. The proposed budget will be presented to the council May 4 and is set for a public hearing and adoption on June 1;

- After a 1-minute public hearing at which no public spoke, approved a transfer of \$2,775 in funds from the 2012 Community Development Block Grant allocation to the

playscape at Village Park;

- After a 1-minute public hearing, approved transfer of funds from the 2013 CDBG allocation of \$5,228 to the playscape at Village Park;

- Postponed the presentation by Aimee Page of The Senior Alliance until the April 6 meeting;

- Approved without comment \$652,078.38 in accounts payable and the following departmental expenditures over \$500: to All Seasons Landscaping \$1,399 for a replacement pump; to Blue Ribbon, \$837 for valve repair/Potter, \$1,359 for water main break/Robbe, \$1,011 for water main break/Angola, \$3,744 for water main break/Clarence, \$1,359 for water main break/High; to Schoolcraft, \$5,444.94 for officer's tuition; to SLC, \$55,937.01 for performance guarantee; and to Superior, \$709.41, for repairs; and

- Heard Mayor Conley say County Commissioner Al Haidous told her \$10,000 of county park money is being earmarked for use by the City of Belleville and it has to be used by August. Kollmeyer said that can be helpful with the playscape project, which needed more funds.

Belleville Community Chorus invites you to 'Come to the Cabaret'

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- Wednesday, March 25 – Van Buren

- Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 2 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees’ open meeting at 4 p.m. to discuss with the public Visteon bonds and what the township is going to do about it.
 - Monday, April 6 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
 - Tuesday, April 7 – Van Buren Township regular board meeting, 7 p.m.

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1993	BUICK	4D	1G4HP53L3PH454302	15-3241

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

2004	FORD	4D	1FAFP53234A207701	15-1722
1997	PONTIAC	4D	1G2NE52T1VM500832	15-2037
1993	SUBARU	4D	JF1GC2143PB518370	15-2806

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

Leon Wright, CMC
Van Buren Township Clerk
Published: March 19, 2015

Sumpter Township Public Notice

Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting Minutes February 24, 2015

- Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Supervisor John Morgan showing present: Supervisor J. Morgan, Clerk Hoffman, Treasurer Bates, Trustees: Oddy, Swinson, & P. Morgan. Excused absence Trustee Hamm.
- 3. Agenda:** Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve the agenda with item C. tabled. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. Public comments on agenda items only**
- 5. Minutes:**
- A. Motion by Hoffman, supported by Swinson to approve minutes of the regular board meeting February 10, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.
- B. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Bates to approve minutes of the CDBG Public hearing January 27, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.
- C. Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to accept minutes of the planning commission January 8, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6. Warrants:** Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Bates to approve warrants totaling \$2,505,156.16 Roll call vote: Yea: J. Morgan, Hoffman, Bates, Oddy, Swinson, & P. Morgan. Nay: None. Absent: Hamm. Motion carried unanimously.
- 7. Parks & Recreation:** Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to approve the parks & recreation report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
- 8. Attorney:** Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve the attorney report as presented.

- Motion carried unanimously.
- 9. Board Response**
- 10. New Business:**
- A. Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to approve with regrets the resignation of police officer Ryan Parise. Motion carried unanimously.
- B. Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to accept a bid for a water system reliability study, report and general plan from Hennessey Engineering not to exceed \$7,500 as required by MDEQ. Motion carried unanimously.
- C. Tabled: Alliance of Downriver watersheds 2015 budget and bylaws.
- D. Motion by Hoffman, supported by Swinson to approve to direct the planner to update the master plan with the planning commission. Motion carried unanimously.
- 11. Announcements**
- 12. Open Floor**
- 13. Adjournment:** Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Bates to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Motion carried unanimously.
- Respectfully submitted,
Clarence J. Hoffman Jr, Clerk
CERTIFICATION
I, Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk of Sumpter Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of minutes taken at a Regular Board Meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees on February 24, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, County of Wayne, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be available as required by said act.
Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk
Publish: March 19, 2015

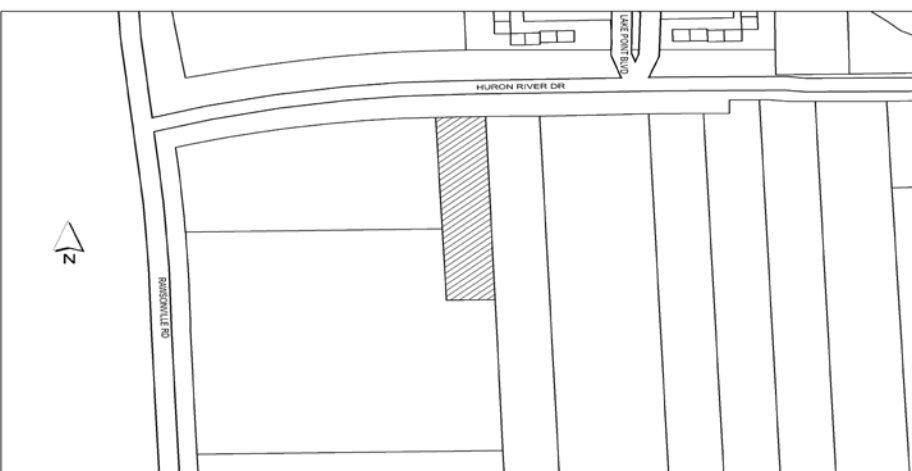
Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday April 8, 2015 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to consider a request to amend the Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance 6/2/92 by rezoning the following described property from C-1 General Business to R-1A Single Family Residential.

The parcel is tax ID number V125-83-118-99-0020-000, commonly known as 51257 W Huron River Dr. Property is located on the south side of W. Huron River Drive between Rawsonville Rd. and Farm Rd.



Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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Posted March 19, 2015

Here's how we came up with the total cost to VBT on the salary list

By Diane Madigan

After several questions about the 2014 Van Buren Township transparency report and actual cost to the township, we thought we would go into further detail on the benefits column. This column combines the township's costs paid by the township for employee benefits.

Health Care premium costs, which include a dental plan for all full-time employees and elected officials, range from \$8,000 for a single policy to \$24,000 for a family plan. The township also pays into a health care cost-reduction plan, AMERA,

that runs \$120 per year per employee. Those employees and officials that opt-out of health care receive \$200 a month.

Vision: All full-time employees and elected officials receive vision coverage. Vision costs between \$146.70 for a single policy to \$293.40 for a family plan per year.

Life Insurance: Premiums cost between \$57.60 for part-time trustees to \$912 for the supervisor with an average of about \$700. The fire department has a department life insurance plan. The annual premium when averaged over the current number of firefighters comes to \$30.89.

Pensions The Township pays 12% of net wages for police in a union pension plan. For full-time employees and elected officials the township pays 12% into a

401K type savings plan. Firefighters get 6%.

FICA. The township is required to pay 6.2% for Social Security and 1.5 % for Medicare. The employee pays an equal

Correction:

VBT's Steve Rankin made \$90,565.21 -- not \$149,216.58

In the Van Buren Township list of salaries on page 8 in the Feb. 19 issue of the *Independent*, we published a wrong salary for Steve Rankin.

The story put \$127,187.11 as his base wage, when that amount actually was the total for the whole IT department, just one line down.

His base salary should have read \$68,535 and his benefits \$22,029.47, making his total compensation \$90,565.21.

Vern Morse in the VBT clerk's office said they hope to have most of next year's columns in digital format. That sure will make it easier on the eyes and decrease human error.

We apologize for the error.

-- Rosemary K. Oztzman, editor

amount. The township does not pay Social Security for fire fighters, just Medicare.

Editor's Note: Diane Madigan compiled the Van Buren Township salary report printed Feb. 19 from the 155 pages of documents supplied by Van Buren Township as its response to the *Independent's* Freedom of Information Act request. The township does not have the salary information in one, easy list or digitally. All the details had to be compiled, added up, and typed into their final form by Madigan. This was a time-consuming labor of love to get the information together for the taxpayers and we thank Diane Madigan for her work.

Belleville Area District Library 2014 Employee Wages and Benefits

	Wages	Benefits	Total Compensation
Administration			
Green, Debra	\$80,555.21	\$15,494.09	\$96,049.30
Suchy, Mary Jo	\$62,343.20	\$19,022.65	\$81,365.85
McCann, Tara	\$47,358.47	\$24,082.01	\$71,440.48
Wloch, Michelle	\$35,680.06	\$30,278.72	\$65,958.78
Savage, Hilary	\$40,994.40	\$15,105.54	\$56,099.94
Skinner, Kelly	\$17,433.00	\$1,333.63	\$18,766.63
Frazier, Sherry	\$12,565.00	\$961.22	\$13,526.22
Lodge, Dan	\$4,150.03	\$317.48	\$4,467.51
Clerks and Assts.			
Johnson, Carol	\$26,000.05	\$4,862.84	\$30,862.89
Lebron, Joe	\$16,455.72	\$1,258.86	\$17,714.58
Reed, Ronda	\$14,406.00	1102.06	\$15,508.06
Willson, Lori	\$10,700.77	818.61	\$11,519.38
Douglas, Jackie	\$10,077.42	\$770.92	\$10,848.34
Garascia, Judy	\$9,789.40	\$748.89	\$10,538.29
Booher, Beth	\$9,777.89	\$748.01	\$10,525.90
Carr, Mary	\$7,896.04	\$604.04	\$8,500.08
Lebron, Maria	\$7,828.65	\$598.90	\$8,427.55
Green-Husted, Jessamy	\$7,628.27	\$583.56	\$8,211.83
Student Assistants			
Lore, Lindsay	\$4,150.03	\$284.44	\$4,434.47
Mayberry, Amanda	\$4,020.75	\$307.59	\$4,328.34
Oudscma, Olivia	\$3,954.93	\$302.56	\$4,257.49
Marshall, Bradley	\$2,768.68	\$211.81	\$2,980.49
Willson, Chris	\$2,078.48	\$159.01	\$2,237.49
Douglas, Erin	\$1,736.01	\$132.80	\$1,868.81
Gokecek, Can	\$403.77	\$30.88	\$434.65
Custodian			
Curry, Sintra	\$8,370.00	\$640.31	\$9,010.31
TOTAL			\$569,883.66

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City of Belleville Public Notice

City of Belleville Regular City Council Meeting Minutes March 2, 2015

A regular meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 P.M., at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street by Mayor Conley.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Fielder	Present
Council Member Smith	Present
Council Member Tindall	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN

COMMENTS

None.

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Fielder, Second by Tindall to approve agenda with the addition of Item 8H Downriver Sewer Discussion.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Tindall, Second by Smith to approve the Regular City Council meeting minutes of February 17, 2015 with a correction to the Strawberry Festival meeting date to be held on March 10th under City Council member Fielder's comments.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

2013 CDBG Transfer of Funds

Motion by Loria, Second by Smith to approve **Resolution No. 15-015** to open Public Hearing at 7:35 P.M. to consider the transfer of 2013 CDBG funds for Barrier Free Improvements.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion by Smith, Second by Fielder to close Public Hearing at 7:37 P.M.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

None.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Request to Close Main Street and Use of Fourth Street Square - Annual Car Show

Motion by Smith, Second by Loria to approve **Resolution No. 15-016** to approve a request from Bayou Grill to hold the annual Cruisin on the Bayou Car Show on Main Street Monday nights from June 1st to September 28th 2015 from 5-9 P.M. Permission also granted to provide a beer garden at Fourth Street Square on 11 of those Monday nights. Requested street closings from Third to Fifth Street and at alley on Roys and Fourth Street.

AYES: Conley, Fielder, Loria, Smith

NAYS: Tindall

MOTION CARRIED.

B. Quilt Show

Motion by Tindall, Second by Loria to approve **Resolution No. 15-017** to approve a request from Bayou Grill to hold a quilt/fabric show at Fourth Street

Square on July 18th from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C. 2013 CDBG Transfer of Funds

Motion by Fielder, Second by Smith to approve **Resolution No. 15-018** to transfer funds from 2013 CDBG Barrier Free Improvement funds in the amount of \$39,204.00 that is planned for replacement of the Village Park Playscape to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

D. Engagement Letter - 2014-15 Audit

Motion by Loria, Second by Tindall to approve **Resolution No. 15-019** to approve Alan C. Young & Associates, P.C. engagement letter as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

E. Police Department Service Weapons Purchase

Motion by Loria, Second by Smith to approve **Resolution No. 15-020** to approve the replacement of departmental service weapons.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

F. 2012 CDBG Transfer of Funds - Calls Public Hearing

Motion by Tindall, Second by Loria to approve **Resolution No. 15-021** to call a Public Hearing on March 16, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of hearing comments concerning the transfer of 2012 CDBG funds.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

G. 2013 CDBG Transfer of Funds - Calls Public Hearing

Motion by Tindall, Second by Smith to approve **Resolution No. 15-022** to call a Public Hearing on March 16, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of hearing comments concerning the transfer of 2013 CDBG funds.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

H. Downriver Sewer Service Agreement Discussion

Mayor Conley gave an update on the Downriver Sewer Service Agreement to be brought back to City Council for review on March 16, 2015.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Tindall, Second by Smith to approve **Resolution No. 15-023** to approve accounts payable and payables over \$500.00 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

Budget Schedule and Public Hearings.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Smith, Second by Fielder to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Long, City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved: March 16, 2015

Published: March 19, 2015



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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

The following are selected calls for VBT Police.

Sunday, March 8:

0057 – malicious destruction of property, N. Bellridge Dr.

0753 – property damage accident, Belleville / Armstrong’s

0906 – suspicious person, Ecorse Rd.

1257 – property damage accident, Tyler/Haggerty

1551 – suspicious vehicle, S. I-94 Service Dr.

1813 – juvenile complaint, Kirkridge Park Dr.

2032 – family trouble, Rawsonville Rd.

Monday, March 9:

0019 – suspicious situation, N. I-94 Service Dr.

0120 – water leak found, Ecorse Rd.

0146 – suicide or attempt, Sylvia Dr.

0532 – suspicious person, BP Belleville

0704 – assault & battery, Parkwood Dr.

0841 – personal injury accident, E I-94/Belleville

0849 – property damage accident, Belleville/I-94

0906 – property damage accident, Van Born/Lilly

1057 – agency assist, Martinsville Rd.

1100 – abandoned auto, McKinley St./Pierce St.

1139 – fraud, Hardwood Dr.

1214 – civil matter, S. I-94 Service Dr.

1401 – violation public health code/violate controlled substance act, Rite Aid

1506 – fraud, Belleville Rd.

1659 – abandoned auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.

1833 – suspicious vehicle, Water’s Edge Ln. / S. I-94 Service Dr.

1947 – property damage accident, Belleville/Van Born

2232 – civil matter, Oak Blvd.

Tuesday, March 10:

0119 – private property accident, Belleville

0129 – private property accident, Southport Bld. 19

0137 – assault & battery, S. I-94 Service Dr.

0257 – assault & battery, Lighthouse Dr.

0346 – assault & battery, Haggerty/Coolidge

0748 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Oak Ln.

0835 – property damage accident, Beckley

1137 – assault & battery, Richard Run

1206 – missing person, WCCC

1509 – fraud, Milton Dr.

1631 – PPO violation, Hull Rd.

1713 – larceny, Oak Blvd.

1926 – suspicious person, Village Green Ln.

2145 – neighbor trouble, Lake Villa Dr.

2232 – assault & battery, Sylvia Dr.

2250 – civil matter, Jackson Ct.

Wednesday, March 11:

0131 – civil matter, E. Archwood Dr.

0133 – assault & battery, Denton Rd.

0136 – assault & battery, Denton Rd.

0506 – malicious destruction of property, E. Archwood Dr.

0712 – larceny from auto, Anna Dr.

0756 – larceny from auto, Anna Dr.

0819 – property damage accident, Haggerty School

0853 – civil matter, N. Ponderosa Trl.

0853 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.

0934 – found property, Morton Taylor/Tyler

1103 – private property accident, Haggerty Rd.

1107 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.

1120 – noise complaint, Jackson St.

1227 – assault & battery, Belleville Rd.

1421 – private property accident, Outer Dr.

1510 – assault & battery, Maple Dr.

1621 – noise complaint, Jackson St.

1635 – fraud, Milton Dr.

1648 – weapons violation, S. I-94 Service Dr.

1716 – assault & battery, Ecorse

1807 – private property accident, S. I-94 Service

2019 – agency assist, Bog Rd.

2101 – water leak found, N. i-94 Service Dr. / Jackson St.

2243 – fraud, Belleville Rd.

2336 – noise complaint, S. Bellridge

2344 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.

Thursday, March 12:

0004 – mental, Barnwell Dr.

0009 – property damage accident, Tyler/Parkwood

0049 – fight, Michigan Ave.

0657 – property damage accident, Haggerty

0927 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Rawsonville Rd.

1010 – fraud, Reedgrass Ln.

1156 – breaking & entering, Lacy Dr.

1712 – assault & battery, W. Archwood Dr.

1733 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.

1806 – agency assist, Rawsonville

1832 – personal injury accident, Michigan/Denton

1836 – suspicious situation, Wabash Rd.

1944 – disturbance, Parkwood Dr.

1956 – disturbance, Belleville

2120 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Ecorse Rd.

2251 – assault & battery, Alden Ave.

2307 – hospice, S. I-94 Service Dr.

2312 – retail fraud, Belleville

2338 – family trouble, Winding Pond Dr.

Friday, March 13:

0034 – fraud, Oak Ln.

0113 – agency assist, Sumpter Rd./Belle Villa Blvd.

0234 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Lighthouse Dr.

0837 – child abuse, Van Buren Ln.

0904 – motorist assist, Belleville/N. Service Dr.

0942 – overdose, Westlake

1116 – private property accident, Haggerty Rd.

1144 – harassment call, Parkwood Dr.

1221 – breaking & entering, Wheeler St.

1238 – hospice, Quirk Rd.

1457 – property damage accident, Belleville/Quirk

1535 – child abuse, Lake Villa Dr.

1553 – personal injury accident, Belleville/Quirk

1608 – larceny, Chaney Ave

1716 – private property accident, Van Born

1737 – fraud, Denton Rd.

1801 – property damage accident, Van Born Rd.

1916 – suspicious situation, Van Born

2104 – assault & battery, Van Buren St.

2213 – water leak found, Alden Ave.

2219 – assist citizen, Parkwood Dr.

2256 – suspicious situation, Kirkridge Park Dr.

Saturday, March 14:

0122 – fraud, Belleville Rd.

0346 – retail fraud, Belleville

0534 – assault & battery, Outer Dr.

0822 – weapons violation, Coolidge/Barkley

0848 – hospice, Brandi

0922 – property damage accident, Haggerty/I-94

0949 – civil matter, S. I-94 Service Dr.

1111 – lake complaint, DNR Rawsonville

1215 – property damage accident, Belleville/Van Born

1325 – suicide or attempt, Coolidge St.

1455 – lake complaint, Denton/Stamley

1538 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.

1920 – retail fraud, Belleville

1928 – civil matter, Alden Ave.

2012 – larceny, W. Adams

2024 – mental, S. Bellridge Dr.

2251 – disturbance, Wildbrook Dr.

2336 – disturbance, Denton Rd.

Also on this week’s log are 207 traffic stops, 75 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, March 8:

1313 – suspicious vehicle, W. Davis St.

2225 – motorist assist, E. Huron River Dr. / N. Liberty St.

Monday, March 9:

0049 – weapons violation, N. Liberty St.

0153 – suspicious situation, Main St.

1006 – malicious destruction of property, W. Columbia Ave.

1110 – civil matter, W. Davis St.

1258 – warrant arrest, Main St.

1526 – robbery, N. Liberty St.

1748 – assist fire dept., S. Biggs

2206 – welfare check, N. Liberty St.

2214 – follow up, Loza Ln.

Tuesday, March 10:

0011 – assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.

0313 – suspicious situation, N. Liberty St.

0817 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.

1019 – follow up, Bayou Grill

1035 – follow up, Andrew’s Drugstore

1520 – suspicious vehicle, Liberty/Third

1522 – follow up, Andrew’s Drugstore

1916 – juvenile complaint, Carmell St.

1945 – warrant arrest, Main St.

1954 – suspicious person, E. Huron River Dr.

2111 – assist fire dept., N. Aberdeen Ct.

Wednesday, March 11:

0011 – intrusion alarm, W. Columbia Ave.

0142 – warrant arrest, Main St.

0929 – intimidation threat, Harbour Pointe Ct.

0955 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.

1221 – assist fire dept., Third St.

1429 – suspicious situation, Sumpter Rd.

1547 – intrusion alarm, Harbour Pointe Dr.

1713 – assist fire dept., N. Liberty St.

1727 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.

2015 – breaking & entering, Henry St.

2130 – domestic assault, Henry St.

2314 – assist fire dept., S. Liberty St.

Thursday, March 12:

0022 – agency assist, Barnwell

1310 – juvenile complaint, W. Columbia Ave.

1428 – malicious destruction of property, Light Tower Ct.

1500 – property damage accident, W. Columbia Ave. / Church St.

1546 – suspicious situation, Main St.

1650 – narcotics crime, Third St./Main St.

1744 – property damage accident, Main St./Second

1752 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.

1826 – disturbance, Carmell St.

Friday, March 13:

1350 – hold-up alarm, Owen

1634 – information, Owen

1638 – juvenile complaint, Estrada

1812 – domestic assault, Church St.

1823 – E-911 cellular, W. Columbia Ave.

2019 – suspicious situation, S. Industrial Park Dr.

2220 – assist fire dept., Loza Ln.

2243 – breaking & entering, Biggs Ave.

Saturday, March 14:

0207 – narcotics crime, Main St./Third St.

0321 – malicious destruction of property, W. Columbia / High St.

0343 – assist citizen, S. Biggs

1721 – suspicious situation, N. Liberty

1925 – follow up, N. Liberty St.

2056 – serve warrant, Loza Ln.

2112 – suspicious vehicle, Family Dollar

Also on this week’s log are 80 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, March 8:

0357 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1147 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1317 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

1328 – fire dept. assist, 5800 bl. Oakville Waltz

1741 – civil dispute, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1824 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

2249 – warrant pick up, 40000 bl. Bemis Rd.

Monday, March 9:

0213 – civil dispute, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.

1002 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1036 – suspicious incident, 6700 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.

1146 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.

1229 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

1239 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.

1305 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1312 – animal complaint, Bohn/Traskos

1327 – alarm, 41000 bl. Wear Rd.

1423 – animal complaint, Bohn/Traskos

1648 – suspicious incident, 21000 bl. Haggerty

1827 – traffic hazard, Lohr/Bemis

1941 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

2109 – well-being check, 39000 bl. Willow Rd.

Tuesday, March 10:

0848 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1106 – animal complaint, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.

1119 – assist other agency, 22000 bl. Fenster

1419 – fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.

1807 – assist other agency, out of township

1939 – LCC violation, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

2052 – animal complaint, Harris/Haggerty

2200 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.

2231 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 23000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

Wednesday, March 11:

0120 – assist other agency, 25000 bl. Martinsville

0230 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.

1026 – suspicious incident, 23000 bl. Sherwood

1147 – well-being check, Sumpter/Judd

1254 – citizen assist, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.

1428 – 911 hang up, Birch

1518 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Bemis

1601 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Judd Rd.

1611 – suspicious vehicle, 25000 bl. Carleton West

1718 – mental health commitment, New Mexico

1956 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.

2139 – warrant pick up, 7900 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

2250 – warrant pick up, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Thursday, March 12:

0959 – ordinance violation, 21000 bl. Karr Rd.

1152 – ordinance violation, 28000 bl. Karr Rd.

1249 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.

1457 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.

1655 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.

1711 – assist other agency, Rawsonville/Willis

1809 – assist other agency, Haggerty/Bemis

2002 – breaking & entering report, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.

Friday, March 13:

0143 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.

0224 – assist other agency, out of township

0442 – suspicious person, Willow/Martinsville

0833 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.

1044 – alarm, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.

1406 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.

1548 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.

1814 – assist other agency, out of township

2119 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Saturday, March 14:

0548 – alarm, 6000 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.

1236 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1250 – animal complaint, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.

1306 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.

1356 – recovered UDAA (unauthorized driving away of auto), Sherwood/Arkona

1623 – larceny, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

1838 – animal complaint, 22000 bl. Clark Rd.

1843 – alarm, 21000 bl. Clemmons Ct.

1946 – animal complaint, 46000 bl. Traskos

2140 – suspicious vehicle, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.

2247 – fire dept. assist, 28000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

Also on this week’s log are eight follow-up investigations, 30 miscellaneous details, 149 patrol checks, and 78 traffic stops.

Sewer pact

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Mayor Conley said State Rep. Kristy Pagan supports the communities.

McCauley said Wayne County is working to scuttle the bill.

Besides Belleville and VBT, the others signing the agreement so far were Dearborn Heights, Southgate, Taylor, and Wyandotte. It’s on the agenda this week in Brownstown, River Rouge, and Allen Park.

Conley said Riverview and Romulus have issues, with Romulus’ issues having to do with the nuances of having an airport.

Another meeting with Wayne County will be scheduled soon with the communities, McCauley said.

He said the county confirmed it has not used money from the Downriver system to balance its books. The county did it before and had to pay it back with interest.

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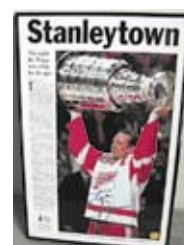
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