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Voters turn down school millage, State Proposal 1

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

On Tuesday, about 78% of statewide voters turned down the many-faceted Proposal 1 aimed at improving roads and raising the sales tax.

And, while they were in the mood, voters in the Van Buren Public Schools district also turned down a renewal of the 1.13 mill sinking fund for seven years, on a vote of **3,415 yes to 4,514 no.**

In Belleville the vote was 111 yes and 538 no on Proposal 1 and 332 yes and 312 no on the school millage. 20% turnout.

In Van Buren Township the vote was 736 yes and 3,903 no on Proposal 1 and 2,002 yes and 2,411 no on the school millage. Turnout was 21.4%.

In Sumpter Township the vote was 151 yes and 1,570 no on Proposal 1 and 304 yes

and 804 no on the school millage. Turnout was 24.72%.

In the part of Canton Township in the VBPS district, the school millage vote was 229 yes and 332 no, with a 14.74% turnout.

A total of the two Ypsilanti Township precincts in the VBPS district was 265 yes and 326 no on the school millage, with a 13.83% turnout.

Gov. Rick Snyder issued a statement Tuesday night saying doing nothing about roads isn't an option and "while voters didn't support this particular proposal, we know they want action taken to maintain and improve roads and bridges ..." and he plans to work on a solution.

The Van Buren Schools plan to bring back the sinking fund question to voters, but possibly not the same proposal.

Belleville approves \$550,000 in bonds for sewer rehab

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

With a bare quorum on Monday, the Belleville City Council approved a resolution of intent to issue \$550,000 in general obligation bonds to pay for a sewer rehabilitation program.

Voting unanimously on the action were council members Kim Tindall, Tom Smith, and Tom Fielder. Absent and excused were Mayor Kerreen Conley and Mayor Pro Tem Jack Loria. Councilman Fielder conducted the meeting.

Hennessey engineer Ryan Kern recommended the low bid of Liquiforce Services at \$423,043.13 for the work and the contract was tentatively approved. Kern said the cost is \$75,000 less than expected.

Kern said the \$550,000 bond will cover the actual work of \$423,043.13, plus the engineering costs, bond counsel, and other associated expenses. He said the city got a S2 grant of \$200,000 that paid for the study of what needed to be done in the project to upgrade the aging sewer system.

The city intends to use revenues derived from the city's sewage disposal system to pay debt service on the bonds, with a term not to exceed 20 years.

The resolution said the project includes the acquisition and construction of improvements to the city's sewage disposal system, including rehabilitating certain sewers throughout the city with cured-in-place pipe lining and

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Three new Belleville High School Distinguished Graduates were honored April 28. From left are Daniel Belanger, who accepted the award on behalf of his father, the late Harold Belanger, Class of 1967; Frank Rochowiak, Class of 1957; and Dr. Eugene Bleil, Class of 1938.

Schools honor Eugene Bleil, Frank Rochowiak, the late Harold Belanger

The Van Buren Public Schools honored three Distinguished Graduates at a special ceremony April 28: Dr. Eugene Bleil, Class of 1938; Frank Rochowiak, Class of 1957; and a special posthumous award for Harold Belanger, Class of 1967.

A related ceremony followed with induction of new members to the Belleville High School National Honor Society.

The Distinguished Graduate Program was enacted by the Board of Education in 1997 to recognize the honorable and worthy graduates of BHS who have brought distinction to the school and community.

Dr. Eugene Bleil, Class of 1938

Dr. Eugene Bleil, M.D., received the honor for his devotion to the medical profession and his years of service as a member of the U.S. Air Corps and a Japanese Prisoner of War.

A graduate of the BHS Class of 1938, Dr. Bleil is a medical doctor and esteemed veteran. He attended Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University), 1938-39 on an invitation to train for the Olympics in track and field. At the end of 1939, he joined the U.S. Army Air Corps and was sent to the Philippine

Islands because the U.S. was at war with Japan. He fought in the Bataan Peninsula as part of the provisional infantry, lacking food and adequate munitions.

Eventually he and the other soldiers were forcibly transferred to Camp O'Donnell by the Imperial Japanese. Over 78,000 soldiers were compelled to walk the horrific 65-mile Bataan Death March. For over five days and four nights they were without rest, food, and water; however the march lasted about 30 days. During this time, thousands of soldiers were murdered and tortured.

He was held as a Prisoner of War for 42 months and worked in Japan for Nippon Steel. After the war, he was released, having been placed under a 50-year gag order with the mandate that he not write or speak about the war without permission upon penalty of dishonorable discharge.

In 1946 he was discharged from the service, classified as unfit for military duty, and 100% disabled. One parting comment given to Mr. Bleil was, "You won't live to see 40." His weakened condition as a result of the horrific conditions he suffered during

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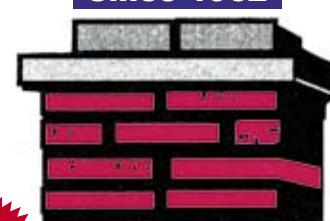
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Official resignation from VBT Planning Director

April 24, 2015

Ms. Linda Combs, Supervisor
Charter Township of Van Buren
Tyler Road
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RE: Resignation

Dear Supervisor Combs and Board of Trustees,

This letter will serve as my official resignation as the Director of Planning and Economic Development. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving the people of the Township for the short time I have been here, and I appreciate the support and friendship from all of the staff members in Township Hall.

When I accepted the offer for this position, I hoped and envisioned this would be the final stop on my career path. I had come off a successful 30-year period on the developer side of the planning process, and looked forward to bringing my private sector experience, planning expertise and knowledge to the municipal setting. I felt the Township could benefit from my planning perspective and establish a new, customer friendly Developmental Services Department, that would work with developers and builders in a more cooperative manner, as too often it is an adversarial relationship. While I believe improvements have been made, I regret I will not be around to finish what I started.

It is important for the Board to understand what led to my decision. At the April 21,

2015 Board of Trustees meeting, I was publically admonished by Trustee Jahr during discussion on a motion regarding the special assessment district for roadway improvements.

Trustee Jahr asserted that he had not been furnished the proper materials, and there had not been previous discussion on the matter. Apparently



Jack Knowles he forgot about the April 6 work session where both Darrell Fecho and I presented the program to the Board. The information presented included the general program information, what the Township's financial responsibilities would be, and the sequence of the SAD process. The information provided also included a breakdown of the project costs. Admittedly the interest rate was not outlined, however basic math shows that a 1 to 3% interest rate is only a 2-7 dollar increase, or 1% of the monthly payment.

All of this information was included in the packets, for both the work session and regular meeting. Trustee Jahr seems to have forgotten that discussion or did not bother to re-visit the packet information prior to the meeting. For him to assert at the regular meeting, in front of a packed house and television coverage that "the Board doesn't know any more than the residents," "haven't been given any information," and the "Board is being put in a difficult position" was

absolutely inaccurate and nothing short of grand standing for the audience. I take full responsibility for all the decisions I make on a day to day basis, and perhaps there were other questions that should have been asked at the work session, but were not.

If Trustee Jahr was unaware or needed clarification on some aspect of the materials, he had the perfect opportunity to do so when he sat in my office the afternoon before the meeting. In addition to his inaccurate statements, his occasional flippant attitude and snippy remarks to both the Supervisor and myself are inexcusable for an elected official. Personally, I do not have time for such unprofessional, childish behavior.

The following is an email I received the Wednesday morning after the meeting from a long time resident who attended the meeting.

Hi Jack,

Last night's VBT board meeting was an interesting experience. I must say I admire your patience and courtesy in the face of incredible and inexcusable abrasiveness, rudeness, and disruption. I guess some folks are just naturally obnoxious bullies – makes it tough to transact public business.

It is unfortunate, but this statement speaks volumes, I would hope that the Board takes it to heart and re-examines the way business is conducted in this Township.

As all of you know, I too am an elected official in the community where I live. I sit

in the same position as all of you and deal with many of the same problems. Board members treat each other with respect and personal, unprofessional attacks just are not permitted. I have directors and other staff members that report to our Board, and I treat them as I wish to be treated, professionally and with respect, as I know they are doing their job to the best of their ability in the best interest of the Township.

VBT has an extremely competent and proficient staff, and you are very fortunate in that regard. I do however know that all staff members are somewhat repressed and tread lightly when it comes to any dealings with the elected officials. The behind the scenes saying is ... VBT – CYA.

This letter will serve as the required four week notice, with my last day as a VBT employee being May 22, 2015. I leave you in capable hands with Darrell Fecho, and I hope that you would consider moving him to the Director position, should he want it. As Darrell is well acquainted with many of the internal workings of the Developmental Services Department, I believe I can bring him up to speed on all matters in much less time, which would save the Township from having to compensate me for the entire four weeks.

Sincerely,

M. Jack Knowles

Director of Planning & Economic Development

MDEQ presents TENORM report on radioactive waste

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

After waiting more than two hours in the audience for Van Buren Township officials to complete their regular meeting on April 21, representatives from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality presented a report on disposal of radioactive fracking waste.

Jim Sygo, Deputy Director of MDEQ, introduced a contingent of a half-dozen representatives who came to give a presentation to the township on the fracking wastes reportedly heading to the hazardous waste landfill on the North I-94 Service Drive that caused such an uproar last summer.

Sygo said a trustee from the VBT Board wanted to sit on the panel the governor appointed to review the state's policies on Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (TENORM).

[Actually, Scott Russell, who was a member of the Van Buren Public Schools

Board of Education at the time asked the township board to nominate him for a seat on the Governor's panel.]

After reports in the *Detroit Free Press* that radioactive fracking waste was coming to the Belleville landfill early last summer caused a big hubbub, Gov. Rick Snyder directed the DEQ in August to assemble a panel to provide a technical review of Michigan's disposal guidelines for TENORM to ensure protection of public health and the environment.

(Reportedly, the fracking waste expected never came to Belleville.)

After a study, in April a panel of radiation and health experts confirmed the DEQ's disposal guidelines for low-activity radioactive materials.

Also, the 50 picoCuries per gram of Radium-226, established in 1999 by a U.S. Department of Energy study, was confirmed for all landfills.

The TENORM Disposal Advisory Panel also suggested hazardous waste landfills may have adequate protections to allow for

higher concentrations.

Other recommendations included requiring landfills to place TENORM waste at least 10 feet below the bottom of the landfill cap, restricting the annual total volume of TENORM waste received at the landfills to minimize worker exposure, requiring landfills to monitor leachate and groundwater for Radium-226, and developing regulatory guidelines for the safe handling of TENORM contaminated with Lead-210.

The TENORM Disposal Advisory Panel investigated current federal and state standards, changes to risk methodology since the 1990s, the nature of how TENORM decays over time, methods of modeling dose assessment to workers and the public, and the design and operation of landfills.

Ken Yale, MDEQ's Radiological Protection Section Chief, gave a PowerPoint presentation on the work done by the panel and then answered a series of questions from about a dozen members of

the audience.

Dr. David Wilson, a retired chemistry professor from Vanderbilt University and a member of the VBT Environmental Commission, said he was concerned about blending waste.

He said how it is stored in the landfill is important because methane and CO2 coming up through the waste could carry radon.

"Radon does not react chemically. You cannot destroy it," Dr. Wilson said.

Yale applauded Dr. Wilson's comments agreeing, "We have to look at the biogenics."

At the end of the three and a half hour township meeting, State Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood said, "We are taking a look at this issue in Lansing."

He thanked the DEQ for coming down to VBT to report on the panel findings, but he thinks they should have a public hearing that is advertised widely.

OPINIONS

Editorial

Distinguished Graduates are our local treasures

This year's Distinguished Graduates of Belleville High School are treasures to our community, as all the Distinguished Graduates of every year since the program began in 1997.

When the school board voted in the program that year, we thought it was just a public relations ploy, to get the community to support the school more. That was the plan, but now the program has a life of its own.

Over the years there have been graduates who have done a variety of wonderful things in this community and elsewhere – something the current BHS students can see and admire and emulate.

Dr. Bleil, a vigorous man in his 90s, remembers the horrors of the Bataan Death March but doesn't dwell on that. He's had a wonderful, productive life since then. We saw young students reaching out to touch him after the Distinguished Graduate ceremonies, just to get a feel of such a man of history.

Then, there's Frank Rochowiak, one of ours who spent a lifetime promoting agriculture and teaching children where their food comes from, among his many accomplishments. How impressive.

And, a young man took the award for his late father, Harold Belanger, who spent his life helping youngsters learn how to play fair and play together – giving back to the community he loved.

What treasures BHS has turned out for this world. We should all be proud.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Vic Franzoi said he read this column last Thursday morning, finishing up on the scam call reported from the "IRS." He said just two minutes after he finished reading about the scam call, he got a scam call from the IRS. It was a recorded advisory, from a man with a middle-Eastern accent, saying the police were coming to arrest Franzoi if he didn't pay the IRS what the man said was owed.

The caller told Franzoi to call a number – 575-408-7808 – and he didn't call. I Googled the area code and it was in New Mexico. Those scam calls keep coming and they are scary to people who don't know they are fake.

I usually tell people who call me about an IRS scam call to call their police departments and ask if they are coming to arrest them. When they say "no" it will be a relief.

I received a call from a reader last Thursday morning saying, while she enjoyed the whole paper, her favorites were the winning patriotic essay written by 13-year-old Makela Wiljanen on page 10 and the correction printed on page 14.

Did you feel the 4.2 magnitude earthquake that hit Michigan on Saturday? It was five miles south of Galesburg, near Kalamazoo. We've heard of no damage.

Have you noticed all that broken concrete piled up at Columbia Court and all the construction trailers at the rear of the property? Columbia Court, which is at 275 W. Columbia Ave. not far from the high school, is in the midst of a huge remodeling project, inside and out, which should be



finished around December.

Another National Church Residences building on Ford Road in Canton called Canton Place, just finished its makeover and held an open house and grand reopening on May 1. It is just beautiful, we're told, and we're looking forward to seeing Belleville's completely redone "highrise," as people around here had taken to calling the six-floor building.

VBTPublic Safety Director Greg Laurain saw the letter in last week's *Independent* where a lady was worried about home values going down because of an emergency siren's location.

Then a lady called him last Thursday about placement of the sirens and two women from Country Pond subdivision came in to see Supervisor Combs to complain about placement of a siren on Martinsville nearby. They thought they were in a quiet location and now there's a siren.

Greg said he joined them in Supervisor Combs' office and explained that the township didn't just throw darts at a map for placement locations. The township hired a professional firm that did a study and drew circles on a map to show where the sound would reach. He said he told them other communities have sirens and some people in VBT wanted sirens, too, so the township got sirens.

He said after listening to his explanation, they still didn't like the placement near their

home.

Greg said he did a Google search about sirens decreasing property value and found nothing. He called a prominent person in the community who had been a Realtor for more than 30 years and asked him about it. Greg said the Realtor told him he's never seen a siren devaluing property values.

The Realtor suggested Greg call an appraiser he works with and the appraiser said there's nothing having to do with sirens on house appraisals.

Then, Greg called VBT Assessment Coordinator Linda Stevenson who told him property assessments are not affected in any way by sirens.

Then, Tuesday morning Greg called me and told me all this so I could share it with our readers.

If there are no emergencies, the siren will be tested for a minute on the first Saturday of each month for nine months (not December through February).

If there is an emergency, residents are sure to be glad they were alerted. He said he wanted to put out the "fire" of the idea that sirens would decrease property values before he turns to the next "fire" that needs to be put out.

He repeated, there is no evidence that sirens would devalue property.



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Letters

Hip Hip Hooray to the Belleville Community!

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Belleville Community Chorus and Board of Directors, we would like to thank all those who attended and/or supported our Spring concert on Saturday, May 25, entitled "Hooray for Hollywood." We had great fun and from comments received afterward, so did you.

It is a good feeling to see so many people coming together, both in front of and behind the scenes, to make it so successful. We have been growing as an organization now for seven years and every year just gets better and better.

We are dedicated to promoting quality music entertainment opportunities for our community. However, we couldn't do it without the generous support of our community businesses and individual sponsors, and so we would like to give special thanks and recognition to the following:

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A huge thank you goes out to the Belleville First United Methodist Church for allowing us to use your facility to rehearse and perform and Higginson & Neal Funeral Home for allowing us to store our music and props. Thank you also to the *Belleville-Area Independent* for so kindly posting notice of our performances. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

Lori Day, President
Belleville Community Chorus

Boy Scout needs help with Sumpter project

To the Editor:

My name is Ryan York and I am a Life Scout with Troop 231. I will be working on my Eagle Project this summer.

I have chosen to build a Weather Shelter for the Sumpter Recycling Center. I chose this because I have witnessed and experienced volunteering in the weather elements on a Saturday at the Recycling center. You have to stand out in the cold, snow, rain and beating sun. I wanted to make a place for the volunteers to be able to get out of the weather elements while they are waiting.

I need to raise approximately \$2,000. My plan is to have this completed by the end of August.

I will be hosting a Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner on May 16 from 5-8 p.m. at the Sumpter Township Community Center. The cost is \$8 per person and \$6 for children under 10. Donations are always welcome and can be made at the Sumpter Township Supervisor's office in c/o: Ryan York-Eagle Project.

Thank you for your support!
Ryan York
Life Scout
Troop 231

VBC Soccer approved non-profit organization

To the Editor:

In an effort to continue to grow the community youth soccer program, we are pleased to announce we have reached one of our goals and have been approved as a non-profit organization!

We are very excited as this will help us share our passion of soccer within the community.

A special thank you to Atchinson Ford for assisting and sponsoring our soccer program through this process.

Also, our spring season is well under way and we invite you to stop at Quirk Park during the weekends and see our teams in action! Registration is now open for the Fall 2015 season so go on our website to register.

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Sincerely,
Van Buren Community Soccer Board

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VBT sets special board meeting/board retreat for 6 p.m., May 12

The Van Buren Township Board of Trustees has scheduled a special meeting and board retreat at the township hall at 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 12.

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) will present information and statistics and the board will review the status of projects identified in the last strategic planning session more than a year ago.

The board also will "Re-Review" perceived threats to the township and prioritize the top three for resolution.

Last year at the SEMCOG retreat for VBT board members, the LDFA Bond Repayment Issue was at the top of the priority list and is sure to be at or near the top this year.

The meeting is open to the public and public comment will be taken at the end of the meeting.

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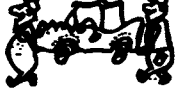
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Obituaries



Leslie "Les" Carney



LESLIE 'LES' CARNEY

(June 4, 1946 – May 1, 2015)

Mr. Leslie "Les" Carney passed away Friday evening, May 1, 2015 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, suddenly. He was born June 4, 1946 in McMillan, Michigan, a son of the late Kenneth Andrew and the late Ginnia V. Leola (Leech) Carney. On December 27, 1980 he was married to Virginia Youngheim in Dearborn Heights, moving to Belleville from Dearborn Heights in 2011.

Mr. Carney proudly served his country in the U.S. Army National Guard. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed yard work and building things. Prior to his retirement in 2008 he had been the owner and general contractor of Carney Building Co. for 20 years.

Mr. Carney was the beloved husband of Virginia Carney for early 35 years. Dear father of Kevin (Cindy Purdy) Youngheim, Leslie "Lesann" Carney and Andrew (Julia McLaughlan) Carney. Fond grandfather of 5 grandchildren, although many more knew him as "Grandpa Les." Bother of Kenneth Carney, Juanita Carney and May Bair.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 from 4-8 p.m. at the Higgerson & Neal Funeral Home, 209 Main St., Belleville (734-697-9400). Cremation followed.

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STEVEN C. RUSSELL

(April 25, 1953 - April 29, 2015)

Steven Carl Russell, age 62, of Ypsilanti, MI, passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI. He was born April 25, 1953 in Ypsilanti, MI, son of Carl Ernest & Barbara Jean (Bauerly) Russell. Steve graduated from Belleville High School in 1971. He attended Washtenaw Community College and Eastern Michigan University. He retired from Ford Motor Company, Rawsonville Road plant, after nearly 20 years of loyal service. He loved the outdoors; camping, boating, fishing, golfing. He also enjoyed traveling, especially to Frankenmuth and Thailand. Most of all he loved his family.

Mr. Russell is survived by his wife Amornrat (Fugthong) Russell; daughter Cristin Russell of Ypsilanti; two sons Steven Russell of Ypsilanti and David (Kelsi) Russell of Belleville; three grandchildren Julian Henderson, Ashlynn Russell and Hali Russell; his mother Barbara Russell of Westland, MI; sister Joy (Michael) Marulli of Troy, MI; three nephews Anthony (Kristen) Marulli of Milford, MI, Bryan (Nicole) Marulli of Washington Township and Matthew (Giovanna) Marulli of Macomb, MI; two great-nieces Giada and Siena Marulli; also numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Carl E. Russell on June 23, 1989.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Gathering was held Tuesday, May 5, 2015 from 5-7 PM with a 7 PM Memorial Service at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-4500.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association and would be appreciated. Please sign his on-line guest book and share a story for his family to treasure at www.davidcbrownfh.com.

More Letters

Enjoyed chorus concert: '...just soothes my soul'

To the Editor:

This was received by the Belleville Community Chorus and, with permission of the writer, is being shared with you for publication.

Ray Eissinger

Dear Belleville Community Chorus,

I and a friend, Nancy, were there for the performance Saturday evening. We enjoyed it so very much, and I wanted to let you know that we were very pleased and excited to see and hear all the wonderful songs that were performed by so many wonderful voices. We kind of sang along, but not too loudly, of course.

GLADYS EULANE HESSLER

(June 16, 1942 - May 3, 2015)

Age 72, of Willis. Survived by husband James Arnold Hessler, Sr., seven children, 16 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, nine siblings. Cremation accorded, Celebration of Life being planned. David C. Brown Funerals.

JAYLEE NICHOLAS LOGSDON, SR.

(December 6, 1941 - April 19, 2015)

Age 73 of Naples, FL. Survived by wife Donna Marie (McCardy) Logsdon of Naples, son Nicholas Logsdon, Jr. of Belleville. Cremation rites accorded. Inurnment at Hillside Cemetery. David C. Brown Funerals.

The singers were really fantastic. All of the singers who sang solos were great. I loved all the songs that were sung and I did know most of them, and again kinda' sang along, but quietly though.

I loved listening to the orchestra also. The music was very nice. I loved every bit of it. It was a great group of musicians. I did watch the piano player and often wished I could play like that.

Also, I think the director was really working hard to keep everything in proper order, etc. What a great job she does and non-stop, too. She must have been worn out.

The Teen Ensemble was great. The Children's Chorus was great, also. Everyone knew exactly what to do, where to go, and did everything perfectly.

So, to sum it all up now, my professional opinion is: It was a perfect performance and I loved every bit of it, even the French guy that showed up. He done good, too. I think I know who he is, or was, and the sound guy was good, too.

I did want to compliment everyone that performed that night. It was EXCELLENT and I went home really happy after listening to everything. Music just soothes my soul. Thanks to everyone. We are looking forward to the next one.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Dubisky

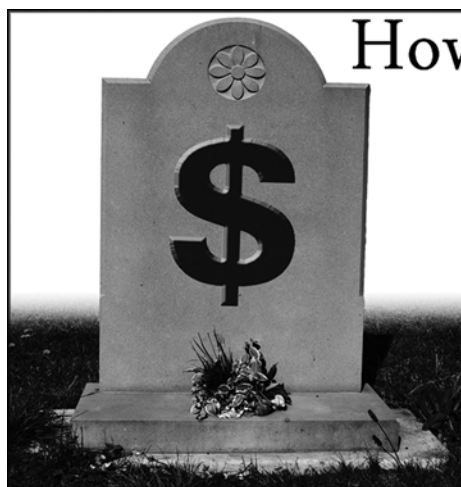
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(July 15, 1944 - April 29, 2015)

Age 70 of Allen Park. Served in the Army National Guard. Survived by companion Sharon Gilman; daughter Joann Gibson; step-children Denise, Richard, Dion; 12 grandchildren; 5 siblings. Brown Funerals.



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VBT DDA sidewalk bids awarded to Davenport Brothers Construction

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The new sidewalks along the north side of the I-94 North Service Drive between Belleville and Quirk Roads and along the east side of Belleville Road north of Tyler are on the way.

At the April 28 meeting of the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority the DDA voted to award the contracts to the low bidder of five contractors submitting bids: Davenport Brothers Construction of Belleville.

The bids were taken separately for the two projects, which engineers had expected to come in at a total of \$500,000. Davenport submitted the lowest bid for both sections and is the lowest overall bidder.

Davenport bid \$103,502.50 for the Belleville Road sidewalk north of Tyler

and \$141,773.75 for the Service Drive sidewalk, for a total of \$245,276.25.

Anglin Civil bid a total of \$257,652; Warren Contractors, \$269,718.75; Lacaria Concrete, \$280,593.20; and GM & Sons, Inc., \$293,630.

Dave Nummer of Wade Trim, the DDA's engineering consultant, said the DDA uses the township purchasing policy, which allows a 5% leeway to local contractors. Since the low bid was submitted by the only local contractor bidding, this policy does not change the outcome of the bidding and Davenport remains the low bidder, Nummer said.

The contract documents include a performance guarantee bond that is put in place to ensure that the contractor can complete the project, Nummer said. This bond is intended to provide the DDA with

some assurance that the project will be completed as bid.

In recommending Davenport for the job, Nummer said Wade Trim and VBT both have extensive experience working with Davenport Brothers Construction.

"They are a well-known local contractor in the western Wayne County area," he told the DDA. "Based on past performance, we are confident that this contractor has the equipment, labor force and financial capability and can complete the project in accordance with the contractor documents and specifications."

On Oct. 28 the DDA rejected the one bid that had come in for the sidewalks from Lacaria Concrete for \$278,825. Nummer told the DDA that was close to twice the then-expected amount of \$150,280. Nummer said possibly they only got one

bid because it was late in the season and contractors were very busy. Also, he said, there was a concrete shortage in the state.

At the DDA's regular meeting on March 24, DDA Executive Director Susan Ireland announced she was so excited to finally have the permits from Wayne County for the sidewalks that she was thinking of having them framed and hanging them up.

The DDA had been going back and forth with the county on the span of sidewalk at the mobile home park because of alleged drainage problems.

The sidewalks are being paid for through the 2014 bond for traffic signals and road repair.

Ireland said they have been working on the project for so long that she won't believe the sidewalks are coming until she sees Davenport out there starting the work.

Belleville bonds

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rehabilitation of manholes, together with all necessary interests in land, rights-of-way, appurtenances and attachments.

Kern said the closing on the 2015 SRF (State Revolving Fund) Bonds is expected in September and they will start installing the sewer liners in October. He said they can work through the winter, but if it's below 15-20 degrees, they'll stop.

DPW Director Keith Tackett said the plan is to have it all done before next spring.

Kern estimated three to four months' worth of work. He said they can do all the work on a section within a day so there will be temporary street closings for a day at a time.

The bonds will be issued without a vote of the electors unless a petition requesting such a vote signed by not less than 10% of the registered electors of the city is filed within 45 days after publication in the *Independent* of the legal notice to taxpayers on the bonds.

Also at Monday's 45-minute meeting the council:

- Amended the beginning time for the Relay for Life event on May 30 at Horizon Park to 8 a.m. instead of 10 a.m. Although there were requests to "Paint the Town Purple" with a long banner on the bridge, sandwich boards in open spaces around the bridge and Five Points, and purple ribbons on light poles, the council told them they

could not give permission for any of that because there are ordinances against it or because it was township, not city, property involved;

- Approved details and revised hours of of the Chamber of Commerce's Strawberry Festival carnival at St. Anthony Catholic Church, June 18-21: Thursday, 5-9 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Saturday, noon - 11 p.m.; and Sunday, noon - 7:30 p.m.;

- Approved the Strawberry Festival Responsibility Policy and the Strawberry Festival Administrative Policy. A change to the Administrative Policy was to take out Horizon Park as "festival area." Also Councilwoman Tindall had a problem with the carnival closing a half hour later than the rest of the festival. She also said it was inappropriate for the council to be considering these policies on May 4 when the festival starts June 18;

- Announced that the proposed Joint and Crack Sealing Program to repair and preserve city streets will be discussed at the special meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, May 11, before discussion begins on the 2015-16 fiscal budget. Council members and the public received copies of raw drafts of a budget that contained the requests from department heads; and

- Approved accounts payable of \$69,048.73 and departmental purchases in excess of \$500: to Hennessey, \$777 for engineering gas project trust; to Michigan Cat, \$1,553.10 for equipment repair, water dept.; and to Time Emergency, \$3,163.24 for equipment replacement, fire dept.

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Donation is \$10 for a meal of spaghetti, salad, dinner roll, beverage and dessert. A silent auction and quilt raffle will be a part of the activities.

Wisniewski, age 65, has been a paid-on-call fire fighter for 33 years and now is battling cancer.

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Scouts to sell Mother's Day flowers after masses

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Collette McClinton, president of the Wayne County Farm Bureau, left; Jordan Thompson, tight end for the Detroit Lions; and Erin Lin, volunteer and administrative coordinator at the Wayne County Farm Bureau, pause for a photo at the April 27 Project R.E.D. event at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Van Buren Township.

Farm Bureau hosts Project R.E.D.

Nearly 1,000 third graders swarmed the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Van Buren Township on April 27 to take part in the Wayne County Farm Bureau's Project R.E.D. (Rural Education Day).

Project R.E.D. has been an annual event for more than a decade, educating third-grade students about all facets of agriculture and showing them where their food comes from.

There were 41 booths that the students could visit to learn about topics including llamas, dairy, chicken, soil, soybeans, honeybees, and much more. These booths were operated by more than 150 volunteers; local farmers; and high school volunteers from Belleville High School, Dearborn High School, and Wyandotte Roosevelt High School.

Towards the end of the day the students were greeted with a special guest, Jordan Thompson, tight end for the Detroit Lions.

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Jason Saksewski, Deborah Lawrence making plans to marry

Jason R. Saksewski and Deborah S. Lawrence are planning a wedding later this month in Leland, MI.

Jason is the son of Christine M. Saksewski and the late John R. Saksewski. He is a graduate of Belleville High School and Western Michigan University.

Deborah is the daughter of Doctor Frederick and Deborah Lawrence. She is a graduate of Roscommon High School and Western Michigan University.

The couple resides in Grand Rapids. Jason is a Purchasing Manager for Bissell and Deborah is a HR Representative for Meijer.



Jason Saksewski and Deborah Lawrence

Birthdays

May 11 – Ron Pyzik

May 12 – VerLinda Lee

May 15 – Phyllis Wolters, Debra Eichold Corwin, Virginia Truran

May 17 – Sherry Yeager

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Join us in Honoring and Remembering Our Hometown Heroes

The Michigan Chapter of Honor and Remember is asking all citizens of Michigan to acknowledge the Honor and Remember, Inc. campaign of HONORING OUR HOMETOWN HEROES during the whole month of May.

The ideas listed below can be used by Michiganders to recognize all those that served and died in service from their respective communities in the State of Michigan.

Please consider one of the ideas supplied below or, if you have an idea that is not listed, please feel free to run with what you have. The purpose is to Honor Our Hometown Heroes and recognize the Families who lost a loved one.

Honor and Remember Month of May Campaign Action Sheet

Everyone can do something special each day of the month to pay tribute to the men and women who gave all in defense of the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. This is a real opportunity for all grateful citizens to make a positive statement concerning the cost of liberty.

Ideas for "Honor and Remember Month" include:

- State and local Governments can issue proclamations designating May as Honor and Remember Month;
- Businesses can be invited to download pictures and a bio of local heroes and post them in the windows or on the walls of their establishment;
- Families, friends or comrades of these heroes can send stories about their loved ones to local media;
- Schools can ask students to write stories and draw pictures about their hometown heroes for display;
- Notices can be posted in company emails, newsletters, and community bulletin boards;

- Television and radio stations can profile a different hero each day;

- Churches, sports teams, organizations and special events can honor a hero in many specific ways;

- Government representatives can read into the municipal record the names of the fallen in their area;

- Individuals can suggest and encourage public service announcements on local radio and cable stations;

- Everyone can print out a list of fallen heroes from the Internet and post their names every day on their social networking channels and encourage their friends and families to share them on their pages;

- Business owners can display the Honor and Remember Flag with a symbolism poster inside their lobby;

- Everyone with a flagpole can fly the Honor and Remember Flag; and

- Alternative creative ideas to honor and remember.

Thank you to all those who want to recognize Our Fallen Heroes and those who lost their Loved Ones - the Families of America's Finest.

More information is available at our National Website: www.honorandremember.org and on Facebook: honor and remember -- Michigan chapter

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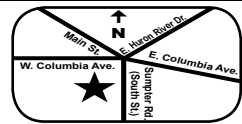
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the war prevented him from obtaining employment.

He attempted to register for college at Michigan State College, yet found resistance to his acceptance due to his health issues. After six visits to the Michigan State College registrar, he was granted probationary

entrance to the school. Against all odds, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in three years and completed one year of graduate school to get a degree in chemistry.

He graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1955 and was licensed as doctor of medicine in a 1956 post internship. He took a residency in Anesthesiology 1956-58 and will continue to serve the Art of Medicine until January 2016.

Frank Rochowiak, Class of 1957

Frank Rochowiak received the honor for his advocacy and community service in the field of agriculture education.

Rochowiak is an agriculture educator and promoter. He attended Michigan State University with a concentration in Agriculture. He also attended Henry Ford Community College in the Pipefitter Skilled Trades Program and retired as a pipefitter supervisor from Ford Motor Company and Rouge Steel after 40 years of service.

At that time, Frank and his brother Walter Rochowiak opened Garden Fantasy Greenhouses in Belleville. Garden Fantasy donated plants and their services to local organizations such as the Boy Scouts, Wayne County Fair Association, local churches and schools. They also farmed 1,000 acres in Belleville and sold fresh vegetables and fruits at their roadside market.

Frank served as founder of the Tri-Two-Cylinder Tractor Club to preserve the history of farm machinery and tractors of all brands and provide education to the public. He taught tractor safety classes for young farmers promoting safety on the farm. The club also offered demonstrations on how to repair and restore antique machinery.

Frank has been a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau for almost 60 years. He has been awarded Michigan Farm Bureau Volunteer of the Year Award (2002) and Farm Bureau Promoter of the Year (2012). Serving Wayne County, he was chairperson of promotion education, membership committee, and newsletter for 17 years. He also traveled to China to promote Michigan Agriculture and has attended Michigan and Washington, D.C. legislative sessions promoting agriculture. As a Farm Bureau leader, Frank spearheaded and arranged for Project R.E.D., Rural Education Days, at the local Wayne County Fairgrounds where 1,000 to 1,500 third graders each year learned about where their food comes from.

In 2005, the non-profit organization Wayne County Fairgrounds in Belleville was in financial trouble and the community was in danger of losing the historical 4-H and agricultural way of life. As president of the Wayne County Fair Board, Frank and the other board members were able to establish solvency for the organization. Community activities such as the 4-H Annual Fair, Halloween activities and track entertainment, and the updated dining hall for graduations, weddings, showers, meetings and employee functions have provided fellowship for adults and children.

For the last 65 years, Frank has been sharing his compassion and knowledge of agriculture locally, nationally, and globally.

Harold Belanger, Class of 1967

Posthumous

Harold Belanger received the honor of BHS Distinguished Graduate for his

community service.

He was an avid enthusiast for sportsmanship and participation in athletics. He was born Dec. 5, 1948 and was one of 15 brothers and sisters that made up the big Belanger family. All 15 were born and raised in Belleville. To be exact, they were raised on Belleville Road in the first house south of the current fire station. All 15 brothers and sisters went on to graduate from BHS. Harold graduated in 1967 as a varsity letter winner in basketball and baseball. Upon graduation, he continued his education and athletic career at Washtenaw Community College, also playing basketball and baseball. In 1969, Mr. Belanger spent a season in the Montreal Expos minor league system, but would return to his hometown that same year. It was then that a 44-year coaching career would begin.

From 1970 to 1990, Mr. Belanger was a volunteer coach in the Belleville Cougar football program, spending a number of those 20 years heading the varsity team. He would later return to the program in 2001 to coach his son. Also starting in 1970, Mr. Belanger became a volunteer coach with Belleville Area Little League. He coached a variety of different age groups ranging from T-Ball to Bi Leagues (18 and under).

From 1991 to 2013, Coach Belanger brought his passion for kids and coaching to BHS, where he coached girls' basketball for 10 years and softball for 22 years. He was an assistant coach with the variety softball team alongside one of his dearest friends, Peggy Curtis. Together, they not only developed great softball players, great teams, and won numerous championships, but more importantly they developed great people.

Harold Belanger is an outstanding example of what it means to give back to a community that gave him so much. There was nothing that meant more to him than his family and this community. Harold fought a long battle with diabetes that ended on Jan. 7, 2014 when he passed away. He is survived by his wife Cindy and son Daniel who both would like to thank the community of Belleville and Van Buren Public Schools for their support and the recognition as a BHS Distinguished Graduate.

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- Tuesday, May 12 – September Days Endowment Committee, 11 a.m. Also, VBT Local Development Financing Authority, 2 p.m., Also, Van Buren Township special meeting/board retreat, 6 p.m., at township hall for SEMCOG presentation, etc. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library meeting at

7 p.m.

- Wednesday, May 13 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

- Thursday, May 14 – Keystone Academy school board annual meeting, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m., required meeting. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

- Monday, May 18 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

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Things to do in the Belleville area...

- **Thursday, May 7** – The September Days Senior Center Pool Tournament begins at 10 a.m. at the center, 46425 Tyler Road. Fee \$3, includes hot dog, chips, and light refreshments. Taking part are senior center members from Canton, Romulus, Sumpter, Van Buren, Westland and Ypsilanti. Sign up at the center on or before April 30, 699-8918.
- **Thursday, May 7** – Second Thursday Lecture and Pizza Party at the Belleville Area Museum at 7 p.m. FREE to ALL. “The Journey of Letters” based on the book “A Thousand Letters Home.” Co-sponsored by the museum and Belleville Area District Library.
- **Friday, May 8** – Free family theater night by the Friends church at 7 p.m. at the Youth Center, 7890 Tuttle Hill Road (at Bemis), Ypsilanti. Tonight’s film is “Grace of God,” a story about Easter traditions, based on the Ten Commandments (2015, 99 minutes). Free food. Information (734) 482-5074, previews www.friendsfamilytheater.com
- **Friday, May 8** – Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to support Sumpter Township Fire Fighter Ed Wisniewski runs from 4

to 7:30 p.m. at the Sumpter Community Center, 23501 Sumpter Rd. Donation is \$10 for Spaghetti, salad, dinner roll, beverage and dessert. Silent auction and quilt raffle.

- **Friday, May 8** – Southwestern Wayne County Democratic Club’s Chili Cook-off is from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, 10871 Quirk Rd. Cost is \$20 to enter a pot of chili. Ticket to enjoy the chili is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12. Hot dogs, chips, raffle and prizes also available. Info: (734) 634-3569

- **Saturday, May 9, and Sunday, May 10** – Buy Mother’s Day flowers from Boy Scout Troop 793 after the masses at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville.

- **Wednesday, May 13** – Chicken Supper from 5 p.m. to sell out at Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow Rd., New Boston, (734) 654-9020. Carry-outs start at 4:30 p.m. Adults \$10, children 12 and under \$5.

- **Thursday, May 14** – Educational Seminar for Veterans on earned benefits, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., VFW Post 4434, 44170 Bemis Rd., Belleville. Hosted by David C. Brown Funeral Home. Please RSVP to (734) 697-4500.

- **Thursday, May 14** – The Friends of the Belleville Area District Library host Stephen Bohlen presenting his study on “Belleville Library Architecture” from 7 to

8 p.m.

- **Friday, May 15; Saturday, May 16; and Sunday, May 17** – The 67th-annual St. Stephen Spring Polish Festival is under way at 18855 Huron River Drive in New Boston. Three days of live entertainment, homemade dinners, prizes, and fun. Friday 4 p.m. to midnight, Saturday noon to midnight; and Sunday noon to 7 p.m.

- **Saturday, May 16** – The Van Buren Civic Fund and the Van Buren Public Schools Education Foundation are hosting a charity softball game at noon at BHS featuring former members of the Detroit Tigers baseball team. For more information: (734) 751-2046.

- **Saturday, May 16** – Eagle Scout fund-raising spaghetti dinner will be from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Sumpter Township Community Center to raise funds to erect a weather shelter at the Recycling Center.

- **Sunday, May 17** – Off-leash playtime at 2 p.m. with other friendly Pugs and Pug owners in the Abbott Building at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, 10871 Quirk Road, Van Buren Township. FREE, but donations accepted to help. You Pugs will love you for their new social life! www.meetup.com/semichiganpugs

- **Monday, May 18** – State Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood invites you to his 6 p.m.. coffee hour at The Romulus House, 9110

Wayne Road in Romulus. Tell him your concerns. His district includes Van Buren and Sumpter townships and the city of Belleville.

“Reality leaves a lot to the imagination.”
– John Lennon

Public Notice

State of Michigan 34th District Court

11131 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174

Order Regarding Alternate Service

Case No. 15-1327-SP

Landlord-Tenant/Land Contract

Plaintiff: Gloria Doyle, 2050 W. State Rte. 89A, Lot 244, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Plaintiff’s attorney: Robert P. Coutts (P43430), 7445 Allen Rd., Ste. 118, Allen Park, MI 48101 (313) 381-1440

Defendant: Marion J. Graham, 70 Davis St., Belleville, MI 48111

You are summoned to be in the 34th District Court on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. before Judge David Parrott.

If you are in district court on time, you will have an opportunity to give the reasons why you feel you should not be evicted. Bring witnesses, receipts, and other necessary papers with you.

If you are not in district court on time, you may be evicted without a trial and a money judgment may be entered against you.

Publish: May 7, 2015; May 14, 2015; May 21, 2015

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

PA 188 of 1954 PROCEEDINGS

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR VENETIAN, JEANETTE, AND DEWITT ROAD IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

To the residents and property owners of the Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan, the owners of land within the **VENETIAN, JEANETTE, AND DEWITT ROAD IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT** and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Supervisor and Assessing Officer of the Township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the Office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll covering all affected properties within the **VENETIAN, JEANETTE AND DEWITT ROAD IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (MAP ATTACHED)** that are benefited by the proposed rehabilitation and improvement of Jeanette Ave., Dewitt Rd. and Venetian Ave. based upon the recommendation and cost estimates of the Township Engineer. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing a portion of the costs of the rehabilitation and improvement of Jeanette Ave., Dewitt Rd. and Venetian Ave. per recommendation and cost estimates of the Township Engineer and costs incidental thereto within the special assessment district as detailed on the plans of the Township Engineer on file with the Township Clerk at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan. The proposed total assessment for each tax parcel is \$ 2,855. which may be paid by property owners in up to five (5) annual installments of \$572 each, plus interest.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is one equal share per parcel of the whole sum levied against all parcels in said district. The assessment represents the local match of a project, in which 80% of the construction costs are to be paid by Wayne County.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan on Tuesday May 19, 2015 at 7:00 PM for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll, hearing any objections thereto from the public, and approving the roll. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during business hours of regular business days until the time of the public hearing and may be examined at said hearing.

Any owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. **[The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at this hearing may file a written appeal of this special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.]**

Leon Wright, Township Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

Charter Township of Van Buren Job Vacancy Posting

Position Title: Assessing Account Clerk

Department: Assessor’s Department

Classification: Part- Time

FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Hourly Wage: \$15.00

Opening Date: 04/27/2015

Closing Date: 05/27/15

Summary/Objective

This is a part-time account clerk position, 24 hours per week, based in the Assessing Office. Employee works under the direction of the Assessing Coordinator. Emphasis is placed on customer service and computer related functions including word processing, BS&A Equalizer Software System, and excel spreadsheets. Employee will be responsible for dealing with routine customer concerns while projecting a positive image of the department.

For Full Description at <http://www.vanburen-mi.org/about-the-community/help-wanted/>

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Belleville High School National Honor Society Inductees

Jonathan Acuna
Nigel Beaton
Sage Beatty
Noah Borgdorff
Demeatry Brooks
Zachary Buhro
Lauren Byes
Lauren Clark
Matthew Clark
James Clearwood
Kamali Clora
Brea Crawford
David Date
Jason Dytyniak
Arielle Ewing
Cole Fleming
Catarina Gasser
Bradley Higgins
Jacob Hill
Kevin Hogan
Sarah Jeng

Alexis Karolak
Nathaniel Michna
Tyler Osborne
Pauline Paulo
Victoria Perez
Blake Phillips
Daniel Platt
Cailyn Quinn
Alexandria Ragland
Lauren Rainey
Jennifer Schmidt
Alyssa Schubert
Gavin Schultz
Travis Sherman
Ria Stewart
Sara Stoelton
Lexie Stypelkoski
Morgan Valdahl
Montaya Wall
Aylana Ward-Byrd
Rebecca Washington

Hillside Cemetery Advisory Committee

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

Flag Placement for Memorial Day 2015
8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 16th



The Cemetery Advisory Committee will be placing American Flags on the graves of all veterans who are buried at Hillside Cemetery. The flag placement project will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 16th.

Volunteers are needed to help place the flags. Each Cemetery section takes only about one hour of work - a small sacrifice for us in honor of those who fought to keep us free.

Join us to help honor our veterans as we prepare for Memorial Day 2015, an important year in the history of defending our liberty.

Lisa Long
City Clerk/Treasurer



PUBLISH: April 30, 2015
May 7, 2015

Sumpter Township Public Notice

Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting Minutes April 14, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Supervisor J. Morgan, showing present: Supervisor J. Morgan, Clerk Hoffman, Treasurer Bates, Trustees: Oddy, P. Morgan, Hamm, and Swinson. Also present: Attorney Young, acting deputy Janet R. Hoffman and approximately 14 residents.

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

4. Public comments on agenda items only.

5. Minutes:

A. Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to approve March 24, 2015 regular board minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve the March 24, 2015 public hearing meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Warrants: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to approve warrants totaling \$2,201,301.75 with a roll call vote. Yes: J. Morgan, Hoffman, Bates, P. Morgan, Swinson, Oddy & Hamm. Nay: none. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Water/Sewer: Motion by Hoffman, supported by Swinson to approve the water/sewer report. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Police: Motion by Hoffman, supported by Swinson to approve the police report. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Building/Ordinance: No report.

10. Fire: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Bates to approve the fire report. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Treasurer: Motion by Hoffman, supported by Swinson to approve the treasurers' report. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Supervisor: Motion by Hoffman, supported by Bates to approve the supervisors' report. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Attorney: No report.

14. Board Response

15. New Business:

A. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve annual maintenance agreement for outdoor warming equipment at a cost of \$5,600.00. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by Bates, supported by Swinson to approve amendment to fast track agreement with Carleton Farms to accept ash from Detroit incinerator at \$1.25 per ton for the 2015-201 contract. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman

to approve to lease/purchase two 2015 Ford Police Interceptor SUV's total cost \$58,250.88. Motion carried. One abstained: Swinson. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman that the police car being replaced, be given to the fire department for their use. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to donate \$10,000.00 to the Belleville Area Museum for the year 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to cut a check to O & W/Miller Beer for the Sumpter Festival beer tent, not to exceed \$6,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

F. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hamm to cut a check for \$500.00 to Holly Swinson for the Sumpter Festival beer tent supplies. Motion carried unanimously.

G. Motion by Bates, supported by Swinson for Mid-West Coating, Inc. to install an epoxy floor system in the parks & recreation building at a cost of \$2,340.00 paid out of parks & recreation money. Motion carried unanimously.

H. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Bates to purchase gravel for grading the road at Banotai Park, not to exceed \$2,500.00. Motion carried unanimously.

I. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to hire part time police officer Patrick Russell. Motion carried unanimously.

J. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to hire part time police officer Joshua Scaglione. Motion carried unanimously.

16. Announcements

17. Open Floor

18. Adjournment: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to adjourn meeting at 7:05 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 April 14, 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: May 7, 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 May 27, 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 from Angry Tiger Fireworks for a Temporary Land Use for retail sales at the Metro Park Party Store, 41001 E. Huron River Dr. The applicant requests a time period that extends beyond the seven (7) day period allowed pursuant to Section 4.44 (b) of the Zoning Ordinance.



Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 4:00 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.

Published: May 7, 2015
Posted: May 7, 2015

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 533 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police this week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, April 26:

0232 – suicide or attempt, Sumpter Rd.
0728 – property damage accident, Michigan / bypass
1304 – shots fired, McBride/Dewitt
1449 – disorderly conduct, Rose
1517 – harassment call, Nautica Dr.
1941 – fraud, Belleville
2113 – disturbance, Parkside Dr.
2218 – disorderly conduct, Belleville
2241 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Haggerty Rd.

Monday, April 27:

0218 – operating while intoxicated, Bemis Rd. / Rawsonville Rd.
0751 – assault & battery, McBride Ave.
0927 – private property accident, Rawsonville Rd.
1032 – trespassing, Fret Rd.
1038 – sexual assault, Parkside Dr.
1222 – private property accident, Belleville Rd.
1334 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1518 – disturbance, Belleville Rd.
1831 – larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
1909 – noise complaint, Prairiegrass Ct.
1950 – ATV/ORV complaint, Lohr Rd./Bemis Rd.
2255 – assault & battery, S. I-94 Service Dr.

Tuesday, April 28:

0032 – noise complaint, Lighthouse Dr.
0727 – unattended death, Lake Pointe Pass
1021 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1130 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Lighthouse Dr.
1428 – malicious destruction of property, Van Born Rd.

1440 – harassment call, McBride Ave.
1604 – fraud, Ecorse Rd.
1849 – retail fraud, Belleville
2003 – mental, Cross St.
2043 – disturbance, Denton Rd.
2052 – ATV/ORV complaint, Van Buren/Tyler
2330 – mental, Parkwood Dr.

Wednesday, April 29:

0720 – malicious destruction of property, Sylvia
0742 – private property accident, Belleville
0913 – private property accident, Rawsonville McDonald's
1040 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd./S. I-94 Service Dr.
1254 – private property accident, Kirkridge Park
1358 – juvenile complaint, Quirk Rd.
1430 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1457 – child abuse, Mantauk Ct.
1550 – private property accident, Van Born Rd.
1603 – fraud, Sheldon Rd.
1705 – private property accident, Van Born Rd.
1714 – harassment call, S. Bellridge Dr.
1803 – assault & battery, Belle Pointe Dr.
1915 – trespassing, Village Green Ln.
2152 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.

Thursday, April 30:

0211 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
0908 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / Martz Rd.
1003 – larceny, Haggerty Rd.
1259 – malicious destruction of property, Martz
1325 – fraud, Rawsonville Rd.
1448 – property damage accident, Belleville/N. I-94 Service Dr.
1513 – juvenile complaint, Rawsonville Rd.
1644 – breaking & entering motor vehicle, Visteon
1656 – missing person, Haggerty Rd.
1711 – hold-up alarm, Parkwood Dr.
1747 – intimidation threat, Bemis Rd.
1926 – assault & battery, Village Green Ln.
2322 – ATV/ORV complaint, Tyler/Jackson
2341 – disorderly conduct, Michigan Ave.

Friday, May 1:

0032 – noise complaint, Maple Dr.
0811 – larceny from auto, Briarwood Dr.
0906 – property damage accident, Rawsonville McDonald's
0921 – private property accident, Belleville Rd.
1520 – larceny, Park Estates

1544 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1548 – operating while intoxicated, EB I-94 / Belleville Rd.
1609 – disturbance, Haggerty Rd./E. Huron River
1620 – assault & battery, Lake Villa Dr.
1736 – assault & battery, E. Sadie Ln.
1830 – ATV/ORV complaint, Lohr Rd./Bemis Rd.
1830 – ATV/ORV complaint, Renton Rd.
1848 – traffic hazard, Van Born Rd./Belleville Rd.
1926 – traffic hazard, Bemis/railroad tracks
1930 – ATV/ORV complaint, Arthur/Pierce
2056 – malicious destruction of property, Van Buren Ln.
2157 – narcotics crime, Truman

Saturday, May 2:

0053 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
0116 – operating while intoxicated, Haggerty Rd./N. I-94 Service Dr.
0143 – disorderly conduct, Michigan Ave.
0145 – traffic hazard, Van Born/Belleville
0259 – agency assist, Denton Rd.
0720 – larceny from auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1013 – water leak found, Rawsonville Boat Launch
1015 – private property accident, W. Archwood
1023 – suicide or attempt, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1047 – missing person, E. Sadie Ln.
1241 – breaking & entering, Ecorse Rd.
1248 – property damage accident, Michigan / bypass

1430 – larceny, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1607 – malicious destruction of property, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1635 – larceny, Parkwood Dr.
1936 – disorderly conduct, Belleville Rd.
1956 – weapons violation, Greenwood Dr.
2025 – assault & battery, Lohr
2042 – fireworks, North Shore Dr.
2104 – shots fired, Lake Pointe Blvd./W. Huron River Dr.
2105 – fireworks, Lake Pointe Pass
2126 – fireworks, Walden Blvd./Tyler Rd.
2242 – disorderly conduct, Belleville Rd./S. I-94 Service Dr.

Also on this week's log are 158 traffic stops, 63 of which were on the I-94/I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, April 26:

0248 – suicide or attempt, Sumpter Rd.
1500 – animal complaint, E. Columbia Ave.
1659 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1750 – intimidation threat, Loza Ln.
1908 – breaking & entering, Henry St.
2201 – family trouble, Clarence St.

Monday, April 27:

0109 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
0731 – suspicious person, Belle Plaza
0731 – assault domestic, Oxford Ct.
0955 – suspicious situation, Light Tower/Baypoint
1103 – parking complaint, Light Tower Ct.
1059 – E-911 hang up/investigation, E. Industrial
1141 – E-911 hang up/investigation, E. Columbia
1248 – suicide or attempt, W. Columbia Ave.
1558 – animal complaint, Sumpter Rd./Owen St.
2204 – assist fire dept., San Carlos St.

Tuesday, April 28:

0944 – E-911 hang up/investigation, N. Edgemont
1306 – miscellaneous complaint, Belle Villa Blvd.
1408 – assist fire dept., W. Wabash Ave.
1455 – fight, W. Columbia Ave.
1701 – civil matter, South St.
1922 – property damage accident, A&W
1945 – larceny, Dos Rios St.
2008 – domestic assault, Belle Villa Blvd.

Wednesday, April 29:

0450 – intrusion alarm, Sumpter Rd.
0623 – domestic assault, Harbour Pointe Dr.
0947 – found property, N. Liberty St.
1014 – parking complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
1115 – assist fire dept., Church St.
1151 – assist fire dept., Capistrano Ct.
1228 – parking complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
1425 – parking complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
1431 – parking complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
1653 – E-911 hang up/investigation, Owen St.
1919 – juvenile complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
1931 – larceny, Owen Intermediate
1955 – follow up, Parkwood

2127 – property check, Main St.

Thursday, April 30:

1226 – intrusion alarm, Astor
1347 – larceny, W. Columbia Ave.
1348 – disorderly conduct, W. Columbia Ave.
1631 – warrant arrest, Washtenaw Co. Jail

Friday, May 1:

0310 – suspicious situation, Carmell St.
0331 – disturbance, Carmell St.
0826 – parking complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
0858 – parking complaint, Light Tower Dr.
0958 – property check, Secretary of State
1043 – intimidation threat, Main St.
1126 – vehicle lockout, Citgo
1153 – disorderly conduct, Owen
1218 – trespassing, Sumpter/railroad
1245 – larceny from auto, Belle Villa Blvd.
1356 – weapons violation, W. Columbia Ave.
1834 – ordinance violation, Third/Main
1921 – larceny from auto, Estrada
2044 – miscellaneous complaint, E. Columbia Ave
2151 – fire investigation, N. Liberty St.
2208 – suspicious person, Main St./High St.
2213 – narcotics crime, Loza Ln.

Saturday, May 2:

0902 – property check, Loza Ln.
1114 – personal injury accident, Main St. / N. Liberty St.
1138 – warrant arrest, Main St.
1223 – miscellaneous complaint, Second St.
1334 – malicious destruction of property, Victory Park
1727 – missing person, Biggs Ave.
1803 – assist fire dept., Belleville/Quirk
Also on this week's log are 57 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, April 26:

0003 – 911 hang up, New Mexico
0007 – alarm, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.
0041 – suspicious vehicle, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.
0153 – family trouble, 18000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1449 – shots fired, 26000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1704 -- fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2002 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Claxton Dr.
2022 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.

Monday, April 27:

0026 – noise complaint, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
1209 – civil dispute, 8800 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1236 – warrant pickup, out of township
1310 – larceny, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1651 – larceny, 8800 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1708 – animal complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1712 – fraud complaint, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.

Tuesday, April 28:

1008 – larceny, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.
1125 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1519 – suspicious incident, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1543 – civil dispute, 41000 bl. Wear Rd.
1657 – suspicious incident, 24000 bl. Sherwood
1735 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willow Rd.
1804 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.
1812 – suspicious person, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.

Wednesday, April 29:

0511 – fire dept. assist, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1030 – suspicious person, Willow/Elwell
1213 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1252 – malicious destruction of property, 48000 bl. Timber Park

1412 – suspicious person, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
1639 – suspicious incident, 21000 bl. Fenster
1715 – family trouble, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Thursday, April 30:

1617 – citizen assist, 49000 bl. Wear Rd.
1953 – assist other agency, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2136 – personal injury accident, Oakville Waltz / Sherwood

2231 – well-being check, 8800 bl. Rawsonville

Friday, May 1:

0905 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
1130 – well-being check, Sumpter/Bemis
1334 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1640 – fire dept. assist, 28000 bl. Martinsville
1733 – alarm, 44000 bl. Willis Rd.
1750 – death investigation, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.
2047 – threats complaint, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
2216 – citizen assist, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.

Saturday, May 2:

0031 – operating while intoxicated arrest, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
0106 – civil dispute, Carriage Ln.
0222 – family trouble, 9800 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0335 – 911 hang up, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0623 – assist other agency, Willis/Rawsonville
1157 – animal complaint, 22000 bl. Fenster
1212 – suspicious incident, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1240 – ORV complaint, 21000 bl. Clemmons Ct.
1439 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
1806 – trespassing complaint, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1837 – ordinance violation, 19000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
2004 – fire dept. assist, Wyoming

Also on this week's log are 13 follow-up investigations, 40 miscellaneous details, 144 patrol checks, and 71 traffic stops.

Minding Your Business with Bob Mytych



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6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call **(734) 697-4523.**

Brammer's Lawn Care offers spring clean-up, mowing service, trimming, edge work, and free estimates. Call owner **Lonnie Brammer** at **(734) 546-1405.**

Belleville Sports card and comic book collector **Mike Sandles** is looking to purchase your collection and prefers items to be 1975 and older, but will consider anything. Call **(734) 697-3546** evenings.

Michigan's Metro West Chapter of Credit Unions is seeking non-profit organizations benefitting Wayne and Washtenaw Counties in need of financial grants of up to \$2,500 to support local community improvement activities. The credit union chapter will award at least \$15,000. Applications can be filled out on-line at **www.metrowest.mcul.org** by June 15, 2015 with the grant recipients being notified by July 31, 2015. For info contact metrowestchapter@umcu.org.

We're working on the official Strawberry Festival Program booklet and the deadline is May 21 to get your ad in to us. There's going to be 12,000 booklets printed. Call **(734) 699 9020** for info.

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.

Emery Craig, BHS '99, graduates from Army combat training in S.C.

Army Spc. Emery D. Craig has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

Craig is the son of Fay Johnson of Canton and a 1999 graduate of Belleville High School.



Scott Cameron named head swimming coach at Illinois State University

Scott Cameron, who grew up in Belleville and was a three-sport athlete at Belleville High School (swimming, golf, and tennis), has been named head swimming coach for Illinois State University and will begin his new position on June 1.

His parents, James and Catherine Cameron, live in the city of Belleville, and his grandmother still lives in Belleville, said Matt Wing, Assistant Athletic Communications Director at Illinois State.

Cameron comes to Illinois State from the University of Idaho, where he has served as an assistant women's swimming coach since 2012. He had previously served in several capacities, assisting the University of Michigan men's and women's team between 2008 and 2012.

In his three years with the program at Idaho, student-athletes set 26 school records and won 12 individual Western Athletic Conference titles. Idaho improved its conference standing dramatically during Cameron's tenure, as the team finished as high as second at the WAC Championships in 2014. The team excelled in the classroom as well, consistently posting a team grade point average well above 3.0.

Cameron earned his bachelor's degree in 2009 from Grand Valley State, where he majored in movement science, with a concentration in coaching. He finished work on his master of education degree in 2014 at Idaho, with a focus in adult organizational learning and leadership.

Independent photo by Bob Mytych

U.S. Congresswoman Debbie Dingell attended the grand opening and ribbon cutting for the Sugar Plum Candy Shoppe on South Street in Belleville on Monday morning. From left, in front, are: Randy Brown, Amy Kopsolias, 34th District Court Judge David Parrott, Dorene Mroz, Jeff Vernon, Congresswoman Dingell, and Amanda Kenicott. Behind them, from left, are Marion Caldwell, Janet Manley, Geof Bush, Kristen Ayres, Jacob Marlatt, Michael Dotson, and Melissa Crova. Refreshments for the guests included free candy.



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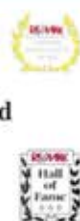
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