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VBT Board votes 6-1 to seek 6.5 mills for public safety

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Township Board of Trustees approved, on a 6-1 vote, putting a 6.5 mill public safety question before voters at the Nov. 3 election.

It would run for 7 years and first be levied Dec. 1, 2017. It is expected to bring in \$6,478,215 when it is first levied.

Supervisor Linda Combs said it would cost \$125 more per year than the present millage for a home with \$100,000 sales value (taxable value of \$50,000).

The 6.5 mills would equal \$6.50 per \$1,000 taxable value of a property, or \$325 for the property with a sales value of \$100,000 and a taxable value of \$50,000.

This is 2.5 mills more than the present 4-mill public safety millage which is expiring Dec. 31, 2016.

Trustee Brenda McClanahan cast the only no vote, explaining that the Van Buren Public Schools recently had a survey that showed voters in this area were not

interested in higher taxes. As a result of the survey report the school board reduced its sinking fund renewal request from 1.13 mills to .5 mill, she said.

Trustee McClanahan, a former member of the school board, said the survey information was applicable to the public safety millage.

Trustee Jeff Jahr made the motion to approve putting the 6.5 mills question on the ballot and Clerk Leon Wright seconded the motion that passed 6-1.

Clerk Leon Wright made a statement on how the increase needs to be put before voters because having the extra 2.5 mills would reduce the amount transferred annually from the landfill fund to pay for public safety.

He said the future growth foreseen will bring more requests for public safety services.

Clerk Wright said he always votes for progress and he voted for the new high
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City Council approves Battle for Belleville WWII reenactment

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As part of the annual air show at Willow Run Airport, there will be a Battle for Belleville military vehicle display and World War II battle reenactment on Aug. 28 in downtown Belleville.

At the July 20 meeting of the Belleville City Council, Michael Luther from the Yankee Air Museum explained his plans and the council approved them.

Luther said instead of having a parade, as in past years, a military vehicle display will start at 6 p.m. and a battle reenactment will start at 6:30 p.m.

Main Street will be closed between Fifth

and Third streets. Also closed will be Roys and Fourth streets, from Main Street to the alley behind the museum.

Luther said Main, Roys, and Fourth streets would need to be clear of parked vehicles while the vehicle display and battle reenactment are in progress. Closing time for activities is 7:30 p.m., when the vehicles are expected to convoy back to Willow Run Airport.

The Battle for Belleville is expected to continue during the air show activities at Willow Run Airport.

In other business at the July 20 meeting,

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Independent photos by James Otzman

The annual ArtAffair on Main was held Saturday and Sunday on Main Street in downtown Belleville, sponsored by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts.



A vendor's truck was struck by a car that drove through the barricades on Main Street at about 4:40 a.m. Sunday. The driver sped off and was stopped by Belleville Officer Jeff Wickham on Sumpter Road near Bemis.

Drunk driver T-bones frozen gelato truck

At about 4:40 a.m. Sunday, a drunk driver ran through a barricade on Main Street in Belleville and T-boned a frozen gelato truck, set up for the week end's Artaffair on Main event.

Then, the driver pulled away and drove off.
Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman said

Officer Aldrich spotted the car and alerted Officer Jeff Wickham, who just came on duty.

A citizen called police, as well, to report the drunk driver. Officer Wickham pulled the car over on Sumpter Road near Bemis. The engine was "smoking," causing the
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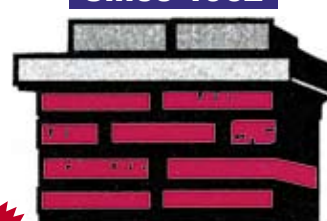
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VBT Board

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school, the school sinking fund, and for the new library.

“We can’t be a premier community” without getting more funds, Wright said, adding the board members should not be afraid to put out issues that “our community needs.”

“I read the report, too,” Wright said of the school survey. “Van Buren Public Schools needs to share its information better with its constituents.”

He said paying so much for public safety is a huge burden to put on the general fund.

“We pay Escort taxes with Cadillac returns,” he said of the low taxes and high services. He said he wants to put the question before voters to see what they say.

Trustee Jahr said, “We want to provide the highest level of services.” He said in VBT people pick up the phone and get help right away. “People feel safe in this community.”

Trustee Phil Hart said he agrees 100% with Wright and Jahr.

“We’ve been struggling for three years, not laying anyone off, and going into reserves,” Trustee Hart said, adding the township is climbing out of the recession.

“Now, we have to ask the public for its support,” Hart said. “We’re not forcing anything on anybody. We’ll put it on the ballot and go from there.”

“We’re not promising anything but the level of service we now provide,” Hart said.

Supervisor Combs said she wanted to say that when former Supervisor Paul White called this increased millage a “bait and switch” that was untrue.

“VBT is facing a definite liability,” Combs said.

Treasurer Sharry Budd said the public safety budget is \$7.7 million and they are only taking in \$3.4 million with the present 4 mills.

She said the general fund is reaching into the landfill fund, but the landfill will not be there in years to come. She said the auditors have told the township it has to come in line with what it’s spending.

“If the residents say no, there will have to be severe changes,” Treasurer Budd said.

“It’s not easy to ask the residents for money,” Hart said, noting the elected officials have to do whatever they feel is the right thing.

In other business at the July 21 meeting, the board:

- During the public comment on agenda items, which is allowed only before the board considers agenda items, heard Paul White and Carl McClanahan say they are in favor of putting the renewal of 4 mills

on the ballot for public safety because they believe it is inappropriate at this time to ask for more money from voters;

- Removed from the agenda the reappointment of Leonard Armstrong to the Local Development Finance Authority. Supervisor Combs said the reappointment was “postponed”;

- Approved the appointment of Danylo Dobriansky, asset manager of Sovereign Partners, to the LDFA with a term to expire Aug. 12, 2019. Dobriansky works in New York and will fly to VBT for the bi-monthly meetings;

- Approved a resolution stating the 2015 tax rate request of .9144 allocated millage and 4 mills public safety for 4.9144 mills total. The township’s real and personal property taxable value is \$979,565,524 and so the tax would amount to \$4,813,977;

- Approved the Senior Alliance 2016 Annual Implementation plan for Aging Services;

- Approved the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority’s amended wastewater disposal agreement for American Waste Technologies and the Western Townships Utilities Authorities. This addresses the applicant’s request to increase the volume of discharge from 25,000 gpd to 30,000 gpd. AWT is located both in VBT and Canton, but provides wastewater services solely to Canton;

- Approved the special land use request by Tim Donut U.S. Limited, Inc. for outdoor upgrades to the Tim Horton’s drive-through restaurant at 2141 Rawsonville Road;

- Heard Lianne Clair, executive assistant to the supervisor, report on an open house concerning the Wolverine Pipeline’s plan to install an identical pipeline next to the one that already goes through VBT, which needs 30’ more feet of right of way. It will go next to the route through the township that has been in place for 50 years and will go through the Lower Huron Metropark and under the Huron River on its route from Freedom Township in Washtenaw County to Romulus;

- Heard Supervisor Combs read a letter from Belleville Police Chief Al Berriman thanking VBT Public Safety Department for sending Officer Alex Schultz to assist a Belleville officer and Reserve on June 12. The Belleville officers pulled over a man for a traffic stop who was 6’2” and 300+ pounds. Officer Schultz helped them arrest the man who was wanted from Washtenaw County on a no-bond charge of fleeing and eluding and resisting arrest;

- Heard Mrs. Michigan America Shaylett Stuckey, a 15-year resident of VBT, ask what she could do to get a sign up where Belleville turns into VBT to say, “Home of Mrs. Michigan America.” Trustee Jeff Jahr made a formal request for Supervisor Combs to look into this and ask for county permission to erect the roadside sign;

- Heard Edward Wilkerson of Country



Independent photos by Rosemary K. Oztzman

Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous, right, was present at the July 21 meeting of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees to present a resolution by the Wayne County Commission honoring Shaylett Stuckey, the current Mrs. Michigan America. Stuckey, who lives in Van Buren Township, is heading for the national contest in September and then, if she wins, the international contest. Commissioner Haidous said Stuckey makes this region proud and is a positive model for leadership. Also, he said, he is proud she’s from District 11.



Van Buren Township Public Safety Director Gregory Laurain, right, was honored with a resolution by the Wayne County Commission for his 34 years of public service, including 27 years on the Western Wayne County SWAT, 10 years as commander. Presenting the resolution at the July 21 VBT board meeting was Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous, left. Joining in the presentation was VBT Supervisor Linda Combs.

Walk III dispute the claims of support of Country Walk III and IV residents for the agreement recently signed by the township with Blue Country Walk LLC. Wilkerson said, “I don’t think any of them are in charge,” of those professing to be in charge of the two homeowners association. “They said they had backing of 82, and I don’t think they had two.” He said 45 parcels are delinquent in paying their association dues in Country Walk III, so they can’t vote. He said he found out about the agreement “in this little paper,” holding up the *Independent*. Wilkerson said he served on the Romulus Board of Education for 12 years and Country Walk III hasn’t had an election in four years and Country Walk IV has yet to have an election. He said he also served in the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam and has a Purple Heart and other military awards. He said, “Five people think they’re running the show and there are no bylaws.” Country Walk III’s annual meeting May 12 couldn’t be held officially because there was not a quorum;

- Heard Reg Ion say not everyone can afford a millage. He also told of his dog getting hold of a loose cat and his dog’s nose getting torn up. He said according to

the ordinance officer, there isn’t anything that can be done about cats. Also, Waste Management needs better signage so people will put cardboard, steel, and tires in the proper bins at the dump. Also, he asked who listed the Grandpa’s Toys house that the DDA just bought. “I would move out of the township if somebody bought my house,” he said; and

- Heard Trustee Hart urge Supervisor Combs to get the budget process started. Combs called her assistant Clair up to the microphone to ask if any dates had been set up yet for budget talks and Clair said there haven’t. She also said she has limited hours to address all the issues assigned to her.

Drunk driver

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driver to have to drive with his head out the window.

Chief Berriman said the driver was booked on drunk driving charges, but he could not release the young man’s name until after he was arraigned.

The driver was reportedly driving a family member’s vehicle.

OPINIONS

Editorial

Calming down Belleville Road?

At Tuesday's meeting of the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, Paul Lippens of McKenna Associates gave a PowerPoint presentation on the VBT Walkability Audit he is doing.

Some of the DDA members went on a walk with him around the DDA district on June 25. They reported it was a much longer walk than they expected and they were exhausted.

Anyway, Lippens spoke of many things in his preliminary report, including calming the fast traffic on Belleville Road.

Do you remember the plans to calm Main Street traffic in Belleville? There were proposals for bump-outs and narrowing of the street to get people to drive slower. Well, that never happened.

Lippens reported Belleville Road is noisy and cars drive fast which makes it a less-hospitable walking environment.

Lippens' suggestion to lower the 45 mph speed limit was met with the fact that the Michigan State Police has to do a study and the new speed limit would be set at the 85th percentile of what motorists are driving now – and probably wouldn't change the present speed limit.

He spoke of bicycle paths along the roadway, which left some DDA members shaking their heads, foreseeing carnage. The plan for a multi-million-dollar change to the traffic pattern on the bridge over I-94 to make it easier for pedestrians to walk across, also left heads shaking. His final report to the DDA is coming. Can hardly wait.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

At 34th District Court last week, I learned that Lianne Clair, the executive assistant to VBT Supervisor Linda Combs, had her handicapped parking violation hearing adjourned until 10 a.m., Aug. 25. Clair was ticketed at the parking lot behind the VBT hall, reportedly unloading stuff from her car and taking it into township hall.

Charles Tackett of Van Buren Township called to say that VBT officials are in denial over their financial situation and should go into Chapter 9 bankruptcy now and "stop kicking this can down the road."

"What do they think it is, an embarrassment?" Charles asked. "Chapter 9 is a business decision. Why not now? It's inevitable, in my estimation," he said.

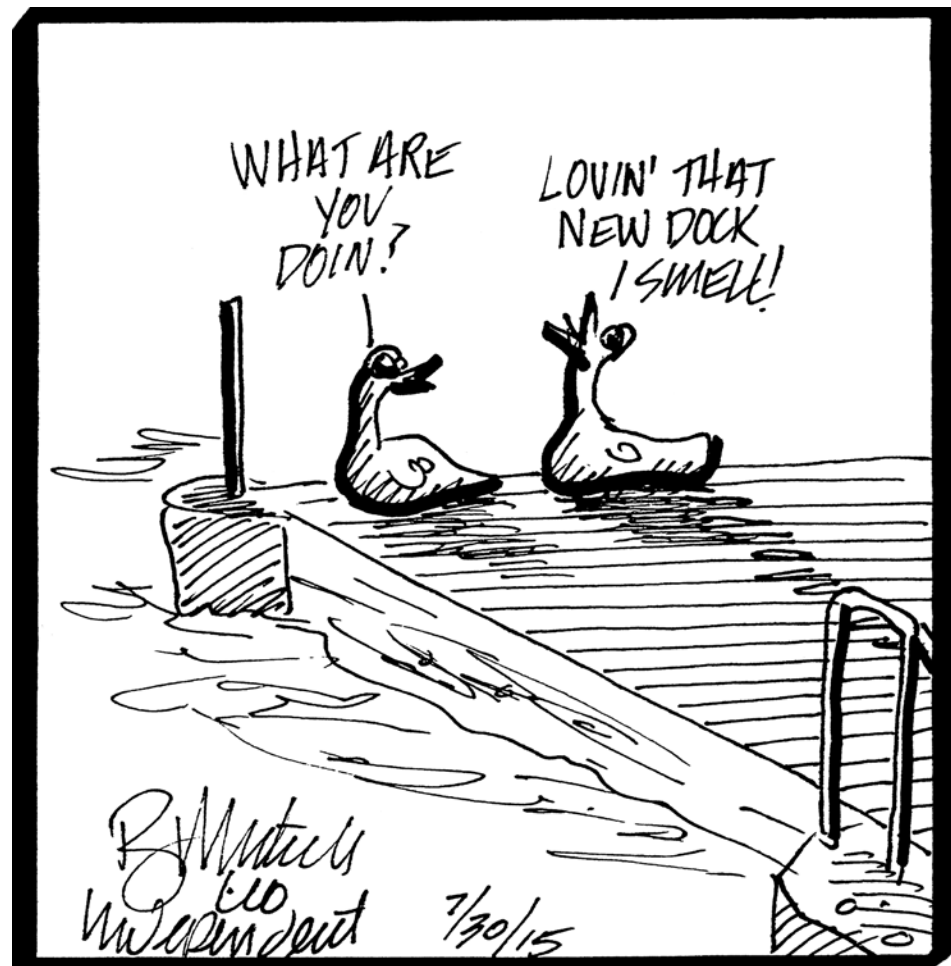
We had nine comments on our online version of last week's editorial, with many people upset over the VBT officials deciding to ask voters for 6.5 mills for public safety.

We also had lots of comments on the story on the school board deciding to put half a mill on the same Nov. 3 ballot for its sinking fund.

To check out the comments just enter *Belleville-Area Independent* or go to www.bellevilleareaindependent.com. There's a little cloud with the number of comments inside. Click on that and you've got the comments for that story.

My crossword puzzle recently asked for the month without any holidays. I had forgotten that August is the month without holidays, but it sure is busy in our town.

A big day is going to be Aug. 20, a Thursday, that starts off with the annual



Belleville Bridge Walk, followed by the Taste of Belleville and this year, the dedication of the Canoe/Kayak Launch at Horizon Park. The DNR is coming to see what their big grant has brought.

Of course, the popular Music Lakeside continues at 7 p.m. Thursdays in August, skipping Aug. 20 because of all the other stuff going on at Horizon Park.

September Days is having a Summer Extravaganza on Aug. 7 and the Wayne County Fair starts Aug. 3 and runs all week. Both of those are in Van Buren Township.

On Aug. 28, the Battle for Belleville will take over downtown Belleville with Main Street closed again, this time for a World War II reenactment with German and American troops dressed in original garb and driving WWII vehicles. This is during the preliminaries to the Air Show that runs that week end and most local folks will be able to watch the airplanes from their back yards. This includes the Blue Angels this year.

Then, there are the Monday car shows that close Main Street for the afternoon, continuing throughout August. That, too, brings many, many people to town.

On a closer look, August is a very busy month in the Tri-community.

Last Friday, two coworkers from about 35 years ago at *The Richmond Review* came to town to visit. This was our first get-together since then and so we had a lot to say. We

had dinner and then checked out the new kayak launch. We even took a selfie. Who would have thought?

These charming people are Jay Jackson, who now works for the University of Michigan and lives in Ann Arbor, and Kathy Buzzelli Gibbons, who writes and edits for many different publications and lives in Royal Oak. She also makes cheese and sells it at the Royal Oak Market. She learned how to do that in New York when she went to spend two weeks in an Italian restaurant to get the skills to open her own restaurant in Traverse City.

We started remembering the old days and the stories we covered. Jay was editor of the *Algonac Courier Journal* and I was his managing editor in our little chain of three weeklies owned by the Sommerville family. Kathy was a reporter. Kathy and I covered a tornado that went through a New Haven trailer park and caused a lot of damage. I went up in a small plane the next day and got some great pictures of the damage, which we ran BIG. Prize-winning story.

On Saturday, my brother Tony Kuchta, Sr. and his wife Mary Lee Shaffer Kuchta were visiting from Fort Pierce, FL. My sons Bill and Jim and I ate with them and talked, talked, talked. Another nice visit.



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Letters

Troubled by supt.'s flippant comments

To the Editor:

As a lifelong resident and graduate of Van Buren Public Schools, I am deeply troubled by the flippant comments from the superintendent of schools during a board meeting.

During the school board meeting on July 20, 2015, Mr. Van Tassel spoke about the new principal for Savage Elementary School. I was pleased to hear they were able to hire someone to fill the position.

It was pointed out that Ms. Gee is pregnant and is due at the end of August. Things took a weird turn at that point. I was taken aback when he stated, “If you approve, she will schedule coffee hours while she can still waddle around.”

Waddle around? Is this a professional way of introducing a new administrator? This comment is sexist, crude, and unprofessional to say the least! Mr. Van Tassel showed that he could say anything at a meeting and the board would not call him to task.

The position of Superintendent is the face and initial representation of the school district for the media and the public. I do not think this portrays us in the best light. If anything, the board should really consider having Mr. Van Tassel think about how he is to represent our district.

The next question I have is why weren't the survey results available to those who attended the meeting? It would be great if this information was released to the public. The district allowed between \$15,000 and \$20,000 to be spent on this survey.

Were the results less than promising? What were the overall perceptions of why people didn't vote for the sinking fund? Too high of a price? Mismanagement of funds by administration? Or, something else?

Christina Brasil
Lifelong Belleville Resident and BHS Class of 1987 Graduate

Editor's Note: Copies of the survey and the summary are available by email through a Freedom of Information Act request. Call Pam Johnson at the Superintendent's office, (734) 697-9123. Or, send your email address to the Independent and we'll send you a copy.

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Person throws 2 kittens from moving car in VBT

To the Editor:

This is to the person(s) involved in throwing the 7-week-old kittens out of your moving vehicle on the North I-94 Service Drive and Quirk Road on Saturday, June 27.

Because of your cruel act, the first little girl passed away that night and the other's leg was so mangled from the fall that it had to be amputated. There are so many different things you could have done. But, instead, two innocent animals had to suffer at your hands. Unfortunately, the people that stopped were so in shock that they didn't get your plate number.

This is a good time to remind everyone that under the new Michigan Animal Cruelty Act it is a felony to abandon, kill, poison, maim, or hurt a cat. Penalty is up to four years in prison or a \$5,000 fine.

Please, spay and neuter your pets to keep things like this from happening. There are many affordable clinics in the area that can help. The Paws Clinic in Taylor will spay feral cats for \$25 and owned pets for \$45, or call your local Humane Society or veterinary clinic.

I want to give a special thanks to Cindy, who had the heart to stop; Dr. Craiger at Sumpter Pet Care, who stayed open later than normal to give them care; Dr. Dahliwal and his staff at Michigan Veterinary Hospital for doing the surgery; all the people that contributed funds for her surgery; and Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue for taking in and caring for Littlebit while she healed.

She has since been adopted and given a second chance in a loving home.
Sincerely,
Kathi Tincher, Animal Advocate.

Faith restored in protection of people, pets

To the Editor:

Kudos to the woman on East Huron River Drive for her caring nature of having Shotgun returned to his family.

Because of her determination, along with Cpl. Faull, Reserve Officer Dennis Mowbray and his girlfriend our faith is restored in protection of not only citizens, but our loved ones, our pets.

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Cost is \$20 per person. RSVP and payment is due by Saturday, Aug. 22. After that, cost is \$30. Walk-ins are welcome, but are not guaranteed seating with their classmates.

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Obituaries



Gregory Shawn Robinson

GREGORY SHAWN ROBINSON

(January 14, 1965 – July 24, 2015)

Gregory S. Robinson, 50, of Belleville, Michigan and formerly of Canton, Michigan went to be with his Lord and Savior Friday, July 24 after an extended illness. Greg is survived by his wife Darlene DeMers Robinson and his son, Konnor Dean Robinson. Darlene is grateful for her loving gift from our Lord, her remarkable and amazing husband, "Greg". Greg was a 25-year employee of Aramark Corporation where he was most recently the Vice President of Business Development Systems Healthcare with a focus on hospital nutritional and environmental services. During his years with Aramark, Greg was also an accomplished member of the Food and Beverage division sales team.

Greg and his family are members of Connection Church. Greg's compassion for those less fortunate than himself was clearly displayed in his involvement in the Royal Family Kids Camp program. Together with Darlene, he invested his time mentoring foster kids through this program and hosted many children at Royal Family's annual summer camps. Greg is known in his home area in Michigan and his hometown of Rochester, Pennsylvania as the guy who would always lend a hand to a friend or neighbor. His food service knowledge made him the go-to guy for many wedding, anniversary, community and family catering events. With his ready smile and willing heart, Greg was a supportive member of a number of organizations during his lifetime including the 4-H program, the Delta Theta Sigma Fraternity, the New Sewickley Presbyterian Church, the John Glenn High School Band Boosters and the Belleville Yacht Club.

Greg was a graduate of Freedom Area High School and Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a double major in Criminal Justice and Pre-Law. Greg is survived by his parents Laura L and Edward D Robinson, his mother- and father-in-law Trudy and Donald DeMers, and his brother Brian (Shari), Ellwood City, sister Lori Sue (Susie) Vogel (Elder Jr.), New Sewickley Twp., PA. brothers-in-law Donald DeMers Jr. and Dean DeMers (Tina), a sister-in-law Denise Durocher (Ken) and cousins, Pamela Miller (Doug), Lynchburg, VA, Douglas G Martin (Linda), New Sewickley Twp., PA. Greg's nieces and nephews include Madison and Lynnsey Kauffman, Austin Robinson, Brett Watson, Katherine and Madeleine DeMers, Graham, Jordan, and Ian Miller and a great niece, Kennedy Miller. Greg was preceded in death by his aunt and uncle Roy S and Sara B Martin and grandparents Homer C and Matilda F Graham.

Michigan Viewing: David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 East Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI Sunday, July 26, 12-3 p.m. and 5-8 p.m., Monday, July 27, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Memorial Service: 12 p.m., Pastor Rocky Barra officiating. Pennsylvania Viewing: New Sewickley Presbyterian Church, 101 Big Knob Road, Rochester, PA. Tuesday, July 28, 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. New Sewickley Presbyterian Church,

Memorial Service: Wednesday, July 29, 11 a.m. Pastor Dennis Burnett officiating.

In lieu of flowers, it is the family's request that donations be given to 1) Royal Family Kids Camp #137 c/o Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 6 Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 OR 2) Missions El Cruce, Guatemala c/o Connection Church, 3855 South Sheldon Road, Canton, MI 48185.



Josephine Marianna York

JOSEPHINE MARIANNA YORK

(June 24, 1921 - July 24, 2015)

Josephine Marianna York, nee Felice, passed away July 24, 2015. She was the wife of the late Richard Philip York.

They had four children: Dr. Richard Steven (Cheryl) York, Edward Charles (Tracey) York, Gregory John (Michele) York, and Anne York (Mark) Cummins. She was grandmother to seven grandchildren: Stephanie, Andrew (Anna), Nicole Courson (Chris), Kristin, Juliana Paterra, Giovanni Paterra and Marco Paterra. She had four great-grandchildren: Kaeleigh, Vaeda, Gavin Coursin and Noah York.

Josephine was preceded in death by her brothers Charles, Anthony and Frank, as well as sisters Mary Bonner and Rita Brincheck. She is survived by Grace and Emmanuel Felice, and her sister-in-law Grace York.

A 1939 graduate of Cass Technical High School in Detroit, Josephine married the love of her life Richard, on September 26, 1953, after meeting him through a hiker's club. They were happily married for 57 years.

She loved her family dearly, and was happiest when surrounded by them. She passed peacefully at home, to be reunited with the Lord and her beloved husband, Richard, on July 24, 2015.

Family and friends shared in the celebration of her life from 2 to 8 PM Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI. There was an 11 AM Mass at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville, MI on Wednesday, July 29, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

In lieu of flowers, gifts to honor Josephine may be made to Hospice Advantage, who lovingly assisted in her care near the end.

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

REGINA MARIE McLAREN

(August 25, 1948 -- July 25, 2015)

Age 66, of Sumpter Twp. Survived by husband Stephen, children Michelle, Kelli, Matthew, and Kyle, sisters Terri and Tanya. Memorial service 6 p.m. Friday at Metro Baptist Church. David C. Brown Funeral Home.

BEATRICE JOYCE AMEN

(January 13, 1930 – July 22, 2015)

Age 85, died in Ravenna, MI. Survived by 3 children: Steve Amen, Kathy Tensen, and Tim Amen; 2 grandchildren. The Throop Funeral Home in Ravenna will host visitation 1-3 p.m. Friday and service at 3 p.m. Friday.

More Letters

Want more MONEY? Just raise taxes!

To the Editor:

Want more MONEY? Just raise taxes!

In the July 2 edition of the *Independent* my attention was drawn to the thoughts, wants, and needs of two of our local governments – namely the township and schools. The school system and school board have quickly forgotten the election was overwhelmingly turned down by voters and they paid no attention to what we have said. They have done this in the past and want to do it again! Just who do these people think they work for, pay their wages, and many other benefits? We, the voters, do! We expect to see our money spent wisely and frugally.

What is the meaning of NO you do not understand? The building of the new high school was put on the ballot four times, until enough people moved into the township and miscalculated just what the board was doing. You over-estimated the building fund by fourteen million (\$14,000,000) THEN TRIED TO SPEND ALL EXCESS ON YOUR PET PROJECTS! Then it was decided to put the excess into a savings account to cover future payments. HOW MUCH IS STILL left?

After this fiasco, you came up with the bright idea of a sinking fund to cover cost of repair and replacements, which is almost always covered under maintenance. Some of you might want to look at what is legal in a school budget. Most all schools have two main budget items: WAGES and MAINTENANCE. You need to live within your budget. We the voter cannot tell our employers or pension funds we can't live on what you are giving us and you need to reduce your profits so we can get the goodies we think we need and cannot live without.

Our township is on the same band wagon of oop's we may have to raise taxes to pay for more police, firemen, and etc. Oh, yes, we are faced with a \$39 million blunder that was passed by people who were not as smart as Visteon and waited too long to try and correct this blunder.

I would ask both the township and school board if they know how many homes paid taxes, say in 2005, and how many of same are now in the township the year of 2015?

I keep hearing over and over tax collections are down, we need to raise them. At one time (2005?) we had nineteen developments looking to build homes and permits had to be held up because local government could not keep up with permits and inspections and other problems. Does anyone know the dollar ratio assessed taxes in 2005 and 2015? I would have to guess the collections are greater now than then. To repeat, tax collections are down is the cry, yet how many in the township have had their taxes raised back up to where they were before this latest downturn?

To the leaders of both the township and

the local schools: You were elected to think and collectively bring new ideas to government not to make the voters pay more taxes for your collective lack of ingenuity. I could think of numerous cuts that can be made, but you probably do not want to hear same.

Don Bosman

Van Buren Township

Upcoming Meetings

• Thursday, July 30 – Sumpter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. to consider a variation of setback regulations for an accessory building at 19780 Karr Rd.

• Monday, Aug. 3 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, Aug. 4 – Van Buren Township regular board meeting, 7 p.m.

Obituaries



Shirley Anne Whorton

SHIRLEY ANNE WHORTON

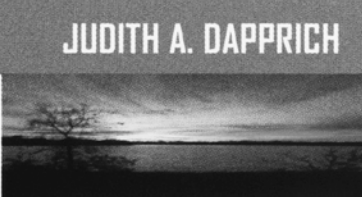
(September 20, 1927 – July 22, 2015)

Shirley Anne Whorton, age 87, long-time resident of Belleville, MI, passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at Henry Ford Hospital, Wyandotte, MI. She was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on September 20, 1927, daughter of Wilbur and Rose Taylor.

Mrs. Whorton graduated from Crispus Attucks college in 1947. Shirley was a member of Lakeside Hall Jehovah's Witness, Belleville and was involved for many years. She enjoyed painting, drawing, dancing, and shopping. Most of all, she enjoyed time spent with family and friends.

She is survived by daughter Judith R. Whorton; three sons Robert, Roger and Roy Whorton; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 2 stepdaughters Elaine Franklin and Esther Brown, both of Atlanta; a host of nieces and nephews, and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert on September 7, 2007, and by all 5 of her siblings.

Visitation was 10 a.m. - Noon Saturday, July 25, 2015 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-4500. Funeral Service began at Noon. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Please sign her on-line guest book and share a memory for her family to keep at www.davidcbrownfh.com.



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• Monday, Aug. 10 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education regular meeting, 7 p.m., Administration Building.

• Tuesday, Aug. 11 – Van Buren Township Recreation Committee, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library meeting at 7:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, Aug. 12 – Van Buren

Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• Thursday, Aug. 13 – Keystone Academy School Board, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m.,

• Monday, Aug. 17 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education work/study, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.



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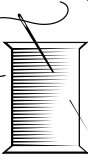
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New Smart Heart Foundation to give its first scholarship

When her son was making plans to go to college, Suzanne Eidson of Van Buren Township noticed the lack of scholarships for young people with congenital heart defects, like him.

Medical science advances now give many of these children the potential for a full life. Teens and young adults are surviving and have a story to tell.

So, with the help of others she set up a new Michigan non-profit foundation to

encourage them to celebrate their stories and reward their accomplishments through financial help for higher education.

Smart Heart Foundation was awarded its 501c3 classification in August 2014. Through generous support from families and friends, the foundation is awarding its first scholarship for the 2015-16 academic year to Jonathan LeBlanc of Dexter.

Its first "Hearts & Games" night to benefit the foundation will be held at Dave & Buster's, I-275 at Seven Mile Road on Victor Parkway, Livonia (734-452-4600) from 6 to 10 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 8. Cost is \$25 per person. Register for the event on the Facebook Page: Smart Heart Foundation.

The event is open to all Michigan patients and families touched by congenital heart defects (CHD). The event will be for youngsters and teens to meet others in an enjoyable atmosphere.

Eidson, the president of Smart Heart, said the new board members have been busy meeting and talking to many families touched by CHD.

"We were honored to be a part of Mott Hospital's Alumni Picnic in June 2014 where parents and patients could talk with



At the University of Michigan Congenital Alumni Picnic in 2014 the Eidson family of Van Buren Township pose for a picture. From left are Steve and Suzanne, their older son Nate, and their younger son Dan. Dan was born with five complex congenital heart defects. He is diagnosed with hypoplastic right heart syndrome, or in layman's terms, he lives with half a heart.

others who have experienced the impact of CHD," Eidson said.

"Young CHD kids were thrilled to see and talk with older teens about their experience. Parents found hope and comfort talking with parents of young CHD adults."

"The heart defects are a part of who I am, and who I can be," said her son Dan Eidson, now a 20-year-old sophomore at Indiana Tech.

Kassandra Kierpaul, a 28-year-old chef and owner of Kassandra's Creations in Westland, said, "I feel very blessed with my family and career as a chef, even with yearly check-ups and surgery every seven years for my pacemaker."

Kierpaul is vice president of the foundation board.

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Burns is a former employee of Brown Funeral Home in Belleville and now works at the University of Michigan.

The two-week world tournament is held each summer to crown class champions and the overall World Champion horseshoe pitcher in each of eight divisions: Men, Women, Senior Men (60+), Senior Women (60+), Elder Men (70+), Junior Boys and Girls (13-18), and Junior Cadets (12 and under).

This year's tournament was held July 13-25 on 50 indoor portable clay courts at the Kansas Expocentre. ESPN broadcast the tournament live on July 18.

To qualify for the world championships, individuals must have competed in at least four sanctioned tournaments before May 15, 2015. They competed for \$200,000 in prizes.

Mark Burns and Mark Burns II were among the 31 members of the Michigan Horseshoe Pitchers Association who attended the competition in Topeka.



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Carnival Tues - Sat

Monday, August 3

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8 am Swine Show - Livestock Pavilion
9 am Horse Show - Equine
11 am - 2 pm Lunch - Dining Hall w/A/C
2 - 10 pm Miracle of Life Exhibit - Cozadd Building
6 pm Sheep Show - Livestock Pavilion

Tuesday, August 4

(Seniors Day - 55 & Older Free Parking)

7 - 10 am Breakfast - Dining Hall
9 am Poultry Show - Poultry Barn
9 am Horse Show - Equine
11 am - 2 pm Lunch - Dining Hall w/A/C
2 - 10 pm Miracle of Life Exhibit - Cozadd Building
2 - 10 pm Commercial Vendors
4 - 10 pm Carnival - \$1.00 Rides
4:30 - 7 pm Dinner - Dining Hall w/A/C (\$1 Off Seniors)
5 pm Pony Pull - Track
5 pm Senior Basket Raffle - Community Arts
6 pm Goat Show - Livestock Pavilion
7 pm Mini Horse Pull - Track

Wednesday, August 5

(Ladies Day)

7 - 10 am Breakfast - Dining Hall
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9 am Horse Show - Equine
11 am - 2 pm Lunch - Dining Hall w/A/C
2 - 10 pm Miracle of Life Exhibit - Cozadd Building
2 - 10 pm Commercial Vendors
7 pm Great Lakes Jousting - Track
4 - 10 pm Carnival - \$10 All-U-Can-Ride
4:30 - 7 pm Dinner - Dining Hall w/A/C (\$1 Off Ladies)
5 pm Dairy Show - Livestock Pavilion
5 pm Ladies Basket Drawing - Community Arts
6 pm Beef Show - Livestock Pavilion

Thursday, August 6

(Kids Day)

7 - 10 am Breakfast - Dining Hall
9 am Goat Milking - Livestock Pavilion
9 am Horse Show - Equine
11 am - 2 pm Lunch - Dining Hall w/A/C
12 pm Great Lakes Jousting - Equine Arena
12 - 4 pm Mini Pedal Tractors
2 - 10 pm Carnival \$8 - 2-6pm; \$16 After 6 pm
2 - 10 pm Miracle of Life Exhibit - Cozadd Building
2 - 10 pm Michigan Stiltwalker - Strolling
2 - 10 pm Commercial Vendors
1 - 3 pm Games For Kids 12 & Under
7:30 pm **Unique Motor Sports Presents:**
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8 pm Bike Raffle

Friday, August 7

(Veteran's Day - Free Parking w/Military ID)

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8 am Pig Trail - Livestock Pavilion
9 am Horse Show - Equine Arena
10 am Shepherd's Trail - Livestock Pavilion
11 am Goat Pack Class - Livestock Pavilion
11 am - 2 pm Lunch - Dining Hall w/A/C
12 pm Great Lakes Jousting - Equine Arena
12 - 8 pm Michigan Stiltwalker - Strolling
1 pm Master Stockman Workshop
1 - 10 pm Carnival - \$16
2 - 10 pm Miracle of Life Exhibit - Cozadd Building
4:30 - 7 pm Dinner - Dining Hall - Dining Hall w/A/C
7:30 pm Wood Carving Shows
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Saturday, August 8

(Family Day - \$1 Off Parking Until 4pm)

7 - 10 am Breakfast - Dining Hall
9 am - 3 pm Car Show
9 am - 12 pm Kids Jousting - Equine Area
10 am Master Stockman Contest - Livestock Pavilion
11 am - 2 pm Lunch - Dining Hall w/A/C
12 - 8 pm Michigan Stiltwalker - Strolling
1 - 10 pm Carnival - \$16
1 - 10 pm Commercial Vendors
2 pm Wood Carving Shows
2 pm Kids Games
2 - 10 pm Miracle of Life Exhibit - Cozadd Building
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3 pm Youth Awards - Livestock Pavilion
4 pm Livestock Awards - Livestock Pavilion
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The summer can't be coming to an end but the **Wayne County Fair** arrives Aug. 3-8 at the county fairgrounds on Quirk Road. It'll be the 69th year for the event, which features a livestock auction, amusement rides, arts and crafts, animal demonstrations, an enduro derby, demo derby, mud bog and much, much more. See their ad in today's paper for the details and daily schedule. Call (734) 697-7002.

Today's paper features an insert for the **Great Monarch Butterfly Adventure and Kid's Fun Run**, a nature program coming Aug. 15 to **Riggs Heritage Park** on Martinsville Road. The Van Buren Township Parks & Recreation is presenting the program from 1 to 4 p.m. The activities include a kids' butterfly costume contest at 1:30 p.m. and a kids' butterfly run at 3:30 p.m. There will also be butterfly games and crafts, butterfly hikes, scavenger hunt, face painting, gardening tips and the Milkweed Mud Ball Toss. The fun run is a non-competitive run with a cost of \$25 per child, which includes a t-shirt and a finisher's medal. Fun Run participants must pre-register to guarantee a t-shirt. Call (734) 699-8921

The public is invited to Friday's ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new **Simcell Cricket Wireless Store**, which just opened at **6089 Rawsonville Road** in the plaza behind Rite-Aid. The **Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce** will help cut the ribbon at noon, followed by refreshments

and giveaways.

The **Belleville Area Council for the Arts' Music Lakeside Concert Series** continues tonight (Thursday) with **Kitty Donahoe**, an Irish Folk band, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Horizon Park. The event is free. Rain location is inside Belleville First United Methodist Church.

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

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A "Ride for the Red Shield" will be held, rain or shine, on Saturday, Aug. 22, to benefit The Salvation Army of Plymouth and Downriver.

The ride begins at The Salvation Army Plymouth Corps, 9451 S. Main Street, Plymouth, and finishes at The Salvation Army Downriver Corps, 1258 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte (located between Northline/Ford and Goddard).

Registration, continental breakfast, and building tours begin at 9:30 a.m. The ride departure is at 11 a.m. A barbeque lunch will be served in Exchange Park, located behind the Downriver Corps.

Donation is \$20 a rider and \$15 a passenger and includes a t-shirt. Donation is \$25 a rider if received after July 31.

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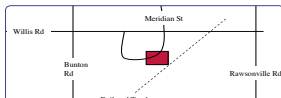
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Simple, cheap to keep coal tar driveway sealers from causing cancer

By David J. Wilson, PhD
Van Buren Township

Recently the *Independent* published an article that discussed the various health and environmental hazards resulting from the use of coal tar-based driveway sealers.

It also provided background information on these materials and the carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) they contain.

Here I shall focus on the health aspects of these sealers. This information is drawn from an article, *You're Standing on It! Health Risks of Coal-Tar Pavement Sealcoat*, posted on the web on March 28,

2013 and authored by Spencer Williams (Baylor University) and by Barbara Mahler, Pete Van Metre, and Jennifer LaVista, all of the U.S. Geological Survey.

Coal tar-based driveway sealers, used on driveways, parking lots, and sometimes on playgrounds, are a major source of PAHs to air, soils, streams and lakes (including stormwater management facilities), and our homes.

Coal tar-based sealers typically contain 20-35% coal tar pitch and some 50,000 to 100,000 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg, parts per million) PAHs, about 1,000 times higher than PAH concentrations in asphalt-based sealers and hundreds of times higher than the PAH levels in tire particles, used motor oil, and other sources.

A new (as of 2013) study by these researchers at Baylor and the USGS found that living next to a coal tar-sealed driveway

is associated with significant increases in estimated excess lifetime cancer risk, and that much of this increase occurs during early childhood.

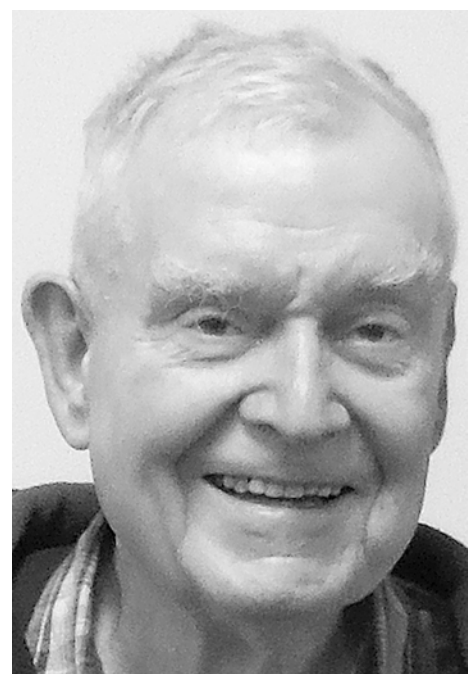
Weathering and tire abrasion gradually convert the seal coat into small particles; dust on coal tar-sealed pavement contains PAHs at concentrations hundreds of times higher than those in dust on concrete or unsealed asphalt pavement. This contaminated dust is then transported by wind, rain, and tracking to nearby soil, and some is tracked into homes.

People, especially children, are exposed to PAHs in soil and house dust through "incidental ingestion" when we (and our children) put hands or objects into our mouths. The researchers focused on the incidental ingestion of seven cancer-causing PAHs.

They found that the estimated lifetime PAH dose for someone living adjacent to coal tar-sealed pavement was 38 times greater than that for someone living adjacent to unsealed asphalt pavement. About half of that dose occurs during childhood (0-6 years of age).

The estimated lifetime cancer risk is substantially higher for people living near coal tar-sealed pavement. For someone who spends their entire lifetime (70 years) living adjacent to coal tar-sealed pavement, these researchers estimated that the average excess lifetime cancer risk is 38 times higher than that for normal urban background exposure.

Most of this (84%) is from ingestion of soil. The estimated lifetime cancer risk is also increased markedly for someone who spends just the first 6 years of life living



David J. Wilson, PhD

adjacent to coal tar-sealed pavement; it is some 25 times higher than that resulting from urban background exposure.

For someone who lives next to coal tar-sealed pavement for either their entire lifetime or for just the first 6 years, the excess lifetime cancer risk is estimated to be greater than 1 in 10,000. The U.S. EPA generally considers excess cancer risks greater than 1 in 10,000 to be large enough so that some sort of remediation is desirable.

In our situation, remediation is simple and quite cheap. First, a program of public education on the problem, already initiated by the *Independent*, the Van Buren Township environmental commission, and by the Huron River Watershed Council. Second, an ordinance banning the sale and use of coal tar-based sealers in our community, as safe alternatives are readily available.

If you are concerned about this readily solved problem, please, PLEASE discuss it with your friends and neighbors and with our local political leaders. Thanks.

Editor's Note: Dr. Wilson has been invited to speak to the Belleville Rotary Club about his coal-tar driveway sealer findings.

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Court Watching:

Defendant charged with aggravated indecent exposure waives exam

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

James Edward Gibson, 50, waived his preliminary exam on a charge of aggravated indecent exposure in Van Buren Township and was bound over to the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice to face the higher court.

On July 22, 34th District Court Judge David Parrott ordered Gibson to appear in Detroit for his arraignment on the information at 9 a.m. July 29.

Gibson was lodged in the Wayne County Jail on \$10,000 or 10% bond and his court-appointed attorney David Lankford asked for a reduced bond. Judge Parrott instead referred Gibson to pretrial services to assess the bond.

Judge Parrott said because of Gibson's record he did not wish to reduce the bond.

Lankford pointed out that the charge against Gibson, which may be two counts with a degree of overlap, carries a penalty of 1 day to life. According to Michigan law if the person exposing himself is a sexually delinquent person, the penalty is more severe.

Gibson is a habitual offender. VBT Det. Donovan McCarthy is the officer in charge.

Mindy Lynn Hendrix

Mindy Lynn Hendrix, 34, was scheduled for her probable cause hearing July 22 on a charge of possession of narcotics or cocaine less than 25 grams in the City of Belleville on Sept. 5, 2014. She is out on \$500 personal recognizance bond and is due for her preliminary exam at 34th District Court on July 29. Officer Jeff Wickham is the officer in charge.

Jeremiah Isaac Merideth

Jeremiah Isaac Merideth, 17, was scheduled for his probable cause hearing July 22 on a charge of larceny from a motor vehicle in Van Buren Township on July 9. He is out on \$3,000 personal recognizance bond and is due back at 34th District Court on July 29 for his preliminary exam. Det. Ken Toney is the officer in charge.

Birthdays

Aug. 2 – Trish Decoster
Aug. 3 – Liz Paton
Aug. 6 – Karen Chudzinski Sturtz

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD MEETING MINUTES JULY 21, 2015

Supervisor Combs called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor Combs, Clerk Wright, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Hart, Trustee Jahr, Trustee McClanahan and Trustee Miller. Others in attendance: Secretary Montgomery, Development Services Consultant Sloan, Executive Assistant Clair, Public Safety Director Laurain, Public Safety Deputy Directors Wright and Besson and an audience of twelve (12).

Supervisor Combs requested to postpone Consent Agenda item #9 [the reappointment of Leonard Armstrong to the Local Development Finance Authority with term to expire August 12, 2019] and Trustee Miller requested to move Consent Agenda item #9 [the appointment of Danylo Dobriansky to the Local Development Finance Authority with term to expire August 12, 2019] to New Business item #2.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Budd moved, Miller seconded to approve the agenda as amended. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Hart moved, McClanahan seconded to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. [Work Study Session Minutes of July 6, 2015; Regular Board Meeting Minutes of July 7, 2015; Prepaid List of July 10, 2015; Prepaid List of July 16, 2015; Voucher List of July 21, 2015; Resolution 2015-29 the 2015 Tax Rate Request; Resolution 2015-27 the amended Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA) Wastewater Agreement and Resolution 2015-30 affirming approval of the Senior Alliance 2016 Annual Implementation Plan for Aging Services] Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor Combs read a letter to Public Safety Director Laurain from Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman praising the efforts of the Department and Sergeant Shultz for their assistance in apprehension of a man wanted for assault. Executive Assistant Clair read a Notice of Public hearing from the State of Michigan regarding the application received by Wolverine Pipeline to install a 16 inch pipeline between the existing Freedom Station in Washtenaw County, through Van Buren Township, to the existing Detroit Metro Station in Wayne County. The hearing is scheduled for July 29, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, Michigan. Information will be posted on the Township website. Wayne County Commissioner Al Hadious presented, on behalf of Wayne County, a proclamation to Shaylett Stuckey 2015 winner of the Mrs. Michigan America contest and Public Safety Director Laurain for his years of service and dedication to the residents of Van Buren Township. Formal request to the Board by Trustee Jahr to install a sign recognizing Van Buren Township as home of Shaylett Stuckey 2015 Mrs. Michigan America.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Residents commented on statistics regarding median income, population, public safety millage in other communities, the Van Buren Fire Department projected 2016 budget, comment made during an LDFA meeting, failure of a public safety millage in other communities and opposition to the proposed Van Buren Township public safety millage question to appear on the November 2016 ballot.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the Special Land Use

request by Tim Donut U.S. Limited Inc., for a Tim Hortons Drive through Restaurant at 2141 Rawsonville Rd. The drive-through menu board would be relocated to allow for improved traffic flow. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Jahr moved, Wright seconded to approve Resolution 2015-31 Ballot Question Proposal-Public Safety Millage. The millage question will appear on the November 3, 2015 ballot and is a request for 6.5 mils, for seven years, to replace the millage that expires December 31, 2016. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: Combs, Budd, Wright, Hart, Jahr and Miller. Nays: McClanahan. Motion Carried.

Supervisor Combs read a statement regarding the rationale for proposed ballot language.

Trustee McClanahan read a statement regarding the results of a survey done by EPIC-MRA on behalf of Van Buren Public Schools regarding the May 5, 2015 sinking fund millage that did not pass.

Jahr moved, Hart seconded to approve the appointment to Danylo Dobriansky to the

Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) with a term to expire August 12, 2019. Motion Carried. A representative from Wayne County is still needed on the LDFA board. Committee and Commission members and term expirations will be placed on the website.

REPORTS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The due date for the Summer Tax bills has been extended, without penalty, until September 30, 2015; the passing of long time Election Precinct Inspector and September Day's volunteer Hope Derr; the Dan Rafferty Band, as part of the summer concert series, will be performing at Van Buren Park Wednesday July 23, 2015; "Miles for Medics" fundraiser for Timothy Graves (Belleville Fire Fighter who went missing and passed away) Sunday July 26, 2015, noon until 6:00 p.m. at the Willow Run Airport and the Community Assistance Program (C.A.P.) will host a pancake breakfast, for a small donation, from 8 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. behind the Museum during the City of Belleville Art Festival Sunday July 25, 2015.

Proceeds to help the tri community children in need of eyeglasses and medications.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): Residents presented the Board with information received from Country Walk III Homeowners Association; questioned the validity of the home owners association; questioned why the survey, in report read by Trustee McClanahan, only included Van Buren residents when the Van Buren School District encompasses several communities; spoke on the need to educate residents about recycling, requested the Board to work on a plan "B" if the Public Safety millage did not pass, questioned why the DDA purchased a home on Belleville Rd. and asked for consideration of a cat ordinance.

ADJOURNMENT: Jahr moved, Hart seconded to adjourn at 8:34 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Linda H. Combs, Township Supervisor

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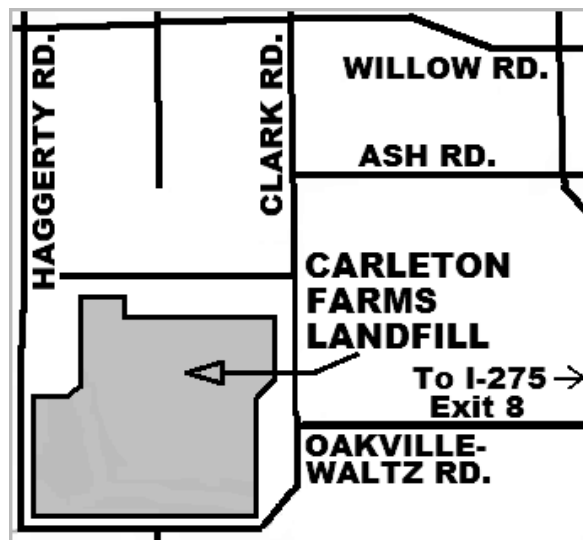
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PUBLIC NOTICE

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT MODIFICATION FOR PROPOSED DESIGN CHANGES AT AN EXISTING TYPE II SOLID WASTE LANDFILL

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received a construction permit application from Republic Services, Inc. for design modifications to the existing Carleton Farms Landfill located at 28800 Clark Road, Sumpter Township, Wayne County, Michigan. This notice is being issued pursuant to MCL 324.11510(2)(b) to provide for a public review and comment period for the application.

The applicant is proposing the following design changes: eliminating the pipe trench for future landfill cells and instead placing the leachate collection pipes in non-recessed stone mounds; replacing the 1-foot granular leachate drainage layer in future landfill cells with synthetic drainage material; slightly lowering the maximum elevation of the landfill; and increasing the outside slope of a portion of the northern perimeter berm to accommodate a perimeter access road. These design changes will not result in an increase in the landfill's footprint, disposal capacity, or maximum elevation. The general location of the Carleton Farms Landfill is shown on the site map below. This landfill is located in Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 8 East, Sumpter Township, Wayne County, Michigan.



The DEQ may hold a public hearing in the vicinity of the proposed disposal area if a request for a hearing is submitted in writing by the applicant or a municipality or if a petition containing a number of signatures equaling at least 10 percent of the registered voters of the municipality where the landfill is located who voted in the last gubernatorial election is submitted to the DEQ. Such a petition shall be validated by the Clerk of Sumpter Township. Requests for public hearings must be submitted to the DEQ by August 29, 2015.

The application package may be reviewed at the DEQ's Southeast Michigan District Office (address below) by scheduling an appointment with the secretary (call 586-753-3833). Copies of the application documents may be ordered for the cost of reproduction and mailing.

Written comments regarding this application can be forwarded to the address below by August 29, 2015. Written and verbal comments would also be accepted at a public hearing, if one is requested. For general questions regarding the application, you may contact the individual listed below by phone at 586-753-3852 or e-mail at morrowg@michigan.gov.

DEQ – Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection

Attn: Greg Morrow

27700 Donald Court

Warren, MI 48092

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

Current Job Opening



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
Current Job Opening



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

OPENING DATE: 07/01/2015

CLOSING DATE: Open until Filled

DEPARTMENT: Water & Sewer Division/Building & Grounds

SALARY: Annual Salary of \$56,840 plus Benefits Compensation Package

General Duty Statement:

Van Buren Charter Township is now accepting resumes for Department of Public Works Superintendent

Detailed information can be found on the Van Buren Township website.

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Clarence J. Hoffman Jr.
Clerk
Sumpter Township

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

Job Vacancy Posting



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
JOB VACANCY POSTING



Position Title: Plan Reviewer and Building Inspector

Department: Planning and Development

Classification: Regular, Full-time

FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Union Affiliation: AFSCME

Opening Date: April 21, 2015

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Starting Hourly Wage: \$19.76

91 Day Hourly Wage: \$20.77

18 Month Hourly Wage: \$21.77

General Duty Statement:

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

Job Vacancy Posting



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
JOB VACANCY POSTING



Position Title: Water Worker I

Department: Department of Public Works

Classification: Regular, Full-time

FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Union Affiliation: AFSCME

Opening Date: July 21, 2015

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Starting Hourly Wage: \$15.50

91 Day Hourly Wage: \$16.47

18 Month Hourly Wage: \$17.45

General Duty Statement:

Van Buren Charter Township is now accepting applications for Water Worker I

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 721 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police this week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, July 19:
1000 – personal injury accident, Bemis/Sumpter
1133 – trespassing, Daisy Blvd.
1203 – malicious destruction of property, Tyler Rd. / Charter Club Dr.
1313 – lake complaint, Van Buren Park
1607 – noise complaint, Fisher Rd.
1756 – noise complaint, Harmony Ln./Fisher Rd.
1825 – neighbor trouble, Lake Villa Dr.
1911 – miscellaneous complaint, DNR Huron River Dr.
1919 – larceny, Vernon St.
2002 – retail fraud, Belleville
2048 – noise complaint, Paloma Dr.
2234 – noise complaint, Westlake

Monday, July 20:
0002 – noise complaint, Paloma Dr.
0030 – serve warrant, Hot Spot
0038 – missing person, Country Walk Ct.
0202 – retail fraud, Belleville
0341 – assault & battery, Parkwood Dr.
0348 – hospice, Assembly St.
0442 – larceny from auto, Harmony Ln.
0608 – malicious destruction of property, Hull Rd.
0907 – mental, Bellridge Blvd.
1554 – neighbor trouble, Alden Dr.
1640 – family trouble, N. Timberview Dr.
1645 – narcotics crime, N. Cumberland Dr.
1920 – neighbor trouble, Haggerty Rd.
2024 – ATV/ORV complaint, Martz Rd.
2041 – mental, Riggs Rd.
2131 – suspicious situation, Savage/Pebblebrook
2149 – missing person, Quirk Rd.

Tuesday, July 21:
0007 – intimidation threat, Winchester St.
0337 – hospice, Endicott St.
0417 – hospice, N. Timberview Dr.
0625 – missing person, Bayshore Dr.
1046 – malicious destruction of property, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1053 – larceny, Old Michigan Rd.
1232 – suspicious person, Alden Ave./S. I-94 Service Dr.
1549 – private property accident, Belleville
1707 – private property incident, Belleridge Apts.
1759 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service
1914 – animal complaint, Leo’s Coney Island
2225 – fight, N. Ponderosa Trl.
2338 – assault & battery, Denton Rd.

Wednesday, July 22:
0054 – disturbance, S. Bellridge Dr.
0827 – juvenile complaint, Ecorse Rd./Beck Rd.
0951 – intimidation threat, Sylvia Dr.
1313 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1857 – larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2028 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
2056 – assault & battery, Westlake
2115 – trespassing, E. Huron River Dr.
2158 – noise complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2202 – juvenile complaint, Parkwood Manor
2242 – juvenile complaint, Parkwood Dr.
2353 – harassment call, Victoria St.

Thursday, July 23:
1338 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1332 – juvenile complaint, Tyler
1543 – property damage accident, EB I-94 / Rawsonville Rd.
2006 – retail fraud, Belleville
2047 – agency assist, Ash Dr.
2125 – assault & battery, Patty Ln.
2209 – sexual assault, McBride Ave.
2208 – private property accident, Ecorse Rd.
2336 – weapons violation, Parkwood Dr.

Friday, July 24:
0020 – suspicious situation, Kirkridge Park Dr.
0023 – assault & battery, Johnny’s Hot Spot
0056 – malicious destruction of property, Lighthouse Dr.
0746 – larceny from auto, Beckley
0933 – mental, Van Born Rd./Belleville Rd.
1112 – neighbor trouble, Van Buren St.
1217 – intimidation threat, Patty Ln.
1344 – trespassing, Lake Point Pass

1645 – private property accident, Belleville Rd.
1649 – neighbor trouble, Marina Dr.
1902 – assault & battery, Haggerty Rd.
2026 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd.
2358 – ATV/ORV complaint, Ayres Ave.

Saturday, July 25:
0217 – disturbance, Parkwood Dr./Tyler Rd.
0821 – malicious destruction of property, Ecorse Rd. / Edwards Rd.
1025 – private property accident, Belleville Rd.
1037 – fraud, Jeremy Rd.
1059 – agency assist, Belleville Lake
1236 – private property accident, Belleville/Tyler
1309 – juvenile complaint, Haggerty
1407 – animal complaint, Van Buren Park
1410 – assault & battery, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1418 – assault & battery, Chase
1507 – trespassing, Parkwood Dr.
1724 – hospice, Riggs Rd.
2020 – noise complaint, Ecorse Rd./Amanda Dr.
2102 – noise complaint, Wildbrook Dr./Savage Rd.
Also on this week’s log are 276 traffic stops, 41 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, July 19:
0024 – welfare check, Astor Pl.
0047 – suspicious vehicle, E. Huron River Dr. / N. Biggs Ave.
0740 – E-911 hang up/investigation, Menlo Park
1615 – disorderly conduct, Main St.
2208 – disturbance, Lakeview
2228 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.

Monday, July 20:
0000 – suspicious situation, Cocoa Beach
0058 – malicious destruction of property, Madelon St. / Robbe St.
0131 – suspicious vehicle, Sumpter
0223 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
0742 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
0818 – fraud, Wabash Ave.
1940 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Library
2057 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.

Tuesday, July 21:
1032 – animal complaint, W. Waterbury Ct.
1214 – property damage accident, Main St./ N. Liberty St.
1316 – trespassing, Oxford Ct.
2043 – family trouble, Loza Ln.
2050 – family trouble, N. Aberdeen Ct.

Wednesday, July 22:
0058 – agency assist, Belleville
0831 – animal complaint, S. Edgemont Ave.
1055 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1250 – animal complaint, Victorian Ln.
1311 – vehicle lockout, Fourth St.
1339 – domestic assault, N. Aberdeen Ct.
1426 – miscellaneous complaint, Robbe St.
1554 – property damage accident, Potter Dr.
1637 – welfare check, Henry St.
1858 – narcotics crime, Main St.

Thursday, July 23:
0047 – suspicious situation, Industrial Park Dr. / South St.
1011 – miscellaneous complaint, Main St.
1040 – found property, Henry St.
1130 – parking complaint, High St./Main St.
1521 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1529 – animal complaint, E. Thornhill Ct.
1617 – private property incident, South St.
1709 – fraud, Estrada
1710 – intrusion alarm, W. Columbia Ave.
1846 – motorist assist, South St./Five Points
1856 – hold-up alarm, Owen
2141 – disorderly conduct, Main St.
2235 – suspicious situation, Goofy’s Car Wash

Friday, July 24:
0024 – suspicious situation, Light Tower Ct.
0300 – E-911 hang up/investigation, W. Columbia
1450 – welfare check, Menlo Park Dr.
2001 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
2051 – intrusion alarm, Owen
2118 – welfare check, E. Huron River
2123 – domestic assault, Carmell St.
2141 – E-911 hang up/investigation, Family Services
2146 – intrusion alarm, Sumpter

Saturday, July 25:
0937 – found property, W. Columbia Ave./Main
1039 – suspicious person, Menlo Park Dr.
1135 – intrusion alarm, Main St.
1203 – miscellaneous complaint, Main St.
1312 – civil matter, Sumpter Rd.
1347 – assist fire dept., Fourth St. Square
1513 – suspicious person, Potter Dr./Loza Ln.
1602 – civil matter, Carmell St.
1845 – domestic assault, Main St./Denton Rd.
2011 – assist fire dept., Loza Ln.
Also on this week’s log are 82 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, July 19:
0249 – suspicious vehicle, Karr/Arkona
0618 – alarm, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
0624 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Traskos
0713 – animal complaint, 42000 bl. Wear Rd.
0948 – larceny, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.
0954 – personal injury accident, 17000 bl. Sumpter
1004 – larceny, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.
1018 – animal complaint, 24000 bl. Martinsville
1133 – larceny, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.
1402 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1448 – trespassing complaint, Roy Ct.
1513 – harassment complaint, 25000 bl. Sumpter
1820 – well-being check, Redwood
1935 – suspicious incident, Nevada
1947 – fire dept. assist, 29000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1953 – 911 hang up, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1959 – civil dispute, 51000 bl. Willow Rd.
2029 – suspicious incident, 24000 bl. Sherwood
2125 – family trouble, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.
2243 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Monday, July 20:
0024 – assault, Greenmeadow
0048 – well-being check, Bemis Rd.
0123 – suspicious vehicle, Rawsonville/Wear
0131 – suspicious vehicle, 51000 bl. Willow Rd.
0808 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
1025 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1138 – animal complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1419 – down wires, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
1501 – suspicious incident, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.
1728 – warrant pickup, out of township
1848 – animal complaint, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1934 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2156 – fireworks complaint, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
2203 – subpoena service, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
2300 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.

Tuesday, July 21:
0136 – property damage accident, Willow / Martinsville
1010 – suspicious incident, 23000 bl. Martinsville
1133 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1151 – odor investigation, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
1305 – civil dispute, 21000 bl. Fenster
1440 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1452 – animal complaint, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1649 – malicious destruction of property, Greenmeadow
1651 – identity theft report, 46000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1904 – civil dispute, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.
2004 – subpoena service, 6300 bl. Oakville Waltz
2140 – family trouble, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.
2208 – assist other agency, out of township
2214 – threats complaint, 10000 bl. Rawsonville

Wednesday, July 22:
0302 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1054 – suspicious vehicle, 23000 bl. Martinsville
1059 – suspicious vehicle, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.
1156 – civil dispute, Rustic Ln.
1315 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1551 – animal complaint, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1802 – assist other agency, Redwood
1826 – civil dispute, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.
1910 – civil dispute, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.
2104 – alarm, 22000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2111 – shots fired, 28000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2149 – fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
2337 – fired dept. assist, Carriage Ln.

Thursday, July 23:
0020 – missing person report, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
0110 – suspicious person, Sumpter/Willis
0300 – animal complaint, Willow/Sumpter
1022 – assist other agency, 6400 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.

1552 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1631 – alarm, 50000 bl. Wear Rd.
1923 – ORV complaint, 25000 bl. Karr Rd.
2134 – suspicious vehicle, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2216 – family trouble, Country Club Blvd.

Friday, July 24:
0059 – well-being check, Rustic Ln.
0333 – warrant pick up, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
0751 – suspicious incident, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0715 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1000 – abandoned vehicle, 25000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1047 – alarm, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.
1332 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1527 – suspicious vehicle, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
1609 – warrant pic up, Second St.
1708 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
2104 – fight, Rustic Ln.

Saturday, July 25:
0113 – civil dispute, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.
0156 – alarm, 19000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
0429 – fire dept. assist, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
0835 – alarm, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1018 – civil dispute, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1152 – animal complaint, 48000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1206 – citizen assist, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1328 – larceny, Birch
1437 – warrant pick up, out of township
2018 – breaking & entering, Redwood
2053 – alarm, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
2129 – property damage accident, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
Also on this week’s log are 14 follow-up investigations, 36 miscellaneous details, 135 patrol checks, and 50 traffic stops.

Too many books: Friends of Library add ‘Bag Sales’ to Aug. 1 Book Sale

There are so many good books needing to be recycled by the Friends of the Belleville Area District Library that they will be offering bags of books for low prices this Saturday.

At the Aug. 1 Book Sale, patrons can get a Meijer’s grocery bag full of books for \$3 and a larger bag of books for \$5.

Nancy Fruit of the Friends said Meijer was very generous in providing the bags for the sale.

She said there are so many books available that she and Friends’ president Tony D’Onofrio have six to eight boxes of books stored in their garages because there wasn’t enough room to keep them at the library.

They will be bringing all those boxes of books in for this big sale, she said.

Members of the Friends’ group may enter the sale from 11 a.m. until noon. The general public will be welcome from noon to 3 p.m.

Belleville High School students will be volunteering to help with the sale to earn their service hours for graduation.

Those wishing to join the Friends may do so at the sale to be able to enter early. Annual membership cost is \$8 for a student and senior citizen 62 and up, \$15 for an individual, and \$25 for a family. Lifetime membership is \$250.

The library is located at 167 Fourth St., Belleville, (734) 699-3291.

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City Council

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the council:

- Heard an estimate of \$32,500 from an engineer for the cost of renovating the Veterans' Memorial and voted to do so. Cornell Anton came forward with the

Orphan of the Week

Friends of Michigan
Animals Rescue

“TANK”



Tank is one gentle giant that's as nice as he is big. He's a 3 year old Mastiff mix that loves being with people and can't wait to come home and be someone's big cuddle friend. He's very people focused and likes getting lots of attention and pets from all his visitors. He also tends to stay nearby you when outside except when he gets the urge to explore a bit. **Tank** has a mild approach to activity and prefers slow, lumbering yard exploration and casual walks to meet his exercise needs. Although he moves at a slower pace, he's built like a strong tank and will need a family that has large breed experience and the physical strength to handle him if he decides he needs to get going somewhere. In addition to being friendly, **Tank** has a pleasant, easy going disposition and seems to think life is enjoyed best when you just relax and roll with it. If you want to feel like you just won the doggie friend jackpot call today to meet **Tank**. He's neutered, vaccinated and micro-chipped. Call **Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue** at **734-461-9458** or visit our website **fmar1.org** for more information.

original plans for the memorial and shared them with the city for study;

- Approved developing specifications and going out for quotes for the city computer system, with a bid opening of Aug. 17;

- Discussed signage for the new canoe/kayak launch at Horizon Park and gave Downtown Development Authority Coordinator Carol Thompson ideas for the signs;

- Approved the agreement assigning the wholesale customer water service contract from the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department to the Great Lakes Water Authority;

- Approved the bond-authorizing resolution for 2015 capital improvement bonds (limited tax general obligation) in the amount not to exceed \$550,000 to pay all or part of the cost of acquiring and constructing

improvements to the city's sewage disposal system. The project qualifies for the state's Revolving Fund being administered by the Michigan Finance Authority and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, where the city bonds are sold to the Authority and bear interest at a fixed rate of 2.5% per annum; and

- Approved accounts payable of \$104,743.09, which included \$39.99 repair of a watch owned by Officer Jeff Wickham that was broken during an arrest, and \$10,000 to the Belleville Area Museum. Also listed was a request for prior approval for a departmental purchase in excess of \$500 to All Seasons for a mower replacement for \$8,649 to replace a worn-out riding mower.

Things to do in the Belleville area...

- **Thursday, July 30** – Music Lakeside starts at 7 p.m. with Kitty Donohoe (Irish Folk) at Horizon Park in downtown Belleville. Free.

- **Friday, July 31** – Friends Church Family Drive-in Theater FREE Movie at 8:56 p.m. At Friends Field, 7890 Tuttle Hill Road at Bemis, Ypsilanti. Movie: “A matter of Faith.” (734) 482-5074, www.friendsfamilytheater.com

- **Sunday, Aug. 2** – Bugles Across America, 7:15 p.m., Veterans Memorial on High Street in downtown Belleville. A brief ceremony and “Taps” to honor those who served, both living and deceased.

Public Notice



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Proposed Plan for the Willow Run Airport Aboveground Storage Tank Area (AST)

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) invites you to review and comment on the proposed plan for a No Further Action (NFA) Decision at the former Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) Area located at the former Willow Run Airport Property in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Prior to removal, the Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) at the Willow Run Airport Property contained a 300,000-gallon fuel oil AST, a pump house, and two concrete saddles, which held the AST.

USACE has recently completed a remedial investigation of the former AST Area and alternatives for further action. The USACE Louisville District has determined that no additional action is warranted at the AST area because this site does not present an unacceptable human health or ecological risk based on the current and likely future use of the property.

The preferred alternative is presented in the proposed plan. Copies of the proposed plan are available for public review in the information repository, which has been established at the Belleville Area District Library at 167 4th Street, Belleville, Michigan, 48111 from Mon-Thur 10 A.M.-9 P.M. and Fridays and Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

USACE encourages you to comment on the proposed plan during the 30-day **Public Comment Period, July 30, 2015 to August 31, 2015**. Written comments may be submitted by mail, postmarked no later than September 1, 2015 at the following address:

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Louisville District
CELRL-ED-E, Rm. 351
Attn: Quyet La
P.O. Box 59
Louisville, KY 40201-0059**

Public comments received during this period will be considered in the final decision-making process for the Willow Run Airport AST Area.

For more information, or to request a public meeting, please contact Louisville District Public Affairs at (502) 315-6773.

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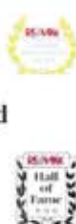
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