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Redford PD arrests 2 suspects in Belleville bank robbery

At Monday's Belleville City Council meeting, Police Chief Dave Robinson announced that the two individuals suspected to be involved in Friday's Chase Bank robbery in Belleville were arrested by Redford Police Monday afternoon.

Chief Robinson said Redford had a bank robbery last Thursday with the same individuals, but Redford had no description of the car involved. Belleville had pictures of the bank robber and pictures of the car from surveillance tapes.

Belleville sent the information to the Michigan State Police's Detroit Fusion Center, which disseminates information to police agencies around the state. Redford police recognized the individuals and then found the car at a local motel and arrested two suspects.

"That was an outstanding solution and we're very happy about that," Chief Robinson said.

At about 3:40 p.m. last Friday, April 16, Belleville police were dispatched to the Chase Bank at 465 Main St. on a report of

a robbery that had just occurred.

Officers from Belleville and Van Buren police departments responded, but the suspect was gone when police arrived.

The suspect was described as a 20-25-year-old white male, 160-170 pounds, wearing a black hoodie, red/white mask, blue and black checkered pants, and black tennis shoes with white soles.

Chief Robinson said it was determined that the suspect entered the bank and presented a note to the teller demanding money. There was no weapon seen or implied.

The suspect fled the bank on foot with cash and ran to an awaiting white, 4-door vehicle occupied by at least one other individual that was parked in the parking lot near the library.

The suspect vehicle was described as a white, 4-door vehicle, possibly a mid to late '90s Lexus GS400 with bottom driver's side door damage.

Possible driver of the suspect vehicle was described as a white male, 5'11"-6'1" in

height, with tattoos on both sides of neck, wearing black clothing.

The bank, library, and several other businesses provided potential video evidence, Chief Robinson said.

Chief Robinson said he would like to thank the various witnesses and area

businesses that came forward to provide information to his department to help identify the individuals involved in this crime.

Anyone with information on the case is asked to contact Cpl. Todd Schrecengost, tschrec@belleville.mi.us, (734) 699-2710.



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Court Watching:

BYC in court over 75' dock into Belleville Lake with no permits

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Scott Jones of Van Buren Township, resident agent of the Belleville Yacht Club, was present before 34th District Court Chief Judge Brian A. Oakley on April 15 for a pre-trial via zoom on a VBT criminal misdemeanor charge of violation of technical requirements.

The BYC, of 831 E. Huron River Dr., was arraigned Feb. 4 on a violation discovered at 2 p.m. on Oct. 6, 2020.

Van Buren Township Prosecutor Angela Mannarino said the BYC has been to court twice and had the case adjourned so the club can see what it can do with the state.

Judge Oakley asked Jones if the BYC was incorporated and he said it was. Judge Oakley advised Jones that corporate defendants have to be represented by an attorney. Jones said he didn't know that.

Judge Oakley asked the court attorney Leanna Belcher to meet with Jones in a remote break-out room to discuss the situation. After they returned from the break-out room, Belcher advised the judge that the BYC has submitted paperwork to the state and she will forward that paperwork to Mannarino.

Judge Oakley set the next court session on the matter for 9 a.m., May 20.

The case began on Oct. 6 when a Van Buren Township lake resident notified the township that new docks were being installed at the Belleville Yacht Club on Belleville Lake, according to the police report obtained by the *Independent* through a Freedom of Information Act request.

VBT Police Lt. Charles Bazy and Matthew Best, VBT Director of Public Services and responsible for building and planning, went to the Michigan DNR East Boat Launch on Belleville Lake, right next door to the BYC.

They saw a brand-new dock had been installed at the BYC. The new dock had new piers driven into the lake bed and the new dock was affixed to these piers. They saw a barge secured to the second dock at the location. It was apparent that construction of a new dock was in progress replacing the existing dock.

Code Enforcement Officer Robert Queener was summoned to place a stop-work order on the project since no permits had been obtained from VBT.

According to the police report, Director Best contacted Tim Pastor, the person in charge of the project from Waterfront Deck and Dock and he came to township hall and confirmed he did not have any permits from MDEQ or VBT, as required. Pastor stated he had driven helical piers into the lake bed and had to go as deep as 40' to

install the piers because of the amount of silt on the lake bottom.

According to the police report, Pastor stated the helical piers were considered temporary, but when they asked him if the piers were going to be removed seasonally, his answer was no. Director Best instructed Pastor to put together a plan to present to the township how he can comply with the Lake Ordinance with his current project.

The police report gave background on the situation, stating 831 E. Huron River Dr. had two floating dock assemblies on Belleville Lake prior to the new dock construction. The previous floating structures had non-conforming use status since they were installed prior to the current VBT Lake Ordinance and Zoning Ordinance. The property had non-conforming status for property line setback, number of boat slips, distance that the docks could be from the shoreline and the amount of lake frontage that could be used for structures in a R1C zoned property.

The previous non-conforming floating docks each had eight boat slips for a total of 16 boat slips. The newly installed dock has a total of 12 boat slips and if construction had continued there would have been a total of 24 total new boat slips.

The current VBT Lake/Zoning ordinances only allow for 10 boat slips on the property. The previous non-conforming docks extended out 50 feet into the lake from the shoreline. The current ordinance allows a dock of 40 feet. The newly constructed dock extends approximately 75 feet into Belleville Lake from the shoreline.

Once new construction begins on a site, the previous non-conforming status is void.

The new docks also do not meet the requirement for property line setbacks from the adjacent properties, one being a public access site belonging to the State of Michigan to the west and the other a private residential property located to the east.

The setback on the State of Michigan property is five feet from the property line and there is no setback on the residential property located to the east. The current legal setback requires that there be a minimum of a 10' setback on the property lines.

On Oct. 7, the township checked with EGLE (MDEQ) for any information on permits issued to the BYC for the construction of the new docks on Belleville Lake and it was confirmed there were no permits issued to BYC. The only permit on file with EGLE (MDEQ) was for replacing the seawall at the BYC issued in 2013. A complaint on the dock replacement was then filed with the State of Michigan EGLE

(MDEQ).

According to the police report, on Oct. 12 a citation for a Miscellaneous Criminal Offense was issued to the BYC for violations of the Van Buren Township Zoning Ordinance: Section 3.12 Belleville Lake Shoreline districts (C)(1)(a)(b)(i) and (D)(4)(a)(b), (5), (6)(9a)(d)(e).

Lamarcus Antwan Anderson-Campbell

Lamarcus Antwan Anderson-Campbell of Toledo was scheduled for his probable cause conference on April 14 before Judge Lisa Martin. Anderson-Campbell is charged with first-degree retail fraud on March 6 in Van Buren Township.

His appointed defense attorney Natalie Phelps demanded a live preliminary examination and it was set for 2 p.m. July 7 before Judge Martin. Anderson-Campbell is free on \$10,000 personal bond.

Angelo Thomas Coward

Angelo Thomas Coward, 29, of Redford, was set for an April 14 pretrial and remote arraignment on a DNR charge of violating Personal Watercraft Safety by operating without a boating safety certificate at 7:48 p.m. on Aug. 22, 2020.

When he did not appear at court, Judge Martin said she was issuing a bench warrant for his arrest, but Coward called the court and stated his phone won't let him stay on zoom.

He was scheduled for a May 26 remote arraignment/pretrial.

Sonya Gasper

Sonya Gasper, 45, of Sumpter Township, had been charged by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for welfare fraud (failure to inform) of \$500 or more and welfare fraud over \$500 on April 19, 2016.

Her probable cause conference had been set for April 14 before Judge Martin, but a plea hearing was held and the charges were dismissed on a motion of the prosecuting attorney. The case was closed.

At a previous hearing, it was noted that Gasper had paid all the money back. Michigan Assistant Attorney General Robert Hayes was prosecuting attorney.

Jennifer Christine McGlone

Jennifer Christine McGlone, 31, of Ypsilanti and previously of Van Buren Township, was scheduled for a court appearance on April 14 before Judge Martin for having no insurance under the insurance code at 9:01 a.m., Dec. 15, 2018, and for impeding traffic. She did not appear on April 14 and Judge Martin put out a bench warrant for her arrest for failure to appear.

Teddy Allen Robinson

Teddy Allen Robinson, 36, of Romulus was charged with open intoxicants in

vehicle/passenger, possession of narcotic paraphernalia, and false request for ambulance service at 9:53 p.m., June 23, 2019 in the city of Belleville.

A remote pretrial by zoom was set for April 14 before Judge Martin, but the Wayne County Jail, where he was now incarcerated, didn't know he had a court session and didn't bring him by zoom. Robinson's probable cause conference was reset to 8:30 a.m. on April 28 before Chief Judge Oakley. Robinson is free on \$5,000 personal bond.

Jagger Mack Timoszyk

Jagger Mack Timoszyk, 19, of Van Buren Township pled guilty to two charges brought by the Department of Natural Resources at 6:50 p.m., Aug. 29 in Van Buren Township: violation of the Marine Safety counter-clockwise operation/100 foot rule and violation of Marine Safety Standards.

Timoszyk told Judge Martin that he had been trying to pay his fines for those violations but the court was closed and he had moved from his father's house in Wayne and he didn't get the mailed notices until recently.

He said he is working six days a week on surveying in Detroit and doesn't get off work until 6 p.m., long after court is closed. He said he is anxious to pay his fines and clear his record.

Judge Martin set his fines at \$395 for the first offense and \$230 for the second for a total of \$625, which he will pay in 30 days. She gave him advice on the several ways he can pay, including converting the payment to a money order and placing it in the drop box after hours.

Timoszyk told Judge Martin he was pulled over for speeding one to five mph over the limit on Feb. 24 in Van Buren Township and would like some help in getting that settled. Since it was a township ticket they have to deal with the township prosecutor, but the court will look into the ticket's status and get back to Timoszyk. A remote proceeding on the ticket later was set for May 28. Total cost is \$180.

Jason Scott Tye

Jason Scott Tye, 43, of Van Buren Township, was before Judge Martin on April 14 by zoom from the Wayne County Jail where he is being held on \$100,000 cash or surety bond.

Tye is charged with third-offense domestic violence and interfering with a crime report on April 1 in Van Buren Township.

Tye's defense attorney James Parker of the Neighborhood Defense Service said he wanted a live preliminary exam as soon as possible since his client was incarcerated. The exam was set for May 11 at 1:30 p.m.

O P I N I O N S

Editorial

Residents reply to idea of commercial strip down Sumpter Rd.

Several people replied to last week's editorial asking what the public thought about Van Buren Township's proposal to make way for a commercial strip down Sumpter Road from the city of Belleville to Sumpter Township. On our website they wrote:

Cathy: "We moved to Sumpter / Belleville area because we were tired of the city. Adding more businesses along this stretch of road will destroy what draws people to Belleville."

James Lay: "I moved to Van Buren for the rural setting. Now it is turning into Canton. If I wanted that I would have moved there. It is also turning into one area that takes some of the most toxic waste like dioxin known to man..."

Hubert Martin: "Why do we move out of the city and then turn the country into the city? I started school in West Willow in 1950s when it was an island, then came the expansion. I used to hunt with my dad in Canton for pheasants, now it is a city, which I try to avoid. If you want city, stay in the city... Leave rural, RURAL..."

Pam Smith: "This is a horrible idea! And what about the people that live there? Are you gonna wedge them between a bunch of stores, or force them to move? I remember what happened in New Boston when they forced people to move off Sibley Rd. for a casino and a bunch of stores that never happened. This area is beautiful and quiet. Why ruin it?"

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

A reader who owns a business in downtown Belleville called me on Monday morning to tell me the Chase Bank has been closed since Friday. He said the sign on the door said they are closed due to "unforeseen circumstances."

He said he thought it might be COVID, but then others were saying the bank had been robbed. He called me to see what I knew. Well, I knew nothing, so I called Belleville Police Chief Dave Robinson and he confirmed the bank had been robbed.

Shortly after 2 p.m. on Monday, there was a report on the police scanner of a motorist calling in to report that a 20' tree was fully engulfed in fire on Haggerty Road between Tyler and Ecorse.

There was only the one caller at first, but pretty soon there were multiple calls on the fire.

A man in Sumpter called to tell me that there are chickens in the lot behind him and he doesn't know what to do about them. I told him he lives in the country and chicken are raised in the country. He still doesn't want them there.

A reader in the city of Belleville told me there were chickens in her neighborhood and she didn't like them, either.

On May 4, new sculptures are due to replace the outdoor sculptures we've had in place for a year in Belleville and Van Buren Township. They are coming a little earlier this year. The DDA plans to place one at the new library this year. "Sidewalk superintendents" are welcomed.

At Monday's city council meeting,

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Councilwoman Kelly Bates said she will miss the cattail sculpture at Horizon Park. She suggested if anyone hasn't seen it yet, they should get out and see it before it's gone.

It was interesting to see in the report of last Friday's Chase Bank robbery in downtown Belleville that the getaway car was waiting in the library's new parking lot. The library has been looking at new ways to use the lot, including the upcoming perennial swap, but I don't think it every considered it would be used to park a car waiting for a bank robber.

At Monday's city council meeting, DPS Director Rick Rutherford announced that the final amenities for the Fourth Street project have arrived. The benches and trash cans arrived earlier that day. He said everyone will see the finishing touches to Fourth Street very soon.

Councilwoman Bates asked him when the restrooms will be reopened at Horizon Park for the people who have been out walking and enjoying the warmer weather.

Rutherford said it depends on the COVID restrictions from the state and they are watching the guidelines and looking forward to reopening them.

Before Monday's zoom council meeting began, there was some conversation about hanging sheets out to dry and how they had to be folded properly to make sure they

were not wrinkled.

Clerk Vera Chapman said as a child she remembers in late afternoon that she had to stop playing and go out and help get the wash down from the line.

Councilman Ken Voigt asked if Chapman's mother had a mangle and she said she didn't know what that was. I chirped in to say my mother had a mangle.

Voigt described it for Chapman, saying it was an ironer that was used to get sheets unwrinkled. As I recall, my mother wouldn't let us children use the mangle because we might burn ourselves.

Voigt said he wondered about the name, since it brings up pictures of things far from unwrinkled. My son Jim was passing through the kitchen where I sat at my zoom meeting and he suggested that Mr. Mangle invented the ironer. I suggested that to Voigt and he considered that might be the case.

It was a big surprise to drivers on Monday afternoon to find the bridge over the Huron River on East Huron River Drive closed again. For those with Metropark stickers on their windshields there was no problem continuing westward after a drive through the park where they can see the beautiful redbud trees in bloom.



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St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Boston is holding two spring flea markets -- April 29-May 1 and May 6-8. There will be lots of antiques, collectibles, furniture, and more. Items can still be donated, but note that clothing, pillows, mattresses, stuffed animals, large appliances, computers, and electronics won't be accepted. Call (734) 753-9048 or (734) 753-9158 for info and to schedule a pickup. Proceeds will go to the church's Men's Club and Ladies Aid Project.

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Van Buren Township Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration has partnered up for National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day his Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Van Buren Township Police Station at 46425 Tyler Road. The service is free and anonymous. No liquids, glass bottles, needles or sharps, only pills and patches will be accepted. The free event provides a safe and convenient way to dispose of prescription drugs that have expired, and are unused, and unwanted.

COVID shots available at WCCC campus on Haggerty Rd. in VBT

A COVID-19 vaccine clinic opened Monday at the Wayne County Community College-Ted Scott Campus at 9555 Haggerty Rd. in Van Buren Township. It will be open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Saturday.

Vaccines are available to ages 16 and over. For those under 18 a parent must be present or available over the phone. No appointments are necessary. Walk-ins are accepted or call (866) 610-3885 to schedule an appointment.

"We're excited to be able to offer a vaccine clinic in our own backyard," said Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara. "I encourage every adult that hasn't received their vaccine yet to get it."

"The vaccines have proven to be safe and effective. Getting our entire adult population vaccinated is the quickest way we will all get back to normal," he said.

Hannan/S. Service Dr. construction under way to improve safety

Construction has begun on the intersection of Hannan Road and the S. I-94 Service Drive in Van Buren Township and Northline Road in the city of Romulus and is expected to continue until Sept. 17, dependent on the weather.

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Obituaries

VERA JUNE ROBERTS

(October 18, 1928 – April 14, 2021)
Vera June Roberts, age 92, passed away on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at Glacier Hills Senior Living Community, Ann Arbor, MI. June was born October 18, 1928, daughter of Earnest Albert & Violet May (Delaney) Kruger in Mt. Morris, MI. June graduated from Romulus High School in 1948.

June was married to her husband, Harold "Bus" Roberts later in life and enjoyed working with him at the family business, Roberts Brothers Funeral Home on Main Street in Belleville, for many years. Family has always been very important to her, and though they did not have any children, June has always been the "glue" at the center of her extended family and the one who has kept the different generations in touch and written letters to them all.

June was an avid gardener with a very green thumb and was a member of the Garden Club in Belleville for many years. One year, she was even named Grand Marshal of the Belleville Strawberry Festival.

Sadly, her husband, parents, four brothers and one sister, preceded her in death. She is survived by one sister, Dorothy (Kruger) Belaie of Belleville, MI, and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville, MI.

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COVID-19 death total in 48111 remains at 61, positive tests up to 3,013

The number of people who have died from COVID-19 in the 48111 zip code remained at 61 over the week ending Monday, April 19.

The positive tests for COVID-19 in 48111 totaled 3,013 on Monday, April 19, up from 2,801 the previous Monday, April 12.

On Monday, April 19, the separate totals released by the Wayne County Health Department for the tri-community were: Van Buren Township, 1,996 positive cases, 333 deaths; city of Belleville, 445 positive cases, 21 deaths; and Sumpter Township 572 positive cases, 7 deaths.

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Obituaries



Gloria Hindy

GLORIA HINDY

(April 11, 1936 – April 17, 2021)

Mrs. Gloria Hindy, 85, of Belleville passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on April 11, 1936 in Highland Park, Michigan, a daughter of Thomas and Rose (Jarvis) Orr. She was married to the love of her life Baheseg "Buddy" Hindy for 65 wonderful years. Mr. Hindy preceded her in death on March 23, 2019. They resided in Belleville and loved the community.

Gloria was a very spunky woman who ruled the roost and kept everyone on their toes. She loved crafting and all things Elvis. Prior to Buddy's passing, they enjoyed going out square dancing, going on trips to the casino and enjoyed dining at Sam's Place on Main Street where they had numerous friends. Gloria was also a breast cancer survivor. Prior to her retirement she had been the head cashier at Kmart on Rawsonville Road.

She is survived by 24 loving nieces and nephews. Gloria was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and 1 sister, Carol J. Southerland.

Visitation for Gloria will be held on Sunday, April 25 from 1 to 6 p.m. with a funeral service to follow at 6 p.m. at Higginson & Neal Funeral Home, 209 Main St., Belleville (734) 697-9400. Fr. John Kiselica of St. Anthony Catholic Church will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, Gloria's family would ask that you make memorial contributions in her memory to either the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 42040, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue, 51299 Arkona Rd., Belleville, MI 48111.

Due to Covid restrictions, visitation is limited to 25 people in our chapel at one time and face masks are required. Please keep Gloria's family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

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Walter "Budd" Montgomery

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WALTER 'BUDD' MONTGOMERY

Walter "Budd" Montgomery, Canton, Michigan, age 90

Passed away peacefully Friday, October 9, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Walt was born in Detroit Michigan. He is survived by his loving wife, of 57 years, Janet and their three children, Marie (Rick), Patricia (Aaron), and Ron (Vicki), and faithful companion, Buddy. Two grandchildren: Hailey, and Michael. One sister, Barbara (Don), and several nieces and nephews.

Walt was an avid collector of American Memorabilia. He was recognized by local newspapers and local news stations for his extensive collection. Walt loved his Country. He enlisted twice in the United States Army and also joined the United States Merchant Marine. He loved to travel and to share stories with anyone that would listen and he never had a hard time finding anyone to listen! He was very generous, always wanted to give you an item from his collection. Part of the joy of collecting was also sharing with people you love. Walt liked to make his own customized picture frames by using Elmer's glue, gemstone rocks and glitter. He believed all Americana items should be displayed in the proper way. Walt may have forgotten where he put his wallet or where he put his teeth but he never forgot a single detail or the history behind any item his collection. He will be missed dearly and will be in our hearts forever. The family is planning a celebration of life to be held at a later date. Cremation has already taken place.



Bradley Nelson Guy

BRADLEY NELSON GUY

(March 3, 1954 – April 18, 2021)

Bradley Nelson Guy, age 67, of Hillsdale, MI, formerly of Willis, MI, passed away Sunday, April 18, 2021 at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, MI. He was born March 7, 1954, in Ypsilanti, MI, son of Nelson Homer & Elizabeth Lee (Dimmick) Guy. He graduated from Ypsilanti High School and enjoyed working for YCUA-Ypsilanti Community Utility Authorities for many years. Brad was a member of Friendship Baptist Church, Hillsdale, MI and Willis Baptist Church, Willis, MI. His favorite place to be was outdoors. He loved riding his motorcycle and was happiest working in his yard. He also enjoyed restoring his 1968 Camaro. Most of all, Brad loved spending time with his family, and his dogs.

Mr. Guy is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Linda Diane (Willhite) Guy, three children: Dena (Leroy) Humbarger of Hillsdale, MI, Dennis John (Carrie) Erhart of Ann Arbor, MI, and Shasta (Chris) Greene of Ypsilanti, MI; 9 grandchildren, a sister DeLyn (Sidney) Stone, nephew Sid (Elizabeth) Stone, niece Sarah Stone, all of Ypsilanti, MI; also numerous extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 2021, with a 1 p.m. Funeral at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI, 48111 (734) 697-4500. Interment will follow in Union-Udell Cemetery, Ypsilanti Township, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to a Pitbull rescue of the donor's choice and would be appreciated.

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David Osmond Brown

DAVID OSMOND BROWN

It is with deep sorrow the family of David Osmond Brown must announce he passed away suddenly on April 19, 2021. He was a devoted father, loving husband, adored son, beloved brother, treasured uncle, and cherished grandfather. David never met a stranger; he had countless friends. David was a proud lifelong Sumpter resident. He loved fishing, hunting and being in the outdoors. David was a trained master carpenter who lent his talents and skills to many. His work was exceptional! David did not let his health issues stand in his way of helping anyone in need.

There will be a public viewing at Janowiak Funeral Home, 19865 Sumpter Rd., Belleville 48111 on Monday, April 26, from 4 to 6 p.m. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the celebration of life service will be private immediately following.

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• **Tuesday, April 27** – Forgotten Harvest Free Food Give Away runs from 2 to 4 p.m., or while supplies last, every Tuesday at Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Rd. Volunteers will load fresh groceries into the vehicle of anyone in need. You can also get food for neighbors and friends/relatives.

• **Tuesday, April 27** – Forgotten Harvest Free Food Give Away at noon every Tuesday until further notice at Romulus High School, 9650 S. Wayne Rd. Information: Virginia Williams, (734) 673-8396

• **Saturday, May 1** – Perennial Plant Swap, noon to 1 p.m., Belleville Area District Library parking lot. Bring your healthy, extra perennials to swap with your neighbors for something new. Coordinated by Belleville Area Garden Club.

• **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 6, 7, 8** – Buddy Poppies for sale along Main Street by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4434 and Polish League of American Veterans Post 167. This is a major, nationwide fund raiser for the group to earn funds for worthy causes to help the community.

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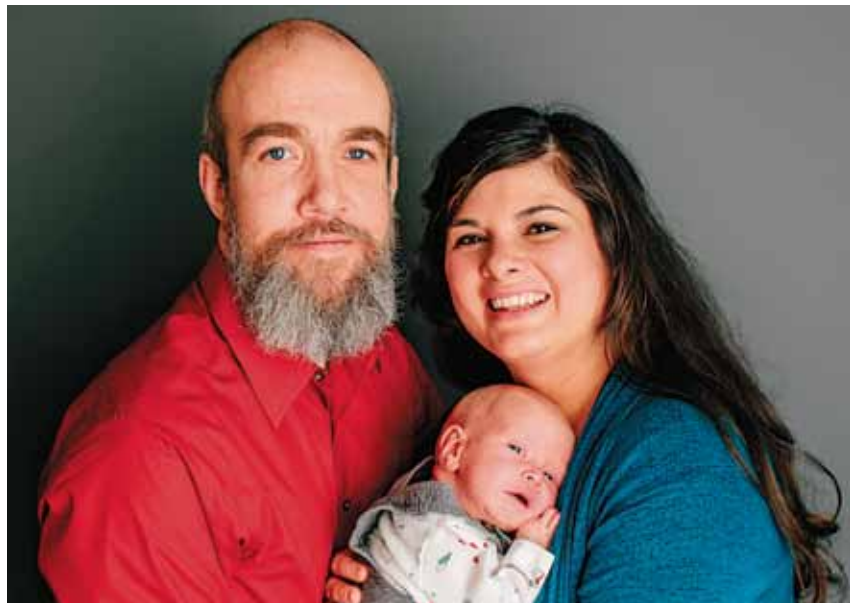
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Business owners and residents are welcome to go on to the DDA website at www.vanburendda.com to see the mapped locations where work will be done.

The contractor is scheduled to begin the week of April 26 and they anticipate

it should take approximately two weeks to complete, depending on weather conditions. Work hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

In an effort to minimize damage to sprinkler heads/lines, Wade Trim will be asking impacted businesses to mark their sprinkler heads and sprinkler lines. A representative from Wade Trim will be visiting those businesses to provide them with the necessary marker flags the week of April 19.

VBT DDA press release

Belleveille City Council approves art street banners, bass sculptures

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Belleveille Area Council for the Arts presented two new ways to display art in the community and the Belleveille City Council unanimously approved both proposals at its zoom meeting on Monday.

The Art Street Banners are custom art banners funded by the arts council. The work of local artists will be placed on Main Street light poles during the months of August, September, and October.

Steve Jones, president of the chamber of commerce and member of BACA, explained that the banners will contain artwork of community artists in a formatted banner and will be used to promote the annual art show.

The council also approved placing five to ten bass sculptures throughout the city. The arts council also is funding the sculptures which will be about 4' tall and sit on a solid base. They will be painted by local artists off the site and then moved into place.

Jones said this was an idea in progress from different community members who had seen bears, frogs, pigs and other sculptures across the country. He said they looked at what would be the right sculpture for Belleveille and decided it would be Belleveille Bass.

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City Council

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He said they will put QR codes on them to be incorporated in scavenger hunts and Pokemon stops and other games. He said it would bring people from out of town by geocaching and geofencing. He said a clear overcoating will keep them nice and they can be redone after several years.

Jones said they will have fun designs and people can take photos with them.

"A nice addition to the community," Jones said.

Acting City Manager/Police Chief Dave Robinson and Department of Public Service Director Rick Rutherford will work with the project to make sure the sculpture placement doesn't block anything and that the sculptures' art works are not offensive.

Also, the placement of the fish sculptures will be coordinated with the Downtown Development Authority which will be placing its leased sculptures around the DDA district in May.

Mayor Conley said maybe they should flesh out some guidelines about what happens if the sculptures are damaged or vandalized. She suggested Jones work out a process with the administration.

Councilman Tom Fielder said the DDA sculptures change locations and the committee, on which he serves, will be putting one by the library this year.

"Seems inappropriate they have stepped up after the DDA has done this for 8 to 10 years," Councilman Fielder said. "I'm not sure we should dictate where the fish would go. We're being very arbitrary saying this is where the bass should go... A shame to say to these folks you guys are inconsequential."

"We didn't say that," said Councilwoman Kelly Bates.

Voigt said the bass sculptures can be approved with a caveat that the city manager will coordinate placement.

"With everything we do we try to be cooperative with other groups," Councilwoman Bates said.

The city council also approved the placement of veterans' banners on the Main Street light poles in November, December, and January. The banners are self-funded and Councilwoman Bates is chairperson of the project, which will be in its second year.

Councilwoman Bates said they had great feedback on the veterans' banners last year and most took the banners and picked them up. The money raised in the project goes to fund the city's care of the Veterans' Memorial.

When Mayor Conley asked if the banners will interfere with the holiday decorations put up by the DDA, Councilman Ken Voigt said they wouldn't interfere because they are on different poles.

In other business at Monday's one-hour-and-nine-minute meeting, the council:

- Approved adding the position of Deputy City Administrator and posting the position until someone is hired for the post. Robinson said he spoke with Alicia McGovern, chairperson of the DDA, and she will assist him in the interview process to develop questions on economic development, which is a portion of the job description;
- Approved renewing a contract under the same terms until August 2023 with Hydro Corp for cross-connection/backflow inspection for water operations; and
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District library considers putting cameras on bee hives

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

When the idea came up to put honey bee hives on the roof of the new Belleville Area District Library, the goal was for everyone to be able to watch the bees.

But, during construction, the location of the bees had to be moved to a place on the roof where they can't be seen by library patrons.

At the April 13 meeting of the Belleville Area District Library Board via zoom, building committee chairperson Joy Cichewicz gave a report on the new building and noted the bees are ready to be put in. She said board member John Juriga has arranged for the donation of a third hive.

Board chairperson Sharon Peters asked if they couldn't put a camera on the bees so people can still see them.

"Put a monitor in the kids' area," suggested board member Linda Priest. "It can't be too complicated to have a camera and monitor."

Chairperson Peters said she remembered when Juriga brought up the idea of the bees that he wanted them by a window so

everyone could watch them from inside.

Library Director Mary Jo Suchy said she would look into putting in a camera.

In other business at the 47-minute, April 13 meeting, the board:

- Heard Cichewicz announce that a lot of little things are being done to finish off the library construction, including the installation of the bench at the Sumpter branch, moving some of the stuff out of the fire hall/museum construction office, working on nameplates for the rooms, investigating when the irrigation should be turned on, dealing with the \$100,000 more in HVAC changes to make the building less virus-friendly, and to investigate the sewer smell in the mechanical room. She said getting the humidity level up is the big thing. She advised that metal prices have doubled;

- Heard Director Suchy announce that the city of Belleville's DPS Director Rick Rutherford presented the library's permanent certificate of occupancy that day;

- Heard chairperson Peters report the marketing committee doesn't want to have the grand opening of the new library until COVID precautions are no longer necessary, such as masking or social distancing. The committee set a meeting for 11 a.m., April 22;

- Heard Suchy report that at the last art committee meeting they introduced new member Noelle Douglas, took donations of the offered sculptures, and worked with Doug Peters to accept the artwork to be on loan from Sheena Barnes;

- Heard Suchy give her monthly report. She said COVID numbers now are not very

good and some libraries have gone back to curbside only, but the Belleville library continues to have limited inside services. She said she has encouraged everyone on the staff to be vaccinated and 70% have had at least one shot. She said the library did not win the digital contest to put the *Independent* online from its beginning. She said Monroe County and Beaver Island won the contest. "I bet our library is prettier," said vice-chairperson Mary Jane Dawson. Suchy said they are looking into how much it would cost to do it themselves;

- Heard chairperson Peters suggest they use the now-opened Fourth Street in front of the library for some proposed outside events this summer. "That's the reason it was done," Peters said of the upgrades to Fourth Street done by the Belleville Downtown Development Authority;

- Heard Juriga announce that the yearly perennial plant swap will be held from noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, in the library parking lot. The event is coordinated by the Belleville Area Garden Club. Suchy said the Friends of the Library will not have a used book sale this year. There presently are used books on sale inside the library;

- Heard Priest thank the *Independent* and its editor for keeping the community informed during this pandemic when everyone was locked down. Juriga agreed that it kept the community together. Peters said it seems the editor is able to cover even more now with the zoom meetings. Dawson also thanked the *Independent* for keeping the community up to date;

- Heard Cichewicz thank Juriga for his persistence in "getting bees in our building"; and

- Heard Peters say she is happy that it is spring and she regularly goes inside and outside of the new library. "I'm so thrilled," she said of the building and its services. She said there are some downsides now. Dawson brought forward a patron who needed study space, but, "We don't have the safety to have patrons to come into the study room." She said she and Dawson found another option for the patron. "It's a scary time for Michigan to be in the condition it's in, after all it's been through," Peters said.

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Sumpter Twp. board promotes two cops, fires one fire fighter

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Sumpter Township Board of Trustees promoted two police officers and fired one fire fighter at its regular meeting April 13 held via zoom.

Police Lt. Patrick Gannon was promoted to captain and Police Sergeant John Toth was promoted to lieutenant. These were the only two business items on that evening's agenda.

But there was a lengthy public hearing at the end of the meeting and the board voted 5-2 to fire Colleen Armatis from her position as fire fighter.

Trustee Peggy Morgan voted "Hell, no" and Treasurer Jim Clark voted no.

The consideration of Armatis' employment was originally put on the agenda as a closed-door session for the board, but Armatis asked that it be open to the public at the zoom meeting.

[Three days after the meeting, the township board members were advised that Fire Chief Joe Januszyk was put on administrative by Director of Public Safety/Police Chief Eric Luke, who then left on vacation. Rick Brown is acting chief.]

During the board meeting, Director / Chief Luke said he got a phone call that alerted him to a situation and he had conducted a lengthy investigation. He had put papers out across an 18' table to reach the conclusion that Armatis should be fired for paying herself twice for the same hours spent at work at the fire department.

Throughout the meeting, totals of \$1,100 or \$1,400 were mentioned in passing.

Armatris had been assigned a work detail to do part of the payroll and if there was a fire run while she was working on the payroll she responded. She paid herself for the work detail and the run, Luke said. This had been allowed in the past and changed with the approval of a new contract in January 2020. Fire training on computer on the clock also had been allowed in the past.

Fire Chief Januszyk said he told Armatis they had to be careful of the new union contract that no longer allowed the "double tap" and spoke with her about it three times. At the end of the meeting, when Trustee Morgan pressed him to say what discipline he would suggest for Armatis, he was against termination.

Jim Steffes of the Michigan Association of Fire Fighters spoke on behalf of Armatis. He said the new contract took effect in January 2020. He said Armatis would like to make a statement, but the union attorney recommended against it. Steffes said he would speak for Armatis.

Steffes said there was a system of double taps before this contract and fire fighters were getting paid for runs or credit for other runs for a bonus at the end of the year. Armatis was doing payroll before January 2020. She was not given any training to

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- Monday, April 26 - Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 27 - Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop and regular meeting at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 28 - Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 3 - Van Buren Township work/study session at 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 4 - Van Buren Township regular meeting at 6 p.m.
- Monday, May 10 - Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m.

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understand the proper way to do it, he said.

"In fact, from January 2020 to August 2020, the chief signed and approved all of the work," Steffes said. "He is the ultimate authority ... He is the one responsible..."

Steffe said the first time Chief Januszyk sat down with her to explain it was in late August and that's how it got corrected. He said she is a fire fighter, not a CPA or a bookkeeping expert, and she forgot to pull out the overlapping calls in October and November.

He said in December he caught her again and said you have to do this right and she went back and did it right. In January she did it right. In February, Armatis went out on medical leave and Chief Luke did it and 16 fire fighters were incorrectly paid and it had to be redone the following month.

"Colleen is a fire fighter/EMT," Steffe continued. "She turned in all of her information to the chief and Human Resources. Are you telling me over all those months nobody checked anything

and now you're blaming it on Colleen?..."

"She said 'I screwed it up, but nobody showed me how or gave me any written policy.' You've got to remember there are two sides to any story," Steffe said.

"Before terminating anybody - the *death penalty* as we refer to it in labor - you've got to look at all sides to it," he said.

He said Armatis has been an asset to the fire department for many years and he said Director Luke himself said that. She comes in on her own time and goes to the store for the department on her own time and doesn't get paid for what she bought for the department.

He said progressive discipline is called for in the contract and termination is for the most serious conduct, not for a mistake.

"I don't think this young lady should be thrown under the bus," Steffe said. "I wouldn't rush to judgement and her actions were not meant to harm or injure or with malice."

Trustee Morgan said on Monday, she and Clark went to Chief Luke's office with township attorney Rob Young and

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Public Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING FILE # 21-66-NC

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April 19, 2021
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There were 303 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, April 11:

0429 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
0910 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
0920 – hospice death, Harmony Ln.
1003 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1045 – road hazard, Tyler Rd./Haggerty Rd.
1118 – noise complaint, Charry Ln.
1242 – abandoned auto, Denton Rd.
1310 – welfare check, Brookview Dr.
1344 – assist other dept., Hull Rd.
1509 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse Rd.
1548 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1706 – intrusion alarm, Tallgrass
1711 – suspicious person/vehicle, Beckley Rd.
1855 – 911 welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1956 – neighbor trouble, Capitol Dr.
2029 – road hazard, N. I-275/Ecorse
2034 – intrusion alarm, Bayshore Dr.
2039 – property damage accident, Sophie Dr. / Sadie

Ln.

Monday, April 12:

0312 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0321 – intrusion alarm, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0342 – assist fire dept., Tyler Rd./Haggerty Rd.
0428 – welfare check, Oak Ln.
0855 – domestic, Oak Ln.
0941 – intrusion alarm, Hannan Rd.
1031 – misc. complaint, N. Ridge
1118 – assist citizen, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1153 – assist other dept., S. I-94 Service Dr.
1207 – leaving the scene of a property damage
accident, E. Huron River Dr.
1242 – ordinance violation, Belleville Rd.
1323 – warrant arrest, Tyler Rd.
1333 – neighbor trouble, Ayres Ave.
1403 – suicidal person, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1427 – missing person, Chinkapin Dr.
1429 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Blvd.
1450 – larceny, Tyler Rd.
1501 – suspicious person/vehicle, Elwell Rd. /
Harbour Pointe Ct.
1540 – assist other dept., Oak Blvd.
1612 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1716 – domestic, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1726 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1735 – assist fire dept., Mida
1825 – intrusion alarm, Parkwood Dr.
1837 – larceny from auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1912 – 911 welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1933 – animal complaint, Ecorse Rd./Visteon Way
2000 – intrusion alarm, Cedarhurst Dr.
2031 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
2131 – domestic, Oak Ln.
2154 – suspicious person/vehicle, Wildrye Ct.

Tuesday, April 13:

0113 – property damage accident, Tyler/Hannan
0242 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
0552 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0706 – family trouble, Martinsville Rd.
1034 – family trouble, Martinsville Rd.
1121 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1152 – welfare check, Walden Blvd.
1205 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1231 – personal injury accident, W. Huron River
Dr. / Hoeft Rd.
1237 – ordinance violation, Hull Rd.
1310 – ordinance violation, W. Huron River Dr.
1312 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / S.
I-94 Service Dr.
1322 – assist other dept., Belleville Rd.
1347 – ordinance violation, Camden Rd.
1430 – larceny, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1434 – juvenile complaint, W. Huron River Dr.
1554 – suspicious person/vehicle, Liberty Ln.
1829 – larceny, Dewitt Rd.
1856 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1923 – road hazard, W. I-94/Belleville Rd.
1958 – animal complaint, Lincoln St.
2012 – noise complaint, Pine Dr.
2135 – juvenile complaint, Belleville Rd.
2223 – welfare check, Village Green Ln.

Wednesday, April 14:

0212 – property damage accident, W. I-94 /
Belleville Rd.
0226 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
0227 – domestic, Denton Rd.

0357 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0401 – assist fire dept., Belleville Rd.
0442 – intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
0507 – 911 welfare check, W. Huron River Dr.
0534 – domestic, Oak Ln.
0906 – civil matter, Anna Dr.
0921 – assist fire dept., Montague Ave.
0935 – animal complaint, Savage Rd./Haggerty
1027 – animal complaint, Anna Dr.
1202 – private property impound, S. Ponderosa Trl
1223 – mental subject, Westlake Cir.
1415 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1436 – fraud, Farm Rd.
1617 – disorderly, Denton Rd.
1629 – property check, Monterey Dr./S. I-94 Service
Dr.
1727 – suspicious person/vehicle, Michigan Ave.
1740 – domestic, Birch Dr.
1840 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1905 – noise complaint, Maple Dr.
2002 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River
Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
1957 – malicious destruction of property, Dewitt
2026 – malicious destruction of property, Denton
2034 – intrusion alarm, Hannan Rd.
2048 – suspicious person/vehicle, rest area
2341 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.

Thursday, April 15:

0111 – assist other dept., McBride Ave.
0246 – 911 welfare check, Lindsey Dr.
0346 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville
0750 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. /
N. I-94 Service Dr.
1238 – civil matter, S. Woodbury Dr.
1327 – juvenile complaint, E. Huron River Dr.
1405 – fraud, Buchanan St.
1511 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Tyler\
1641 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.
1802 – vagrant, Belleville Rd.
1830 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. /
N. I-94 Service Dr.
1843 – traffic offense, W. Huron River Dr./
Rawsonville Rd.
1912 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1923 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1943 – family trouble, Fret Rd.
1947 – private property impound, S. I-94 Service
1952 – private property impound, S. I-94 Service
1955 – private property impound, S. I-94 Service
2011 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
2329 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. /
S. I-94 Service Dr.
Friday, April 16:
0106 – private property impound, S. I-94 Service
0239 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0342 – motorist assist, N. I-275/Ecorse Rd.
1007 – abandoned auto, River Park condos
1025 – intrusion alarm, Hannan Rd.
1223 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-275/Ecorse
I-275 ramp N.
1239 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Haggerty
1525 – noise complaint, Endicott St.
1545 – assist other dept., Main St.
1609 – private property impound, S. I-94 Service
1618 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1625 – private property impound, S. I-94 Service
1720 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1820 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1912 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1919 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
1950 – mental subject, Outer Dr.
2010 – mental subject, Westlake Cir./Belleville Rd
2017 – suicidal person, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2043 – 911 welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
2101 – leaving the scene of a property damage
accident, Huron River Dr./Edison Lake Rd.
2151 – family trouble, Greenwood Dr.
2157 – shooting, Ironwood Dr.
2208 – domestic, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2212 – welfare check, Michigan Ave.
2245 – private property impound, Outer Dr.
2254 – assist fire dept., Bog Rd.

Saturday, April 17:

0015 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0052 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Bellridge
0144 – assist fire dept., Belleville Rd.
0306 – suspicious person/vehicle, Edwards Rd.
0433 – 911 welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0720 – intrusion alarm, W. Huron River Dr.
1152 – property check, Cobblestone Cir.
1250 – intrusion alarm, Van Born
1334 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1421 – assist other dept., W. I-94/Belleville Rd.

1425 – domestic, Sumpter Rd.
1438 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd.
1508 – noise complaint, Andover Sub.
1515 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. /
Ecorse Rd.
1533 – assist other dept., Carmell
1533 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service
Dr. / Belleville Rd.
1538 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
1640 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. /
Ecorse Rd.
1642 – noise complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1644 – traffic offense, Country Walk
1735 – welfare check, Maude Ct.
1756 – assist fire dept., Westlake Cir.
1906 – welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville
Rd.
1930 – civil matter, Parkwood Dr.
2013 – 911 welfare check, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2059 – sexual assault, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2146 – hospice death, Maple Dr.
2155 – 911 welfare check, Hannan Rd.
2159 – assist other dept., Belleville Rd.
2231 – assist fire dept., Sheldon Rd.
2232 – fireworks, Riggs Rd.
2248 – K9 call out, Klink/Pine
2355 – domestic, Colonial Rd.

Also on this week's log were 98 traffic stops, 15 of
which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, April 11:

0059 – traffic stop, N. Liberty St./Main St.
0250 – 911 welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.
1055 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./N. Edgemont
Ave.
1101 – traffic offense, Loza Ln./E. Huron River
1104 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belle Villa Blvd.
1225 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Edgemont
1245 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Edgemont
1253 – traffic stop, Main St./First St.
1304 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Loza Ln.
1403 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Loza Ln.
2226 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./Church St.

Monday, April 12:

1031 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1424 – trespassing, Loza Ln.
1629 – warrant arrest, Main St.
2102 – welfare check, Sumpter Rd.
Tuesday, April 13:
0951 – family trouble, Henry St.
1238 – narcotics crime, W. Columbia Ave.
1240 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Madelon
1930 – private property/property damage accident,
Belle Villa Blvd./Sumpter Rd.
2152 – welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.
2240 – breaking & entering, E. Thornhill Ct.
2247 – civil matter, N. Liberty St.

Wednesday, April 14:

0148 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Columbia
0514 – domestic, S. Liberty S.
1046 – misc. complaint, E. Huron River Dr.
1432 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
1441 – parking complaint, W. Wabash Ave.
1653 – harassment call, Main St.
2022 – property damage accident, Main St.

Thursday, April 15:

0037 – traffic stop, Main St./Second St.
0526 – 911 welfare check, Loza Ln.
0929 – ordinance violation, Roland St.
1047 – found property/child, Main St.
1335 – traffic stop, High St./Edison Ave.
1353 – traffic stop, Church/W. Columbia Ave.
1418 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave.
1426 – parking complaint, W. Wabash Ave.

Friday, April 16:

0129 – suspicious person/vehicle, Robbe St.
1017 – ordinance violation, Main St.
1153 – found property/child, Main St.
1334 – welfare check, Menlo Park Dr.
1452 – welfare check, Loza Ln.
1541 – robbery, Main St.
1842 – larceny, Walmart
1904 – intrusion alarm, Henry St.

Saturday, April 17:

0541 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Madelon
0830 – property damage accident, Huron River Dr.
/ W. Columbia Ave.
1031 – follow-up by officer, Charles St.

1126 – larceny from auto, Loza Ln.
1425 – assist other dept., Sumpter Rd.
1531 – domestic, Carmell St.
1749 – property damage accident, High St./Main
1834 – welfare check, Santa Clara St.
2212 – traffic stop, First St./N. Liberty St.
There were 16 traffic stops on this week's log.

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Sunday, April 11:

0033 – mental health call, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0219 – welfare check, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
0420 – 911 hang up, 26000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0629 – recovered missing vehicle, Idaho/California
1249 – fatal traffic crash, 44000 bl. Willis Rd.
1510 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.
1519 – alarm, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
1711 – suspicious circumstances, Savage/Bemis
2032 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.
2222 – mental health call, 43000 bl. Willis Ct.
2229 – suspicious circumstances, 18000 bl.

Martinsville Rd.

Monday, April 12:

0041 – civil matter, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
0558 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
0724 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0847 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
0848 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
0953 – larceny, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0954 – suspicious circumstances, Rustic Ln.
1054 – lost property, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1343 – citizen assist, Carriage Ln.
1516 – family trouble, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1622 – family trouble, Karr Rd./Willis Rd.
1727 – traffic complaint, Country Club Blvd.
1815 – 911 hang up, 39000 bl. Willow Rd.
1837 – traffic stop, Rustic Ln./Country Club Blvd.
1938 – ORV complaint, 46000 bl. Traskos Rd.
1952 – fire dept. assist, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
2144 – mental health call, Rustic Ln.
2352 – suspicious circumstances, Timberlane Dr.

Tuesday, April 13:

0004 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.
0144 – traffic complaint, 29000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0550 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1131 – suspicious person, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
1308 – animal complaint, Willow/Sherwood
1312 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1428 – animal complaint, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
1556 – suspicious circumstances, 47000 bl. Bemis
1557 – welfare check, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
1604 – juvenile complaint, 50000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1649 – suspicious circumstances, 21000 bl.

Haggerty Rd.

1713 – suspicious person, 46000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1829 – misc. detail, out of township
1842 – traffic stop, Rawsonville Rd./Bemis Rd.
1928 – 911 hang up, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1948 – follow-up investigation, Timberlane Dr.
1955 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2110 – misc. detail, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Wednesday, April 14:

0147 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
0528 – fire dept. assist, 25000 bl. Carleton West
0646 – civil matter, Redwood St.
0822 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
0935 – follow-up investigation, 42000 bl. Willow
0947 – follow-up investigation, out of township
1037 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Judd Rd.
1146 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl.

Martinsville Rd.

1215 – animal complaint, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1925 – misc. detail, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2149 – mental health call, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
2243 – traffic stop, Bemis Rd./Sumpter Rd.
2258 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.

Thursday, April 15:

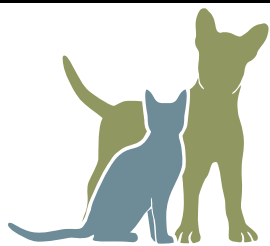
0800 – 911 hang up, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
1020 – family trouble, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1106 – suspicious person, Second St.
1156 – follow-up investigation, 45000 bl. Harris
1829 – traffic stop, Willow Rd./Sherwood Rd.
1856 – traffic stop, Willow Rd./Sumpter Rd.
1952 – neighbor dispute, Rustic Ln.
2212 – suspicious circumstances, 10000 bl.
Rawsonville Rd.

2254 – traffic stop, Willow Rd./Karr Rd.

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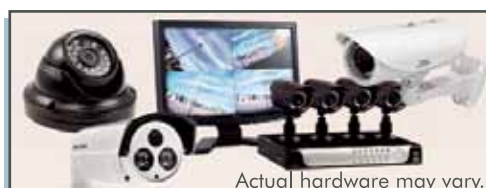
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Chief Januszyk to watch the video of the interview with Armatis.

"In the video, Ms. Armatis said if, 'I did it for me, I did it for everyone.' She wanted you to pull Chief Januszyk's records to show this. She asked you to do it. Did you?" she asked Luke.

"Looking at his records wasn't going to show me anything," Luke said. "Chief Januszyk gets paid for everything."

"She did it for him," Steffes said. "A

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Friday, April 16:

0137 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
0647 – 911 hang up, 20000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0942 – family trouble, Greenmeadow Dr.
1300 – suspicious circumstances, Brookview Dr.
1319 – fire dept. assist, Country Club Blvd.
1343 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1412 – traffic stop, Willow Rd./Karr Rd.
1424 – traffic stop, Willis Rd./California St.
1431 – traffic stop, Rawsonville Rd./Willis Rd.
1458 – 911 hang up, 20000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1519 – misc. detail, 23000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1656 – 911 hang up, 51000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1851 – misc. detail, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1855 – noise complaint, Rustic Ln.
1940 – suspicious person, 48000 bl. Timber Park Ct.
2021 – ORV complaint, Judd Rd./Clark Rd.
2058 – family trouble, Carriage Ln.
2225 – assist other agency, Oakville Waltz Rd. / Martinsville Rd.
2326 – civil matter, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.

Saturday, April 17:

0753 – traffic stop, Bemis Rd./Rawsonville Rd.
0911 – misc. detail, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0922 – traffic stop, Willow Rd./Karr Rd.
0958 – suspicious person, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1044 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd./Willow Rd.
1219 – suspicious circumstances, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.
1248 – welfare check, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1412 – property damage accident, Elwell Rd. / Oakville Waltz Rd.
1503 – follow-up investigation, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.
1523 – traffic stop, Judd Rd./Haggerty Rd.
1608 – civil matter, Sumpter Rd./Harris Rd.
1846 – civil matter, 46000 bl. Harris Rd.
1852 – misc. detail, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1855 – ORV complaint, 46000 bl. Claxton Dr.
2041 – 911 hang up, Brookview Dr.
2042 – assist other agency, 27000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
2245 – noise complaint, 43000 bl. Arkona Rd.
2345 – reckless driver complaint, Rustic Ln./Rustic Ln.

Also on this week's log are 39 patrol checks. There were 13 traffic stops on this week's log.

credibility issue."

Chief Januszyk said Armatis has a key to the filing cabinet and there's money in there. Nothing has ever been missing, he said. He said she could have signed for a run and nobody would have known the difference.

Chief Januszyk said somebody knew about this for 14 months and didn't tell him.

"They set her up," Chief Januszyk said. "If they would have told me ... Somebody sat on this for 14 months... That person is as guilty as she was."

Luke said he chose to start investigating in January because that gave him a full year of figures.

"I could have gone back to January 2019," he said.

Trustee Morgan said she would like all the board members to see the video before making a decision.

"This is somebody's reputation," Trustee Morgan said. "We need to talk ... I wish we would have had the documents ... We need some time to take to look at all the evidence ... Everyone should look at this video ... listening to two sides."

She said originally this item was postponed for 30 days and then it was suddenly put on the agenda.

"Are you saying I misrepresented the contents of the video to the board?" Luke asked Morgan.

"I am not saying that," Morgan said. She said there is more to see than what was looked at.

"They put in hours and hours of training to be a fire fighter," Morgan said. "And, throw it away for a mistake?"

"When we watched the tape, we couldn't believe what we heard... There's more to this," Morgan said.

When board members peppered Januszyk with questions on whether he had properly trained Armatis, Januszyk replied, "I thought I did. I told her to take out double taps. I would have to say yes."

In other business at the two-hour-and-50-minute meeting, the board: and

- Learned the senior center would be closed May 5-17 because Senior Coordinator Mary Ann Watson will be on vacation and there is no one to fill in for her.

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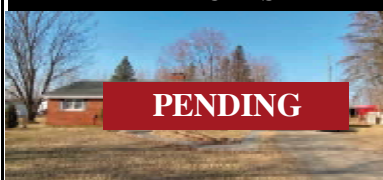
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