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District library to seek $14 million bond for 20 yrs.

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Belleville Area District Library Board will seek permission from voters for a bond of $14 million to be paid off in 20 years, 2 months.

The bond will be put on the Nov. 8 ballot along with .75 mills operating funds for 20 years to add to the current approved .7 mill that expires in 2022.

The decision was made at the board's regular meeting June 14.

The board considered whether to have the bond for 25 years, 2 months, which would cost less each year but boost the total interest paid to $11.7 million.

The 20 years, 2 months interest paid is estimated at $8.7 million.

The decision is based on a successful bond election in November, bonds dated March 2017, an annual Taxable Value growth rate of 1.5%, and an allowance for delinquency of 7%.

In other business at the one hour, 13-minute meeting, the board:

• Received new drawings of the proposed library from architect Dan Whisler. When asked about the flat roof, Whisler said the Belleville Building Zoning Ordinance requires a flat roof. He said it's not really flat, bur has to slope to drain. Most flat roofs are not a problem, he said, and, "It's impossible to put a sloped roof on every building";

• Voted to decline Sam Cumberledge's offer to videotape meetings and try instead to record meetings internally. They also agreed to thank Sam for his interest and efforts. They potentially could call on him for special events in the future. Cumberledge had recorded the May meeting, volunteering his time;

• Approved the 2016-17 proposed "pretty-much status quo" budget of $977,508 and

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Photo courtesy of David Brownlee

David Brownlee of Van Buren Township took a picture of Belleville's Main Street from the Ferris Wheel on Saturday while riding with his granddaughter Savannah.

Residents gather to hear plans to upgrade all streets in Belleville

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

On June 15 about 60 residents of the city of Belleville gathered at the Belleville High School cafeteria to hear information on plans to upgrade all the streets in the city.

The crowd was skeptical of the plan which included a possible 20-year bond for $12 million that would cost a home valued at $100,000, with a state equalized value of $53,600, about $552 in additional taxes a year.

The bond issue would be paid by a millage of 10.25 mills.

There are 9.84 miles of two-laned streets in the city, which had a population of 3,991 in the 2010 census.

Mayor Kerreen Conley said the next step is to discuss the issue at a council meeting in July when the council will look at

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Chapman arrested after jumping in the lake to flee police

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

James Forrest Chapman, 56, of Belleville was arrested June 3 after jumping in Belleville Lake and swimming off to avoid Van Buren Township Police.

VBT Police Lt. Charles Bazzy said Chapman was visiting his friend on Alba Court when they allegedly got into a fight. The friend called VBT police and then Chapman called VBT police, Lt. Bazzy said.

When police arrived, Chapman fled and jumped into the water, Lt. Bazzy said. Chapman swam along the shoreline, with Officer Champagne following along on the shore. The officer reportedly was taking off his bulletproof vest and other heavy gear to get in the water and pull Chapman to safety, when Chapman came out of the water himself and was arrested.

Lt. Bazzy said Chapman placed the police in jeopardy for requiring them to enter the water to save him, thus the obstructing a police officer charge.

After Chapman's arrest, he refused to provide a DNA sample as required by law, so he was charged with a simple misdemeanor for the refusal.

He also is charged as a habitual offender.

Chapman was scheduled to be before 34th District Court Judge David Parrott on June 22 for a preliminary exam on the charges.

Chapman also refused to give a DNA sample last year on an aggravated stalking charge, but 34th District Court Judge Brian Oakley dismissed the charge. Since then, the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office appealed Judge Oakley's decision to circuit court. And, the court recently reversed Oakley's decision.

The 2015 DNA charge is being sent back to 34th District Court to be reheard because circuit court said the district court erred.

Chapman's bond on the most recent charge was $2,000/10% and he paid $200 bond but was not released from the Wayne County Jail because of a hold for a violation of probation charge from Circuit Court Judge Margaret Van Houten.

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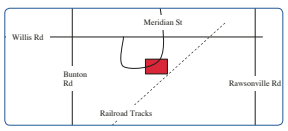

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Upgrade streets

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whether to propose the issuing of bonds or, perhaps, a Special Assessment District.

She said they will decide which method makes the most sense, but either would need voter approval. She said the council didn't want to start the process and find the residents didn't support it, thus that evening's meeting was set.

Engineers John Hennessey and Ryan Kerr gave a presentation on the PASER study done on all the streets in the city. He said the state evaluation – Paver Surface Evaluating Rating – makes sure all evaluations throughout the state were the same.

Their study showed 37.7% of the streets in the city are good (3.7 miles), but need preventive maintenance; 51% are fair (5.08 miles), and need concrete or asphalt replacements of sections of the streets; and 10.7% are poor (1.06 miles), needing complete reconstruction.

Hennessey said the "fair" streets will deteriorate to "poor" quickly without action.

Members of the audience discussed specific problems in the city, such as the sinkholes on Potter Drive and the sinking sewer hookup on High Street.

Eric Luke said the PASER study is already 18 months old, so he's sure the state of the streets have slipped down a notch already.

"We have ratings," Luke said. "We have to do something. What's the next step?"

Hennessey said the city has to put together ballot language. He said Phase 1 is getting approval from the community and then the detailed engineering work can be done. He said it will be a five-year process to get all the streets into the "good" category.

He said the proposed ballot language has to go to the attorney general for approval before putting it to voters.

When asked about the changing conditions of the roads, Hennessey said the state wants an assessment every five years. It's a fluid document because the state wants municipalities to be able to plan.

Men in the audience noted the concrete that has been used is not good and asked if the city could bypass a contractor and buy good concrete. They need core samples to make sure it won't fall apart.

Mary Ann Bittner said that the city owns Main Street, so why doesn't it restrict the heavy trucks that break up the roadway?

Hennessey said it's a Class A road, but he noted that there might be something the city can do.

Bittner pointed out that the library is going to ask voters to support a millage.

Henry Kurczewski said there will be seven or eight millage proposals on ballots this year, depending on where you live.

Photo courtesy Van Buren Public Safety Department

On Sunday, June 19, Van Buren Township Firefighter John Henderson received the Michigan State Firemen's Association *2016 Hero Award* for his actions during the rescue of 2-year-old Amariyana Wells from a house fire on Dec. 13, 2015. Firefighter Henderson was nominated by VBT Deputy Director of Public Safety – Fire Services Dan Besson and he was selected from others nominated from across the state. The MSFA's award committee presented Henderson, center, with the award during its 141st-annual conference held in Mt. Pleasant with Director of Public Safety Greg Laurain, right, at his side and Henderson's mother, Marcella, left, in attendance.

VBT candidates for office take part in LWV forum at WCCC

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Candidates running for office in Van Buren Township in the Aug. 2 primary election took part in a candidates' forum put on by the League of Women Voters on June 16 at Wayne County Community College.

Two candidates did not participate. Clerk Leon Wright is unopposed and was not included in the forum. Trustee candidate Al Ostrowski had been out of town for two weeks visiting his brother in North Carolina.

Paula Bowman, vice president of the Northwest Wayne County League of Women Voters, introduced the forum and emphasized that the LWV is non partisan.

She said all the VBT candidates in the August primary are Democrats so the winners of the primary will most likely win in the general election, unless there are strong write-ins.

"That's why it's so important to vote in the primary," she said.

Bowman said candidates will be on the LWV website VOTE411.org by the second week of July. A printed version will be available at the Belleville Area District Library.

She introduced Susan M. Rowe, who moderated the forum and asked questions of the candidates. Rowe is a member of the Northwest Wayne League of Women Voters and also the mayor of the City of Wayne.

The three candidates for supervisor were first called to the stage: Philip Hart, Brenda McClanahan, and Kevin McNamara.

Next were the two candidates for treasurer: Harry Roesch and Sharry Budd.

Then, five of the six candidates for trustee came forward: Anthony Woodford, Paul White, Regina Miller, Kevin Martin, and Sherry Frazier.

All the candidates got one minute to answer questions posed by Rowe, with some coming from the audience after being written down on cards and screened.

There were no rebuttals allowed and Rowe ran a tight ship keeping the forum on time. The 7 p.m. forum ended at 8:54 p.m.

Bowman said the video of the forum will be posted on the www.lwvnorthwestwayne.org .

Officials at VBT reportedly said it could not be shown on the township's cable channel.

Volunteers at the event were members of the newly organized Belleville-area unit of the LWV, which is being trained by the Northwest Wayne County League.

Court Watching:

Cody Tindall bound over on charge of stripping mobile home

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

After a preliminary exam on June 8 before Judge Brian A. Oakley, defendant Cody Gene Tindall was bound over to circuit court to face charges of larceny in a building.

He is scheduled to be at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice on June 22.

Bridgett Vida of Franklin Community Homes, at Van Buren Estates, testified that on Aug. 28 an eviction was in process at 16 Oak Street where Cody Tindall had lived.

Vida said people said there was activity at the single-wide mobile home, where she was about to have belongings removed by the court.

She said she walked up to the front door and found the door jamb was broken. She said Tindall had keys and he did not return them. The door was damaged and there also were pry marks on the back door, where there are no steps.

She said the home had been leased and she found missing a washer, dryer, refrigerator, toilet, vanity, sink, exhaust fan, lights from the bathroom and a dislodged water tank. She contacted Van Buren Police.

Next witness was Robert Polulak who lives at 15 Oak Street, across the street from Tindall. He said he thought his neighbor was moving when he saw him loading things and he didn't think anything of it.

He saw him moving beds, a washer and dryer, and a white refrigerator.

"I was having a few beers with a buddy of mine and we were watching a neighbor move, about midnight," he said.

He testified the vehicle was a Chevy 1500 pickup that belonged to the neighbor.

Polulak said he specifically saw the wash er and dryer in the back of the truck and he saw him place the dryer in the truck. Another person helped him, he said.

Taron Keeon Modock

Taron Keeon Modock, 20, charged with ten counts of possessing fraudulent financial transaction devices, waived his preliminary exam and will appear at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice for an arraignment on the information June 22. His retained attorney is Mohammod Nasser and he is out after posting $15,000/10% bond.

The crime allegedly took place on April 28 in Van Buren Township. VBT Det. Ken Toney is the officer in charge.

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Ann Arbor joins VBT in banning coal tar sealants

On Tuesday, the Huron River Watershed Council sent out a news release celebrating the Ann Arbor City Council's vote on Monday to ban the use of coal tar sealants in the city.

Van Buren Township was the first municipality in the state to ban coal tar use after Dr. David Wilson and the Environmental Commission were alerted to the toxic substance by the Watershed Council. Especially convincing was the idea of children playing on driveways sealed with coal tar substance and then tracking particles into the house or having it on their hands when they eat.

Scio Township then also banned it.

Dr. Wilson and many others are convinced it is a carcinogen and banning its use saves children's lives.

Dr. Wilson and David Brownlee, chairman of the VBT Environmental Commission, gave presentations on coal tar to Sumpter Township and City of Belleville planning commissions hoping to have VBT's neighboring communities join in the coal tar ban. But Sumpter and Belleville have not moved forward. Now Ann Arbor is third on the growing list of aware communities.

Dr. Wilson and Brownlee are convinced that coal tar will be banned by the state and, eventually, nationwide.

And, at Tuesday's township board meeting, Trustee Phil Hart was pleased to announce that Van Buren Township led the way in Michigan. Congratulations.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW ...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman said they had a pretty much uneventful Strawberry Festival over the week end. On Friday night they ticketed two people for disorderly conduct and ticketed another one for drugs.

On Saturday a carnival worker got a ticket for drugs. That incident one was between two carnival workers, he said.

On Sunday, they had one larceny of jewelry from a booth and a local female was arrested and a warrant was being sought. Reportedly other crafters surrounded the alleged thief until police could arrive.

Besides that two children were lost and then found. And, on Saturday, a woman on West Columbia Ave. pulled into the parade and police had to get her turned around. The parade was delayed a bit and some people thought it was over until it started up again.

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A sign on the front door of Belleville High School at the June 13 school board meeting said there was a mistake in the newspaper notice that announced the board would have a budget hearing that night. It was to be June 20, instead.

A similar sign was on the door of the Administration Building. I doubled-checked the notice Pam Johnson had sent to me for publication and it said June 13 was the budget hearing. I guess the mistake was made by those at the Ad Building, although the notice made it appear the newspaper (us) had made the error. I thought we were through with all the silliness. Silly me.

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Some of the residents of High Street are upset with the city for not cutting the vegetation along the lake shore. It's hard to see the lake, let alone any shows put on on the water. One said she called city hall, but couldn't get anyone to call her back.

She mentioned how irritating it is to call Belleville City Hall because only machines answer and sometimes when you push in the numbers needed to get a person, there is no person, just more machines. Over the last few months I have had many complaints about that darn phone system at City Hall.

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"They're at it again," said a resident at Belle Villa mobile home park last week. He said a man with a foreign accent called him three times in one day to tell him he was in trouble with the IRS and the police were coming to arrest him if he didn't send him money.

He said he knew it was a scam, but he called the IRS anyway and they told him it was a scam. He asked them to check his records and they did and told him his record is perfect.

He said police told him they can't do anything about it. He just wanted our readers to know they are at it again.

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A woman who lived in Belleville said Chase bank called her late at night to tell her that her credit card was used in in Florida. She said she called the Belleville Police because she only trades in the greater Belleville area and was told this is a scam where a thief can pick up a number and expiration date for a credit card and send it out of state. She said her card was also used in Fort Wayne as well as Plantation, FL. She was told sometimes they made a plastic card and use that.

She said Belleville Police explained how scanners are put on machines people slide their cards into and thereby lift the information. Or, it could be with a wand, both the police and the bank told her.

She was given precautions to avoid all this: Never hand your card to anyone you are not paying. Don't let the waitress take your card up to the cashier. Keep your hands and eyes on your card at the cashier's location. Get a sleeve to put your card in that can't be scanned through. They even make purses of the material that can't be penetrated by scanners.

Now the new credit cards have a chip with all the information on it and she said she was told that makes it easier for crooks to get your information.

She said it is an inconvenience to have to close your account once your numbers have been stolen because you have to wait 10 days to get a new card in the mail with a new number. In the meantime, you can't get money out of an automatic teller without a card. She warns our readers to be alert.

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Letters

Response to criticism of car show on Main St.

To the Editor:

This is an answer to the letter by Tom Elliott.

I agree the car show interrupts traffic on Main, but the people that enjoy the show are your neighbors. They have spent many hours and a lot of money rebuilding and restoring their prize vehicles.

I have to give Belleville credit. They are one of a very few towns (cities) this size that shows its pride in itself.

We have flowers hanging from lamp posts, art work on display throughout the city, brick crosswalks, a well-built and maintained park, a Strawberry Festival, and a car show. Perhaps you should ask how the business people feel. I am sorry that the event displeases you.

Art McCaig
Van Buren Township

Thank you, Mr. Muffler, for extraordinary care

To the Editor:

Thank you, Mr. Muffler!

I just want to say thank you for your extraordinary care in service I received from your business for my 1994 Pontiac Firebird on June 9, 2016. I had thought I needed the whole muffler system, but when Troy looked under my '94 Firebird he stated all I need was the muffler, no new pipes, plus he also added extra clamps on the dual tail pipes.

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Exciting things are happening with VBALL

To the Editor:

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I have found that the teams are coached by dedicated parents and grandparents who support each of the ballplayers during the season.

Thank you Marc and Michelle Littleson, the entire VBALL board, the coaches, and all of the community supporters of VBALL for what you do for our community. IT IS APPRECIATED.

Brent Mikulski
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To the Editor:

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Kay Atkins
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Those who don't clean up street pay for pickup

To the Editor and City Council:

I would like to add my comments about the fall leaf pick up we used to have. I'm told it is a done deal. We will all have to fend for ourselves, seniors, and handicapped, too.

Someone suggested we should clean up the street in front of our house, thus getting rid of the street sweeper. Those who don't will get two warnings. After that a $10 fine. Well, now we can pay for leaf pick up. Yeah!

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Correction: Randy Priest hasn't given up on Belleville leaf collection

On page 3 of the June 16 edition of the *Independent*, we quoted Randy Priest as saying, "If we cut leaf pick up, we can live without it. A lot of people will be disappointed."

He said that sounds like he sided with the city and gave up on bag-less leaf pick up and he hasn't.

He said those weren't his exact words, which were more like: "If we cut leaf pick up, maybe we can live without it, but a lot of people will be disappointed."

He said he and others are looking for ways to be more creative, like with one pick up a season or paying for pick ups.

He said he definitely is against them stopping the bag-less leaf pick up, which affects him and people around him. He said he walks around the city and talks to people and maybe the city council members don't realize how many people this will affect.

He stressed that he and others have not given up on the leaf pick up.

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Pete Foster

ALOYSIUS STEPHEN 'PETE' FOSTER
(July 30, 1945 – June 17, 2016)
Aloysius Stephen "Pete" Foster, age 70, of Van Buren Township, MI, passed away Friday, June 17, 2016 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI. He was born July 30, 1945 in Muskegon, MI, son of Jesse & Felicia (Vandak) Foster. At the age of four, he contracted and beat polio. His mother often prayed to St. Anthony for healing. So Pete and his family maintain a lifelong devotion to St. Anthony's grace.
As a boy, Pete explored the outdoors-especially Lake Michigan. Always a carpenter and designer at heart, he built a sailboat as a teen, and would use it as a form of transport to get to nearby city dances. He was active in Boy Scouts, was inducted into the Order of the Arrow, and served many summers as a camp counselor. Pete and Helen Deutschman were married on June 17, 1967. He and Helen gave life to two daughters, Kristen and Katie. Pete was a loving, protective, and fun-loving father. He would often make up his own lyrics to church hymns (about cereal and Bugs Bunny) to the delight of his daughters and their friends. He was a wonderful cook, often adventurous, always looking for new things to try.
Pete had many avenues in his professional life including master carpenter, industrial personnel manager, teacher, and school district facilities director. He earned his degree from Marquette University in History, and completed substantial post-graduate work in business, education and history. To his dying day he remained a storyteller and historian.
Asked how he wanted to be remembered, he said as "a loving husband and father," but he was so much more than that. Although some saw Pete as "rough around the edges", that was a manifestation of his commitment to life; he was generous and gregarious. His friend, Mary Ann Emerson, often called him a "crusty marshmallow." He and Helen traveled to Europe, Alaska, the Caribbean, and the Western US, but Lake Michigan was still his favorite location on earth.
Pete is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Helen Rose (Deutschman) Foster, two daughters Kristen (Scott Watson) Foster of Taylor, MI and Katie Foster of Belleville, three grandsons Eric, Jacob and Zachary Watson, sister Maryanne (Tom) Semelbauer of Kalamazoo, MI, two brothers Anthony (Linda) Foster of Grand Rapids, MI and Joseph (Kate) Foster of Allouez, MI, sister-in-law Judith Ann Deutschman of Bloomfield Hills, MI, brother-in-law John (Laura) Deutschman of Dearborn, MI, his beloved dog Thelma, and many other extended family and friends.
He was preceded in death by his parents, father and mother-in-law John & Phyllis Deutschman, sister-in-law Christine Deutschman Sadowski, and special family friend, Gabrielle Mussehl.
Visitation Hours were 3-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 21. This will include a "Time for Sharing" at 7 p.m. Visitation hours and Memorial service was held 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 22. The memorial service began at 1 p.m. followed by a luncheon at a separate location. Services took place at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111, (734) 697-4500.
The family will forward donations to the Franciscan Friars (www.Franciscan.org) for the St. Anthony Bread Program.
Please sign his on-line guest book and share a memory for the family to treasure at www.davidcbrownfh.com .

Lester Wayne Brown

LESTER WAYNE BROWN
May 26, 1961 – June 10, 2016)
Lester Wayne Brown, age 56, a longtime Van Buren Township resident.
Lester was the beloved husband of Sheri for 23 wonderful years; loving father of Justin Brown of Detroit, Leslie Brown of North Carolina, Joshua Brown of Wayne and Gabrielle Brown of Belleville.
Mr. Brown is also survived by his mother Hazel Brown of Detroit and brother Billie Brown of Detroit. Also, he is survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.
Born on May 26, 1961 in Olive Springs, TN to Clyde and Hazel Brown, Lester moved to Michigan and became a longtime Belleville-area resident. A member of the First United Methodist Church of Belleville, he had a deep faith in God. Lester enjoyed football and time with his family.
A memorial service honoring Lester's life was held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, at the David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111, (734) 697-4500. Visiting hours were 12 noon until the 3 p.m. service.
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the wishes of the family. Please sign his on-line guest book and share a story for his family to cherish at www.davidcbrownfh.com .

CRYSTAL LYNN PENNINGTON
(June 9, 1982 – June 18, 2016)
Age 34, of Van Buren Township. Survived by mother Pamela of MO; grandmother Hilda Wood of Belleville; children Erin and Halley of Belleville and Alena of MO; and brother Clayton Barnett of MO. Brown Funeral Home.

CAITLYN MARIE HALL
(January 27, 1999 – June 12, 2016)
Age 17 of Garden City. Died in Hawaii. Survived by father Chad Hall, mother Lorraine LaDu, grandparents: Lorraine LaDu of Hawaii, Clarence & Pamela Hall of Belleville, Shirley McGriff. David C. Brown Funeral Home.

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Obituaries

Darryl Rudolph Wohlgemuth

DARRYL R. WOHLGEMUTH
(September 18, 1962 – June 15, 2016)
Darryl Rudolph Wohlgemuth, age 53, of Van Buren Township, MI, passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at his home. He was born September 18, 1962, son of Darryl Lee & Judy Fay (Chapman) Wohlgemuth.
Darryl was a jack of all trades. He worked on cars and did general building maintenance. He enjoyed putting together model cars and airplanes and loved music. He played bass and keyboards.
Darryl is survived by two sons Darryl Lee Wohlgemuth and Kenny Wohlgemuth, two granddaughters Serenity Wohlgemuth and Anberlin Wohlgemuth, his mother Judy Wohlgemuth, loving companion Tina Ballard, all of Belleville, MI, also numerous extended family and friends.
He was preceded in death by his father, also a sister in infancy, Michelle Wohlgemuth.
Visitation was 3-8 p.m. Sunday, and 10-11 a.m. Monday, with an 11 a.m. funeral Monday, June 20, 2016 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734) 697-4500.
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the family would be appreciated. Please sign his on-line guest book and share a memory for the family to cherish at www.davidcbrownfh.com .

School Board holds hearing on budgets; to approve them June 27

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 27, to approve the proposed 2016-17 budget and the amended 2015-16 budget.

At a special meeting on Monday, attended by about a dozen people, Finance Director Shareen Barker presented the figures. None of the public spoke at the hearing.

The amended 2015-16 budget had $50,242,167 in expenditures which was $1,371,751 more than the revenue. That was taken from fund balance to balance the books.

The 2016-17 proposed budget has expenditures of $47,532,235, which is $2,088,855 more than revenue, necessitating using fund balance to balance that budget.

Fund balance as of June 30, the end of this fiscal year, will be $6,717,792. The expected fund balance June 30, 2017 is $4,628,957, which amounts to 10.18% of the general fund budget.

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Our Father's Child Care owner Dorene Mroz will be celebrating 30 years of providing child care to the community with a party Friday night, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the center at 111 South Street near Five Points. Light refreshments and snacks will be served and goodie bags will be available for children seven and under. Mroz will offer children games, magic tricks, and arts and craft activities. Call (734) 697-2985.

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Van Buren Parks & Rec and Crosswinds Marsh teamed up with a fishing contest last weekend with over 43 kids, ages 2 to 17 taking part. A total of 76 fish were caught and the winners were Brenna Murray (4 years old) with a 9.25-inch largemouth bass, Tom Van Warmer, (6-11 years old), with a 14.5-inch largemouth bass, Randell Robinson (17 years old) with a 16.5-inch largemouth bass, and Colton Kozdron (4 years old) catching a 7-inch bluegill in the Youngest Fisherman category. Congrats!

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Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue based in Sumpter Township will be holding their 6th Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser on Saturday, July 9, at the Green Oaks Golf Course in Ypsilanti. The cost is $55 per person/$220 per team, which includes greens fees, cart, hot dogs at the turn, and a steak dinner following golf. The format is a best-ball scramble with a shot-gun start at 12:30 p.m. For info call (734) 635-9141.

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Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? Call Bob Mytych at (734) 699-9020 with your suggestion.

Birthdays

June 21 – Sherry Frazier, Deanna Schrecengost
June 23 – Nichole Hagerman
June 24 – Rodney Akers
June 26 – Sue Parraghi

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Welcome, Liam Ronin Howell

Richard and Stefanie Howell of Lorton, VA, announce the birth of their son Liam Ronin Howell on May 31, 2016 at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, VA. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. His big sister Aviana Jean is 4 years old. Grandparents are Cheryl and Kim Toms of Sumpter Township, and Kathy Beckett and Donald Howell, both of Westland.

Welcome, Killian Martin Thompson

Katherine (Killian) Niemann of Belleville is happy to announce the birth of her second grandson, Killian Martin Thompson. He was born May 24, 2016 at DMC Sinai hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Ryan and Jessica (Niemann) Thompson of Commerce Township. He has a two-year-old brother named Marek. The baby is named after his great-grandfather, who was Katherine's father.

CVS Pharmacy gives grant to CAF5

A grant of $3,300 was presented by CVS Pharmacy to CAF 5 to provide eyeglasses to needy children in the 34th District Court area: Belleville, Van Buren, Sumpter, Huron, and Romulus.

CAF, which stands for the Community Assistance Foundation, is run by volunteers.

CAF member Karen Mida said the grant will help children who don't test well on vision when in school and their family can't afford eyeglasses. She said the grant will buy the glasses.

The grant was written by Tammy Kennedy, Mida's daughter, who did it as part of a class in her Master's program. She got the grant.

Mida said that CAF covers five communities, so they plan to start with the Van Buren Schools and then do the other communities, too.

Details are still being worked out and Mida said she wants to wait until the new Van Buren Superintendent Pete Kudlak has settled in before bringing the proposal to him.

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Strawberry Queen, Court

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Isabel Stimach, center, was crowned the 2016 Strawberry Queen at Friday's pageant. At right is first runner up Alexis Hatchard and at left is second runner up Evelyn Gitzen.

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The proposed structure measures three-hundred twenty (320) sq. ft., and is therefore required to have a side-yard setback of ten (10) ft. Based on the provided sketch plan, the proposed shed is located six (6) ft. from the east property line, and is deficient by four (4) ft.

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr.
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McLeod named to Glenville State College honor roll

Paris McLeod of Belleville has been named to the Glenville State College (Glenville, WV) Vice President's Honor Roll for the Spring 2016 semester.

Kelsey Blackburn named to Dean's List at NMU

Kelsey Blackburn of Belleville has been named to the Dean's List for the Winter 2016 semester at Northern Michigan University in Marquette.

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Section 5.3 (a)(4) states:

- On lots three (3) acres or less in size, the gross floor area of an individual detached accessory building shall not exceed that of an existing principle building on site.

The existing parcel is approximately 1.42 acres, and the principal residential structure is approximately 2,044 sq. ft. in size. Additionally, an existing 785 sq. ft. detached barn is located on the parcel. Based on these existing structures, the maximum permitted size of a barn addition equates to 1,259 sq. ft. The proposed addition measures 1,620 sq. ft., exceeding the dimensions permitted by the Zoning Ordinance.

Section 5.3 (a)(5) states:

- On lots three (3) acres or less in size, the height of a detached accessory building shall not exceed that on an existing principle building on site.

The Proposed garage addition has a height of twenty-four and a half (24.5) ft. to the peak, approximately nineteen (19) ft. to the midpoint. As the Zoning Ordinance defines building height to the midpoint between the eaves and ridges, the proposed garage exceeds the height of the existing house by approximately 7 ft.

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Wayne County Fair coming Aug. 8-13

The 70th annual Wayne County Fair is coming Aug. 8-13 at the fairgrounds on Quirk Road, north of the I-94 North Service Drive.

Activities begin on Monday, Aug. 8, with 4-H events. The carnival runs Tuesday through Saturday with many special programs. Special events include a truck and tractor pull, jousting, demolition derby and mud bog.

Library bond

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the amended 2015-16 budget of $998,090, after a public hearing in which no public spoke. Library Director Mary Jo Suchy said she had used $20,690 from fund balance to balance the 2015-16 budget, but she said after the upcoming audit they may find that may not have been necessary. The extra expenditures ($55,000 instead of the proposed $5,000) were for professional fees for architect;

• Approved a resolution that sets aside half the millage funds that come in during the calendar year into the library's next fiscal year as required by GASB 54. "The fiscal year doesn't match when we get our millage," Suchy explained;

• Was informed John Peters' painting "Ideas," that was on loan to the library for many years, caught the eye of one of the patrons and was purchased. Peters has loaned the library two more of his works to fill the empty wall space. He also has volunteered to create and donate a painting for the new library; and

• Learned Nakenya Lewis Yarborough has been hired for the summer as a library intern. She is scheduled to graduate with her Master's Degree in Library Science from Wayne State University in December and she will assist with reference during the summer reading programs, among other assignments.

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Police seek warrants on two in vehicle at Hayward's crash

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Belleville Police are seeking arrest warrants from the Wayne County Prosecutor's office for the male and female who were in the vehicle that smashed into a corner of Hayward's party store, through the fence, and fell on its side onto the deck next to the lake.

Police Chief Hal Berriman said they are seeking obstruction of justice charges against the two because they won't tell police who was driving when the car came over the Belleville Bridge and didn't turn enough to stay on Main Street.

The accident occurred 2:32 a.m. June 10. After the crash both occupants crawled from the vehicle and the female climbed onto a boat that had four people on board. All five occupants of the boat were interviewed as witnesses by Belleville Police, Chief Berriman said.

The woman went to J&T Crova Towing to get her purse that had been left in the car and when police connected the name in the purse with the witness on the boat, she was detained.

Chief Berriman said the woman, Kristi Yates, was wanted on a felony warrant out of Texas and Texas is seeking extradition. Her bond was $200,000 or 10% and the $20,000 was paid.

The man in the car was taken to the hospital to be examined even though he said he wasn't injured. Chief Berriman said the drop from the parking lot to the deck was a substantial distance and the impact was severe.

Chief Berriman said the man is an area resident and he and the female were known for hanging out at Diamondback Saloon in Van Buren Township.

At Hayward's, George pointed out that the vehicle just missed hitting the large Christian cross against the wall, missed damaging the wooden steps down to the dock, and missed hitting the gas tank that fuels boats. And, no one was injured. He attributed all that to the Cross and Jesus.

Brewer, Melcher named to Dean's List at Alma College

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A warrant for his arrest was issued May 31 on yet another violation of that probation and his arraignment on that charge was held June 16.

His violation hearing and a motion hearing before Judge Van Houten was scheduled for July 22.

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Upcoming Meetings

• Monday, June 27 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Administration Building.

• Tuesday, June 28 – Van Buren Township special meeting at 4 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township work/study at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, July 5 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, July 12 – Van Buren Township Local Development Financing Authority, 2 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township work/study at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, July 13 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• Thursday July 14 -- Keystone Academy School Board, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m. (optional) Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• Monday, July 18 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Administration Building. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

City of Belleville Public Notice

Notice of Public Hearing
City of Belleville Planning Commission

Notice is hereby given that the City of Belleville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on July 14, 2016 beginning at 7:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as the agenda allows, at the Belleville City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan 48111.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on a set of comprehensive amendments to Chapter 66, Signs, City of Belleville Code of Ordinances. The amendments are intended to improve the clarity and effectiveness of the sign ordinance and, where applicable, bring the city ordinance into compliance with state and federal regulations.

Sections of the ordinance affected by the amendments are as follows:

Sections 2.0 - adding a definition for building frontage; revising definitions for signs, incidental signs, pole signs, window signs; and eliminating definitions for off-site signs, on-site signs, residential development signs, and business center signs.

Section 3.0 - revising standards for general sign locations, signs permitted without permit, incidental signs, temporary signs, ground signs in residential and non-residential districts, temporary special purpose signs, and window signs; eliminating language pertaining to banner signs, election signs, property for lease or sale signs, temporary signs in residential districts; and adding language pertaining to businesses with frontage on more than one public street.

A draft copy of the amendments is available for review at the Belleville City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan 48111, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, except holidays. Written comments may be addressed to the Planning Commission at the City Hall address. Oral comments will be taken during the hearing on July 14, 2016.

Lisa Long, City Clerk/Treasurer

Publish Date: June 23, 2016

Belleville Area District Library Public Notice

Belleville Area District Library
Public Notice

Belleville Area District Library Board Candidates who wish to seek office at the November General Election must file with the Wayne County Clerk (2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 502, Detroit, MI) before July 21, 2016 at 4pm.

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NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY AUGUST 2, 2016

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Sumpter
Wayne County, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, July 5, 2016 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

The following offices will be voted upon:
United States Representative in Congress 12th District
United States Representative in State Legislature 17th District
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
County Clerk
County Treasurer
Register of Deeds
County Commissioner 11th District
Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Non-Incumbent Position
Delegate to County Convention
Proposals
Proposition P- Parks Millage Continuation rollback rate of .2459 for five more years 2016-2020.
Wayne County Zoological Authority Renewal Millage-Renewal of 0.1 mill for a period of ten years beginning 2018 through 2027.

A sample of the ballot may be obtained at the Sumpter Township Clerk's Office Monday through Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm.
If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the Township of Sumpter you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.
Qualified electors may also change their address in the following manners:
In Person:

- At the Township Clerk's office or at the office of any County Clerk during normal business hours.
- At any Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr.
Sumpter Township Clerk
23480 Sumpter Road
Belleville, MI 48111
(734) 461-6201

Note: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office. The deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the August 2, 2016 Election is Saturday, July 30, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Clerk's office.

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr.
Clerk
Sumpter Township

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Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Thursday, June 23** – The summer Music Lakeside series begins at 7 p.m. at Horizon Park. Free. Courtesy of the Belleville Area Council for the Arts, its Music committee, and sponsors. Tonight it is the River Raisin Ragtime Revue. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

• **Thursday, June 23 –** State Rep. Bill LaVoy, D-Monroe, will meet with constituents from 11 a.m. until noon at the Sumpter Township Senior Center, 23501 Sumpter Road. Residents can also reach Rep. LaVoy at his office at (517) 373-1530 or toll-free at (855) 528-6917.

• **Saturday, June 25 –** Watch the Van Buren Township fireworks at dusk at Beck Ball Fields. Listen to a concert by Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Rain-out date is Sunday, June 26. Information: (734) 699-8921.

• **Sunday, June 26 –** Southern Echo band performs from 2 to 5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Free. Information: Mike Hoben (734) 260-1170 or Lynette Jordan (734) 699-8918.

• **Monday, June 27 –** The Scottish band Pictus, from the Michigan Renaissance Festival, will perform on traditional war drums and bagpipe outside on the porch of the Belleville Area District Library from 7 to 8 p.m.. Everyone welcome. No reservations.

• **Thursday, June 30 –** The first of six free Thursday classes begins at 6:30 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 941 South Grove, Ypsilanti 48197. Classes teach basic genealogical research and use of research tools for personal enrichment and to share with family. To reserve a place in the class contact Kathy Bailey at (734) 461-6133, (734) 660-1971, or kbailey@gmail.com .

• **Saturday, July 2 –** All boys entering first through fifth grades are invited to a Meet and Greet of Belleville Cub Scout Pack 924 from noon to 3 p.m. at Quirk Park. It's an afternoon of fun playing games and enjoying some good food. Dhiemstra3@gmail.com .

• **Friday, July 8 –** Van Buren Township presents "Takin' it to the Park' from 1 to 4 p.m. at Van Buren Park, 50901 S. I-94 Service Dr. FREE. Sponsored by federal CDBG funds because the park is now considered to be in a low-income area. Free lunch between 1-2:30 p.m., while supplies last. Inflatables, games, crafts, music, face painting, entertainment.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

Charter Township of Van Buren Draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan Available for Public Review. A draft of the Van Buren Charter Township Parks and Recreation Master Plan will be available for public review at the Township Hall at 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 until July 31, 2016. You can also review the plan at http://www.vanburen-mi.org/ .

Publish: June 23, 2016

City of Belleville Public Notice

City of Belleville
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2016

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

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

Fire Chief Brian Loranger introduced the newest full-time Fire Department members Matthew Skender and Jessica Kelly who are also EMTs.

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Loria, Second by Tindall to approve the agenda with additions. To add Item 8D Open Sealed Bids, Item 8E to add Sherri Scharf as a signatory, Item 8F to add a request from NSF to erect a hospitality tent at the Fourth Street Square from June 16th to June 19th and Item 8G to appoint Sherri Scharf as the City Clerk/Treasurer.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Fielder, Second by Tindall to approve the Regular City Council meeting minutes of June 6, 2016 with a correction to Citizen Comments.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion by Smith, Second by Loria to approve the Special City Council meeting minutes of May 23, 2016 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. FY 2016-17 Proposed Budget

Motion by Fielder, Second by Smith to approve Resolution No. 16-063 to open Public Hearing at 8:12 P.M. to discuss the FY16/17 Budget.

A lengthy discussion was held on the FY16/17 Budget.

Motion by Loria, Second by Tindall to close Public Hearing at 8:20 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

None.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Street Closing Request – Grace Baptist Church

Pastor White of Grace Baptist Church notified the City of a problem area where vehicles are running the stop sign at the Roys Street intersection.

City Council Member Fielder authorized the Chief of Police to come back in one month with a recommendation on how the stop sign can be made more noticeable. Possibly by adding white lines on the road or looking into the new LED type of stop signs. Police Chief was also asked to look into how the City can do a better job of letting drivers know that High Street is closed for Music Lakeside and other events that occur on High Street.

City Council thanked Pastor White for being so patient with the closing of High Street during scheduled events and also for his help with the Thunder Rolls in Belleville event that occurred last month.

Motion by Loria, Second by Tindall to approve **Resolution No. 16-064** to approve a request from Pastor Robert White of Grace Baptist Church, to close High Street from behind the church to the corner of Roys for a July 4th picnic from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. Fire Department – Medical First Responder Upgrade

Motion by Loria, Second by Smith to approve **Resolution No. 16-065** to approve a request to upgrade the Fire Department's license from the Medical Fire Responder to Basic Life Support level.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C. FY 2016-17 Proposed Budget

Motion by Fielder, Second by Smith to approve **Resolution No. 16-066** to adopt the FY 2016-17 Proposed Budget as presented with discussion.

AYES: Conley, Fielder, Loria, Smith

NAYS: Tindall

MOTION CARRIED.

D. Sealed Bid for 2001 Ford Crown Victoria

Opened sealed bids for the 2001 Ford Crown Victoria. One bid received from Jim Schmenk in the amount of $328.00 for the 2001 Crown Victoria. Bid was referred to administration for recommendation.

E. Signatory for New Staff Member

Motion by Tindall, Second by Loria to approve **Resolution No. 16-067** to approve a request to add Sherri Scharf, new City Clerk/Treasurer as a signatory for City business.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

F. Belleville National Strawberry Festival Hospitality Tent – Fourth Street Square

Motion by Tindall, Second by Loria to approve **Resolution No. 16-068** to conditionally approve a request from the Belleville National Strawberry Festival to have a hospitality tent at Fourth Street Square from Thursday, June 16th to Sunday, June 19th only if it is determined that the Chamber of Commerce is not using the square as previously approved.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

G. Appointment of Sherri Scharf as City Clerk/ Treasurer

Motion by Fielder, Second by Tindall to approve **Resolution Number 16-069** to approve the appointment of Sherri Scharf as the City Clerk/ Treasurer.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Tindall, Second by Fielder to approve **Resolution No. 16-070,** to approve accounts payable and payables over $500.00 for a total of $111,851.49 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

Traffic study and recommendation.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Smith, Second by Loria to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Long, CMC
City Clerk/Treasurer
Approved: June 20, 2016
Published: June 23, 2016

City of Belleville Public Notice

City of Belleville
Special City Council Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2016

A special meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order at 6:30 P.M., at the Belleville High School Commons, 501 W. Columbia Ave., by Mayor Conley.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Street/Road Improvements Presentation

John Hennessey and Ryan Kern of Hennessey Engineers gave a presentation on the City of Belleville's road infrastructure. Explained the evaluation of streets conducted in 2015 and the PASER rating system 1-10 and their findings that 37.7% of streets are in good condition, 51.6% in fair condition and 10.7% in poor condition.

The proposed road program would replace or rehabilitate poor and fair rated roads and provide continued preventative maintenance of good roads to ensure that they remain in good condition.

Question and answer session was held in addition to the review of color coded maps indicating the condition of each street within the City.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Smith, Second by Loria to adjourn meeting at 7:51 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Long, City Clerk/Treasurer
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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

On Wednesday, June 29th, 2016, the Van Buren Township Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:00 a.m. at **Region Towing**, 45908 Bemis Rd., Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2002	Hyundai	4D	KM8SC73D02U175041	15-23667
2004	Chrysler	4D	2C8GM68404R525700	15-23667A
1989	Ford	PU	1FTHX25G4KKB50037	15-18011
2004	Chrysler	4D	1C3EL46X54N408600	15-8011B

At 11:00 a.m. the auction will move to **Great Lakes Towing** and storage, 42350 Van Born Rd., Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2002	Ford	SW	1FMYU70E52UB91014	16-9502A
2008	Ford	4D	1FAHP24W68G157050	16-8880
1997	Dodge	VA	2B7HB21X7VK515779	16-8874
2003	Ford	4D	1FAFP53U63G139617	16-8942
2000	Ford	VA	1FDRE14L3YHA80454	16-8219B
1998	Oldsmobile	4D	1G3NB52M4W6304578	16-8081

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

Leon Wright, CMC
Van Buren Township Clerk
Published: June 23, 2016

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 457 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police this week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, June 5:
0017 – disturbance, Denton Rd.
0037 – neighbor trouble, N. Ponderosa Trl.
0041 – disturbance, Rawsonville Rd.
0058 – disorderly conduct, N. Ponderosa Trl.
0226 – personal injury accident, E. Huron River Dr. / Edison Lake Rd.
0520 – disturbance, Oak Ln.
1001 – malicious destruction of property, Denton Rd.
1155 – noise complaint, Meadows Ln.
1352 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1407 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1536 – lake complaint, Belleville Lake
1732 – operating while intoxicated, DNR East Boat Launch
1758 – lake complaint, Belleville Lake
1852 – lake complaint, Denton Rd./Stanley Rd.
1945 – disturbance, Van Buren Park
1949 – ATV/ORV complaint, Jackson/Tyler
1959 – ATV/ORV complaint, Haggerty Sub.
2028 – malicious destruction of property, Van Buren St.
2055 – suspicious person, Wheeler/Coolidge
2201 – disturbance, Haggerty
2227 – harassment call, W. Huron River Dr.
2237 – assault & battery, Oak Ln.

Monday, June 13:
0022 – missing person, Denton Rd.
0504 – suspicious person, Hull/Martinsville
0826 – personal injury accident, Tyler/Haggerty
1230 – assault & battery, Anna Dr.
1232 – property damage accident, Westlake / Belleville
1417 – larceny, Park Estates
1427 – suspicious person, WB I-94/Haggerty
1630 – malicious destruction of property, Westlake
1706 – assault & battery, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1840 – disturbance, Quirk Rd.
1912 – juvenile complaint, Tyler Rd.
1910 – intimidation threat, America
1958 – operating while intoxicated, Liberty Ln.
2116 – operating while intoxicated, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
2122 – juvenile complaint, Van Buren St.
2144 – noise complaint, Meadows Ln.

Tuesday, June 14:
0136 – disorderly conduct, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0306 – suicide or attempt, Lighthouse Dr.
0805 – unauthorized driving away of auto, E. Archwood Dr.
0808 – property damage accident, Martz Rd./ Rawsonville Rd.
1051 – vehicle repossession, Parkwood Dr., cancel
1059 – private property incident, Parkwood Dr.
1113 – fight, McBride Ave./Quirk Rd.
1236 – harassment call, Spruce Ln.
1239 – harassment call, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1437 – property damage accident, Rawsonville / Bog
1627 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1644 – breaking & entering, Park Estates
1658 – malicious destruction of property, Chase Bank
1704 – intimidation threat, Park Estates
1706 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / Alden Dr.
1710 – property damage accident, E. Huron River Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
1726 – operating while intoxicated, Rawsonville Rd. / W. Huron River Dr.
1737 – noise complaint, Dellor St.
2007 – assault & battery, Denton Rd.
2105 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
2111 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.

Wednesday, June 15:
0021 – harassment call, Brandi
0218 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
0257 – shots fired, Parkwood Dr.
0907 – disorderly conduct, Belleville Rd.
0948 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
1338 – unattended death, Shelly
1711 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.
1755 – property damage accident, McKinley St.
1850 – property damage accident, Tyler/Haggerty
1922 – malicious destruction of property, Ironwood Dr.
2015 – assault & battery, Mida Dr.
2012 – fight, W. Archwood Dr.
2025 – assault & battery, W. Huron River Dr.
2052 – mental, Holly Ln.
2121 – assault & battery, Clayton Rd.
2217 – noise complaint, Willow Way
2255 – follow up, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital
2328 – sexual assault, S. I-94 Service Dr.

Thursday, June 16:
1000 – property damage accident, Belleville / Walgreen's
1043 – disorderly conduct, Belleville Rd.
1153 – assault & battery, Stonebridge Dr.
1202 – malicious destruction of property, N. Timberview Dr.
1252 – disturbance, Belleville Rd.
1337 – intimidation threat, Spruce Ln.
1517 – private property incident, Industrial
1528 – narcotics crime, WB I-94/rest area
1703 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1802 – retail fraud, Belleville
1818 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1827 – harassment call, W. Adams
1951 – assault & battery, Ivy Dr.
2116 – assault & battery, Michigan Ave.

Friday, June 17:
0012 – malicious destruction of property, Potter Dr., cancel
0700 – operating while intoxicated, Rawsonville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
0848 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Waters Edge
0936 – trespassing, Woodgrove Dr.
0939 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Ecorse
1022 – private property accident, Starbucks
1031 – property damage accident, Van Born / Morton Taylor
1321 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
1331 – missing person, Mida Dr.
1331 – trespassing, Parkwood Dr.
1440 – breaking & entering, Holly Ln.
1458 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Ecorse Rd.
1541 – harassment call, Belleville Rd.
1846 – disturbance, Rawsonville Rd.
1902 – property damage accident, Belle Pointe / Belleville
1913 – assault & battery, Bog Rd.
2103 – property damage accident, Wildbrook Dr.
2202 – property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler

Saturday, June 18:
0000 – operating while intoxicated, Haggerty Rd. / Tyler Rd.
0141 – assault & battery, Celestine Dr.
0207 – noise complaint, Village Green Ln.
0226 – shots fired, Belleville Rd.
0303 – unauthorized driving away of auto, N. Ponderosa Trl.
0505 – robbery, Lake Villa Dr.
0659 – assault & battery, Redwood
1039 – property damage accident, Quirk Park
1109 – vehicle repossession, Lindsey Dr.
1312 – lake complaint, Belleville Lake
1322 – larceny, W. Archwood Dr.
1508 – fight, Rawsonville
1814 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1858 – assault & battery, Oak Ln.
2127 – assault & battery, Sheldon Rd.

Also on this week's log are 116 traffic stops, 26 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 12:
0004 – breaking & entering, Main St.
0607 – suspicious vehicle, Menlo Park
1505 – property check, Minimart
1558 – information, Main St.
1758 – disturbance, W. Columbia Ave.
2039 – suspicious situation, W. Columbia Ave.
2119 – disorderly conduct, 5th Street/N. Liberty
2249 – motorist assist, Tuscan Manor
2256 – follow up, Carmell St.
2343 – noise complaint, Robbe St.

Monday, June 13:
0014 – parking complaint, High/Church
0842 – water leak found, E. Huron River Dr. / Clarence St., cancel
1346 – animal complaint, Santa Clara St.
1450 – vehicle inspection, Estrada Dr.
1842 – parking complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
2030 – larceny, Loza Ln.
2253 – found property, Main St.

Tuesday, June 14:
0047 – abandoned auto, High/Church
0516 – intrusion alarm, N. Aberdeen Ct.
0735 – narcotics crime, W. Columbia Ave.
1011 – fraud, Main St.
1331 – welfare check, Main St.
1429 – malicious destruction of property, Marathon Gas
1839 – parking complaint, Hillside Cemetery
2156 – intrusion alarm, N. Liberty St.

Wednesday, June 15:
0540 – intrusion alarm, E. Columbia Ave.
1019 – property damage accident, South St.
1108 – E-911 hang up/investigation, Third St., cancel
1207 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1704 – ordinance violation, Victorian Ln.
2201 – parking complaint, Victoria Ln.
2305 – suspicious situation, W. Columbia Ave.

Thursday, June 16:
0436 – intrusion alarm, E. Columbia Ave.
0643 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.
1504 – vehicle lockout, Main St.
1924 – suspicious person, Menlo Park Dr.
1924 – E-911 hang up/investigation, Dos Rios St.

Friday, June 17:
0028 – malicious destruction of property, Potter
1157 – found property, Third St./Main St.
1228 – property damage accident, N. Liberty/5th St.
1251 – animal complaint, Goofy's
1310 – assist fire dept., Capistrano Ct.
1346 – private property incident, Carmell St.
1353 – civil matter, Church St.
1503 – background investigation, Main St., cancel
1505 – welfare check, Main St.
1721 – harassment call, Main St.
1730 – traffic complaint, Main St.
1740 – suspicious situation, Harbour Pointe Dr.
1838 – civil matter, N. Liberty St.
1854 – parking complaint, N. Liberty St., cancel
1905 – intrusion alarm, Bay Pointe Dr.
2004 – motorist assist, Main St./N. Liberty St.
2008 – trespassing, Potter Dr.
2010 – parking complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
2024 – traffic complaint, Tuscan Manor, cancel
2028 – vehicle lockout, Second St./Church St.
2034 – narcotics crime, Command Post
2044 – neighbor trouble, N. Edgemont Ave.
2106 – traffic complaint, Main St.
2220 – fight, Bingo Tent
2343 – malicious destruction of property, 3rd/Main

Saturday, June 18:
0022 – parking complaint, N. Liberty St.
0143 – bank drop, St. Anthony's
1236 – parking complaint, Church St/W. Columbia
1411 – parking complaint, Tuscan Manor
1524 – indecent exposure, Dos Rios St.
1708 – suspicious situation, Owen Middle School
1912 – intrusion alarm, W. Columbia Ave.
2215 – property damage accident, Main St./3rd St.

Also on this week's log are 22 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 12:
0012 – shots fired, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0030 – operating while intoxicated arrest, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0148 – juvenile complaint, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
0903 – breaking & entering report, Colorado
1600 – recovered property, 23000 bl. Martinsville
1603 – malicious destruction of property, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1912 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Clark Rd.
1916 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
2058 – suspicious person, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
2224 – suspicious vehicle, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Monday, June 13:
0059 – suspicious vehicle, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0824 – fraud complaint, 40000 bl. Willow Rd.
0943 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1105 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1436 – subpoena service, Greenmeadow
1508 – civil dispute, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1633 – animal complaint, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
1712 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Harris / Martinsville

Tuesday, June 14:
0626 – subpoena service, Greenmeadow
0744 – alarm, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0901 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0936 – fire dept. assist, 9200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1000 – animal complaint, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
1305 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.
1513 – suspicious incident, Nevada
1554 – reckless driver, Willow/Clark
1628 – civil dispute, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1831 – reckless driver, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2114 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Willis Ct.

Wednesday, June 15:
0030 – death investigation, 11000 bl. Rawsonville
0513 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0926 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Bontekoe
1001 – alarm, Redwood
1045 – animal complaint, Martinsville/Wear
1141 – property damage accident, 47000 bl. Bemis
1201 – reckless driver, Oakville Waltz/Clark
1203 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
1333 – larceny, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1336 – civil dispute, California
1352 – fraud complaint, 46000 bl. Reed
1413 – animal complaint, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
1437 – alarm, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1521 – suspicious incident, Second St.
1646 – subpoena service, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2022 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2315 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.

Thursday, June 16:
0651 – fire dept. assist, 7800 bl. Oakville Waltz
0946 – traffic hazard, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1230 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1244 – 911 hang up, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1328 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1412 – death investigation, 46000 bl. Willow Rd.
1415 – suspicious incident, 21000 bl. Carleton West Rd.
1502 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2007 – civil dispute, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2239 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sully Dr.

Friday, June 17:
0018 – suspicious vehicle, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0926 – animal complaint, 51000 bl. Wear Rd.
1019 – animal complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1023 – death investigation, 29000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1024 – animal complaint, 433000 bl. Willow Rd.
1110 – larceny, 21000 bl. Carleton West Rd.
1408 – civil dispute, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1424 – fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1814 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
1842 – animal complaint, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1933 – fire dept. assist, California
2125 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.

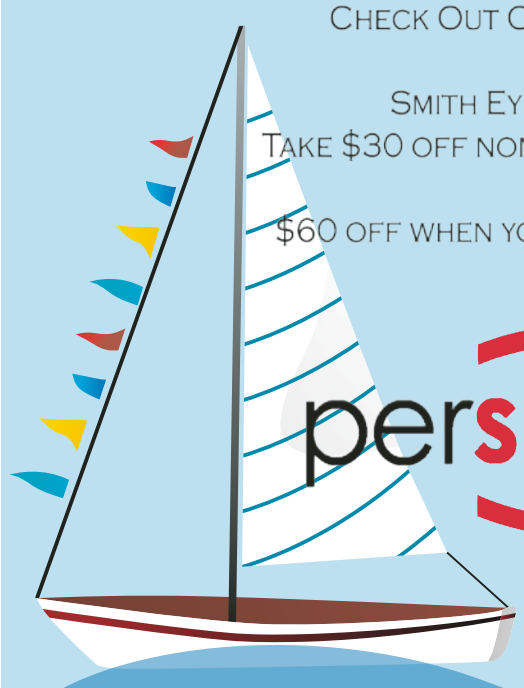
Saturday, June 18:
0130 – malicious destruction of property, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0526 – civil dispute, Stonecrest
0534 – fire dept. assist, Edgewood
0653 – family trouble, Redwood
0844 – alarm, Carriage Ln.
1006 – subpoena service, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1408 – animal complaint, 51000 bl. Wear Rd.
1931 – fire dept. assist, Redwood
1931 – traffic hazard, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.
2307 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Sumpter / Judd

Also on this week's log are 12 follow-up investigations, 38 miscellaneous details, 116 patrol checks, and 59 traffic stops.

Belleville Cub Scout Pack 924
MEET & GREET
All boys, grades 1st-5th
Saturday, July 2, Noon-3 p.m.
Quirk Park
Fun – Food – Games

BEFORE SETTING SAIL...

CHECK OUT OUR AMAZING SELECTION
OF
SMITH EYEWEAR & SUNWEAR!
TAKE $30 OFF NON-PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES
OR
$60 OFF WHEN YOU ADD YOUR PRESCRIPTION*



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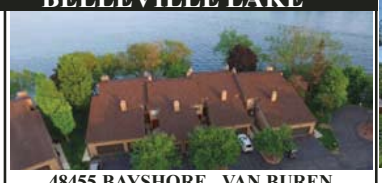

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