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Wayne County's Got Talent show brings 250 to watch the competition

The Wayne County's Got Talent show at the County Fair drew 250 people in the audience to watch 27 contestants perform on Friday.

Winners were selected in three categories: Junior, Teen, and Adult, with cash prizes in each category. First places got \$200 each. Second and third prizes were \$50 and \$25.

Armani Young won first in the Junior category for his singing. Allison Hilliard won second with singing and Gianna McClure won third with dance.

Also competing in this category were Ejona Dano, singing; Haley Murray, keyboard; Fantastic Flippers, gymnastics; Maria Saaidi, singing; Mileena Hool, singing; Zapperr, costume dance; Ina Smart, singing/keyboard; and The Boe Squad, dance.

In the Teen category, Korbin Hampton won first for freestyle. Jada Turner was second with singing and Noah Kilmark third for guitar. Other competitors were Sara Saaidi, singing; Big John, rap; and Emma Marshall, singing.

Demeatry Brooks won top place in the Adult category by singing. Jessica Jolene won second place for singing and Jordan won third for singing.

Others competing in the Adult category were: ArrMarie n Gemini, dancing and rapping; Jen Cousino, singing; Maria Castillo, singing; Jessica Price, singing; Kitty J., belly dancer; Delsharr Jackson, Jr., guitar; and Reggie Ion, singing.

Judges were: Randy Brown, Ricardo Brown, Tony Brannon, Veronica Morris-Vance, Kellie Lance-Hayes, and Chasity Townsend. All are graduates of Belleville High School. They got together and donated more money to hike the original \$100 prize for first places to \$200 for first places.

4-H leaders Ann and Anthony Richendollar put the talent show together.



Photo by Reg Ion

Contestants for Friday's Wayne County's Got Talent show at the Wayne County Fair posed together for a group picture. Winners in three categories got \$200 each. Prizes of \$50 went to second place winners and \$25 to third places.

Court Watching:

Sting operation in Meijer's parking lot nabs one for drugs

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green bound Gino Melvin Jones, 28, over to circuit court for trial after a preliminary exam on Aug. 1. He is charged with controlled substance — delivering or manufacturing narcotic or cocaine less than 50 grams on Feb. 3, 2016 in Van Buren Township.

He is due at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit on Aug. 15 for an arraignment on the information. Conviction on this charge could bring up to 20 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine.

State of Michigan Prosecutor Mark Bernardi brought his first witness to the stand to testify. Detective Mack of Western Wayne Narcotics, set up by the Michigan State Police, testified that in February 2016 he set up a meeting to purchase narcotics. He said he met with a willing person who set up a meeting to buy an amount of cocaine. He testified he heard the willing person on the phone setting up the transaction.

Det. Mack said he drove the individual in an unmarked car to the Meijer parking lot on Belleville Road in Van Buren Township and they waited for the person to arrive. The vehicle arrived, he said, noting several police officers were involved. He identified Jones as being the seller. He said his team notified police to arrest the person in the vehicle and they left the scene.

Under cross examination, Det. Mack said the drug seller had been identified as

“Tony.”

The second witness called was Van Buren Township Police Sgt. Matthew Raschke, who said he was a detective with Western Wayne Narcotics.

He testified he was in an undercover vehicle and a marked vehicle was to make a traffic stop on that black Cadillac. The vehicle went northbound in the lot and was stopped.

Det. Raschke said they approached the vehicle and took the driver into custody. The driver's car window was the only window open in the car and a small baggy of what was later tested to be cocaine was on the ground outside the vehicle, although he said he didn't see it thrown out of the car. He identified Jones as being the driver.

Det. Raschke also testified that police found eight balls of cocaine in the center

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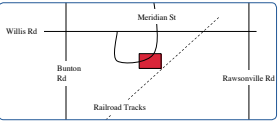
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

School Board gets report on how it could change insurance for employees

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At Monday's regular meeting of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, Human Resources Director Abdul Madyun gave a lengthy report on changes that could be made to the health insurance for district employees that could benefit both the district bottom line and the employees.

He said the committee isn't ready to come to the board with a recommendation since it is still studying the situation. Madyun said all the contracts in the district have the health care coverage negotiated in and there are several different carriers involved.

The best deal for the district and the employees seems to be changing from the 80/20 procedure to the hard cap for health care. And, being self insured could be a plus, he said.

Currently the district pays 80% of the health care premiums and the employees pay 20%. When the district changed to this procedure in the past it was a trend. Now, however, those still with 80/20 are in the minority, he said.

The hard cap is when the state sets an amount, now at \$17,892.36, and the district can't exceed that. It goes up 3% a year.

Madyun said in 1999, it cost the district from \$7,000 to \$8,000 for health insurance for a full-time employee. In 2017, it cost \$20,000.

He said the district's insurance carrier for teachers was paid \$3 million in premiums in the 2017-18 school year and had just \$2 million in claims. He said the carrier rewarded the district with \$149,401, 5% of the carrier's profit, which Madyun noted wasn't very much.

He said this study of the district's insurance started when he formed an insurance committee to try to be competitive with other districts for insurance as well as salary. He said the committee has representatives of all union and non-union groups in the district.

They studied how the insurance business works and the employees voiced their various concerns, which was helpful, he said. He said the insurance committee does not make any decisions, but has discussed matters with each bargaining committee.

He said the current reality is that the total yearly premium for an employee is \$19,398.31, and the district pays \$15,518.65 and the employee pays \$3,879.66.

Madyun pointed out that is higher than with the hard cap. He said having one different plan for each of the unions doesn't work.

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Photo by Reg Ion

The "Hands Held High" sculpture in Horizon Park was dedicated before last Thursday's Music Lakeside concert. The sculpture was purchased and donated to the City of Belleville by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts. BACA members from left are Elaine Guitierrez, president Mindy Russell, and Ken Voigt. At right are representatives of the City of Belleville, Councilman Jesse Marcotte, City Manager Diana Kollmeyer, and Mayor Pro Tem Jack Loria. Loria read a prepared statement: "Thank you so much to the Belleville Area Council for the Arts for purchasing and donating the wonderful 'Hands Held High' sculpture to the City of Belleville. Public art enriches our city and captivates residents and visitors. The all-volunteer BACA brings wonderful arts programming to our community. This is BACA's ninth season of presenting Music Lakeside at Horizon Park, following many successful years of Music in the Park at Victory Park. On behalf of the City of Belleville we salute the Belleville Area Council for the Arts for their leadership, creativity, and generosity."

'Project Pancake' gets site plan approval for phase 1 on Smith Farm

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

ACS Michigan will be testing Subaru automotive prototypes at its new facility on the 75-acre Smith Farm in Denton and that's why it needs a six-foot chain link fence on the outside of its 10-foot berms with trees on them around the project.

"We don't want people snooping around with telephoto lenses, sitting on top of the berms," said Jerry Philo, an architect working on the automotive research and development facility that formerly was referred to with the code name "Project Pancake" for confidentiality.

At its Aug. 8 meeting, the Van Buren Township Planning Commission unanimously gave site plan approval for phase one of the construction at the former

Harold Smith Farm at 50015 Michigan Avenue.

Philo said there will be no durability testing on the site, but there will be a low-speed test area.

Gary Tressel, senior associate of Hubbell, Roth & Clark consulting engineers, said they plan a 70,000 square foot, two-story building for research and development.

He said plans for drains have been submitted to Wayne County. Tressel said the Denton Drain crosses the site. He said it was built in 1917 and is not functional and mostly collapsed, with water having to go uphill to enter the drain.

"We have requested from the township and the county to vacate the drain," Tressel said, adding they will take water in another way to the north to join the drain.

Philo said the project has not been closed on. He said that won't happen until the owner knows what will be built on the property.

Ron Akers, VBT Director of Planning and Economic Development, said this project has been under way in the township for more than a year. There was the amendment of the Master Plan from residential to light industrial for the property, then the rezoning with conditions, two neighborhood meetings and then the development agreement was approved by the township board on July 17 so they can get in the ground before winter.

He said the development agreement doesn't waive the standards but moves the project along. In exchange they will pay

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O P I N I O N S

Editorial

Election not over in Sumpter Township — not by a long shot

The primary election in Sumpter Township was supposed to give us three Democrats, two of which would be shoe-ins, and one who would face a Republican and Independent in November.

But, it held some surprises.

First, Jennifer Price, who announced she wanted her name pulled from the ballot but decided too late, won the Democrat primary for a trustee seat. She wasn't running, but she won anyway.

Now, her name is on the General Election ballot for Nov. 6, even though she tried to get it off. She's still not running and she asks voters to vote for Republican Tim Rush in November.

If she wins anyway, she'll have to decide what to do about that. There are several options.

Then, longtime board member Peggy Morgan, who had been appointed treasurer after Alan Bates died, lost her bid for election in the Democrat primary to Ken Bednark. So, she has filed to run for treasurer as a write-in candidate on Nov. 6.

Appointed Trustee Sheena Barnes, who ran for clerk, was outpolled by appointed clerk Esther Hurst in the primary, so she has filed as a write-in candidate for clerk in the Nov. 6 election.

And, once the county certifies the Aug. 7 election, we understand a recount will be requested. Nope, the primary didn't settle things down for the Democrats in Sumpter. It kind of stirred things up.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Linda Luke reports that her recent Christmas in July storytelling event at Trinity Episcopal Church raised \$1,142 for Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue. "That's great for one hour's work," she said. Of course, we know it took many hours of preparation and all the FMAR supporters appreciate her efforts.

Good going, Linda.

We got a comment on our website on the boater safety editorial from last week's paper. It is from Capt. Steve: "Just to clarify. From the pictures I saw, the boat looks like it was clipped in the aft starboard side. Had the boat hit midship as the story stated, I'm afraid there would have been a completely different outcome. The speeding/reckless vessel would have gone completely over the fishing boat and the end result would have been far more tragic. As a lakefront homeowner and a Lic. 100 TON Capt., I can tell you it's just a matter of time. I see it daily."

We also got a note from Don Guzniczak who clarified that it was Rob and Pam Moody, their neighbors, who helped pull the wrecked boat and passengers to shore.

The Guzniczaks posted a picture on Facebook and there was some confusion here.

Ron Chiesa is the architect on the new multi-tenant building with a drive-through restaurant now going through the approvals at Van Buren Township for property at 10573 and 10551 Belleville Road. When there was a problem with pronouncing his last name, he told them how and then explained that

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Chiesa means church in Italian.

He explained he has put 48 trees in the plans for the site and there has been interest from national tenants for the location.

This project is the one that Jason Kishmish, one of the owners, tried to advance about three years ago, but he had a problem with the size of the site. Now, he apparently will be buying the Henderson home next door to his site and so he's got more room to make it work.

At Monday's school board meeting, I asked School Supt. Kudlak when the work was going to start on the new boilers at Savage Elementary School. They need to go through the roof and I thought they wanted to get as much done as possible before school started.

School Board President Keith Johnston agreed that he thought it would be started as soon as possible after approval by the board, which was some time back.

James Williams, Director of Buildings and Grounds, wasn't at the meeting, but Supt. Kudlak asked him the next morning about the Savage Boiler project.

Supt. Kudlak reported that Williams said they are having a meeting next Monday morning and the company will be starting right after. They probably won't get to the roof until mid-week, however.

I drive by there every day and I've been waiting to see them go through the roof. Hope they get it done before it gets too cold.

A deceased Medal of Honor recipient will finally get his deserved recognition at a special ceremony at 6 p.m. Aug. 23 at the Romulus Memorial Cemetery.

Organizers of the tribute to the late Cpl. Charles Cawetzka plan an unveiling of a new cemetery monument that states the late Army hero was indeed a Medal of Honor recipient. The medal was issued to Mr. Cawetzka in 1902 by President Theodore Roosevelt for his heroism during the Philippine-American War on Aug. 23, 1900, in Sariaya in the province of Quezon, Philippines.

However, Cawetzka's original government-issued headstone does not recognize him as a Medal of Honor recipient. Nor does it state he was recognized for his service in the Philippine-American War. The government would not issue a new headstone, so the Romulus Cemetery Board raised money for a new headstone.

The VBT Board of Trustees held two solid days of budget talks on Monday and Tuesday, my busiest days of the week. I couldn't attend, but I hear Supervisor McNamara was putting in for a \$15,000 raise for his executive assistant.



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Letters

Jennifer Price reaffirms: 'I am not a candidate'

To the editor:

As you reported last week, I won the Democratic side of the ballot for the primary. While I am humbled by the support, I must share once again that I am not a candidate.

I am excited to see the new future for Sumpter Township residents. In light of the new board members, I see some amazing things on the horizon for us!

In the general election, I proudly support Tim Rush for the Trustee position for Sumpter Township.

Wishing you a wonderful day!

Jennifer Price
Sumpter Township

Editor's Note: Price said despite her best efforts to get her name removed from the General Election ballot, her name will be before voters Nov. 6.

Tell board how you feel about slaughterhouse

To the editor:

I have been a resident of Sumpter Township for the last 29 years. Throughout the years, I have been an avid supporter of numerous local activities and businesses. I believe that the elected Sumpter board normally has the residents' best interest at heart, until now.

By even considering the approval of a slaughterhouse on Bemis Road, the board severely doesn't have a pulse on the community. After speaking at the last board meeting, July 24, and expressing my view on this type of business, I received numerous signatures opposing the slaughterhouse.

I also received negative opinions on my views. For the record, I am not a vegan and this has nothing to do whether I eat meat or not. What this does have to do with is the negative effects this slaughterhouse will have on the community -- some of the negative impacts of a slaughterhouse such as odors, water contamination, ground contamination from fecal matter, and pollution problems to the surrounding area.

The largest problem is what this would do to our property values. Would you like to own a home with a slaughterhouse in your

"And He changeth the times and the seasons: He removeth kings; and setteth up kings: He giveth wisdom unto the wise; and knoweth understanding."
Daniel 2:21

back yard?

My hope is that more of the community will come to the special planning commission meeting at 6 p.m. on Aug. 21 and the next township board meeting at 6 p.m. on Aug. 28 to express their views on this matter, thus giving the board a true understanding of how the community feels.

Thanks to the local area residents who have shown their support by signing my petition.

A Long-Standing Local Citizen
Denise Adkins
Sumpter Township

Why are people negative about slaughterhouse?

To the editor:

Why are the people of Van Buren and Sumpter Townships so negative about the proposed slaughterhouse? Do you know that Kosher and Halal meat is some of the healthiest you can eat? The foods that you buy at the grocery stores are full of preservatives and pesticides, but you are happy to buy it.

Yes, it's convenient but what are you putting in your body and feeding your children? I do not want to get on a soap box because that's not what this is about. Everyone that knows nutrition will tell you that the Mediterranean diet is the healthiest. Calling names and insinuating that the product is inferior is wrong; so negative.

And, if you think it will cause psychological injuries to our children by knowing there's a slaughterhouse, then make sure your kids are protected from this information. Children will follow the adult behavior; why tell them? Do you tell your children that the Vet kills pets? How ridiculous. Children need information that is age-appropriate. No need to instill fear of something that is beneficial to all.

In my long life I have been poor enough that all I could afford was vegetables, so I was labeled a vegetarian. Yes, I love vegetables. I have also experienced cancer and know that the chemicals that are put into our foods are unhealthy for us.

I have a background in fitness and nutrition and I know that Kosher and Halal food will help us all live with a better quality of life. I don't know anyone who is ready to sign up for diabetes, cancer, Alzheimer, MS or any number of diseases that can ruin our lives.

Let's not be so quick to object to the process of supply before we look at the long-term benefits. Thank you for your consideration.

J. Andes

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More Letters

MDEQ should police dripping trucks, not us

To the editor:

Oh yes, you better believe it. There is dripping on our highways going into Wayne Disposal Landfill. I've seen it, driven through it, and carried it to my own driveway! We walk in it, carry it into our homes, even our pets are subject to these toxins.

To add insult to injury, Mr. Taylor of the MDEQ had the audacity to say in his statement to us, the residents of Van Buren and surrounding areas, "If you do see something leaking out of a truck going into Wayne Disposal, call us." Then adding: "We can't know if you don't tell me."

The nerve of that man! Please tell me, Mr. Taylor, why on earth should we residents be charged with the responsibility of monitoring YOUR trucks?

It is YOUR responsibility to police YOUR trucks, not we residents and taxpayers. While reading this newspaper's account of the public hearing held on July 19, I am disappointed to learn there was not a vigorous, loud outcry against the expansion and disposal of the toxic PCBs in the landfill. NOTHING good can come our way via Wayne Disposal/U.S. Ecology – only more dangerous and hazardous toxic PCBs! It's time to face the issue head-on; plainly said: More toxic poison, daily arriving from states who do not allow it in their own "backyards." Evidently, our legislators are OK with this – agreeing to send it into OUR backyards! As the saying goes: "Follow the money trail."

Then, too, as Mr. Taylor suggests: WE residents (NOT himself) should follow the leaking trucks coming daily into our landfill. And then, he says, we need to report it because he won't know about it unless WE do!

Just this week, we have read about a deadly, cancer-causing weed killer containing a poisonous ingredient that evidently by-passed government inspections and the public's outcry. Too often, we hear of officials/agencies who are not fully testing products before allowing them to be marketed, and which ultimately end up causing cancer and many other dreaded diseases, disabilities and ailments.

Q: What price solvency? A: Very expensive – lives, property – both real and personal. WE MUST NOT blindly

agree to an expansion of the landfill and disposal of toxic PCBs – in exchange for what? Our township's solvency? It's time for all residents to stand up for the truth and demand truthful answers to this HAZARDOUS proposal. We need more, publicly advertised meetings. Just say NO! Thank you – God Bless America.

(Mrs.) Ruth E. Bleeker
Belleville

Moose Lodge offers steak dinner, show, band for \$15 ticket on Sept. 8

Moose Lodge 934 in Sumpter Township is offering a steak dinner, Blues Brothers show, and Southern Heat Band for a \$15 ticket beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8.

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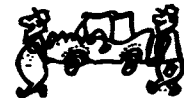
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Obituaries



Mary Helen Fornwalt Wiley

MARY HELEN FORNWALT WILEY
(September 27, 1952 – August 13, 2018)

Mary Helen Fornwalt Wiley, age 65, of Belleville, MI, passed away Monday, August 13, 2018 at home with her loving family by her side. She was born September 27, 1952 in Anniston, AL, the daughter of Griffith Alton and Opal Louise (Carroll) Fornwalt. On April 6, 1971, she married Jerry L. Wiley in Ypsilanti and he survives. Mary enjoyed hand sewing, quilting and traveling. She loved having her family around her and having everyone over for dinner at her house. Mary was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She took care of everybody and was a true caregiver. She will be deeply missed. In addition to her husband of 47 years, survivors include: four children, Robert (Shelly) Fornwalt Jr. of New Boston, Billy (Laura Starkey) Wiley of Louisville, KY, Tonya (Erick) Charlesworth of Belleville and Jason (Krishelle) Wiley of Grosse Ile, MI; two grandsons and six granddaughters, Andrew, Delaney, Elizabeth, Emily, Camryn, Ericka, Kyle and Alyssa; three brothers, Robert (Anne Burton) Fornwalt, Eddie (Mary Townsend) Fornwalt and Ricky Fornwalt; two uncles, Charles (Barb) Fornwalt and Avery Carroll; numerous brothers- and sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews, including two very special nephews, Corey and Ricky II. She was preceded in death by her parents. The funeral service will be 11 am Friday, August 17, 2018 at Stark Funeral Service with Pastor Walker Harris officiating. Burial will follow in Union-Udell Cemetery. Contributions in her memory may be made to either St. Joseph Cancer Center or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Envelopes are available at Stark Funeral Service where the family will receive friends 2-4 and 6-8 pm Thursday and from 10 am until time of service Friday. Please sign her guest book at www.starkfuneral.com.

BRENDA JOYCE RIDDLE
(February 22, 1949 – August 6, 2018)

Age 69, of Shelbyville, TN, and formerly of Willis. Survived by one daughter, four sons, nine grandchildren. Arrangements by Feldhaus Memorial Chapel, Shelbyville, TN. Memorial service 1 p.m., Aug. 20, Willis Baptist Church.

Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, Aug. 20 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Aug. 21 – Van Buren Township regular meeting, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission meeting, 7 p.m. (The regular meeting of Aug. 9 was postponed due to the election.) The proposed slaughterhouse is on the agenda.
- Wednesday, Aug. 22 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

JAMES CARL TESTORELLI
(May 7, 1936 – August 7, 2018)

James Carl Testorelli, 82, of Citrus Springs, Florida, passed away at his residence on August 7, 2018. James is the husband of Wilma; loving father of Cheryl (Ron) Thomason of Crosswell, Michelle (Patrick) Higgins of Florida, Sandy (Bill) Johnson of Belleville, Jim (Connie) Testorelli of Belleville and Jamie (Ken) Nieman of Romulus; step-father of Caroline (Bob Zill) Brahier of Arizona and Victoria Clubb of Florida; proud grandfather of seventeen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Patricia Simko and numerous nieces and nephews. James was preceded in death by his first wife, Mabel Marie (Lawson) Testorelli in 1998, granddaughter Alisha Leigh Johnson-Ray in 2015, and four brothers and five sisters. James was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 7, 1936 to Giacomo and Elizabeth Testorelli. James worked for the CSX railroad for over forty years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, old movies, especially John Wayne and playing mexican train and cards with his grandchildren. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held in Michigan at a later date.

More Letters

Sandbar party to raise money for charities

To the editor:

Belleville Community! As a reminder to all, the Thunder Over Michigan Airshow will be taking place the weekend of 25-26 August. Over the years, many people have watched from the Belleville Lake Sandbar by boat or accessible from Van Buren Park Beach.

As usual, funds are raised for charity and last year there was \$1,300 raised for charity in which \$250 went to the Wounded Warrior Foundation, \$250 to the Red Cross for disaster relief (Hurricane Irma), and finally \$800 that went to the Belleville/Romulus Boys & Girls Club; that according to Tiffany Sula (Director), "due to a cut in funding, their Christmas party would have been canceled..."

Weather permitting, this year will be the same as Sam Sullens (DJ Sam the Bull) will once again be the lead in providing music and M.C. services before and during the airshow from approximately 12-6 p.m. There will be a 50/50 raffle along with prizes from local merchants.

Special Recognition must go out to the following for the success of last year's event despite colder temperatures than normal. All businesses are located in Belleville unless noted.

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We hope to see everyone again, and if you're drinking, please drink responsibly, have a plan, and be safe.

Sam Sullens

More Letters

Our enemies looking to divide and conquer

To the editor:

Collusion (noun): Conspiracy, complicity, involvement, agreement, knowledge, consent or approval, a secret cooperation.

Collusion is a deceitful agreement between two or more subjects conspiring in order to deprive a third party of **protection** from wrongful or evil activities. A secret conflicting arrangement between individuals in order to circumvent lawful or legal boundaries as set forth by government entities to protect society from outside intervention by foreign nations: **TREASON**, by definition!

I have summarized, as well as I can, what (by definition) "collusion" actually pertains to in regards to the current Federal Investigation into the Trump Campaign activities associated with the Russian interference in the 2016 Presidential Election.

As a Navy Veteran (1968-1971) I find it particularly disturbing that the Republican Party majority in Congress remains so cavalier of the situation facing our nation with the continuing threat to our elective process and those **individuals suspect** of the current special investigation into the "Trump Tower fiasco".

Every soldier, sailor and airman takes a

pledge to "protect the nation from enemies, both domestic and foreign" when they're inducted into military service. The same pledge holds true for elected officials who are entrusted to safeguard our nation, the treasury and our natural resources.

"Make America Great Again"? What we need in Washington today is some humility and common decency! Put aside the name-calling and the rhetoric. Our enemies are looking for any advantage to divide and conquer our country and too many have died for our freedom to ever allow our heritage to fail.

CeJay Marshall
Van Buren Township

Vietnam veteran can't get teeth fixed

To the editor:

We just had an election, but it doesn't mean much to me! I am a Vietnam veteran and I can't get my teeth fixed so I can eat because I was not a P.O.W. like John McCain. I have all kinds of medals, but they won't pay for my teeth.

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Ken Dudek

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Kowabunga Cup 5 tickets

5. Hungry Howies Pizza

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Deep Dish Pepperoni or 2 tickets
Cheese Slice 2 tickets
Deep Dish Cheese Bread 1 ticket

6. Bobby McShane's Pub

Shepherd's Pie 1 ticket
Mac & Cheese 1 ticket

7. Belleville Community Chorus

Brownies 2 tickets
Water 1 ticket

8. Egan's Pub

Corned Beef Slider 2 tickets
Reuben Roll 2 tickets
Keltic Stix 2 tickets
Faygo Pop 1 ticket

9. Johnny's Grill

Pulled Pork Slider 2 tickets
Chicken Quesadillas 2 tickets
BBQ Riblets 2 tickets

10. Benito's Pizza

Cheese Slice 1 ticket
Pepperoni Slice 1 ticket
Deluxe Specialty Slice 2 tickets

11. Lunch Box

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With (2) Toppings 3 tickets

14. Jet's Pizza

Pizza Slice 2 tickets

15. B & B Catering

Naked Wings 2 tickets
Dry Rub Ribs 2 tickets
Chicken Alfredo Pasta 2 tickets
Meatballs 1 ticket
Lemon Bars 1 ticket
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16. Applebee's Grill & Bar

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Details of Aug. 7 Primary Election for tri-community

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

In the tri-community for the Primary Election on Aug. 7 the turnouts were:

- City of Belleville - 3,176 registered voters, 812 cast ballots, turnout: 25.56%;

- Sumpter Township - 7,142 registered voters, 1,511 cast ballots, turnout: 21.16%;
- Van Buren Township - 22,679 registered voters, 6,420 cast ballots, turnout: 28.31%.

In Belleville, on the Republican candidates, votes cast were:

- Governor - Bill Schuette, 141; Patrick Colbeck, 67; Brian Calley, 49; Jim Hines, 21; write in: Evan Space, 0
- U.S. Senator -John James, 145; Sandy Pensler,125; write in: William F. White, 0

- Rep. in Congress - Jeff Jones, 226
- State Senator, 6th dist. - Brenda Jones, 218
- State Rep., 21st dist. - Darian Moore, 204
- County Executive - Dennis Curran, 181; Adam Salam Adamski, 28

In Belleville, on the Democrat candidates, votes cast were:

- Governor - Gretchen Whitmer, 256; Abdul El-Sayed, 157; Shri Thanedar, 99; write-in, William Cobbs, 0
- U.S. Senator - Debbie Stabenow, 475
- Rep. in Congress - Debbie Dingell, 476
- State Senator, 6th dist.- Erika Geiss, 362; Robert Kosowski, 126
- State Rep., 21st dist. - Kristy Pagan, 441
- County Executive - Warren Evans, 417
- County Commissioner, 11th dist. - A. Haidous, 406

In Belleville, on the Libertarian candidates, votes cast were:

- Governor - Bill Gelineau, 3; John J. Tatar, 1; write in: Tim Yow, 0

In Sumpter Township on the Republican candidates, votes cast were:

- Governor – Bill Schuette, 389; Patrick Colbeck, 184; Brian Calley, 128; Jim Hines, 70; write in, 1
- U.S. Senator – John James, 451; Sandy Pensler, 304; write in, 2
- Rep. in Congress – Jeff Jones, 621; write in, 9
- State Senator, 6th dist. – Brenda Jones, 611; write in, 11
- State Rep., 17th dist. – Joe Bellino, Jr., 602; write in, 7
- County Executive – Denis Curran, 510; Adam Salam Adamski, 86; write in, 8
- County Commissioner – write in, 70
- Township Trustee - Tim Rush, 488; write in, 6

In Sumpter Township on the Democrat candidates, votes cast were:

- Governor – Gretchen Whitmer, 650; Abdul El-Sayed, 289; Shri Thanedar, 249; write in, 7
- U.S. Senator – Debbie Stabenow, 1,050; write in, 16
- Rep. in Congress – Debbie Dingell, 1,059; write in, 8
- State Senator, 6th dist. - Erika Geiss, 703; Robert Kosowski, 377; write in, 8
- State Rep., 17th dist. - Michelle LaVoy, 955; write in, 14
- County Executive - Warren Evans, 960; write in, 14
- County Commissioner, 11th dist. - A. Haidous, 928; write in, 16
- Township Clerk - Esther Hurst, 550; Sheena Barnes, 402; Toni Clark, 244; write in, 1
- Township Treasurer - Kenneth Bednark, 619; Peggy Morgan, 438; Ronald Barrington Robinson, 151; write in, 2
- Township Trustee - Jennifer Price, 390; Antoine Jordan, 337; Jay Bardell II, 256; Kit D. Dewyer, 96; write in, 7

In Sumpter Township, on the Libertarian candidates, votes cast were:

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In Sumpter Township, on Lincoln Consolidated School District Bonding Proposal: No: 189; Yes: 165

In Sumpter Township, on Airport Community Schools question: Yes: 43; No: 30

In Van Buren Township, on the Republican candidates, votes cast were:

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Election

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- Governor - Bill Schuette, 951; Patrick Colbeck, 481; Brian Calley, 367; Jim Hines, 173; write in, 1
- U.S. Senator - John James, 1,055; Sandy Pensler, 839; write in, 3
- Rep. in Congress - Jeff Jones, 1,555; write in, 15
- State Senator, 6th dist. - Brenda Jones, 1,506; write in, 17
- State Rep., 12th dist. - Michelle Bailey, 199; write in, 2
- State Rep., 21st dist. - Darian Moore, 1,226; write in, 9
- County Executive , 193- Denis Curran, 1,244; Adam Salam Adamski, 193; write in, 8
- County Commissioner - write in, 113

In Van Buren Township, on the Democrat candidates, votes cast were:

- Governor - Gretchen Whitmer, 2,169; Abdul El-Sayed, 1,281; Shri Thanedar, 855; write in, 5
- U.S. Senator - Debbie Stabenow, 4,095; write in, 24
- Rep. in Congress - Debbie Dingell, 4,065; write in, 21
- State Senator, 6th dist. - Erika Geiss, 3,128; Robert Kosowski, 916; write in, 10
- State Rep., 12th dist. - Alexandria Taylor, 343; Alex Garza, 264; Tomeka Boles, 121; Lauretha Shelton, 75; write in, 2
- State Rep., 21st dist. - Kristy Pagan, 2,958; write in, 15
- County Executive - Warren Evans,

3,697; write in, 21

• County Commissioner, 11th dist. - A. Haidous, 3,478; write in, 32

In Van Buren Township, on the Libertarian candidates, votes cast were:

- Governor - Bill Gelineau, 8; John J. Tatar, 7
- U.S. Senator - write in, 4
- Rep. in Congress - write in, 4
- State Senator, 6th dist. - write in, 4
- State Rep., 12th dist. - 0
- State Rep., 21st dist. - write in, 4
- County Executive - write in, 4
- County Commissioner - write in, 4

In Van Buren Township, votes cast on the Lincoln Consolidated School District Bonding Proposal:

- Yes, 134; No, 86



Aug. 19 – Peggy Voigt, Tori Long
 Aug. 20 – Martha Hanolan
 Aug. 21 – Stacy Etherton, Lynn McArthur
 Aug. 22 – Louise Montie
 Aug. 23 – Lynne Mills
 Aug. 25 – Christina Brasil

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• **Thursday, Aug. 16** – The annual Belleville Bridge Walk begins at 5:30 p.m., starting at Doane's Landing park. After the walk, from 6 to 8 p.m., is the Taste of Belleville on High Street at Horizon Park. There will be a DJ at 6 p.m. for the Taste, followed by Music Lakeside at 7 p.m. with Mr. B and special guest Paul Keller.

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• **Sunday, Aug. 19** – Free Sunday Music and Car Show, 2-5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Music today by Candy Miller Band. Information: Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824.

• **Monday, Aug. 20** – Farmer's Market in the Fourth Street Square, 4-7:30 p.m. Also, car show on Main Street, 5-9 p.m.

• **Tuesday, Aug. 21** – At 6 p.m. at the Wayne County Community College District Ted Scott Campus at 9555 Haggerty Road, Belleville Area Lions Club presents speaker Barb Duran on Facebook and other social media. Bring your laptop if you want to work on your Facebook. <http://www.easy2sendcards.com> . RSVP to balclionjo@comcast.net or text to (248) 390-9233.

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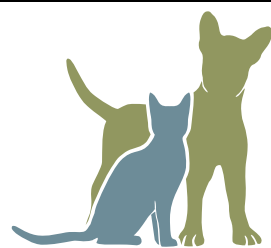


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School Board

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"Self insurance is not gambling," Madyun stressed, explaining the district would purchase gap insurance to protect against a catastrophic situation. And, the district would hire professionals to pay claims so there would be no change to the business office operations.

He said they have estimated the district could conservatively save \$500,000 to \$600,000 with that model, even with paying for the gap insurance and hiring a company to run it.

"We will continue to do our due diligence to determine if this is beneficial," Madyun said.

He said they are talking to other districts that are self insured to find out how it is working for them. He said Lincoln Park was self insured for 40 years and then came out of it because they didn't have the proper gap insurance and had a problem. After several years, they went back to self insured. Northville and Lake Orion also

are self insured.

Since several unions are involved in the committee, Madyun said those unions are encouraged to solicit information from their union peers in other districts.

School Supt. Pete Kudlak said with self insurance there is customer service you can get ahold of.

Madyun said instead of negotiating with carriers, the district would regulate what its plans look like.

Board member Susan Featheringill was asked if she ever worked for a district that was self insured and she said she has and, "You have to be careful what you do."

"Twenty-six percent is a lot of money," said board secretary Kevin English, referring to the amount paid for health insurance by one of the unions.

Featheringill asked when the board will discuss a change to hardcap and Supt. Kudlak said if they changed to hardcap now, one of the unions would have to pay 60%. He said the self insurance would have to be set up first before they can switch to hardcap.

With each union having a different insurance carrier, it would have to be worked out in negotiations first.

In other business at Monday's 41-minute meeting, the school board:

- Approved a one-year agreement with the Van Buren Association of Educational Secretaries that includes longevity bonuses, three Act of God days, proper training for administering daily medications to students, having Owen secretaries report for a 216-day year and comparing them to the duties and determine appropriate calendar for Owen, day after Thanksgiving as a holiday, add Food Service Secretary into the VBAES unit, scrutiny of overtime, salary schedule adjusted as bargained,

overtime pay if secretary has to remain in the building after school with a remaining student, and keeping all the terms and agreements of the present contract;

- Approved a property tax collection agreement with Van Buren Township, which has collected summer taxes for the district since 2002 at no cost to the district. Director of Finance Shareen Barker said VBT Deputy Treasurer Sean Bellingham told her the township is completing an application and needs to have a collection agreement with the school district on file. Neither the township nor the school district can locate such an agreement. Barker said VBT collects \$7,150,000 in property taxes for the district. As part of the agreement, the township shall add an interest charge to each unpaid bill, as established by state statute and a delinquent tax roll will be prepared for the county;

- Approved 305 students in grades 9-12 for BHS Band Camp at Camp Tamarack Aug. 20-24. The list of adult chaperones with background checks was included in the request;

- Approved the termination of employment for teachers Dana Nanni after less than one year of service at Owen Intermediate School, for a job opportunity, as of July 26; Lakisha Washington-Booker, after four years of service at McBride Middle School, as of Aug. 5, no reason given; and Jessica Roberts, after 2.5 years of service at McBride Middle School as of Aug. 8, for a job opportunity;

- Approved the hiring, as of Aug. 28, of Sara Sych to teach functional art at Belleville High School; Vincenza Zaia to teach Spanish at BHS; and Alojzija Horvat-Bokor as an Autism Spectrum Disorder teacher at Savage Elementary;

- Approved the retirement of Jeffery Stillwagon after 25 years of service as a school bus driver as of July 23, with board secretary Kevin English praising his work;

- Heard Curriculum Director Jeff Moore announce a 16-page district newsletter will be going out quarterly, starting next week. He said the driving force behind the newsletter has been Jane Stalmack; and

- Went into closed door session for Attorney-Client Privilege and did not make a decision after the session ended except to adjourn.

Absent from the meeting on Monday were Trustees Darlene Loyer Gerick and Simone Pinter.

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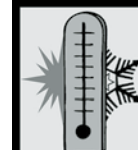
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Akers said the site plan approval gives the township the ability to issue building permits. He said because of the scope of the project it has been split into two phases. Phase one covers the mass grading, building foundation and shell, detention basin, berms, and soil erosion.

Philo said the parking spaces are less than those required by the township, but they have found the number is more than adequate in their

other facilities, according to their figures.

He said they will have a small garage to store special vehicles and a small building for tire storage. He said actually the building will be 63,500 square feet, including the mezzanine area. There will be 100 employees to begin with and this is expected to grow to 150 in the future. He said if they need more parking they have lots of space to add on spaces.

When Commissioner Jeff Jahr asked about why they needed refrigerated storage at the site, Philo explained.

He said a refrigerated unit the size of a shipping container will be moved from Subaru's Ann Arbor location and put next to the 28' high

facility at the Van Buren Township location so prototypes can be put into cold temperatures to test emissions. He said it will be colored to match the building.

Comissioner Jahr also asked about why there is no curb on one side of the paved drive on the plans and Philo said water will be allowed to flow off the parking area into swales and then out to the retention pond and eventually to Denton Drain.

Tressel explained that they are having to raise the building, "to get it up so we don't have water problems."

Tressel said they have an offshore firm that wants to locate here and it needs to be in by the end of 2019. He said they want to move dirt while the weather is still up.

While McKenna & Associates asked for a berm along the railroad tracks at the rear of the property, Commissioner Jeff Jahr pointed out that township ordinances do not require a berm along railroad tracks.

McKenna also said there was a deficiency of 165 parking spaces, but said that will be dealt with in phase two.

Tressel said they will respond to all review letters from the township, item by item, and, "If we can't comply we'll explain why. But, we intend to comply."

Tressel said they looked at 15 sites in Michigan and Ohio for the right site and this site in VBT is site #15.

"We came to your township administration and they rose to the question," he said. "So did the county and the EDC." He said the planners and consultants have been great and they are moving ahead more quickly than anticipated. He stressed the new owner has to be in the building by the end of 2019.

He said they will be back at the Aug. 22 meeting of the planning commission to fully go through the plans.

In other business at the almost two-hour planning commission meeting on Aug. 8, the commission:

- Recommended approval of the rezoning of the eight acres at 9275 Haggerty Road from C-1, General Business, to OT, Office Technology, for US Signal Properties to build a data processing center for IT services and network provider. This goes to the township board for the final decision on the rezoning;

- Recommended special approval to construct a multi-tenant retail building with a drive-through restaurant at the site of 10573 and 10551 Belleville Road, a request by Ra Chiesa Architects. A special approval originally was given in November of 2016 with a different layout. This now goes to the township board for a final decision;

- Approved preliminary site plan for applicant Ra Chiesa Architects' multi-tenant retail building with a drive-through restaurant at 10573 and 10551 Belleville Road. Also present was Jason Kishmish, one of the owners, who three years ago had just one of the parcels and found he was having difficulty with the size. He was able to get another parcel next door which helped with the layout. And, his original proposed tenant stayed with him; and

- Recommended approval of a zoning ordinance text amendment that adds "high-tech, data processing, and computer centers" as a permitted use in the M-1, Light Industrial zoning district. Akers said this is to make sure the township's zoning ordinance is as up to date as possible for current uses. This now goes to the township board for a final decision.

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Weather permitting, the 23rd Annual Bridgewalk and Taste of Belleville will get under way, tonight at 5:30 at Doane's Landing, followed by the walk, official group photo at the welcome sign, then over to High Street for the food vendors and DJ music. Music Lakeside will hold its final summer concert of the series featuring Mr. B and Paul Keller, from 7 to 9 p.m. The Belleville Rotary Club will hold its lucky ducky rubber duck race at 6:30 p.m. Duck tickets are \$5 each and five for \$20. First place will receive \$1,000, second \$250 and third \$100. Proceeds go towards community projects. The list of restaurants and organizations taking part in Taste of Belleville include Twisted Rooster, Belleville Kiwanis, Angel Food Catering, Kona Ice, Hungry Howies, Bobby McShane's Pub, Belleville Community Chorus, Egan's Pub, Johnny's Grill, Benito's Pizza, Lunch Box, C & C Seven Star BBQ, Culver's, Jet's Pizza, B&B Catering, Applebee's, and BHS Robotics. Tickets are \$1 each. See their ad in today's paper.

River of Life Assembly of God Church at 870 Savage Road in Belleville will be holding its Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School Aug. 27-30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening for participants, ages 5-12 years old. The event is free and registration can be made at www.wrol-ag.com. Call (734) 699-6700.

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding its 2018 Golf Outing on Thursday, Sept. 6 at the Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton. Golf packages for the morning shotgun start is \$125 for in-

dividuals, \$400 per foursome. Dinner-only tickets are \$40. There are also many levels of sponsorships available, starting with the Tee Sponsorship for \$100 to the Banquet Sponsor for \$1,500, which includes four golf tickets, tee sign, and a corporate banner. To learn more, visit the chamber's website at www.bellevilleareachamber.org and call Chamber Director Paul Henning at (734) 697-7151.

It's National Aviation Day this Sunday, Aug. 19, and the folks over at the Yankee Air Museum are offering free admission all day. National Aviation Day was issued as a Presidential Proclamation in 1939 by President Roosevelt to commemorate the anniversary of Orville Wright's birthday. To learn more about the museum, its programs and exhibits, visit www.yankeeair-museum.org. Next week the Thunder Over Michigan air show returns to Willow Run featuring the Air Force Thunderbirds. Next week's column will list a few more details.

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

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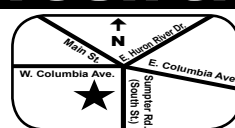
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console and each ball was 3.8 grams. There also was \$2,000 in U.S. currency.

Under cross-examination, Det. Raschke said there were two other passengers in the car, one sitting in the front passenger seat and one in the rear behind the passenger.

When Prosecutor Bernardi made a motion to bind Jones over on the charges, Jones' defense attorney objected, saying they didn't have the informant testify, the drug

dealer was supposed to be named "Tony" and there were two other occupants in the car with the drugs in the cup holder.

Prosecutor Bernardi said one window was open and only the driver was near that window.

Judge Green bound Jones over for trial.

Wendy Springer

Wendy Springer, who was lodged on two felony counts of using a computer to commit a crime in Van Buren Township, was brought from the Wayne County Jail where she was being held on bond of

\$50,000/10%.

Judge Green announced that charges against her had been dismissed by the prosecutor because the victim was not present to testify in her scheduled preliminary exam.

Jerred Christopher Martin

Jerred Christopher Martin, 23, was due for his probable cause conference on Aug. 1 before Magistrate Lisa Martin and his preliminary exam on Aug. 8. He is charged with two counts of felonious assault, carrying a concealed weapon, brandishing a firearm, weapons-felony firearm, and two counts of assault and battery on June 10 in Van Buren Township. He is free after posting bond of \$10,000/10%. His retained attorney is Steven Moss.

James Clifton Norman

James Clifton Norman, 48, was set for his probable cause conference before Magistrate Martin on charges of operating

while intoxicated-3rd and driving while license suspended-2nd on July 21 in Van Buren Township.

Norman, who was lodged on \$10,000/10% bond, waived his upcoming preliminary exam and was bound over to circuit court for an Aug. 8 arraignment on the information. At that time a plea was considered and a disposition conference set for Aug. 29.

Lions Club presents speaker to help guests with their social media

Barb Duran will be the special speaker at the 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 21, Belleville Area Lions Club meeting at Wayne County Community College District's Ted Scott Campus, 9555 Haggerty Road.

Duran will help guests with Facebook and other social media.

Sumpter Township Public Notice

Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111

Minutes

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Morgan at 6:30 p.m. Roll call: Supervisor J. Morgan, Clerk E. Hurst and Treasurer P. Morgan, Trustees: Oddy, Barnes and Swinson. Excused absence: Trustee LaPorte. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Hadyniak, Fire Chief Januszyk and Public Safety Director/Chief of Police Luke and approximately 47 residents.

3. Agenda: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve the agenda.

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only: Public comment began at 6:31 p.m. No comments were received. Ended 6:31 p.m.

5. Minutes:

A. Motion by P. Morgan to strike from the June 26, 2018 Board meeting minutes item 5 (A) Board Response 1. Motion failed due to lack of support.

No motion was brought forward to approve the Regular Board meeting minutes of June 26, 2018.

6. Warrants: Motion by Hurst, supported by P. Morgan to approve the Warrants totaling \$189,452.11. Roll call vote: Yes: Swinson, Oddy, Barnes, P. Morgan, Hurst and J. Morgan. Nay: None. Excused absence: Trustee LaPorte. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Finance Report-Holtz: Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve the finance report. Motion carried.

8. Water & Sewer Report-P. Morgan:

A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Hurst to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Hurst, supported by Barnes to approve the Water & Sewer Report. Motion carried.

9. Police Report-Luke:

A. Congratulated Fire Chief Januszyk for 41 year of service on the department.

Motion by Hurst, supported by P. Morgan to approve the Police Report. Motion carried.

10. Building/Ordinance Report-Barnes: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve the Building/Ordinance Report. Motion carried.

11. Fire Report-Januszyk:

A. Hardy family came in to thank the Fire Department volunteers for saving their daughters life.

B. July 21st Open House at the Fire Dept. from 12 pm until 3 pm—gifts, games and hot dogs.

Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Barnes to extend Chief Januszyk contract until November 20, 2020. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Oddy, supported by Hurst to take under consideration extending Chief Januszyk contract upon negotiation, within a month. Motion carried.

Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve the Fire Report. Motion carried.

12. Treasurer's Report-P. Morgan: read under item # 8 during board meeting.

13. Supervisor Report-J. Morgan:

A. Family Fun day at Graham party July 12th

B. Wayne County Community College summer classes

Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve the Supervisor's report. Motion carried.

14. Attorney Report-Young:

No report.

15. Board Response:

A. Trustee Oddy stated he secured an official copy of the Regular Board Meeting video of the November 28, 2017 workshop concerning the sales of property,

which confirmed that he notified and stated to the Board he would be abstaining on property sale of three of the items because he was involved in bids on those properties.

B. Trustee Oddy stated that the tape showed Treasurer Morgan asking 2 questions. One to the Attorney Young as to why Trustee Oddy had to abstain. Attorney Young replied that Trustee Oddy was the high bidder on one of the properties. Treasurer Morgan then asked Trustee Oddy so these are your bids? Trustee Oddy replied Yes, I am involved in bids in these properties.

C. Trustee Oddy played the meeting tape which confirmed he was abstaining from 3 property sale agenda items because he was involved in bids on those properties. The tape confirmed that Treasurer Morgan asked the two follow up questions as stated by Trustee Oddy.

D. Attorney Young stated that the property sales were handled legally with Trustee Oddy and he properly notified the board that he was involved in 3 of the bids, as heard on the tape.

E. Trustee Barnes stated that Trustee Oddy said during that Board meeting he had shown people the property.

15. New Business:

A. Motion by Hurst, supported by P. Morgan to approve taking the Ford 2001 E-350 super van to auction for the senior center. Motion carried.

B. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve Michelle Bellingham and Scott Holtz to attend the Municipal Employees' Retirement Systems of Michigan (MERS) 72nd annual conference, cost not to exceed \$1,500.00. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Hurst, supported by Swinson to award the bid to Barry's HVAC Service for 3 air conditioning units and 3 furnaces into the Township Hall in the amount of \$18,718.00.

Roll call vote: Yes: Swinson, Oddy, P. Morgan, Hurst and J. Morgan. Nay: Barnes. Excused absence: Trustee LaPorte. Motion carried.

D. Motion by P. Morgan, support by Hurst to approve resolution 2018-11 for the senior alliance 2019 annual implementation plan for aging service. Motion carried.

16. Announcements:

A. Chief Luke expressed his opinion on the verbal jabs that were made during the Board meeting against the Fire Dept. being upside down.

B. Clerk Hurst announced the following items:

1. Absentee ballots are now available at the Clerk's office.

2. Open House on election equipment will be held on July 18th from 5 pm – 8 pm.

3. Recycling center is looking for volunteers for the 2018/2019 calendar year.

4. The primary election will be held on August 7th from 7 am until 8 pm. Precinct 5 is now located at the Sumpter Township Community Center.

5. Audit was conducted for the May 8th School election—Township passed.

17. Open Floor: Six (6) people spoke.

18. Adjournment: Motion by Hurst, supported by P. Morgan to adjourn at 7:35 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by,

Dawn Hadyniak

Deputy Clerk, Sumpter Township

Esther Hurst, Clerk

John Morgan, Supervisor

Publish: Aug. 16, 2018

Sumpter Township Public Notice

Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 26, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI

Minutes

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Erika Geiss from 12th District-Michigan House of Representative spoke.

3. Agenda: Motion by Oddy, to remove language from agenda item A to waving rental fee and add work with DPW or Parks & Recreation on tree location. Motion by Hurst to add volunteers pay rental fee, supported by P. Morgan. Motion carried.

3. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only: Public comment began at 6:33 p.m. One (1) comment was received. Ended at 6:33 p.m.

4. Minutes:

A. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2018 with the follow amendments added to Board response:

• Treasurer Morgan stated that she had no idea Trustee Oddy had bid on properties.

• Trustee Oddy stated he spoke to the township Attorney before submitting bids for the properties.

• Trustee Oddy stated that he notified the Board and the public during the meeting that he had bid on several properties using his real estate investment company and would be abstaining from the vote on those properties he bid on.

• Township Attorney Young stated Trustee Oddy's purchase of property was not a conflict of interest and Trustee Oddy notified the Board prior to the vote and recused himself from those votes on the parcel sales. Motion carried.

6. Warrants: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hurst to approve the Warrants totaling \$173,478.39. Roll call vote: Yes: Swinson, Oddy, LaPorte, Barnes, P. Morgan, Hurst and J. Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Finance Report-Holtz:

A. Sumpter Township will be receiving \$7,754.00 from the State of Michigan in revenue sharing from Public Act 207.

Motion by Oddy, supported by Hurst to approve the Finance Report. Motion carried.

6. Building/Ordinance Report-Barnes: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve the Building/Ordinance Report. Motion carried.

7. Parks & Recreation/Chamber Report-Swinson:

A. Pedestrian over pass

B. Marriott Townplace

C. Menards Opening

D. Public Safety Day on September 15, 2018 from 10

a.m. until 2 p.m.

A. Family Fun Day at Graham Park on July 14 from noon until 3 p.m.

B. Resolution 2018-10 is for grant for Parks & Recreation in the amount of \$11,000.00 for building upgrades.

Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve the Parks & Recreation/Chamber report. Motion carried.

10. Planning/Zoning Report-Oddy:

C. Pole barn variance hearing held on May 31, 2018.

D. Planning Commission meeting scheduled for July 12, 2018 in regards to a slaughterhouse.

E. Zoning Board of Appeals meeting scheduled for July 19, 2018.

Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve the Planning/Zoning report. Motion carried.

11. Senior Report-Hurst:

F. Special thanks to our great volunteers!

G. 590 meals delivered to the homebound and 450 meals ate onsite.

H. 116 clients participated in the arthritis foundation exercise class.

I. Medicare is issuing new cards, avoid scam calls. They will never call to ask you for personal information.

Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve the senior report. Motion carried.

12. Attorney Report-Young:

no report.

13. Board Response:

J. Channel 12 will be operationally within 2-3 months.

K. Discussion between P. Morgan and Oddy in regards to the 11 bid properties.

14. New Business:

L. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hurst to approve Craig Moody's family to plant memorial tree at Banotai Park on July 14th with the following condition to work with DPW or Parks & Rec. on tree location and rental fee to be paid by volunteers. Motion carried.

M. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve the resignation of Daniel Montecinos from the fire department with regrets. Motion carried.

15. Announcements:

N. Clerk Hurst informed the residents the last day to register for the August 7th primary election will be July 9th.

O. Absentee ballots will be available on Friday, June 29th.

P. New equipment open house will be on July 18th from 5-7 pm open to all residents.

20. Open Floor: Three (3) people spoke

1. Adjournment: Motion by Hurst, supported by P. Morgan to adjourn at 7:35 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by

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• Added during June 26, 2018 meeting

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 439 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Aug. 5:

0040 – suspicious person/vehicle, Van Buren St. / Arthur St.
0100 – property check, Riggs Park
0114 – malicious destruction of property, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0226 – 911 welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
0403 – domestic, Oak Ln.
0433 – suspicious person/vehicle, Millington Ct.
1032 – animal complaint, Edwards Rd.
1046 – fraud, Village Green Ln.
1202 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1230 – intrusion alarm, Cedarhurst Dr.
1301 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1311 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd./Tyler Rd.
1316 – suspicious person/vehicle, Timberview Ct.
1421 – suspicious person/vehicle, Waters Edge Ln.
1427 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1449 – 911 welfare check, Brandi Dr.
1515 – suicidal person, Robson Rd.
1526 – traffic offense, EB I-94/Haggerty
1621 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / DNR
1627 – retail fraud, E. Huron River Dr.
1808 – neighbor trouble, Van Buren St.
1859 – assist citizen, Van Buren Park/Lake Dock
1900 – traffic offense, WB I-94/rest area
1859 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2058 – missing person, Kouza Ct.
2240 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd.
2311 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.
2314 – narcotics crime, S. Bellridge Dr.
2315 – domestic, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2341 – family trouble, Rose Blvd.

Monday, Aug. 6:

0130 – civil matter, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1022 – ordinance violation, Martinsville Rd.
1028 – private property impound, Parkwood Dr.
1127 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1149 – malicious destruction of property, Oak Ln.
1248 – ordinance violation, Denton Rd.
1303 – mental subject, Filmore St.
1324 – civil matter, Peninsular Dr.
1422 – ordinance violation, N. Cumberland Dr.
1435 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1435 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1500 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1521 – assist other dept., Hardwood Dr.
1643 – motorist assist, Haggerty/I-94
1913 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1922 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Meadows Cir.
2003 – animal complaint, Parkwood Dr./Tyler Rd.
2027 – animal complaint, Tyler Rd.
2048 – domestic, Savage Rd.
2052 – 911 welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2125 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rayna Ct.
2250 – family trouble, Ecorse Rd.

Tuesday, Aug. 7:

0003 – assist other dept., WB I-94/Rawsonville
0138 – personal injury accident, SB I-275/Ecorse
0239 – noise complaint, Maple Dr.
0333 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
0643 – domestic, Westlake Cir.
0958 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler Rd.
1045 – larceny from auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1122 – suicidal person, Country Walk Blvd.
1128 – harassment call, Van Born
1228 – animal complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1327 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1400 – suicidal person, Bemis Rd.
1420 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1436 – civil matter, Westlake Cir.
1524 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.
1624 – unauthorized driving away of auto, W. Archwood Dr.
1715 – disorderly, Haggerty Rd.
1750 – private property impound, Maurice Dr.
1915 – animal complaint, Bog Rd.
1922 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Liberty Ln.

1940 – suicidal person, Belleville Rd.
2013 – traffic offense, Morton Taylor Rd./Crowley
2039 – property damage accident, Bemis Rd.
2048 – 911 welfare check, Daisy Blvd.
2212 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
2253 – traffic offense, Haggerty Sub.
2347 – malicious destruction of property, Van Buren St.

Wednesday, Aug. 8:

0655 – larceny from auto, Rolan Meadows Dr.
0735 – harassment from auto, Lancaster Dr.
0914 – threat, Belleville Rd.
0939 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
1019 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1021 – mental subject, Fillmore
1119 – mental subject, Haggerty Rd.
1123 – juvenile complaint, Jewell Ave.
1128 – traffic offense, Van Buren St.
1253 – fraud, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1353 – breaking & entering, Parkwood Dr.
1426 – trespassing, Holly Ln.
1530 – private property impound, Parkwood Dr.
1558 – property damage accident, Hull Rd. / Sumpter Rd.
1612 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1857 – suspicious person/vehicle, Beacon Trl.
1907 – dumping complaint, Morton Taylor/Ecorse
1925 – abandoned auto, McBride Ave./Van Allen
2104 – 911 welfare check, Bemis Rd.
2130 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2136 – larceny from auto, Andover Dr.

Thursday, Aug. 9:

0030 – noise complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0040 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bemis Rd.
0811 – abandoned auto, Martinsville Rd.
0942 – suspicious person/vehicle, Jackson St. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1050 – property damage accident, Van Buren St.
1050 – malicious destruction of property, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1131 – private property/property damage accident, Haggerty Rd.
1144 – threat, Belleville Rd.
1155 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1200 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1329 – civil matter, Spencer Ave.
1334 – harassment call, Ecorse Rd./Belleville Rd.
1351 – suspicious person/vehicle, Chaney Ave.
1419 – animal complaint, Old Michigan Rd.
1531 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94/Camping World
1604 – mental subject, Sylvia Dr.
1636 – fraud, Winding Pond Ln.
1641 – mental subject, Filmore St.
1842 – fight, Jackson St./Hayes St.
1918 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville
2026 – civil matter, Spencer Ave.
2034 – juvenile complaint, Belleville Rd.
2314 – breaking & entering, W. Archwood Dr.
2335 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.

Friday, Aug. 10:

0139 – K-9 call out, Belleville Rd./Venetian Ave.
0745 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood
0835 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hamilton St.
1023 – found property/child, Tyler Rd.
1042 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1157 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1253 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.

1256 – suspicious person/vehicle, Redwood Dr.
1315 – animal complaint, Tyler Rd./Quirk Rd.
1355 – road hazard, Oak Ln./N. I-94 Service Dr.
1409 – animal complaint, Denton Rd.
1456 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Visteon Way
1626 – suspicious person/vehicle, Borgman Ave.
1704 – trespassing, Kirkridge
1717 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Haggerty
1728 – traffic offense, Belleville/N. I-94 Service
1734 – suspicious person/vehicle, McBride/Quirk
1858 – private property/property damage accident, Quirk Rd.

2001 – noise complaint, Maple Dr.
2035 – animal complaint, Haggerty Rd.
2208 – fight, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2305 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River
2330 – operating while intoxicated, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Haggerty Rd.

Saturday, Aug. 11:

0030 – noise complaint, Country Walk Ct.
0103 – 911 welfare check, Van Buren St.

0124 – K-9 call out, Belleville Rd.
0310 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Wildbrook Dr.
0314 – suspicious person/vehicle, Paloma Dr. / Sonrisa St.
0404 – suspicious person/vehicle, Anna Dr./N. Sadie Ln.
0902 – noise complaint, Parkside Dr.
1023 – assist other dept., Michigan/Ecorse
1041 – civil matter, Coolidge St.
1253 – harassment call, Quirk Rd.
1423 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.
1440 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1455 – civil matter, Belleville Rd.
1518 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Belleville Rd./Tyler Rd.
1557 – assist other dept., Cherry Ln.
1641 – miscellaneous complaint, Rawsonville overpass
1714 – civil matter, Chaney Ave.
1730 – fight, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.
1758 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd.
1823 – abandoned auto, Haggerty Rd./Savage Rd.
1859 – trespassing, Alva Dr.
1942 – civil matter, Scenic Dr.
1955 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. Bellridge Dr.
2010 – harassment call, Denton Rd.
2150 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
2308 – operating while intoxicated, Rawsonville Rd.

Also on this week’s log are 149 traffic stops, 24 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Aug. 5:

1034 – trespassing, W. Columbia Ave.
1455 – suspicious person/vehicle, Loza Ln.
1602 – welfare check, Loza Ln.
1842 – assist other dept., Carmell St.
1902 – noise complaint, Loza Ln.
1923 – parking complaint, E. Huron River Dr.
2118 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
2358 – disorderly, Victorian Ct.

Monday, Aug. 6:

0016 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
0232 – welfare check, Carmell St.
1054 – found property/child, W. Columbia Ave.
1553 – harassment call, Main St.
1629 – assist fire dept., N. Liberty St.
1640 – animal complaint, Loza Ln.
1916 – intrusion alarm, Henry
1922 – assist fire dept., Edison Ave.

Tuesday, Aug. 7:

1210 – traffic offense, Main St./South St.
1619 – traffic offense, Main St./Fourth St.
1657 – private property/property damage accident, Third St.
1752 – welfare check, Menlo Park Dr.
1823 – disorderly, Anaheim
1837 – welfare check, Loza Ln.
1902 – suspicious person/vehicle, Clarence St.
2114 – disorderly, Loza Ln.
2116 – larceny from auto, Clarence St.

Wednesday, Aug. 8:

0354 – trespassing, Loza Ln.
1437 – court detail, S. Wayne Rd.
1513 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
1554 – vehicle lockout, W. Wabash Ave.
1556 – private property impound, Main St.
1703 – disorderly, Main St.
1813 – warrant arrest, Sumpter Rd.
2113 – warrant arrest, Wexford Ave.

Thursday, Aug. 9:

0816 – motorist assist, Main St./High St.
1139 – civil matter, Loza Ln.
1621 – civil matter, Five Points Oil Change
1748 – civil matter, Marathon Gas
1840 – warrant arrest, Belle Villa
1857 – warrant arrest, S. Woodbury
2017 – welfare check, Loza Ln.
2044 – warrant arrest, N. Edgemont Ave.
2137 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belle Villa Blvd.

Friday, Aug. 10:

0237 – traffic offense, Main St./First St.
0631 – traffic offense, Main St./High St.
0647 – miscellaneous complaint, Main St.
0705 – intrusion alarm, W. Davis St.

0912 – intrusion alarm, Owen
1442 – ordinance violation, Clarence St.
1825 – fraud, Loza Ln.
2038 – intrusion alarm, W. Columbia Ave.
2047 – assist fire dept., Capistrano Ct.
2215 – property check, Menlo Park Dr./Santa Clara St.
2224 – civil matter, Belle Villa Blvd.
2314 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
2347 – assist other dept., Loza Ln.
2358 – suspicious person/vehicle, Loza Ln.

Saturday, Aug. 11:

0021 – suspicious person/vehicle, Clarence St.
0137 – parking complaint, Carmell St.
0200 – assist other dept., W. Columbia Ave.
0242 – family trouble, Victorian Ln.
1023 – warrant arrest, Michigan/I-275
1251 – noise complaint, Sumpter Rd.
1315 – larceny, Main St.
1321 – missing person, Loza Ln.
1401 – warrant arrest, Walmart
1510 – parking complaint, Potter Dr.
1600 – warrant arrest, main St.
1654 – welfare check, Tyler
1704 – disorderly, High St.
1817 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
1850 – assist fire dept., Belle Villa Blvd.
2032 – 911 welfare check, Church St.
2047 – malicious destruction of property, Main St.
2142 – intrusion alarm, Madelon St.
2145 – noise complaint, Henry St.
2200 – suspicious person/vehicle, Clarence St.
2328 – noise complaint, Victorian Ln.

Also on this week’s log are 28 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Aug. 5:

0800 – alarm, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
0814 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
1119 – juvenile complaint, Rustic Ln.
1332 – citizen assist, 22000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1430 – flee & elude, Bemis/Sumpter
1516 – alarm, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1714 – animal complaint, 24000 bl. Sherwood
2016 – fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

Monday, Aug. 6:

0806 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
0856 – animal complaint, 45000 bl. Dunn Rd.
0934 – well-being check, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
0959 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1003 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1044 – property damage accident, Willow/Sumpter
1126 – alarm, 13000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1134 – animal complaint, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.
1221 – neighbor dispute, 46000 bl. Executive Dr.
1224 – traffic hazard, Oakville Waltz/Clark
1231 – breaking & entering, 17000 bl. Martinsville
1408 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
1456 – larceny, Rustic Ln.
1808 – animal complaint, 39000 bl. Wear Rd.
1855 – warrant arrest pick up, 13000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

1942 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
2212 – property damage accident, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

2256 – alarm, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
2314 – traffic hazard, Martinsville/Willis

Tuesday, Aug. 7:

0051 – 911 hang up, 28000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0101 – suspicious person, Fenster/Judd
0542 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0721 – traffic hazard, Clark/Judd
0914 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Fenster Dr.
1031 – subpoena service, out of township
1905 – breaking & entering, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
2106 – alarm, 20000 bl. Elwell Rd.

Wednesday, Aug. 8:

0549 – reckless driver, Willis/Elwell
0728 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
0940 – assist other agency, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.
1134 – citizen assist, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.
1250 – suspicious vehicle, 23000 bl. Martinsville
1343 – alarm, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1429 – harassment complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1453 – civil dispute, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1542 – suspicious person, Rawsonville/Willis
2039 – alarm, Texas
2050 – assist other agency, Alaska

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2330 – fire dept. assist, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.

Thursday, Aug. 9:

- 0044 – suspicious incident, Greenmeadow
- 0128 – citizen assist, Haggerty/Wear
- 0757 – animal complaint, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 0802 – assist other agency, 42000 bl. Arkona Rd.
- 1455 – threats complaint, Rustic Ln.
- 1520 – animal complaint, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 1923 – recovered stolen vehicle, 7000 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.

Friday, Aug. 10:

- 0323 – assault, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
- 0523 – suspicious person, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.
- 1206 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1235 – suspicious incident, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 1407 – neighbor dispute, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
- 1427 – larceny, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.
- 2031 – larceny, 45000 bl. Victoria Ave.
- 2318 – suspicious incident, Rustic Ln.

Saturday, Aug. 11:

- 0146 – assist other agency, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 0221 – suspicious incident, 13000 bl. Rawsonville
- 0725 – alarm, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 0738 – civil dispute, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 1320 – alarm, 46000 Wear Rd.
- 1342 – animal complaint, Texas
- 1556 – alarm, 25000 Sumpter Rd.
- 1621 – family trouble, 22000 Karr Rd.
- 1625 – 911 hang up, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1645 – family trouble, Rustic Ln.
- 1822 – disorderly person, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
- 1839 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Judd Rd.
- 2047 – 911 hang up, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
- 2143 – reckless driver, Oakville Waltz / Rawsonville
- 2154 – alarm, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
- 2308 – assist other agency, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.

Also on this week's log are 11 follow-up investigations, 18 miscellaneous details, 55 patrol checks, and 54 traffic stops.

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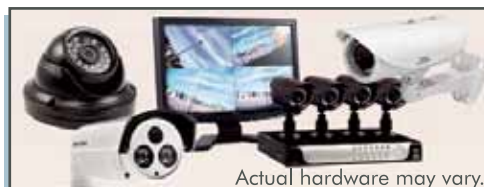
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