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City council approves contract for sea wall repair to start April 1

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Repairs are scheduled to begin April 1 on the crumbling seawall at Doane's Landing park in Belleville, following action of the Belleville City Council at Monday's regular meeting.

The city's building official Rick Rutherford said he talked to E.C. Korneffel Co. of Trenton and told it the council was voiding its contract for the seawall repair for "non-response."

Then he talked to the other bidder on the project, C&R Lakeside Landscaping, and C&R agreed to keep the \$295,000 bid price and do the work for the city. The only problem was it was busy now and the scope of the project is 60 days, Rutherford said.

"If a contractor isn't very busy now, that contractor probably isn't worth us working with," Rutherford said. He noted C&R has a barge on the lake.

He said the owner of C&R, Chris, reached out to the city's geo-technical engineers McDowell & Associates and said he will follow their plans.

Rutherford said this will be a little cheaper than the Korneffel bid of \$339,000 and things can be ordered and be ready to go in the spring. The Korneffel bid included the condo seawall.

"Are we sure it's going to be good enough to last the winter?" Mayor Kerreen Conley asked Rutherford, referring to the damaged seawall.

Rutherford said he will continue with the monitoring he has been doing and the city could do emergency shore up, if necessary.

He said C&R had very specific cost numbers for the city responsibility and C&R is willing to work with the property owners privately. Both have the same engineering firm, he said.

Korneffel wanted to do all the work at one price that included the city and the

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Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

James Stumpf was honored for his 32 years as a Sumpter Township fire fighter at the Aug. 14 meeting of the township board of trustees with his family standing next to him in support. Stumpf, at center, is presented with his helmet number mounted on a plaque by Fire Chief Joe Januszyk. Waiting with other awards is Eric Long, at right, who holds an elaborate wooden wall hanging from the department and a box holding a crystal clock from the union.

Sumpter attorney gives report on how recycling pickup not a good idea

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Sumpter Township attorney Rob Young gave a report on the township residents' request for curbside recycling and why, with present conditions, that is not a good idea.

During the attorney's regular agenda item at the township's Aug. 14 meeting, Young said there have been responses to the survey on a separate pickup for recycling by Republic Waste and he does not know the numbers, but a majority were in favor.

Young said cost is a factor.

He said the recycling business has been tanking because China no longer is taking all recycling and now sets a higher standard

for what it accepts.

Young said they used to get \$55 to send a ton of recycling waste to China and now you have to pay \$80 a ton for them to take it.

He said Adrian is really suffering and 50% of recycling materials are going to the Detroit incinerator and some are landfilled.

Young said reports are that they don't expect this to change in the near future.

He said Republic gave him information and the survey gives an idea of what people are thinking.

"It's probably cost-prohibitive," Young said.

Young also reported that Republic is looking at expanding sewer use in the township and there is a need for the township to work together with them in a private/public partnership.

Young also reported the township is working with the library on the "octagon"

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WW II reenactment: Battle for Belleville is Friday on Main Street

On Friday, Aug. 24, the Yankee Air Museum and the Belleville Area Museum team up for the annual World War II reenactment, "The Battle for Belleville."

Military vehicles and reenactors will caravan down Belleville Road from Willow Run Airport, arriving on Main Street at about 6:30 p.m.

Belleville Area Museum Director Katie Dallos said Allied troops will attempt to liberate the city of Belleville and its local history museum from Nazi Germany occupation.

After the battle, visitors will be able to view a short vintage military vehicle car show and kids are welcome to pick up spent blanks on the museum lawn. Both events lead up to the Thunder Over Michigan Air Show, which takes place, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25 and 26 at the Willow Run Airport.

Dallos said visitors are asked to arrive early to make sure they find a good seat for the reenactment. Main Street will be closed, but seating will only be available on the north side along the sidewalk in front of The Bayou Grill, Egan's Pub, and up to Third Street because of the construction of the new district library on the south side of the street.

VBT Police set road closings around air show for traffic control

On Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25 and 26, Ecorse Road between Beck and Denton roads will be closed in both directions from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the air show at Willow Run Airport.

Van Buren Township Police Lt. Charles Bazy said westbound Ecorse will be shut down at the Washtenaw County Line.

There will be no parking on Beck Road, north and south of Ecorse, and no parking on Denton.

Lt. Bazy said Beck Ball field will be closed in order to keep it clear in case it is needed for accident staging.

He said free parking for the air show will

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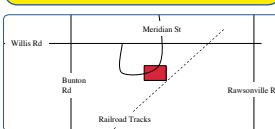
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

District Library wrestles with bids coming in \$500,000 over budget

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

"Don't be discouraged. It will work out. We didn't come this far to throw in the towel," said Belleville Area District Library secretary LaChelle Reed Caver at the end of the board's regular meeting Aug. 14.

Board members had been discussing the second round of bids for library construction and if they accepted all the low bids they would be some \$500,000 over budget, if they kept their 3% owner contingency.

Architect Dan Whisler said this is a \$10 million project and \$3.4 million has been awarded so far for structural steel, concrete, and foundation. The bids that just came in were \$3.6 million, which means \$7 million is committed. There is \$2 million in the un-awarded category and then one that should be rebid.

He said the millwork only got one bid and that was high so should be rebid.

"There's still work to be done," Whisler said.

"We're hopeful it all will move in the right direction," said board chairman Sharon Peters.

At its June 21 meeting, the building committee awarded the contract for concrete foundations to Fessler & Bowman and the masonry contract to Leidel & Hart. At its June 29 meeting they awarded the elevator bid to Otis Elevators and the steel bid to Steel Supply & Engineering. The steel bid was \$123,000 over budget due to rising steel prices in the market.

O'Neal Construction updated the construction budget and the electrical and HVAC budgets are higher. Whisler made some adjustments to the lighting (electrical) package to reduce the cost. The Michigan prevailing wage law for public projects has been repealed, which reduced the cost. Then the committee voted to go out for bids for the remainder of the project and these are the bids they are dealing with now.

At the Aug. 7 committee meeting after all the bids had been opened, the \$500,000 in extra costs was discussed.

Joy Cichewicz, building committee chairwoman, said they are inclined to lock in some bids such as electric, asphalt, and masonry, which is higher but needed early. There were five estimates, she said of the masonry, and "This is what the market is."

They noted roofing was above budget, but there are ideas to lowering the costs. There were three bids for roofing, but it was \$100,000 over budget. Glazing (windows) was under budget, along with concrete flatwork (slab) and waterproofing,

but fire suppression was a little over.

"O'Neal is continuing to talk to all the companies likely to accept," Cichewicz said, adding they will come to the next meeting with recommendations. They have several ideas to cut costs, she said.

She said the next budget meeting is 10 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 23, at the library and the public is welcome to attend. Upcoming meetings are 10 a.m. on Tuesdays, Sept. 4 and 18.

"At this point, the sunscreen doesn't look like it's going to happen," Cichewicz said. "We're trying to keep the terrace, but we're \$500,000 over budget."

She referred to the terrace planned for outside the children's part of the library, with a sunscreen over it. When asked what would happen if they couldn't have the terrace, they were told it would be walled in.

Board member John Juriga said Blue Ribbon is not going to eat the expense caused by a company the library hired to measure that was four feet off.

"By the time we accept all the bids, the \$500,000 will be less," said Peters. "... I do think it's hopeful. Maybe we won't be looking and a half million dollars worth of problems."

"We can't," agreed Cichewicz.

Juriga said the present tariff situation caused them to have to pay 35% more for steel.

Whisler said they are still waiting for information on when the building permit will be issued by the city. He said the certification is resolved. The library ended up talking with Library Director Mary Jo Suchy and attorney John Day and, "We gave them a preamble text and submitted the drawings."

"We're still waiting for a building permit," Whisler said. "Rick Rutherford is reviewing our oval staircase. We have not heard back."

Whisler said the library bid out 22 categories of bids and nine will get recommendations from Matt Ratzow at O'Neal.

"The library has 90 days from when the bids were opened. They have to hold their prices," he said.

Whisler said some are not as urgent and can wait and one category will be rebid a bit later. He said in a few categories they got two bidders, which is low. Masonry has five, so that's the market. There were three bids on roofing, which is not unreasonable, he said.

Cichewicz said there are ideas to bring the roofing cost down by \$32,000, so it will be less than \$100,000 higher than budget.

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Independent photo by Rosemary K. Oztman

A large crowd gathered at Graham Park in Sumpter Township on Saturday to pick up the free backpacks full of school supplies made possible through efforts of the Sumpter Progressive Civic League. More than 140 backpacks were distributed. This is the second year for the public service by the league. Sumpter Township police and fire crews were present with vehicles for the public to inspect.

Environmental Commission voices concerns on Cadillac Asphalt runoff

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Does the 16" pipe that funnels rainwater runoff from Cadillac Asphalt have pollutants that end up in Belleville Lake?

This was one of the questions discussed at the Van Buren Township Environmental Commission's regular meeting Aug. 15.

The issue had been briefly discussed at the last Environmental Commission meeting June 20, but Commissioner Tony Gibson, who raised the question, was unable to attend that meeting.

On Aug. 15, Commissioner Gibson said the water runs down the road and then over to Willow Drain and is getting into Belleville Lake. The asphalt millings piled along the site may be draining rainwater with oil in it.

Ron Akers, the township's director of planning and economic development who was again filling in for absent Matt Best, said Cadillac is allowed to stack along the edge of its property, 50' from the property line.

Akers, at the June meeting said he would check the water tests at Van Buren Park. He reported the lake water is tested at Van Buren beach for e. coli and the beach was closed July 30 for awhile when the e. coli was too high. He said the Huron River Watershed Council tested in 2016 for high levels of suspected solids and phosphorus, along with e. coli.

Commissioner Gibson said the 16" pipe emits water that runs down the side of the road and puddles in the westbound lane of



Independent photo by James Oztman

This 16" pipe was sending stormwater onto the county right of way in front of Cadillac Asphalt on Sunday.

I-94 N. Service Drive.

Akers found a Google shot of the site and the pipe could be seen when the picture angle was put at ground level.

Akers left the meeting briefly to get the site plan for the asphalt business. The first site plan was 1978 and updated in 1989.

"A lot of rules changed in the next 28 years," Akers said. "If it ever came back to the township there would be additional requirements."

It was pointed out that this originally was operated by Thompson McCully.

Akers suggested calling the Huron River Watershed Council, which has grants for testing. He said it's worth giving them a call.

"I have a contact at Cadillac Asphalt and

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O P I N I O N S

Editorial

Sumpter planners give slaughterhouse back to board

On Tuesday, in a special meeting of the Sumpter Township Planning Commission, the special land use for the proposed slaughterhouse at 50425 Bemis Road was discussed and details sent back to the township board so it could make a final decision.

The commission already had approved the special land use for a slaughterhouse at its July meeting, but had not sent sufficient details to the township board, who sent it back to the commission for more information.

On Tuesday, a roomful of angry residents spoke to the commission after its vote. They were concerned about odor, mostly, and reduced property values.

Planning consultant Chris Atkin aggressively defended the procedure followed to post the public hearing. In fact, the notice was published twice in the *Independent*, the newspaper of record, because of a slight error the township made in the first posting, he said.

Township attorney Rob Young who usually does not attend planning commission meetings, also was very forceful in defending the legal steps taken by the township for this decision. But, the people still weren't happy and said they would continue their opposition.

The slaughterhouse now goes to the township board for its final decision, possibly at its Aug. 28 regular meeting. We expect the unhappy residents to be back to confront the board.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

We had two people tell us that the school district was buying all the property St. Anthony Catholic Church has at its site, except the church building. We were told that the school district was buying the Father Folta building (the gym), the former Catholic school building and everything, but the church.

We sent an email to School Supt. Pete Kudlak to ask him about that and he replied: "We are just looking at the land furthest to the south. 10 acres – maybe 12 if they will do it. The division will not go too much north of Davis Street."

I remember the discussions on the proposed selling of unused school district property and the desire to use some of the money from the sales of property to possibly buy some of St. Anthony's property next to the Belleville High School property.

Where the rumor came from about the mega sale is a mystery to me.

Last Friday morning the fire alarm went off at the Sumpter Township Hall and the employees evacuated. The 911 call was at 8:37 a.m., with the note there was a reported odor of gas. The fire department arrived at 8:44 a.m., reporting no smoke or flames visible at the time.

Turns out it was just an alarm malfunction, but people were concerned because workers were installing the three new air conditioners and three new furnaces recently approved.

Sumpter Township Supervisor John Morgan just celebrated his 86th birthday.

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Art by Michael
Independent
8/23/2018

School Supt. Pete Kudlak said the crane should be at Savage Elementary School on Wednesday, Aug. 22, following an aggressive schedule. Otherwise, it would be Friday or next Monday at the latest.

The contractors will be going through the roof of Savage School to install two boilers. Next year they'll do the same thing at Tyler Elementary School. They have to go through the roof, we're told, because of where the boilers have to go.

A restaurant named "Coaches" is scheduled to be opening in September in the strip mall at Metro Park Party Store, next to the Vapes store. They've already put up a big sign. The restaurant specializes in fish, shrimp, and chicken. There's a shelf with stools along one wall where you can eat your meal and the rest will be take out.

At Monday's board work/study session, Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara said his wife was in the hospital suffering from meningitis. He said she had been there for several days and it's not the more severe bacterial meningitis.

During the meeting, he dashed out phone in hand when the doctor called and Clerk Leon Wright took over chairing the meeting. Then he came back in to say everything was fine.

We do want to compliment Clerk Wright for straightening out a meeting that had gone awry. The agenda of the work/study

session showed eight issues to discuss and then a closed-door session on the Visteon litigation and updates on contracts for fire fighters and police.

But, McNamara took the first and second items and then said he wanted to go into closed-door session right then because the attorneys waiting were costing the township money. So, they went into closed session for almost an hour, with a room full of people waiting and then came out only to announce the attorney on the Visteon law suit would be getting a raise from \$300 to \$375 an hour.

Then, McNamara went on with the next two agenda items, including one lengthy discussion on property the township owns. Twenty-three minutes of discussion later, Clerk Wright stopped proceedings to ask what two groups of men in the audience where there for. They were developers trying to get approval for their projects. They had already waited one hour and 40 minutes and it didn't look like the board would get to them any time soon. That's when Wright made a motion to go to their agenda items and it did. Good going, Clerk Wright.

Wonder why developers have complained about it taking so long to get their projects through VBT?



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Letters

The new art installation makes me very happy

To the editor:

The new art installation makes me very happy. I enjoy the artistry, creativity, and ingenuity of each and every one of the fish.

Some are beautiful, little, fish-shaped paintings. Some have been wrapped in intricately knitted yarn. Some have been adorned with found objects, or seashells, or recycled material. Each shows a bit of the personality that the artist wishes to convey.

Thank you to all involved in the project for coming together as a community of diverse interests and backgrounds to create a fun art installation we can all enjoy.

Marlene Moore

Help the Chorus with donations of sale items

To the editor:

As you know, a city-wide yard sale is scheduled for the Saturday and Sunday of Sept. 8 and 9. Yard sales are a great opportunity to recycle functional items to others in the area. If you have usable items that you no longer need, the Belleville Community Chorus (BCC) invites you to support our yard sale by dropping off sale items as a donation to the chorus funding needs. By so doing, you can rid yourself of unwanted items while supporting one of the area's most popular arts organizations.

If you have items that are candidates for the sale, drop them off at the BCC's sale site on Thursday, Sept. 6, or Friday the 7th of September.

The address for the BCC sale is 1045 E. Huron River Dr. There will be a tent with sidewalls to provide protection from the weather. Then, we urge all citizens to make the BCC a must-stop in their shopping excursion on Friday and Saturday.

Belleville Community Chorus
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Rain-out location for music a disappointment

To the editor:

Thursday Night, Aug. 9, Music in the Park, Belleville, Rain-Out

Off we went, my wife and I, good friends and our dog, Molly. Weather had been threatening much of the day, but as evening came, the storms had passed by so we thought we would all go to enjoy an evening in the park.

When we arrived, it was clear that the

band had moved to the back-up venue, First United Methodist Church, so we found a place to park. I went to check and see if Molly was welcome to this "community" event, this event that was open to the public in the park (including the dog), rather than have to take her the few miles home.

Well, after mixed messages and a final "No Dogs Allowed in the Building" we all chose to leave.

On the way out, a couple who had intended on consuming their supper at the park found the same welcome, "No Food Allowed," and chose to sit outside and finish their meal.

What is this saying to the community? It screams boldly, "You're welcome, community, but not really -- only on our terms." What if I were a person who was thinking about coming again on Sunday morning to check out worship? Nope, not going to try this one out.

So, what if instead of saying, "No Dogs Allowed" someone said, "We understand your predicament. She can't come in the sanctuary but you can stay out in the Narthex?" Or, to the couple who had brought their food, "You can't take food into the Sanctuary, but enjoy it in the Narthex and then come on in." After all, I know for a fact that food has often been served during Lenten services in the Narthex.

Belleville UMC, is it any wonder that I stopped attending your congregation twenty-five years ago? You haven't changed a bit. Time to learn some real community hospitality.

Gary Fulton
Belleville

Birthdays

Aug. 27 -- Therese Antonelli, Kevin McNamara

Aug. 28 -- Becca Carpenter, Joan Dyer, Michael Ackron

Aug. 30 -- Shannon Randell

Aug. 31 -- Linda Combs

Sept. 3 -- Frank Lowe

Sept. 7 -- Debbie Wright

Do you have a birthday in August or September? Does anyone you know have a birthday soon? Call the *Independent* at 699-9020 and let us know. We'll list it in this column ASAP following your call. There is no charge.

Air show

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be along the North Ecorse Service Drive west of GM Parts and Service. People also may park at McBride Middle School and walk.

"Or, people could purchase tickets and enter the air show to watch it," Lt. Bazy said.

Washtenaw County will have traffic control at Michigan Avenue and the county line, he said.

The Kingdom Hall on Ecorse Road is having a large event both days of the air show and those events also let out at 4 p.m. both days, Bazy said.

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More Letters

A few things on my mind in Sumpter Twp.

To the editor:

Just a few things on the mind of a concerned Sumpter Township Citizen.

• Did you know that we have 7,100+ registered voters in our community, but only 2,100+ voters voted in the primary election on Aug. 7, 2018? Maybe you did not know that you did not have to go to the polls and you could have requested an absentee ballot. Maybe the time (7 a.m. to 8 p.m.) was inconvenient for you. Maybe you do not understand that every election is important and so are your voting rights.

• Did you know that as of this writing Aug. 20, 2018, Wayne County still has no official count for the Sumpter Township Election – Why for so few votes? Is there a problem with the ballots? How many spoiled ballots? Inquiring minds would like to know.

• Do you wonder why the Executive Board did not have anything about the Receiving Board on the Township Agenda?

If you, like me, have asked yourself these questions, it is past time for you to attend a Sumpter Township Hall Meeting. Just in case you are not aware, the meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. (workshop)/6:30 p.m. for the meeting. ALL citizens can attend.

I love our “Country Living” and I believe many of you love it, too, but it takes ALL the citizens to be involved at some time or another. Our voices need to be heard. Our ideas and/or suggestions need to be heard, also. We cannot pretend or show that we do not care. We are entrusting (electing) others to represent our best interest – are they doing that for you or are they representing only a few?

I am appealing to you, the citizens of Sumpter Township, to please become involved and ask those questions, for others may have the same questions as you. You do not have to come to every meeting, maybe one a month or every other month. Together we can find answers and solutions to issues and problems that we may have. Keep in mind that Sumpter Township belongs to more than the elected officials and a few citizens. It is vital and I encourage you to please try and attend a meeting, if at all possible. One cannot complain, if one is not willing to be heard.

I thank you for reading my rant, I do not mean anyone any harm. I am just a concerned Sumpter Township Citizen, who loves my “Country Living.”

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Sumpter Township

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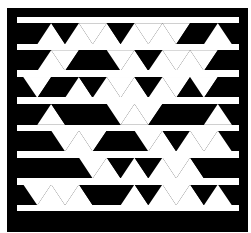
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Obituaries

SHARON LEA MARCUM EZELL

(February 7, 1945 – August 10, 2018)

Sharon Lea Marcum Ezell, 75, of Winchester, KY, died Friday, August 10, 2018 at her residence. She was born February 7, 1945 in Wayne, MI, to the late Bud Marcum and Ruby Witt Marcum.

Sharon relocated to the area 11 years ago from her home in Michigan. She was a bookkeeper, seamstress and enjoyed giving back volunteering with Shriners and the Ronald McDonald House Foundation. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She was survived by four sons, Scott Edwin Ezell of Clinton Township MI, Shaun Ezell of Winchester, KY, Dan Ezell of Belleville MI, Clinton Ezell of Howell MI; two daughters JoAnn Ezell of Richmond, KY, and Tammy Turner of Middlesboro, KY; eleven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister Dink, sister Kathy and special friends Cathy Sitek of Macon, MI, and Janet Gamberl of Nicholasville, KY.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband Winford Lee Ezell and brother Ben.

Private family service. Guestbook at: www.coffmanfuneral.com. Arrangements under the direct care of Coffman Funeral Home & Crematory, Mt. Sterling, KY.



John William Kepner

JOHN WILLIAM KEPNER

(September 16, 1967 – August 14, 2018)

John William Kepner, 50, of Van Buren Township passed away August 14, 2018 at Beaumont Hospital, Dearborn.

He was born September 16, 1967 in St. Joseph, MI, son of Geri (LeRoy) Shirey of Van Buren Township and the late Richard (Connie) Kepner of St. Joseph, MI.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather; brother Ryan (Kim) Kepner of Eau Claire; sister Kari (Jesse) Holmes of Eau Claire; stepbrother Marc (Jean) Shirey of Massachusetts; stepsister Alyse (Kevin) Dawson of Pennsylvania; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Preceding him in death were his father and two brothers Kelton "Frank" Kepner and Lee Shirey.

He liked doing body work and worked at his father's body shop in Benton Harbor for a while. He enjoyed fishing with his step dad and enjoyed family time and time with friends. He will be missed by family and friends.

He was sick with cancer and in hospice a short time. Service will be at Zion United Church of Christ, 3001 Veronica Dr., St. Joseph, MI, at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 25.

Memorial donations may be made to Beaumont Hospice, 1410 E. 14 Mile Rd., Madison Heights, MI 48071.



David Burton Long

DAVID BURTON LONG

(May 21, 1945 – August 13, 2018)

David Burton Long was born in Kansas City, MO, on May 21, 1945. He died peacefully at home, surrounded by friends and family in the early morning hours of Aug. 13, 2018.

He was born one of a set of triplets to Ruth Bacon and Harry Kerr Smith. At birth, he was adopted by Ruth (Van Meter) and Wendell (Bill) Long.

David primarily grew up in Owatonna, MN, but also lived in Bloomington, IN, for four years. He graduated from a small, private Methodist school, Hamline University in St. Paul, MN. He was captain of the college swim team.

David taught in Sumpter Township and Taylor schools. He was the swim coach in Taylor. He retired in 1997, due to health concerns.

David was a member of the Allen Park Presbyterian Church Choir and had a beautiful singing voice.

David enjoyed shooting skeet and trap. He was a member of the Washtenaw Sportsmen's Club. In 1997 he won the World Trap Shooting Competition. He also enjoyed refinishing and collecting antiques and driving his 1945 TC MG. He loved to travel to "someplace warm" in the winter months.

He was preceded in death by his sister Martha Long-Viviano, and is survived by his wife of 41 years Paula (Barnes) Long, his daughter Sarah C. Long of Silver Springs, MD, granddaughter Beatrice Reva Long, brother-in-law Peter Viviano of Pleasantville, NY, five nieces, a nephew, and many great-nieces and nephews. He made many cherished friendships and he will continue to be loved by his family and friends.

A memorial service was held at the Allen Park Presbyterian Church in Allen Park, MI on Aug. 17, 2018.

FLOICE 'FLO' CASTO

(March 28, 1941 – August 7, 2018)

Age 77, of Ypsilanti Township. Survived by husband William, 3 children; 7 grandchildren; a great-grandson, 4 step-daughters; 15 step-grandchildren, many step-great-grandchildren, brother Harrison. Service was Aug. 13 at Janowiak Funeral Home.

ARLENE L. KOREN NAGY

(February 21, 1928 – August 14, 2018)

Age 90 of Belleville. Survivors are children Timothy and Janet, five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, brother Thomas Kovacs, niece Kim. Memorial service at later date. Janowiakfuneralhome.com

MARGARET DAWN SEWARD

Margaret Dawn Seward of Romulus, MI, passed away August 6, 2018 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

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Obituaries



Deborah Ann Morrow

DEBORAH ANN MORROW

(March 2, 1964 – August 16, 2018)

Age 54, of Dearborn Heights. Died peacefully at William Beaumont Hospital of Royal Oak, Thursday afternoon, August 16, 2018.

Deborah is the beloved wife of David for thirty-six wonderful years; loving mother of Richard (Holly) Morrow of Livonia and Matthew Morrow of Dearborn Heights; cherished daughter of Deacon Peter and Florence Cornell of Belleville. Mrs. Morrow is also survived by her grandchildren, Michael and Olivia; siblings Denise (Ron) Morrow of Pottersville, Jennifer (David Queen) of Ann Arbor and Jason (Andrea) Cornell of Tecumseh and many loving extended family and friends.

A memorial service honoring Deborah's life has been arranged for 1:00 PM Thursday, August 23, 2018 in the Main Chapel of the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville. (734) 697-4500. Visiting hours have been arranged for 11:00 AM until the 1 PM service.

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DENNIS POSEY

(April 8, 1949 – August 19, 2018)

Age 69. Died peacefully at the Westland Nursing Home, early Sunday morning, August 19, 2018. Arrangements for Mr. Posey are pending at this time at David C. Brown funeral Home, Belleville. www.davidcbrownfh.com



Leilani Jean Babcock

LEILANI JEAN BABCOCK

(October 27, 1948 – August 16, 2018)

Age 69, of Belleville. Died peacefully at her residence in Romulus on Thursday, August 16, 2108. Leilani is the beloved wife of the late Gary (d.2007); loving father of Warren (Kristal) Babcock of Belleville; beloved grandmother of Bradley and Ryann. Mrs. Babcock is also survived by her dear cats, "Cake" and "Pie". In her younger years, Leilani enjoyed horseback riding. Later, she enjoyed baking and spending time with Warren, Kristal and her two grandchildren. She was deeply loved and will be missed.

In keeping with Mrs. Babcock's wishes, a simple cremation has been arranged, no public services are planned at this time. Memorial tribute may be directed to the Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue of Belleville in her memory. www.davidcbrownfh.com

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City Council

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condo owners and then let the city get paid back by the condos.

If the two projects can't be done together, the city plans to put a return wall into the plans to separate the two seawalls. Negotiations with the condos will continue.

The vote to accept C&R's bid was unanimous by the council, which had a

bare quorum. Present were Mayor Conley and Councilmen Jesse Marcotte and Tom Fielder. Absent were Mayor Pro Tem Jack Loria and Councilman Tom Smith.

A man in the audience who did not identify himself said he had been following the "seawall thing" and suggested the city do rocks along the shore and landscaping, which he said was cheaper.

Rutherford said the existing seawall is already failing and the man suggested

putting the rocks in front.

"I don't think it would solve the problem," Rutherford said. "It's the toe at the bottom that's failing."

"We aren't experts, but we asked experts for their advice," said Councilman Fielder. "This is the best solution. ... They feel that is the best way to stabilize this. ... Maybe rocks should have been used two years ago."

The man said he goes down to Doane's Landing and uses the park, but only about two people go down there.

"Nobody uses it," he said.

Later in the meeting, Councilman Marcotte said he appreciates C&R for keeping its bid price and maybe this delay will give the condo property owners time to plan for paying for their repairs.

In other business at Monday's 58-minute meeting, the council:

- Approved a street-closing request for Harvest Fest on Oct. 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Library Director Mary Jo Suchy requested the closing of Roys Street from Main to before the Chase Bank drive-through lanes to provide space for festival activities. "I usually come to you to close Fourth Street," Suchy said and no further comment was necessary because of the library construction activity now on the closed Fourth Street;

- Heard Mike Renaud say at the last meeting he commented on weeds at the corner of High Street and West Huron River Drive and now they have been cut and he should thank the city for that. He said he assumed the city did it and Rutherford said it was done in-house, which was easier than trying to get the county to do it. Rutherford said the Rotary Club also did some work;

- Approved accounts payable of \$412,014.17 and the following purchases in excess of \$500: to Blue Ribbon, \$14,632.56 for water main break; to Oakland County, \$4,325.76 for CLEMIS fees/maintenance for police; to Mueller Systems, \$3,352.50 for device for water meter diagnosis, and \$2,750 for water systems maintenance fee; to Action Training, \$2,376 for fire fighter

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- Heard Rutherford say he sent the 19-year-old street sweeper over to Doheny just for an estimate for repairs and they fixed it. He said with the cost of a new sweeper, the city definitely has to keep tuning her up. He said the sweeper was out earlier that day and functioned properly;

- Heard discussion about problems with water bills being wrong because of the meters and the transfer of ownership when Mueller bought KP Systems and SLC Meters went out of business. Rutherford said currently two, full-time DPW workers are taking monthly readings on 160 meters and the item just purchased is a vital piece of equipment or the city will have to get an entirely new system;

- Heard Fielder report that at the Parks and Recreation meeting that afternoon, there was discussion on the handicapped swing at Victory Park that has been missing for some time. If a new handicapped swing couldn't be put in, they would like to put in a basket to hold a child to fill the empty space. Also, there are no benches for parents and grandparents at the children's playground at Village Park, so they would like the five, bolted-down benches surrounding the basketball court in the park to be transferred to the playground area. Fielder said the commission plans to set up an organizational meeting the week of Sept. 10 to decide about a community garden for next summer; and

- Also heard Fielder announce the Rotary Club is teaming up with Parks and Recreation to concentrate on the gazebo at Horizon Park. He thanked the Rotary for taking ownership of the gazebo at Victory Park and working on it for the past several years. He said what to do about the rose arbor at Horizon Park is another whole story.

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I just want people to be aware that they are out there. They are beautiful wild animals, and if you don't want them coming around your house, you need to be sure that you are not leaving food outside for them to be tempted by.

Also, small dogs and cats should not be allowed to roam free early in the morning or late in the evening unless you want to take a chance on them becoming the coyotes next meal.

They are timid and normally afraid of people, but if you come across one you should raise your hands and make a lot of noise to scare it away. Small dogs, that are not on a leash, tend to run towards a coyote if they see or smell one in their yard and that is a recipe for disaster. That is how they get attacked.

So, if you live within a five-mile radius of this area, beware. Keep an eye on your pets, and don't leave their food sitting outside. And whatever you do, don't intentionally try to feed the coyotes, or you're just asking for trouble. Let's try to coexist if we can.

Thanks for sharing!

Barb Guobis, Van Buren Township

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More Letters

Residents: Come to Sumpter Twp. meetings

To the editor:

To those that were successful in the Aug. 7, 2018 primary race in Sumpter Township, Michigan. (To those that weren't, don't despair we will rise like the phoenix.)

Hopefully, you will take a good look at the township from Rawsonville to Bemis roads to Clark Road and everything in the middle South to Oakville Waltz Road and think about all the families instead of yourselves.

These are your constituents, neighbors, friends and relatives. I think of them every day and night. Too many are having hard times -- no jobs, despair reigns, people living from day to day trying to make ends meet. Some are also living the middle-class

lives. It's not about how many degrees you have, as I have them, too. It's about having common sense. It's not just about thinking about one's self and how much money you're going to earn or how large your next Opt-Out insurance checks are going to be. Some trustees will get over \$1,100 extra a month in addition to their regular salary of around \$22,000 yearly for only four hours work per month.

For those appointed to other boards, you must ask what exactly is your role and responsibility of a Sumpter Township official. I will tell you. It's about truths, fiscal responsibility, critical decision-making and plans on how to grow this community and be inclusive with all and bring it into the 21st century, as opposed to it languishing in the 19th century of despair.

We need more than a dollar store and slaughter house. Many, it seems, want to grow marijuana under the guise of buying parceled lands with a no-name LLC cover. Although all of these would bring in revenue, this is what Sumpter Township badly needs. But it's not nearly enough. Unfortunately, Sumpter Township will remain stagnant if progressive leadership is not demanded by its officials and the residents.

I'm an elected Trustee with the Southwestern Wayne County Democratic Club and a Precinct Delegate in Sumpter Township and a community activist and will continue my role and be active in my community. I'm confident change is going to come.

We have a real problem in our community. It's that people can't make up their minds if they are Democrats or Republicans. If they can't make up their minds on these two important issues, how can they effectively serve Sumpter Township?

We presently have seven board members that cumulatively have over one hundred years in office. We must ask ourselves honestly what have they done positive for our community with our tax dollars? Meetings are every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the township hall. Start time is 6 p.m. Come and see how your tax dollars are being foolishly spent. Voice your concerns and don't be quiet.

Ronald Barrington Robinson
 Sumpter Township Resident

Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, Aug. 27 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Tuesday, Aug. 28 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept 4 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township regular meeting, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 10 -- Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the Commons at Belleville High School.

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Belleville Blitz Co-ed Flag Football registration will take place this Saturday, Aug. 25, from 9 a.m. to noon at 41570 Hull Road, just east of the Belleville Church of God. The league is for children ages 4-12 and will start Sept. 8 and run thru Oct. 13. A celebration ceremony is scheduled for Oct. 20. The cost is \$40 per participant. Please email Bellevilleblitz@gmail.com and visit their Facebook page at Belleville Blitz.

The rescheduled 23rd-annual Bridgewalk and Taste of Belleville is tonight at 5:30 p.m. starting at Doane's Landing Park on Liberty Street with the bridge walk, group photo, then over to High Street for the Taste of Belleville from 6 to 8 p.m. where nearly all of the food participants are back after last Thursday's cancellation because of the weather. Tickets are \$1 each.

The Air Force Thunderbirds are on route to the area from a midweek show yesterday in New Jersey to headline this weekend's Thunder Over Michigan Air Show at Willow Run Airport. Watch for the sights and sounds of military and vintage jets and other aircraft coming into town for the weekend. The new F-35 Lighting, a single-seat stealth jet fighter with hovering and vertical take-off capabilities, will be part of the static display, along with an F-18 Hornet, F-16s, F-15 Eagle, A-10 Warthog, and much more. There will be a battle reenactment with classics like the Yankee Air Museum's B-17G Yankee Lady and their B-25 Mitchell Bomber alongside P-51's, Avengers, T-6's, T-28's, T-45's, and Stearman. Aerobatic stunt pilot Sean D. Tucker, (retiring) and Team Oracle are making their final rounds of the air show circuit with a stop at Thunder Over Michigan. Tickets at the gate are \$40 per person, \$20 for parking. Tomorrow evening, the Battle for Belleville rolls into town at 6 p.m. for a performance at the Belleville Museum where the public can visit with battle reenactors and their military vehicles up close.

To learn more visit www.yankeeairmuseum.org and click on the Thunder Over Michigan links.

Well it's official, the most recent attempt last October for the most Rosie the Riveters gathering in one place was just notified by the folks at Guinness that the Michigan group has claimed back the title with 3,734 Rosies, including 57 original WWII Rosies from back in the day when the WWII-era factory, the Willow Run Bomber Plant, was in operation. The record attempt held at EMU's Convocation Center was also a fundraiser for the Yankee Air Museum's future new home. The news comes just in time for airshow weekend. Perfect. A thundering applause to everyone involved in that feat. Congratulations!

Atchinson Ford welcomes Annie Lloyd to its award-winning sales staff. Annie invites her friends, family, and previous customers to visit her at the dealership on Belleville Road or call her at (734) 697-9161.

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.

Correction: Name of contest judge misspelled, person misidentified

One of the talent show contest judges who was named on the front page of last week's paper had her name misspelled. It should be Kelli Lane Hayes.

Also, on page 3, a person was misidentified in the picture. The person standing second from left is Cheryl Wagner, corresponding secretary of the Belleville Area Council for the Arts.

We regret the errors and apologize.

Rosemary K. Otzman, editor

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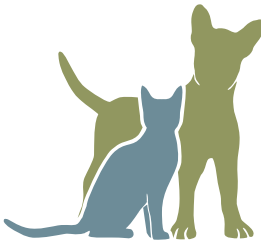
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building. There was a risk assessment done by the township and the latest report said no known lead-based paint or asbestos is present.

He said this finding will help keep the cost down of renovating the new satellite library.

Young also reported that he and Public Safety Director/Police Chief Eric Luke have been negotiating with the POAM (Police Officers of America) union and they will be bringing a recommendation to the board.

In other business at the regular meeting on Aug. 14, the board:

- Approved hiring Rob Secco as

mechanical inspector due to the retirement of Steve Carnill, effective Sept. 4;

• Approved the annual chicken broil for fire fighters on Sept. 9. Financial Director Scott Holtz was on vacation, but in his written report to the board he stated no township funds are used for this event, which is put on by the fire department union;

• Approved purchasing a new 2019 Ford Police Interceptor Utility from Atchinson Ford for the amount of \$32,218.18. This vehicle is to replace the vehicle that was totaled on June 12 when shots were fired at officers. There was an insurance payout of \$11,200, which brings the net cost to purchase to \$21,018.18. Chief Luke said because of the resignation of newly hired officer Michael Lezotte, and, therefore, a

two- to three-month window before a new officer is brought on board, the effect to the overall budget would be minimal. Trustee Don Swinson abstained from the vote because he works at Atchinson and helped with the quote. There will be no purchase of a new vehicle in the 2019-20 budget year, Luke said;

• Approved purchase of eight mobile tactical computers and mounts from OEM Micro Solutions for the police department at a total cost of \$35,798 with funds from the police forfeiture fund. These replace the six-year-old computers that are failing. When asked how much was in the forfeiture fund, Luke said he didn't know the exact figure but there is quite a bit, given the last amount that was discussed publicly;

• Approved purchase of a highway vehicle stabilization kit for the fire department from First Due Fire Supply at a total cost of \$5,750. The kit is designed to assist the fire department in unstable conditions (overturned vehicles, collapsed trenches, etc.) in order to safely perform their duties, primarily patient care. Chief Luke said they are using money from the sale of two old trucks. The kit is a demo, but has a limited, lifetime warranty;

• Heard Clerk Esther Hurst announce she is accepting applications for people to serve as election inspectors. She also announced that the planning commission will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. Aug. 21 to consider 45501 Bemis Road, the site of a proposed slaughterhouse;

• Heard Chief Luke announce the township had another good month as far as Part 1 Crimes, the most severe. He said there was one burglary and six larcenies, including theft from motor vehicles. Part 1 Crimes are those included in the Uniform Crime Reports, the official data on crime in the

United States published yearly by the FBI;

• Honored Jim Stumpf who was retiring after 32 years of service as a fire fighter;

• Heard Supervisor John Morgan announce there is no permit cost for garage sales from Friday through Aug. 26;

• Heard resident Mary Ban ask how the chairs for the audience got rearranged and the podium put off in the corner to the right. She said without the center aisle, people have to go over people to get to the podium which no longer is in front of the board. She said she likes facing the board when she's addressing board members. She said earlier that day 19 members of the Bible Study group went to the United Memorial Gardens of Superior Township and the Tabernacle of Moses was on display. (At this point, the microphone toppled over on the newly moved podium.) Ban also commented on the brush along the road that needs to be cut by the county. She also asked if anyone knew whether Rawsonville Road was going to be turned into a five-lane highway soon. She said it needs to be patrolled because of the speeding and other violations there;

• Heard Deputy Supervisor Karen Armatis report that they are waiting for more equipment for the cable system;

• Heard Treasurer Peggy Morgan say those residents with complaints about plant growth blocking sight at intersections should call the county to report it. She said Karen Woodington at township hall has the number; and

• Heard Denise Adkins say she has been going door to door to get signatures on a petition against the proposed slaughterhouse on Bemis Road. She said her home has just gotten up to a decent price and this slaughterhouse will ruin that. She said she posted comments on Facebook and had to shut it down after two hours because she was scared by the comments. "I'll get as many signatures as I can...I'm doing all I can to stop it."

Absent and excused from the meeting was Trustee Don LaPorte.

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GARAGE/YARD SALE

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The Belleville Bridge Walk and the Taste of Belleville were postponed from last Thursday to this Thursday by a rainstorm, but the Lucky Rubber Ducky contest had to go on the day announced because of the

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Mary Jo Suchy of the Belleville Rotary Club reports the following winners:

- 1st place (\$1,000): Keith Bruder

- 2nd place (\$250): Glenn Ramberg
- 3rd place (\$100): Kelly Skinner

The rubber ducks were not let loose in Belleville Lake to race to the finish line because of the rain. A drawing was held instead. This is the second year in a row the race turned into a drawing because of

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Environmental

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I can ask about it,” Akers said. “And, reach out to the county.” He suggested commission members talk with him about testing after the meeting because the township has access to Willow Creek in Van Buren Park.

Commissioner Gibson said he is willing to get a sample of the water running out of the tube, but Akers cautioned him that there were procedures to follow and they have to determine how much money it would cost for testing.

Commission Chairman Brownlee said he would call Rebecca at the Huron River Watershed Council.

“Thanks for noticing that,” Brownlee said to Gibson concerning the runoff.

It was noted they used to have flares burning on the old landfill along the North Service Drive and now they don’t.

Akers said he will email US Ecology and ask them about flares.

Brownlee showed them a map he had showing

the old Fons Landfill that was capped during the Superfund Cleanup because it was leaking. He said the old Wayne Landfill was closer to the freeway.

Commissioner Ross asked about the trucks that were leaking fluid. He referred to those talked about at a MDEQ/DNR hearing on the present Wayne Disposal toxic landfill.

But Akers confused that leakage with the recent trash pick-up trucks leaking a fluid in the Harmony Lane area. He said Parks and Recreation was working on that.

When it was sorted out, Akers said he would check with US Ecology to make sure the issue with the leaking trucks carrying toxic waste was resolved.

Jennifer Price at VBT Parks and Recreation confirmed she had been talking with Waste Management about its truck that had been leaking a black fluid onto the asphalt on pickup day. Neighbors told the *Independent* a test that involved pushing a key into the asphalt showed the places where the fluid was leaked and is standing was softened in comparison to the untouched asphalt. Homeowners in that

subdivision paid \$7,000 per parcel under a special assessment district for the asphalt.

Brownlee said trucks carrying asphalt from the plant on the Service Drive spreads asphalt from the Service Drive to Rawsonville Road and then on the freeway ramp, eastbound. He said before long he expects those roadways to be completely repaved.

In other business at the one hour and eight-minute meeting on Aug. 15, the commission:

- Was informed of an email from Kathleen Klein of Waste Management that said they may be aware of a fire that occurred on the active face of Woodland Meadows Landfill late in the

evening of July 25. It was extinguished quickly at just past midnight. There was no injury or damage to equipment or landfill systems. No specific cause has been determined, however, she said, in the summer months, smoldering bar-be-que coals are often the culprit. She urged care in disposing of potential inflammatory items;

- Reviewed a written update from Best on the proposed drawdown of Belleville Lake in 2019. It was almost identical to his June report and said there is no progress report yet from Eagle Creek, operators of the dam.

Public Notice

INVITATION TO BID

The River Rouge Housing Commission would like to request bid proposals for the total rehabilitation of (2) units on Lenoir Ct due to fire, smoke and water damage.

The scope of work for the units in question are available on the RRHC website.

Your **Sealed Bid** should be submitted in a closed envelope to the Michael J Sloan building on or before August 31, 2018.

Your submission should be in triplicate and in the office no later than 2:00 pm.

Any question can be directed toward -Jarrett Erwin- CFC @
Jerwin@riverrougehousing.com.

Interested bidders can download the scope of work from the RRHC website:
www.riverrougehousing.com

All bids must be addressed to: River Rouge Housing Commission
180 Visger Rd
River Rouge, MI 48218
Attn: Lori D Long, Executive Director

Publish: August 23, 2018; August 30, 2018

Sumpter Township Public Notice

**Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 24, 2018, 6:30 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Morgan at 6:30 pm. Roll call: Supervisor J. Morgan, Clerk E. Hurst, and Treasurer P. Morgan, Trustees: Oddy and LaPorte. Excused absence: Trustees Barnes and Swinson. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Hadyniak, Fire Chief Januszyk and approximately 34 residents.

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

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

5. Minutes:
A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Hurst to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 26, 2018. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Oddy, supported by Hurst to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of July 10, 2018. Motion carried.

C. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to accept the Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of May 10, 2018. Motion carried.

D. Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to accept the Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting Minutes of October 19, 2017. Motion carried.

6. Warrants: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hurst to approve the Warrants totaling \$254,729.28. Roll call vote: Yes: Oddy, LaPorte, P. Morgan, Hurst and J. Morgan. Nay: None.

Excused absence: Barnes and Swinson. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Finance Report-Holtz: Motion by Hurst, supported by P. Morgan to approve the Finance Report. Motion carried.

8. Parks & Recreation/Chamber Report-Swinson:
A. Thanked Chief Januszyk for letting him be involved in the interview process.

B. Taste of Belleville

C. Rubber Duck Race

D. Chamber Golf Outing Event

E. Family Fun Day at was a great success and thank you to the fire department, police department and the wonderful volunteers.

F. Parks & Rec. is looking for volunteers to join the committee.

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

9. Planning/Zoning Report-Oddy: Motion by Hurst, supported by P. Morgan to approve the Planning/Zoning report. Motion carried.

10. Senior Report-Hurst:
A. Summer Picnic on August 15th from 2 pm -5 pm in the courtyard.

B. First annual rummage sale on September 14th &

15th from 9 am until 4 pm located in the Community Center Gym.

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

11. Attorney Report-Young: no report.

12. Board Response:

A. Treasurer P. Morgan thanked the Board on behalf of the Moody family for the pavilion donation. Along with DPW and Parks & Rec. for the placement of the tree.

B. Trustee Oddy show gratitude towards Chief Januszyk and Chief Luke for the wonderful event at the Fire Station Open House.

13. New Business:

A. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hurst to approve the resignation of Michael Lezotte from the police department with regrets. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the promotion of Lieutenant Walt Thompson to Caption on the Fire Department. Motion carried.

C. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hurst to approve the promotion of Jamie Krushlin to Lieutenant on the Fire Department. Motion carried.

D. Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve the promotion of firefighter Jamie Goode to the rank of Lieutenant. Motion carried.

E. Motion by Hurst, supported by P. Morgan to send back the recommendation from the Planning Commission to approve the special exception land use permit for 50425 Bemis Rd. for further clarification. Motion carried.

F. Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve the 1st quarter budget adjustments. Motion carried.

G. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by LaPorte to approve a private firework display at 28941 Martinsville Rd., New Boston on August 11, 2018 at 9:30 pm until 10:00 pm; provided by Angry Tiger Fireworks, LLC. Police and Fire departments have been notified. Motion carried.

14. Announcements:

A. Clerk Hurst informed the residents absent ballots are still available in the Clerk’s office.

B. August 7th is the primary election; polls will be open from 7 am until 8 pm. Reminder precinct 5 is now located at the Community Center.

C. Smoke detectors are available in the Clerk’s office for those who qualify.

D. Election Inspector applications are available in the Clerk’s office.

15. Open Floor: Ten (10) people spoke

16. Adjournment: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hurst to adjourn at 7:31 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by

Dawn Hadyniak

Deputy Clerk, Sumpter Township

Esther Hurst, Clerk

John Morgan, Supervisor

Published: August 23, 2018

City of Belleville Public Notice

**CITY OF BELLEVILLE
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 6, 2018**

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 Marcotte Present

Council Member Smith Present

Mayor Pro Tem Loria Present

Mayor Conley Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

Presentations - None

Council follow up list - None.

Citizen Comments

Mike Renaud stated the grass, weeds and signage needs to be addressed at W. Huron River Drive and High Street.

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Fielder, Second by Loria to approve the agenda with one addition – Item B (Doane’s Landing Seawall) under General Business.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Smith, Second by Loria to approve the City Council meeting minutes from July 16 and July 30, 2018 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS - None

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES - None

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Battle for Belleville and Military Display.

Michael Luther from the Yankee Air Museum appeared before Council to request use of Main Street from Third to Fifth and a portion of Roys

Street for the annual Battle for Belleville (WWII Reenactment) and Military Vehicle Display. The event would take place on Friday, August 24th from 6-7pm.

Motion by Loria, Second by Smith to approve **Resolution No. 18-070**, request and for details to be worked out with Police Chief Berriman.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. Doane’s Landing Seawall Project.

DPS Director Rutherford presented to City Council the issues he is having with the original bid award to Korneffel (Contractor) for the replacement of the seawall at Doane’s Landing Park. A new proposal from Korneffel has been made by the Contractor that does not follow the engineering specs. Rutherford requested direction from City Council.

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Smith approve **Resolution No. 18-071**, to notify Korneffel that the City finds them non-responsive, move on to C&R with a detailed price for only the City’s portion of the seawall, contact McDowell & Associates and request they design for a return.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Smith, Second by Fielder to approve **Resolution No. 18-072** for accounts payable and purchases over \$500.00 for a total of \$281,362.72.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Fielder to adjourn meeting at 8:07 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana J. Kollmeyer

City Manager

Approved: August 20, 2018

Published: August 23, 2018



City of Belleville Public Notice



POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018 at 11:30 A.M. at Great Lakes Towing, 42350 Van Born Road, Belleville, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicle will be held:

1993 YAMAHA, CY5, VIN: JYA4FBA01PA011292

DATE: AUGUST 21, 2018 BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
6 MAIN STREET
PUBLISH: AUGUST 23, 2018 BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN 48111
BY SHERRI SCHARF, CITY CLERK

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

On August 29th, 2018, the Van Buren Township Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:30am, at J&T Towing and Storage, 287 Industrial Dr. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2011	FORD	SW	1FMCU0E7XBKA86542	18-9017
2007	CHEVROLET	4D	2G1WB58K979380763	18-10932
1989	BAYLINER	BT	BIYB52CPB989	18-11074
2004	JEEP	SW	1J4GL48K74W300604	18-12172
2001	PONTIAC	4D	3G7DA03E51S543830	18-12436
2000	FORD	4D	1FAFP55S0YG190405	18-12614
1986	YAMAHA	MC	JYA1UJ004GA001764	18-13363
2000	CHEVROLET	2D	2G1WW12E9Y9221808	18-13458
1986	JEEP	SW	1JTHS6615GT187095	18-14062

At 11:30am, 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.

2004	TOYOTA	4D	4T1BE32K84U365157	17-22779
2004	CADILLAC	SW	1GYEE637540147787	18-12002
2001	CHEVROLET	PU	2GCEK19T111163314	18-12002
2012	DODGE	SW	3C4PDCBB1CT324990	18-12241
1999	FORD	PU	1FTYR10C8XTA86093	18-12419
1998	JEEP	SW	1J4GZ78Y9WC220102	18-13440
1996	PONTIAC	2D	1G2JD12T4T7549027	18-13440
2002	SATURN	4D	1G8JU54F32Y521734	18-13440
2008	FORD	SW	2FMDK36C78BA74410	18-13524
1997	HONDA	MC	JH2PC2137VM401918	18-13731

At 12:30am, the auction will move to Henry J's Towing and storage, 46363 Ecorse Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2012	CHEVROLET	4D	1G1PH5SC8C7213231	18-13391
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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: August 23rd, 2018

District library

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Whisler said when rebidding, the bids could come in higher because the first bids are public now.

In other business at the 40-minute meeting on Aug. 14, the board:

- Heard Director Suchy announce the library has received a donation from the Jahr Family and is hoping to find a niche in the children's room of the new library to dedicate in memory of Pat Jahr and her son Dan. The Friends of the Library have a Jahr memorial fund that they will donate to the library to complement the Jahrs' very generous donation, she said;

- Heard Suchy announce a new, part-time librarian Theresa Spiteri-Zaidel, who will help at the reference desk as well as with the book collection preparations for the new library. Jessamy Green-Husted is on a leave of absence and gave birth to a baby girl over the week end;

- Heard Suchy announce that Hoopla is almost here. The library plans a soft roll out of this service beginning in September. Patrons will be able to check out e-books, e-audiobooks, music, and videos with their library cards. The library will pay a \$2 fee per each item checked out, but they will be free to patrons. Users will be limited to four items per month to stay within budget. Suchy said she believes this will be very popular with patrons. She said the user has it for 30 days and then can renew it for another 30 days, or it just goes away. It was noted that book clubs or classrooms could use the service; and

- Heard Suchy announce that Eva Davis of the Canton Library said that she is working toward no restrictions at their library for the Belleville-area community. Currently, non-residents are limited to 10 checkouts there. Peters said they didn't want to help our community if it wasn't interested in investing in its own library. With the new millage support, "Now we do," she said.



City of Belleville Public Notice



City of Belleville Special City Council Meeting Minutes Monday, July 30, 2018

A special meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order at 6:00 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 Marcotte	Present
Council Member Smith	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. GENERAL BUSINESS -- None

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Fielder, Second by Marcotte to approve Resolution No. 18-068 to recess the regular meeting and enter Executive Session at 6:01 p.m. pursuant to MCL 15.268(d) to consider the purchase or lease of real property up to the time an option or lease for real property is obtained.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion by Fielder, Second by Marcotte to reconvene the regular meeting at 6:06 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion by Smith, Second by Marcotte to approve Resolution No. 18-069 accepting Wayne County Treasurer's First Right of Refusal for:

25 E. Huron River Drive (Parcel No. 31084030097001) for \$16,221.60 AND 51 E. Huron River Drive (Parcel No. 31084030096000) for \$2,425.76

for a total in past-due taxes equal to \$18,647.36.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Loria, Second by Smith to adjourn meeting at 6:08 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Scharf

City Clerk

Approved: August 6, 2018

Published: August 23, 2018



City of Belleville Public Notice



CITY OF BELLEVILLE Regular City Council Meeting Minutes Monday, July 16, 2018

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 Marcotte	Present
Council Member Smith	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

Presentations -- None

Council follow up list

Regarding Doane's Landing seawall repair, DPS Director Rick Rutherford stated that another meeting will be required with the contractor (Kormeffel) and the Geotech engineer (McDowell & Associates) until a satisfactory solution can be reached. He does not have a meeting date established yet due to the Engineer being on vacation.

Citizen Comments

Juli Balestrieri announced a "pop up story time" event the Parks & Recreation Commission is sponsoring (with the Belleville District Library) at Village Park on Wednesday, July 25th at 11 a.m. With Jeff Vernon's recent announcement that he will be moving, Laura Nichols will be the new Parks & Recreation Chair. The next meeting is Monday, July 23rd at 4 p.m.

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Loria, second by Smith to approve the agenda with one addition -- Item A under General Business.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Marcotte, second by Fielder to approve the City Council meeting minutes from July 2, 2018 with one correction as noted.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS -- None

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

None

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. BACA "Fish" Project

Motion by Smith, second by Loria to approve Resolution No. 18-066 to endorse the Belleville Area Council for the Arts (BACA) fish project by allowing hand painted fish to be hung at Horizon Park.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Marcotte, second by Smith to approve Resolution No. 18-067 for accounts payable and purchases over \$500.00 for a total of \$185,660.46.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Smith to adjourn meeting at 7:48 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Scharf

City Clerk

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 382 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Aug. 12:

0112 – suspicious person/vehicle, McBride Ave. / Haggerty Rd.
0828 – assist citizen, WB I-94/rest area
1005 – narcotics crime, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1054 – assist citizen, 200 bl. Anaheim
1125 – animal complaint, Bog Rd./Rawsonville
1154 – disorderly, Stonebridge Dr.
1222 – harassment call, fairgrounds office
1402 – found property/child, Wayne County Fairgrounds
1420 – larceny, Kent Ln.
1536 – holdup alarm, Belleville Rd.
1656 – motorist assist, Haggerty Rd./S. I-94 Service Dr.
1747 – assist other dept., Harmony Ln.
1908 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2038 – disorderly, Denton Rd.
2210 – harassment call, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2247 – fight, Belleville Rd.
2305 – property damage accident, Martinsville Rd.

Monday, Aug. 13:

0051 – 911 welfare check, Rawsonville Rd.
0204 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0909 – property damage accident, Ecorse/I-275
0948 – threat, Denton Rd.
1023 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1037 – abandoned auto, Colony Ln.
1151 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
/ Bog Rd.
1302 – private property impound, Van Born
1311 – malicious destruction of property, Oak Ln.
1409 – animal complaint, Denton Rd./Ecorse Rd.
1418 – animal complaint, Hull Rd.
1508 – private property/property damage accident, Denton Apts.
1647 – trespassing, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1700 – domestic, Belleville Rd.
1710 – traffic offense, Haggerty Rd./E. Huron River Dr.
1720 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1750 – private property impound, J&T Towing
2120 – malicious destruction of property, Savage
2219 – malicious destruction of property, Rawsonville Rd.

Tuesday, Aug. 14:

0903 – abandoned auto, Robbe Rd./Haggerty Rd.
0906 – abandoned auto, Hull Rd./Martinsville Rd.
0939 – traffic offense, Van Born/Haggerty
0955 – abandoned auto, Belleville Rd.
1036 – assist citizen, Belleville Rd.
1058 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1102 – ordinance violation, Bog Rd.
1341 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1351 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
1403 – malicious destruction of property, Park Estates Dr.
1430 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1522 – disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.
1628 – suspicious person/vehicle, Savage Rd.
1700 – trespassing, Aspen Ln.
1708 – shooting, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1853 – property check, Riggs Park
1955 – breaking & entering, E. Archwood Dr.
2309 – suspicious person/vehicle, Fay Dr.
2312 – breaking & entering, E. Archwood Dr.

Wednesday, Aug. 15:

0218 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1252 – malicious destruction of property, Chester Ct.
1254 – assist other dept., Rawsonville Rd.
1520 – road hazard, Belleville/Denton
1620 – suspicious person/vehicle, Renton Rd.
1622 – larceny, Peninsular Dr.
1627 – neighbor trouble, Bemis Rd.
1832 – malicious destruction of property, W. Huron River Dr./Rawsonville Rd.
1925 – disorderly, Ecorse Rd.
2012 – traffic offense, Ecorse Rd./Denton Rd.
2242 – domestic, Harmony Ln.

Thursday, Aug. 16:

0034 – domestic, Park Estates Dr.
0040 – domestic, Freedoms Way
0044 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
0045 – suspicious person/vehicle, Richard Run

0116 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0310 – abandoned auto, EB I-94/Haggerty
0935 – domestic, Dalton Dr.
1019 – parking complaint, Lake Villa Dr.
1029 – domestic, Freedoms Way
1039 – suicidal person, Waters Edge Ln.
1100 – traffic offense, N. Sadie Ln./Anna Dr.
1114 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1157 – 911 welfare check, Alden Ave.
1301 – felony assault, Parkwood Dr.
1344 – larceny, Laguna Dr.
1401 – dumping complaint, Morton Taylor/Ecorse
1426 – fraud, Savage Rd.
1522 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1812 – harassment call, Wildbrook Dr.
1818 – personal injury accident, W. Huron River
1949 – neighbor trouble, Bemis Rd.
2009 – animal complaint, Hull Rd.
2106 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.

Friday, Aug. 17:

0010 – property damage accident, Sumpter Rd.
0327 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
0550 – suspicious person/vehicle, Van Buren St. / McBride Ave.
0857 – lost property/child, Haggerty Rd.
0948 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1544 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1552 – property damage accident, Michigan Service Dr. / Gilmore St.
1622 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1652 – threat, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1751 – fraud, Kouza Ct.
1852 – traffic offense, Ecorse Rd./Beck Rd.
1853 – harassment call, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2000 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2123 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2206 – suspicious person/vehicle, Savage Rd.
2211 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.

2316 – malicious destruction of property, Park Estates Dr.
2338 – operating while intoxicated, Belleville Rd.

Saturday, Aug. 18:

0058 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd.
0103 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln./N. I-94 Service Dr.
0150 – 911 welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0616 – traffic offense, Ecorse/I-275
1118 – larceny, Haggerty Rd.
1230 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / Robson Rd.

1252 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Huron River
1310 – suspicious person/vehicle, Robson Rd.
1326 – disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.
1545 – animal complaint, Belleville
1619 – threat, Anna Dr.
1701 – assist other dept., Oak Ln.
1719 – road hazard, Bradley Dr./Morton Taylor Rd
1806 – assist other dept., A St./Third St.
1827 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Bellridge Dr.
1829 – domestic, Peachtree Ln.
2144 – road hazard, Haggerty/Huron River Dr.
2211 – suspicious person/vehicle, Jeremy Rd.
2222 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr. / Tyler Rd.
2233 – domestic, Tyler Rd./Quirk Rd.
2242 – property damage accident, Van Born / Hannan Rd.

2247 – abandoned auto, Mitchell Dr./Jeremy Rd.
2248 – family trouble, N. Bellridge Dr.
2345 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service

Also on this week's log are 141 traffic stops, 37 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Aug. 12:

0042 – juvenile complaint, Carmell St.
0207 – civil matter, Loza Ln.
1029 – suspicious person/vehicle, Menlo Park Dr.
1113 – civil matter, Anaheim
1614 – harassment call, Main St.
1711 – welfare check, Church St.
1810 – larceny, Carmell St.
2135 – animal complaint, High/W. Columbia
2138 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia
2333 – assist fire dept., N. Edgemont Ave.

Monday, Aug. 13:

0800 – vehicle lockout, Goofy's Car Wash
1320 – larceny, N. Liberty St.
1452 – noise complaint, Loza Ln.

1520 – warrant arrest, Canton PD
1651 – larceny, Five Points Mini Mart
2010 – suspicious person/vehicle, High/Church
2103 – noise complaint, Menlo Park Dr.
2132 – parking complaint, Menlo Park Dr.

Tuesday, Aug. 14:

1131 – trespassing, Hull Rd.
1543 – warrant arrest, Menlo Park Dr.
1554 – bank detail, Main St.
2019 – vehicle lockout, Carmell St.
2105 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hillside Cemetery
Wednesday, Aug. 15:
0051 – family trouble, Loza Ln.
0148 – suspicious person/vehicle, Loza Ln.
0247 – noise complaint, Loza Ln.
1155 – disorderly, Main St.
1209 – assist citizen, Mr. Muffler
1219 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1246 – private property/property damage accident, Third St.

1409 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1725 – malicious destruction of property, Harbour Pointe Dr.

2047 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hillside

Thursday, Aug. 16:

0001 – trespassing, Loza Ln.
0222 – noise complaint, Loza Ln.
0526 – traffic offense, Main/First
0903 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.
1559 – assist fire dept., N. Liberty St.
1803 – neighbor trouble, Loza Ln.
1853 – juvenile complaint, Victory Park

Friday, Aug. 17:

0639 – parking complaint, Bay Pointe Dr.
1347 – property damage accident, High/Main
1747 – larceny from auto, Carmell St.
2134 – assist other dept., Sumpter

Saturday, Aug. 18:

0830 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.
1037 – suicidal person, Clarence St.
1138 – parking complaint, Second/alley
1207 – intrusion alarm, Oxford Ct.
1422 – suspicious person/vehicle, Fourth St.
1926 – suspicious person/vehicle, Loza Ln.
2149 – property damage accident, Victorian
2325 – suspicious person/vehicle, Village Park

Also on this week's log are 40 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Aug. 12:

0000 – disorderly person, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
0040 – fireworks complaint, 43000 bl. Judd Rd.
0358 – breaking & entering, Creekside
0819 – civil dispute, Stonecrest
1124 – warrant arrest pick up, Sumpter/Bemis
1634 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Haggerty / Oakville Waltz
1841 – civil dispute, 24000 bl. Clark Rd.
2051 – family trouble, Carriage Ln.
2251 – warrant arrest pick up, 24000 bl. Clark Rd.

Monday, Aug. 13:

0543 – civil dispute, California
1200 – animal complaint, 5100 bl. Oakville Waltz
1320 – larceny, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
1435 – fire dept. assist, 6500 bl. Oakville Waltz
1658 – subpoena service, 44000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1707 – subpoena service, 46000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1711 – subpoena service, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1717 – civil dispute, 28000 bl. Karr Rd.
1745 – subpoena service, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1755 – subpoena service, out of township
1802 – 911 hang up, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
1836 – well-being check, Wyoming
1857 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1858 – civil dispute, 23000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
2019 – family trouble, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
2132 – subpoena service, 43000 bl. Dunn Rd.
2219 – animal complaint, Willow/Haggerty
2244 – family trouble, 24000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

Tuesday, Aug. 14:

0242 – well-being check, California
0258 – 911 hang up, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0432 – suspicious vehicle, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
0926 – fire dept. assist, 8900 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1236 – unauthorized driving away of auto, California
1602 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1612 – well-being check, 19000 bl. Martinsville
1657 – 911 hang up, 6400 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
1918 – recovered stolen vehicle, California

2246 – mental health commitment, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.

Wednesday, Aug. 15:

0246 – family trouble, Redwood
0344 – disorderly person, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.
0927 – ordinance violation, 28000 bl. Martinsville
1152 – assist other agency, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1203 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.
1314 – fire dept. assist, Country Club Blvd.
1350 – civil dispute, 43000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1601 – trespassing complaint, 42000 bl. Bemis
1623 – fire dept. assist, Hampshire
1749 – civil dispute, 24000 bl. Clark Rd.
1823 – trespassing complaint, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1916 – warrant arrest pick up, 13000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

2012 – warrant arrest pick up, Carriage Ln.
2036 – noise complaint, 25000 bl. Clark Rd.
2100 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.

Thursday, Aug. 16:

0314 – fire dept. assist, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0529 – larceny, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0721 – alarm, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1141 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
1208 – larceny, Redwood
1227 – malicious destruction of property, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.

1451 – animal complaint, 24000 bl. Clark Rd.
1610 – threats complaint, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1702 – traffic hazard, Harris/Haggerty
1721 – warrant arrest pick up, 13000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

2026 – disorderly person, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2107 – assist other agency, 42000 bl. Arkona Rd.
2232 – assist other agency, Carriage Ln.
2319 – threats complaint, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.

Friday, Aug. 17:

0031 – mental health commitment, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
0317 – property damage accident, 44000 bl. Willow Rd.

0839 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1118 – 911 hang up, 23000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1322 – larceny, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.
2234 – mental health commitment, 44000 bl. Paris
2358 – noise complaint, Third St.

Saturday, Aug. 18:

0930 – 911 hang up, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1116 – civil dispute, 49000 bl. Judd Rd.
1125 – well-being check, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1346 – suspicious vehicle, Karr/Judd
1823 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Martinsville
2218 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Judd Rd.
2305 – alarm, 25000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2311 – noise complaint, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
2322 – traffic hazard, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.

Also on this week's log are nine follow-up investigations, 16 miscellaneous details, 60 patrol checks and 42 traffic stops.

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• **Thursday, Aug. 23** – Belleville Bridge Walk begins at 5:30 p.m. at Doane's Landing Park, group picture of walkers at the Welcome to Belleville sign after the brief walk, Taste of Belleville 6-8 p.m. at Horizon Park. These events were postponed from last Thursday because of rain.

• **Thursday, Aug. 23** – Western Wayne County Democratic Club invites the public to celebrate the primary election victory of Erika Geiss as candidate for State Senate District 6 with ice cream at 7 p.m. at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Democrats will be organizing for November elections and distributing candidate signs.

• **Friday, Aug. 24** – From 6 to 7 p.m. it's the Battle for Belleville. This annual event brings World War II reenactors and vehicles from the Air Show for a simulated battle with German troops on Main Street in downtown Belleville.

• **Friday, Aug. 24** – Evangelical Friends Church free Family Drive-in Movie Night, BBQ and Car Cruise beginning at 7 p.m. with cars, burnt brats and hot dogs, chips, beverages, and ice cream. At dusk the movie "God's Not Dead 3" along with another feature film. For more info, check www.friendsfamilytheater.com.

• **Saturday, Aug. 25, and Sunday, Aug. 26** – Thunder Over Michigan Air Show at Willow Run Airport featuring the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds.

• **Saturday, Aug. 25** – Suicide prevention event at Apple Charlie's, New Boston.

• **Sunday, Aug. 26** – Free Sunday Music and Car Show, 2-5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Music today by Kentucky Travelers. Information: Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824.

• **Monday, Aug. 27** – Farmer's Market in the Fourth Street Square, 4-7:30 p.m. Also, car show on Main Street, 5-9 p.m.

• **Wednesday, Aug. 29** – Voters Not Politicians will put on a town hall at 7 p.m. at the Belleville Area District Library to inform voters about Proposal 2 on the Nov. 6 ballot. It is a proposed amendment to the Michigan State Constitution to change the process for redistricting congressional and state legislative district boundaries by using a citizens commission.

• **Saturday, Sept. 8** – Van Buren Eagles Hoedown, 3-8 p.m., featuring Taylor Tucky. 50/50 raffles, dancing, cash door prizes, food prepared by the #3996 Eagle Riders, full cash bar. Free parking. Doors open 3 p.m., band plays 4-8 p.m. Camping available nearby at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Tickets \$10 for ages 13 and up; children 12 and under are free. Tickets at Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Rd., 699-8836, or online at www.foe3996.com. Proceeds to pay the summer taxes.

• **Saturday, Sept. 8** – Moose Lodge #934 is having a steak dinner, Southern Heat Band and a Blues Brothers show at the lodge at 45476 Harris Road at the corner of Sumpter Road. Tickets are \$15 each and are available at the lodge. The dinner is from 6 to 8 p.m., the band at 8 p.m., and the show at 10 p.m.

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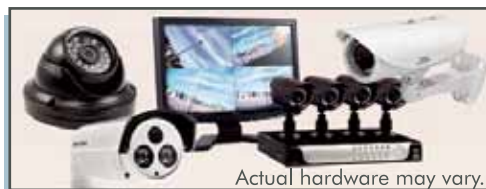
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