



# BELLEVILLE - AREA INDEPENDENT

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F R E E

## Evans sentenced to 15-25 yrs. for part in Egypt's death

By Rosemary K. Oztman  
Independent Editor

Shane Lamar Evans, 34, of Sumpter Township has been sentenced to 15 to 25 years in prison for his part in the shooting death of Jacqueline Elizabeth (Egypt) Covington, 27, on June 22, 2017 in Van Buren Township. He was credited for 869 days served.

On May 4, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Wanda A. Evans pronounced sentence on Evans who was one of three suspects in the case.

The jury trial for Timothy Eugene Moore, 37, and Shandon R Groom, 30, both of Toledo, is set for July 24 before Judge Evans at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

Originally the three accused were each set for a separate jury trial. On April 7, Evans got a plea deal and pled guilty to second-degree murder in the case. He is expected to testify against alleged accomplices, his half-brother Timothy Moore and a cousin Shandon Groom..

The Wayne County prosecutors reportedly have given copies of jailhouse phone calls to the defendants' attorneys that the prosecutors plan to use in the trial.

They all have been in the Wayne County Jail since their arrests in late 2020.

Evans had testified at his preliminary exam at 34<sup>th</sup> District Court that he showed the two other defendants where a marijuana caregiver lived in a duplex on Hull Road in Van Buren Township and they allegedly went in the wrong door and killed Covington. Evans said he pointed out the house and the door and then left with his girlfriend.

Covington was found shot to death and bound with a string of Christmas lights. Her small dog Ruby was nearby and unharmed.

Moore is charged with first-degree premeditated murder, felony murder, home

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Independent photo by Bob Mytych

On May 2, 592 freshmen, sophomores, and juniors at Belleville High School voted for their student council representatives on the same voting equipment used at the polls in Van Buren Township. Clerk Leon Wright started bringing over the equipment and teaching students how to vote in 2012 and has been doing so every year, with a break for the pandemic. He said there were only four votes difference in the returns on two candidates – one for the class of 2023-24 and one for the class of 2024-25 – showing how important each vote is. Clerk Wright said local donations covered the cost to print the ballots and to put on the event. Students were trained to run the election without help and did so. Clerk Wright said 126 students also registered to vote that day and 52 signed up to work on the next township election. From left are Anthony Norsleet, VBT Clerk Wright, Lily Peters, Kendall Baldwin, Cidnee Capers, Felecia Lasenby, VBT Deputy Clerk Brittany Beaudry, VBT Account Clerk John Coleman IV, and VBT Election Specialist Donae Hubbard.

## Volunteer tells school board of BHS problem with truancy

By Rosemary K. Oztman  
Independent Editor

Barbara Miller, a retired attorney and volunteer tutor at Belleville High School, addressed the Van Buren Public School Board of Education at the end of Monday's long meeting.

She said she was concerned that the report on low high school scores that evening didn't tell about the attending problem with truancy.

She said BHS Principal Nicole Crockett asked for volunteers at last fall's annual alumni meeting. Principal Crockett wanted tutors for the new Tiger Success Institute that was to be run as a pilot program to help ninth graders to succeed as they begin their high school classes.

Miller, who also had been an English

teacher in her past professions, said she volunteered to help and for most of the year has taken part in the twice-weekly, after-school program.

She said the attendance of students is very important and how many students that were in attendance were successful should be tallied in the assessments created at BHS that Crockett described to the board earlier in the meeting.

Miller said she talked with current teachers and attendance was part of the conversation.

"There is a problem with attendance at the high school," she said. She asked board members to determine how they are going to encourage attendance.

She said currently the school is waiting too many days to track the students' absences and inform the parents. There should be new protocols for truancy, she said.

She said the current policy is after three absences the student is called in. After ten days, the school talks to the parents.

Miller said where in the past the truancies

were handled in circuit court, now 34<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge Brian Oakley is working with truancy in this area. She

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## School Board

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suggested the school work with Judge Oakley.

She said she asked Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara if the township police department would work on truancy and McNamara said the school would have the help of police.

She said attendance could then we added to any analysis of achievement.

“Showing up is the first step,” agreed School Supt. Pete Kudlak.

Miller told the board she has not given up on the rowing club she has proposed.

“I’m still looking for money for that,” Miller said as she completed her comments.

Board president Amy Pearce thanked Miller for her work in the schools.

During a presentation on BHS earlier in the meeting, Principal Crockett described the Tiger Success Institute for ninth graders and said it was more preventive than anything else.

She said the after-school program works on goals with tutors for an hour, then has snacks and a walk, and then has mentoring, working, and gaming. Then the students are taken home by school bus.

Crockett said last year 156 students failed Algebra 1 in the first semester, which she said was far too many. This year, 64 failed in the first semester, but 41 showed improvement.

She showed the new program for math at the high school that puts a two-hour block for Algebra 1, among other changes. She also spoke of other intervention programs.

“These aren’t great numbers,” said president Pearce. “You tell us ... and we have to be honest.”

“We have to build the structure ... after years of failure,” Supt. Kudlak said.

“Our goal is fewer and fewer interventions,” she said, adding maybe some of the students can’t be taught in schools and “How do we teach them from home?”

She thanked Miller for coming to help the students with English. “She keeps coming. She’s a trooper.”

Also in Monday’s two-hour-and-42-minute meeting, the school board:

- Learned the district has hired Calvin Norman as head BHS football coach. He has been a coach with the district for four years, said Human Resources Director John Leroy. He has been coaching for 32 years;

- Heard a building presentation on school improvement initiatives at Savage Elementary School;

- Learned concrete replacement project information that will be voted on at the next meeting. The total project is estimated at \$1.2 million. Most of the work is at Tyler, followed by Savage, with some

at Rawsonville and Edgemont. Plante Moran Cresa representative Rob Kakoczki said they are evaluating the bids and will bring the project back to the board for consideration at a future meeting. He said Davenport is low bidder on two of the projects and Royal Cement is low bidder on the other two projects;

- Was given HVAC pre-purchase information for Savage, Tyler, and McBride, with a formal recommendation at the next meeting. Kakoczki said the majority of the cost will be paid with bond money, some general fund budget funds, and some federal funds;

- Was given Rawsonville/Edgemont Bond Technology Cameras Information to increase security with new interior and exterior cameras. A parent asked if the police are allowed to see through the cameras and Kudlak said emergency dispatch and the school’s resource officer already do. A recommendation will come for a future meeting;

- Was given bus purchase information, with Director of Plant Operations James Williams saying they will be formally recommending buying six Hoekstra buses at the next meeting. He said with the bus replacement program now in place, when they retire buses now they are in better shape. He said the amount the district traded in last year almost recouped the cost of a new bus. Because of problems with getting buses and drivers for sports teams, Kudlak said he and the athletic director are looking at getting a contract with a company that just does sports transportation;

- Approved BHS Card Access installation at a total cost of \$79,213. The two bids were very close. They plan to start the project right away because there is a 12-week lead time. Williams said he hopes to have some doors operational in early August;

- Approved the Elementary Playground project with a cost not to exceed \$250,000 from the bond program. Most of the new play equipment will be at Edgemont, \$60,000. Owen will get about \$45,000 worth and then Rawsonville, with Savage getting \$17,000 and Tyler about \$7,000. Whatever fluff is left in the budget may go to Owen. Installation is planned for September and October;

- Approved accepting a bid of \$479,131.80 from Sentinel to replace aging network infrastructure equipment. The cost will be covered by a combination of the E-rate USF grant from the federal government for \$320,088.38 and general fund dollars not to exceed \$160,000;

- Approved the new 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Science Curriculum of STEMscopes for five years beginning with the 2024 school year in the amount of \$112,435.54 as presented at the previous board meeting;

- Received Wayne RESA budget information for consideration at an upcoming meeting. The total budget,

across all funds, is \$649.49 million;

- Approved Chartwells as the Food Service management Company for a five-year period beginning with the 2023-24 school year, with an option of renewing each year for the next four years as presented at the last school board meeting. Three officials from Chartwells were present to thank the board for their selection;

- Changed the next regular meeting date from May 22 to May 30 because the board president and vice president were unavailable for the May 22 meeting;

- Accepted the resignation of Gloria Cook on April 26 from the Transportation Department after less than a year of service;

- Approved hiring Tracy Watson as a bus aide as of May 1 and Shawnee Lawson as a paraprofessional at Savage Elementary School as of May 3;

- Approved the May 16-19 trip to the Fort

Custer Training Center for 40-44 students in grades 9-12 involved in the JROTC program, as requested by USMC retired Captain Michael Bates;

- Heard Human Resources Director John Leroy say his son just got a job at Kroger and everything was done over text. He said the district is going to start doing that;

- Heard Kudlak say this is Teacher Appreciation Week and teachers should be honored. He said the district will have the 18 mill non-homestead tax on the November ballot. Details need to be worked out for the ballot. He also said the district’s Esports team went all the way to the quarter finals and lost in the semi-final round to Bloomfield Hills; and

- Applauded board member Dionne Falconer for being certified as a Level 1 and Level 2 School Board Member. It took a lot of hard work to get to this level.

## VBT Board, DDA consider \$225,000 FUSUS program

By Rosemary K. Oztman  
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Township Board of Trustees and the VBT Downtown Development Authority held a joint workshop on May 2 to learn details of a FUSUS police program that would cost \$225,000 over three years.

The FUSUS program was on the January agenda of the DDA because the township was asking for funding for the project, but it was removed from the agenda without consideration for more information.

At the May 2 joint meeting, it was stated the township board will be asked to approve a 30-day, no charge, proof of concept demonstration. FUSUS would provide and install five applications, a “floorplan integration” for designated locations, provide access to software and training of users, and integrate the department’s CAD into fususONE TM.

At the conclusion of the 30 days, and with written customer approval, full deployment will begin. Cost is \$75,000 a year for three years. After that it can be extended at an annual cost not to exceed a 20% increase of subscription or hardware costs.

Deputy Police Chief Joshua Monte said if it is approved, VBT would be the first organization in the state of Michigan to have the program. He said the VBT department stumbled into the system.

Deputy Chief Monte said this is not about watching screens to see what’s happening, but the software gives a quick access for investigating crimes afterward. It will augment school safety and officer safety.

He said to be a part of this, businesses have to allow police to access their cameras. He said police already have access to systems, but maybe the person working that day at the business doesn’t know how to access it.

“It’s really a great tool for investigating into a critical situation,” Monte said.

He said it’s a public-private collaboration and it’s not connecting data.

Monte said as soon as police possess data, it is FOIA-able, but access to their video is not FOIA-able. He referred to the Freedom of Information Act requests by the public.

He said it expedites the progress into the system.

Rick Butsko of FUSUS, a retired police chief of Grove City, Ohio, explained the system in detail and demonstrated its capabilities.

He said fususONE is new to Michigan, but it is not new. They already have 170 sites in the South, mainly Georgia and Florida. He said it is software that sits on top of a second patented device, FUSUS core. He said it is like the successful block watch of the 1980s.

Butsko said the FUSUS panic alert is app-based and allows the public to communicate directly to police. He showed a location in Minneapolis, live, and showed a map of all the cameras there.

If the person is registered, a police department can get all the information on them and communicate with them. They can share Ring doorbell cameras with police.

He showed a site in Salem Garden, GA, live, and the map they have of where all the cameras are in this recreation center. There is a line shown on the map where police need to go to get to a particular problem. They can show police a picture of the suspect so police detain the right person.

DDA member Vic DeLibera asked if they can go in by camera every time they need to, a blanket. Would it have changed what happened at Michigan State University, he asked.

Police Chief Jason Wright said it can be used

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# OPINIONS

## Editorial

### Last Saturday was full of small-town delights

People say that when they drive through Belleville, they see a cute small town that is very appealing. Last Saturday was a day to remember.

Besides the Belleville Yacht Club having 80 volunteers or so out picking up trash to clean up around the lake in the city of Belleville and Van Buren Township, there were plenty of events.

The annual plant swap was under way at the library under the sponsorship of the Belleville Area Garden Club. The library itself was having the first day of its three-day used book sale.

The Belleville Fire Department and its auxiliary had Sparky, its mascot, out along Main Street waving people into the department's open house to show off all the work it had done on the inside of the building. A wall had been moved to make room for the new fire engine that is coming. The auxiliary had treats for the public and children could put out a fire with water from a fire hose, all out in the middle of Second Street, which was blocked off.

The big BHS bands' vendor show over at Belleville High School had many vendors and lots of things for children to do. And, the Episcopal Church's rummage sale offered many of bargains.

There were many people at all of the events. How could that happen in such a small town? On Sunday, the Community Chorus event was well-attended, as well as Cheryl Wagner's long-awaited Art & Garden Show. What a special town.

## EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

We received a call from John Delaney last Thursday. He said he had just read the *Independent's* front page and was upset when he read that a company based in Taiwan was going to build an industrial building on Van Born Road in Van Buren Township.

He said that China is intent on taking over Taiwan, which it claims belongs to China, and once it takes over Taiwan it will take over that business. That's the way their country does it, he said.

That means, VBT will have a company under the control of China and we could have lots of spies and a secret Chinese police department, like they had in New York City and California, before they were closed down.

Could happen.

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The work on the \$17 million community center in Van Buren Township is progressing and the roof is due to go on during the month of May, we're told. They are still on their construction schedule, with a substantial completion date of Dec. 29, 2023.

It's fun to watch the construction through the photos and time-lapse photos on the VBT web site.

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Walter Butler, 43, of Romulus has been charged in the Eastern District Court of Michigan with possession with intent to distribute and possession of firearms in furtherance of drug trafficking. When police recently raided his home and vehicle they found fentanyl, firearms, and brass knuckles. Although some of the pills had markings consistent with oxycodone, the pills tested positive for fentanyl in the

...By Rosemary K. Otzman



Michigan State Police lab. Romulus is next door to the tri-community.

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Chris Zweng's son Blake is a private in the U.S. Army and is trained as an All-Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic. Chris said his son was deployed to Germany on May 1 and reports he has what amounts to a 9-to-5 job. As soon as he arrived in Germany, he was assigned to fix a vehicle that was a three-hour drive away. He found one of the guys he was trained with in the camp and so they are hanging around together. Dad said Blake has changed his Facebook page to reflect what he's doing in Germany.

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One of the parents at Monday's school board meeting told me one of the students who was in the play at the high school was the one who found the body in the fenced yard below the balcony at the library on April 21.

We're still waiting for the Medical Examiner's report from the Belleville PD.

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The last Jazz Band Concert of the season which includes the McBride Jazz Band will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 11, at the BHS Auditorium. It's free and the public is invited.

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Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education president Amy Pearce said that there were a lot of alumni vendors at last Saturday's craft show at BHS. She said

students helped some of the older vendors to move their supplies into the building. She said the students not only got the things moved, but they interacted with the vendors and she was very happy to see that happening.

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At the May 2 meeting of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, a resident of Harmony Lane, who called herself "a reluctant activist," said she was concerned about health and pollution. She wanted to ask the township how "we can cut our emissions" and does the township have a climate action plan?

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Van Buren Township officials say their current goal is a 2024 construction on the Denton Road Bridge. On May 2, the board approved engineers to start work on the bridge design that will include a higher bridge with lights, Supervisor Kevin McNamara told the board.

With the township doing the engineering and not waiting for the county to do it, a lot of time will be saved. That's what the township and the county agree on. The county gave the township a verbal agreement that the engineering will be reimbursed. Now the township is asking for a written agreement before it spends too much money on this.



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## Letters

### Post Office 'Stamp Out Hunger' food drive

To the editor:

This Saturday, May 13, will be the Post Office Letter Carriers' "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive. All food collected by our local Post Office will be donated to the Emergency Food Closet housed at Belleville First United Methodist Church at 417 Charles St.

On that day, one can donate non-perishable food items in a plastic bag by his/her mailbox. Your letter carrier will pick them up. Volunteers are needed to sort, check "freshness" dates, box, and store. If you would like to help, please meet in the church's fellowship hall at 1:30 p.m. Whatever help and time you can give will be greatly appreciated!

Please help "Stamp Out Hunger" in our community!

Marilyn Wood, coordinator  
Emergency Food Closet

### Donations sought for BHS Senior Class party

To the editor and members of the community:

Graduation for the Belleville High School Class of 2023 is fast approaching. There has been a long-standing tradition that after the graduation ceremony is over, the graduates are invited back to BHS that night for a Senior Party.

However, this year we are hosting the senior party on June 3 at High Velocity in Canton. The events will be a safe alternative geared toward celebrating the Class of 2023.

The Senior Party Planning Committee at BHS will be organizing these adventures. The team, made up primarily of parent volunteers, is asking area businesses and community members to help us make these events memorable. Any help you could offer, such as monetary gifts or items that would be appropriate for the Class of 2023, would be most appreciated. Besides providing entertainment, decorations, food and drinks, our goal is for each graduate to be awarded a prize.

Connie Testorelli and Anthony Tedaldi are the BHS Student Council Advisors for this amazing class. The Tax ID of the high school is 38-6004192.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Lasenby at (734) 697-9133, ext. 2111, [flasenby@vanburenschools.net](mailto:flasenby@vanburenschools.net), or Mrs. Testorelli at (734) 697-9133, ext. 2048, [ctestorelli@vanburenschools.net](mailto:ctestorelli@vanburenschools.net). Checks should be made payable to Belleville High School and please note in the memo area that it is for the Class of 2023 Donation.

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Should you wish to donate an item(s) that you would like picked up, please call BHS at (734) 697-9133 and arrangements will be made. Thank you for your time and your continued support of our community.

Felicia Lasenby, Connie Testorelli, and Anthony Tedaldi  
BHS Teachers, Class of 2023 Student Council Advisors

### BHS at-home games

• **Thursday, May 11** – Girls JV Soccer vs John Glenn HS 5:30pm; Girls Varsity Soccer vs John Glenn HS 7pm

• **Friday, May 12** – Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. Tecumseh HS, 5:30 p.m.

• **Saturday, May 13** – JV Baseball vs. Skyline HS, doubleheader, 11 a.m.

• **Monday, May 15** – Varsity Softball vs. Churchill HS, doubleheader, 4 p.m.; JV Baseball vs. Wayne Memorial HS, 4:30 p.m.; Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. KLAAC crossover, 5:30 p.m.

• **Tuesday, May 16** – Varsity Softball vs. Father Gabriel Richard HS, 4:30 p.m.; Girls JV Soccer vs. Dearborn HS, 5:30 p.m.; Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Dearborn, 7 p.m.

• **Wednesday, May 17** – JV Softball vs. Canton, doubleheader, 4 p.m.; Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. Allen Park HS, 5:30 p.m.

Go, Tigers!

Diane Kiessel

Belleville High School Athletic Secretary



May 12 – Verlinda Hinton

May 13 – Rick Cichewicz, Karen Doe

May 15 – Virginia Truan, Phyllis Wolters

May 16 – Maryann Watson

May 17 – Alexis Bobbitt

Do you have a birthday soon? Does someone you know have a birthday? Let us know and we will print the name as soon as possible. For more information, call (734) 699-9020.



Photo by Elena Manalop

This mallard was observed nesting in a quiet court at Van Buren Township Hall.



## Belleville City Council sets special meeting to decide on chief, manager

The Belleville City Council set a special session for 6:45 p.m., Thursday, May 11, to consider what to do about the transition for the City Manager and Chief of Police jobs.

Currently, David Robinson holds both those jobs, along with managing the Downtown Development Authority. Robinson has resigned to take over a City Manager for the City of Monroe. His contract with Belleville called for 30 days notice for a resignation.

The meeting will be held at City Hall and is open to the public.

## Belleville Area Garden Club to host Plymouth Pollinators on May 15

The Belleville Area Garden Club will host the Plymouth Pollinators from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 15, at the Belleville Area District Library. Non-members are invited to attend.

The Plymouth Pollinators is a non-profit organization, with a mission to increase pollinator habitat within the community through education, collaboration, and the use of native plants in local garden spaces.

The presentation will address the steady decline in the pollinator population and habitat, why pollinators are so important to the ecosystem, and why they need help.

They will also focus on the benefits of incorporating native plants into garden spaces, how to find native plants, and how eager gardeners can prepare their gardens for spring.

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## Obituaries



Geneva L. "Jean"  
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### GENEVA L. 'JEAN' THOMPSON

(September 21, 1929 – April 30, 2023)

Geneva L. "Jean" Thompson, 93, of Marshall, MI, passed away on April 30, 2023, at her residence surrounded by the love of her family. Jean was born on September 21, 1929, to Fred and Nancy (Kidd) Hightower in Lee Springs (Knoxville), TN. And at the very young age, W. "Woody" Hood would become Jeans' beloved dad. On March 28, 1948, she married Joseph Reed in Dearborn, Michigan. Joe and Jean enjoyed the blessing of their 5 sons and 46 years together before he passed away in 1994. Some years later, on August 25, 2001, she married John Thompson. At that time Jean was then blessed with 4 more children that John brought with him into her life, they all enjoyed their time together. John passed away in 2009.

Jean worked as a secretary for almost 25 years. Beginning with her church, Belleville Presbyterian Church, where she was a founding member; then finishing at Horst Manufacturing in Belleville. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Belleville Chapter. Jean was an avid reader and gardener; she also enjoyed square dancing, camping, traveling, her church life and especially cherished her family. Jean is survived by her 9 loving children, John (Darlene) Reed of Wayne, MI, Jim (Ronda) Reed of Belleville, MI, Joe Reed of Belleville, MI, Jerry Reed of Belleville, MI, Jack (Lisa) Reed of Marshall, MI, John (Jan) Thompson of Belmont, MI, Mary (Jim) Kelly of Thompsonville, MI, Betty (Rich) Schroeder of Waseca, MN, Beth (Mike) Kummeth of Mishawaka, IN; 31 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and brother, Ed Hood of Pinckney, MI.

She was preceded in death by father, Fred D. Hightower, mother, Nancy "Katy" Wineman, dad, W. "Woody" Hood; and husbands, Joseph L. Reed, and John T. Thompson.

For the convenience of everyone desiring to celebrate Jeans' life with her family, they planned two sets of services. On Friday, May 5, 2023, visitation and funeral services were at Kempf Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Marshall, MI, with Pastor Dave Moran officiating. Then on Saturday, May 6, 2023, visitation was at Belleville Presbyterian Church, Belleville, MI with an Order of the Eastern Star service, Pastor Dave Moran officiating. A committal service followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville, MI.

Memorials are suggested to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or <https://www.stjude.org/>. Also, you may visit <http://www.kempffuneralhome.com> to view the online obituary, to sign the online guest book or to send the family condolences.



### WAYNE THOMAS SHARPLEY

(April 6, 1955 – April 29, 2023)

Age 68, of Taylor. Survived by son Zachary Sloan of New Boston and sisters Sheila Birmingham and Maryann Hill, both of Taylor. Cremated remains to be buried in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI.  
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### DORIS IRIS MARTTILA

(March 2, 1938 – May 4, 2023)

Age 85, of Belleville, formerly of Florida. Survived by 3 children, 5 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren. Cremation rites accorded. Inurnment will be with husband in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. David C. Brown Funeral Home. [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com)

### NEIL EDWARD TODD

(April 4, 1944 – May 2, 2023)

Age 79, of Belleville. Disaster relief helper for the Red Cross for more than a decade. Survived by wife Margaret, 4 children, 4 sisters, 8 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Service was May 9, at David C. Brown Funeral Home.  
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### BETTY CLARK

(October 6, 1942 – May 6, 2023)

Age 80, resident of Van Buren Township. Survived by three sons, Robert, Andrew, and Lawrence; two grandchildren; a sister Yvonne. Visitation is Saturday at 11 a.m. with noon service at David C. Brown Funeral Home.  
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# Dingell, Thanedar, Tlaib host hazardous waste forum at WCCC

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

Several hundred people attended the May 4 public forum on the transportation and storage of hazardous waste in local communities at the Wayne County Community College campus in Van Buren Township.

A formal procedure was set up for those wishing to speak, involving colored wristbands, signups, waiting in a long line, and 90 seconds at the microphone. Adam Saslow was facilitator.

Cameras from the three Detroit television stations and from Van Buren Township recorded the whole session, which lasted 2 hours and 45 minutes.

Thirty people were signed up to speak and one decided not to speak because her questions had been answered.

U.S. Representatives Debbie Dingell, MI-06, Shri Thanedar, MI-13, and Rasida Tlaib, MI-12, hosted the forum along with Wayne County Executive Warren Evans to provide information and answer questions.

The panelists at the forum included U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Administrator Debra Shore, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) Director Aaron Keatley, Norfolk Southern Regional Vice President for Government Relations Herbert Smith, Republic Vice President for Public and Government Affairs Russ Knocke, and Republic local director Scott Binder.

The forum comes in the wake of public concern surrounding the transport of hazardous waste from the East Palestine, Ohio, train derailment to sites in Michigan and the February derailment in Van Buren Township.

Among those asking questions during the two-hour question session included officials from the cities of Westland, Wayne, and Romulus, residents from Detroit, a former Flint resident, a man from "Ban Fracking," and a Willis mother whose two sons and grandbabies live close to the Van Buren Township toxic landfill.

The questions were limited to 90 seconds,

but members of the panel responded at length.

Norm DeBuck, chairman of the Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, said he had confidence in the Wayne Disposal toxic landfill on the I-94 N. Service Drive and said it is checked regularly and is operated in a top-notch manner. He said the majority of his concern was for the deep well in Romulus and the contents getting into the water table.

Van Buren Township resident Barbara Rogalle Miller said Republic Waste said they wanted to become a part of the community and she's looking for financial support for a rowing team for the community. She also asked the panelists to give their phone numbers to the *Independent* to share with residents, saying the way they gave the numbers earlier was too fast to write down.

A man who said he worked at a job one-quarter mile away from the recent Van Buren Township derailment asked

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## Hazardous Waste

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what caused that derailment. Smith, from Norfolk Southern, replied there is an active National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) investigation now and a preliminary, seven-page report on its website. He said the cause is yet to be determined.

EPA Administrator Shore said Republic will be offering tours of its facility in Van Buren Township to members of the public.

Those with questions or concerns were given the following phone numbers by panel participants.

- EPA Region 5 Administrator, Debra Shore, (312) 886-3000, [shore.debra@EPA.gov](mailto:shore.debra@EPA.gov)

- EGLE Director, Aaron Keatley, (517) 284-6700, [EGLE-Assist@Michigan.gov](mailto:EGLE-Assist@Michigan.gov)

- Norfolk Southern Regional Vice President, Government Relations, Herbert Smith, (330) 936-2189

- Republic Vice President, Public & Government Affairs, Russ Knocke, (480) 469-7694, [rknocke@republicservices.com](mailto:rknocke@republicservices.com)

- Republic Area President-Central, who oversees Wayne County operations, Scott Binder, office (734) 521-8190, cell (734) 576-0128, emergency response, 800-899-4672, [Scott.Binder@usecology.com](mailto:Scott.Binder@usecology.com)

Also among those present at the forum were VBT Supervisor Kevin McNamara, Trustee Kevin Martin, 34<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge Lisa Martin, VBT Municipal

Services Director Ron Akers, VBT Environmental Commissioner Jill Yob, Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous, State Rep. Reggie Miller, State Senator Darrin Camilleri, and VBT Deputy Police Chief Joshua Monte.

At the end of the session, Congresswoman Dingell said, "John Dingell led the fight against the injection well. It got built. Now we have to make sure it's safe... You can't take your eyes off what's going on." She said Michigan has more water than anywhere else and there's a danger to the water.

"Toxic waste isn't Republican or Democratic," she said. She thanked first responders who handle the accidents and said, "We are not going away. We are tenacious."



One of the speakers was Barbara Rogalle Miller of Van Buren Township.

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"We have to build a partnership," Chief Wright said. "It's not like Big Brother watching you. Nothing like that."

"You're not staring at monitors," DeLibera said.

"Owners of the cameras retain control," Butsko said.

"Could it be integrated into the body cameras?" asked Trustee Kevin Martin.

"No," said Chief Wright. "The command officer could see it. We're not going that far yet."

"We designed this for Van Buren Township," Butsko said. "What technology you want to put on the program – you decide."

Chief Wright said police control the logs and there are time stamps. He said it is not for personal use and badge numbers and names are used for every login. He said it is controlled by a policy.

Supervisor McNamara said they would use any camera they can get access to. He said if someone is robbing the Mobil on Haggerty, they could see it.

Chief Wright said there are 500 cameras they have now.

Clerk Leon Wright asked if they are adding 500 and Chief Wright said there will be no new cameras. They will use all existing cameras and put a box in the business.

DeLibera asked about the size of the box and Chief Wright said only the hardware is in that box and size varies.

Chief Wright said businesses have to collaborate and this is similar to the green-light program in Detroit, but more advanced.

"Have you had good response from the business community?" asked Trustee Frazier. "I don't know why they wouldn't?"

"We had to talk to you first and then roll it out," Chief Wright said.

DDA member Joyce Rochowiak asked how easy it is to disconnect the box, and Chief Wright said it is a simplistic hookup and no different than any other device.

DDA chairman Craig Atchinson said as a business owner he needs the police protection. He said he's talked to the chief. He asked if they've had townships or communities set up cameras and Butsko said, "Sure."

Butsko said it is more expensive to send

police out than to have virtual walking.

He said you can't destroy crime, but you can put it somewhere else. He said he now is working with Gary, IN which has a tremendous problem with crime.

Atchinson said his business uses its cameras weekly and the more eyes he can get the better off everyone will be.

Treasurer Sharry Budd said the green dots

on the maps he showed are cameras and if the high school gave permission, Butsko could tell them where they need cameras. This would give them a map of where to go, she said.

Clerk Wright said people wake up and know about crime in their neighborhood.

Butsko said they are hesitant to go into neighborhoods and have neighbors watching

neighbors.

He said there is no fee to get registered for an information feed.

"We haven't discussed the cellphone," Supervisor McNamara prompted.

Butsko said if a person called 911 they would be able to livestream on the cellphone to fususOne and activate the closest cameras

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I'm a 7 month old DSH. I was originally TNR'd (trapped, neutered, then returned outside) with a friend of mine. A couple days after we were fixed, he got hit by a car and died. The lady that TNR'd me didn't want me to end up like my friend, so I came to her house for a little while. I adore other cats and kittens! I love them so much that I befriended a nursing mama cat and her litter. When the babies finished nursing from their mama, I'd nurse from her too! She was okay with this, but it was decided that I needed to find my own home. I can be a little reserved at first, but after a little bit of time, I'm friendly and ready for you to rub my belly. I'd do best in a home with other cats who like to cuddle. I think I'd get along with kids and dogs too.

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## Upcoming Meetings

- Thursday, May 11 – Keystone Academy School Board, 5 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission quarterly meeting, 6 p.m. Also, special study session of the Belleville City Council at 6:45 p.m. to discuss the transition of the City Manager and Chief of Police position(s) in the city.
- Monday, May 15 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 16 – Van Buren Township work/study at 5 p.m. and board meeting at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 17 – Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m.
- Monday, May 22 – Special budget session of the Belleville City Council at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 23 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m.

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Among the items picked up by the Belleville Yacht Club volunteers during Saturday's lakeside cleanup efforts were these guns that were found on the side of the Denton Road Bridge across from the cemetery. They were all in one spot and looked so real, volunteers asked a Belleville Police officer to come out to move them. At first glance the officer thought they were real, also. They actually are BB guns but look very real. A group found a wallet in another location and turned it into police.



## Almost 80 BYC volunteers clean up

To the editor:

I wanted to share some photos of the BYC Lake Cleanup 2023. We had close to 80 BYC volunteers spread out around the community.

In my 12 years of doing this event, I can say that the normal garbage dump that is Rawsonville Road and bridge has never looked better. The roadside and lakeside are cleaned, and we are, at least temporarily, proud of this entryway into our community.

Having so many fast-food options and so many litterbugs, makes that stretch an embarrassing eyesore in our Township and City. We literally concentrate 50 of our crew each year to collect 200 bags of trash from the road, bridge, and lakeside.

Once again, we are so proud of our member families and their unending dedication to our amazing and growing community. THIS is what the BYC is all about and this is how we aim to fulfill our Charter of serving this community and Belleville Lake.

Chris Donley, Van Buren Township

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# Sentence

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invasion—first degree, and four counts of weapons—felony firearm.

Groom is charged with felony murder, premeditated first-degree murder, home invasion—first degree, and three counts of weapons—felony firearm.

A prosecutor used the phrase “robbery gone bad.”

“I knew he was out of town,” Evans said in a police interview. “I knew he was out of his house. I said, ‘Go to the right.’ I knew 100% no one was in that house. They went to the wrong door.”

Covington was described by family and friends as a very talented woman who could sing, play guitar, and had a

captivating personality. She worked as a bartender at Fraser’s Pub in Ann Arbor and was an account manager.

Moore, Evans, and Groom were arrested and charged with Covington’s murder more than three years after her death -- Moore and Evans in November 2020 and Groom the following month.

The 15-25 years sentence was part of a sentencing agreement between Evans and prosecutors who also agreed to dismiss his additional charges of first-degree home invasion after pleading guilty to second-

degree murder.

The court heard from Covington’s family during the hearing, each speaking lovingly of how much their loss has affected their lives and how Evans had an opportunity to bring them closure shortly after the incident but did nothing.

“A piece of me and my family died when she did. We will never be the same,” said Chuck Covington, her father. “His actions led to the death of my daughter. Had he not been involved, she would still be alive today.”



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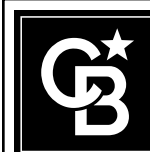
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# VBT

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to that place. He then used his cellphone to communicate with the system and showed a picture of the VBT board table, live, on the large screen.

“This technology is changing safety,” he said.

Chief Wright said anyone who calls 911 could get a link from the dispatcher so police could see what is going on.

He said this is a three-year deal at a cost of \$75,000 each year. This includes 17 boxes and access. Small boxes for four or five cameras is \$200.

McNamara asked if they were going into London next and Butsko said they were.

“We’re ahead of London,” McNamara said. “I like that. If we approve it.”

Chief Wright said there is one other site that has this program in Michigan, on the other side of the state.

At the regular meeting of the township board that followed the work-study session, the board:

- Heard an update on construction of the \$17 million community center and approved construction change orders, which are within the budget. They are on schedule for the Dec. 29, 2023 completion date;

- Approved a policy for post-construction stormwater runoff on township properties, as required annually by a federal permit;

- Approved a budget amendment to fund all four line items associated with the R.E.A.L. Summer Youth Program within the Community Services budget rather than the Supervisor’s budget. It is funded through a \$50,000 grant from Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network;

- Approved the fireworks display permit by the Michigan Fireworks Club on July 1, with a rain date of July 2 from a barge near the Belleville Yacht Club. Trustee Bryon Kelley, who is a member of the fireworks club and taking part in the fireworks, abstained from voting on the entire consent agenda due to a possible conflict of interest;

- Approved selection of Davenport Brothers Construction to build the French Landing Kayak Launch at a total cost of \$77,300. Davenport was the sole bidder. McNamara

said the township is looking into having a kayak vending machine like the scooters in Detroit, where you put in a credit card and take the kayak out for a few hours;

- Approved Fishbeck Engineers to perform Design Engineering Services for the Denton Road Bridge and authorize funds to begin the initial stages of work. The total cost is \$417,700 and this is to be paid by the county or an infrastructure grant. The township will authorize up to \$100,000 until a written agreement with the county comes through to replace the verbal agreement on the funding. Work on the bridge is expected to begin in the 2024 season. McNamara said, “We’re the

lead dogs. I don’t know what we’ll do about that gas line, but we’ll have lights and it will be higher”;

- Approved a proposal from O’Donnell Electric to bring the fire alarm system at township hall and the fire department up to current code standards at an allocation of about \$50,500. They are working on the community center and this will bring everything together;

- Approved the first reading of an ordinance to update the township’s Solid Waste Collection ordinance to authorize a single solid waste hauler. Also, trash containers cannot be put out more than 24 hours before

scheduled pickup and cannot be left more than 24 hours after scheduled pickup; and

- Heard a report from Clerk Wright on that day’s Belleville High School Student Council election that the township put on with the township’s voting equipment. Clerk Wright said he started doing this in 2012 and has continued since then, with a break for the pandemic. He said earlier that day, 596 students voted, 126 registered to vote in regular elections, and 52 volunteered to work on upcoming elections. He said this teaches the students to vote. He said he is hopeful about putting together an ambassador program to try to get youth more involved.



## City of Belleville Public Notice



### Hillside Cemetery Advisory Committee REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

**Flag Placement for Memorial Day 2023**  
**8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**(Rain date: May 27<sup>th</sup>)**



The Cemetery Advisory Committee will be placing American Flags on the graves of all veterans who are buried at Hillside Cemetery on Denton Road.

We will begin placing flags on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. and need volunteers to help. Each Cemetery section takes only about one hour of work.

**Should you wish to volunteer, contact the City Clerk. If you would like to work in a specific section, the Clerk’s office must be contacted, or that section may not be guaranteed.**

Please consider this small sacrifice of time and join us to honor our veterans who fought to keep us free.

Briana Hootman  
City Clerk/Treasurer  
**(734) 697-9323 ext. 7010**  
**clerk@belleville.mi.us**



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## City of Belleville Public Notice



### City of Belleville PUBLIC NOTICE SPECIAL BUDGET SESSION MEETING DPS AND ADMINISTRATION

The Belleville City Council will hold a Special Budget Session Meeting on Monday, May 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 6 Main Street. The purpose of the meeting is to study the Department of Public Services and City Administration Budget.

Briana Hootman,  
City Clerk/Treasurer

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## City of Belleville Public Notice



### City of Belleville PUBLIC NOTICE SPECIAL STUDY SESSION MEETING CITY MANAGER/CHIEF OF POLICE TRANSITION

The Belleville City Council will hold a Special Study Session Meeting on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 6:45 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 6 Main Street. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the transition of the City Manager and Chief of Police position(s) in the City.

Briana Hootman,  
City Clerk/Treasurer

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## Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Thursday, May 11** – “Cat People,” will be presented at 6:30 p.m. at the Belleville Area District Library. This classic horror film is the fourth FREE film in the Classic Series, co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Belleville Area Council for the Arts. John Monaghan, former Detroit Free Press film critic, will be on hand to introduce the film and lead discussion afterward.

• **Friday, May 12** – Red Cup Party at 7 p.m. at Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township. Free admission; open to the public. Red Cup Game and prizes; over 200 prizes. Plinko Game and prizes. Raffle baskets. DJ

music by DJ Betty. Mini beers, \$3; Jell-o shots, 6/\$5, premium Jell-o shots, \$1 each.

• **Saturday, May 13** – The Post Office Letter Carriers are holding their “Stamp Out Hunger” food drive today. All the food collected will be donated to the Belleville Emergency Food Closet at the Methodist Church. Put non-perishable food in plastic bags by your mail box and your letter carrier will pick it up.

• **Sunday, May 14** – Mother’s Day Breakfast at Pvt. James D. Donovan/VFW Romulus Post 78, 39270 w. Huron River Dr., Romulus (734) 941-3030. \$12 for eggs, biscuits & gravy, potatoes, breakfast meat, coffee and juice. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or until we run out). Everybody welcome. Mimosa and Bloody Mary specials in the club room. All proceeds to benefit the Building fund.

• **Monday, May 15** – The Belleville Area Garden Club is hosting the Plymouth Pollinators from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Belleville Area District

Library and the public is invited. The speakers will encourage the public to grow native plants in their gardens to help the pollinators.

• **Thursday, May 18** – Salad Luncheon starts at noon at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 28320 Waltz Rd., (Waltz) New Boston. Donation is \$7. Tickets available. Contact Kari at (734) 654-6366 to reserve your tickets. Sponsored by St. John’s WINGS.

• **Thursday, May 18** – The Belleville Community Chorus is holding Quartermania at the Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township. Doors open at 6 p.m.; fun starts at 7 p.m. Food available.

• **Monday, May 29** – Memorial Day ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial in Horizon Park in Belleville, put on by the VFW and PLAV.

• **Thursday, June 1** – “Fabulous Freeze Drying,” free event from 6-8 p.m. at the

Belleville Area District Library, Cozadd Room. Techniques for longer shelf life, enhanced flavor, and retained nutritional value offered by Belleville Seventh-day Adventist Church.

• **Sunday, June 4** – Bugles Across America starts at 7:15 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial on High Street on the lake in the city of Belleville. The brief ceremony honors all veterans, living and dead, with a pledge to the flag, National Anthem, and Taps. Everyone welcome.

• **Monday, June 5** – Belleville Farmers Market opens for the season at Fourth Street Place and Square. Fresh produce, vendors, and crafters, 4-7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Belleville Central Business Community.

• **Wednesday, June 7** – Mid-Week Music in Harris Park, 10151 Belleville Road, 7 to 9 p.m. Sponsored by Van Buren Township DDA.

## Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES MAY 2, 2023

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Zoom Meeting ID for public participation: 894 2765 4392. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Martin, Trustee Frazier and Trustee Kelley. Absent/Excused: Trustee Boynton. Others in attendance: Deputy Supervisor Selman, Recording Assistant Beaudry, Director of Community Services Renaud, Deputy Director of Community Services Dohring, Director of Public Services Luckett, Director of Municipal Services Akers, Director of Planning and Economic Development Power, DDA Director Coburn, Director of Recreation Zaenglein, Director of Parks Locke and an audience of seven (7).

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE AGENDA:** Supervisor McNamara outlined the items appearing on the agenda.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:** Frazier moved, Budd seconded to approve the agenda. Motion Carried.

Frazier moved, Budd seconded to recuse Trustee Kelley from voting on the Consent Agenda due to a conflict of interest regarding his participation in the Michigan Fireworks Club. Motion Carried.

**ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA:** Martin moved, Budd seconded to approve the Consent Agenda: Board Meeting Minutes of April 4, 2023, Prepaid List of April 6, 2023, Prepaid List of April 13, 2023, Prepaid List of April 20, 2023, Prepaid List of April 27, 2023, Voucher List of April 18, 2023, Voucher List of May 2, 2023, Approval of Resolution 2023-07: Adoption of a policy for post-construction stormwater runoff on Township properties, Approval of Van Buren Township Community Center executed construction change orders, Approval of the budget amendment to fund all four line items associated with the R.E.A.L. Summer Youth Program within the Community Services budget and Approval of the Fireworks Display Permit Application for a fireworks display by Michigan Fireworks Club, Inc. on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 with a rain date of Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** None

**C O R R E S P O N D E N C E /**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS:**

The 34<sup>th</sup> District Court will be hosting their second annual Community Day on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. for residents

of Van Buren Township, Belleville, Romulus, Huron Township and Sumpter Township; Cheryl Wagner’s Greenhouse at 47947 W. Huron River Dr. will be open on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> to purchase flowers, bulbs and garden decorations and the Van Buren Township Clerk’s Office hosted the Student Council Election on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Belleville High School with 596 students casting their vote.

A presentation was given to update the Board on the progress of the Community Center. The project is on track both financially and with the projected timeline for completion.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business):** None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Budd moved, Wright seconded to approve the selection of Davenport Brothers Construction for the French Landing Kayak Launch project for a total of \$77,300. Motion Carried.

Frazier moved, Wright seconded to approve the selection of Fishbeck to perform Design Engineering Services for the Denton Road Bridge and authorize funds to begin the initial stages of work. Motion Carried.

Kelley moved, Frazier seconded to approve the proposal from O’Donnell Electric to bring the fire alarm system at Township Hall and the Police Department up to current code standards. Motion Carried.

Martin moved, Frazier seconded to approve the first reading of Ordinance 05-02-23 which updates the Township’s Solid Waste Collection ordinance to authorize a single solid waste hauler. Motion Carried.

**REPORTS:** None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** Halie Brown from Representative Dingell’s Office announced that a Hazardous Waste Town Hall Meeting will be held Thursday, May 4 at the WCCC Ted Scott Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. and their office has moved to 2006 Hogback Road.

A resident thanked the Board for the work they do and discussed what the Township can do to combat climate change.

**BOARD COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA**

**ITEMS:** Trustee Kelley thanked the Board for the opportunity to attend the Michigan Township Association’s Annual Education Conference last month saying he learned a lot.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Budd moved; Frazier seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Kevin McNamara, Supervisor

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## City of Belleville Public Notice

### INVITATION TO BID HILLSIDE CEMETERY HMA RESURFACING BELLEVILLE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The City of Belleville is accepting proposals for the above-referenced project. The proposed project includes pulverization of existing asphalt and HMA resurfacing of an existing road with a total length of approximately 4200 LF, 11’ wide. The anticipated start date, weather permitting, is **August 1, 2023 and complete by September 1, 2023.**

Provide (2) copies of bid proposals.

Bids are due and shall be publicly opened at the following time and location:

**Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 2pm (EST)**

Attn: Steve Jones, Project Administrator

Belleville Clerk’s Office

6 Main Street

Belleville, MI 48111

All RFI’s shall be emailed to Alan J. Cruz, PE, [ajcruz@hengineers.com](mailto:ajcruz@hengineers.com). (No calls)

The deadline for Request for Information (RFI) is **Thursday, May 25, 2023, 10 am EST.**

Contract Documents will be available through BidNet starting **May 12, 2023 after 1:00pm.**

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any information or to reject any and/or all bids. Bidders may not withdraw their bid within 60 days after the date of bid opened.

The OWNER and ENGINEER will further assess the bids based on the following criteria.

1. COST EFFECTIVENESS
2. SIMILAR PAST PROJECT EXPERIENCE
3. ABILITY TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT IN A TIMELY MANNER

The following items are required for a complete bid submittal:

1. **5% Bid Bond**
2. **Completed Itemized Bid Sheet**
3. **Completed and Signed Exhibit ‘A’ Proposal**

City of Belleville

Steve Jones, Project Administrator



# Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

*There were 275 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.*

## Sunday, April 30:

0124 – noise complaint, Westlake Cir.  
0436 – intrusion alarm, Martinsville Rd.  
0602 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, N. I-94 Service Dr./Belleville Rd.  
0938 – property damage accident, W. I-94 / Belleville Rd.  
0952 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.  
1003 – juvenile complaint, S. Woodbury Dr.  
1036 – animal complaint, Parkwood Dr.  
1117 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Belleville Rd.  
1201 – vehicle lockout, Lake Villa Dr.  
1252 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Marina Dr.  
1420 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1522 – threat, W. Huron River Dr.  
1526 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Freedom Way  
1653 – intrusion alarm, Hampton Dr.  
1907 – civil matter, Rawsonville Rd.  
1957 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Westlake Cir.  
2131 – civil matter, McKinley  
2216 – civil matter, Haggerty Rd.  
2343 – found property/child, N. Belleville I-94 ram W/W. I-94

## Monday, May 1:

0046 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Outer Dr.  
0555 – motorist assist, Belleville/I-94  
0630 – assist other dept., W. I-94/Rawsonville I-94 ramp W.  
0708 – intrusion alarm, Tyler Rd.  
0731 – disorderly, Oak Ln.  
0813 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.  
0816 – repossession, Lake Villa Dr.  
0845 – juvenile complaint, McBride Ave.  
1006 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.  
1106 – animal complaint, Towne & Country  
1149 – civil matter, Van Born Rd.  
1319 – motorist assist, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.  
1344 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Wildbrook Dr./Pebblebrook Dr.  
1426 – animal complaint, Country Walk blvd.  
1445 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.  
1446 – welfare check, Van Buren St.  
1456 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Denton Rd.

1819 – fraud, W. Walden Dr.  
1941 – larceny, Fairbanks St.  
2057 – 911 welfare check, Parkwood Dr.  
2129 – disorderly, Beck Rd.  
2137 – intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.  
2206 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Bradley Dr.  
2240 – assist citizen, boat launch  
2247 – private property impound, Belleville Rd.  
2351 – shooting, Martinsville Rd.

## Tuesday, May 2:

0116 – intrusion alarm, Denton Rd.  
0633 – domestic, Denton Rd.  
0829 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. I-94 Service Dr./Denton Rd.  
0840 – property damage accident, Sheldon Rd. / Van Born Rd.  
0854 – fraud, Hamilton St.  
0900 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Belleville Rd.  
1043 – threat, N I-94 Service Dr.  
1109 – harassment call, Pebblebrook Dr.  
1148 – warrant arrest, Sibley Rd./Middlebelt Rd.  
1330 – animal complaint, Jeremy Rd.  
1343 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Lacy Dr.

1420 – family trouble, Beck Rd.  
1518 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.  
1622 – threat, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1657 – fraud, Beacon Trl.  
1930 – juvenile complaint, Parkwood Dr.  
2033 – welfare check, Vista Dr.  
2055 – civil matter, Haggerty Rd.  
2207 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Kirkridge Park Dr.

2250 – neighbor trouble, Denton Rd.  
2320 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.  
**Wednesday, May 3:**  
0059 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Savage Rd.  
0547 – property damage accident, Van Born Rd. / Hannan Rd.  
0620 – repossession, Oak Ln.  
0904 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1010 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.  
1109 – animal complaint, Camden Rd.  
1216 – unauthorized driving away of automobile, Oak Ln.  
1255 – juvenile complaint, Tyler Rd.  
1316 – 911 welfare check, Jackson St.  
1333 – juvenile complaint, Tyler Rd.  
1346 – property damage accident, Van Born Rd. / Hannan Rd.  
1419 – juvenile complaint, Tyler Rd.  
1423 – assist citizen, Haggerty Rd.

1423 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Wheeler St.  
1437 – juvenile complaint, Tyler Rd.  
1454 – civil matter, Amanda Dr.  
1457 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.  
1517 – breaking & entering, Quirk Rd.  
1645 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Water's Edge Ln.

1646 – juvenile complaint, Parkwood Dr.  
1738 – animal complaint, Ash Dr.  
1840 – civil matter, Maple  
1901 – lost property/child, Solitude Ln.  
1902 – fraud, Holly Ln.  
1916 – shooting, Alden Ave.  
2110 – threat, Alden Ave.  
2112 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
2124 – assist fire dept., Robbe Rd.  
2156 – malicious destruction of property, Haggerty  
2229 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Beverly Rd.

## Thursday, May 4:

0149 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Wheeler St.  
0304 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.  
0548 – family trouble, McKinley St.  
0556 – animal complaint, Savage Rd.  
0703 – animal complaint, Endicott St.  
0716 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.  
0753 – larceny, Belleville Rd.

0916 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Haggerty Rd./Independence Ln.  
0920 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1006 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1024 – road hazard, Belleville Rd.  
1025 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR Codes, Van Born Rd.

1048 – assist other dept., Amanda Dr.  
1116 – intrusion alarm, Lighthouse Dr.  
1144 – intrusion alarm, Bemis Rd.  
1207 – animal complaint, Martinsville Rd.  
1212 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1220 – missing person, Archwood Apts.  
1302 – assist fire dept., W. Walden Dr.  
1311 – property damage accident, Christina Ln.  
1342 – intrusion alarm, Andover Dr.  
1344 – welfare check, Republic Dr.  
1400 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1626 – vehicle lock out, Sumpter Rd.  
1637 – welfare check, Sumpter Rd./Hull Rd.  
1756 – intrusion alarm, Briarwood Ct.  
1844 – malicious destruction of property, Renton  
1856 – property check, Belleville Rd.  
1954 – assist other dept., Holly Ln.  
2003 – civil matter, Stonebridge Dr.  
2016 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Tyler Rd.  
2021 – domestic, W. Adams  
2033 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
2038 – larceny, McBride  
2247 – threat, Ecorse Rd.  
2313 – intrusion alarm, N. I-94 Srvce Dr.

## Friday, May 5:

0022 – suicidal person, Alden Ave.  
0036 – malicious destruction of property, Victoria  
0224 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.  
0259 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
0706 – repossession, Lake Villa Dr.  
0759 – assist other dept., Belleville/Yost  
0802 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Sondra Dr./Belle Pointe Dr.  
0829 – welfare check, Ecorse I-275 ramp N./N. I-275 Ecorse ramp

0852 – juvenile complaint, Tyler Rd.  
0853 – juvenile compliant, Tyler Rd.  
0854 – juvenile complaint, Tyler Rd.  
0855 – traffic offense, Zachary St.  
0907 – vehicle lock out, gun range  
0933 – malicious destruction of property, Parkwood Dr.  
0934 – animal complaint, Beck Rd./McBride Ave.  
0935 – fraud, Borgman Ave.  
0947 – civil matter, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1021 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Alden Ave.  
1110 – welfare check, Ash Dr.  
1122 – assault & battery, Harmony Ln.  
1135 – civil matter, Amanda Dr.  
1153 – fraud, Bentley Dr.  
1308 – animal complaint, Haggerty Rd./E. Huron River Dr.  
1347 – threat, Haggerty Rd.  
1359 – intrusion alarm, Cobblestone Creek Dr.  
1417 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Haggerty Rd.

1424 – neighbor trouble, Bemis Rd.  
1440 – threat, Kirkridge Park Dr.  
1452 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.  
1509 – assist other dept., Charles St.  
1512 – civil matter, Bemis Rd.  
1532 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Quirk Rd.  
1538 – warrant arrest, Tyler Rd.  
1550 – animal complaint, Bemis Rd./Sumpter Rd.  
1556 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Belleville Rd.

1617 – kidnapping – all 1000 MICR codes, Savage  
1653 – larceny, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1726 – animal complaint, Bemis Rd.  
1759 – personal injury accident, Rawsonville Rd.  
1817 – private property impound, J&T Towing  
1840 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.  
1914 – animal complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Independence Ln.  
1951 – warrant arrest, Tyler Rd.  
1955 – 911 welfare check, E. Archwood Dr.  
2013 – vehicle lock out, Village Green Ln.  
2022 – welfare check, Martinsville Rd.

2058 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Haggerty Rd.  
2137 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / Savage Rd.  
2235 – assist other dept., Zachary St.  
2241 – mental subject, Crowley Ave.  
2352 – intrusion alarm, Van Born Rd.

## Saturday, May 6:

0022 – noise complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
0028 – malicious destruction of property, Parkwood Dr.  
0229 – family trouble, Parkwood Dr.  
0237 – assist other dept., E. I-94/Haggerty Rd.  
0255 – repossession, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
0431 – welfare check, Park Estates Dr.  
0813 – animal complaint, Martinsville Rd.  
0835 – assist fire dept., Ironwood Dr.  
0851 – family trouble, Denton Rd.  
0858 – assist fire dept., Hannan Rd.  
0912 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.  
0929 – larceny, DNR boat launch/Rawsonville  
0937 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.

1004 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Kirkridge Park Dr.  
1008 – intrusion alarm, N. Cumberland Dr.  
1018 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.  
1307 – civil matter, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1331 – motorist assist, Belleville Rd./Ecorse Rd.  
1352 – neighbor trouble, Bog Rd.  
1451 – animal complaint, Wildrye Ct.  
1545 – private property impound, Belleville Rd.  
1552 – civil matter, Edison Lake Rd.  
1556 – fight, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1600 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1711 – parking complaint, Ecorse Rd.  
1759 – welfare check, Edwards Rd.  
1809 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Pine Dr.  
1829 – welfare check, Elwell Rd./Hull Rd.  
1951 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
2050 – juvenile complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
2200 – disorderly, McKinley St.  
2214 – assist other dept., E. Main St.  
2252 – road hazard, Belleville Rd.  
2257 – traffic offense, Quirk Rd./McBride Ave.

2316 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Jackson St.  
2322 – welfare check, E. I-94/Haggerty Rd.  
Also on this log are 52 traffic stops, four of which were on the I-94 freeway.

# Belleville Police Dispatch Log

## Sunday, April 30:

0055 – traffic stop, W. Huron River Dr./Harbour Pointe Dr.  
0113 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./Edison  
0148 – traffic stop, Roys St./Charles St.  
2034 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Madelon  
2046 – traffic stop, Church St./W. Columbia Ave.  
2051 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./Church St.

## Monday, May 1:

0110 – traffic stop, Main St./Second St.  
0916 – animal complaint, E. Huron River Dr.  
1546 – breaking & entering, Belleville Mill  
1800 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd.  
1851 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.  
2049 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./High St.  
2050 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.

## Tuesday, May 2:

0634 – found property/child, South St.  
1008 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./High St.  
1135 – traffic stop, Main St./First St.  
1140 – traffic stop, Main St./Fourth St.  
1156 – traffic stop, Main St.  
1207 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.  
1216 – traffic stop, Main St./Second St.  
1223 – traffic stop, Charles Ct./Second St.  
1240 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd./Quirk Rd.  
1417 – parking complaint, Main St.  
1504 – property damage accident, Main St.  
1533 – assist fire dept., Belle Villa Blvd.  
1623 – assist fire dept., Santa Clara St.  
1624 – assist other dept., Santa Clara St.  
1813 – misc. complaint, Sumpter Rd.  
1842 -- suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance,

## Main St.

1949 – follow up by officer, Pebblebrook  
2037 – follow up by officer, Stoneybrook Ct.  
2109 – traffic stop, South St./E. Davis St.  
2204 – harassment call, Victorian Ln.  
2239 – traffic stop, W. Huron River Dr./Elwell Rd.  
2334 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.

## Wednesday, May 3:

0005 – intrusion alarm, Owen St.  
0045 – traffic stop, South St./Main St.  
0324 – intrusion alarm, Main St.  
0858 – juvenile complaint, W. Columbia Ave.  
0859 – juvenile complaint, W. Columbia Ave.  
1510 – private property/property damage accident, W. Columbia Ave.

1918 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Main St.  
2307 – traffic stop, Savage Rd./Victorian Ln.

## Thursday, May 4:

0134 – intrusion alarm, W. Davis St.  
0240 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, N. Liberty St.  
0333 – intrusion alarm, W. Davis St.  
0942 – vehicle lockout, W. Columbia Ave.  
1647 – animal complaint, W. Thornhill Ct.  
1658 – civil matter, Main St.

## Friday, May 5:

0247 – civil matter, Menlo Park Dr.  
0936 – malicious destruction of property, W. Columbia Ave.  
1051 – assist citizen, W. Columbia Ave.  
1139 – trespassing, Henry St.  
1140 – animal complaint, Henry St.  
1409 – civil matter, Charles Ct.  
1509 – civil matter, Charles St.  
1950 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.  
2039 – traffic stop, Main St./First St.  
2113 – traffic stop, N. Liberty St./E. Huron River  
2335 – intrusion alarm, W. Davis St.

## Saturday, May 6:

1050 – assist other dept., Main St.  
1126 – found property/child, Belleville/Quirk  
1129 – found property/child, Denton Bridge Rd.  
1359 – property damage accident, fire station  
1450 – motorist assist, Main St./Belleville Rd.  
2048 – traffic stop, South St./W. Wabash Ave.  
2211 – disorderly, Main St.  
2320 – traffic stop, South St./Main St.  
2350 – traffic stop, N. Liberty St./E. Huron River  
There were 29 traffic stops on this week's log.



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# Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

## Sunday, April 30:

0112 – suspicious circumstance, Wyoming St.  
0511 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.  
0924 – assist other agency, Georgia St.  
1109 – family trouble, Mulberry Dr.  
1310 – assist other agency, 27000 bl. Haggerty  
1345 – suspicious circumstance, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1510 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.  
1801 – civil matter, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1950 – damage to property, Rustic Ln.  
2056 – civil matter, 45000 bl. Dunn Rd.  
2259 – mental health call, Timberlane Dr.

## Monday, May 1:

0144 – 911 hang up, Nevada St.  
0836 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.  
0944 – civil matter, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.  
1018 – harassment complaint, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.  
1126 – fire dept. assist, New Mexico St.  
1437 – animal complaint, 46000 bl. Executive Dr.  
1507 – family trouble, 45000 bl. Victoria Ave.  
1547 – citizen assist, Edgewood Dr.  
1902 – family trouble, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.  
2045 – 911 hang up, 43000 bl. Judd Rd.  
2123 – traffic complaint/hazard, Sumpter/Willis  
2220 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.

## Tuesday, May 2:

0001 – fire dept. assist, Mulberry Dr.  
0119 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Martinsville Rd.  
0557 – mental health call, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.  
0805 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Arkona Rd.  
1204 – animal complaint, Creekside Dr.  
1222 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.  
1222 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Willow Rd.  
1227 – animal complaint, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1408 – follow-up investigation, Second St.  
1713 – suspicious circumstance, 39000 bl. Judd  
1809 – animal complaint, 21000 bl. Martinsville  
1829 – suspicious circumstance, 21000 bl. Clark  
1904 – civil matter, Delaware St.  
1942 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Sherwood Rd.  
2213 – welfare check, 8200 bl. Oakville Waltz  
2256 – assist other agency, New Mexico St.

## Wednesday, May 3:

0121 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.  
0204 – assist other agency, Sumpter Rd./Bemis  
0426 – animal complaint, Timberlane Dr.  
0448 – assist other agency, 9000 bl. Rawsonville  
0607 – animal complaint, Elwell Rd./Willow Rd.  
1007 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.  
1339 – citizen assist, 39000 bl. Judd Rd.  
1356 – 911 hang up, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1437 – larceny, Oregon St.  
1521 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.  
1552 – welfare check, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.  
1706 – civil matter, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1933 – juvenile matter, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
2011 – suspicious person, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.  
2026 – civil matter, Harris Rd./Elwell Rd.  
2046 – noise complaint, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.  
2220 – suspicious person, Wear Rd./Sumpter Rd.  
2259 – citizen assist, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.

## Thursday, May 4:

0150 – fire dept. assist, Mulberry Dr.

0452 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
0801 – suspicious person, Walnut St.  
0917 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.  
1037 – assist other agency, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1132 – suspicious circumstance, 18000 bl. Elwell  
1239 – mental health call, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1310 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1322 – suspicious circumstance, Montana St.  
1339 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1419 – animal complaint, 46000 bl. Executive Dr.  
1436 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Sherwood Ct.  
1753 – animal complaint, 49000 bl. Collyer Ln.  
1900 – civil matter, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1940 – alarm, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.  
2022 – suspicious circumstance, Carriage Ln.  
2146 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Sherwood Rd.  
2159 – fire dept. assist, Third St.  
2254 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Haggerty Rd.  
2306 – welfare check, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.  
2331 – noise complaint, Edgewood Dr.

## Friday, May 5:

0811 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.  
0817 – family trouble, Mulberry Dr.  
0824 – recovered stolen vehicle, Mulberry Dr.  
0902 – mental health call, Greenmeadow Dr.  
0911 – 911 hang up, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1000 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1015 – animal complaint, Karr Rd./Judd Rd.  
1133 – animal complaint, Martinsville/Dunn  
1219 – 911 hang up, 49000 bl. Wear Rd.  
1256 – suspicious circumstance, Idaho St.  
1358 – animal complaint, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.  
1405 – welfare check, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.  
1447 – juvenile matter, Washington St.  
1510 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1529 – juvenile matter, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1553 – neighbor dispute, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1715 – welfare check, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1636 – disorderly person, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1644 – suspicious circumstance, Edgewood Dr.  
1827 – citizen assist, Birch Dr.  
1958 – noise complaint, Arizona St.  
2227 – juvenile matter, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
2245 – family trouble, Virginia St.  
2314 – civil matter, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.

## Saturday, May 6:

0128 – animal complaint, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.  
0135 – mental health call, Maine St.  
0208 – suspicious circumstance, 51000 bl. Willis  
0309 – suspicious circumstance, 21000 bl. Fenster  
0343 – weapons offense, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.  
0529 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Traskos Ave.  
0745 – assist other agency, Rawsonville/Judd  
0928 – harassment complaint, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.  
1012 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.  
1318 – 911 hang up, 10000 bl. Rawsonville  
1328 – 911 hang up, 39000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1348 – 911 hang up, Rustic Ln.  
1436 – follow-up investigation, 18000 bl. Elwell  
1451 – flee & elude police, Harris Rd./Elwell Rd.  
1559 – 911 hang up, 19000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1657 – civil matter, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1708 – ORV complaint, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.  
1731 – family trouble, Mulberry Dr.  
1904 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.  
2103 – traffic complaint/hazard, Bemis/Haggerty  
2203 – suspicious vehicle, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.  
2320 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Willow Rd. / Clark Rd.

## Sunday, May 7:

0020 – suspicious person, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.  
0217 – family trouble, Magnolia Dr.  
0337 – 911 hang up, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
0338 – noise complaint, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.  
0357 – personal injury accident, 44000 bl. Willis  
0739 – family trouble, Rustic Ln.  
0822 – 911 hang up, 23000 bl. Martinsville Rd.  
0918 – family trouble, Hickory Dr.  
1217 – 911 hang up, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1316 – citizen assist, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.  
1422 – 911 hang up, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1452 – 911 hang up, 43000 bl. Arkona Rd.  
1525 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.  
1700 – 911 hang up, 45000 bl. Wear Rd.  
1849 – citizen assist, 44000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1850 – damage to property, Mulberry Dr.  
2013 – 911 hang up, California/Wyoming  
2103 – follow-up investigation, 9600 bl. Rawsonville Rd.  
2116 – suspicious person, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
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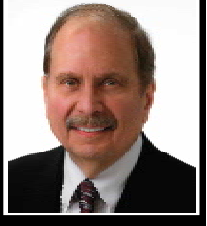
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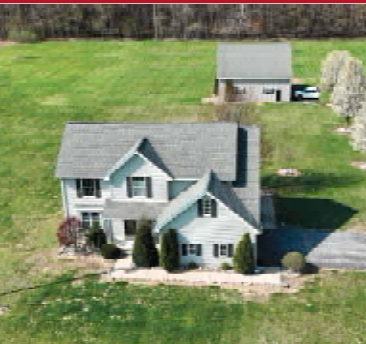
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