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Independent photo by Rosemary K. Oztman

Mark Rosenthal presented his Animal Magic show twice Saturday afternoon to a appreciative crowds under a tent on the Fourth Street Square in downtown Belleville, as part of the Booville celebration. Animal Magic will also be at the Western Wayne Taste and Taps at WCCCD on Haggerty Road in Van Buren Township at 3:30 p.m. Saturday and again under the Fourth Street Tent during Winter Fest in Belleville this December. This Saturday is Harvest Fest at the museum and library in downtown Belleville, beginning at 11 a.m.

VB School Board settles lawsuits with 4 Savage teachers

By Rosemary K. Oztman
 Independent Editor

At the end of Monday's regular meeting, the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education went into closed-door session to discuss a settlement of the law suits brought by four teachers at Savage Elementary School more than a year ago.

Then, board members went back into regular session and voted to settle.

The motion by board secretary Kevin English was supported by Trustee Kelly Owen. Both had been named in the suits.

The vote authorized School Supt. Pete Kudlak to execute the settlement

documents and make contribution to the district's insurance carrier to resolve case numbers 16-CV-11805, a federal civil rights case, and 16-00711-CD, an employment discrimination case filed in Wayne County Third Circuit Court.

There was no discussion of the decision at the meeting and no written statement issued. The circuit court case had been settled Sept. 6 before Judge Daniel Hathaway and the court was waiting for final paperwork.

A jury trial had been set to begin Dec. 11 in U.S. District Court for the federal case.

The four teachers were on paid

administrative leave for more than five months before they filed the suit in federal court against the school district, two administrators, and six of the seven school board members.

The 32-page suit was filed in May 2016 by Bloomfield Hills' attorney Deborah L. Gordan and Benjamin I. Shipper on behalf of teachers Pamela Bradley, Michelle Komaromi, Brent Held, and Rebecca Tennis.

They claimed a violation of their constitutional rights rising out of their employment relationship with the defendants.

Defendants in the suit were the Van Buren Public School District, Michael Van Tassel, Shonta Langford-Green, the Van Buren Public School District Board of Education, Brent Mikulski, Martha Toth, Kathy Kovach, Kevin English, Alison Bennett,

and Kelly Owen, with all individuals sued in their individual and official capacities, jointly and severally.

Board Trustee Sherry Frazier, who had spoken out repeatedly in support of the teachers, was not named in the suit. All the teachers suing were residents of the school district. Bradley had taught for the district for 18 years, at the time the suit was filed, Komaromi for 13 years, Held for 18 years, and Tennis, 25 years.

The suit's timeline starts with the May 2015 M-STEP standardized test given to third and fourth graders in the district. The teachers did not proctor the test for students in their own classroom, rather the students from all classrooms were mixed and divided into separate classrooms.

About June 12, 2015 the popular principal of Savage Elementary, Kelly Villa,

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SECOND FRONT PAGE

After 51 years of writing, pen pals finally meet in Sumpter Twp.

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

In 1966, Mr. Smelt, a seventh-grade English teacher at South Middle School in Belleville, assigned his class a writing project. Each student was to select a name from a list he had and write a letter to that person.

"I saw a girl who had the same last name as me, so I chose her," Dianna Hall (Reinhard) said. The girl, Fiona Hall, lived in Werris Creek, New South Wales, Australia.

Reinhard remembers writing a letter to Fiona telling about her family and home. Mr. Smelt graded the letter on grammar and punctuation, and spelling and then she sent it off to Australia. And, waited.

Fairly quickly she got an answer. A fancy envelope with unusual stamps and trimming was delivered to her mailbox.

It was from her new pen pal.

Dianna sent her picture to Fiona and Fiona sent a picture of her and her brother back to Dianna.

Over 51 years, they continued to write about graduations, marriages, divorces, children, grandchildren, never daring to believe they would ever meet. They sent little trinkets back and forth in the mail, often including Christmas presents and special things for their children.

Over the past few years they changed from letters with stamps to emails. Dianna said her daughter is already setting up a Facebook page for her mother to use to communicate with Fiona.

Fiona now lives in Cootamundra, New South Wales, Australia.

Fiona and her friend, Sue Coleman, toured Europe last year and last Christmas Fiona asked Dianna if it would be convenient to meet in September because they had decided to tour the United States.

Dianna was very excited and welcomed

her plans with enthusiasm.

Fiona and Sue flew into Dallas on Sept. 4 and immediately flew to Boston where a bus tour began. They went to New York, Niagara Falls, Boston, Graceland, TN, and many places in between. Finally, they flew into Metro Airport from New Orleans for the big pen pal meeting.

Dianna and her husband Bob picked them up on Friday and took them to Ruby Tuesday's and then the next day to Cracker Barrel and on Sunday to a restaurant in Ann Arbor so Fiona could meet Dianna's children. Then it was back to Metro Airport on Monday, so the travelers could fly to San Francisco. On Oct. 6, they flew back to Australia.

"I never dreamed I would ever meet her," said Dianna. "This was the first time we met in 51 years. It was very emotional. I hated to see her go.

"When we picked them up, it was as if we were lifelong friends. They were very comfortable in my home. They asked if they could borrow my hair dryer," Dianna recalled with a smile. "It was such an enjoyable time."

She pointed out they were both 12 years old when they wrote their first letters to each other and now both are 63.

Fiona, too, was delighted, telling Dianna it was a dream come true to meet her and a highlight of her trip to the U.S.

Fiona and Sue, the Australian travelers, are longtime friends and both nurses.

Dianna graduated from Belleville High School in 1972 and worked for 16 years at Sumpter Ace Hardware. For the last six years she has been a school bus driver for the Van Buren Public Schools.

Dianna said there is a shortage of bus drivers so she had to get special permission to take off a Friday and Monday for her visitors from Australia, but she said the district was able to give her the time off.



Dianna Reinhard of Sumpter Township, left, and Fiona Grogan of Australia have been pen pals for 51 years and they finally met in person. It all started off with a writing assignment for Dianna's class at South Middle School.



The two pen pals gathered with others for a special dinner at Cracker Barrel in Van Buren Township. From left are Dianna Reinhard and her husband Bob, traveling companion Sue Coleman, and Fiona Grogan. Coleman and Grogan are nurses from Australia.

Board settles

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resigned after 19 years with the district due to harassment by former Supt. Van Tassel, the suit said.

Van Tassel became superintendent in 2012 and "ever since has had a history of harassing behavior, which resulted in multiple teacher resignations, and which provoked several lawsuits against VBPSD," the suit said.

"In addition, Van Tassel had sent bizarre, anonymous letters to third parties about VBPSD employees with whom he was unhappy," the suit said.

In 2014, under Principal Villa, Savage Elementary had received the highest State

of Michigan "Report Card" rating of all schools in VBPSD. The resignation of Villa as principal at Savage caused a great deal of concern on the part of parents and the community.

At a standing-room-only meeting of the school board on June 22, 2015 the board was questioned by the audience about why Villa and other educators had left the district while Van Tassel was superintendent. Some parents pressed for exit interviews and a survey of remaining teachers to gauge their morale.

Van Tassel was clearly the subject of concerns raised at the board meeting and questions about him continued to be raised after the board meeting by parents and the community, the suit states.

"Under pressure, Van Tassel began a

secret campaign to find ways to discredit Villa and Savage Elementary in the fall of 2015," the suit states.

Then, the M-STEP scores showed Savage had performed very well.

"As a part of his plan or scheme to discredit Ms. Villa and her school, on a date shortly before Dec. 2, 2015, Supt. Van Tassel contacted the Michigan Department of Education and reported that he believed the M-STEP scores from Savage Elementary were indicative of cheating in some way," the suit states.

Van Tassel wanted the MDE to take some action which he could then use to his advantage in his campaign against Villa and other teachers that worked at Savage Elementary, the suit states.

At Van Tassel's instigation and request,

on Dec. 2, 2015, the MDE asked Van Tassel to have the school district conduct a "self-investigation" of the data Van Tassel had pointed out as unusual, the suit states.

Van Tassel and the school board retained Collins & Blaha legal counsel to investigate "unusual data anomaly patterns on the M-STEP results at Savage [Elementary]."

The investigation was not "independent" as it purported to be, the suit states; the results were pre-ordained by Van Tassel with the support of the school board. On Dec. 18, 2015, the Collins & Blaha written report was provided to the defendants, but it has never been released to the public.

In fact, defendants publicly took the position into 2016 that the matter was still under "investigation," although the

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Harvest Fest to feature outline of new library

Harvest Fest is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the museum and library and the space between on Fourth Street in downtown Belleville.

On Tuesday at the regular district library board meeting, the architect for the new district library building that will be built soon announced that a crew from his firm will be drawing the outline of the new library and maybe some of the hallways on the first floor onto the parking lot and Fourth Street where the building is to be built.

Architect Dan Whisler said they plan to do the outline with traffic-marking paint to show the public what is coming. That will be done Thursday or Friday, weather permitting.

District library board member John Juriga said he will be able to put a drone up to record the markings. Whisler was interested in that, noting he would be able to figure out what the sunset view from the second-floor terrace would be with the information from the drone.

Besides the markings on the municipal parking lot and Fourth Street the district library board discussed a proposed art policy for the new library. A draft will be available at the present library so the public can comment before it is up for approval at the Nov. 14 board meeting.

Art pieces are planned at the new library, but not at taxpayer expense. You'll be hearing about fund-raising projects soon.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Carlos Velez, who lives near Five Points in Belleville, is worried about all the suffering going on in hurricane-ravaged Puerto Rico, where he was born. He has about 20 relatives still there and he wants to send food, not just to them, but to everyone, but it's going to take some figuring out.

He's a truck driver so he knows he can get truckers to take the food over the land, but he needs a way to get it across the water by boat or all the way by air. He said there was a warehouse full of food for Puerto Rico in Detroit and it was stuck there until they finally were able to take it to Chicago where it was airlifted.

He'd like to have a food drive at Victory Park and he will be attending the Oct. 16 Belleville City Council meeting to talk about his plans. He'd like to collect baby food, baby formula, water, and other basics.

"They're starving," said of the Puerto Ricans, especially those in the small communities away from the big cities.

He said he knows he's not going to be able to help overnight, but he's working on it. He has a meeting planned with the UAW and he'll take it to his Baptist church.

If anybody has any bright ideas to help, you can call his home at (734) 391-8766 and leave a message. His cell phone is his business phone, so he can't publish that.

A few months ago, Ross Medos hung up his trumpet because of ill health and stopped playing "Taps" for the monthly Bugles Across America ceremony at the Veterans Memorial on High Street in Belleville. It was Ross who started the Belleville VFW's participation in the Bugles Across America



program, which is held at 7:15 p.m. local time on the first Sunday of every month at many locations across our country. It's been going on here for more than 13 years.

The VFW had no bugler to take the place of Ross, so they started using a bugle with a digital component that plays "Taps" perfectly. Then, at the Oct. 1, Bugles gathering, the digital bugle failed.

What we need is a live bugler to take over the loving service that Ross offered. With 308 students in the Belleville High School Marching Band, there must be a bugler. Maybe one who needs community service credit for graduation?

I've been advised that Ross used to play "Taps" at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor, as well.

A Belleville resident came in to tell me about a scam phone call he got telling him that they wanted to give him money. Some federal government workers were being put out of jobs and they wanted to share the money that was saved with him and others with a U.S. grant. How generous.

He knew it was a scam and wanted to share the information with others.

When it was obvious the school board was finally going to settle with the Savage teachers I again checked what was going on in federal court and was interested to see both sides had added about 50 witnesses each to call when the case went to jury trial

in December.

What was unexpected was to find that I was one of the witnesses. The school district lawfirm added me to the list. That would have been interesting.


We all are glad the school district agreed to settle with the teachers. It's been a long time. How much is it costing the taxpayers on top of the district's insurance coverage? That remains to be seen.

Pete LaFramboise brought over another batch of cook books being sold to earn money for projects at Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue, based on Arkona Road in Sumpter Township. We sold out of the first batch we had and asked for another round.

The cook books are full of recipes from local cooks, which makes them special. The cook book sections are illustrated with pictures of cats. Cost is only \$10 each and all of that goes to FMAR and its no-kill animal shelter.

We understand electrical power was out Saturday night/Sunday morning in a large area of Van Buren Township along Belleville Road from Ecorse Road to the lake. By Sunday morning we had reports it was back on. Sigh of relief.





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Letters

Sumpter Angel furnishes quilt to help veterans

To the Editor:

Somewhere in Sumpter Township there is a Senior Citizen Angel, known by many, seen by few, and touched by hundreds. Her acts of kindness, dedication, and an outpouring of love and patriotism continue to embellish those around her. Ms. Nancy Summer is that angel!

She heard of the "Bring our Boys Home" project headed up by "Miss Ginger" Bruder and her band of dedicated workers. Then the cost of putting those 19 names of Civil War fallen on the Veterans' Memorial spurred Ms. Nancy's own project of financial aid.

Ms. Nancy has created a BEAUTIFUL handmade quilt that she donated to be raffled off and all proceeds are to go to the cost of Civil War fallen names added to the Memorial and any funds more than this cost to be donated for the repair of the deterioration of the Veterans' Memorial.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each and only 500 have been printed. All funds will be donated to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4434 and the Polish Legion of American Veterans 167 for the use of this project. As a co-fundraiser, the continued support of the *BELLEVILLE MOOSE LODGE* is hosting a Veterans Spaghetti Dinner 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at \$10/plate and Veterans \$5/plate (net proceeds to the VFW and the PLAV project).

Citizens of Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township, and the City of Belleville have demonstrated a continuous commitment to their Veterans (those living and those fallen). I look to these citizens who have so generously supported the VFW Post 4434 and the PLAV Post 167 for the past 72 years!

Buy one ticket for \$5. Buy four for \$20! Go, Tri-Supporters!

Thank you, Ms. Nancy Summer.
 Cornell Anton, Jr.
 Belleville

Thank you for wonderful health news

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank St. Jude, Padre Pio, St. Anthony, Our Blessed Mother and Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, God Almighty for the wonderful health news we received. We will make known your name forever.

Thank you,
 Tom and Sharon Clayton

Thanks for professional service at Express Tire

To the Editor:

I just wanted to thank the crew at Firestone Express Tire of Belleville, especially Marty. Marty displayed the courtesy, knowledge, and respect that has seemed to have gone to the wayside at other facilities.

My car needed tires and was on a hoist and being worked on in less than 5 minutes. I showed up at 9 a.m. on Saturday with no appointment and my tire purchase was immediately given priority that was certainly not expected, but very much appreciated.

Feedback for professionalism such as this needs to be shared with others that would otherwise go to a larger chain store.

Thanks, again, guys. Service is not forgotten at Express Tire!

William Oztman

Chief Taylor receives letter from CSX

Editor's Note: The following letter was received by retired Belleville Police Chief Gene Taylor from the home office of CSX railroads in Jacksonville, FL. Chief Taylor also has been advised that a Michigan State Legislator is seeking to talk to him. This has to do with Chief Taylor pushing a teenager out of the way of a train just seconds from impact during his part-time job in Carleton.

Mr. Gene Taylor
 Patrolman
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Dear Officer Taylor,

On behalf of CSX, I am writing to express my sincere thanks for your bravery and heroism. You unselfishly put your life in harm's way to help another and we are truly grateful. Because of your efforts, a young girl and her family are all alive today.

As you know, we rely on partners like you to help keep our communities safe. Thank you for your service and unwavering dedication to the Carleton Community and thank you for being in the right place at the right time and with the right skills to save a life.

With gratitude,
 Cindy Sanborn
 CSX Executive Vice President and
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Thank you to St. Jude

To the Editor:

I want to thank St. Jude Novena prayer for answering my prayers and keeping me and family safe.

Thank you,
 C.E. of Westland



More Letters

To phone-talking parent who nearly hit me

To the Editor:

This is to the parent that drives her kid or kids to Edgemont School in a silver Ford Flex.

Thank you for driving and talking on your phone and almost hitting me, only inches away, while I had a child and mother waiting and watching for me to tell them to walk across the street to school.

You need to stay off your phone and pay attention to crossing guards and children. I love them as if they were my own.

You are very rude and disrespectful for the law.

Crossing Guard
Edgemont School

Governor Snyder's office number is 517-373-3400

To the Editor:

I want to let you know that I called Gov. Snyder's office to complain about gun violence and had the wrong number. The last four digits as printed in the Western Wayne League of Woman Voters "They Represent You" are 6400. It should be 3400. When I called the first number I was told to call xxx-3400. I reached the governor's office. In yesterday's *Sunday Free Press* in section S, page 3, the number also has it as 517-373-3400.

I thought I should spread the news.

Rachel Rion
Western Wayne League of Women Voters

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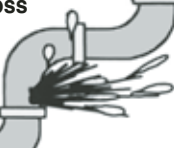
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Obituaries



Terry Lynn Reichel

TERRY LYNN REICHEL

Manitou Beach, Michigan

His Legacy... Terry Lynn Reichel, 71, passed away unexpectedly October 3, 2017 in Lansing, Michigan. He was born on September 10, 1946, in Hamilton, Ohio, to Edward and Virginia (Tingle) Reichel. Terry married the love of his life, Susan DeLano, on August 30, 1980 in Belleville, Michigan.

Terry retired from General Motors after 30 years. He was active in the Brooklyn Community, but what he enjoyed most was watching his children's and grandchildren's sports and activities. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

His Family... Terry will be missed by his wife Sue; his children Terry (Andrea) Reichel, Kelly (Kevin) VanHeusen, Angi (Chris) Beland and Shannon (Richard) Herdus; ten grandchildren Jarrett Reichel, Haleigh Herdus, Kylee VanHeusen, Lauren Reichel, Ryan Herdus, Breylen Herdus, Jace Beland, Kaiden VanHeusen, Ashlyn Beland, and Kenzie Herdus; and sibling Susan (Richard) Reber. He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother James.

His Farewell... Terry's family and friends gathered Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Braun Chapel, Brooklyn, Michigan where his Farewell was held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 12 p.m. Pastor John Masters, of Cornerstone Community Church of Brooklyn, officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to family for future designation. Please leave a message of comfort for Terry's family at 1-877-231-7900, or sign his guestbook at www.borekjennings.com.

RUTH EDWARDS

(May 30, 1949 - October 05, 2017)

Age 68 of Van Buren Township died at her summer home in Haysi, VA. Survived by husband Carl, sons Carl Jr. and Cecil, 7 grandchildren, 3 siblings. Services were Oct. 10. David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. www.davidcbrownfh.com

KENNETH LORNE PALMER

(September 15, 1926 - October 4, 2017)

Kenneth Palmer, age 91, former Belleville resident and retired Belleville High School teacher, passed away October 4 with his family by his side. A November memorial service is being planned. David C. Brown Funeral Home. www.davidcbrownfh.com

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James Walter Habel



JAMES WALTER HABEL (JIM)

(September 8, 1939 - September 19, 2017)

Jim was called home on September 19 after a brief illness. He was loved by all who had the privilege of knowing him and he will be greatly missed.

Jim was born in Detroit, Michigan, on September 8, 1939 to Michael and Helen Habel. He lived in the North for many of his formative years. He was very popular in high school, serving as student body president. Jim also played football and earned a full scholarship to Western Michigan University, where he continued to excel. Upon graduation he received an offer to play football for a professional team, however, "Uncle Sam" had other plans. Instead, Jim was shipped off as a fresh lieutenant to Korea and later to Vietnam to further serve his country. He was then promoted to captain and given command of his own company. He saw heavy action there until his honorable discharge on May 15, 1969. After leaving the service he worked in the manufacturing industry throughout many areas of the northern U.S. During this period he was blessed with the birth of three sons. He moved to San Antonio in the 1990s to take over as president of Acme Manufacturing. It was then he fell in love with the city, the South, and his future wife Bonnie. He loved the outdoors, as well as hunting, and spent many happy days on their ranch in south Texas. Upon leaving Acme he joined his wife Bonnie at Fuller Travel, where they spent many happy years traveling the world together.

Jim is survived by his wife Bonnie; seven sons, Bill, Jason, and Eric Habel, Art, Michael, Chris, and Mark Damm. He is also survived by his brother Michael and wife Elaine, sisters Carol and husband Richard, Janice and husband Ronny. He has 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held October 2, 2017, beginning with a military service for family and close friends at 10:15 a.m. at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery, Pavilion #2. This was followed by a religious ceremony at St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 11:15 a.m., located at 11 St. Luke's Ln., Alamo Heights, TX 78209. Arrangements by Neptune Society.

BHS home games

Here are upcoming Belleville High School home athletic events:

- Thursday, Oct. 12: Freshman Football 4 p.m. against Dearborn; Freshman & JV Volleyball 5:30 p.m. against Annapolis; Varsity Volleyball 7 p.m. against Annapolis

- Monday, Oct. 16: Boys Varsity Soccer 5:30 p.m. against Woodhaven (MHSAA pre-district)

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Board settles

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investigation had already concluded and the Collins & Blaha Report was issued, the suit said.

The report's conclusion was that some level of coaching did occur by staff members during the testing. This conclusion was allegedly based on interviews with unnamed third- and fourth-grade Savage Elementary students who were questioned seven months after the M-STEP was conducted without notification or permission from their parents or guardians, the suit states.

The report does not name any teachers who allegedly coached students, nor does it reference any rule or policy the teachers violated, the suit states.

Van Tassel and the board members, without releasing the Collins & Blaha Report, made multiple public statements about "cheating" having occurred and that "it would not be tolerated within our schools," the suit states.

All of the public statements were designed to place Villa and Savage Elementary in a poor light, the suit states, and Van Tassel, with the support of the school board, had a plan in place to fire the teachers.

In January, frustrated parents and community members who had received no answers formed a Facebook group called "SavageStrong" in support of removing Van Tassel as superintendent, the suit states.

On Jan. 21, in furtherance of Van Tassel's plan, five teachers were publicly escorted out of the building, while school was still in session, as if they were criminals, the suit states.

The five teachers, including those bringing suit, were targeted for suspension and termination because they were known to Van Tassel to be friends with Villa, their former boss, the suit states.

A letter from the district states they had been placed on "a non-disciplinary paid administration leave, due to alleged improprieties with M-STEP testing," the suit states.

The teachers were informed in the letter that upon conclusion of the investigation they will be informed of any discipline up to and including filing tenure charges against them recommending termination of employment.

Until then, they were warned not to appear on any school district property or it will be treated as a trespass. They were directed not to discuss this investigation with staff,

parents, students, other than union/legal representatives. Failure to comply with the directives will be deemed insubordination, subjecting them to discipline up to and including discharge.

The suit states the teachers have never been given notice of any violation of any rule giving rise to suspension and never have been provided a hearing to allow them to refute the allegations.

Two of the teachers have children enrolled in the Van Buren Public schools, but they have been prohibited from freely associating with them, their teachers, administrators, or other parents on school property under threat of discharge.

The suit states that in February 2016, in furtherance of his plan to discredit and retaliate against Villa, Van Tassel stepped up his malicious, reckless activities and sent to Villa's new school district employer and its board of education an utterly false and defamatory letter stating she helped teachers cheat on the Savage M-STEP and, "A teacher who is being investigated for cheating told friends at a recent gathering at a local bar, 'well yeah, she [Villa] told us 'if they don't know the answer, I'd just give it to them.'"

The suit states the letter Van Tassel sent to Villa's new employers said Villa is the defacto head of a group called SavageStrong which aims to remove the superintendent for exposing and reporting the cheating scandal to the State of Michigan. He wrote Villa wants to be reinstated as Savage principal and to remove the superintendent who has done nothing wrong.

The letter also states, "Villa has spoken vehemently at VBPS School Board meetings and has encouraged violence and massive disruption to the daily operations of the school district..." according to the law suit.

Van Tassel also is quoted as stating to Savage Elementary staff on Jan. 6 that, "case law says cheating on a test is worse than having sex with students."

On Feb. 22, due to community pressure

and Van Tassel's bizarre action, the school board terminated Van Tassel's employment as superintendent. However, as part of the ongoing scheme and developing cover-up, the board took the public position – and continued to take the position – that Van Tassel had suddenly and without notice simply resigned, the suit states.

In exchange for this resignation without notice, the board approved a payment to Van Tassel of \$350,000. Around Feb. 16, the teachers received phony teacher tenure charges, marked "Draft." Teacher tenure charges are brought by school districts for the purpose of terminating the teacher's employment permanently, the suit states.

These charges were designed to intimidate the teachers by including such terms as "academic fraud" and statement that the "data incontrovertibly proves that cheating occurred." After the phony teacher tenure

charges were given to Plaintiff they were never pursued, the suit states.

Around March 23, the Defendants presented a Voluntary Settlement Agreement to the teachers between Plaintiff and VBPS and between Plaintiffs and the MEA and NEA. In the agreement the teachers

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The walk will start on 4th Street and travel right on Charles, left on Roys, right on High Street and right on Main back to 4th Street. Medals will be awarded to 1st 2nd and 3rd in three categories: Scariest, Cutest and Best Mutt & Family (family must dress also). In fact, it would be fun for everyone to wear a costume.

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The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is currently exhibiting artwork from the 25th-annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition now through Nov. 4, bringing together works of some of the best artists throughout southeast Michigan.

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Van Buren School Board OKs \$202,356 worth of high-tech bus cameras

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The fleet of school buses in the Van Buren Public School district will soon have high-tech cameras in all their buses, with power so strong it can see what the students are looking at on their cellphones.

At Monday's regular meeting, the school board unanimously approved the purchase and installation of new camera/GPS units for the fleet at a total cost of \$202,356 from the Enhancement Millage, which was approved for county school districts by voters.

Finance Director Shareen Barker had led a district committee into researching cameras for the buses and they came up with the recommendation to buy these cameras from Radio Engineering Industries, Inc.

She gave a detailed presentation on the equipment at the Sept. 25 school board meeting and then brought it forward for official action at Monday's regular meeting.

"Our cameras on the buses are outdated and replacement parts are scarce," she wrote in a memo to the board. "Some of our buses do not have operating cameras. Our GPS does not work currently on any of the buses. We formed a committee and researched bus cameras/GPS to determine a sustainable system that met the committee's safety concerns and other requirements."

She said various systems were researched and the REI system met the objectives of the committee to transport the students safely.

She explained the system includes Wi-Fi upload, a backup hard drive, 360-degree view from the front to back, roof to floor and between seat viewing. There is video/audio clarity, round the clock customer support, multiple bus cameras, safety monitoring of speed, braking, G-forces, stops, and multiple reports.

School Supt. Pete Kudlak said the cameras record but no one looks at the recordings unless there is a problem or a report of something wrong. The bus drivers will be trained in using the "event marker" to help find information. The cameras hold a year's worth of information.

The cameras are expected to be installed in all buses within the next three to five weeks.

In other business at Monday's meeting, the board:

- Accepted the gift of two tennis ball machines to Belleville High School by the Van Buren Civic Fund;
- Approved the 2016-17 fiscal year report from Taylor & Morgan auditors;
- Heard a report from McBride Middle School Principal John Leroy and his staff on new things they are doing this fall, including exploration classes at the end of the day, Thumbs Up meetings that discuss every student in the school every Wednesday, and teachers teaming up;
- Approved the retirement of Savage teacher Tonya Porzondek after 15 years of service; Evaristo Rodriguez of Owen /

McBride, after three years of service, for other employment opportunity; and Peter Fashho of Belleville High School after two years of service for other employment opportunity;

- Approve the hiring of Marcia Rosen as a MSRP teacher at Haggerty ECDC and Navasart Mardoyan as a teacher at Owen, both as of Oct. 3;

- Approved hiring Janet Parris as a food service worker at McBride as of Sept. 5; and Elon Thomas for the Savage afternoon shift for Buildings & Grounds as of Oct. 2;

- Approved Sixth Grade Science Camp for about 225 students at Owen Intermediate School for Nov. 13-17 at YMCA Camp Copneconic in Fenton. Cost to student is \$230 each and fundraiser was available;

Committee hears testimony on Hopgood's bill on historic sites

The Michigan Senate Economic and International Investment Committee met last week and heard testimony on a bill sponsored by Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood, D-Taylor, that would help protect historic sites throughout the state.

Sen. Hopgood represents Belleville, Van Buren, and Sumpter in the senate.

Senate Bill 250 would require the State Historic Preservation Office to review any planned changes to the exterior of historic sites owned or financed by a Downtown Development Authority and that are not under the jurisdiction of a local historic commission.

This legislation was drafted after a historic site in Sen. Hopgood's previous district was demolished.

"Preserving our local historical sites not only keeps cultural artifacts alive, but also provides an economic boost to local communities," Sen. Hopgood said. "Historic preservation projects create jobs, increase property values and revitalize neighborhoods."

- Was informed that teacher Jessica Moore won an Excellence in Education Award from the Michigan Lottery. She was presented with a \$1,500 award, plus \$500 to be used for her classroom;

- Heard Human Resources Director Abdul Madyun report that a committee has been put together to look at insurance for the school district, since it is a big expense and they want to get options;

- Heard Supt. Kudlak announce that Count Day was last Wednesday and a report will come to the board. He said the state aid currently is based on a blended rate

of 4,651.64 students. He also announced that the district's new Chess Club started earlier that day at McBride Middle School and they had 25 students attend, plus lots of volunteers. Another Chess Club starts at Owen Intermediate on Wednesdays; and

- When asked about the committee that was to look into the use of Haggerty School, Supt. Kudlak said the first meeting was held last week and they are breaking up into five different components to study, including financial and educational. He said they plan to finish by the end of January.

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State Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood, D-Taylor, at left, invited Pastor Phillip Ferrell to deliver the invocation before Michigan Senate Session on Oct. 4. Pastor Ferrell has led the Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church in Belleville for 24 years. The church was founded in 1951. Senators are able to invite individuals from their districts to lead the chamber in an invocation at the beginning of every session. Sen. Hopgood is the first Korean American to hold state office in Michigan. He represents citizens in the 6th District, which includes Belleville, Sumpter, and Van Buren.

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When: **Saturday, October 14, 2017 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**
Where: **US Ecology** (East parking lot)
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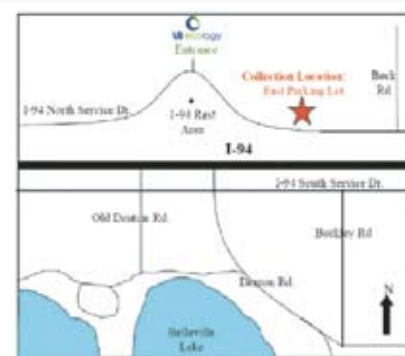
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Things to do in the Belleville area...

- **Thursday, Oct. 12** – “Stained Glass with Diane Eissinger” at 7 p.m. in the program room of the Belleville Area District Library. As part of the Homegrown Knowledge Series, Eissinger, a distinguished local artist, will present her stained glass technique and display some of her latest pieces of art.
- **Thursday, Oct. 12** – “Picks & Bow” from 7 to 8:30 p.m. as part of the All About the Arts at Wayne County Community College Ted Scott Campus, 7555 Haggerty Road, Van Buren Township. Toe-tapping mix of Celtic, folk, bluegrass, and pop music featuring fiddle, guitar, bass guitar, mandolin, mandola, and dobro. Open to the public at no cost. Information: (734) 374-3232.
- **Friday, Oct. 13** – Trinity Lounge: Relax and unwind for a Friday evening of live jazz and snacks from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road. Free and open to the public. There's

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- **Saturday, Oct. 14** – It's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Van Buren Township. VBT residents only may drop off their hazardous waste at US Ecology's east parking lot at 49350 North I-94 Service Drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information call VBT Community Services at 699-8926.

- **Saturday, Oct. 14** – Harvest Fest in City of Belleville on Fourth Street, library and museum, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Games and crafts, pony rides, old-time fun and food.

- **Saturday, Oct. 14** – Western Wayne Taste & Taps runs from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Wayne County Community College Ted Scott Campus, 9555 Haggerty Road, Van Buren Township. Food tasting from area residents, sampling of regional craft beers (must be 21 years of age or older), live music by RJ Spangler (Detroit Jazz and Blues) from 2 to 3:30 p.m., Animal Magic Show at 3:30 p.m., and Abrakadoodle (arts and crafts). All proceeds from food and beer tasting benefit the WCCCD scholarship fund. Information: (734) 699-7008.

- **Saturday, Oct. 14** – Autumn in Michigan celebration at the Van Buren

Eagles #3996, 9961 Beck Road, beginning at 5 p.m. Open to the public; tickets \$15 per person, available at the Eagles. Harvest Dinner at 6 p.m., “The Funky Good Time Band” starts at 8 p.m. Information: (734) 699-8836.

- **Saturday, Oct. 14** – World Peace Prayer from noon to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of St. Anthony Catholic Church on West Columbia Ave. This is the 100th anniversary of the prayer and every denomination, or those with no denomination, are urged to come and pray with a focus on America.

- **Saturday, Oct. 14** – You are invited to visit the Western Wayne County Quilt Guild on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Otisville Room at Van Buren Township Hall. All levels of sewers are welcome and there are lots of different projects.

- **Saturday, Oct. 14** – Van Buren Township Fire Department invites you to an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon at Fire Station #2, 7981 Belleville Road. Lots for the family to see and do.

- **Saturday, Oct. 14** – State Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood, D-Taylor, invites you to a 10 a.m. coffee hour at Rockwood Family Restaurant, 22825 Huron River Drive in Rockwood. The communities represented by Sen. Hopgood include Belleville, Van Buren, and Sumpter.

- **Saturday, Oct. 14** – Roast Beef Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. at Community United Methodist Church, 11160 Olive St., Romulus. Donations \$10 for adults and \$4

for children six to 12; children 5 and under free. For carry out call (734) 941-0736 after 5 p.m.

- **Sunday, Oct. 15** – “Jay Frandsen & Saxophone” will entertain from 2-5 p.m. with live music at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township. Free. Information: Mike Hoben, (734) 260-1170 or Lynette Jordan, (734) 699-8918

- **Monday, Oct. 16** – Red Cross Blood Drive from 1 to 6:45 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St., Belleville.

- **Monday, Oct. 16** – Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road in Livonia. Topics: Hidden Treasures in City Directories and Demystifying Michigan Court Records. Open to the public. Information: www.wwcgs.org.

- **Friday, Oct. 20** – Guiding Harbor's Make & Take Sign fund raiser starts at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 46194 N. I-94 Service Dr., Van Buren Township. RSVP via Facebook or phone at (734) 697-7242, extension 18.

- **Saturday, Oct. 21** – Costumed Monster Mutt Walk, 1-3 p.m., sponsored by Belleville Central Business Community.

- **Saturday, Oct. 21** – Cemetery History Tour at Soop/Pleasantville Cemetery near the corner of Old Denton Road and South I-94 Service Drive in Van Buren Township, 3-5 p.m. Tickets \$10 per person/\$8 for members of museum historical society.

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Court Watching:**Part of Neeley exam held, part set for Oct. 18 at 34th District Court**

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Jeremy Scott Neeley, 33, had his preliminary exam set for Oct. 4 on charges of larceny in a building and unauthorized driving away of a vehicle in Van Buren Township on Aug. 15, 2016.

But, only one witness was present and she was entering the hospital for cancer surgery on Oct. 16.

34th District Court Judge Brian A. Oakley agreed with the Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor's proposal to have half of the exam on Oct. 4, with the available witness, and the other half, with the second witness, at another time. The second half was set for at 10:30 a.m., Oct. 18, before Judge Oakley.

Neeley's court-appointed attorney Jennifer Colthirst complained that she had been waiting for four hours for his exam to begin and since the witnesses weren't there, the charges should be dismissed.

Judge Oakley told her this is the way he was going to do it.

Neeley was free after Judge David Parrott on Sept. 27 refused to reduce his \$5,000/10% bond, but did refer him to medical services at the jail. Neeley's attorney had told Judge Parrott that because of an accident Neeley had no fingers on his left hand and the fingers of his right hand were starting to curl up. Neeley had an appointment with a orthopedic specialist for his right hand and there was a 3-4-month waiting period to get an appointment.

Witness Patricia Ossenmacher, owner of the vehicle, was called to the stand by Prosecutor Megan Matthews. She testified that she bought the 2013 Toyota Rave for her daughter on May 27, 2016.

Under cross examination by defense attorney Colthirst, Ossenmacher testified that Neeley did not give her \$300 for rent and did not have permission to live in her home in Woodbury Green. She testified that the mother of Neeley's child lived with her and sometimes he stayed the night with his girlfriend.

When Colthirst asked if she served as Neeley's "Sugar Mama," Ossenmacher expressed surprise and said that wasn't true.

She testified when she bought the car at LaFontaine for her daughter, they gave the plate and keys to him because she asked him to drive it back to her home. She said she couldn't drive two cars at once.

She testified she left for Georgia shortly thereafter and was in jail for 28 days in Georgia. Defense attorney Colthirst asked if Ossenmacher asked her daughter to use the car as collateral for her bail and Ossenmacher said that wasn't the case. She said her daughter filed the charges and, "She has everything on her phone."

Ossenmacher testified that she had the car's title with her name on it but when the car was totalled, the insurance company paid for it and she no longer had title.

"It was in my name," Ossenmacher insisted.

VBT Police Officer Kenneth Toney is the officer in charge of the case.

Kenneth Landstrom

Kenneth Landstrom, the suspended Van Buren Township Fire Fighter who is charged with four misdemeanors -- lying to three police officers and contributing to the delinquency to a minor -- in June in VBT was due for his pretrial before Judge Oakley on Oct. 4.

But, defense attorney Robert Coutts said he has yet to receive discovery (evidence) from the Wayne County Prosecutor's office. Coutts said he had requested discovery several times with no response and it turns out there is a problem with where the discovery request was sent.

Judge Oakley said he has just signed an order for discovery so that should solve that problem.

Judge Oakley reset the pretrial for Nov. 15, giving them six weeks to get the discovery.

The Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor said Landstrom has been visiting with the juvenile in the case and it was determined there had not been a no-contact order as a condition of his bond, so she asked it be added.

Coutts asked who that "no-contact" order would cover and did it include the three police officers: Officer David Champagne, Sgt. A. Smith, and Lt. Ken Floro. The

Prosecutor said it would cover the girl and her biological father, but not the police officers.

Coutts said there had been a Personal Protection Order for the girl, but that has been dropped.

"He has formed a relationship with Juliana," Coutts said of his client, noting the girl was not present in court.

The prosecutor said she has a letter from Juliana's therapist. She said she just received the letter and it says the defendant isn't acting in a fatherly way and there is a sexual aspect to the relationship.

Judge Oakley asked how old the girl was and Coutts said she would be 17 in a few weeks.

Judge Oakley ordered no contact except with a third person present.

"I'm splitting the baby," he explained and noted the discovery ordered will include the letter from the therapist.

When the prosecutor responded that she just got the letter and hadn't had time to study it, the judge said she could read it and redact whatever was necessary.

Judge Oakley said if defense attorney Coutts wants a bond review before the Nov. 15 pretrial, that could be arranged. The no-contact order is a condition of the bond.

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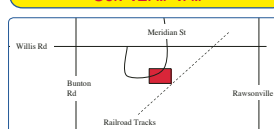
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Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue of Sumpter is holding back-to-back pet adoption clinics starting this Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Pet Emporium at 2394 E. Stadium in Ann Arbor, and at Petco Pet store on Oct. 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Warren Avenue across from Westland Mall. Call (734) 461-9458. The shelter will also be at the Monster Mutt Walk, a dog costumed event on the 21st, from 1 to 3 p.m. The registration fee is \$10 plus one can of dog food. Medals will be awarded for the scariest pet, cutest, and best mutt family. Be sure to visit the FMAR kissing booth and enjoy a poochie kiss for just \$1. Applications to register are available online at www.bellevillecbc.org.

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

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Board settles

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included language stating everything the
school district did was "true, accurate, and
appropriate" including their removal from
their classrooms.

The Defendants were also required to
accept disciplinary counseling, which
would be put in their files, indicating wrong
doing on their parts and release all possible
legal claims. The agreement also would
release the MEA from any possible claims
by the teachers. A joint public statement
with the school district was also required.

The agreement tried to convince the
teachers to give up their legal rights, the
suit states. The five teachers refused to
sign. They wrote a letter on March 31 to
Interim-Superintendent Green asking to
be returned to the classroom since they had
not been charged with any wrongdoing.
Green did not reply.

On April 2, the agreement was changed
in hopes of getting the five to sign. Now
disciplinary counseling was dropped
completely, as was the requirement that the
five teachers had to sign in unison.

In April, one of the five teachers who
had the least seniority, agreed to sign the
agreement and on April 18 she was returned
to her classroom with no counseling or
discipline of any kind.

The law suit pointed out the teacher who
was returned to work after she signed the
agreement had allegedly performed the
same "cheating" as the other four teachers,
who now are suing.

The suit said if the teachers give up
their rights in order to return to work, they
will have no discipline, the prohibition
against stepping on school property and
speaking freely will be removed and they
will be allowed to continue their careers as
teachers.

The suit alleges four Violations of Civil
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Petition, Freedom of Association, and Due
Process.

The suit requests compensatory,
exemplary, and punitive damages, and
an award of interest, costs, reasonable
attorney fees and expert witness fees. It
also requests removing files and records on
the allegations and investigation at issue
from their records and reinstatement as
tenured teachers in good standing. The suit
also asks for an injunction prohibiting any
further acts of wrongdoing or retaliation
against the teachers.

There was no release on the terms of the
lawsuit settlement.

Federal Judge Robert H. Cleland was the
presiding judge on the case.

At a recent meeting of the school board,
former Trustee Sherry Frazier estimated
the district had paid more than \$500,000 in
attorney fees to fight these law suits.

League of Women Voters offers assistance to Belleville voters

The League of Women Voters of Northwest
Wayne County is offering assistance to
voters in the City of Belleville for the Nov.
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The League is offering an on-line voter
guide at VOTE411.org where voters can
read and compare candidate responses to
relevant issues. VOTE411.org also helps
voters find their polling place, check voting
hours, learn about ballot measures, and
read tips about voting in Michigan. Voters
need simple, helpful tools to help them
navigate the voting process and Election
Day. VOTE411.org is an online election
resource. Print versions of the voter guide
are available at the Belleville library.

The League also sponsored a city council
candidate forum in the City of Belleville. A
video of this forum can be accessed from the
League's website at LWVnorthwestwayne.org.

The League of Women Voters is a non-
partisan organization that never supports
or opposes candidates or political parties,
said Paula Bowman, vice president of the
Northwest Wayne League.

Bowman urged voters to learn about their
candidates from a trusted source of election
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their ballots.

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Van Buren School Board fires teacher after text, social media breeches

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education voted unanimously to fire New Tech social studies teacher Andrew Pitzer for a perceived lack of judgment in text and social media contact with a student.

Pitzer was hired for the New Tech position at Belleville High School two years ago.

Monday, after a closed-door session at the beginning of the school board meeting to discuss the issue, the board went back into regular session and voted to fire him.

Human Resources Director Abdul Madyun read the following statement to explain the action:

“We had a student allegation of possible inappropriate contact via text and social media with a teacher late in the afternoon on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

“On Sept. 28, we talked to a handful of students. We also brought Mr. Pitzer in to discuss these allegations and to hear his side of the story. At the end of the meeting, we placed Mr. Pitzer on paid administrative leave to complete the investigation.

“The investigation that followed included looking through many documents, talking to students, and having another meeting with Mr. Pitzer.

“While the police are still involved in this situation, we did not find anything that was clearly illegal and nothing indicated any physical contact with any student.

“Following the extensive investigation, we decided that it was best to end our employment agreement with Andrew Pitzer,” Madyun concluded.

There was no further reference to the decision at the meeting.



A group of friends got together for a euchre tournament, lunch, and Kentucky Derby-watching party. They met at Dee Stansifer’s home in Ypsilanti. From left are Mary Jane McCrory, Ilene Hazen, Lee Robson, Martha Conley, Mary Hoff, RuthAnn Herkimer, and Stansifer. Herkimer’s horse won.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF A HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE MAJOR MODIFICATION Wayne Disposal, Inc. October 12, 2017

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division (WMRPD), hereby gives notice that it proposes to issue a hazardous waste management facility operating license major modification to Wayne Disposal, Inc. (WDI). A request to add waste codes to the list of acceptable wastes for disposal at the facility was submitted by WDI on March 27, 2017 pursuant to Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

The request by WDI was for the addition of hazardous waste codes F020-F023, F026-F028, and K099 for disposal at the WDI facility located at 49350 North I-94 Service Drive in Belleville, Michigan. These are wastes from various manufacturing processes that contain dioxins and furans.

The DEQ has reviewed the request and determined that it is acceptable and would comply with Part 111 and the rules promulgated thereunder. The management of these wastes in the WDI landfill in accordance with the operating license would not pose an un-acceptable risk to human health or the environment. Prior to placement in the landfill, these wastes must meet associated land disposal restriction criteria or comply with a DEQ approved variance from meeting those criteria.

The DEQ invites public comment on the proposed major modification. The public comment period begins October 12, 2017, and ends December 11, 2017.

The draft major modification and fact sheet may be reviewed online at <http://www.michigan.gov/deq> (click on Waste, Hazardous and Liquid Industrial Waste, Hazardous and Liquid Industrial Waste Management, and look under Information); the Van Buren Charter Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan (contact Mr. Ron Akers at 734 699 8913); the DEQ, Southeast Michigan District Office, WMRPD, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan (contact Mr. Michael Busse at 586 753 3839 or bussem@michigan.gov); and the DEQ, WMRPD, Constitution Hall, 4th Floor South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan (contact Mr. Peter Quackenbush at 517 284 6568 or quackenbushp@michigan.gov).

To receive future DEQ notification concerning this facility, please submit a written request for placement on the WDI facility mailing list. Requests, comments, or questions regarding WDI should be addressed to:

Mr. Peter Quackenbush
Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division
DEQ
P.O. Box 30241
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE SITE-SPECIFIC LAND DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS TREATABILITY VARIANCE

Persons requiring assistance with receiving this information in a language other than English should contact Mr. Jim Ferritto at 231-876-4454 or ferrittoj@michigan.gov.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division (WMRPD) has received a request from Strebor Inc., 2305 Superior Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan (Strebor), for a Land Disposal Restrictions Treatability Variance (Variance) for spent carbon, personal protective equipment/debris, and soil containing concentrations of pentachlorophenol (PCP), dioxins, and furans that exceed the treatability standards for hazardous waste code F027. The Variance request has been submitted on behalf of Strebor by Bay West LLC, 5 Empire Drive, St. Paul, Minnesota, to petition the DEQ to allow the waste to be disposed of at US Ecology’s Wayne Disposal, Inc. Site #2 (Wayne Disposal), located in Belleville, Michigan.

The waste is generated by the environmental remediation and cleanup of impacted soil and groundwater from the Strebor facility in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The waste contains concentrations of PCP, dioxins, and furans that require management as F027 hazardous waste. The waste is currently being transported, over land, to a Canadian disposal facility which delays cleanup and increases costs with no significant increase in environmental benefit. Thus, Strebor is seeking a Variance to dispose of the waste materials at the Wayne Disposal Site #2 licensed hazardous waste landfill, in accordance with Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

The DEQ is proposing to approve this Variance because: 1) it will accelerate necessary environmental cleanup work at the Strebor site; 2) the treatment of this particular waste stream to meet land disposal restrictions prior to disposal in the Wayne Disposal landfill will not significantly decrease environmental risks; 3) disposal at a local licensed hazardous waste landfill is a safer and more environmentally sustainable solution than transporting the waste to Canada for disposal.

This notice provides a brief summary of the proposed action and offers the public the opportunity to review and comment on the Variance request. The DEQ will respond to all significant comments on the Variance request and explain any changes made thereto.

A copy of the Variance request may be reviewed at the DEQ Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan (contact Mr. Fred Sellers at 269-569-1476); the Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan (contact Ms. Tracy Kecskemeti at 248-217-3080); DEQ, WMRPD, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, 4th Floor South, Lansing, Michigan (contact Mr. Jim Ferritto at 231-876-4454); or at the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan (contact Mr. Ron Akers at 734-699-8913). A copy of the Variance request can also be found online at www.michigan.gov/DEQ/waste/Announcements.

The public comment period ends on November 12, 2017.

Written comments on the Variance request must be postmarked by November 12, 2017. The DEQ will carefully consider and address significant public comments before making a final decision on the Variance request. Comments should be directed to Mr. Ferritto via email at ferrittoj@michigan.gov or mailed to the address below:

Mr. Jim Ferritto
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division
120 West Chapin Street
Cadillac, Michigan 49601

Published: October 12, 2017

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 3, 2017

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Martin, Trustee Miller and Trustee White. Excused: Clerk Wright. Others in attendance: Secretary Montgomery, Public Safety Director Laurain, Deputy Director Wright (Police) and Deputy Director Brow (Fire), Developmental Services Director Akers and Deputy Director Best, Recreation Director Wright and Deputy Director Zaenglein, Assessing Coordinator Stevenson, DDA Deputy Director Lothringer, Executive Assistant Selman, Public Services Director Taylor, Senior Director Jordan, I.T. Director Rankin, H.R. Director Sumpter, and an audience of five (5).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Frazier moved, Budd seconded to approve the revised agenda. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA: Miller moved, White seconded to approve the Consent Agenda [Board Meeting minutes of September 19, 2017, Prepaid List of September 21, 2017, Prepaid List of September 28, 2017, Voucher List of October 3, 2017 and the Approval of Resolution 2017-26 the 2018 Medical Benefits Limits Exemption]. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Miller moved, Martin seconded to open the public hearing at 7:04 p.m. to receive public comment on the 2017 Amended General Fund Budget, the 2018 Proposed General Fund Budget, Special Revenue Funds, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Downtown Development Authority (DDA), LDFA Fund, Landfill Fund, Belleville Area Museum, 9-1-1 Service Fund, Federal Forfeiture Fund, State Forfeiture Fund and Long Term Debt Fund. Motion Carried. No public comment was received. Budd moved, Miller seconded to close the public hearing at 7:05 p.m. Motion Carried. Board members thanked the Supervisor and staff for their efforts in putting the budgets together, the collaboration and communication with Board members throughout the process and the adherence to a schedule for completion. The budgets will be considered for final approval before the Board on October 17, 2017.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Miller moved, Budd seconded to approve of the purchase and installation of a new pavilion and installation of playground equipment at Van Buren Park for an amount not to exceed \$188,425. Motion Carried. Two bids were received and Davenport Construction was the lowest bidder at \$209,500. The Township requested Davenport to revise their bid based on modifications to the original plan to include a reduction in the size of the pavilion, amount of concrete and elimination of a water spigot replacement. The revised bid reduced the overall cost to \$188,425 and is in line with the CDBG grant funding level available for the project.

Miller moved, White seconded to approve the combination of lots 83-021-02-0046-303 and 83-021-02-0046-304. Motion Carried. The applicant has requested a combination of contiguous parcels. The lot combination meets the requirements of the Township lot split and zoning ordinance, subdivision and land division acts.

Martin moved, Budd seconded to approve of the telecommunication right-of-way permit application for MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp., dba Verizon Access Transmission Services. Motion Carried. The request is to place 246 linear feet of fiber optic cable in the right-of-way on Hannan Rd.

Frazier moved, White seconded to approve Resolution 2017-24 the 2018 Water and Sewer Rates. Motion Carried. The increase of 5% is needed to cover the increased costs by the suppliers of water and sewer services throughout the Township.

Miller moved, Budd seconded to approve Resolution 2017-25 the 2018 Departmental Fee Schedules. Motion Carried. Departmental fees are reviewed annually and were discussed during the budget preparation meetings. The 2018 proposed budget is based on these fee schedules which are consistent with neighboring communities and the actual cost of services.

REPORTS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following announcements were made: October is Breast Cancer Awareness month; the September Days Senior center, in conjunction with CVS pharmacy, will offer flu shots on October 6, 2017 and October 13, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until noon; Household Hazardous Waste Day is Saturday October 14, 2017 from 9 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at U.S. Ecology on the N. I-94 Service Dr., a list of acceptable items is available on the Township website www.vanburen-mi.org; Van Buren Fire Department will hold "Breakfast with your Firefighters" Saturday October 14, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until noon at Fire Station #2 7981 Belleville Rd. \$5.00 for adults, children 10 and under \$3.00; the Belleville Area Council for the Arts will hold their 8th annual community Art Show featuring local artist at the BYC October 27-29, opening reception is Friday October 27, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with refreshments provided by the Twisted Rooster; calling all "Rosie the Riveters" October 14, 2017 at the EMU Convocation center in an effort to break the world record of most Rosie the Riveters to assemble, doors open at 9:00 a.m. and arrive by 11:00 a.m. to be counted; Van Buren Public Schools in conjunction with Van Buren Township Parks and Recreation are offering free Chess Club on Wednesdays beginning October 11, 2017 at 2:40 p.m. at McBride Middle School and on Mondays beginning October 9, 2017 at Owen Intermediate School, sign up at Van Buren Parks & Recreation; congratulations to Belleville High School Football Tigers (currently undefeated and rank 4th in the State) and to the remarkable Marching band; Trustees Frazier and White recently attended the ITC "Partners in Business Meeting" which included a tour of the future home of the Yankee Air Museum. In addition, both Trustees took a tour of the Woodland Meadows landfill. Residents were encouraged to tour the Yankee Air museum and learn the historical significance the Willow Run bomber plant played in winning WWII. To learn more about the refuse disposal process and recycling contact the Woodland Meadows landfill on Van Born Rd. to set up a tour.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None

ADJOURNMENT: White moved, Frazier seconded to adjourn at 7:43 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Kevin McNamara, Supervisor

Published: October 12, 2017

Upcoming Meetings

• Thursday, Oct. 12 – Keystone Academy Board of Education, 6 p.m., Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission at 7 p.m., quarterly meeting. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• Monday, Oct. 16 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, Oct. 17 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 6 p.m., in the Administration Building to set the schedule and rubric for evaluation of the superintendent. Also, Van Buren Township regular meeting, 7 p.m.

• Wednesday, Oct. 18 – Van Buren Township Planning Staff Review, 1-4 p.m. Also, Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, 7 p.m.



Sumpter Township Public Notice



Property Auctions

Sumpter Township is holding an auction of 12 properties listed below:

- #11 81-079-99-0012-000. Karr Road. NW corner of Karr and Willow, 7.03 acres
- #16 81-086-99-0008-709. 45021 Dunn. East of Sumpter, South side of road, 2.83 acres
- #21 81-088-01-0022-000. Martinsville Road. 190.74' x 1142.26' West side of road between Willow and Wear Roads
- #27 81-102-01-0051-000. Martinsville Road. 172.40' frontage. 5 acres. East side of road, south of Willow
- #33 81-108-99-0004-700. Martinsville Road 164.90' frontage. 5 acres. West side of road, north of Arkona
- #41 81-125-99-0006-000. Elwell Road. 165.02 frontage. 5.03 acres. West side of road, south of Arkona
- #42 81-127-99-0008-000. Karr Road. 10 acres. West side of road, north of Oakville Waltz
- #43 81-129-99-0003-000. Sumpter Road. 8.33 acres. West side of road, south of Arkona
- #44 81-130-99-0003-000. Arkona Road. 5.09 acres. South side of road, west of Sumpter, east of Elwell
- #45 81-130-99-0010-709. Executive Drive. 2.55 acres. Off Elwell, south of Arkona, south side of road
- #49 81-135-99-0022-700. Oakville Waltz. 10.00 acres. North side of road, east of Sumpter
- #52 81-114-99-0007-000. 25900 Karr Road. 6.15 acres. West side of road, south of Willow.

For Sale Signs are on the properties.

Packets available at Sumpter Township Hall in the Supervisor's office.

Bidding starts October 1, 2017 and ends October 31, 2017.

Bids must be sealed and sent to Karen Armatis, 23480 Sumpter, Belleville, MI 48111.

Funds must be certified or cash.

Bids will be opened 11/03/2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Sumpter Township does not warrant the title or condition of the property. It is recommended you conduct your own title search and inspection of property.

Sumpter Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all offers.

Published: October 5, 2017; October 12, 2017, October 19, 2017, October 26, 2107

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 577 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Oct. 1:
0109 -- breaking & entering, Ecorse Rd.
0211 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Park Estates Dr. / Michigan Ave.
0228 -- noise complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0841 -- threat, Maple Dr.
1058 -- civil matter, Maple Dr.
1113 -- shooting, Ecorse Rd.
1352 -- assist other dept., Church
1554 -- assist other dept., EB I-94/rest area
1619 -- domestic, Oak Blvd.
1714 -- domestic, E. Huron River Dr.
1838 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Morton Taylor Rd. / Van Born Rd.
1846 -- disorderly, Parkwood Dr.
1926 -- harassment call, Fay Dr.
2033 -- malicious destruction of property, Parkwood Dr.
2154 -- domestic, Westlake Cir.
2338 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Kirkridge Park Dr.
Monday, Oct. 2:
0415 -- holdup alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
0712 -- larceny from auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0829 -- domestic, Meadows Cir.
0908 -- private property impound, Ecorse Rd.
1024 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Westlake Cir.
1105 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1112 -- abandoned auto, Lancaster Dr.
1128 -- fraud, Belleville Rd.
1221 -- retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1223 -- fraud, Winding Pond Dr.
1231 -- suspicious person/vehicle, W. Archwood Dr.
1246 -- larceny from auto, Lighthouse Dr.
1251 -- ordinance violation, Sumpter Rd.
1305 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Lake
1439 -- larceny, Savage Rd./Sheldon Rd.
1536 -- shooting, Fret Rd.
1658 -- property damage accident, Ecorse / Woodlands
1740 -- sexual assault, Renton Rd.
1800 -- 911 welare check, Lake Crest Dr.
1805 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Morton Taylor / Ecorse Rd.
1922 -- fight, Quirk Rd.
2104 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Stratford Dr.
2214 -- suspicious person/vehicle, N.-94 Service Dr.
Tuesday, Oct. 3:
0056 -- suspicious person/vehicle, station
0230 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Sprint
0501 -- assist other dept., Tuttle Hill
0756 -- malicious destruction of property, Lincoln
1238 -- assist citizen, Main/First
1310 -- threat, Village Green Ln.
1415 -- fraud, Belleville Rd.
1442 -- property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd
1530 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1531 -- fraud, Belleville Rd.
1616 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Van Born Rd. / Morton Taylor Rd.
1841 -- domestic, S. Bellridge Dr.
1906 -- fraud, Belleville Rd.
2109 -- 911 welfare check, Elwell Rd.
2225 -- personal injury accident, Van Born Rd. / Morton Taylor Rd.
2256 -- disorderly, Park Estates Dr.
2326 -- sexual assault, Rawsonville Rd.
Wednesday, Oct. 4:
0120 -- unauthorized driving away of auto, Parkwood Dr.
0146 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Bemis/Bak
0804 -- assist other dept., Robson Rd.
0836 -- found property/child, Haggerty Rd.
1022 -- private property impound, E. Archwood Dr
1026 -- private property impound, Richard Run Dr.
1048 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Brandi Dr.
1134 -- malicious destruction, Woodwall Ct.
1159 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd. / W. Huron River Dr.
1221 -- sexual assault, E. Sadie Ln.
1223 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Brookside Dr.
1256 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1405 -- shooting, W. Huron River Dr.
1409 -- larceny, Belleville
1431 -- suspicious person/vehicle, N. Purple Sage

Ct./Sage Cir.
1434 -- property damage accident, S. I-94 Service
1450 -- fraud, Denton Rd.
1505 -- retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1659 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.
1710 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. Purple Sage Ct.
1733 -- property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
1857 -- disorderly, S. Woodbur
1915 -- threat, Haggerty Rd.
1916 -- property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
2050 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2315 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Hamilton/Hayes
Thursday, Oct. 5:
0122 -- assist fire dept., Parkwood Dr.
0321 -- assist other dept., S. I-94 Service Dr.
1120 -- malicious destruction of property, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1321 -- malicious destruction of property, Van Born
1352 -- property damage accident, Ecorse/Beck
1439 -- road hazard, Haggerty/E. Huron River Dr.
1512 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Charter Club Dr. / Revere Dr.
1523 -- domestic, Parkwood Dr.
1524 -- private property/property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1555 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Quirk Rd.
1716 -- property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1824 -- harassment call, Sadie Ln.
1912 -- PPO violation, S. Bellridge Dr.
1926 -- shooting, MortonTaylor/Van Born
1945 -- assault & battery, Belleville
1951 -- family trouble, Assembly St.
2110 -- assist fire dept., Parkwood Dr.
2148 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Cross/Western
2153 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd. / W. Huron River Dr.
2157 -- neighbor trouble, Wildflower Ct.
Friday, Oct. 6:
0000 -- mental subject, Robston Rd.
0704 -- unauthorized driving away of auto, Lake Villa Dr.
0733 -- property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / Savage Rd.
0826 -- domestic, E. Huron River Dr.
0914 -- domestic, Fay Dr.
1030 -- sex, N. lual assault, Victoria St.
1116 -- private property impound, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1213 -- domestic, Belleville Rd.
1312 -- fraud, E. Main St.
1526 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Walden Ct.
1543 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1632 -- property damage accident, Van Born Rd. / Belleville Rd.
1704 -- neighbor trouble, Arthur St.
1724 -- suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
1727 -- retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1801 -- runaway, Quirk Rd.
1827 -- 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
1845 -- larceny from auto, Old Michigan Rd.
1846 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Bemis Rd. / Rawsonville Rd.
1849 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1853 -- breaking & entering, Parkwood Dr.
1916 -- leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Sumpter Rd./Belle Villa Blvd.
2019 -- follow up by officer, Wildbrook Dr.
2139 -- disorderly, Oak Blvd.
2231 -- 911 welfare check, Belleville Rd.
2237 -- family trouble, E. Sadie Ln.
2258 -- juvenile complaint, Parkwood/Tyler
2309 -- juvenile complaint, Leon Dr.
2337 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Peninsular Dr.
Saturday, Oct. 7:
0059 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville
0138 -- juvenile complaint, Quirk/Belleville
1046 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0319 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty/Van Born
0355 -- assault & battery, Haggerty Rd.
0512 -- 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
0721 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Bemis / Rawsonville
0907 -- 911 welfaree check, Haggerty Rd.
0959 -- weapons violation, Belle Pointe Dr.
1017 -- fraud, Anna Dr.
1139 -- juvenile complaint, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1142 -- property damage accident, Savage/Colonial
1152 -- assist other dept., Village Green Ln.
1211 -- suspicious person/vehicle, W. Huron River

1332 -- harassment call, W. Archwood Dr.
1505 -- assault & battery, E. Huron River Dr.
1529 -- assist other dept., Rawsonville/RR tracks
1626 -- domestic, Rawsonville/S. I-94 Service Dr.
1703 -- retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1730 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Van Born / Morton Taylor
1825 -- malicious destruction of property, Martinsville Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
1826 -- suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River
2228 -- 911 welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
2253 -- domestic, Denton Rd.
2334 -- domestic, Farm Rd.
2347 -- missing person, Quirk Rd.
2346 -- domestic, Holly Ln.
Also on this week's log are 216 traffic stops, with 38 of those being on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.
Belleville Police Dispatch Log
Sunday, Oct. 1:
0225 -- intrusion alarm, Owen St.
0830 -- assist fire dept., Victorian Ln.
1237 -- suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River Dr. / Edgemont Ave.
1347 -- follow up by officer, Church St.
1524 -- follow up by officer, N. Liberty St.
1655 -- parking complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
1747 -- follow up by officer, Church St.
1946 -- ordinance violation, High St./Main St.
2339 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Henry St.
Monday, Oct. 2:
0010 -- intrusion alarm, Owen St.
0354 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Carmell St.
0901 -- intrusion alarm, Fifth St.
1124 -- fraud, N. Liberty St.
1414 -- assist fire dept., Main St.
1622 -- 911 welfare check, Owen St.
1642 -- assist citizen, Carmell St.
1806 -- assist fired dept., South St./W. Davis St.
Tuesday, Oct. 3:
1419 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Sumpter Rd.
1846 -- assist fire dept., Main St.
1853 -- personal injury accident, Main St.
2120 -- intrusion alarm, Owen
2203 -- disorderly, Potter Dr.
2215 -- intrusion alarm, Victorian Ln.
2244 -- liquor/all 4100 MICR codes, Main St.
Wednesday, Oct. 4:
0150 -- suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River Dr.
0203 -- civil matter, Main St.
1154 -- vehicle lock out, Mobil
1314 -- property 1003 accident, Main St.
1739 -- civil matter, Loza Ln.
2003 -- welfare check, Church St.
Thursday, Oct. 5:
0135 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Sumpter Rd.
0249 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Owen St.
1003 -- domestic, Loza Ln.
1146 -- property damage accident, E. Columbia Ave. / South St.
1327 -- 911 welfare check, N. Edgemont Ave.
1404 -- assist fire dept., Carmell
1458 -- found property/child, Main St.
1843 -- assist fire dept., Carmell St.
2137 -- traffic offense, Carmell St.
2158 -- welfare check, Loza Ln.
Friday, Oct. 6:
0204 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
0239 -- suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia Ave.
0453 -- intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.
0855 -- harassment call, Loza Ln.
1041 -- trespassing, W. Columbia Ave.
1149 -- unauthorized driving away of auto, Main St.
1610 -- family trouble, Belle Villa Blvd.
2152 -- noise complaint, Main St.
Saturday, Oct. 7:
0258 -- operating while intoxicated, Main St.
0500 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1818 -- fraud, Main St.
1839 -- abandoned auto, Belle Villla Blvd.
1913 -- warrant arrest, Huron River Dr.
2034 -- disorderly, W. Columbia Ave.
2117 -- property check, Biggs Ave.
2346 -- assist fire dept., N. Liberty St.
2356 -- assist citizen, S. Liberty St.
Also on this week's log are 83 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Oct. 1:
0209 -- alarm, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
0324 -- unauthorized driving away of auto, Redwood
0739 -- personal injury accident, 11000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0935 -- alarm, 22000 bl. Prince Rd.
1240 -- 911 hang up, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
1406 -- civil dispute, 47000 bl. Judd Rd.
1459 -- animal complaint, 29000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1507 -- property damage accident, 40000 bl. Harris
1624 -- civil dispute, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
Monday, Oct. 2:
0437 -- traffic hazard, Sumpter/Willis
0618 -- breaking & entering, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
0701 -- property damage accident, 41000 bl. Harris
1249 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1500 -- suspicious incident, 45000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1655 -- unauthorized driving away of auto, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1722 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1739 -- recovered missing, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1807 -- alarm, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1822 -- fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2151 -- reckless driver, Bemis/Martha Ln.
Tuesday, Oct. 3:
0841 -- animal complaint, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1003 -- fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1100 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1154 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1214 -- reckless driver, Willis/Rawsonville
1304 -- mental health commitment, First St.
1316 -- alarm, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
1614 -- animal complaint, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1952 -- civil dispute, Virginia
2000 -- unauthorized driving away of auto, Wear / Martinsville
2155 -- warrant arrest pick up, out of township
Wednesday, Oct. 4:
0047 -- larceny, Colorado
0209 -- mental health commitment, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
0703 -- fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Martinsville
0740 -- alarm, Georgia
0858 -- malicious destruction of property, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1104 -- family trouble, Wyoming
1309 -- citizen assist, Martinsville/Arkona
1929 -- well-being checck, 44000 bl. Paris Rd.
2027 -- traffic hazard, Judd/Clark
2142 -- suspicious vehicle, 20000 bl. Elwell Rd.
Thursday, Oct. 5:
1030 -- suspicious vehicleee, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
1759 -- fire dept. assist, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1921 -- suspicious incident, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
2206 -- family trouble, Rustic Ln.
Friday, Oct. 6:
0243 -- suspicious incident, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
0332 -- larceny, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
0515 -- assist other agency, 37000 bl. Judd Rd.
0752 -- suspicious incident, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0805 -- citizen assist, 44000 bl. Paris Rd.
0812 -- property damage accident, Oakville Waltz / Karr
0821 -- citizen assist, 44000 bl. Paris Rd.
0835 -- fire dept. assist, Oregon
1203 -- found property, 28000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1418 -- well-being check, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1505 -- suspicious vehicle, 45000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1826 -- juvenile complaint, 40000 lb. Willow Rd.
1846 -- civil dispute, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
2036 -- suspicious incident, Roy Ct.
2203 -- property damage accident, Sumpter/Wear
Saturday, Oct. 7:
0021 -- civil dispute, Mulberry
0120 -- suspicious vehiclee, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0901 -- alarm, 42000 bl. Willow Rd.
1241 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1517 -- assist other agency, Rawsonville/Bemis
1552 -- assault, 44000 bl. Paris Rd.
1609 -- 911 hang up, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1652 -- reckless driver, Kozma/Wilnot
1709 -- suspicious person, 5800 bl. Oakville Waltz
1824 -- fire dept. assist, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2006 -- well-being check, California
2127 -- traffic hazard, Bemis/Sumpter
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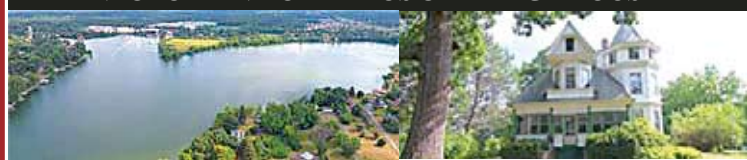
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