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VBT board passes \$17.4 million budget for 2018 on 6-1 vote

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Township Board of Trustees passed a \$17.4 million budget for 2018 with Trustee Paul White voting no.

That 6-1 vote also covered the amended 2017 budget and the 2018 employee wage schedule, with everyone getting a 2.5% raise.

At the regular township board meeting Oct. 17, Trustee White said the public safety millage vote that approved putting 2.5 more mills designated for public safety, allowed VBT to put \$1.5 million into a longterm debt fund to pay for the Visteon bond, the pension fund, and other responsibilities.

Trustee White had referred to this as a "bait and switch," that led voters to believe the extra 2.5 mills would be spent to improve public safety, when it actually was freeing up money in the general fund for other use.

White also objected to how the proposed changes in the public services department were put in the budget before trustees knew about it.

"VBT was heading to an emergency manager, operating on less than 1 mill in taxes, with \$12 million in pension debt, mostly in public safety," responded Supervisor Kevin McNamara.

"Public Safety had 4 mills and we went to 6.5 mills," White said.

"You were using the landfill fund, which would go to zero," Supervisor McNamara said of past boards, including the time White was supervisor.

"We shouldn't use the landfill fund to pay for public safety," agreed Trustee Sherry Frazier.

"We still have the second-lowest taxes in Wayne County," McNamara said.

White said the prior supervisor, Linda Combs, said in an LDFA meeting that the money would be put into a long-term debt

fund to pay the Visteon bond.

McNamara, Frazier, and Trustee Reggie Miller spoke out together, saying those were Combs' words, not theirs.

Clerk Leon Wright said the way the millage request was posted was for the public safety department to better serve itself and take the burden off the township general fund.

Treasurer Sharry Budd said they have added \$1.5 million from the general fund and \$2.5 million from the landfill fund and now the long-term debt fund is funded at almost \$5 million. She said the 6.5 mills doesn't completely fund the public safety budget and the general fund still has to add funds to cover that. Revenue for the public safety department in 2018 was estimated at \$6.69 million.

Trustee Miller praised McNamara for his work on the budget that was brought to the board for approval in October, rather than at the end of the year against a tight deadline, as in the past. She said 81% of the pensions are covered and that's not where they need to be.

In other business at the one-hour-and 45-minutes meeting, the board:

- Unanimously approved the 2017 amended and 2018 proposed Special Revenue Funds, that included the CDBG, DDA, LDFA, federal and state forfeiture funds, E-911, landfill, museum, and long-term debt fund. Treasurer Budd said the Water and Sewer fund would be presented separately at a later date;

- Approved on a 4-3 vote the new job descriptions and personal services agreements for James Taylor, Matthew Best, and Ron Akers, putting Best in charge of a new Public Services Department with a \$14,000 raise. Akers and Taylor now are below Best on the organizational chart. Voting no were Frazier, Miller, and White, who objected to the shuffling of the same

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Photo courtesy of Alyssa Jeng

The 2017 Belleville High School Homecoming Queen and King were crowned during half-time at the football game on Oct. 6. They are Imani Jones, left, and Davion Williams.

Belleville Area Council for the Arts celebrates 25th anniversary

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts will celebrate its 25th anniversary at the opening reception of the 8th-annual Community Art Show from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27, at the Belleville Yacht Club.

All BACA members, past and present, and the public are invited to attend the celebration.

More than 40 local artists will be presenting their works of art. Judging will take place before the event. Judges will be Anthony Bacon, art teacher; Ryan Petersmark, Belleville High School art teacher; and Jocelyn Rainey, Wayne County Arts Council. Cash prizes will be awarded by Mendie Russell, BACA president, during the reception.

Refreshments will be provided and a cash

bar will be available.

The art show will continue at the BYC from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 29.

BHS Varsity football team, 9-0. to begin playoffs Friday at home

Watch the Western Wayne Athletic Conference league champion Belleville Tigers, 9-0, as they take on the Salem Rocks, 5-4, at Belleville High School at 7 p.m. Friday. Admission is \$5 per person and no passes will be accepted.

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VBT Board

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jobs to be done and paying the new director \$81,000, while the other two directors kept the same pay with fewer jobs assigned;

- Approved on a 4-3 vote, the purchase of one 2018 Ford F-150 XL Extended Cab with 8' bed from Atchison Ford for \$25,103.16. Frazier, Miller, and White voted no, having a problem with the truck being fancier than needed for the building official to go out for building permit checks. Also, Atchinson was not the low bidder, but the township's policy for local bidders brought Atchinson in as low bidder with the 5% discount. The three no voters also said at the work/study meeting the day before there was consensus to have the single cab feature, but that was changed overnight. When Frazier said it was "a sad day" in VBT, McNamara said, "I'm not putting up with that," and refused to let her continue speaking, saying he would close down the meeting if she continued;

- Unanimously approved the proposal by McKenna & Associates to prepare an update to the township's existing master plan for an amount not to exceed \$40,000, \$19,000 of which will be paid with federal Community Development Block Grant funds and \$21,000 with general fund money. The whole process will take a year;

- Approved on a 5-2 vote an offer to settle the VBT vs. Amanda Jackson civil case (15-015063) with Trustees Miller and Kevin Martin voting no. Jackson built on VBT-owned lakeside property on Lake Pointe Pass and ignored a stop-work order two years ago. McNamara said the judge wants the township to settle and VBT already has spent "a few dollars on this" with attorney fees. Jackson has offered to pay the township for the property over a period of time, while the township had wanted payment all at once. "That's not what we agreed to initially," Martin said. "We're not in the mortgage business and not in the loan business." McNamara said the settlement "firmly establishes that line belongs to VBT"; and

- Heard Public Safety Director Greg Laurain said there was an incident at 12:29 p.m., Oct. 12, when a resident was found facedown in a bathroom without a pulse from an overdose. He said Sgt. Amy Smith and Officer Chris Hayes were on the scene quickly and gave him a dose of one ounce of Narcan and he immediately revived. Director Laurain said Supervisor McNamara is a member of the Detroit Wayne County Mental Health Authority and expedited getting the lifesaving drug for the township. Fire Chief Amy Brow provided training for police, fire, and EMS. McNamara said they weren't expecting Narcan here until next year.

CBC announces Monster Mutt Walk costume contest winners

The following are the dogs and their owners who won the costume contests in Saturday's Monster Mutt Walk, put on the the Belleville Central Business Community. Judges were Strawberry Festival Queen Evelyn Kasperek, Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue representative Linda Luke, and CBC President Bill Wolters. There were about 50 dogs registered for the contest.

Cutest:

1st - Hazel, a Lab mix; owned by Alyssa Harris, Van Buren Township

2nd - Sofie, a Yorkie; owned by Karen LaBelle, Taylor

3rd - Maddy, a Dachshund; owned by Erin Concas, Van Buren Township

Scariest:

1st - Chuck, a Boston Terrier; owned by Crystal Walrath, Belleville

2nd - Rebel, a Blue Heeler/Rat Terrier; owned by Shana Sayre, Van Buren Township

3rd - Tank, a Golden Retriever; owned by Melissa Shotta, Van Buren Township

Family:

1st - Two Lab mixes, Marco and Polo; owned by April & Lacey Marcotte, Van Buren Township

2nd - Avalanche, a Husky/German Shepherd mix, and Trixxie, a Husky/Doberman mix; owned by Allison & Kevin Robertson, Sumpter Township

3rd - Yinzie, a Pitt Bull; owned by December Fox, Allen Park



Independent photo by Rosemary K. Oztman

Karen LaBelle holds Sofie Rose who is dressed as a Tin Man during Saturday's Monster Mutt Walk in Belleville. A stuffed Toto is in the basket. LaBelle said it would be too easy to dress Sofie Rose as Toto, so she got the dog a more creative costume. A judge for the dog costume contest is 2017 Strawberry Queen Evelyn Kasperek.

School Board approves \$319,787 on lighting for 2 schools

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education on Monday approved spending up to \$319,787 to improve the interior lighting in Savage and Tyler elementary schools with LEDs.

The amount approved includes a \$30,000 contingency fund.

This is part of the Sinking Fund three-year plan. Low bidder of three bids for the project was Allied Building Service of Detroit which was approved to do the project.

In other business at Monday's one-hour-and-19-minute meeting, the board:

- Approved the district's share of \$25,309.24 to complete installation of wireless network access points in all elementary schools using an ERATE grant. The total project is \$106,590.20, of which \$81,280.96 will be paid with the grant. It will take from four to six weeks to complete once the equipment is delivered;

- Heard Edgemont Elementary School Principal Fred Abel give a presentation on his school's Multi-Tiered Support Strategy (MTSS) program for the school year. He explained how teachers focus on the needs of students. Also, he said there are three student teachers from Eastern Michigan University that help with the project. "We

continue to see awesome growth," Abel said;

- Officially approved the data rubric for superintendent evaluation based on student test scores, agreed to in a special board meeting on Oct. 17, and then heard Supt. Pete Kudlak give a presentation on his goals. The final evaluation will take place in December;

- Approved the resignation of teacher Chelsea Harris from Belleville High School after seven years of service as of Oct. 13 for other employment; and the hiring of Eva Simons as a GSRP teacher at Haggerty as of Oct. 10;

- Approved hiring Lanita Troupe as a paraprofessional in special services at Owen Intermediate School as of Oct. 9; and Atemia Holley and Patrick Murphy as district IT employees as of Oct. 30. There were 18 applicants for the two, new IT positions and 11 interviews;

- Approved the Sept. 29 resignation of teacher Lee Smither of Savage Elementary after seven years of service, for other employment; employer termination of Vicki Ceckiewicz of Owen for less than one year of service as of Oct. 9; and retirement of Sandra Marsh of Edgemont as of Oct. 17 after 17 years of service;

- Heard Curriculum Director Jeffrey Moore report that all staff members

are moving from Windows to new Chromebooks. He said they would have liked to have top-of-the-line Windows, but the Chromebooks are less expensive;

- Heard Financial Director Shareen Barker report 17 buses have been fitted with the new cameras and the district has received the brand new buses that were ordered. She said a new bill in Lansing, not yet approved, would result in \$400,000 less income for the district from the enhancement millage, since it allows sharing with charter schools;

- Heard Building and Grounds Director James Williams report that the ECDC building next to Edgemont School will be taken down after DTE shuts off the electricity, possibly the first week in November;

- Heard Human Resources Director Abdul Madyun report that the district is changing Oct. 24 to a different service for providing substitute teachers; and

- Heard Supt. Kudlak report that the British Broadcasting Company (BBC) is coming Nov. 1 to interview the "Belleville Three" at BHS. The three are known for developing Techno Music.

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OPINIONS

Editorial

Sumpter committee on marijuana law to meet Nov. 1

Two weeks ago, Sumpter Township Supervisor Morgan named a committee of seven people to be fact-finders on the new Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act that takes effect in December. He said they would let the public know when the meetings were -- and then nothing.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Sumpter Township Board, Andre Watkins, a township resident who supports having MMFLA dispensaries and growing operations in Sumpter, respectfully asked when the committee was going to meet. He said he talked to Trustee Barnes, a member of the new committee, after the last meeting and she said she would let him know when the committee would meet and she didn't call.

Trustee Barnes apologized and said, "The committee hasn't moved forward." She didn't know when it was going to meet. Watkins said Dec. 15 is the date the state will start issuing licenses and a community has to opt in before then if it is going to participate.

Trustee Oddy said the committee will meet the first Wednesday of every month from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. The first meeting will be Nov. 1 at the township hall. He said the meeting time was set just before the township meeting that night when Supervisor Morgan asked when a good time would be for him. Looks like Oddy is in charge. The public is invited to participate in the meetings, but they may only be able to talk for three minutes each.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

The mysterious, unmarked school bus that was reportedly trying to pick up Van Buren Public School students Oct. 19 in the West Willow subdivision in Washtenaw County was found to be legitimate.

Pam Johnson, assistant to the superintendent, posted on the school web site that "Van Buren Public Schools was notified by the Washtenaw Sheriff's Office that the unmarked bus [that] morning was a new transportation provider for another school. The authorities noted that this was not an abduction scenario."

There had been a lot of chatter on Facebook and around the community that morning about someone trying to steal local kids, but it turned out to be nothing to be concerned about. Two Channel 7 trucks also were seen in town heading to the school district offices.

We got a call from a reader who wants to alert others to the most recent scam call, this one supposedly from DTE. She said the caller said you are behind on your electric bill and if you don't pay within an hour they will shut off your power.

The caller said to buy a Green Dot gift card at the General or Dollar Tree store.

Be alert: DTE does not do this.

At its Oct. 2 session, the Carleton Village Council passed an ordinance regulating the growing and sale of medical marijuana and dispensaries in the community. A 3% regulatory tax will be put on gross sales and 25% goes to the village, 5% to the Carleton PD, 30% to Monroe County, and 40% to the Metro Area Narcotics Trafficking Induction Squad.

...By Rosemary K. Otzman



The city of Belleville and Van Buren Township have already announced their intentions to opt out of the new state law that allows dispensaries and other aspects of the marijuana business in their communities. Sumpter Township is studying it, again, and has yet to make a decision.

VB T Clerk Leon Wright won the state election held by the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks and will be sworn in as the International Institute of Municipal Clerks Region V Director next year. We're assured he does not have to go to Canada next year to get sworn in.

At the reception for community leaders at the Detroit Institute of Arts on Friday, DIA Director Salvador Salort-Pons made some announcements about special exhibits being planned for next year. He said one of the best collections of baseball cards in the United States will be on exhibit. Also, "Star Wars and the Power of Costume" will be another exhibit and the DIA will play films and bring the community in, he said.

Members of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees all wore some pink during their regular meeting on Oct. 17 in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Trustee Paul White said he also was wearing in a lanyard around his neck a picture of his sister, who passed away from

breast cancer.

Mike Loria has volunteered to take over the late Frank Sobecki's work with the Boy Scouts and in the boxes of things from Frank, Mike found a *Belleville Enterprise* clipping from August 1979 showing scouts helping place a time capsule in the wall of the Belleville Road McDonald's. Mike is intrigued by this, since he hasn't heard anything about this time capsule. Does anyone know anything about this time capsule? Has it been opened? Is it lost in the McDonald's wall?

Let us know if you have information on this (734-699-9020) and we'll pass it on to Mike and the scouts.

Also, at Monday's school board meeting Haskel Endicott of Van Buren Township told of the time capsule that was put under the original front porch apron of the old Rawsonville School when it was built in the late 1800s. He said he felt guilty because he grew up in that area and knew about it but didn't say anything.

He told the school board it's probably in the landfill because everything was dug up to build the most recent Rawsonville Elementary School.



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Letters

Thanks to all who helped with reunion

To the editor:

The Belleville High School Class of 1957 came back to town in full force for the 2017 Alumni Reunion held in the BHS Commons on Sept. 16. Reflecting on their 60-year anniversary since graduation, this class, led by Jerry White and Donna Gotts, realized that they had many articles that record our school's history that need to be preserved for future generations. This reunion weekend offered them the opportunity to meet with representatives of the Belleville Area Museum to learn about the procedures for securing these historical documents through archiving. The 1957 collection has been started, with more classes to follow.

This collaboration with the museum is only one of many as we plan for our annual all-class reunion. Rosemary Otzman and the *Belleville-Area Independent* were extremely helpful in getting the date out to the public and subsequent pictures in the paper. The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Belleville Area District Library, and the VBPS Administration allowed us to leave invitations at their locations. Area churches and businesses permitted us to display our informational posters. We are indebted to Shelly Brown-Chudzinski and Jackie Dalzell of the Brown Family Center who let us use their office space for meetings.

Superintendent Peter Kudlak and the Board of Education gave us their full support. We would like to express our gratitude to the staff in the Superintendent's office, the Building & Grounds Department, the leadership and staff at the high school, and the National Honor Society students who helped us that day. It is always a pleasure to bring classmates back to such a welcoming environment.

We have a great group of people who donate their time to make this event happen. All BHS graduates are encouraged to join us.

Please follow us on Facebook at Belleville HS Alumni Reunion, contact us by phone at 734-787-4601, or email bellevilleallclass@gmail.com for information on the 2018 Reunion.

Linda Clayton
 BHS Alumni Reunion Chair

"When you are courting a nice girl an hour seems like a second. When you sit on a red-hot cinder a second seems like an hour. That's relativity."
 — Albert Einstein

Democrats invite public to join in busy schedule

To the Editor:

The Southwestern Wayne (County) Democratic Club reconvened after a summer break in September with a pizza party and discussion/analysis of the 2016 Election. Former State Rep. Bill LaVoy (17th District) was on hand to share his perspective. The pizza was great (Red Rooster) and the discussion was both passionate and informative.

We invite Democrats and like-minded progressives to join us on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Wayne County Fair Grounds (Dining Hall), 10871 Quirk Road, Belleville, MI. As the 2018 election draws near, democratic candidates will be visiting to introduce themselves and their platforms – you really just never know who will show up! Don't go to the polls un-informed. Meet these candidates yourself and decide who to cast your vote for in the August primary.

Join us on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m., when Shri Thanedar, democratic candidate for governor will speak to our club. Shri, an immigrant from India, lives in Ann Arbor and is a PhD scientist and small business owner who recently sold his businesses to focus on life in public service. In addition to his criticism of the Snyder administration, Thanedar also calls for bipartisanship and collaboration.

We invite you to join us for our Annual Holiday Party, Friday, Dec. 1, at UAW Local 898, Textile Road, Ypsilanti. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. We will have a silent auction / fish and lots of good fellowship and bowl raffle fun! Tickets are \$25 each or \$45 a couple and are available at the door or in advance from executive board members. (No membership meetings in November and December, due to the holidays.)

In January we'll start 2018 off with a visit from Dana Nessel, Democratic candidate for Michigan's Attorney General. Dana, a 20-year criminal defense lawyer from Plymouth, has experience with civil rights, family matters, and general tort litigation. Dana helped win the battle to overturn Michigan's gay marriage ban and pledges to protect consumers, prosecute hate crimes, and sue to close twin oil pipelines beneath the Straits of Mackinac. Join us Jan. 25th @ 7 p.m. to meet Dana.

For more information on the Southwestern Wayne [County] Democratic Club or its activities, please contact Terree O'Neil Darling, president, at (313) 971-5027 or me, Debbie Chamberlain, at (734) 634-3569.

Debbie Chamberlain, corresponding secretary
 Southwestern Wayne (County) Democratic Club

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-- Langston Hughes



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Obituaries



Nancy Lee Conley

NANCY LEE CONLEY

(April 19, 1940 - October 23, 2017)

Nancy Lee Conley, age 77 of Van Buren Township, died peacefully at the Angela Hospice Residence of Livonia, early Monday morning, October 23, 2017.

Born in Magoffin County, KY, she was the youngest child of Homer Dodd and Myra (Arnett) May. She grew up in Salyersville, KY, then moved to Michigan in the 1960s where she began a 30-year career at Ford Motor Company. Throughout her life she was known as a spirited lady with a caring heart. As an active member of UAW Local 845, church, and social organizations, she rallied around many causes and charitable services. Above all, she was devoted to the well-being of her friends and family. She touched many lives and will truly be missed.

She is survived by her son Steve (Nancy), grandsons TJ (Kelly) and Jon, caring companion Robert Welt, sister Pauline, brother Bill, sisters-in-law Ruth and Joyce, many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Sadly, she was preceded in death by her parents, brothers JC and "Bobe," and sisters Edith and Jean.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, October 27, in the main chapel of the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville (734)-697-4500. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery of Belleville.

Visiting hours have been arranged for Thursday 2 until 8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service. www.davidcbrownfh.com

Upcoming Meetings

- Wednesday, Nov. 1 – Van Buren Township Planning Staff Review, 1-4 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 6 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 7 – Belleville City Council Election.
- Wednesday, Nov. 8 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
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Obituaries



David Clark Feight

DAVID CLARK FEIGHT

(June 15, 1936 - October 19, 2017)

David Feight, 81, of Laingsburg, MI died at Sparrow Health Systems in Lansing on October 19, 2017 following a massive heart attack.

David was born June 15, 1936 in Belleville, the son of Glenn and Olive (Dickerson) Feight. He graduated from Belleville High School in 1954 and recently attended the All-Class Reunion at BHS. He attended three years at Central Michigan University. He served in the U.S. Army for six years. David was a self-employed contractor and excavator.

He is survived by his partner C.L. Adams; two children, Kip Feight and Sandra Patzoldt; grandson Evan Patzoldt; and two brothers, Richard Feight and Keith (Patricia) Feight.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 28, at Laingsburg United Methodist Church in Laingsburg, MI. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Arrangements are by Watkins Brothers Funeral Home, Laingsburg Chapel.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Laingsburg United Methodist Church or Make-A-Wish Foundation. On-line condolences can be sent to www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com



Jeffrey A. Pagareski

JEFFREY ALAN PAGARESKI

(September 11, 1963 - October 20, 2017)

Jeffrey A. Pagareski, 54, October 20, 2017.

Jeffrey was a lifelong resident of Belleville, MI. Jeff was born in Wayne, Michigan to Patrick Pagareski and Pauline "Joann" Greer Pagareski (both passing on before Jeffrey).

Jeffrey is survived by his life companion Cindy Jamnick. Loving father of Jeremy Jamnick and Jessica Pagareski. Grandfather of Kelsey and Athea. Brother of Tony (Rose), Rodney Sebesta, Tracey (Robert) Ritchey and Wendy Zettner. Jeff was a special uncle to Tina and Travis. He also was loved by all his nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jeff enjoyed snowmobiling, loved bonfires, hanging out with family and friends at his grandparent's farm. He lived his life to the fullest. Jeff was a floor installer for Douglas Carpets with his brother, Tony, for over 25 years.

The family received friends at the Janowiak Funeral Home, 19865 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI on Wednesday, Oct 25, 2017 from 1 p.m. until time of memorial sharing at 3 p.m.



Peter William Quenet

PETER WILLIAM QUENET

(June 14, 1931 - October 19, 2017)

Peter William Quenet, age 86 and long time resident of Belleville, passed away peacefully with his family at his side on October 19, 2017. Peter was born in Bideford, England, to an English mother and French father. He spent his first nine years in France, but the family eventually moved back to London during WWII. Peter was one of the children evacuated to America to avoid the Blitz, and was on the same ship as Elizabeth Taylor and Roddy McDowall. During the war, he spent time with his relatives in upper New York state, then returned to England where he later graduated from the University of London with a Mechanical Engineering degree. He proudly served a military tour as a lieutenant with the Royal Engineers in Malaya. Upon discharge from the 17th Gurkha Regiment, he assumed a position with Ford Service Engineering where he developed a lifelong love of motorsports and rugby. Later he became the service manager for English Ford, which involved training dealers from Maine to North Carolina. Lastly, he relocated to Dearborn, Michigan, as a Competition Manager and dealt with motorsports programs.

Peter raced open wheel in Formula Ford and a 1961 Anglia for several years throughout the midwest and was very active in the SCCA, serving as chairman of the Competition Board for six years, and as a steward for many races. In 1971 he moved to Belleville and was on the Sumpter Township Planning Commission. He had over forty years of perfect attendance with the Belleville Rotary Club, holding several offices. He was an avid stamp collector which was a very rewarding hobby, almost like a lifestyle.

Peter is survived by his loving wife of 21 years, Debbie Juchartz, and cousin Noel Curry of California. He is also survived by many extended family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rotary International or a charity of your choice in Peter's name. Following the Memorial Service on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 12 P.M. at the David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 tel. 734-697-4500, there will be a light luncheon.

JAMES D. WILBUR

(May 13, 1955 - October 22, 2017)

Canton Township resident. Survived by wife Janette; parents James and Joan Wilbur; children Jeannie and Jim; grandson Dylan; brother Gerald. Service set at 2 p.m., Oct. 28, at Ypsilanti Chapel of Janowiak Funeral Home. Janowiakfuneralhome.com

CALVIN RICHARD CART

(June 12, 1941 - October 17, 2017)

Age 76, of Wayne. Survived by wife Nettie Louise, children Richard, Jonathon, Cynthia; 6 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters. Services were Oct. 20. David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

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Sumpter sets up committee to bring recommendation on mj

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At its work/study meeting on Oct. 10, the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees was advised by Supervisor John Morgan of a fact-finding committee he has set up to study the new Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act that goes into effect at the end of this year.

The committee will be tasked with making a recommendation to the board about opting in or out of dispensaries and other aspects of the MMFLA.

"I don't have a clue what 'E' is all about," Supervisor Morgan said, referring to item E on that night's agenda. "I don't know why it's even on here."

Item E read: "Consider holding a public informational meeting regarding the changes in the Michigan Medical Marijuana laws at the community center gym on November 2, 2017 at 6:30 p.m."

Clerk Esther Hurst said she put it on the agenda because she wanted more information.

"That's exactly what that committee's going to do," Supervisor Morgan said. "This is a conflict with what the board was going to do. The board didn't sanction that" item.

Clerk Hurst said people could come to the meeting and give their opinions and ask questions.

Trustee Matthew Oddy said citizens could go to the committee for presentations. He said he agrees with Clerk Hurst that the public should be able to give input.

"I don't believe it's undermining anybody on the board," said Treasurer Peggy Morgan concerning the meeting proposed. "It's to find out what the residents want ... see what our public thinks."

"Matt will allow people to come and present to the committee," Clerk Hurst said. "I didn't know that."

Trustee Don LaPorte said even the state

of Michigan doesn't know what the rules are. He asked if the committee would be hearing both sides -- those for and against.

"It's fair to the public to hear both sides," Treasurer Morgan said. "We should vote on that meeting tonight."

Oddy said the committee wouldn't have an agenda and it would be glad to have people come to its meetings.

"The state doesn't know what each hand is doing," said Mary Ban. "Don't put your cart before your horse ... Maybe people have their own little agenda ... There's a lot of people who have their own agendas."

She said people had come to the township meeting who made the marijuana business sound glamorous.

"It's not," Ban said. "It's ruining a lot of lives."

When the regular meeting began and the board got to approval of agenda, Oddy made the motion to approve the agenda with the removal of item E and LaPorte seconded. The motion was approved without dissent.

Don Pittman asked why item E was removed and Supervisor Morgan said the board is setting up a committee to study it and help the board make a decision.

"It's open to the public," Oddy said again, noting it would be securing information.

"I thought it was good for the public to express their opinions," Pittman said.

Oddy said the state hasn't released the rules and regulations which isn't giving residents enough information.

Board attorney Rob Young said there are no rules. He said the head of LARA called him and said he heard Sumpter Township was opting into the MMFLA.

Supervisor Morgan said he didn't want to have a big debate on this right then and Oddy said it's not an agenda item any more, so the man would have to give his opinion at the end of the meeting.

Young said LARA chairman Rick

Johnson expressed to him that they have no rules and communities are looking for information and infrastructure rules. He said they will be asking for the background of the applicant and years of tax returns.

Supervisor Morgan cut off the discussion and went on with the agenda items.

During his police report, Chief Eric Luke reported on the recent 5K Heroes on Hines run. He said 10 members of his department plus 13 friends and family took part. The Sumpter department won a \$500 cash prize which will be used for a new memorial of the late Officer Roy Graham at the police department. Lt. Patrick Gannon participated in the half marathon, Chief Luke said.

"Chief Luke and the police department does a great job," said Supervisor Morgan. "Anyone who bends down to disparage you...All the people in Sumpter Township appreciate you ... We appreciate you... We all thank you. ..We all think you're doing a great job." There was a standing ovation at this point.

"My officers make my job easy," responded Chief Luke. "With that pride, when somebody attacks my department ... I'm very disappointed in last week's paper... It portrays my department as out of control ... I reached out to the Independent to let them know what I think. They threw the department under the bus with no justification."

In other business at the Oct. 10 meeting the board:

- Heard Supervisor Morgan announce

the members of his MMFLA fact-finding committee: Supervisor Morgan, Trustee Oddy, Trustee Sheena Barnes, planning consultant Chris Akins, Police Chief Luke, Fire Chief Joe Januszyk, and Ken Bednark. They will meet and set regular meeting times which will be announced to the public. Attorney Young said if people wished to present information, they can.

• Awarded the septic bid for 2678 Sumpter Road to Artistic Landcare & Site Utilities for \$19,900, contingent upon all proper permits obtained and township attorney Young's review. This is housing rehab and will be paid with federal Community Development Block Grant funds; and

• Approved Chief Luke's recommendation to send Sgts. John Toth, Beth Egerer, and Brian Steffani to Police Staff and Command training starting February 2018 and ending in October 2018. This entails one week a month and cost is \$3,000 per student. Paid for with forfeiture money.

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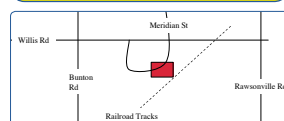
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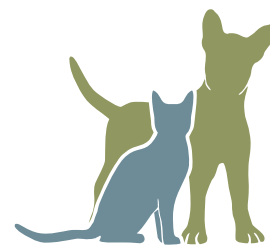
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- **Thursday, Oct. 26** – Southwestern Wayne (County) Democratic Club Membership Meeting, 7 p.m. at Wayne County Fair Grounds, 10871 Quirk Road, Belleville. Guest speaker: Shri Thanedar. All are welcome.
- **Thursday, Oct. 26** – Free Community Dinner from 6 to 6:30 p.m. at Willow United Methodist Church and God Works Family Soup Kitchen, 36925 E. Willow Rd., New Boston, (734) 654-9020. www.willowchurch.org
- **Friday, Oct. 27** – The eighth-annual Community Art Show of the Belleville Area Council for the Arts opens with a 7-9 p.m. reception at the BYC. BACA is celebrating its 25th birthday and will be enjoying a special cake. The viewing of the

art entries will continue from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 29.

- **Friday, Oct. 27** – The BASH, a free Trunk or Treat event from 6-9 p.m. at Belleville Church of God, 45170 Hull Road, Van Buren Township. Prizes, candy, food, music, inflatables, and new this year, a special comedian.

- **Saturday, Oct. 28** – Coffee With a Cop 8:30-10:30 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island, corner of Belleville and Tyler roads. Come talk with Van Buren Township Police Officers. Get to know your cops.

- **Saturday, Oct. 28** – The Yankee Air Museum is inviting everyone to its free Halloween Spooktacular from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located on the grounds of Willow Run Airport, at 47884 'D' Street, Belleville. Information: (734) 483-4030.

- **Saturday, Oct. 28** – River of Life Church on Savage Road presents a free Harvest Fest from 4 to 7 p.m. with free food, pony

rides, petting zoo and more. 600 came last year and more are expected this year.

- **Saturday, Oct. 28** – Fall Festival, 6-8 p.m. at Belleville Free Will Baptist Church, 750 E. Huron River Drive. Free games, food, trunk or treat, and lots of candy.

- **Saturday, Oct. 28** -- Candy Loop at Quirk Park, behind the township hall at 42425 Tyler Road in Van Buren Township from 5 to 7 p.m. Dress up and have some fun while trick or treating through the loop. Put on by VBT Parks and Recreation and businesses in the community. Information: (734) 699-8926.

- **Sunday, Oct. 29** – Live music, HL Huron River, from 2-5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township. Free. Information: Mike Hoben, (734) 260-1170 or Lynette Jordan, (734) 699-8918

- **Sunday, Oct. 29** – Free Children's Halloween Party, 3-5 p.m., at the Belleville Area Museum, featuring access to the jail, pizza, and refreshments. Costumes encouraged.

- **Tuesday, Oct. 31** – Halloween Trick or Treat in downtown Belleville, 5-7 p.m. Costume contest is 6 p.m. at the Fourth Street Square.

- **Tuesday, Oct. 31** – Trunk or Treat at the Sumpter Fire Station #1, 20550 Sumpter Road, 6-7 p.m. Sponsored by Sumpter fire fighters and First Missionary Baptist Church. Trunk set up is 5:30 p.m. in the south parking lot. Bring candy for all. Call (734) 740-1707 to reserve your spot.

Sumpter Police have Candy Check.

- **Tuesday, Oct. 31** – Van Buren Public Schools Trunk or Treat at Owen Intermediate School, 45201 Owen Street, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

- **Friday, Nov. 3** – "Tasting Wine and Brew" fund raiser for the Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue at Vintner's Canton Winery and Canton Brewworks, 8515 and 8521 N. Lilley Road, 7-9 p.m. Tickets, \$35 each, include wine tasting, Beer Flight (four 5 oz. pours), snacks, souvenir bottle of wine, raffles. All proceeds will be used to care for the animals at FMAR's no-kill shelter in Sumpter.

- **Saturday, Nov. 4** – Sumpter Senior Annual Craft Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sumpter Community Center, 23501 Sumpter Road. Jewelry, crochet items, more.

- **Saturday, Nov. 4** – Van Buren Eagles #3996 is holding a Diabetes Fund Raiser from 5 p.m. to midnight, featuring a buffet-style dinner, and live music with "Rocky Fortune." Raffles and auctions. Open to the public. Tickets \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Available at the Eagles or online at www.foe3996.com All proceeds benefit the Diabetes Research Center at the University of Iowa.

- **Sunday, Nov. 5** – "Friends of Music" entertain with live music from 2-5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township. Free. Information: Mike Hoben, (734) 260-1170 or Lynette Jordan, (734) 699-8918



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City of Belleville Public Notice



City of Belleville Regular City Council Meeting Minutes Monday, October 2, 2017

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

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF
SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Fielder Present

Council Member Marcotte Present

Council Member Smith Present

Mayor Pro Tem Loria Present

Mayor Conley Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Loria, second by Smith to approve the
agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Smith, second by Loria to approve the
regular city council meeting minutes of September
18, 2017 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS None

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES None

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Chamber of Commerce – Use of Fourth St.
Square

Motion by Loria, second by Smith to adopt
Resolution No. 17-077 approving the use of Fourth
Street Square on October 7th from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
for the “animal magic” event.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. Downtown Trick-or-Treat

Motion by Loria, second by Smith to adopt
Resolution No. 17-078 approving October 31st from
5 to 7 p.m. for the downtown trick-or-treat event.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C. CBC – Use of Fourth St. Square

Motion by Marcotte, second by Fielder to adopt
Resolution No. 17-079 approving the use of Fourth
Street Square on October 31st from 5 to 7 p.m. for a
Halloween costume contest.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL
EXPENDITURES

Motion by Marcotte, second by Fielder to approve
Resolution No. 17-080 for accounts payable and
purchases over \$500.00 for a total of \$100,702.16.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Smith, Second by Loria to adjourn
meeting at 7:53 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Scharf, City Clerk

Approved: October 16, 2017

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obligations.

Attorneys and child support professionals
will be available to answer questions specific to
your case. Bring your current court orders and
a current financial statement to receive specific
case assistance.

Meetings are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Oct.
23, to Friday, Oct. 27 at Coleman A. Young
Municipal Center, Two Woodward Avenue,
Room 1907, Detroit 48226.

On Saturday, Oct. 28, you can resolve your
Wayne County Civil Child Support Bench
Warrant at the Detroit Public Library Friends
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than one incorrect insertion of an advertisement.
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All real estate advertising in this
newspaper is subject to the Fair
Housing Act which makes it illegal to
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"I'll try anything once, twice if I like it,
three times to make sure."

— Mae West

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 17, 2017

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Martin, Trustee Miller and Trustee White. Others in attendance: Secretary Montgomery, Public Safety Director Laurain and Deputy Director Brow (Fire), Developmental Services Director Akers and Deputy Director Best, Recreation Director Wright, Assessing Coordinator Stevenson, Executive Assistant Selman, Public Services Director Taylor, Senior Director Jordan, I.T. Director Rankin, H.R. Director Sumpter, and an audience of six (6).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Budd moved, Miller seconded to approve the amended agenda adding New Business item #6 To consider approval of the attorney recommendation in the settlement of Wayne County Circuit Case No. 15-015063 Van Buren Twp. v. Amanda Jackson. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA: Frazier moved, Miller seconded to approve the Consent Agenda [Work Study Session minutes of October 2, 2017, Board Meeting minutes of October 3, 2017, Prepaid List of October 5, 2017, Prepaid List of October 12, 2017, Voucher List of October 17, 2017]. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: Director Laurain praised the recent efforts of Sergeant Amy Smith and Officer Chris Hayes for their professionalism and quick assessment during an incident that required the use of Narcan to revive a non-responsive resident. Had it not been for the support of the Board in paving the way to expedite training and approval of Narcan in all Public Safety vehicles, this resident would not be alive today. Laurain also thanked Fire Chief Brow for providing training for Fire, Police and EMS personnel in the proper administration of the lifesaving drug.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wright moved, Budd seconded to approve Resolution 2017-23 the 2017 amended and 2018 proposed General Fund Budget and Resolution 2017-21 the 2018 Salaried Employee Wage Schedule. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin and Miller. Nays: White. Motion Carried. Supervisor McNamara read a brief narrative outlining the process utilized in bringing forth the proposed budgets. The balanced budget reflects a return of \$253K to the General Fund in 2017 and a projected budget of \$17.4 million in 2018 which includes dedicating 4.0 mil to long term debt. The General Fund Budget, as approved, states that A) Revenue in excess of those noted shall be dedicated to fund balance, B) Fiscal year line items, which are not expensed, shall revert to net income, C) Approval of appendices noted as part of the General Fund Budget, D) Revenue as "Tax Administrative Fee" is to continue as is past practice. The allocated millage for Township operations 7.4144, represents .9144 for Township Operations and 6.50 mills for Public Safety. E) Adoption by departmental total and F) approval of the October 17, 2017 Final 2017 General Fund Amended Budget supersedes any prior resolution. Board members praised the budget process, adherence to timelines and inclusion in the decision-making process. Trustee White, voting no, explained that he felt the recent public safety millage was a bait

and switch to fund long term debt and changes made to the budget to fund the Developmental Services Department reorganization were in the planning before notice to the Board.

Budd moved, Miller seconded to approve Resolution 2017-22 the 2017 amended and 2018 proposed Special Revenue Funds. Motion Carried. The Special Revenue Budgets are: Community Development Block Grant as the projects apply to the Township's fiscal year, Downtown Development Authority, Local Development Finance Authority, Federal Forfeiture Fund, State Forfeiture Fund, E-911 Service Fund, Landfill Fund, Belleville Area Museum and Long-Term Debt Fund. Revenue in excess of those noted shall be dedicated to fund balance and items not expensed shall revert to net income.

Martin moved, Wright seconded to approve the job descriptions and personal services agreements for James Taylor, Matthew Best and Ron Akers. The restructuring proposal consolidates the Public Services and Planning & Economic Development Department into one Public Services Department. This would formalize the relationship between Water and Sewer, Building and Grounds and Economic Development, focuses on the strengths of Departmental Management, puts in place a transitional succession plan and provides an overall reduction to the General Fund of \$40,900. Board members opposing the restructuring proposed the implementation of a Director of Building and Grounds, graduated pay increase for a Public Services Director, highlighted the current staffing level, and the shifting of job responsibilities. Following several Board member comments Wright moved to call the question, Budd seconded. Roll Call vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin, Miller and White. Motion Carried. The vote on the motion was taken. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright and Martin. Nays: Frazier, Miller and White. Motion Carried.

Budd moved, Wright seconded to approve the purchase of one 2018 Ford F-150 XL Extended Cab from Atchinson Ford in the amount of \$25,103.16. Three quotes were received and Atchinson Ford was the lowest in accordance with the Township purchasing policy 5% discount for local vendors. The truck will be assigned to the Building Official in the Developmental Services Department and eventually transferred to the fleet pool. Board members opposing felt a consensus on the cab size and bed length had been reached during the Work Study Session and an "upgraded" vehicle was not necessary. Following several Board member comments Miller moved to call the question, Martin seconded. Roll Call vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin, Miller and White. Motion Carried. The vote on the motion was taken. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright and Martin. Nays: Frazier, Miller and White. Motion carried.

Martin moved, Budd seconded to approve the proposal between the Township and McKenna and Associates in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 to prepare an update to the Township's existing Master Plan. Motion Carried. The project will be funded using \$19,000.00 in CDBG funds and \$21,000.00 from the General Fund. Bids were not solicited from other firms due to the familiarity of McKenna & Associates with the Township, Timing of expenditure of CDBG funds, and the recent Qualifications Based Selection results of which McKenna & Associates was approved as the Township's planning firm.

Public engagement in the updates was highly encouraged.

Miller moved, Wright seconded to approve the attorney recommendation in the settlement of Wayne County Circuit Case No. 15-015063 Van Buren Twp. v. Amanda Jackson. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier and White. Nays: Miller and Martin. Motion Carried. The court case involves a structure that encroaches onto Township property. Board members, as a whole, were not pleased with the terms of the final settlement but felt it was in the best interest of the residents not to incur further costs associated with the case.

REPORTS: The July 2017 and August 2017 Budgetary Reports were received and are available for review at the Clerk's Office 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township, MI 48111.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following announcements were made: Thanked Wayne County Commissioner Al Hadious for his update, during the Work Study session, on the Wayne County Local Roads Initiative Program for fiscal year 2018; Belleville Area Council of the Arts will hold an Art Show featuring local artist at the Belleville Yacht Club October 27, 28 and 29th; Wayne County Community College District recent "Western Wayne Taste and Taps" was a success despite the inclement weather; the Clerk's office will be open Saturday November 4, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for absentee voting; the last day a voter may vote via absentee ballot is Monday November 6, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.; the Township administrative offices will be closed November

10, 2017 in observance of Veterans Day; the Work Study session of November 6, 2017 and Board Meeting of November 7, 2017 have been cancelled due to the election; thanked Bob and Marie Krouse who are placing/replacing Veterans flags at the cemeteries which they have done for over twenty years; the Rosie the Riveter world record was shattered during last weekend's attempt to regain the world record; the September Days Senior Center will host a Veterans Luncheon, \$3.00 per person, on November 9, 2017 from noon until 3:00 p.m.; "Coffee with a Cop" is October 28, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island on Belleville Rd.; the "Candy Loop" will be held, rain or shine, on October 28, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Quirk Park; "Breakfast with your Firefighters" was a huge success, proceeds from the event will help to fund fire prevention education and mobile fire house maintenance.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Comments included: lack of support for the purchase of the Ford extended cab; encouraged the Township to participate in the "Help not Handcuffs" program; requested the Township utilize the bid process for towing services; requested the speed limit on Belleville Road be lowered to 35mph and support for breast cancer awareness.

ADJOURNMENT: Martin moved, Miller seconded to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Kevin McNamara, Supervisor

Published: October 26, 2017

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Sumpter Township Public Notice



TOWNSHIP OF SUMPTER NOTICE OF ACCURACY TEST

A Public Accuracy Test will be conducted on the following date and time for the purpose of testing the accuracy of the tabulation equipment and programs which will be used to tabulate voted ballots for the Special Election to be held on November 7, 2017 in Sumpter Township, Wayne County.

**The Public Accuracy Test will be held on
November 1, 2017 at 2:00 pm
23480 Sumpter Road
Belleville, MI 48111**

The Township of Sumpter will provide in accordance with the Disabilities Act a reasonable accommodation with advanced notice to the Clerk's Office. Candidates and other interested parties are invited to attend. For further information contact: Esther Hurst, Clerk at 734-461-6201.

Esther Hurst
Clerk
Sumpter Township

Publish: October 26, 2017
Posted: October 19, 2017

Minding Your Business with Bob Mytych



Van Buren Parks and Recreation invites everyone to their Candy Loop this Saturday, Oct. 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Quirk Park behind township hall. A DJ will provide Halloween music as trick or treaters walk

the path to various candy stops. If it rains, the event will take place inside township hall. Area businesses that would like to make candy donations or other means of support can call (734) 699-8921. Yankee Air Museum will once again be holding its free Halloween Party, also this Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the museum. The party will feature spooky activities, face painting, live animals, trick or treating, and much more. New this year is a partnership with the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum,

Leslie Science Center, and the museum to bring educational resources and cool activities designed to engage kids. For info call (734) 463-4030. The Belleville Area Museum will hold a Children's Halloween Costumed Party this Sunday, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the museum. The event is also free.

It's the final Harvest Day this Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Willis Feed Mill in the nearby village of Willis. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. there will be fresh produce available, along with home-made breads, cakes, jams and jellies, chocolate, hand-made soap, and more. Call (734) 461-1111.

Trick or Treat Main Street will once again take place Halloween Tuesday, from 5 to 7 p.m. along Main Street. A costume contest will be held at 6 p.m. in the Fourth Street Square. Prizes will be awarded for categories infant-3 years, ages 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13 and up, and Family. The Belleville Central Business Community sponsors the event with support by the Tucker Insurance

Agency and DTE Energy. I'll be one of the contest judges again this year. Thanks CBC for asking. It's a lot of fun.

The Belleville 2017 Zombie 5K Run/Walk and the 1-K Fun Run is this Saturday, Oct. 28, beginning with check-in at 9 a.m. with the main race at 10 a.m. at Horizon Park. Registration is \$25 for adults, \$10 for students 18 and under, and \$5 for the Fun Run for children 12 and under. The event is sponsored by Belleville High School New Tech.

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts' Community Art Show is this Friday through Sunday at the BYC. Show hours are 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free.

The undefeated Belleville Tigers (9-0) host Plymouth/Canton Salem (5-4) tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the opening round of the football district playoffs. Go Tigers!

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.

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City of Belleville Public Notice

CITY OF BELLEVILLE NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 2017

In accordance with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954 Section 168.653(a); notice is hereby given to the registered voters of the City of Belleville that the City General Election will be held TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST.

Polling place locations for the City of Belleville:

Precinct #1 and Precinct #2 are located at St. Anthony's Church (Father Folta Building), 409 W. Columbia

Each person voting in the election must be:

- A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age.
- A registered elector of the City of Belleville.

The following Offices will be voted upon:

Two (2) City Council Members

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that all polling places located in the City of Belleville to be used at the November 7, 2017 general election are accessible to voters who are elderly or handicapped.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice other than the voter's employer or agent of that employee or officer or agent of the voter's union.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the City Clerk in accordance with Section 168.653 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended, and Section 208 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Application for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 7, 2017 General Election is Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sherri Scharf
City Clerk

Publish: October 26, 2017

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 542 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Oct. 15:

0041 -- noise complaint, Ecorse Service B Dr.
0050 -- harassment call, Belleville Rd.
0213 -- suicidal person, S. Bellridge Dr.
0311 -- family trouble, Sylvia Dr.
0339 -- fight, Rawsonville Rd.
0437 -- 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
0750 -- 911 welfare check, Forestdale Dr.
0836 -- 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
1041 -- property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
1142 -- domestic, Ormond Dr.
1249 -- assist other dept., EB I-94/Rawsonville I-94 ramp EB
1424 -- malicious destruction oof proeprty, Denton
1434 -- domestic, McBride Ave.
1620 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Lohr Rd./Oak
1637 -- retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1718 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Lighthouse Dr.
1926 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Blvd.
1934 -- personal injury accident, Rawsonville Rd.
/ Capitol Dr.
1944 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1958 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2214 -- assist other dept., Belleville/Greenbriar
2221 -- family trouble, Maple Dr.

Monday, Oct. 16:

0425 -- suspicious person/vehicle, I-94 N. Service
0752 -- property damage accident, Bemis/Haggerty
0941 -- operating while intoxicated, Haggerty Rd.
/ Riggs Rd.
1018 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd.
1157 -- trespassing, French Landing Dam
1205 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Hoeft/Bog
1320 -- personal injury accident, Ecorse/I-275
1544 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/I-275
1613 -- property damage accident, EB I-94 / Belleville Rd.
1647 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Quirk Park
1650 -- larceny from auto, Village Green Ln.
1808 -- malicious destruction of property, E. Schooner Dr.
1826 -- leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1829 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1916 -- missing person, Quirk Rd.
1948 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Maple Dr.
2039 -- threat, Lake Point Blvd.
2356 -- disorderly, Village Green Ln.

Tuesday, Oct. 17:

0233 -- disorderly, McBride Ave./Haggerty Rd.
0352 -- private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
0422 -- larceny from auto, Vernon St.
0824 -- operating while intoxicated, Jackson St. / McBride Ave.
0925 -- domestic, Mott
1128 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Lake Point Blvd.
1408 -- unauthorized driving away of auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1453 -- assist other dept., Rawsonville/WB I-94
1853 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Van Buren St.
1928 -- civil matter, Martz Rd.
2006 -- disorderly, Park Estates Dr.
2029 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Maple Dr.
2035 -- 911 welfare check, Birch Dr.
2238 -- noise complaint, Westlake Cir.
2237 -- operating while intoxicated, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
2317 -- 911 welfare check, Mott
2328 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Sumpter Rd.

Wednesday, Oct. 18:

0159 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Waters Edge Ln
0224 -- suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
0509 -- property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
0614 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Paloma Dr.
0724 -- shooting, N. I-94 Service Dr./Oak Ln.
0812 -- lost property/child, Westlake Cir.
0949 -- neighbor trouble, Rawsonville Rd.
1008 -- malicious destruction of property, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1021 -- suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River
1130 -- larceny from auto, Denton rd.
1153 -- malicious destruction of property, Winding Pond Trl.

1243 -- disorderly, Vista Dr.
1255 -- civil matter, Denton Rd.
1337 -- fraud, Harmony Ln.
1342 -- larceny, Belleville Rd.
1508 -- assist citizen, Park Estates Dr.
1547 -- 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
1602 -- civil matter, Birch Dr.
1800 -- dumping complaint, Sawgrass Ct.
1832 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / Ecorse Rd.
1846 -- fraud, N. Timberview Dr.
1906 -- noise complaint, Denton Rd.
2014 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd. / Michigan Ave.

2050 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Clayton Rd.

2355 -- property damage accident, Haggerty/tracks

Thursday, Oct. 19:

0657 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Chatsworth Dr.
0734 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0831 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0839 -- private property impound, Ecorse Rd.
1013 -- proeprty damage accident, N. I-94 Service
1204 -- lost property/child, Bayshore Dr.
1449 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Robson/Moms
1454 -- fraud, Belleville Rd.
1630 -- domestic, Parkwood Dr.
1830 -- assist other dept., Belle Pointe Dr.
1840 -- missing person, Outer Dr.
1840 -- ordinance violation, Old Denton Rd.
1909 -- abandoned auto, Ecorse/Belleville
2113 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Prairie Ct.
2117 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Savage/Sheldon
2138 -- suspicious activity report, Vernon St.

Friday, Oct. 20:

0033 -- civil matter, Park Estates Dr.
0328 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse Rd.
0355 -- 911 welfare check, McBride Ave.
0719 -- property damage accident, Tyler/Haggerty
0819 -- property damage accident, SB I-275 / Hannan
0912 -- threat, N. Bellridge Dr.
1007 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Westlake Cir.
1016 -- personal injury accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1042 -- missing person, McBride
1213 -- ordinance violation, E. Huron River Dr.
1232 -- ordinance violation, E. Huron River Dr.
1247 -- suicidal person, Quirk Rd.
1426 -- unauthorized driving away of auto, Meadows Cir.

1549 -- domestic, S. Bellridge Dr.
1602 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Ecorse Rd.
1611 -- traffic offense, Elwell Rd./Hull Rd.
1623 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Robson Rd.
1716 -- operating while intoxicated, Belleville Rd. / I-94 N. Service Dr.

1725 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Ormond Dr.
1838 -- domestic, Sondra Dr.
2136 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Mission Pointe
2153 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Wheeler St.
2253 -- suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Southport
2325 -- leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
2341 -- noise complaint, Meadows Ln.
2346 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Madison Dr.
2353 -- suicidal person, Ormond Dr.

Saturday, Oct. 21:

0245 -- domestic, Denton Rd.
0733 -- shooting, Cobblestone Creek Dr.
0809 -- larceny from auto, Kirkridge Park Dr.
0953 -- shooting, Woodgrove Dr.
1009 -- threat, Tompkins St.
1107 -- malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.
1221 -- 911 welfare check, Denton Rd.
1344 -- property damage accident, W. Huron River Dr.

1528 -- suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River
1530 -- private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1554 -- lost property/child, N. Timberview Dr.
1747 -- larceny, Fairbanks St.
1934 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Riggs Rd.
1955 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
2151 -- property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
2323 -- operating while intoxicated, Belleville Rd. / Westlake Cir.

Also on this week's log are 212 traffic stops, with 33 of them on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Oct. 15:

0747 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. Aberdeen Ct.
0846 -- assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
1216 -- intrusion alarm, Victorian Ln.
1252 -- assist fire dept., W. Huron River Dr.
1346 -- assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1838 -- assist fire dept., High St.
1919 -- intrusion alarm, E. Columbia Ave.
2126 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
2208 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Harbour Pointe Dr.

2247 -- parking complaint, N. Liberty St.

Monday, Oct. 16:

0834 -- intrusion alarm, W. Columbia Ave.
1004 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1058 -- assist fire dept., Third St.
1241 -- assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1819 -- warrant arrest, Tyler Rd.
2203 -- ordinance violation, Horizon Park

Tuesday, Oct. 17:

0231 -- assist fire dept., Loza Ln.
0343 -- abandoned auto, W. Columbia Ave.
1226 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1305 -- welfare check, E. Columbia Ave.
1615 -- fraud, Main St.
1756 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belle Villa Blvd

Wednesday, Oct. 18:

0705 -- fight, Owen St.
0745 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1015 -- intrusion alarm, Main St.
1023 -- assist fire dept., S. Aberdeen Ct.
1129 -- mental subject, E. Huron River Dr.
1326 -- assist fire dept., High St./Main St.
1408 -- 911 welfare check, Third St.
1740 -- intrusion alarm, Sumpter Rd.
1803 -- domestic, W. Columbia Ave.
1946 -- follow up by officer, Second St.
2003 -- property damage accident, Potter Dr.
2212 -- assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.
2355 -- assist fire dept., Potter Dr.

Thursday, Oct. 19:

0721 -- property damage accident, Main St. / W. Columbia Ave.
1344 -- harassment call, Wabash
1439 -- parking complaint, Light Tower Ct.
1516 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Madelon St.
1639 -- assist fire dept., N. Liberty St.
1958 -- parking complaint, W. Columbia Ave.

Friday, Oct. 20:

0811 -- ordinance violation, W. Columbia Ave.
0853 -- fraud, San Carlos St.
0858 -- assist other dept., Haggerty Rd./E. Huron River Dr.

1235 -- vehicle lockout, Kabob Garden
1238 -- intrusion alarm, W. Wabash Ave.
1251 -- abandoned auto, South/Wabash
1347 -- ordinance violation, Potter Dr.
1541 -- misc. complaint, N. Edgemont Ave. / E. Huron River Dr.

1620 -- follow up by officer, Sumpter Rd.
1633 -- assist fire dept., Bedell St.
1940 -- traffic offense, E. Columbia Ave. / Savage

Saturday, Oct. 21:

0930 -- found property/child, Victorian Ln.
0933 -- larceny from auto, S. Aberdeen Ct.
1042 -- larceny from auto, Victorian Ln.
1152 -- intruison alarm, Third St.
1157 -- fight, W. Columbia Ave.
1230 -- larceny from auto, S. Aberdeen Ct.
1502 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Carmell
1510 -- assist fire dept., Henry St.
1655 -- assist fire dept., Harbour Pointe Dr.
1734 -- assist fire dept., Carmell St.
2222 -- 911 welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.
2242 -- suicidal person, Denton Rd. / Belleville Rd
2308 -- assist other dept., Serwood
2352 -- intrusion alarm, E. Davis St./South St.

Also on this week's log are 68 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Oct. 15:

0651 -- traffic hazard, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0955 -- 911 hang up, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.

1114 -- civil dispute, Timberlane
1140 -- alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1825 -- found property, 48000 bl. Harris Rd.
2020 -- animal complaint, 20000 bl. Martinsville
2126 -- fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Martinsville
2145 -- assist other agency, 45000 bl. Arkona Rd.

Monday, Oct. 16:

0133 -- fire dept. assist, Oregon
0524 -- animal complaint, Karr/Willis
0733 -- well-being check, 28000 bl. Martinsville
0902 -- alarm, 26000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1055 -- civil dispute, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1115 -- civil dispute, Rustic Ln.
1206 -- civil disptue, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
1213 -- suspicious vehicle, 43000 bl. Willis Ct.
1334 -- citizen assist, Bemis/Martinsville
1521 -- fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1730 -- breaking & entering, 29000 bl. Sherwood
2325 -- suspicious incident, Redwood

Tuesday, Oct. 17:

0934 -- trespassing, 45000 bl. Kozma
1048 -- alarm, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.
1135 -- well-being check, 25000 bl. Clark Rd.
1201 -- civil dispute, 27000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1340 -- alarm, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1657 -- civil dispute, California
1744 -- fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
1823 -- warrant arrest pick up, out of township
1845 -- civil idspute, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
2007 -- warrant arrest pick up, out of township

Wednesday, Oct. 18:

0128 -- suspicious vehicle, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0503 -- assist other agency, 47000 bl. Willis Rd.
0736 -- suspicious incident, Third St.
0749 -- 911 hang up, Virginia
0758 -- 911 hang up, Virginia
0921 -- fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1000 -- civil dispute, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1033 -- malicious destruction of property, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.

1127 -- warrant arrest pick up, Second St.
1141 -- warrant arrest pick up, out of township
1211 -- malicious destruction of property, 23000 bl. Dunn/Martinsville
1435 -- warrant arrest pick up, 21000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

1620 -- harassment, 29000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1624 -- odor investigation, 46000 bl. Harris Rd.
1757 -- fire dept. assist, Rawsonville/Bemis
1801 -- disorderly person, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
2018 -- suspicious vehicle, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2139 -- alarm, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
2246 -- citizen assist, 18000 bl. Lohr Rd.

Thursday, Oct. 19:

0153 -- alarm, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1001 -- fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
1039 -- civil dispute, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1237 -- shots fired, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1251 -- harassment, Bemis/Sumpter
1458 -- malicious destruction of property, 49000 bl. Wear Rd.

1700 -- fraud complaint, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
1728 -- fire dept. assist, 25000 bl. Karr Rd.
1822 -- death investigation, 20000 bl. Martinsville
1846 -- alarm, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
2137 -- fireworks complaint, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
2306 -- fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2340 -- fire dept. assist, Birch

Friday, Oct. 20:

0412 -- well-being check, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1127 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1246 -- larceny, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1308 -- fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Judd Rd.
1445 -- civil dispute, 18000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1803 -- shots fired, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
2025 -- alarm, 21000 bl. Meri Dr.
2150 -- suspicious vehicle, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.

Saturday, Oct. 21:

0013 -- assist other agency, out of township
0452 -- fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
0825 -- well-being check, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0833 -- well-being check, 20000 bl. Martinsville
1050 -- fire dept. assist, Sumpter/Willis
1229 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1736 -- fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1803 -- citizen assist, Timberlane
1918 -- noise complaint, 23000 bl. Carleton West
2226 -- violation - controlled substance, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

2258 -- assault, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
Also on this week's log are five follow-up investigations, 32 miscellaneous details, 193 patrol checks, and 15 traffic stops.

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