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VBT announces 69 new homes on Haggerty Rd.

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Planning commissions from Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township, and the city of Belleville met together at a one-hour, 20-minute meeting on May 1 at Belleville High School Commons to compare notes.

There were six members of the Van Buren Township commission, plus Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara and Trustee Donald Boynton, along with the township's Director of Municipal Services Ron Akers and the commission's recording secretary.

Three commissioners were present from the Sumpter Township commission and four from the Belleville commission, along with Assistant Belleville City Manager Steve Jones.

Last year at the joint meeting, Supervisor McNamara first announced that a new Tractor Supply store was coming to a location at the southeast corner of Hull and Sumpter roads

This year, Director Akers listed the projects under way by the Van Buren Township planners:

- A new site with 69 homes is planned for the 22 acres of vacant land on Haggerty Road north of the former Haggerty Elementary School. The property involved runs north of the school, stopping short of the area around the historic, brick home. At first Akers said it was 80 homes, but then corrected that to 69. It is in the early stages of its plans, he said;

- Tractor Supply plans are going through the review process and will have a public hearing at 5:30 p.m., May 22. Akers brought in the site plan so those present could look it over after the meeting;

- Ashley Capital's 800,000 square foot building is being constructed between Van Born and Ecorse roads and now has

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Photo courtesy of Van Buren Township Communications Dept., photographer Elena Manalop
The Tulip Festival at DeBuck's Family Farm on Martz Road in Van Buren Township opened for its first year on April 24, and was due to close May 5. There were five acres of tulips this year and next year there will be an additional five acres. Next coming up at DeBuck's is the Lavendar Festival.

City approves buying Chevy Tahoe to replace police car

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Explaining that Belleville's 2018 Ford Interceptor blew its engine and would be expensive to repair, Police Chief Kris Faull told the city council on Monday that she wanted to purchase a GM Chevy Tahoe to replace it.

She said she got a demo vehicle for officers to drive around and she got rave reviews from them on the space inside.

Chief Faull said the Fords that they had been buying were too tight because of where the computer had to sit and officers

had to sit a little askew, which hurt their backs.

Although she found there weren't any 2024 Tahoes available in Michigan now, she was able to find three in Kentucky and a car would cost \$55,406 plus \$500 for shipping.

She said it would cost about \$1,800 more to outfit the new car and another \$5,500 for the cage.

The council unanimously approved the outright purchase of the vehicle.

Also, at Monday's almost two-hour meeting, the council:

- Was introduced to new police officer Jeffrey Gueli, who retired from Van Buren Township police and worked elsewhere before beginning work in Belleville. New officer Boudreau was on the agenda to be introduced as well, but was unable to be present;

- Heard comments on the proposed fire budget from Fire Chief Brian Loranger and the proposed police budget by Police Chief Faull;

- Approved the second reading and final adoption of the amendment to Ordinance

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Planning

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ESP and a Danish logistics company as tenants and is also putting up two more 250,000-square-foot buildings;

- Pulte Homes will put up Cedar Chase residential development at the northwest corner of Tyler and Morton Taylor roads and will pave Morton Taylor from Tyler to the first entry of Walden Woods. They are working on a planned residential development (PRD) and the project will be on the June 12 planning commission agenda;
- Cobblestone Creek is building out its development with 80-90 more homes;
- The Denton Road Bridge work is ongoing;

• The Downtown Development Authority is working on expanding Belleville Road between Tyler and Ecorse roads and will have a non-motorized trail on the east side and a sidewalk on the west side;

• A zoning ordinance amendment on Agritourism came back from the township board for a tune up after a property owner pointed out possible problems. "A member of the public came to tell us, 'You guys are going to screw up,'" said VBT Commissioner Jeff Jahr;

- An amendment clarifying signage regulations has been passed;
- Conversations on having an industrial/office district are under way; and
- A committee is studying a new ordinance for electric vehicle charging stations.

VBT Trustee Donald Boynton asked about the trees being cut down on E. Huron River Drive and Supervisor McNamara said Huron Valley Steel tried to stop the township from cutting them down.

Supervisor McNamara said he was told they were "garbage trees and shrubs" and after the Iron Belle Trail is put in there, they will put some nice trees in.

Belleville commissioner John Juriga said 23 years ago he was on the Van Buren Township Planning Commission and they wrote an ordinance requiring replacement trees to be planted when trees are removed. McNamara said that is still in effect and the trees will be replaced.

Akers said the township is also working on being Redevelopment Ready and it is working on a marketing plan that is being finalized. He also said a Housing Readiness grant is being sought for condos, duplexes, quads, and other alternatives to single-family homes.

Jane Stalmack, chairperson of the Sumpter Planning Commission, said Sumpter's commission is redoing the township's Master Plan, but there are no plans for developments.

Belleville assistant city manager Steve Jones said Belleville's planning consultant is working on the Master Plan, they have



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Independent photo by Rosemary K. Oztman

passed a mobile food ordinance and are working on an animal ordinance, which he said they may have read about in the paper. Jones said they have updated an ordinance on trailer storage, making provision for seasonal storage of boats and trailers.

Jones said SEMCOG announced a grant last week to do a traffic safety study on Main Street and the DDA recently bought two buildings, one of which was the old hardware store. They are considering popup shops in there to allow small businesses to take a half step to bring them out of the garages and basements and eventually into a shop.

He said the property directly behind the hardware store, where the U-Hauls were parked, will be cleared so the city parking lot can be extended by 25 to 30 more spaces.

Jones said Victory Station is being improved, they are waiting for confirmation of the grants for two pickleball courts, and they are working on amendments to the city charter.

Brian Cullin, the Van Buren Township commission chairman who was chairing this meeting, asked about the status of the vacant CVS store on Main Street.

Jones said they were told that CVS held a five-year lease on the property and they intended to keep it vacant for that period. Jones said with the help from friends in the State House, CVS was convinced to put it up to lease and it currently is advertised as for lease.

Chairman Cullin also asked about the corner of Third and Main and Jones said the DDA is finalizing purchase of the property right next to the Chamber building. He said they are considering sheds or glass houses seasonally at that site for more retail. He said there are environmental issues at that site, but most of the work has been done. It has yet to be Oked by the EPA. It can be

parking and green space, he said.

Commissioner Jahr asked if they will have to change their zoning ordinance for popup shops and Jones replied that may be necessary.

Jones said with all the new construction at the bridge end of town, they want to work down the street to city hall. He said they have to sell the city hall property and build the new city hall next to the DPW property.

Jones said Scott Jones owns property at Third and Main and had talked about a multi-storied building with retail on the bottom and residential on top. He said this year is the last year that now-vacant property will be available for Lakefest activities.

Chairman Cullin asked about the parts of the Iron Belle Trail that are now yet constructed and Supervisor McNamara said they are doing the trail in legs from A to J. The latest leg under construction is over the railroad track on E. Huron River Drive heading east, over the bridge, and into Lower Huron Metropark.

"We are trying to connect up to our downtown, which we know is Belleville but we can't admit it," McNamara said.

Sumpter commissioner John Honey asked if they ever get grants in Sumpter Township. "We don't see it down there," he said.

Sumpter commission chairperson Stalmack said Parks and Recreation committee is active with grants.

"I like Sherwood Park," commissioner Honey said. "But out-of-towners are misusing it." He asked why they couldn't charge to enter and he would be glad to pay.

Van Buren Township Treasurer Sharry Budd said all of VBT's parks are open to everyone, but they have fees to enter.

Honey continued his comments on Sherwood Park: "It's a nice park, but it

needs work."

Treasurer Budd said Van Buren charges starting Memorial Day, but not in the winter when there is nobody in the booths.

Akers said at the next meeting they can comment on grants.

Budd suggested they send out the minutes of this meeting, being taken by VBT, with the agenda of the next meeting when it is being announced so people will remember what they talked about.

Jones said a Cliff Notes version of what VBT learned about grants would be a little bit of help to the city and Akers agreed someone could come out and give a presentation at the next meeting.

Jones said businesses were exploring geothermal and Akers said his nephew's school in California has solar panels on the roofs of the parking structures.

Commissioner Juriga said the library structure was built strong enough for solar panels, but they didn't have enough money to include solar panels.

Jones said the city was offered free EV power stations and the company is now working on the power to the sites designated by the city.

Commissioner Jahr said the VBT committee's concern was when independent businesses want to put in 30-40 EVs. "What do they look like?"

Also discussed was erosion on the lake; a tri-community calendar prepared by Belleville, VBT and the Chamber of Commerce working together; and a VBT survey coming up on safety at specific intersections, which everyone was invited to take.

The next meeting of the three planning commissions was set for 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the Belleville Area District Library, where the acoustics were better than at the school.

O P I N I O N S

Editorial

Mayor directs police to cut off Owen parents

"If I lived there I wouldn't want all that traffic," said Belleville Mayor Ken Voigt at Monday's regular meeting of the Belleville City Council.

He was referring to the report by Victoria Commons resident Tom Jones who said at least 100 cars are coming down Victorian Lane at 8 o'clock in the morning so parents can deliver their students to a place they can be dropped off and walk over the subdivision border to Owen Intermediate School.

Jones said at the recent Victoria Commons Homeowners Association meeting a resident showed the video he had of this traffic and said he was going to take it to Detroit newspapers. Jones said he thought he should bring it to the city council first.

"Why are we allowing this?" Mayor Voigt asked Police Chief Kris Faull. He said it should be posted.

Chief Faull said they have been doing it for 20 years. She said ever since the district cut back on buses it has gotten worse. She said since COVID, the parents don't put their students on buses and deliver them and pick them up themselves. She said she sees the buses at the high school are half empty.

Mayor Voigt said to post that area as no standing or parking except by permit and make permits available to the residents.

The mayor is a retired Belleville police officer and pointed out to Faull that she was in charge of traffic enforcement.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

On Tuesday morning we received a message from Belleville City Manager Jason Smith: "I just checked in on the WDIV website and our SkyCam is live! It's currently showing off a beautiful shot of downtown and the lake. If you go to <https://www.clickondetroit.com/live/>, you'll be able to see the option to select Belleville's cam. Belleville joins downtown Detroit, the Detroit Riverfront, Metro Airport, Ann Arbor, and Mount Clemens on WDIV's roster of live cams."

Be sure whatever you do in Belleville is suitable because you are now on camera.

Belleville Police Chief Chris Faull is asking people not to blow their grass clippings into the roadway, which causes motorcycle accidents - especially this weekend since many motorcycles will be heading into our area and will be vulnerable.

She said a group of motorcycles, she doesn't know how many, will be coming through Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township and the city at around 11:45 a.m. on Saturday heading for a Blessing of the Bikes at Faith Community Church, 894 E. Huron River Dr. She said they are starting at 11 a.m. at the American Legion Hall in Milan and heading this way.

It would be very nice if they encountered clean, non-slippery roadways.

It was so nice to see so many elementary students clustered around robots last Saturday morning at the FIRST Robotics event held at Belleville High School Commons. The cafeteria was open to sell coffee to the parents and lots of food for



everyone as they waited for their children to be taught more about robots. The parents seemed to be very interested, as well.

The elementary clubs, 13 of them from the region, had set up their displays of Lego robotics in one part of the room and it was neat to see little Lego people moving and vehicles and other activity. In the larger part of the Commons, the advanced BHS robot was tossing rings for the kids to catch and performing other tasks to get kids more familiar with another kind of robot, next up on their chain of learning.

The beautiful line of evergreen trees that used to shield a work area at Huron Valley Steel has been cut down to make way for another leg of the Iron Belle Trail that is coming from Washtenaw County through Van Buren Township and the city of Belleville and then on west through VBT to the Huron Clinton Metropark.

The current leg being developed is from the railroad track on the south side of E. Huron River Drive eastward to Haggerty Road, crossing to the north side of the road to cross the bridge and then crossing over Huron River Drive again to reach the park.

It's this part that has to go from the southbound Haggerty Road to cross it over Huron River Drive that has put all the cutting and chopping in front of Huron Valley Steel. Anyone who drives that way knows that Huron Valley Steel has a beautiful, parklike atmosphere and teams

of landscaping workers can be seen all summer long keeping everything gorgeous.

Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara said Huron Valley Steel tried to stop them from cutting down the trees, but were unsuccessful. He later said the pictures he was shown was of scrubby bushes and trash trees.

That isn't what was in that section and those of us who drive by really miss those beautiful trees. They not only were hiding the work area, but protected the roadway from the blowing dust and sounds of their work.

Supervisor McNamara said they are really going to have to replace those trees with something nice after the work is done on the trail going by.

Many people have commented to me about missing those trees.

At Monday's city council meeting, it was nice to hear assistant city manager Steve Jones and Mayor Ken Voigt both praise the new working relationship the city has with Van Buren Township. The mayor said it has never been this good before and Jones also praised how great it is to be working together with the township.

The city feels it can work together with the township and not feel it is competing.



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 Our new leadership has methodically reduced our workload while building a new facility in Mexico. We have had "visitors" from our Mexico facility on location to observe our production in order to learn what is expected of them when their location is fully operational. We have been told many times that our jobs are not in jeopardy and we are just training our "colleagues."
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 I support our police and fire departments. I have to look to the township board to understand why so many of us have been upset for years about how the township is handled. A few years with an administration is unremarkable, but a few decades is suspicious.
 I propose we look to the successes of Van Buren, and other nearby townships. A senior center with a cafeteria, event hall, and gym will go a long way for the future of our community. A place that welcomes all residents to enjoy and be close to our loved ones.
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Obituaries



Samuel D. Moran

SAMUEL D. MORAN

(March 7, 1966 – April 17, 2024)
Samuel D. Moran, age 58, of Belleville, passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at home with his family by his side, under the care of Hospice of Michigan. He was born March 7, 1966 in Ypsilanti, Michigan to Roger Moran, and Carol (Jennings) Groves. On October 2, 2008, Samuel married Melissa Young, and she survives.

He worked for Ford Motor Company for 24 years before retirement. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting and competition shooting.

He is survived by his wife Melissa, step-children Chase and Madison Henninger, two step-sisters, his aunt and uncle Sally and Walter Stanley, and cousins Julie and Jamie Rourke. Samuel was preceded in death by his father Roger Moran, his mother Carol, and his step-father Jerry Groves

Burial has taken place at London Twp. Cemetery. Those desiring may make contributions to the family and they may be sent to the funeral home in care of Melissa Moran. www.ochalekstark.com

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(April 3, 1925 – April 27, 2024)
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Age 91, formerly of Belleville. Survived by son David Belville; son-in-law Henry Thimmes; grandchildren Gary, Ryan, Rachel; and brother Johnny Grishaber. Cremation has taken place. Interment is 4 p.m. May 14 at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. www.davidebrownfh.com

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Obituaries



Deborah Clyde Stopera

DEBORAH C. STOPERA

(May 15, 1954 – April 26, 2024)

We are honoring our beautiful, funny, and loving Deborah Clyde Stopera. Known to all as Debbie, she was the last of three girls, thus earning her the unique middle name "Clyde," bestowed from her father. As a child, Debbie radiated sunshine, her golden baby curls mirroring her radiant spirit. She grew up favoring Janis Joplin, writing poetry, and making unforgettable memories, even if it meant skipping the occasional class or two. She fell in love with her first sweetheart, John, and raised her two children, Jon and Bree Anne, with devotion. The family settled in Canton, Michigan in 1985, and Debbie enjoyed a life of gardening, attending class field trips, baking apple cakes, and doting on her family. She provided solace and comfort to her family while asking for little in return.

Debbie would reinvent her life in her forties, when she became a successful real estate agent and embarked on a single gal life. Always showing grace and tenacity, she went on to connect with hundreds of clients, whom she treated with authentic affection, regularly calling them "precious," and "sweetheart." She excelled in real estate, achieving honors such as top producer, which allowed her to drive a new Cadillac – her favorite car – year after year. During this time, she met her long-time partner and best friend, Robert "Bobby" Magnes. Debbie and Bobby shared many nights listening to music, laughing, and dancing the night away. Although Bobby called Debbie his Angel, he truly earned his wings while caring for her throughout the years.

Just as Debbie was settling into life as a grandma, or Gigi, as she wished to be called (because she was too cool to be a grandma), Debbie was dealt with the unfathomable diagnosis of early-onset dementia. Her family was devastated that someone who possessed such remarkable talent for relishing life and crafting memories would be robbed of the ability to continue doing so. When an incomprehensible cancer diagnosis came several years later, due to advanced

dementia, she was unable to receive meaningful treatment. However, during the limited time that followed, she remained forever the optimist, fighting the ravages of disease with strength, while still expressing her deep love for others. In her, we have seen the true spirit of resiliency. Debbie truly lit up a room with her smile. She never complained. She was a loyal friend and supporter, ready to share a laugh or a hug with anyone in need. She very simply wanted to love and to be loved; in the words of Janis Joplin, she would say get it while you can. Debbie is survived by her partner, Bobby; her children, Jon (Angela) Stopera and Bree Anne Stopera (Ryan Blodi); her grandchildren, Connor, Kensley, Ella, and Jonas; as well as her sisters, Bonnie Prince, and Jackie Wilson; and multiple nieces and cousins. To say that she will be missed is an understatement, but we truly hope that she has found lasting peace. Our hearts are warmed with the thought that she is dancing and singing with those that preceded her in death, especially her dear mother and father, Juanita and Clyde Laine. We all look forward to the day we can rejoice with her again.

Family and friends are invited to gather for a memorial service at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024 at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 18858 Huron River Drive, New Boston, MI 48164, with visitation to begin at 10 a.m. A celebration of life event will take place immediately after the service, details to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Debbie Stopera to the Alzheimer's Association by mail to P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011 or online here: www.alz.org/get-involved-now/donate?form=alz_donate or the Breast Cancer Research Foundation by mail to 28 West 44th Street, Suite 609, New York, NY 10036 or online here: www.bcrf.org.



Robert Scott Dunigan

ROBERT SCOTT DUNIGAN

(November 28, 1961 – April 29, 2024)

Robert Scott Dunigan, age 62, longtime Belleville resident, died suddenly at his home on April 29, 2024. Born to Doug and Sharon (Eichstadt) Dunigan in Ypsilanti, MI on November 28, 1961.

Robert graduated from Lincoln Consolidated High School in 1979. Robert Co-Owned the Victory Lane Auto Mall on Rawsonville Road with his partner Mikey. Currently Robert was working for Lincoln Consolidated Schools as a bus driver since 2019. He loved his job and all of the kids that he drove loved him! He had a great working relationship with all his coworkers and was loved by everyone that knew him.

Robert leaves behind his son Bo Dunigan, dear mother Sharon Rangler of Belleville, sister-in-law Jeanette Authement-Dunigan of Saline, aunt and uncle Judy and Sonny Eichstadt of Florida, cousin Sandy Ferri of Belleville, dear friends Tammy, Mikey, Rhonda Rose-Scott, Debbie Brunell and Kaki.

Robert is preceded in death by his father Doug Dunigan and brother Jeff Dunigan.

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Volunteers gathered for a quick photo before the Friends of the Belleville Area District Library's used book sale at noon on Saturday. A long line of those wanting to buy books was patiently waiting. Seated, from left, are Peggy Green, Gretchen Ford, and Cheryl Owen. Standing, from left, are Elaine Gutierrez, Kathy Miller, Katie Cook, and Carol Schank.

BHS at-home games

- **Thursday, May 9** – JV Softball vs. Garden City HS, 4:30 p.m.; Girls JV Soccer vs. Wayne Memorial HS, 5:30 p.m.; Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Wayne Memorial HS, 7 p.m.
- **Friday, May 10** – Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. St. Mary Catholic Central HS, 5:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 11** – JV Baseball vs. Garden City HS, 11 a.m., doubleheader
- **Monday, May 13** – Boys Varsity Golf vs. John Glenn HS, 3 p.m. at Willow Metropark GC; Varsity Baseball vs. Franklin HS, 4:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, May 14** – V Softball vs. Father Gabriel Richard HS, 4:30 p.m.; Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Franklin HS, 5:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May 15** – JV Softball vs. Franklin HS, 4 p.m. doubleheader; JV Baseball vs. Franklin HS, 4:30 p.m.; Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. Greenhills HS, 5:30 p.m.

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More Letters

Debbie Stopera was truly an angel to us all

To the editor:

This week, we as a community lost a dear and beloved woman. Debbie Stopera was a one-of-a-kind lady that was cherished by everyone who had the pleasure of being a part of her life.

They say that there are angels living among us, but this was truly an angel in the eyes of all that loved her.

Never in my life have I ever met such a kind and wonderful human being. There was nothing but pure love in her heart. I've never heard her say a mean or cruel word to or about anyone.

She will be dearly missed by her entire family and friends.

Her dearest friend Bob Magnes (my brother) will never be the same without her. She was his "angel" and his dearest companion. He spent the last few years making sure that all her needs were met and to make her comfortable the last few months of her life. There wasn't anything he wouldn't have done for her.

The reason I am writing this is because I wanted to let all her friends from our little town know that she is gone.

As you may know, Debbie worked as a real estate agent for Century 21 for many,

many years. There isn't a person who didn't adore her. She worked with her friend Gary, who was the owner of Century 21. He has also since passed.

Debbie, Gary, and Bob were like the three musketeers. Where you saw one, you would see the other two. That's how close they were.

It has taken a piece of Bob's heart and I am asking that you will all send your prayers to help him make it through this tough time.

God Bless You All ... and Debbie, sweet angel ... We will miss you so much!

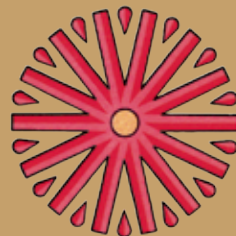
Irene Yaklin
Van Buren Township

Debbie passed on the afternoon of the 26th.

Red Cross Blood Drive set May 29 at Sumpter Community Center

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, at the Sumpter Township Community Center gymnasium, 23501 Sumpter Rd., Belleville.

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- Thursday, May 9 – Keystone Academy school board, 5 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- Monday, May 13 – Van Buren Township Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS
- Tuesday, May 14 – Sumpter Township workshop/regular meeting, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library board, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 15 – Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, 6 p.m. Also, City of Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m., meets at Belleville Area District Library

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- Chris Donley

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Musings

By Janet Millard
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The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce will be welcoming two new companies this month with ribbon cuttings scheduled: May 13 at 4:30 p.m. at Cobblestone Creek Woodlands on the South side of E. Huron River Drive east of Hoeft Road. M/I Homes is finishing off the houses in that subdivision. Then on May 25 at noon a new dental office Perfect Dental is opening at 46520 Tyler Road. This office is on the Tyler side of the strip mall at Belleville and Tyler roads. Feel free to attend one or both ribbon cuttings to learn more about the subdivision and more about the business.

The Belleville Post Office will be holding its annual food drive on Saturday, May 11. As you look through your cupboards to donate, please don't give them any expired canned goods. This is a good opportunity for you to do that spring cleaning and the best part you won't even have to lug your donations anywhere – just leave them next to your mailbox for pick-up!

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Church, 417 Charles St., volunteers will be needed to handle the food. Around 50 volunteers could be used to check the freshness dates, and box and store the donated food. If you would like to help, meet at the church at 12:30 p.m. Saturday and give whatever time you can.

The Main Street Car Show and the Farmers Market begin on Belleville's Main Street on the first Monday of June.

Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? Call Janet Millard at (734) 699-9020.

Birthdays

- May 9 -- Joe Watkins, Tyrrell Hooks
- May 11 - Ron Pyzik
- May 15 – Mary Palazzolo

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- **Saturday, May 11** – Join the Western Wayne County Quilt Guild from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Cozadd Room of the Belleville Area District Library. Bring your sewing machine and supplies and a sack lunch. Coffee will be provided. This is the third year for making book pocket pillows for the library’s Summer Reading Program. There will be patterns and some kits made up, but if you have fabric you’d like to use, bring it along.
- **Saturday, May 11** – The BHS Tiger Football Booster Club is sponsoring a Tigers Day fundraiser at 6 p.m. at Comerica Park -- Detroit Tigers vs. Houston Astros. Tickets can be purchased through the website at <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/BHS24>

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City of Belleville Public Notice

**CITY OF BELLEVILLE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

Monday, April 15, 2024 - 7:30 pm

The regular meeting of the City Council was held via a hybrid of in-person and virtual access through ZOOM.

The regular meeting of the Belleville City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Bates at 7:30 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Beebe	Present
Council Member Kissel	Present
Council Member Priest	Absent-Excused
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Present
Mayor Voigt	Absent - Excused

3. PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. Presentations

- i. Council Follow Up List
 - No comments.
- ii. Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items
 - No comments.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Motion by Beebe, supported by Kissel to approve the agenda as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye

Motion Carried.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

- i. April 1, 2024 Regular Meeting

B. Communications

- i. MMRMA Monthly Acknowledgement Report
- ii. SBA Disaster Loan Program
- iii. Police Department Stats – March 2024

C. DPS Activity Report

D. Special Events

- i. VFW Poppy Sale

MOTION: Motion by Kissel, supported by Beebe approving the consent agenda items as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye

Motion Carried.

6. PUBLIC HEARING

A. Public Hearing regarding Ordinance #24-002 – Amending Section #10 – Animals

MOTION: Motion by Beebe, supported by Kissel to enter the Public Hearing at 7:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye

Motion Carried.

City Manager Smith noted that a portion of the amendment, designating the number of cats and dogs

that a residence may have, was eliminated due to citizen input.

- Upon no comments from the audience, Smith asked Council for a motion to close the Public Hearing.

MOTION: Motion by Kissel, supported by Beebe to close the Public Hearing at 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye

Motion Carried.

B. Public Hearing regarding 5-Year Parks Plan

MOTION: Motion by Beebe, supported by Kissel to enter the Public Hearing at 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye

Motion Carried.

- City Manager Smith noted that by submitting this plan to the DNR, it will open the city up to additional funding for projects.
- Upon no comments from the audience, Smith asked Council for a motion to close the Public Hearing.

MOTION: Motion by Kissel, supported by Beebe to close the Public Hearing at 7:36 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye

Motion Carried.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- **Ordinance 24-002 – Amending Chapter 10 – Animals – First Reading**
- i. Resident Christina Davis stated that she does not agree with the proposed animal ordinance.**
- ii. Council agreed to move to the second reading of the proposed ordinance at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting on May 6th.**
- **Ordinance 24-003 – Creating Section 107 – Mobile Food Vendor – Second Reading/Final Adoption**

MOTION: Motion by Kissel, supported by Beebe approving the creation of Chapter 107 of the City of Belleville Code of Ordinances..

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye

Motion Carried.

- **Ordinance 24-004 – Amending Chapter 90 – Utilities – Second Reading/Final Adoption**

MOTION: Motion by Beebe, supported by Kissel approving an amendment to Chapter 90 of the City of Belleville Code of Ordinances.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye

Motion Carried.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

- **Selection of City Attorney**

MOTION: Motion by Kissel, supported by Beebe approving the selection of the Kelly Firm as the city’s new law firm.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye

Motion Carried.

- **Horizon Park – Geese Abatement Proposal**

MOTION: Motion by Kissel, supported by Beebe approving a 5-month seasonal service agreement with Geese Chasers of SE Michigan, for geese abatement in Horizon Park.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye

Motion Carried.

- **Tax Bill and Water Bill Outsourcing Discussion**

MOTION: Motion by Kissel, supported by Beebe approving a service agreement with KCI for printing and mailing of tax bills for the city.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye

Motion Carried.

9. ACCCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

- **Accounts Payable**
- **Departmental Expenditures**
- i. Elite Cleaning**
- ii. Barnett Roof and Siding**

MOTION: Motion by Kissel, supported by Beebe to approve Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures in excess of \$500, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Kissel	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Aye

Motion Carried.

10. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

- Condolences to the Voigt family regarding the loss of Mayor Voigt’s wife, Peggy. City Hall (with the exception of the Clerk’s Office) will be closed on July 30th to allow employees to attend a memorial service for Mrs. Voigt.
- The road safety audit of the Five Points intersection as well as the mid-block crossing at Main St. and 4th St. was approved by SEMCOG.
- The city’s attempt to obtain an audible crosswalk at 3rd St. and N. Liberty was unsuccessful, as there is not a traffic light at the intersection. However, placement of one at Main St. and 3rd St. would be able to be accommodated, should Council approve.
- RFPs for refuse service providers for the city will go live on May 1st.
- The City Works/Ritter GIS deployment is currently underway. Additionally, the city may be able to obtain interns through Belleville High School’s GIS Summer

Internship program.

- The new DPS Laborer that was hired started today and he did well. Interviews are also underway for a second Laborer position.
- Updates on the water collector that provides water meter read data:
 - i. City employees have been unable to access the collector, and Mueller systems has not provided any assistance.
 - ii. As a result, water bills will be estimated until the issue can be resolved.
 - iii. An RFP for a replacement water-read system will be produced once the inventory of current water meters can be determined.
- Lexipol recently sent over a list of several grants that are available for application.
- Had a meeting with Airspace Link regarding development of a drone ordinance for the city.
- Believes we can amend the city’s Charter rather than revise it, which would not require a 9-person committee to be elected.
- Noted that most departments have already completed and turned in their budget reports for the upcoming fiscal year.

11. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

- Council Member Beebe

- i. Glad to see the streetsweeper being utilized.
- ii. Excited about the progress being made.
- iii. Would like to keep an eye on spending.

- Council Member Kissel

- i. Thanked Chief Faull for her budget presentation.
- ii. Is assisting in moving files from the DPS facility to City Hall.
- iii. Gave her condolences to the Voigt family.

12. MAYOR PRO-TEM’S COMMENTS

- Gave her condolences to the Voigt family.
- Asked City Manager Smith to remind Kelly Howey to provide the budget to the Council.
- Would like to see recycling provided for residents at the DPS facility, asked that it be added in to the next refuse contract.
- Thanked everyone in attendance for coming.

11. CITIZENS COMMENTS

- John Juriga
- i. Asked if the yield sign at Five Points could be illuminated for better visibility.
- Kimberly Meggison
- i. Asked if there would be a grandfather clause in the new Animal Ordinance.

14. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

- None

15. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion by Beebe, supported by Kissel to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM. No objections were noted.

Motion Carried.

Submitted by Briana Hootman
City Clerk/Treasurer
Published: 05/09/24

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Publish: May 2, 2024 and May 9, 2024

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Sumpter Supervisor told to get three sealed bids for his office renovation

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Sumpter Township Supervisor Tim Bowman was advised by his township board that he had to get three sealed bids for his office renovations and refused to make a motion to approve his proposal.

This was at the April 23 regular meeting of the township board. Trustee Donald LaPorte was absent and excused.

Supervisor Bowman asked for approval of renovations for his office at a cost of \$47,860 plus an addition cost of \$8,000 for fixtures and furniture for a total not to exceed the cost of \$55,860.

There were no motions for approval and Trustee Matthew Oddy noted that when the board members discussed the renovations, it included glass in front of his secretary, like all the other offices where officials met the public. He said safety was the primary reason.

Bowman said, "Karen doesn't want glass in front of her," referring to Karen Woodington, his assistant. He said they are making the wall in front of her taller and narrower and there will be an area for

handicapped. He said there is furniture and fixtures for a new meeting room.

Bowman said she will have a new desk and the assessor will use his desk near her, looking out at the public.

"When we started, it was for security purposes ... and for me, that should be added to this plan. I know Karen doesn't want it," said Trustee Oddy.

Bowman replied that he goes to a lot of offices in Ann Arbor, Canton, Wayne, and Romulus and none of them have glass in front of that. He that is not the thing to do. He said they should ask the police chief how often does the township have a threat.

He said glass is aggravating and they can't hear on the other side.

Bowman said he asked Dawn in the clerk's office how she felt about the glass there and he said she likes it during the germ season so she doesn't get a cold. He said the glass at the treasurer's office is a different thing.

Clerk Esther Hurst gently reminded Bowman that they need three sealed bids for purchases over \$10,000. She asked if his bids were sealed. He said they weren't.

He claimed the township never required that before and Clerk Hurst said that was the township's policy.

Trustee Oddy said he does think having a meeting room is a good idea because the trustees don't have offices and they don't like to displace other officials in the offices when they want to meet with a resident.

Bowman said he got three different contractors to submit bids and Finance Director Holtz told him how to do it and, "Now, you want sealed bids."

"It's always been our policy," Hurst repeated.

Oddy said in the past a package was presented, advertised, and they tried to get three sealed bids.

"I'm done with it. Do what you want," Bowman said.

Trustee Oddy noted there were no motions on the floor, so they could move on with the agenda without taking action on that item.

At the end of the meeting, Trustee Tim Rush said he thinks the board is in support of Bowman's office work and wants the office upgraded but said three sealed bids were needed.

"I did what they told me to do," Bowman

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City Council

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24-002 on Animals, without discussion;

• Approved the Hydrocorp Cross-Connection Control Program, as required by law, to be sent to EGLE. Cost is \$10,368;

• Took no action on a Accessible Pedestrian Signal quote in the amount of \$10,043.92 for Third and Main, proposed in response to a request by a blind resident last year.

Tyrone said he relies on engine noises to know when it is safe to cross the streets in town. He lives on North Liberty Street and the mayor asked if he uses that crossing and the city manager said he didn't know, but they couldn't get a signal for Liberty and Third because there is no traffic light there.

The mayor asked for more information, especially from Tyrone on whether he uses that crossing, and the possibility of a grant;

• Approved the purchase of replacement phones, new tablets, and T-Mobile Cell Phone plan for the DPS and city council.

City Manager Smith said the personal phones and tablets of council members that they use can be the subject of Freedom of Information Act requests when used for city business and their personal phones could be confiscated when subpoenaed. This will cost the city \$200 more per month;

• Tabled the purchase of ESRI ArcGIS licenses for more information. The proposal was to purchase viewer licenses in the amount of \$1,875;

• Authorized the police chief to join the "Hope Not Handcuffs" program that offers Angels to help people with drug and alcohol problems. Van Buren Township police recently joined in the program. There is no cost to Belleville. Mayor Pro-Tem Bates asked about the treats given to the people who apply for help as they wait for their Angels. She would like to reach out to the community to donate treats for the project;

• Approved the low bid of \$3,300 of United Outdoor Services on Rawsonville Road to clear trees and growth around the

DPW building that is causing problems. City Manager Smith had recommended the high bid of TNT, at \$7,600, explaining the city had never worked with the low bidder before. Vena's Nursery had bid \$7,000;

• Established the annual permit fee for Mobile Food Vending at \$300, with food vendors at festivals under the auspices of the festivals and having no city fee. Mayor Pro Tem Kelly Bates said she thought the \$500 fee proposed by City Manager Smith was too high and the rest of the council agreed;

• Approved accounts payable of \$310,567.70 and departmental expenditures over \$500 for: Atchinson Ford Sales, \$1,026.08, to repair rescue vehicle; Cadillac Asphalt, \$893, for road repair; Hennessey Engineers, \$5,710, engineering for Harbour Pointe road work; MacQueen and Fire Store, \$26,261, equipment for new fire engine; Metro Environmental, \$1,488.75,

clear clogged drains; TNT Tree Service, \$1,950, remove dead tree on Henry St. west of South St.; and Western Wayne County Fire Department Mutual Aid Association, \$10,000, dues;

• Approved a resolution that was not on the agenda but was sent to council members on Sunday. City Manager Smith said Van Buren Township had asked the city to oppose the redistricting of the senate district that splits VBT into two senate districts, 4 to the south (with Belleville and Sumpter Township) and 5 to the north. This would give VBT two senators. Assistant city manager Steve Jones said the city is working better with VBT than it has in years and Mayor Voigt agreed that the city has the best relationship with VBT that it has ever had;

• Heard Victoria Commons resident Tom Jones complain about Mayor Pro-Tem Bates' pickup truck continuing to be parked in the fire lane. He said he came last October

to complain about it and nothing was done. He said this was discussed again at the recent Homeowners Association meeting. He said for 28 years no car parked there and now it's OK since the police aren't taking care of it. He also mentioned a commercial truck parked in a driveway overnight, traffic from parents dropping off and picking up students from Owen school, and problems with the traffic signs and sidewalks. DPS Director Rick Rutherford asked him to go out together with him and point out what the problems were and he said he would; and

• Heard Becky Hasen say the curbcut at 337 Main St. was supposed to be eliminated when the commercial building was constructed but it hasn't been done. Mayor Voigt said it is a mystery since it has been eight years and Davenport said it would take care of it. He asked the administration to look into it.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
BID INSTRUCTIONS FOR
VAN BUREN PARK: BEACH RESTORATION PROJECT

The Charter Township of Van Buren, will receive sealed bids for the restoration of the beach area at Van Buren Park (50901 S. I-94 Service Dr., Van Buren Township, 48111) at the Office of the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, MI 48111 until Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., local time. No Bids will be received after that time.

Restoration work at Van Buren Park Beach will include the following:

- 1. Removal and disposal of all debris and concrete from the beach area, (approx. 4,721 sq./ft).**
- 2. Cleaning out a catch basin located at the bottom of the handicap ramp located on the beach.**
- 3. Installation of 10" of sand to the entire beach area (approx. 250 tons of 2ns sand).**

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 1:00pm at the beach.

Bid documents will be available on MITN, the Township website and at the Office of the Township Clerk. Bids will be accepted only on provided forms. Bids must be sealed in an envelope marked "VAN BUREN PARK: BEACH RESTORATION PROJECT" and submitted to the office of the Township Clerk. Bids will be publicly opened at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2024 in the Van Buren Township Hall.

The Charter Township of Van Buren reserves the right to waive any discrepancies or irregularities in the bid. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and is not required to accept the low bid. Bidders should direct questions and correspondence to Jason Locke, Director of Parks, at jlocke@vanburen-mi.org.

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CASE # 24-101877-NC

In the matter of the name change
of Lamise Allhaji

TO ALL PERSONS including Lamise Yasser Allhaji, Lamise Allhaji, and those whose address is unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on 06-18-2024 at 9:00 A.M. at Third Judicial Circuit Court, Wayne County, Detroit before Judge Susan A. Dabaja for the following purpose: Name change of LAMISE YASSER ALLHAJI to LAMISE ALLHAJI.

Petitioner is Lamise Allhaji, 20748 Crestmont Lane, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127, 313-603-1371.

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Sumpter Twp.

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said. "They made me look like a dumb ass. That's real support."

Rush said the board is in support. He said he is talking about bids.

"We have to advertise," Hurst advised.

In other business at the 51-minute meeting on April 23, the board:

• Approved a motion to promote police patrol officer Sean Hudson to sergeant effective April 22, as recommended by Public Safety Director/Police Chief Eric Luke. The meeting paused while Hudson's father pinned the new badge on his son and the board paused for photos with the Hudsons;

• Approved purchase of a new sewer pump for the Rawsonville Road pump station at a cost of \$64,132 plus freight

from Kennedy Industries. The current pump failed and it would take more than \$38,000 to repair it, a significant amount for a standby pump. Meanwhile, there had been two pumps pumping the sewage at that location and since the failure the pump that is left is operating full time;

• Approved purchase of a new control board for the Sumpter Road pump station at a total cost of \$6,265.97;

• Approved to direct the township manager to post/publish bid requests for ARPA obligated projects, with final approval by the township board;

• Approved permitting Priority Waste to transport, repair, paint, and partial-decal designated recycling containers at a total cost of \$1,500 each, expensed to obligated ARPA funds;

• Approved use of the 2024 Employee Self Evaluation and the 2024 Employee Performance Survey;

• Approved accepting the resignation of Kristina Stencel from the temporary part-time position;

• Approved on a 4-2 vote, with Clerk Hurst and Treasurer Bart Patterson voting no, to keep Kristina Stencel on the part-time pay of about \$16 per hour in the temporary position and raise it retroactively to the permanent part-time position pay of \$22.87 effective April 24;

• Heard Finance Director Scott Holtz report that during the last fiscal year the township received \$2,327,330.13 from the landfill in royalties. He also reported that in the first quarter the township has \$3.1 million in investments at Comerica and \$12.6 million in other investments, making a total of \$15.7 million which is expected to bring in \$500,000 in income by the end of the year;

• Heard John Chapman, who runs a car repair on Sumpter Road, just south of Willow Road, complain about an ordinance officer who has two allegations against him concerning state and local business licenses and asked the board to "get this muttonhead off my back." He said he originally worked on his own property in Sumpter before he cut his legs off. Then he had a shop in Belleville and then came back to Sumpter. He said he promised the late Supervisor Johnny Vawters to clean up that location and he kept his promise. "I got a lot of compliments on the way the place looks," he said. "If I'm a bad person, arrest me. I'm a criminal," he said.

Board members said they would like more information and asked the attorney to look into the situation. "We'll try to figure it out," promised Trustee Peggy Morgan. Trustee Rush told Chapman, "I'm the one who expedited the license you're holding there";

• Heard Trustee Rush announce that the Council of Western Wayne will be meeting at Sumpter Township Hall at 9:30 a.m., June 7, the group's last meeting before the summer break. He said often people representing the county, state, and federal governments attend the meetings and much vital information is shared;

• Heard Oddy report that the planning commission will be meeting on May 9 and they are working on the Master Plan. He said they hope to have the proposed carwash on the agenda. There were concerns about the water discharge into the township's pressurize system and turning lanes at the intersection of Sumpter and Bemis roads;

• Heard Township Manager Anthony Burdick report that he will ask the supervisor to give him the unsolicited sealed offer he has so it can be considered. He also said a training professional who does behavior modification, will do a presentation at the May 14 board meeting. He reported on virtual meetings on the use of ARPA funds, work on the compensation for Fire Chief Brown, and attempts to get things put in place at a Parks and Recreation meeting.



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Principal Contact

Jason Smith, City Manager

6 Main St

Belleville, Mi. 48111

734-252-4307

jsmith@Belleville.mi.us

Bid Information

Bids are due at 4:00pm, Friday, June 28, at 4:00pm, and will be opened July 1, 2024, at 10:00am.

Full details regarding the RFP, including how to submit questions, can be found at

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More Letters

It was another great Art and Garden Show

To the editor:

The Friends Gather Here Art and Garden show was certainly blessed with great weather and many visitors. We couldn't have asked for a better day.

It was great to see so many friends and people had a chance to mingle among the vendors with so many different items for sale just in time for Mother's Day gifts.

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 294 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, April 28:

0244 – assist other dept., N. I-94 Service Dr.
0456 – civil matter, S. Woodbury Dr.
0757 – assault & battery, Water's Edge Ln.
1003 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr./Beck Rd.
1029 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Parkwood Dr.
1042 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1126 – intrusion alarm, Hanover Dr.
1313 – property damage accident, Morton Taylor Rd./Tyler Rd.
1423 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Parkwood Dr.
1443 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1450 – intrusion alarm, Hamilton St.
1506 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1530 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Victoria St.
1553 – welfare check, Sylvia Dr.
1627 – mental subject, E. Huron River Dr.
xxxx – intrusion alarm, E. Walden Dr.
1825 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1824 – trespassing, Rawsonville Rd.
1841 – assist fire dept., Haggerty Rd.
1911 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1928 – intrusion alarm, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1944 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Hull Rd./Elwell Rd.
2132 – juvenile complaint, Andover Dr.
2133 – parking complaint, Haggerty Rd.
2153 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
2236 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.
2308 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.

Monday, April 29:

0035 – assault & battery, Rawsonville Rd.
0300 – disorderly, Lighthouse Dr.
0708 – private property/property damage accident, Meadows Cir.
0729 – intrusion alarm, Renton Rd.
0736 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.
0902 – larceny, Vine St.
0919 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Rawsonville Rd.
1043 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
1155 – unattended death, Martz Rd.
xxxx – repossession, Celestine Dr.
1554 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
1459 – intrusion alarm, Belle Pointe Dr.
1645 – welfare check, Riggs Rd.
1647 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
2034 – domestic, Crowley Ave.
2239 – noise complaint, Belmont Dr.
xxxx – noise complaint, Belmont Dr.
2334 – noise complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.

Tuesday, April 30:

0003 – 911 welfare check, Assembly St.
xxxx – repossession, N. Ponderosa Trl.
0353 – 911 welfare check, Tyler Rd.
0420 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Riggs Rd.
0434 – welfare check, Tyler Rd.
xxxx – repossession, Denton Rd.
0653 – larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0956 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.
1141 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1033 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Stonebridge Dr.
xxxx – misc. complaint, Holly Ln.
1146 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1158 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1201 – 911 welfare check, Van Born Rd.
1230 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Westlake Cir.
1242 – fraud, E. Walden Dr.
1317 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1318 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1412 – assist other dept., Belle Villa Blvd.
1451 – private property impound, J&T Crova
1507 – motorist assist, Belleville Rd./Quirk Rd.
1528 – assist citizen, Belleville Rd.
1536 – parking complaint, Parkwood Dr.
1542 – civil matter, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1618 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1632 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1634 – assist fire dept., Ventura Dr.
xxxx – welfare check, S. Ponderosa Trl.

1942 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1950 – property damage accident, Martinsville
2111 – fight, Hull Rd./Sumpter Rd.
2133 – disorderly, Jackson St.
Wednesday, May 1:
0706 – missing person, Quirk Rd.
0832 – misc. complaint, S. Ballenger Hwy.
0844 – road hazard, Belleville Rd.
0852 – missing person, Quirk Rd.
0938 – neighbor trouble, Riggs Rd.
1021 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1130 – intrusion alarm, Marlowe Ave.
1131 – intrusion alarm, W. Huron River Dr.
1149 – larceny, McKinley St.
1148 – neighbor trouble, Deanna Dr.
1202 – assist fire dept., Belleville Rd.
1220 – civil matter, Holly Ln.
1232 – larceny from auto, Belleville Rd.
xxxx – repossession, W. Archwood Dr.
1539 – family trouble, Redwood Dr.
1546 – civil matter, Lake Point Blvd.
1559 – civil matter, Alba Ct.
1610 – civil matter, Edwards Rd.
1646 – lost property/child, Elwell Rd.
1627 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1626 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1632 – 911 welfare check, Hannan Rd.
1704 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd./S. I-94 Service Dr.
1819 – animal complaint, McBride Ave.
xxxx – civil matter, Elwell Rd.
1859 – animal complaint, S. Belridge Dr.
xxxx – fraud, Borgman Ave.
1836 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1924 – traffic offense, Hull Rd./Sumpter Rd.
1905 – assist fire dept., S. I-94 Service Dr.
1909 – road hazard, Ecorse Rd./Edwards Rd.
2000 – property check, Andover Farms
2002 – property check, Andover Farms
2211 – fight, Belleville Rd.
2217 – welfare check, Hannan Rd./Huron River
2315 – assist fire dept., Bog Rd.
2353 – civil matter, Maple Dr.

Thursday, May 2:

0152 – civil matter, Purple Save Ct.
0258 – intrusion alarm, Van Born Rd.
0340 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Haggerty Rd.
0630 – vehicle lockout, Parkwood Dr.
xxxx – found property/child, Rawsonville Rd./ Martz Rd.
0809 – malicious destruction of property, N. Prairiegrass Ct.
0913 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Denton
xxxx – unauthorized driving away of auto, Bristol
1356 – disorderly, Tyler Rd.
1447 – welfare check, Filmore St.
1504 – mental subject, Park Estates Dr.
1810 – property damage accident, Ecorse/I-275
1757 – 911 welfare check, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1816 – assist fire dept., E. I-94 Belleville ramp/
Belleville Rd.
1900 – threat, Haggerty Rd.
1904 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1909 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1916 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd./N. I-94 Service Dr.
2046 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Robson Rd./Belleville Rd.
2152 – assist other dept., E. I-94/Haggerty Rd.
2203 – family trouble, Sunrise Ln.
2217 – overdose, Elwell Rd.
2225 – welfare check, Belleville Rd./E. I-94
xxxx – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Bemis Rd.
2320 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Park Estates Dr.

Friday, May 3:

0006 – intrusion alarm, Harmony Ln.
0019 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Morton Taylor Rd.
0012 – welfare check, Holly Ln.
0046 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0157 – noise complaint, W. Walden Dr.
0306 – intrusion alarm, Samuel Barton Dr.
0346 – property check, Pine Forest
0415 – property check, Mission Pointe
0844 – fraud, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1019 – welfare check, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1120 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1407 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1411 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Bell Point/Lindsay
1512 – intrusion alarm, N. Timberview Dr.
1614 – juvenile complaint, Chandler
1800 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave.
1907 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1847 – assist fire dept., N. I-94 Service Dr.
1955 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Amanda Dr.
2147 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.
2129 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2252 – neighbor trouble, Tomkins St.
2305 – domestic, Denton Rd.
2326 – noise complaint, Chandler Dr.
2321 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Ironwood Dr.
Saturday, May 4:
0033 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Sawgrass Ct.
0116 – noise complaint, Chandler Dr.
0351 – intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
0330 – domestic, Sawgrass Ct.
0938 – property damage accident, Cobblestone
1012 – family trouble, Republic Dr.
1017 – domestic, Oak ln.
1108 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1130 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1227 – welfare check, Redwood Dr.
1249 – traffic offense, Rawsonville Rd./Martz Rd.
1300 – malicious destruction of property, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
1336 – property damage accident, Van Buren St.
1451 – family trouble, Andover Dr.
1552 – neighbor trouble, Riggs Rd.
1550 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1628 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
1734 – intrusion alarm, Harbou Pointe Ct.
1737 – neighbor trouble, E. Huron River Dr.
1803 – domestic, Sumpter Rd.
1818 – suicidal person, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1859 – harassment call, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2020 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
2024 – noise complaint, Briarcliff Dr.
2143 – intrusion alarm, Rolan Meadows Dr.
2347 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Hull Rd./Sumpter Rd.
0000 – noise complaint, Sadie Ln.

Also, on this week's log are 101 traffic stops, 12 of which were on the I-94 freeway.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, April 28:

0003 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./N. Liberty
0052 – traffic stop, Savage Rd./Sheldon Rd.
0445 – property check, block of Main St.
1126 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Harbour Pointe Dr.
1832 – assault & battery, Belle Villa Blvd.
2139 – suicidal person, Carmell St.
2221 – traffic offense, E. Huron River Dr./S. Biggs
2303 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./N. Liberty

Monday, April 29:

0504 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd.
0849 – property damage accident, Sumpter Rd.
1032 – threat, Belle Villa Blvd.
1355 – assist citizen, W. Columbia Ave.
1356 – assist other dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1417 – civil matter, N. Biggs St.
1828 – harassment call, Belle Villa Blvd.
2016 – traffic stop, South St.

Tuesday, April 30:

0842 – juvenile complaint, S. Edgemont St.
0957 – traffic stop, Third St.
1006 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
1007 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./Church
1252 – juvenile complaint, Owen St.
1410 – domestic, Belle Villa Blvd.
2049 – traffic stop, Main St./Second St.
2242 – assist fire dept., N. Liberty St.

Wednesday, May 1:

0046 – intrusion alarm, Owen St.
0827 – mental subject, San Carlos St.
0946 – threat, Main St.
1842 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.
1924 – property check, Owen St.
1958 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd./Spencer St.
2048 – malicious destruction of property, N. Liberty St.
2125 – civil matter, Main St.
2151 – assist fire dept., San Carlos St.

Thursday, May 2:

0558 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.

0837 – juvenile complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
0854 – property damage accident, Main St./E. Huron River Dr.
0940 – intrusion alarm, Sumpter Rd.
1036 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1830 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1930 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./South St.
1934 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave.
2013 – property check, Owen St.
2120 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd./N. Liberty St.

Friday, May 3:

0725 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
0740 – traffic stop, W. Columbia/Harbour Pointe
1008 – juvenile complaint, S. Edgemont St.
1925 – civil matter, Potter Dr.
2031 – traffic stop, Third St./N. Liberty St.
2127 – welfare check, Bedell St.

Saturday, May 4:

0054 – traffic stop, S. Edgemont Ave.
1319 – assist fire dept., E. Waterbury Ct.
1504 – fight, W. Columbia Ave.
1525 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Liberty St.
1637 – traffic stop, Main St.
1650 – domestic, Main St.
1738 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Bedell St.
1745 – disorderly, Victorian Ln.
2006 – assist citizen, Main St./N. Liberty St.
2030 – traffic stop, South St./E. Wabash Ave.
2122 – traffic stop, N. Liberty St./Main St.
There are 21 traffic stops on this week's log.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, April 28:

0215 – 911 hangup, Rustic Ln.
0221 – personal injury accident, Willis/California
0320 – family trouble, Vermont St.
0326 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0706 – fire dept, assist, Rustic Ln.
0838 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Rustic Ln.
1004 – alarm, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1159 – civil matter, Oregon St.
1216 – family trouble, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1356 – harassment complaint, Arizona St.
1418 – fire dept. assist, Wayside Dr.
1516 – juvenile matter, Rustic Ln.
1613 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1733 – ORV complaint, Wilmot Rd./Kozma Rd.
1832 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1904 – welfare check, Timberlane Dr.
1905 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
1907 – ORV complaint, Judd Rd./Sumpter Rd.
1912 – suspicious vehicle, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1933 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.
1943 – family trouble, New Mexico St.
2024 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
2055 – suspicious circumstance, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

2138 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2152 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
2258 – neighbor dispute, Brookview Dr.
2330 – 911 hangup, Arizona St.
2340 – family trouble, 41000 bl. Judd Rd.

Monday, April 29:

0016 – civil matter, Mulberry Dr.
0022 – citizen assist, 51000 bl Willis Rd.
0928 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.
1137 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1414 – citizen assist, Willow Rd./Martinsville Rd
1506 – shots fire, 19000 bl. Karr Rd.
1704 – suspicious circumstance, Rustic Ln.
1711 – 911 hangup, Utah Ct.
1829 – larceny, Wyoming St.
1904 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1935 – juvenile matter, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2047 – civil matter, Birch Dr.
2305 – assist other agency, out of township
2319 – family trouble, Utah Ct.
2321 – civil matter, Birch Dr.

Tuesday, April 30:

0044 – follow-up investigation, Utah Ct.
0257 – traffic complaint/hazard, Judd Rd./Bohn
0551 – fire dept. assist, Wyoming St.
0628 – suspicious person, Kozma Rd./Sumpter
0733 – fire dept. assist, New Mexico St.
0828 – suspicious circumstance, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0909 – suspicious circumstance, New Mexico St
0938 – civil matter, Iowa St.

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United States Post Office "STAMP OUT" Hunger Food Drive for the EMERGENCY FOOD CLOSET Saturday, May 11, 2024

All donated food will be given to the **EMERGENCY FOOD CLOSET** which serves the residents of Van Buren & Sumpter Twps. and Belleville.



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- Leave non-perishable food in a bag by your mailbox which will be **COLLECTED BY YOUR LETTER CARRIER ON SATURDAY, MAY 11.**

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

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- 0948 – civil matter, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
 - 1050 – civil matter, California St.
 - 1246 – suspicious circumstance, 17000 bl. Lohr
 - 1253 – breaking & entering report, Creekside Dr.
 - 1501 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 - 1742 – civil matter, Colorado St.
 - 1807 – 911 hangup, 40000 bl. Willow Rd.
 - 1854 – civil matter, Colorado St.
 - 1914 – 911 hangup, Birch Dr.
- Wednesday, May 1:**
- 0059 – suspicious person, 20000 bl. Sherwood
 - 0206 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
 - 0234 – suspicious vehicle, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 - 0748 – civil matter, Edgewood Dr.
 - 1020 – animal complaint, Arizona St.
 - 1023 – citizen assist, 28000 bl. Elwell Rd.
 - 1113 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.
 - 1220 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
 - 1657 – suspicious person, 10000 bl. Rawsonville
 - 1723 – ORV complaint, Judd Rd./Rawsonville Rd.
 - 1931 – family trouble, New Mexico St.
 - 2047 – welfare check, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 - 2143 – 911 hangup, Rustic Ln.
 - 2209 – suspicious circumstance, 22000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
 - 2222 – larceny, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 - 2313 – property damage accident, Willis/California
 - 2326 – 911 hang up, Edgewood Dr.
- Thursday, May 2:**
- 0009 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
 - 0058 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
 - 0243 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
 - 1634 – malicious destruction of property, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
 - 1646 – suspicious circumstance, 45000 bl. Paris
 - 1838 – shots fired, Sherwood Rd./Oakville Waltz
 - 1842 – 911 hangup, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
 - 1924 – family trouble, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 - 2223 – fire dept. assist, Mulberry Dr.
 - 2225 – suspicious person, 40000 bl. Bemis Rd.
- Friday, May 3:**
- 0123 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
 - 0143 – fire dept. assist, Arizona St.
 - 0341 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
 - 0355 – assist other agency, Redwood Dr.
 - 0822 – property damage accident, 2800 bl. Clark
 - 1001 – family trouble, New Mexico St.
 - 184
 - 1315 – family trouble, New Mexico St.
 - 1322 – civil matter, Montana St.
 - 1435 – traffic complaint/hazard, 23000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
 - 1841 – juvenile matter, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
 - 1920 – 911 hangup, 27000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
 - 2019 – 911 hangup, Birch Dr.
 - 2104 – fire dept. assist, Sumpter Rd./Arkona Rd.
 - 2154 – 911 hangup, Edgewood Dr.
 - 2200 – noise complaint, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
 - 2246 – neighbor dispute, 47000 bl. Willow Rd.
 - 2247 – 911 hangup, Oregon St.
- Saturday, May 4:**
- 0009 – fire dept. assist, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
 - 0016 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
 - 0020 – noise complaint, Virginia St.
 - 0126 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.
 - 0127 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
 - 0201 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
 - 0208 – suspicious circumstance, Rustic Ln.
 - 0314 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Lohr Rd.
 - 0455 – suspicious circumstance, First St.
 - 0918 – misdemeanor warrant arrest, Bemis Rd. / Sumpter Rd.
 - 1014 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
 - 1050 – juvenile matter, New Mexico St.
 - 1252 – animal complaint, 20000 bl. Martinsville
 - 1403 – carrying concealed weapon violation, 20000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
 - 1601 – fire dept. assist, 27000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
 - 1746 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
 - 1943 – family trouble, 19000 bl. Clark Rd.
 - 2055 – suspicious vehicle, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
 - 2149 – suspicious circumstance, Iowa St.
 - 2233 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
- Also on this week's log are 162 patrol checks, 53 traffic stops, and 10 misc. details.

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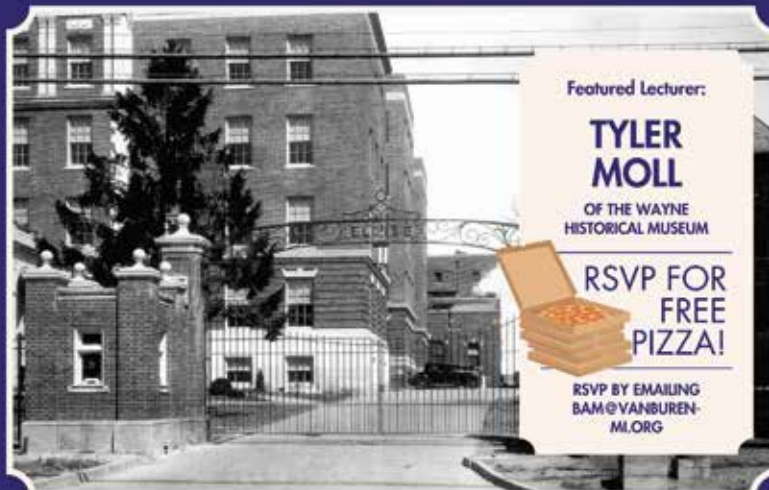
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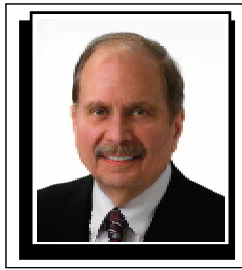
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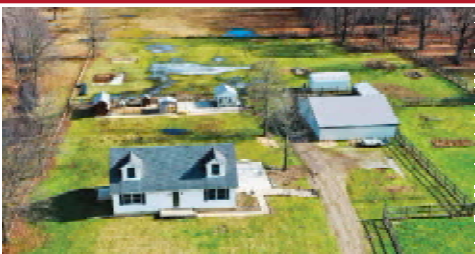
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