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## Reports of shots fired lead VBT police to chase, drugs, arrests

Van Buren Township Deputy Police Chief Joshua Monte provides a summary of an involved incident that began with many 911 calls reporting shots fired. One neighbor told the *Independent* he counted eight shots.

On Thursday, June 12, at about 5:30 p.m., the Van Buren Township Dispatch Center received multiple 911 calls reporting shots fired at a residence in the 41000 block of Savage Road.

While officers were en route, dispatchers were informed that two individuals had fled the scene in a U-Haul van and were armed with long guns.

"I cannot say enough about the professionalism, proficiency, and quick thinking of our dispatch staff during this incident," Deputy Chief Monte said. "While juggling multiple 911 calls, dispatching emergency medical services, and coordinating police response, they also actively searched our Flock camera system for any sign of the U-Haul van.

"Their efforts paid off. They were able to guide officers to the area where the suspects had last been seen," he said.

Responding officers located the U-Haul just as the suspects were attempting to enter another vehicle. A pursuit followed, eventually leading to the area of I-94 and

US-23, where the suspects lost control and crashed. After a foot chase, both suspects were taken into custody and a weapon was recovered

Back at the Savage Road residence, officers recovered multiple shell casings and took another individual into custody, along with another weapon.

Deputy Chief Monte said later, police received a call from Corewell Hospital in Wayne reporting that a subject had arrived at the emergency room with multiple gunshot wounds.

A few hours after that, police received another notification -- this one in response to a nationwide Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) alert -- from Wood County Hospital in Bowling Green, Ohio. A second subject had checked in there with multiple gunshot wounds.

After reviewing a significant amount of digital forensic evidence, and follow-up investigations conducted by VBT detectives and officers, it was determined that four armed individuals traveled from North Carolina to Van Buren Township with the intent to rob two people at the Savage Road residence. During the attempted robbery, one of the suspects and one of the intended victims were shot.

A tremendous amount of marijuana and THC paraphernalia was recovered at the location, Monte said.

"We're still working to confirm who actually owns the Savage Road home, as it appears nobody was living at the home," he said. "The investigation with this case is still active and on-going. All the involved suspects have been either been identified or are in custody. We anticipate additional charges, including the extradition of involved individuals from North Carolina."

He said none of the individuals involved in this incident are residents of Van Buren Township.

Monte said, "This was truly a best-case scenario for both our first responders and our community, given how dangerous the situation was from the outset.

"Chief Jason Wright and I are extremely proud of the professionalism and dedication shown by our dispatchers, officers, and detectives. Thanks to their quick and coordinated actions, a potentially much worse outcome was avoided," Monte said.

In the day after the June 12 incident, Detroit media reported that a 54-year-old man was injured in the shooting. They also reported a 130-mile-per-hour chase on I-94 into Washtenaw County. When the





fleeing driver tried to turn onto M-23 there was a crash. No one was injured and there were two arrests in the tree line next to the freeway interchange.

Van Buren police were joined in the chase by police from Pittsfield Township, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office and Ann Arbor, according to media reports.

Arrested were Craig Nathaniel Croom, 24, of Clayton, NC, and Jaylen Malik Paschal, 21, of Greensboro, NC.

34th District Court Chief Judge Brian A. Oakley video-arraigned the two in custody on June 16 on identical charges of fleeing and eluding a police officer 4th degree (a felony) and assaulting / resisting / obstructing a police officer on June 12 in Van Buren Township. The probable cause conference was set for June 25 and bond is \$500,000 cash or surety for each defendant.

Monte said more charges are expected.

## Belleville City Council fires city manager with 3 months pay

By Rosemary K. Otzman *Independent* Editor

At a two-minute special meeting at 6:30 p.m., June 19, the Belleville City Council took a roll-call vote unanimously approving the signing of a severance agreement that had already been signed that morning by city manager Jason Smith. Then the meeting adjourned.

Mayor Ken Voigt said, after the meeting, that in the agreement Smith gets three months of severance pay.

He said earlier that Jason Smith no longer is employed by the city of Belleville and after the meeting said, "We wish him well."

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When asked what happens next, mayor

Voigt confirmed that the city had an assistant city manager, Steve Jones, and that the council would consider its options. He said there probably will be a search for a new city manager.

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Jason Smith problem was with the budget and spending.

Smith was selected for Belleville City Manager on Aug. 28, 2023 on a 3-2 vote of the city council, with then-mayor-pro-tem Ken Voigt and councilman Jeremiah Beebe voting no. Voigt said he preferred giving the job to Steve Jones, who he had worked with over the years at Music Lakeside and who knew the community.

Jones, however, didn't have the college credits or experience required by the city charter for the position but had been granted a courtesy interview as an internal candidate. Jones was serving as the city's projects director at the time.

Smith began his at-will job on Oct. 16, 2023 at a salary of \$85,000. He had asked for six months of severance pay

for termination without cause and no severance pay for termination with cause. His agreement ran until Nov. 1, 2026.

His total compensation for 2024 was \$107,859.12, which included salary of \$86,923.08, plus benefits of \$20,936.04.

Before coming to Belleville in 2023, he had been Litchfield city manager since 2021 and served as Eaton Rapids Downtown Development Authority executive director from 2019-21. He was mayor of the city of Jackson from 2013-15.



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## VBT approves, 4-2, DeBuck's Corn Maze seeking tavern license

By Rosemary K. Otzman *Independent* Editor

A tavern for parents to sit in and drink hard cider, craft beer, and wine while they watch their children play nearby is the vision Scott DeBuck described to the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees at its regular meeting June 17.

DeBuck's Corn Maze, 50240 Martz Rd., needs the township's approval as one of the last steps in obtaining a new Tavern License from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for on-premise alcohol consumption.

The township board voted 4-2 to support the project, with Treasurer Sharry Budd and Trustee Donald Boynton voting no. Trustee Kevin Martin was absent and excused.

The board was told the LCC has issued 14 licenses to the township and six are available.

Scott DeBuck said they will build a new tavern building in the middle of things and use drinks made in Michigan to support state businesses. He said DeBuck's hires off-duty police officers for security.

"It will be all fenced in, in the middle of the property," he said. "Parents can have a beer and watch them play."

He said at \$12 for draft beer, they are not going to be drinking to get drunk.

Clerk Leon Wright said alcohol kind of changes the game for a family experience. He asked them if they plan to control the atmosphere.

DeBuck said the farm does team-building with companies who come out for parties. The companies have asked for alcohol, he said. It said it's going to be well-organized and employees will be trained to head off over-indulgence.

When asked about the timing, Eric DeBuck said they could have the license within six weeks. They plan to use a shipping container for the tavern until spring when the real tavern will be built.

"This is troublesome to me," said treasurer Budd, adding she is among the families that bring small children to the farm.

"My mom and dad felt the same thing," DeBuck said, referring to his father Norman DeBuck seated behind him in the meeting room and his mother Linda. But, he added, many, many farms have alcohol now and craft beers. He named activities with alcohol and said even the Wayne County Fairgrounds has alcohol.

Budd said she didn't like encouraging alcohol around kids' activities. And she said the 4-H Fair no longer serves alcohol because of the trouble with kids.

Trustee Boynton said he has seen the effects of alcohol on folks. They start in

one frame of mind and that changes with alcohol.

He said he is a former casino employee of 20 years and served at the executive level.

"I agree with your parents," Boynton said to DeBuck. "Your family-oriented business is doing so well." He said he has never been to DeBuck's farm, but he knows about it.

"I think this requires a lot more discussion and a lot more insight on the baseline effects of alcohol," he said.

Ron Akers, director of municipal services, said the township passed the Agritourism Ordinance for rural parts of the township which allows alcohol.

"We want agritourism," said supervisor Kevin McNamara. "I want you to be successful... I'd like a winery. Something really nice.

"Times are changing," said clerk Wright, noting that recently he went to a clerks' meeting and, "They took us to a winery... You have to stay with the times. You bring in businesses and organizations and they do 'team building.""

DeBuck said 60-70% of the people who come to the farm are adults and 30% are children.

After the 4-2 vote that supported the liquor license, DeBuck said, "We will do our best."

Supervisor McNamara said, "We have a high level of confidence in your family."

In other business at the 50-minute meeting, the board:

- Approved a resolution of the longterm maintenance of the storm water management system at Crossroads Distribution Center North 11, LLC;
- Approved an agreement with Fishbeck engineers for preliminary site investigation for a Water and Sewer Building on the water tower site. McNamara explained, "We're growing and we've got a lot of very expensive equipment stored outside";
- Approved an agreement to receive \$20,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds from Wayne County for salary for senior services;
- Approved the second reading and approval of a zoning ordinance amendment for exterior commercial lighting standards for public safety;
- Approved the second reading and approval of a zoning ordance to reduce the setback requirement for monument signs within residential developments and specify the number allowed based on the number of entrances;
- Approved changes to the community center's member and guest policy handbook, which includes hours and holiday closings. The changes will take effect after Labor Day. McNamara noted



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Jack Maier had his picture taken with Blue Angel pilot Scott Laux and his two crew members at about 5 p.m., June 17 at Willow Run Airport. Jack and his grandfather Gary Missant, both of Sumpter Township, were at the airport hoping to get a glimpse of the Blue Angel jet when they saw the pilot walk into the AVFlight building at the east end of the airport. They followed him into the building and were welcomed by the Blue Angel flight crew to take this photograph. "What a once-in-a-lifetime experience for my grandson and me," Missant said.

these were updates after a year of operation;

- · Heard Michael Vinarcik of Andover Farms ask the board to pass new and/ or enforce existing ordinances that will help the homeowners' association's antiblight efforts. He said the things that bring down the appearance of the community and property values include non-working vehicles, trash and weeds, fence in state of collapse, trip hazards on sidewalks, banning overnight parking for snow removal, too many people living in one house, kids playing basketball or hockey in the street, aggressive dog breeds, and more. Although he has been treasurer of Andover Farms HOA for about two decades, he stressed these were personal comments; and
- Heard Forrest Little of Haggerty subdivision say the subcontractors who are putting fiber optic lines are causing a lot of problems. They are jumping fences if the gates are locked, destroying property. He said they dug holes and covered them by putting plywood over the holes. He said gardens have been torn up. Director

Akers said the workers have the right to go in the utility easements and he is trying to get names to go up the chain of command to address the residents' complaints. Little said when they try to talk to the workers, they don't speak English.

### Work Study

The board met in work-study session at 4 p.m., before the 6 p.m. regular meeting on June 17. In the one-hour-and-21-minute study session, the board discussed at length changes to the Van Buren Community Center member and guest policy handbook. VBC facility hours, and VBC holiday closures.

The board also discussed policy updates regarding travel, purchasing credit cards, policies and procedures. The salaried employee manual discussion was postponed until a later date due to time constraints.

The board also discussed the relocation of the Human Resources office to the current trustee office with an alternative workspace for the trustees.

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...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Editorial:

## Thursday night is Belleville-area meeting time

If you are not at a meeting at around 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, you should be.

"No King" demonstrators want you to support them on the Quirk Road pedestrian walkway over I-94 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

They'll be protesting the President of the United States and other issues. They already did it on June 14 and they plan to do it again on June 26.

Then, you can hurry over to Wayne County Community College on Haggerty Road for an official public meeting set by EGLE (the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy) at 6 p.m. to talk about the new, expanded license being sought by Wayne Disposal, the toxic waste landfill on the North I-94 Service Drive.

There will be demonstrators there too -these are against radioactive waste for this area so near the river, lake, and Great Lakes. They plan to have signs and flyers to give out.

Also, the city of Belleville is having a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. to consider its new budget which must be approved by the end of this month.

It's been held up in its progress by the firing of the city manager, we're told over budget issues.

The weather has cooled down a bit, so we all can do our obligations as citizens to support ideas we like and speak against things we don't like. Take your choice.

## **EXTRA THINGS I KNOW**

The heat over the weekend caused the cancellation of Goat Day on Sunday and the goats went home.

The Farmers Market and Main Street Car Show for Monday also were canceled because the heat was expected to be very high. I'm told this was the first time the market has been canceled because of the weather, except for the time a tornado was expected.

Last week in this column I wrote that Pete Pitzen got some friends to help him put American flags up and down both sides of Clarence Street for Flag Day on June 14. I should have said BIGGS Street, not Clarence.

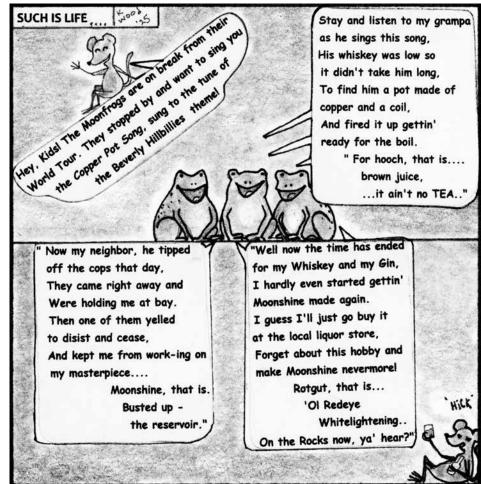
Pete would be glad to have American flags up and down all the streets in town, I'm sure, but he lives on Biggs Street and he concentrates on putting the flags along Biggs.

He is the chairman of the VFW's flag committee. He gets the flags taken off veterans' graves when new ones are being put up. His late wife used to wash the used flags and hang them up to dry and iron them to prepare them for recycling.

Pete got volunteers to provide new posts for the refreshed flags and now he gives the flags away free to those who would like to display them to support our country and freedom.

He also puts them in front of his home on Biggs Street so people can pick up their flags easily and leave flags that need to be disposed of properly. He even brings some flags to give away at the Bugles Across America ceremony at 7:15 p.m. on the first Sunday of every month at the Veterans Memorial on High Street in Belleville.

Pete asked me to please run a correction so people would know the free flags are on Biggs Street, not Clarence. I apologize for



the error.

Some readers don't like my clearly marked Opinions on page 4, where they've been for more than 30 years. Actually, I wrote that column named "Extra Things I Know" for about ten years before this when I was editor of the Richmond Review in Richmond, MI. Everyone is entitled to an opinion, even me. The rest of the newspaper pages are my best efforts to present the news as accurately as

We like to stay away from national politics and so we just took a quick picture of the local "No Kings" rally on Belleville Road and published it because it was so local. We did the same thing when the Tea Party demonstrated on the Belleville Bridge several years ago.

Our pages are few and so we concentrate on local happenings and let the television, internet, and daily papers discuss federal issues.

We've heard reports from parents that their children have really enjoyed meeting the baby tortoise in the children's section of the library. Youngsters have been voting to select a name and get to drop their votes into a special container. I checked on Tuesday and the name hadn't been selected yet.

The tortoise was loaned to the library by a reptilian rescue group because it was rescued and needed a home for a while. It is expected to live to be 50 years old. It is now in a home on the children's circulation desk.

We've been told that cars were allowed to park on the Ecorse South Service Drive to watch the air show over the weekend. A resident on the Service Drive said his dogs barked for three days. He recorded the barking and may take it to a township board meeting to let the board hear it for three minutes (the time he would have for citizen

He said there is always trash thrown around and driveways blocked when they are

allowed to park like that. He said he asked police about it in advance and was told there would be no parking, but there was parking.

He said he asked why they don't allow parking on the North Ecorse

Service Drive in that area and said that one police officer said it was a crash zone from Willow Run Airport. Another said that Scott Jones didn't want anyone parking along his property to the north.

Tractor Supply construction has begun at the corner of Hull and Sumpter roads in Van Buren Township. People have been watching and reporting any activity there and now there is lots of activity. Many in the rural area of Van Buren and Sumpter townships say they can hardly wait for Tractor Supply to open.

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## Letters

## Our community rallied to say: 'No Kings'

To the editor:

The Belleville Area Friends Indivisible group wants to thank everyone (800+ of you!) who came out to our rally at Harris Park on Belleville Road, Saturday June 14. It was a day that our community came together to say to our government "No Kings." We as a country decided that way back when our nation was first formed and we do not want to go backwards.

We also want to thank the Van Buren Police for making sure we had a peaceful gathering; and it was. We celebrated the day by giving away over 130 flags, having a kids' table with bubbles and coloring books, and an ice cream truck and music.

We sang the Star Spangled Banner and recited the Pledge of Allegiance with our hands over our hearts. People came with their homemade signs or used our supplies to create one and lined Belleville Road, waving those signs and flags to overwhelming support from passing cars as they beeped in agreement.

It was likeminded people getting together to show that we do not approve of the ransacking of our government, the firing of loyal and competent employees, the termination of needed government programs that people here in the U.S. and around the world depend on.

We do not agree with enriching billionaires with massive tax cuts adding trillions to our debt and leaving the American people with the scraps.

We get together because we must. There will be another gathering Thursday, June



26, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the pedestrian bridge over I-94 in Van Buren Township at Quirk Road and the I-94 South Service Drive. Belleville Area Friends Indivisible hopes to see you there.

You can find more information about our group at BAFIndivisible.com or our Belleville Area Friends Indivisible Facebook group.

Belleville Area Friends Indivisible

## Please keep personal bias out of your column

To the editor:

I know we already met and had a pleasant conversation about my concerns regarding the No Kings protest event at Harris Park on Saturday, June 14. I want to reiterate for other readers of the Independent more about that.

I was at the event for the entire time. Almost everyone I spoke to were Belleville/ VBT residents. Our organizers very clearly and repeatedly stressed to attendees that this was to be a peaceful event and not to engage with anyone who might try to cause conflict (on either side of the political spectrum).

We had trained volunteers wearing bright jackets walking the line keeping an eye on people, ready to de-escalate or report any problems to the police. We had positive support from VBT police who knew in advance of our event and who assured us they would assist if anything was needed.

At the start of the event, my husband and I led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance, and we sang the National Anthem with most people joining us. We had many, many flag-waving participants and we had flags placed in the grass all along the sidewalk where people stood.

Afterall, it was Flag Day and we are people who love our country. I saw only one person with an upside-down flag carried on a pole, and there was one painted on a poster. I personally do not agree with this, but for those who scorn this, is it then OK for Mrs. Alito to do so, but not others who also express that it is a sign of "distress"?

Those that came made posters that expressed not only their displeasure with the person who is the current President, but for other policy issues and actions of this administration. We were exercising our Constitutional right to disagree, protest, and make our voices heard. We clearly had a lot of support because there was a

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lot of thumbs up, smiles, and horn-blowing from cars traveling along Belleville Road signaling their support.

We had estimates of crowd size that ranged from 300 early to over 800 well into the event. I mentioned to you that many people criticize the media for being biased.

As for the guy with the red Shriners hat, I seriously doubt his story. First of all, he shouldn't have been wearing his hat to go grocery shopping as that is not an approved Shriner event. Secondly, we had a member of our group talk with the manager at Aldi's and they said that no such incident

I think most people better appreciate unbiased news. I felt that your comments in your "Other Things I Know" column were negatively biased toward this event. Is your column bits of factual news or is it stuff that someone else tells you? How do you know what is told to you is fact, political anger, or just hearsay?

You really should have come over to Harris Park to actually see the event from within like a good journalist. That having been said, I do look forward to reading the *Independent* every week. I think it provides everyone in this community with valuable information that would otherwise not be known. We do appreciate you and your work, but please try to keep out the personal bias. It turns people off.

Van Buren Township

### Heart-felt thanks for returning lost license

To the editor:

It's wonderful to see the good still in this world. To the person who returned my lost driver's license to my house on Bak Road. my heart-felt thanks.

Phil Lozier Van Buren Township

## Get a free American flag to fly on Fourth of July

To the editor:

Independence Day is July 4, 2025.

VFW Post 4434 is encouraging all residents of Belleville to stop by our Jr. Vice Commander's home and pick up a free U.S. Flag and proudly display it at

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## **More Letters**

### Parent concerned about Freshman Academy

To the editor:

It is very frustrating to read about the direction VBPS is heading. If you are a parent (as I am) in Belleville, hearing that the freshman class this past school year had 239 behavior occurrences in the first semester and 419 by the end of the year this should come as no surprise.

This has been going on at McBride and all of the elementary schools for years. Also, to hear about the high failure rate of the freshman class should also come as no surprise. To be honest, I'm surprised the numbers weren't higher given VBPS educational policies.

Now, to fix the problem that VBPS created they want to throw thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars at it by creating new, useless positions? Our administrators think, because the system they want to implement [Freshman Academy] worked in Monroe it's going to work in Belleville? The student body and parents of Monroe are vastly different from VBPS. This is like putting a solid gold Band-Aid on a gunshot wound. The solution is not to spend more money, VBPS needs to fix the problem from the ground up.

VBPS students will regularly have 20, 30, even 40 absences a year. That's nearly an entire card-marking! To make matters worse, students will fail numerous classes then get moved up a grade the next school year! This is VBPS K-8 policy, which parents do not have a problem with.

So with no academic or attendance accountability for the students and parents of VBPS is it any wonder why our high school students struggle now that they actually have to show up and pass their classes? This is why there are so many students drastically below the grade level they are in because they moved up every year by social promotion. VBPS is not preparing our kids for high school.

Finally, I read a few months ago in the Independent a student at BHS was upset

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that a large number of kids are coming into VBPS from the surrounding NHA schools and taking up a lot of the spots in the honor classes at the high school. Why do you think that is? NHA schools have academic and attendance policies and they heavily push ELA and Math classes, which is the root of all core classes. The students and parents at NHA schools are held accountable.

Please think about my words.

Concerned Belleville Parent Name withheld by request.

## **Important meeting is** 6 p.m. Thurs. at WCCC

To the editor:

Wayne Disposal, Inc. is at it again! In the face of loud public and political outcry. WDI has not only continued the import of out-of-state Manhattan Project nuclear waste to Van Buren Township but has decided to ask the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) to EXPAND their capacity to allow even more! In addition to expanding capacity, they are also asking to be allowed to store hazardous waste in "containers" and conduct dangerous waste "treatment" at the landfill.

## Where is Governor Whitmer in this

Many people think we have stopped the nuclear dumping with the recent lawsuit. That lawsuit has not been decided yet and ONLY stops imports from ONE site in New York. Other sites are shipping here daily and there are at least a dozen more nuclear clean-up sites that need to be moved from other states, and you better believe they will be coming to our town! At least 90% of the waste coming here isn't even Michigan waste! Why are we the nuclear dumping ground of the rest of the country? It's because we are the cheapest. We charge a fraction of the fees that other states charge. The laws need to change at the State and Federal level but even tripling the fees we charge will keep us the

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## **Obituaries**

### <u>JANET DOMAGALSKI</u>

June 1, 1955 - June 8, 2025

Age 70 of Van Buren Township. Survived by 3 children, 4 grandchildren, 7 siblings. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial has been planned for Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025, from 1-4 p.m. at Infinity Hall, 16650 E. 14 Mile Rd., Fraser 48026.

www.davidcbrownfh.com

### NELLIE JEAN CHADWICK

February 7, 1937 – June 18, 2025

Age 88 of Romulus. Survived by children Lucinda, Daniel, Theresa; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 3 siblings. Visitation was June 22 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, and funeral mass was June 23 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Romulus. www.davidcbrownfh.com

## School Board approves amended, proposed budgets as presented

By Rosemary K. Otzman Independent Editor

After 50 minutes of hearing the details of the amended budgets for the 2024-25 fiscal year and the proposed budgets for the 2025-26 school year, the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education unanimously accepted the budgets as presented.

Finance Director Priya Nayak gave a detailed report on the budgets in a public hearing at the beginning of Monday's regular school board meeting.

The budgets discussed were General Fund, Special Education Fund, Food Service Fund, Debt Fund, Sinking Fund, Capital Fund, and Fiduciary Activity Fund.

Parents in the audience, present to discuss other issues, questioned parts of the budget as the budget presentation continued. One mother asked if she could be reimbursed for the electric wheelchair she worked to get for her partially paralyzed son that was taken away from him at Edgemont School and given to another student in special education. He could no longer take the elevator because the wheelchair card was taken away and he had to struggle up the stairs, she said.

School Supt. Pete Kudlak said that wasn't a budget matter and she should talk to Julien Frazier, head of the special education department.

The amended general fund budget for the last school year was \$74,029,608 in revenue and \$78,454,192 in expenses, leaving the fund balance at \$8,938,041 (11.39%).

The proposed general fund budget for the upcoming fiscal year, starting July 1, is \$71,013,733 in revenue and \$72,577,701 in expenses, with the fund balance at the end of June 2026 expected to be at \$7,374,073

In other business at the June 23 meeting, the board:



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- Approved a tax document, L-4029, asking five taxing authorities to levy taxes between Wayne and Washtenaw counties on the school district's behalf starting July 1. Non-homestead operating tax is 18 mills (\$15 million) and all taxpayers are taxed 2.98 mills for debt (\$7 million) and 1.7378 mills for sinking fund (\$4 million);
- Approved the agreement with Chartwells as the food service management company for the next fiscal year, with the option of renewing each year for the next two years;
- · Canceled the July 14 school board meeting for lack of agenda;
- · Approved hiring instructional staff members: Ruby Fisher as a math teacher McBride Middle School, Noah

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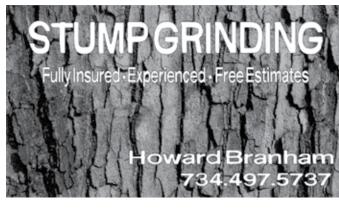
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## City of Belleville Public Notice



City of Belleville CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL **MEETING** PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 25/26



Notice is hereby given that the Belleville City Council will hold a special meeting on Thursday June 26, 2025 at 6:30 P.M., in the City Council Chambers of Belleville City Hall (6 Main St., Belleville, MI 48111) for the purpose of presenting the proposed budget for fiscal year 25-26 to the City Council.

Briana Hootman City Clerk

Publish: June 26, 2025

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## **Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice**

### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN** ORDINANCE 06-03-2025(1) & ORDINANCE 06-03-2025(2) **NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at the regular meeting of the Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees, the second reading of the following proposed amendments to the Van Buren Township Zoning Ordinance 5-2-17(2) was approved and is hereby adopted:

ORDINANCE 06-03-2025(1): Exterior Lighting Standards. Proposed amendments to Article 8: Environmental Performance Section 8.105 Exterior Lighting. The proposed amendments will include definitions, color temperature, shielding, illumination levels, light trespass limits, up-lighting, exempt lighting, exempt lighting, prohibited lighting, administration.

### ORDINANCE 06-03-2025(2): Signage for Residential Developments.

Proposed amendments to Article 11 Section 11.108(A) pertaining to Sign Regulations Applicable to the AG, R-1, R-2, RM and RMH Districts. Specific regulations include Monument sign language, severability, repealer, savings clause, effective date and adoption.

A true copy of the proposed Ordinance may be viewed and inspected at the office of the Township Clerk located at 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan during recent business hours, Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The adopted Zoning Ordinance amendment will be effective seven (7) days after the date of publication.

Adopted: June 17, 2025 Published: June 26, 2025 Effective: July 4, 2025



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### City of Belleville NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2025-26 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET



Notice is hereby given that the Belleville City Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan.

The proposed General Fund budget is \$4,347,476 based on estimated sources of revenue, including a proposed 2025-26 City property tax levy of 8.517 mills for general operating purposes.

The City Council has authority to establish the proposed total millage rate of 20 mills, the current maximum allowable millage rate permitted by State Statute and the City Charter.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

The budget includes proposed appropriations for the following funds:

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A complete copy of the proposed 2024-25 City Budget is available for public inspection during regular business hours at City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan.

Public comments on the proposed budget may be submitted in writing prior to the public hearing, and in writing or in person at the hearing.

Briana Hootman 6/24/25 POSTED: City Clerk **PUBLISHED: 6/26/25** 

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## INDEPENDENT CLASSIFIED ADS

### **AUCTION**

### **PUBLIC AUCTION**

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## **Public Notice**

### OFFICE OF THE WAYNE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

NORTH BRANCH BIG SWAN CREEK INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

DATE: Thursday, July 10, 2025 TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Sumpter Township Community Center Gymnasium

23501 Sumpter Road Belleville, MI 48111

QUESTIONS: (313) 536-0355

The Wayne County Drain Commissioner will hold a Day of Review of Apportionments on the above date, time, and location. The Day of Review is an opportunity to review the tentative apportionment of benefits for each parcel and municipality within the North Branch Big Swan Creek Intercounty Drain Drainage District.

The following is a list of any county, township, city, or village to be assessed: Wayne County, Huron Charter Township, Sumpter Township, and Van Buren Township.

### At the Day of Review:

- No appointment is necessary.
- The Drain Commissioner, engineers and/or other staff members will be available to assist individuals and make revisions where necessary.
- The computation of costs for the Drain will be available.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Drain Commissioner's Office at the number noted above (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Day of Review to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

### **Comments**

Comments on the apportionment of benefits may be submitted in writing or verbally at the Day of Review. Comments may also be submitted in writing before the date of the Day of Review to:

MAIL: Wayne County Drain Commissioner

400 Monroe Street, Suite 400 Detroit, Michigan 48226

EMAIL: ESGHelp@waynecountymi.gov

Comments submitted in advance must be received by the Drain Commissioner prior to the Day of Review to ensure consideration.

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### Notice of Letting

The following additional information can be found on the Notice of Bid Letting on the Drain Commissioner's website at: <a href="https://www.waynecountymi.gov/Government/Departments/Environmental-Services/Facilities-Management/County-Drains">https://www.waynecountymi.gov/Government/Departments/Environmental-Services/Facilities-Management/County-Drains</a>:

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Elmeka N. Steele, *Esq.* Wayne County Drain Commissioner

Published: June 26, 2025

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## **Upcoming Meetings**

- Thursday, June 26 Belleville City Council special meeting at 6:30 p.m. to hear presentation of the proposed budget for fiscal year 2025-26. At city hall, 6 Main St.
- Tuesday, July 1 Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m., and workshop at 5 p.m. as needed
- Monday, July 7 Belleville City Council, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 8 Van Buren Township Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA), 2 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township board, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 9 Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 10 Keystone Academy School Board, 5 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, July 14 Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Administration Building

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Photo courtesy of Tom Mitchell Marie and Marcin Glodowski of Sumpter Township and Lauren Michaels have been named the 2024 Breeders of the Year by the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States. The RRCUS announced the award June 20 to mark their 10 championships in 2024. Marie is shown with one of her prize-winning dogs.

### Correction:

## Unnamed person on page 3: Nathaniel Loyer

The unnamed person in the picture of Brian

Loranger's retirement party on page 3 of last week's *Independent* is Nathaniel Loyer of Dexter, who had been a longtime Belleville fire fighter. We regret being unable to discover his name for the cutline.



Rosemary K. Otzman, editor

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### Krcmarik - Young

Ann Marie Krcmarik and Michael Young, now of Canton, were married on June 20 at Riverside Park in Depot Town, Ypsilanti.

Michael is the son of John and Geraldine Young of Muskegon. He was a Van Buren Township resident from 2003 to 2020. Ann Marie is the daughter of John Krcmarik, a longtime resident of Van Buren Township, and the late Marilyn Krcmarik.

Michael is a veteran of the U.S. Army and Ann Marie is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Michael is a Construction Project Manager with a bachelor of science from Eastern Michigan University and a master of business administration from New York Institue of Technology. He graduated from Muskegon Catholic Central in 1987.

Ann Marie is a registered nurse with her bachelor of science in nursing from EMU and her master of science in nursing from Wayne State University. She graduated from Ladywood High School in 1991.

Flowers for the ceremony were by Garden Fantasy and their hair and the bride's make up was by Denny's Barber Shop on Main Street in Belleville.

The reverend presiding at the ceremony was provided by Borrowed and Blue from Ann Arbor and the soloist was Colleen Wang, a violist from Ann Arbor.

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# Musings By Janet Millard Independent Advertising Director

Don't forget 6 p.m. today at the community college the public comment meeting on the Wayne Disposal hazardous waste permit application (see the ad in today's paper), and from 7 to 9 p.m. Music Lakeside with Led-Zepplin and Robert Plant Tribute Band at Horizon Park on High Street in the city of Belleville.

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As promised, there is a full-page schedule for Belleville Lake Fest in the paper today. Lots to do all three days, so enjoy and shop till you drop!

\*\*

Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue is planning an Open House for July 12 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The formal dedication of their building to the founders of FMAR will be held and after that you can enjoy food trucks, face painting, bounce house and more. They are also offering vendor spaces for \$25 (call (734) 391-0015 if interested). 51299 Arkona Rd., Sumpter Township.

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Well, it is Vacation Bible School time. I do have one for Bethany Bible Church that isn't starting until Aug. 3 and ending Aug. 7. It runs those days from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and is called Wonder Junction. They are taking registrations through their website <a href="https://www.bethanybiblechurch.com">www.bethanybiblechurch.com</a>

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Hope you all are enjoying the goats. Let's hope they don't eat too fast and that we get to enjoy them through Lake Fest. They sure do bring the crowds to watch them eat!

\*\*\*

As we enjoy the summer, with lots of music, car shows, farmers market and everything in between, the Belleville Central Business Community is turning its attention to Taste of Belleville scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 21. As you enjoy dining out during the next few weeks, feel free to encourage those restaurants you particularly want at Taste to bring their favorite dishes and register to be a part of

this special end-of-summer event. That Thursday is also the last Music Lakeside for the season.

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



June 27 – Jeff Schonscheck June 28 – Jean Wilder July 2 – David Brown, Martha Brown July 5 – Anthony Richendollar July 14 – Amy Pearce

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

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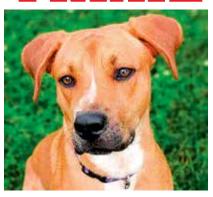
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### MEET TRIXIE!

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## Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue

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## Keystone Academy receives high rankings from different sources

By Rosemary K. Otzman Independent Editor

Keystone Academy recently received the \$1,500 top prize of the 100 National Heritage Academies in the country for the greatest improvement in attendance over a 10-week competition.

Keystone's average daily attendance rate during the 10 weeks was 1% higher than the average daily attendance rate before the challenge. Keystone's chronic absenteeism rate was down 5% this school year.

Now three more recognitions were brought to the attention of the Keystone

Board of Directors at its regular meeting on June 12.

Principal Jorvanna Drain announced the following:

- *Metro Parent* compiled a list of the best charter schools in Wayne County and Keystone was ranked #4.
- *Niche*, a national organization known for its education data and rankings, gave Keystone a #5 ranking in Charter Elementary and Middle School in the Detroit area. It gave Keystone an A+ for its teachers and an overall grade of A.
  - U.S. News & World Report, according

to its 2025 ranking, named the Keystone middle school 10<sup>th</sup> among Best Charter Middle Schools in Michigan.

"As this school year comes to an end, it's always important to pause and reflect on all the hard work that's gone into making it a success," Drain wrote in a report to the board. "Looking back, it's clear that our efforts have truly made a difference."

Drain also announced the boys' cross country team placed in its regional meet and are division champions. The girls'

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## VOTING PRECINCT UPDATE



Township Hall | Precincts 1, 2 & 7 46425 Tyler Rd, Van Buren Township, MI 48111



Wayne County Community College | Precincts 3, 4, 5 & 6 9555 Haggerty Rd, Van Buren Township, MI 48111





## Author with local ties returns to Van Buren Twp. for book signing

Anjalia McGoldrick, an author with local ties, is returning to the area for a book-signing

from 6 to 8 p.m. on July 15 at the Holiday Inn Express, 46194 N. I-94 Service Dr., Van Buren Township.

The event will be in the conference room located in the back of the building. Reading of an excerpt begins at 6 p.m.,



followed by book signing and time to connect. Books will be available for purchase or bring your own to sign. Cake will be served and available while supplies last.

McGoldrick's book, "The Child I Left Behind," is a deeply personal memoir, subtitled "A Mother's Journey Toward Healing & Forgiveness."

It includes how she was catapulted into adulthood at the age of nine, was pregnant and became a mother at age 13, escaped an abusive relationship at age 16, and now is an advocate for healing and resilience.

She is married to Tom McGoldrick, who graduated from Belleville High School in 1985. He grew up in Haggerty subdivision and went into the Marine Corps right out of high school.

"My aunt, Jackie Verse, also lived in Haggerty subdivision, and Tom was friends with her son. When I was seven years old and Tom was nine, we met at my aunt's house," she said, adding she grew up in the Detroit area. "Over the years, we saw each other on occasion when I came to visit, and we started dating when he returned home from boot camp in 1986. We have been together nearly 40 years."

She said she lived in Belleville Manor mobile home park while Tom was overseas in 1989. She worked as a dental assistant for Dr. Fred Castenholtz, DDS, a dentist whose office was in downtown Belleville. He later moved his practice to Ypsilanti.

"When Tom got out of the Marine Corps in

1989, we came back to Belleville for a short time, then moved to Wayne. However, we spent a lot of time on Belleville Lake on our boat and enjoyed attending the Strawberry Festival in the summer.

"Back in those days I went by my nickname Angel, and later, after going through a spiritual journey I changed my name from Angela to Anjalia," she said.

Anjalia and Tom owned a cleaning company for many years called The Blue Angels, and later changed the name to Mr. Maintenance. She said they cleaned houses and the Community Care Center in Belleville and T&C Federal Credit Union near Willow Run, for years before moving to Christiansberg, VA, in 1999.

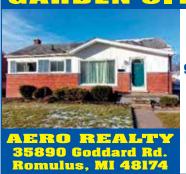
Anjalia attended Wayne County Community College in Van Buren Township before attending the University of Michigan, where she graduated in 1996. She is a licensed professional counselor, hypnotherapist, metaphysician, entrepreneur, and author.

"We have very fond memories of our years in Belleville and knew this was where we wanted to come back for my book signing," she said.



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## Van Buren Township **Police Dispatch Log**

There were 280 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police this week including the following. Sunday, June 15:

- 0010 fight, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- 0136 welfare check, Water's Edge Ln.
- 0504 911 welfare check, N. Bellridge Dr.
- 0904 vehicle lockout, N. I-94 Service Dr.
- 0939 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.
- 0937 larceny from auto, Water's Edge Ln.
- 1008 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Maple Dr.
- 1113 larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
- 1149 welfare check, Rayna Ct.
- 1122 malicious destruction of property, S. Bellridge Dr.
- 1224 neighbor trouble, Outer Dr.
- 1238 issue gun permit, Denton Rd./S. I-94 Service
- 1252 animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
- 1319 dumping complaint, Hannan Rd./Tyler Rd.
- 1344 intrusion alarm, Tyler Rd.
- 1610 disorderly, Belleville Rd.
- 1830 assault & battery, Rawsonville Rd.
- 1853 trespassing, Belleville Rd. 1901 - assist other dept., W. I-94/Haggerty Rd.
- 2018 911 welfare check, Van Buren St.
- 2030 parking complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- 2043 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, E. Sadie Ln.

our drinking water during that time.

Contaminant

TTHM and HAA5

- 2049 road hazard, Ecorse Rd./Denton Rd.
- 2121 civil matter, Parkwood Dr.
- 2155 intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
- 2244 civil matter, Sunrise Ln.
- 2250 noise complaint, Sawgrass Ct.
- 2303 welfare check, Ryznar Dr.

situation.

- Monday, June 16:
- 0057 911 welfare check, Denton Rd.
- 0108 family trouble, Ecorse Rd.
- 0514 domestic, Denton Rd.
- xxxx private property impound, Belleville Rd.
- 0823 disorderly, Belleville Rd.
- 0939 misc. complaint, Park Estates Dr.
- 1033 disorderly, Van Born Rd.
- 1133 welfare check, W. Sadie Ln.
- 1133 assault & battery, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- 1136 intrusion alarm, Martinsville Rd.
- 1231 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- 1234 domestic, Ecorse Rd.
- 1354 threat, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- 1432 warrant arrest, Hogback Rd.
- 1523 property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
- - 1555 disorderly, Belleville Rd./Quirk Rd.
- 1602 civil matter, Van Born Rd.
- 1824 unauthorized driving away of auto, S. Ponderosa Trl.
  - 1905 parking complaint, Milton Dr.
  - 1849 911 welfare check, Rose Blvd.
- 2020 animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
- 1913 private property/property damage accident, N. Ponderosa Trl.
- 2148 intrusion alarm, Pinewood Ln.
- 2354 intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.

### Tuesday, June 17:

- 0157 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Pond Ridge Dr.
- 0205 intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
- 0702 larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
- xxxx repossession, Parkwood Dr.
- 0829 disorderly, Holly Ln.
- 0918 ordinance violation all 7300 MICR codes,
- Cobblestone Creek Dr.
- - 0931 animal complaint, Ecorse Rd.
  - 1014 disorderly, W. Huron River Dr.
- 1105 ordinance violation all 7300 MICR codes, Lancaster Dr.

City of Belleville Public Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Belleville

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of

regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During

trihalomethanes (TTHM) and haloacetic acids five (HAA5) and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do at this time. This is not an emergency. You do not

emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the

The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample

for this contaminant, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when

Number of

samples

taken

0

compliance samples within our required monitoring period of August 2024. In doing so, we did not meet

the monitoring and reporting standards outline in the Safe Drinking Water Act (SOWA). We are making

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not

businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and

What happened? What is being done? We inadvertently missed taking the TTHM and HAA5

When all samples

should have been

taken

08/01/2024 to

08/31/2024

August 1, 2024, August 31, 2024, we did not complete the required monitoring or testing for total

need to boil water or use an alternative source of water at this time. Even though this is not an

samples should have been taken, and the date we will follow-up samples.

Required

sampling

frequency

1 sample every

For more information, please contact Steve Svireff at (734) 748-8807.

every effort to assure this does not happen again.

This notice is being sent to you by Belleville.

- 1117 assist fire dept., Mott
- 1216 indecent exposure all 3600 MICR codes, Rawsonville Rd.
  - 1250 assist citizen, Ecorse/I-275
  - 1324 assist other dept., S. Canton Center
- 1342 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Willow Way/S. Ponderosa Trl.
- 1356 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. Timberview Dr.
- 1604 ordinance violation all 7300 MICR codes, Zachary St.
- 1607 warrant arrest, Tyler Rd.
- 1637 assist other dept., Coolidge St.
- 1709 property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
- 1852 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, N.
- 1853 misc. complaint, W. Huron River Dr.
- 2005 parking complaint, Red Oak Dr.
- 2031 larceny, Ecorse Rd.
- 2037 assist other dept., Haggerty Rd./E. I-94
- 2139 traffic offense, Park Estates
- 2119 welfare check, Freedom Way
- 2220 parking complaint, Mission Pointe
- 2201 leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Belleville Rd.

### Wednesday, June 18:

- 0018 911 welfare check, W. Archwood Dr.
- 0023 personal injury accident, Ecorse Rd.
- 0116 welfare check, Denton Rd.
- 0210 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.
- 0438 civil matter, N. I-94 Service Dr.
- 0512 intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
- 0522 animal complaint, Ecorse Rd./Haggerty Rd.
- 0849 property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
- 0945 hospice death, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- 1005 welfare check, Fret Rd.
- 1028 assist fire dept., North Shore Dr.
- 1151 civil matter, Country Ln.
- 1133 hospice death, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- 1140 assist other dept., Belmont Dr.
- 1147 suicidal person, Sandalwood Dr.

Date additional

samples were (or

will be) taken

08/01/2025 to

08/31/2025

- 1231 retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
- 1216 911 welfare check, Freedom Way

- 1231 private property/property damage accident
- 1258 domestic, N. Ponderosa Trl.

- 1555 malicious destruction of property, Ironwood

- McBride Ave.

- xxxx civil matter, Tyler Rd.
- 1926 intrusion alarm, Tyler Rd.

- 2033 property damage accident, Riggs Rd.
- 2111 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance

### Thursday, June 19:

- 0005 domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- 0011 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance
- 0341 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance. Belleville Rd.
- 0900 holdup alarm, Ecorse Rd.
- 1102 abandoned auto, Ecorse Rd./Beck Rd.
- 1209 neighbor trouble, Tavistock Dr.
- 1508 malicious destruction of property, Denton
- xxxx lost property/child, Tyler Rd.
- 1852 intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
- 1907 property damage accident, Michigan Ave.
- 2039 fraud, Quirk Rd./McBride Ave.
- 2056 malicious destruction of property, Rock
- Victoria St.

- 0728 larceny, Belleville Rd.
- 0921 intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.

- 1052 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance
- 1338 disorderly, Stamford Rd.

- 1235 911 welfare check, Van Born Rd.
- 1328 domestic, Wildrye Ct.
- 1528 ordinance violation all 7300 MICR codes,

- Mission Pointe
- 1851 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance.
- 1934 domestic, N. I-94 Service Dr.
- xxxx road hazard, Bemis Rd./Martinsville Rd.
- Belleville Rd.
- Independence Ln./N. I-94 Service Dr.
- xxxx suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance

- 1534 property damage accident, Belleville Rd. /
- 1859 property damage accident, Belleville/Quirk
- Denton Rd.
- Creek Dr.
- 2113 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance Ouirk Rd.
- 2211 fireworks, Parkwood 2323 - larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- xxxx assist other dept., San Carlos Friday, June 20:
- 0835 intrusion alarm, McKinley St.
- 1005 retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
- 1033 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Oak

- 1623 intrusion alarm, Parkwood Dr.

- 1221 misc. complaint, Marina Dr.
- 1228 animal complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
- 1443 property damage accident, Van Buren St.
- 1510 fraud, Belleville Rd.

- 1726 fraud, Meadows Cir.
- Hamilton St.
- 1926 noise complaint, Fret Rd.
- 2005 intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
- 2320 lost property/child, S. Ponderosa Trl.
- 0825 property damage accident, Ecorse/Denton
- 1442 property damage accident, Ecorse/Hannan
- N. I-94 Service Dr.
- 1722 welfare check, Bog Rd./Rawsonville Rd.
- 2100 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance
- 2210 fireworks, Ormond Dr./W. Huron River Dr.
- 0323 sexual assault, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- McBride Ave.
- 1239 civil matter, Tompkins St.
- 1448 felony assault, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.

- Haggerty Rd.
- Tyler Rd.
- 1617 civil matter, Wildrye
- 1705 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance.
- 1710 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance
- 1849 suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance
- 1842 intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
- Colony Ln.

- 0927 suicidal person, Belleville Rd.
- 1328 animal complaint, Sheldon Rd. 1421 – property check, Pond Bluff Dr.
- 1844 traffic offense, Birch Dr.
- 2153 civil matter, Woodbury Green Dr.
  - 1006 retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
- 1234 intrusion alarm, Alva Dr.
- 1524 welfare check, Harmony Ln.

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## Van Buren Township **Police Dispatch Log**

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1647 - found property/child, Haggerty Rd.

1911 - suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. -94 Service Dr. / Denton Rd.

xxxx - vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.

1832 - family trouble, Oak Blvd. 1831 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.

1903 - traffic offense, Hull Rd./Bak Rd.

1901 - assist citizen, N. I-94 Service Dr.

1957 - traffic offense, Elwell Rd./Martz Rd.

2005 - suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance,

McBride Ave.

2103 - property damage accident, Belleville Rd.

2120 - private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.

### Saturday, June 21:

0003 - welfare check, Denton Rd.

0212 - malicious destruction of property, Denton

0324 - suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Oak

0519 - welfare check, W. I-94/Haggerty Rd.

xxxx - repossession, Tompkins St.

0733 - parking complaint, Milton Dr.

0740 - malicious destruction of property, Oak Blvd.

0819 - suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance,

Meadows Cir.

0846 - intrusion alarm, Marlowe Ave.

1142 - retail fraud, Belleville Rd.

1142 - retail fraud, Belleville Rd.

1051 - property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.

1319 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd./Quirk Rd.

1409 - dumping complaint, Haggerty/Van Born

1434 - lost property/child, Reene Dr.

1440 - ordinance violation - all 7300 MICR codes, Borgman Ave./McBride Ave.

1529 - welfare check, Rawsonville Rd.

1612 - suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Alba Ct.

1539 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. I-275/Ecorse

1540 - assist other dept., Robson Rd.

1606 - fight, DNR boat launch/Rawsonville

1659 - malicious destruction of property, Belleville

Rd. 1858 - welfare check, Haggerty Rd.

1953 – assault & battery, E. Huron River Dr.

2004 - intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.

2005 - 911 welfare check, Denton Rd.

2018 - vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.

2048 - welfare check, Holly Ln.

2120 - disorderly, E. Huron River Dr.

Also, on this log are 71 traffic stops, 8 of which are on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

### **Belleville Police** Dispatch Log

### Sunday, June 15:

0025 - assist other dept., Diamond Back

0726 --- intrusion alarm, South St.

1221 - civil matter, Robbe St.

1351 - suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, E. Columbia Ave.

1717 - suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, W. Columbia Ave.

2053 - family trouble, Carmell St.

2202 - welfare check, South St.

xxxx - Meijer property check, Sumpter Rd.

2321 - assist other dept., Sumpter Rd.

### Monday, June 16:

1208 - suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, N. Edgemont Ave.

1555 - property damage accident, Main St./N. Liberty St.

1630 - property check, Clarence St.

2244 - parking complaint, N. Liberty St.

1812 - disorderly Main St.

Tuesday, June 17:

0939 - gamble - all 3900 MICR codes, South St. 1004 - property damage accident, N. Liberty/Main

1151 - assist citizen, N. Biggs Ave.

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## City of Belleville Public Notice



## **City of Belleville**

6 Main Street ♦ Belleville, MI 48111-2788 Jason Smith, City Manager



### 2024

## City of Belleville Water Department

**Consumer Confidence Report** 

The Belleville Water Department wants you to know that your tap water is safe to drink and that it meets or surpasses all Federal and State standards for quality and safety.

The City of Belleville is proud of the fine drinking water it provides. This annual water quality report shows the source of our water, lists the results of our tests and contains much important information about water and health. Belleville Water Department will notify you immediately if there is any reason for concern about your water. We are happy to show you how we have surpassed water-quality standards. You will receive reports like this each and every year by July 1 regarding your water.

Drinking water quality is important to our community and the region. The City of Belleville and the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) are committed to meeting state and federal water quality standards including the Lead and Copper Rule. With the Great Lakes as our water source and proven treatment technologies, the GLWA consistently delivers safe drinking water to our community. Belleville operates the system of water mains that carry this water to your home's service line. This year's Water Quality Report highlights the performance of GLWA and Belleville water professionals in delivering some of the nation's best drinking water. Together, we remain committed to protecting public health and maintaining open communication with the public about our drinking water.

### **Water Source**

The City of Belleville water is supplied by the Great Lakes Water Authority from its Southwest Water Treatment Plant. The Great Lakes Water Authority provides drinking water to approximately 4.2 million people in 126 Michigan Communities. The City of Belleville purchased over 111,425,000 gallons of water in 2019.

The system uses water drawn from the Detroit River through a 12-foot diameter intake that is approximately 120-feet deep. The line slopes to a depth of 132-feet in approximately one mile where it connects at a vertical shore shaft, which causes raw water to rise and enter a land tunnel. The 12-foot diameter shore or land tunnel travels another 3 miles to the Southwest plant's low lift pumps. The many miles of deep raw water tunnels are periodically inspected either by divers or with cameras for structural integrity and zebra mussel infestation.

Your source water comes from the Detroit River, situated within the Lake St. Clair, Clinton River, Detroit River, Rouge River, Ecorse River, in the U.S. and parts of the Thames River, Little River, Turkey Creek and Sydenham watersheds in Canada. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and the Michigan Public Health Institute performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility of GLWA's Detroit River source water for potential contamination. The susceptibility rating is based on a seven-tiered scale and ranges from "very low" to "very high" determined primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and potential contaminant sources. The report described GLWA's Detroit River intakes as highly susceptible to potential contamination. However, all four GLWA water treatment plants that service the City of Detroit and draw water from the Detroit River have historically provided satisfactory treatment and meet drinking water standards.

GLWA has initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical containment, spill response, and a mercury reduction program. GLWA participates in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharge program (Continued on page 19)



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and has an emergency response management plan. In 2016, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality approved the GLWA Surface Water Intake Protection Program Plan. The programs include seven elements that include the following: roles and duties of government units and water supply agencies, delineation of a source water protection areas, identification of potential of sources of contamination, management approaches for protection, contingency plans, siting of new sources, public participation and public education activities. If you would like to know more information about the Source Water Assessment report, please contact GLWA at 313-926-8102.

### How Do We Know Our Water Is Safe?

We obtain water from the Great Lakes Water Authority whose treatment facilities operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The treatment process begins with the disinfecting the source water with chlorine to kill harmful microorganisms that can cause illness. Next, chemical called alum is mixed with the water to remove the fine particles that make the water cloudy or turbid. Alum causes the particles to clump together and settle to the bottom. Fluoride is also added to protect our teeth from cavities and decay.

The water then flows through fine sand filters called beds. These filters remove even more particles and certain microorganisms that are resistant to chlorine. Finally, a small amount of phosphoric acid and chlorine are added to the treated water just before it leaves the treatment plant. The phosphoric acid helps control the lead that may dissolve in the water from household plumbing systems. The chlorine keeps the water disinfected as it travels through water mains to reach your home.

The water is tested for a variety of substances before treatment, during various stages of treatment, and throughout the distribution system regularly. The City of Belleville has several testing locations that are tested regularly by the Great Lakes Water Authority. If any contaminants are detected at an unacceptable level, the City as well as the residents will be notified. All of the City of Belleville samples have tested negative for total coliform bacteria.

### **Unregulated Contaminants**

Unregulated contaminants are those for which the EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps the EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants. Beginning in July 2008 the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) began monitoring quarterly for unregulated contaminants under the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 2 (UCMR2). All UCMR2 contaminants monitored on the list 1 and list 2 in 2008 were undetected. The Great Lakes Water Authority provides the City of Belleville with water. Also, GLWA does not test the water for radon.

### What Is Cryptosporidium?

Cryptosporidium is a disease causing parasite that lives in the intestinal tract of many animals including dogs and cats. Cryptosporidium can be introduced into bodies of water by way of surface runoff containing animal wastes and sewage discharges.

GLWA voluntarily monitors for Cryptosporidium and Giardia in our untreated source water monthly. The untreated water samples collected from the Southwest Plant indicated the presence of one Giardia cyst in March. In addition, monitoring indicated the presence of one Giardia cyst and one Cryptosporidium oocyst in the untreated water from the Southwest Plant in July. Additional testing was performed on the treated water at the Southwest Plant and Cryptosporidium was absent. All other samples collected in the year 2018 were absent for the presence of Cryptosporidium and Giardia. Systems using surface water like GLWA must provide treatment so that 99.9 percent of Giardia lamblia is removed or inactivated.

Cryptosporidium is a microbial pathogen found in the surface water throughout the U.S. Although filtration removes Cryptosporidium, the most commonly used filtration methods cannot guarantee 100 percent removal. Our monitoring indicates the presence of these organisms in our source water. Cryptosporidium was detected once during a twelve month period at the Detroit River intake plants. Current test methods do not allow us to determine if the organisms are dead or if they are capable of causing disease. Ingestion of Cryptosporidium may cause cryptosporidiosis, an abdominal infection. Symptoms of infection include nausea, diarrhea and abdominal cramps. Most healthy individuals can overcome the disease within weeks. However, immune-compromised people, infants and 77777children and the elderly are at the greater risk of developing life threatening illness. We encourage immune-compromised individuals to consult their doctor regarding appropriate precautions to take to avoid infection. Cryptosporidium must be ingested to cause disease and it may be spread through means other than drinking water.

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### Contaminants That May Be Found In Drinking Water

"Drinking water, including bottled water may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some

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1307 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, W Columbia Ave.

1538 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Main St.

1624 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.

1909 – juvenile complaint, S. Liberty St. / E Columbia Ave.

2031 - neighbor trouble, Sumpter Rd.

### Wednesday, June 18:

1039 – fraud, S. Industrial Park Dr. 1128 – follow up by officer, N. Liberty apt.

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1145 – follow up by officer, Bay Pointe Dr.

1457 – property damage accident, South St./W. Wabash Ave.

1641 – fraud, N. Liberty apt.

2134 - traffic offense, Main St.

### Thursday, June 19:

 $0020-road\ hazard, E.\ Thornhill\ Ct.$ 

1253 – follow up by officer, S. Industrial Pk. Dr.

1723 – assault & battery, Sumpter Rd.

1822 – follow up by officer, Sumpter Rd.

### Friday, June 20:

0729 - welfare check, Sumpter Rd.

0949 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes. W. Wabash St.

1123 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes. W. Wabash Ave.

1510 – juvenile complaint, Owen St.

### Saturday, June 21:

1744 - intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.

xxxx - misc. complaint, Main St.

There are 68 reports on this week's log, 31 of which are traffic stops.

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### Sunday, June 15:

0133 – disorderly person, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.

0854 – misdemeanor warrant arrest, Judd Rd. / Haggerty Rd.

1026 – family trouble, Washington St.

1057 – alarm, 21000 bl. Meri Dr.

1402 – alarm, Utah St.

1627 - animal complaint, 22000 bl. Fenster Ave.

1810- fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

1832 - juvenile matter, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.

1932 - assist other agency, Willow Rd./Clark Rd.

 $1946-shots\ fired, Delaware\ St.$ 

1950 – 911 hangup, Mulberry Dr.

1953 – malicious destruction of property, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

2204 – mental health call, Rustic Ln.

2224 – 911 hangup, New Mexico St.

2343 – family trouble, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.

### Monday, June 16:

0026 – follow-up investigation, New Mexico St. 0905 – damage to property report, Colorado St.

1029 - suspicious circumstance, 41000 bl. Judd

1042 – fire dept. assist. 51000 bl. Judd Rd.

1412 – suspicious vehicle, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

1515 - property damage accident, 50000 bl. Willis

1557 – civil matter, 41000 bl. Bemis Rd.

1627 – juvenile matter, Brookview Dr.

1646 - animal complaint, Judd Rd./Martinsville

1826 – animal complaint, 23000 Sherwood Rd.

2052 – assault, 8900 Rawsonville Rd.

2140 – 911 hangup, Knollwood Dr./Rustic Ln.

### Tuesday, June 17:

1030 – property damage accident, Willis/Elwell

1241 – assault, 50000 bl. Arkona Rd.

1316 - civil matter, Oregon St.

1437 – neighbor dispute, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.

1437 – neignbor dispute, 47000 bl. wear Rd

 $1507-911\ hangup,\ Sumpter\ Rd./Bemis\ Rd.$ 

1648 – family trouble, Oregon St.

1655 – suspicious vehicle, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.

2003 – welfare check, Judd Rd./Sumpter Rd. 2025 – animal complaint, 47000 bl. Arkona Rd.

2058 – noise complaint, Sumpter Rd./Judd Rd.

2058 – noise complaint, Sumpter Rd./Judd Rd. 2113 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

2317 - follow-up investigation, Colorado St.

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### Wednesday, June 18:

0043 – 911 hangup, 45000 bl. Clay Rd.

0436 – welfare check, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.

0912 – animal complaint, Redwood Dr.

0935 – family trouble, 44000 bl. Wear Rd. 1015 – 911 hangup, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

1121 - alarm, New Mexico St.

1135 - 911 hangup, 26000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

1216 – citizen assist, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.

1224 – mental health call. Colorado St.

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1307 - civil matter, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.

1324 – suspicious circumstance, Brookview Dr.

1340 - alarm, Utah Ct.

1357 - 911 hangup, Arizona St.

1504 - family trouble, Mulberry Dr.

1810 – suspicious vehicle, Brookview Dr.

2004 - down wires, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

2025 - down wires, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.

2123 – family trouble, Butternut Dr.

2239 – malicious destruction of property, Mulberry Or.

2241 – 911 hangup, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.

2328 – suspicious vehicle, Willis Rd./California

Thursday, June 19:

0016 - welfare check, 17000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

0352 - alarm, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

0821 – follow-up investigation, 29000 bl. Sumpter 0843 – 911 hangup, 46000 bl. Harris Rd.

0846 – suspicious vehicle, Arkona/Rawsonville

1023 – follow-up investigation, 50000 bl. Willis

1428 - follow-up investigation, 29000 bl. Sumpter

1517 – harassment complaint, Virginia St.

1726 – alarm, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.

1750 - fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.

1802 - family trouble, Mulberry Dr.

1948 – family trouble, Magnolia Dr.

2023 - citizen assist, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.

### Friday, June 20:

0258 - fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

0741 – civil matter, Carriage Ln.

0758 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willow Rd. 0841 – assist other agency, Magnolia Dr.

1359 – 911 hangup, 44000 bl. Bemis Rd.

1548 – family trouble, 41000 bl. Judd Rd.

1555 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1601 – neighbor dispute, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.

1648 - juvenile matter, Texas St.

1739 – fire dept. assist, Edgewood Dr.

1825 – malicious destruction of property, Arizona

1923 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.

2012 – welfare check, 46000 bl. Traskos St.

### Saturday, June 21:

0100 - fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.

 $0249-noise\ complaint, 8900\ bl.\ Rawson ville\ Rd.$ 

0302 - fire dept. assist, Birch Dr.

0430 – 911 hangup, Oregon St./Florida St. 0953 – 911 hangup, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.

1004 – fire dept. assist, 51000 bl. Willis

1539 - property damage accident, Willow Rd. / Sherwood Rd.

2001 – disorderly person, Arizona St.

2105 – suspicious circumstance, 47000 bl. Wear

2115 - found property, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

2307 – mental health call, Brookview Dr.

Also on this week's log are 216 patrol checks, 51 traffic stops, and 11 misc. details.

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contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and in some cases radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

### **Vulnerability Of Some Population To Contaminants**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water hotline (800-426-4791).

### **Lead And Copper Testing**

The City of Bellville consists of 1606 service connections of which none are known to be lead and 360 are of un known material. present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Belleville Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you have a lead service line it is recommended that you run your water for at least 5 minutes to flush water from both your home plumbing and the lead service line. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Safe drinking water is a shared responsibility. The water that GLWA delivers to our community does not contain lead. Lead can leach into drinking water through home plumbing fixtures, and in some cases, customer service lines. Corrosion control reduces the risk of lead and copper from leaching into your water. Orthophosphates are added during the treatment process as a corrosion control method to create a protective coating in service pipes throughout the system, including in your home or business. The City of Belleville performs required lead and copper sampling and testing in our community. Water consumers also have a responsibility to maintain the plumbing in their homes and businesses, and can take steps to limit their exposure to lead. Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water you may wish to

## **Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice**

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES -- June 17, 2025

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Kelley, Trustee Boynton, and Trustee Frazier. Absent/Excused: Trustee Martin. Others in attendance: Deputy Supervisor Selman, Recording Assistant Beaudry Director of Community Services Renaud, Deputy Director of Community Services Dohring, Director of IT Barbaza, DDA Director Coburn, Director of Municipal Services Akers, Director of Recreation Gerhart, Director of Public Services Luckett and an audience of six.

AGENDA: Supervisor McNamara outlined the items appearing on the agenda.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Budd moved, Boynton seconded to approve the agenda with the addition of item #7 To consider approval of the changes to the Van Buren Community Center (VBC) Member & Guest Policy Handbook, VBC Facility Hours, and VBC Holiday Closures. Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA: Wright moved, Boynton seconded to approve the Consent Agenda: Board Meeting Minutes of June 3, 2025, Prepaid List of June 5, 2025, Prepaid List of June 12, 2025, Voucher List of June 17, 2025. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E / ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS:

The Township is closed on Thursday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth, and a resident requested the Township and ordinance officers better support Homeowner's Associations in managing blight, cars in disrepair, sidewalk upkeep, and keeping cars off the streets during heavy snow for ease of plowing.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business): None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Boynton moved, Kelley seconded to approve Resolution 2025-14: A resolution for the Long-Term Maintenance of the storm water management system at Crossroads Distribution Center North 11, LLC. Motion Carried.

Frazier moved, Kelley seconded to approve Resolution 2025-15: Issuance of a new Tavern license for on premise alcohol consumption to DeBuck's Corn Maze, Inc. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Wright, Kelley, Frazier. Nays: Boynton and Budd. Absent/Excused: Martin. Motion Carried.

Kelley moved, Budd seconded to approve an agreement with Fishbeck for preliminary site investigation for a Water & Sewer Building on the Water Tower Site. Motion Carried.

Boynton moved, Kelley seconded to approve a subrecipient agreement for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding between the Township and Wayne County for \$20,000 for salary for Senior Services Contract No. 24/30/05A. Motion Carried.

Frazier moved, Boynton seconded to approve the second reading of Ordinance 06-03-2025(1)

which is a zoning ordinance amendment for exterior commercial lighting standards for public safety. Yeas: McNamara, Wright, Budd, Boynton, Kelley and Frazier. Nays: None. Absent/Excused: Martin. Motion Carried. Motion Carried.

Wright moved, Kelley seconded to approve the second reading of Ordinance 06-03-2025(2) which is a zoning ordinance amendment to reduce the setback requirement for monument signs within residential developments and to specify the requirements for the quantity to be based on the number of entrances. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: McNamara, Wright, Budd, Boynton, Kelley and Frazier. Nays: None. Absent/Excused: Martin. Motion Carried. Budd moved, Boynton seconded to approve changes to the Van Buren Community Center (VBC) Member & Guest Policy Handbook,

REPORTS: None.

Closures. Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** A resident commented on his displeasure about fiber optic line installer's conduct in Haggerty Subdivision.

VBC Facility Hours, and VBC Holiday

**BOARD COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Boynton moved, Kelley seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m. Motion Carried.

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## **More Letters**

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cheapest in the nation and the waste will continue to pour in. So far, the Governor only responds to the concerned citizens with a form letter, offering very little help. This is UNACCEPTABLE! We need real leadership and real help to protect our health and environment

If this material is "safe", why are they moving it here? It's because it's NOT SAFE!

WDI is currently accepting materials containing Radium 226, Lead 210 and Radon 222, all of which are all dissolvable in water. This facility sits ¼ mile from Belleville Lake and the Huron River. This facility sits blocks from two schools and in a 10-mile population of over 365,000 humans!

### **Health Risks Examples:**

Radium 226 emits alpha, and gamma rays and behaves like calcium in the body, accumulating in bones, increasing the risk of bone cancer. External exposure can penetrate tissues and damage DNA (causing generational issues). Lead 210 emits beta particles and decays into Polonium 210 which emits alpha particles. Both of these severely damage DNA and cause lung cancer. Lead 210 accumulates in bones, soft tissues and organs.

### Legislation Changes:

Senator Camilleri's Senate Bill 246 and 247 are underway to make changes to Michigan hazardous waste laws.

Increasing tipping fees, making regulatory

changes to modernize radioactive waste management plan, establishing hazardous waste capacity limits, and prohibiting any future hazardous waste facilities in densely populated areas, are all part of the Bills. On Thursday, June 12, 2025, both bills passed the Senate Energy committee (8-3 vote). We need your help to ask ALL elected officials to vote for these bills. These bills are common sense and should be bipartisan.

### Is our water dangerous?

We simply don't know. There simply is no data. We do know that WDI currently has a leachate collection system that collects storm water that moves through the nuclear waste, and discharges the water, via their existing NPDES Permit MI0056413, to Quirk Drain (East/West). The current permit does NOT require ANY radiological testing or treatment prior to discharge. Quirk Drain feeds directly into Belleville Lake/Huron River Watershed, which feeds the Detroit River, which feeds Lakes Erie and Ontario, and nobody is testing the waters. Read that again. NOBODY is testing the lake or river directly next to the largest nuclear waste dump east of the Mississippi for radionuclides! The only testing that is happening is within the fences of WDI and it's only done by, you guessed it, WDI themselves. Is "self-monitoring and reporting" by a multi-billion-dollar company sufficient to alleviate our fears? (continued on page 22)

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have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using your tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791).

Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. City of Belleville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes, You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry, or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for at least 5 minutes to flush water from both your home plumbing and the lead service line. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact City of Belleville at (734) 697-9323 for available resources. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you

"There is no safe level of lead in drinking water. Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of persons who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney, or nervous system problems."

can take to minimize exposure is available at https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead/.

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### What can we do?

- Visit stophazwaste.com to register as a citizen co-sponsor of the bills to show your support.
- Visit www.house.mi.gov to find your Representative and make calls, send emails and comment on their socials.
- Call Governor Whitmer's office and demand she take a stand to protect our health and precious Great Lakes. (517) 335-7858
- Contact EGLE's Environmental Engineer, Christine Matlock, at (517) 290-4612; MatlockC2@Michigan. gov; and express your concerns about this expansion.
- Email and call Senator John DaMoose. He is a Republican Senator that came out in favor of the last failed bill but has flipped this time. We need his support! Ask: How did we LOSE DAMOOSE? (517) 373-2413
- Join our Facebook group, Michigan Against Atomic Waste, and join the fight! Visit www.MichiganAgainstAtomicWaste. org and find the "Action Items."

### EGLE's Permit Informational Meeting

EGLE (Michigan's Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy) is required to consider public input before granting permits, particularly for hazardous waste facilities. They are also required to consider environmental justice concerns, including conducting environmental justice analyses and cumulative impact reviews, when evaluating permit applications. EGLE is also obligated to deny a permit if it will cause unlawful impacts to the environment or human health. We've heard that by the time public comments are being accepted, EGLE has already made their decision to approve the expansion permit, that the game is rigged. This cycle must end now!

Your voice must matter to the people we've elected and the people at EGLE that spend \$1 billion of your tax dollars every year to "protect Michigan's environment and public health by managing air, water, land, and energy resources."

This is where YOU can help. SHOW UP for the EGLE Public Informational Meeting at 6 p.m. this Thursday [June 26] at WCCC.

We don't expect you to speak in a microphone or talk to the media. We don't expect you to know every bit of data we've learned in the time we've spent educating ourselves about this travesty.

What we do ask is for you to show up and be a citizen in the room to listen and learn about the upcoming disaster that is happening right under our noses.

Once we have reached a point where we have enough people willing to show up and speak their minds, we are ready to sway an election, locally or at the State level. Until we build a true army of caring and dedicated people ready to stop this insanity, we are just a noisy fly to be flicked away by

Wayne Disposal, Inc. and EGLE (the socalled "stewards of our air and water"). Are you IN? Will you show up?

Chris Donley, Van Buren Township Michigan Against Atomic Waste

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### Mason Vlademar of VBT named to spring's Dean's List at Nebraska

LINCOLN, NE -- Mason Vlademar of Van Buren Township has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for the spring semester of the 2024-25 academic year.

Vlademar, a junior majoring in mechanical

engineering, was named to the Dean's List for the College of Engineering. To be on the Deans List, the student must have a 3.5 grade point average based on 4.0.

More than 6,700 students at Nebraska were named to the Deans' List for the spring semester.

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### **Key to the Detected Contaminants Table**

Symbol	Abbreviation	Definition/Explanation					
>	Greater than						
°C	Celsius	A scale of temperature in which water freezes at 0° and boils at 100° under standard conditions.					
AL	Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.					
HAA5	Haloacetic Acids	HAA5 is the total of bromoacetic, chloroacetic, Dibromoacetic, dichloroacetic, and trichloroacetic acids. Compliance is based on the total.					
Level 1	Level 1 Assessment	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliforn bacteria have been found in the water system.					
Level 2	Level 2 Assessment	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why ar E. coli MCL violation occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.					
LRAA	Locational Running Annual Average	The average of analytical results for samples at a particular monitoring location during the previous four quarters.					
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.					
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which the					
MRDL	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level	The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.					
MRDLG	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRLDG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.					
n/a	not applicable						
ND	Not Detected						
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Measures the cloudiness of water.					
pCi/L	Picocuries Per Liter	A measure of radioactivity					
ppb	Parts Per Billion (one in one billion)	The ppb is equivalent to micrograms per liter.  A microgram = 1/1000 milligram.					
ppm	Parts Per Million (one in one million)	The ppm is equivalent to milligrams per liter.  A milligram = 1/1000 gram.					
RAA	Running Annual Average	The average of analytical results for all samples during the previous four quarters.					
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminan in drinking water.					
SMCL	Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level	An MCL which involves a biological, chemical or physical characteristic of water that may adversely affect the taste, odor, color or appearance (aesthetics), which may thereby affect publi confidence or acceptance of the drinking water.					
TTHM	Total Trihalomethanes	Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total.					
	Microhms	Measure of electrical conductance of water					

2-13-2024

Sodium (ppm)

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

• Thursday, June 26 – Music Lakeside in Belleville, 7-9 p.m. Tonight is Tall Cool One (Led Zeppelin Tribute Band).

• Thursday, June 26 – Michigan

Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy hosts a public information meeting from 6-8 p.m. at Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Rd., to

discuss the new hazardous waste license of Wayne Disposal.

• Friday, June 27 – Taco Margarita Night from 5 to 7 p.m. (or until gone) at Pvt. James



## **City of Belleville Public Notice**



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	2024	4 Sout	thwe	st Re	gulated	Detect	ed Cor	ntami	inants	Table		
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no		Major Sources in Drinking Water			
2024 Inorganic Chemi	icals – Monito	oring at Plant	Finished	Water Tap								
Fluoride	2-13-2024	ppm	4	4	0.66	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.				
Nitrate	2-13-2024	ppm	10	10	0.31	n/a	no		Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.			
2024 Disinfection By	-Products - N	lonitoring in	Distributi	on System S	Stage 2 Disinfec	tion By-Produc	ts					
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest LRAA	Range of quarterly Results	Violation yes/no		Major So	ources in Drinking Water		
Гotal Гrihalomethanes ТТНМ)	2024	ppb	n/a	80	37 ppb	15 - 37 ppb	no		By-product of	of drinking water chlorination.		
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2024	ppb	n/a	60	55 ppb	21-55 ppb	no		By-product o	of drinking water disinfection.		
2024 Disinfection Res	iduals – Mon	itoring in Dis	tribution	System by T	reatment Plant							
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MRDG L	Allowed Level MRDL	Highest RAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no		Major So	ources in Drinking Water		
Total Chlorine Residual	2024	ppm	4	4	0.70	0.52-0.80	no	Water additive used to control microbes.				
2024 Turbidity – Moni	tored every 4	hours at Pla	ınt Finishe	ed Water Tap	)		i	<del>-</del>				
Highest Single Meas Cannot exceed 1		Lowest Mor		Samples Me ITU (minimur	eeting Turbidity m 95%)	Limit of 0.3	Violation yes/no		Major So	ources in Drinking Water		
0.01 NTU		100% no						Soil Runoff				
Turbidity has no health These organisms inclu										presence of disease-causing organisms		
2024 Lead and Coppe	r Monitoring	at Customers	s' Tap									
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Healt h Goal MCL G	Action Level AL	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Value*	Number of Samples Over AL	Range individual r		Violations yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water		
Lead	2024	ppb	0	15	0 ppb	0	09 ppb		no	Lead service lines, Corrosion of household plumbing Systems; Erosion of natural deposits.		
Copper	2024	ppm	1.3	1.3	ppm	0	.00840539	99 ppm	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.		
The 90th percentile va		percent of the	e homes te	ested have lea	ad and copper le	evels below the g	given 90th perc	entile value		rcentile value is above the AL additional		
Regulated Contaminant Treatment Technique							Typical Source of Contaminant					
Fotal Organic Carbon (ppm)	and the TOC		uirements.	. The TOC w		ne ratio between ch quarter and b				Erosion of natural deposits		
Contaminant	Test Date	Unit		MCLG	MCL		Highest Leve	el Detected	ı	Source of Contamination		

Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule - Unregulated contaminants are those for which the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. Before EPA regulates a contaminant, it considers adverse health effects, the occurrence of the contaminant in drinking water, and whether the regulation will reduce health risk. The Great Lakes Water Authority monitored for 20 unregulated contaminants quarterly in 2019. The following table list the unregulated substance detected during the calendar year 2019.

N/A

N/A

ppm

- D. Donovan/Romulus VFW Post 78, 39270 W. Huron River Dr., Romulus, (734) 941-3030. Proceeds support the building fund.
- Friday, June 27 Sunday, June 29 Belleville Lake Fest brings activities all weekend in downtown Belleville.
- Friday, June 27 Sunday, June 29 The 2025 convention of Jehovah Witnesses, "Pure Worship," begins at 9:20 a.m. each day at the Assembly Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 43777 Ecorse Rd., Van Buren Township. See: jw.org.
- Saturday, June 28 Van Buren Township fireworks display begins at dusk, around 9:45 p.m., at Beck Ball Fields, with a rain date of June 29.
- Wednesday, July 2 "Operation Market Time: Dec. 1968 to June 1969" Is the subject of Navy veteran Capt. Randy Hotton at 7:30 p.m. at the Michigan Flight Museum at Willow Run Airport. Entry is \$10 per person for non-members and free for museum members registration. Capt. Hotton will share his firsthand experience of flying ten-hour P-3 Orion patrols off the coast of Vietnam. When the Ho Chi Minh Trail couldn't move enough supplies, North Vietnam turned to fishing boats loaded with weapons.
- Thursday, July 3 Music Lakeside in Belleville, 7-9 p.m. Tonight is The Dave Hamilton Band
- Thursday, July 10 Music Lakeside in Belleville, 7-9 p.m. Tonight performing is Lady Sunshine and the X Band.
- Saturday, July 12 Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue Open House, 11 a.m. 3 p.m., 51299 Arkona Rd., Sumpter Township. Building dedication, food trucks, face painting, bounce house. giving@friendsofmichigan.org (734) 391-0015
- Thursday, July 17 Third Thursday in the Ville is from 5 to 8 p.m. when popup crafters are in the Fourth Street Square and inside retail businesses in downtown Belleville. It's the Third Thursday of each month, from March through December.

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Erosion of natural deposits

## Keystone

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team placed third. She said Keystone had several runners finish in the top 10.

Also, the girls' soccer team finished an undefeated season, 7-0, to take home the championship title.

In other business at the June 12 meeting, the board:

• Heard board president Steve Harsant report that the online reauthorization meeting with Bay Mills Community College went well. Drain said she was told, "As long as you continue to do what you're doing, there won't have to be a second

meeting." Bay Mills granted the original charter to the school and renewed it at each expiration. The current eight years is up for renewal next year;

- Heard Drain report that Keystone has retained seven students. They will have to retake their previous grade next school year due to individual problems;
- Approved spending up to a total of \$900 for board members to attend the 2025 National Heritage Academies Symposium on July 14-16 in Grand Rapids. President Harsant said he couldn't go and neither could secretary Kim Kowalski. Treasurer Charlene Derrick and director Christina Dare will try to adjust schedules to attend some of the symposium. Vice president/incoming Christine Mihaly is planning to attend. The event will also celebrate the 30th anniversary of NHA;
- Reviewed the Spring 2025
   Employee Engagement Survey
   Summary, with positive scores
   from 85 to 98 in different
   categories;
- Approved the 2024-25 final amended \$8.7 million budget as presented;
- Adopted the Continuous School Improvement Plan as presented by Drain. Three-year goals include decreasing school absences, English Language Arts and Homeless identification, and improving English Language Arts M-STEP scores. Keystone has 5% ELA (with language problems) and four homeless students:
- Approved the Alternate Agreement for 2025-26 for Food Service, which is the same as last year. The school provides free breakfast, free lunch, and afternoon snacks for all the students. Otherwise, 53% would qualify for free lunches;
- Approved allocating \$1,000 to join in with NHA in spending a total of \$2,500 to \$3,000 to plant a flowering tree with a plaque in the courtyard to recognize

the service of Vesta Losen, who retired as board president a year ago. The motion, made by treasurer Charlene Derrick, stated this was to be done as soon as possible. NHA representative Andrew Roth has been talking about honoring Losen for the past year and he had suggested a bench with a plaque for a few months. At this meeting he suggested a tree or working with NHA to come up with something else to honor Losen next school year.

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## Sumpter Twp. considers changing logo, signage for new brand

By Rosemary K. Otzman *Independent* Editor

Sumpter Township board members listened to a presentation by Jim Niestroy of Johnson Sign in Ypsilanti at their regular meeting June 10.

Niestroy said he could work with a township committee that could be set up on changing the logo and signage and producing a new brand for the township.

He said he drove around the township before attending the meeting and saw the sign at township hall was "delapitated and worn out" and other signs at the township borders were worn out, too.

He said the committee could decide whether to include the present tag line in the logo. No action was taken on the report. In other business at the 22-minute

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Unregulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Highest Level Detected	SMCL	Range of Detection	Noticeable Effects above the SMCL	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Manganese	2019	ppb	0.48	50	0.0-0.48	black to brown color; black staining; bitter metallic taste	Erosion of natural deposits and corrosion of iron pipes

These tables are based on tests conducted by GLWA in the year 2021 or the most recent testing done within the last five calendar years. GLWA conducts tests throughout the year only tests that show the presence of a substance or require special monitoring are presented in these tables.

### **Water Quality Data**

Your drinking water is continuously monitored above and beyond Federal and State Laws. Monitoring frequencies vary by parameter, so some of the test dates for the results are a few years old because it is the most recent information. In addition, monitoring must be performed by the individual community. The community-specific information is presented in a separate table. The following table shows all the contaminants that were detected in your water.

2024 Southwest Tap Water Mineral Analysis

Your drinking water met all the State and EPA monitoring and reporting requirements for 2024. Not listed are the hundreds of other contaminants tested for, but not found in your water.

		2027	Journ	WCSt	
Parameter	Units	Max.	Min.	Avg.	
Turbidity	N.T.U.	1.50	0.05	0.27	
Total Solids	mg/L	158	125	140	
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	153	101	126	
Aluminum	mg/L	0.118	0.023	0.054	
Iron	mg/L	0.4	0.2	0.2	=
Copper	mg/L	0.032	ND	0.004	
Magnesium	mg/L	8.2	7.5	7.8	
Calcium	mg/L	29.3	23.3	27.2	
Sodium	mg/L	6.1	0.5	4.6	
Potassium	mg/L	1.2	1.0	1.1	
Manganese	mg/L	0.005	ND	0.001	
Lead	mg/L	ND	ND	0.000	
Zinc	mg/L	0.002	ND	0.000	
Silica	mg/L	3.6	1.5	2.2	
Sulfate	mg/L	38.3	24.1	30.5	
Chloride	mg/L	12.2	8.8	10.4	

Parameter	Units	Max.	Min.	Αv
Phosphorus	mg/L	0.61	0.38	0.
Free Corbon Dioxide	mg/L	18.1	6.6	g
Total Hardness	mg/L	114	90	1
Total Alkalinity	mg/L	76	64	
Carbonate Alkalinity	mg/L	10	0	
Bi-Carbonate Alkalinity	mg/L	76	46	
Non-Carbonate Hardness	mg/L	48	18	
Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	8.7	ND	4
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	16.9	8.4	11
Nitrite Nitrogen	mg/L	ND	ND	C
Nitrate Nitrogen	mg/L	0.48	0.17	0.:
Fluoride	mg/L	0.82	0.39	0.
рН		7.34	6.85	7.
Specific Conductance @ 25 °C	μmhos	231	151	1
Temperature	°C	22.6	2.9	13

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## **Dudek Heating & Cooling**

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Keith Dudek : Owner 11681 Rawsonville Belleville, MI 48111 Office: (734) 461-6165 Cell: (734) 730-9733 • Bowed during an invocation by Pastor Jim Humble of Metro Baptist Church at the beginning of the meeting who said he never before had prayed over a municipal body like this;

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Sumpter Twp.

 Received and filed all the reports from the supervisor, attorney, police/ordinance, building, and fire department without hearing the reports;

- Heard a brief report from new township manager Ken Marten, who said he gave them a written report a week earlier and there is no need to read that to them. He also said he met the previous Friday with 15 representatives of communities and the Wayne County Department of Public Works gave a list of work planned, including asphalt resurfacing of a part of Clark Road and grading of various Sumpter Roads. He said there was no dialog and was strictly informational. Clerk Don LaPorte asked him to check into any plans for paving Judd Road between Sumpter and Rawsonville roads;
- Approved the reappointment of Richard Pokerwinski to the planning commission with a term to expire July 23, 2028;
- Approved retaining PFM (Public Financial Management, Inc.) as a board consultant for going out for bonds for water main repairs. Marten said PFM is coming up with an update on costs and will revise the 2021 estimates to 2025 costs;
- Approved, on a 6-1 vote, posting a helpwanted ad for a full-time DPW laborer union position, per the AFSCME contract, with an amendment in wording about experience needed causing Clerk LaPorte to vote no;
- Approved listing decommissioned Fire Department Engine 41 for auction on the Garage Emergency Equipment online auction site;
- Heard Trustee Tim Rush report that Family Fun Day is being planned for noon to 3 p.m. on July 19 at Graham Park and the previous weekend's Fishing Derby was a big success with 80 to 90 people attending;
- Heard Anita Honey say the Fishing Derby was great and she thanked the township board for bringing new life to Parks and Recreation; and
- Heard Kay Harris ask about statements made at the last meeting about Sumpter Road. She asked the supervisor if he had a vision for Sumpter Road. Supervisor Tim Bowman said they usually don't answer questions during citizen comment, but he will. He said he would like to see Sumpter Road developed with businesses along it. He said all Sumpter has now for businesses are restaurant/bars and restaurants with gas.

## Ypsilanti dams on Willow Run Creek get grant for demolition

Nineteen Michigan dams will receive a total of \$14.9 million in newly authorized grant funding for for work ranging from dam removals to critical maintenance, including removal of two dams in Ypsilanti on Willow Run Creek.

The funding is through the Dam Risk Reduction Grant Program (DRRGP) as authorized by the Michigan Legislature.

This grant program provides private owners with resources to manage existing dams and reduce the overall risk of dam failure in Michigan.

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### National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Compliance

This report was prepared by Mr. Steven Svireff, Water System Operator for the City of Belleville using data supplied by the Great Lakes Water Authority and the Michigan Department of Environment, Great lakes and Energy (EGLE). Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Mr. Rick Rutherford at the City of Belleville at 734-697-9323.

This report has been prepared and provided to the residents of the City of Belleville in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (1976 PA 399, as amended) 1998 PA 56. This act was passed to ensure compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act and rules promulgated by the U.S. EPA dealing with this law. Most of the specific language within this report is required and as such cannot be altered.

### Public Participation

Each and every month the Great Lakes Water Authority Board meet at the Water Board Building at 735 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226. These meetings as well as public hearings are open to the public. To confirm dates and times of the GLWA meetings residents are encouraged to visit the GLWA website at <a href="www.glwater.org">www.glwater.org</a>.

### **City Comments**

You can save hundreds even thousands of gallons of water each day by making adjustments to your daily routines. Simply install a low flow faucet aerator to save 1 to 3 gallons of water per minute of use. A low flow shower head can save you 10 gallons of water per minute which is an average of about 20,000 gallons a year. Watch for any drips in faucets. A running toilet can waste up to 74,000 gallons of water in just 3 months.

When using a sprinkler system, **Do Not Over Water!** Make sure your sprinkler heads are only watering your lawn and not your driveway or sidewalk. Sweep sidewalks and driveways rather than hosing them down to save about 50 gallons of water every 5 minutes. Lawns only need about on inch of water per week.

If you see any suspicious activity around the water system or fire hydrants, contact the City of Belleville Department of Public Works during regular business hours or the Belleville Police Department 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The City of Belleville and the Great Lakes Water Authority are committed to safeguarding our water supply and delivering the highest quality drinking water to protect public health. We hope you find this report useful. Copies of this report are available at the Belleville City Hall located at 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111. Please contact us if you should have any questions or concerns about your water. Also, look for future reports prior to July 1 of each year. Water quality data for community systems throughout the United States is available at <a href="http://waterdata.usgs.gov">http://waterdata.usgs.gov</a>

### **Violations**

### DBP

The City of Belleville failed to report DBP test in the second full week of August 2024. This reporting violation does not affect your water quality. (Your water is safe to drink) The City will be brought out of violation in August 2025 when the test can be taken.

### **CDSMI**

The City of Belleville was in violation of the <u>Complete Distribution System Material Inventory</u> which required Cities To identify all service lines in the water system. Belleville has completed the CDSMI and is no longer in violation. None of these violations have any effect on your water quality (your water is safe to drink)

Complete Distribution System Material Inventory is available to look at by appointment.

Published: June 26, 2025



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## School Board

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Borgdorff as a social studies teacher at McBride, Amanda Powers as a counselor at Belleville High School, Cammi Carnes-McWatt and Karlee Owen Porcaro as 5/6 teachers at Owen Intermediate School. Porcaro's mother, former school board member Kelly Owen, and her father were at the meeting with her. All new teachers begin as of Aug. 27;

• Approved the retirement of Cynthia Graveldinger from food service after 29 years of service as of July 1; the resignation

of Jennifer Brown, paraprofessional, after one year of service, as of June 13; the resignation of Tracey Stanley from the Early Childhood Center after two years of service, as of July 27; and the termination of Autumn Miller from buildings and grounds after eight years of service as of Sept. 18;

- Approve hiring Tanya Cofield as a BHS secretary as of June 12;
- Was informed that New Tech Director Jason Strzalkowski has left the district and they will be looking for a replacement;
- Heard Kudlak say the Ninth Grade Academy will be on the board's next

agenda for action. He said they are adding a dean of students, couselor for ninth grade only, and six counselors at BHS. He noted the July and August school board meetings will be held in the administration building;

 At the end of the business meeting heard seven parents and students get up to the microphone and complain about BHS principal Nicole Crockett and her assistant Falisadoll Green for how they handle complaints from parents with retaliation.

complaints included sexual assaults, doing drugs on school property, and bullying. They all praised BHS counselor Jacob

Sweets for helping students get through some very tough times and asked the board to let him stay at the high school instead of being moved to an elementary school as part of the recently announced Ninth Grade Academy program. Several said they have emailed school board members with no response; and

· Heard board president Amy Pearce read a lengthy response to the complaints to the board at the June 9 meeting, when she was not present. She said nine years ago when Pete Kudlak started as superintendent of schools, he had living room conversations and reached out to PTO members. She said she wasn't a board member yet, but she told him counselors at the high school weren't meeting students needs. She said in the 2023 and 2024 superintendent evaluations these concerns were shared with him. The decision was made to change the culture of counseling in the high school with the Ninth Grade Academy, a new dean of students and more counselors in the high school. When parents tried to ask her questions about her statement, she told them to email her.

The board went into closed-door session at 8:45 p.m. with no explanation except "to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute." President Pearce told the crowd of about 20 that the board would not be coming back to this meeting room to adjourn. The closed-door session reportedly ended at 9:30 p.m. with no action other than adjournment.

## Ypsilanti dam

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The Dam Safety Unit of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) said it is happy to be able to connect with and provide dam owners and operators with the necessary resources for proper management of dams in Michigan for the 2024-25 grant funding cycle.

A grant of \$2.5 million will go to the Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner for the removal of Tyler Dam and Beyer Dam on Willow Run Creek.

Removing Tyler Dam reportedly is an urgent priority due to critical safety and environmental risks. The dam is connected to the Tyler Road bridge, which closed in August 2023 due to a significant washout and deterioration. The benefits of this project include improving species passage, stabilizing the sediments and stream channel in place, reducing erosion, improving water quality, and improving flood conveyance and function of the county drain.

The Dam Safety Unit oversees the regulation of more than 1,000 structures under Part 307, Inland Lake Levels, and Part 315, Dam Safety, of The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act. The unit has grown to meet the needs of dam owners and operators, expanding to seven full-time engineers to offer statewide coverage.



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