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## Mark Germano arraigned for murder in Sunday shooting

Van Buren Township resident Mark Germano, 45, was arraigned by video from the VBT lockup on Wednesday morning on a charge of first-degree murder and felony firearm.

He is accused of shooting and killing his acquaintance Edward Kuehn, 38, twice in the head and neck as he sat in his car sipping on coffee he had just purchased at Tim Horton's on Rawsonville Road early Sunday morning.

Police found Kuehn in the Tim Horton parking lot sitting with mortal wounds in his maroon Ford Taurus Limited car that had the passenger window blown inward.

Germano was taken into custody without incident later at his Bemis Road residence. VBT Police Chief Jason Wright said the two knew each other and this was not an

incident of a stranger being shot.

Chief Wright said at about 7:33 a.m. Sunday, the VBT Dispatch Center received a call from a woman saying her husband told her he shot her friend at the Tim Horton's on Rawsonville Road.

The woman said her husband had returned to their home in the 45000 block of Bemis Road, reported the homicide, and then went into the barn behind the house with his gun. Apparently, he then headed into the woods.

Chief Wright said police responded to the home and were able to contact the suspect via cell phone. VBT road patrol was able to talk the suspect into coming out of the wooded area, he said.

The shooting was described by police as domestic in nature.

## Sunday fire damages house in Greenbriar Subdivision in VBT

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

The renter of the home at 6435 Thornwood in Greenbriar Subdivision said he had been smoking meat in a stand-up smoker on Saturday and thought the coals were all cool when he put them in a garbage can in the garage Saturday night.

But, they set the attached garage on fire Sunday afternoon, leading to about \$150,000 in damage, not counting the water and smoke damage.

Van Buren Township Fire Marshal Dave McNally said the neighbor across the street noticed the smoke from the garage, ran across the street, and knocked on the door alerting the occupants. McNally said the smoke had not hit the house yet, so the smoke alarm hadn't sounded.

He said after the occupants had exited, the woman ran back in to get the dog. She

was evaluated by Huron Valley Ambulance for smoke inhalation. McNally said he believes they had no renter's insurance.

According to the township website, the property is owned by JGJ Rentals.

Part of the roof over the garage collapsed, but fire had not entered the bedroom above the garage but went through the walls to the roof, McNally said.

Both the VBT and Romulus Fire Department ladders trucks were on hand. VBT has a mutual-aid agreement with Romulus that it will bring a ladder truck on mutual aid calls to that section of the township.

McNally said fire fighters were able to get on the roof using the Romulus ladder truck, rather than putting ladders against the house. The fire department was called at 2:41 p.m. and left the scene at 6:07 p.m.



Photos courtesy of Timeless Images by Susan, Belleville, MI

On May 30 the Belleville Rotary, along with a few helpful friends, spent its early evening dressing up the gazebo in Victory Park. As workers did last year, the Rotarians cleaned up the area around the gazebo and planted about 20 flats of begonias to help beautify the area for the summer. Rotary has made tending to the gazebo and surrounding area a priority in the last few years. Keith Bruder did most of the pre-work for the event and brought the necessary tools. The flowers were provided by Garden Fantasy. In addition, the Little Free Library which is adjacent to the gazebo also received a little TLC from its builder, Dr. John MacDermid. Other improvements and upgrades to the gazebo are planned.



Deb Juchartz plants flowers near her father's commemorative community service stone. Don Juchartz died in 2014 after more than 50 years of service to Rotary.



Dr. John MacDermid touches up the Little Free Library that he built and installed a couple of years ago.

## Rotary at Victory Park

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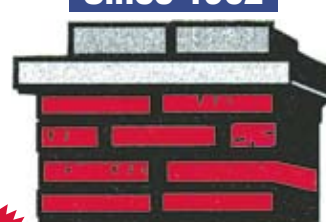
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## Two neighbors pull 3-year-old boy out of Belleville Lake

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

A three-year-old boy and his six-year-old sister were playing along the seawall on the shore of Belleville Lake when the boy fell into the lake.

This was at 178 North Liberty Street in Belleville between 4 and 5 p.m. Saturday, May 27.

Fred Trombley, 69, was working in his backyard at 110 N. Liberty, a couple of doors down, when he heard the little girl calling out, "Help. Help." He started unloading things from his pockets as he ran to her, tossing away the screwdriver, clippers, and pulling off his kneepads that protected his bum knee.

He ran along the fronts of the properties and past the location so he vaulted over a fence to get to the right spot.

Trombley said when he got there, he looked into the water and saw a woman with a coral shirt face down in the lake. Another neighbor, Michelle Calahan, 50, had dived right in the water to help the boy. She saw the boy's head and then it went down. She had her face in the water looking for him.

She found the boy and brought him up and was having trouble with buoyancy as she tried to get the water out of his mouth.

She was next to the seawall and couldn't get up so she called out to Trombley, "Take the boy."

He grabbed the boy and pulled him up and then turned to her. He had both hands around one of her wrists, trying to hold onto her.

Then, a boat happened to go by and tossed a life preserver to Calahan. She grabbed the preserver and then was able to go along the seawall to the ladder there and climb out.

By then, Belleville Police had arrived. The boy was taken to the hospital for an evaluation and he was fine, said Police Chief Hal Berriman. He said Calahan had applied early CPR to the child.

"I'm really proud of them," Chief Berriman said of the two residents who saved the child. "They did exactly the right things."

He said he is working on getting civilian life-saving citations for both Calahan and Trombley.

Chief Berriman said police have been called to the children's home many, many times because the children have not had proper supervision. He said police have called protective services before to check out the home and – after the accident -- they have called them again.

## VBT loses appeal in Visteon case, meets to decide what to do next

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

On May 16, the Van Buren Township appeal in the Visteon bond case was dismissed by the Michigan Court of Appeals.

On Monday afternoon, the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees and members of the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) met for about an hour behind closed doors with their attorney in the case, Kaveh Kashef.

When they ended the session Monday, there was no public announcement on their conclusions, but at Tuesday's regular meeting the board voted to approve its attorney's recommendation regarding Visteon legislation.

The suit originally was filed in August 2015 in Wayne County Circuit Court. It alleged Visteon breached its contract tied to the construction of Visteon Village.

The township claimed Visteon is legally obligated to cover the projected shortfall between bond payments and tax revenue from its headquarters.

Visteon contends it isn't obligated to cover the shortfall.

Circuit Court dismissed the case in February 2016 saying the township cannot sue for an injury or shortfall it has not yet realized – and the appeals court agreed.

However, both courts ruled that Van Buren Township can refile the complaint when a shortfall actually occurs.

In 2012, Visteon sold Visteon Village to Sovereign Partners LLC, a New York real estate firm, for a reported \$81.1 million. The site now is referred to as Grace Lake Corporate Center. A representative of Sovereign Partners serves on the VBT LDFA.

## Kay Atkins wins Country Quilt at Sumpter Fest

of the Country Quilt raffle drawing at Sumpter Fest, said Jim and Joanne Posegay of the Sumpter Parks and Recreation Commission.

The quilt was made by their daughter Lynne Mills of Lynne's Custom Quilts and



Thomas Truchan



Gunner Grandowicz



Jesse Morgan



Laiyanna Napoletano



Ruby DesJardin



Lydia Garcia

## Sumpter Township announces winners of Cutest Baby Contest

The winners of the 2017 Cutest Baby Contest were announced May 29 at the end of Sumpter Township's Country Fest.

First place in the Cutest Baby Boy category was Thomas Truchan, son of Melinda Harris and Brian Truchan of Canton.

Second place went to Gunner Grandowicz, son of Timothy and Jennifer Grandowicz, of Romulus, and the third-place winner was Jesse Morgan, son of Richard Morgan and Doriel Darbyshire, of Belleville.

The first-place winner in the Cutest Baby Girl category was Laiyanna Napoletano, daughter of Alex and Heather Napoletano, of Belleville.

The second-place winner was Ruby Des Jardin, daughter of Jennifer Des Jardin of Wayne, and the third-place winner was Lydia Roselee Garcia, daughter of Marty and Paige Garcia of Wayne.

Other participants in the Cutest Baby Boy contest were Liam Howell, son of Stefanie and Richard Howell of Belleville; Mason Grandowicz, son of Mike and Ashley Grandowicz of Milan; James Driver, son of Jeff and Nicole Driver of Plymouth; Aiden Harper and Logan Harper, sons of

Aubrey and Wesley Harper of Belleville; Josiah Steininger, son of John and Jennifer Steininger of Belleville; Sam Horan, grandson of Ted and Virginia Belinski of Sumpter Township; Ashton Green, son of Alexis and Arron Green of Belleville; and Noah Murphy, son of Frank Bero and Kelly Murphy of Belleville.

Other participants in the Cutest Baby Girl contest included Claire Smith, daughter of Sean and Sara Smith of Belleville; Addison Serna, daughter of Nicole Serna; Lola Grandowicz, daughter of Mike and Ashley Grandowicz of Milan; Giana Johnson, daughter of Chris and Antoinette Johnson of Belleville; Payten Harper, daughter of Aubrey and Wesley Harper of Belleville; and Jessabelle Bradley, daughter of Jamie Bradley.

On behalf of the Sumpter Township Parks and Recreation Commission, contest chairwoman Virginia Belinski thanks the families of the participants for their generosity and hard work and the members of the community who contributed and who visited the display during the Sumpter Fest.

Visitors to the display vote for their favorites by dropping money into the corresponding slots. Proceeds from the contest are used by the Parks and Recreation Commission to fund activities that benefit the children of the community, such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Family Fun Day and the Children's Christmas Party.

Kay Atkins of Belleville was the winner

Creations in Bitely, MI. Mills has been donating quilts to raffle for about ten years to help generate funds for the work of the Parks and Recreation Commission.



# OPINIONS

## Editorial

### Barbara Miller asks VBT to create a cultural plan

The Van Buren Township Board of Trustees held its regular meeting at the Belleville Area Museum in downtown Belleville on Tuesday and Supervisor Kevin McNamara waxed poetic about the close links between Belleville and VBT, saying they have two governments, but one community.

City Councilman Tom Fielder welcomed VBT to town in absence of the mayor and talked about a possible merger that – because of VBT's numbers – would mean VBT would get the government, but Belleville would get the name.

Barbara Miller, a VBT resident who practices law in Belleville, asked the supervisor and board to establish a committee to recommend the best use of the old fire hall behind the museum and the expansion of use of the historical museum. The museum and its site in downtown Belleville are owned by VBT.

Miller said the community has a very healthy cultural community, but it is nascent.

The museum's expanded use or limited use shouldn't happen like Topsy, with no plan, she said. Since the library is expanding this is a good time to take a look at the museum which could become a cultural center. It should be a deliberate plan and should not be considered a threat, but an opportunity, she said. Supervisor McNamara said he will set up meetings to advance this idea.

A new day in the community.

## EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

We've had several calls from people concerned about scary dogs in Van Buren Township. One lady said there is a new man in her neighborhood – moved in six months ago – with two huge dogs with huge heads.

She said they did attack a little Pomeranian two doors down and the little dog had to be put down. There is a \$350 vet bill that the little dog's owner had to pay because they had to take it to an emergency vet after hours.

She is concerned about small children in the neighborhood and wonders if the two dogs that attacked the man and his dog in Van Buren Park are the same dogs that fatally wounded the Pomeranian.

She thought those dogs would just attack other dogs, but when she read about the man in Van Buren Park, she got to wondering. I directed her to call Van Buren Township police to discuss her concerns.

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A reader dropped by to say the new outdoor sculpture near Hayward's reminds him of "Hands Up, Don't Shoot."

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Jan Lemmon, chairwoman of the Romulus Cemetery Commission, called me to talk about the letter to the editor printed a couple of weeks ago that said Hillside Cemetery was a disgrace. She said she feels sorry for the people who have loved ones there.

Jan said in 2008, the Romulus Cemetery on Shook Road looked like that and five people got together to form a cemetery commission following state law and with the blessings of the city council.

She outlined all the things they did and noted that a few days earlier she had six phone calls commenting on how beautiful

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the cemetery looked. That probably had to do with the trees they planted that were flowering. Each one was put in with a donation of \$335 in memory of someone.

Jan said she thinks the Romulus City Council just thought they were going to talk, but they started raising money and working. She said they earned \$2,000 with a euchre tournament in one night.

She said a pig roast is coming up in August. She said the council saw how hard they were working and how much money they were raising, that they have chipped in with money to help.

"It was not easy, but it was gratifying," she said. At the very beginning, they removed all the rocks around graves that kept the graves from being properly mowed. And, they convinced the city council to have outside people mow, rather than the DPW, and they got a firm run by a pastor that costs much less.

They made rules and made everyone comply. It once looked like a flea market, with all the different decorations, and now it's clear to mow.

She said they have put in medallions to hold the flags for the veterans. They take down the flags in the winter because the winter weather is so hard on flags. The Wreaths Across America wreaths for veterans are propped against the medallions in the winter. National Wreaths Across America Day will be Dec. 16 this year and it is coordinated with wreath-laying events

at Arlington Cemetery and 1,200 other locations.

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At the May 30 work/study session of the Belleville City Council, the council discussed the limited revenue and how there are only two DPW workers and a part-time Building Official to keep the city in shape. Planning Commissioner Mike Renaud said, "The city is looking a little shabby," and he was told there is one more DPW worker in the new budget. He suggested the city consider the \$171,000 in taxes from Victoria Commons that goes to the DDA. If Victoria Commons was taken out of the DDA, the city could really use that money.

The council is looking at different options for the future, but, under the city charter, it needs to get a proposed, balanced 2017-18 budget approved this week. The June 5 meeting could be recessed until the June 19 meeting if councilmen aren't ready this week, as they've done in the past.

There's nothing in that budget for Doane's Landing repairs, replacement of the 28-year-old fire engine, or planning consultants to help with the updated Master Plan required by law. The council agreed to transfer \$6,600 more into the cemetery fund to balance that budget.



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## Letters

### Reminder: Flag Day is Wednesday, June 14

To Belleville Residents and all My South Biggs Neighbors:

On June 14, Americans celebrate the adoption of the first national flag. Also, known as the "Stars and Stripes" or "Old Glory," the first American flag was approved by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. In 1818, after five more states joined the Union, Congress passed legislation fixing the number of stripes at 13 and requiring that the number of stars equal the number of states.

The flag of the United States represents freedom and has been an enduring symbol of the country's ideals since its early days. This is a time when true Americans remember their loyalty to the nation, reaffirming their belief in liberty and justice, and observe the nation's unity.

June 14, 2017 is fast approaching and I am attempting to have a flag displayed at every home on South Biggs Street.

Here's YOUR chance to demonstrate pride in our country and remember our fallen veterans. Once again, I am encouraging all my South Biggs neighbors AND the city, to have a flag at every home. If the results this year are anything like the last five years, you will be impressed by the display my South Biggs Street neighbors put on. This should be a city-wide effort and I am looking forward to having several more streets with 100% participation. I dare you to drive up South Biggs Street and not be impressed with the sight of U.S. Flags at every home.

Business Owners, Firemen, Police Officers, City Officials, set the example. Display your U.S. Flag early. Show the rest of Belleville, Van Buren Township, and Wayne County how proud we are to be U.S. Citizens, creating: A sense of pride in our neighborhood and our country.

Thanks to very generous donations from Manns Lumber, I have very many free, refurbished flags (11"x16") available. All these flags are from Hillside Cemetery where they were flown over a veteran's grave. Let's remember these veterans once again by re-displaying the U.S. Flag at your home. Stop by and pick up one at 48 S. Biggs. Also, I can have your old flags properly disposed; drop them off when you pick up a new one.

Don't let Flag Day go by without acknowledging our Great Country.

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## Thank you note to VBPS Transportation Dept.

To the Editor:

I thank God for the opportunity to serve as bus driver for the Van Buren Public Schools Transportation Department for almost 13 years. I thank the Transportation Department for the surprise birthday party they gave me last year, with someone from the Business Department making me a cake of the bus I drove, Bus #18, and gave me many cards from the Transportation Department. Thank you all and may God bless you all.

This year I had a stroke in March and I had to retire. They gave us a retirement party at the Transportation Department – three of us are retiring. And, a bus driver made me a quilt blanket with all Bible scriptures on it. Made me cry tears.

I thank everyone for everything you have done. May God bless you all. Going to miss everyone: the office staff, maintenance staff, the bus drivers. Also, thank the one "you all know who she is" that sent me brownies.

Thanks, and may God Bless.

Fred Patterson and wife Willella  
 West Willow neighborhood, VBPS

## Belleville Community Band sets two concerts

To the Editor:

The Belleville Community Band has set two summer concerts on Sunday, June 25, and Sunday, July 30, at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 417 Charles Street.

Belleville Community Band is happy to introduce Mr. Zachary Donnelly as the new conductor. Mr. Donnelly is a music teacher in the Westland school district and was introduced to BCB by playing with the band in last year's Christmas concert.

The board and members of the band would like to extend a warm thank you to the people of our community and the business sponsors for all their support over the years.

For any questions, please contact Jack or Micky Keelan at (734) 699-6350.

Micky Keelan

## Special thanks to those who paid for our lunch

To the Editor:

A special thanks to the nice couple who paid for our lunch on Saturday at the Tin Pan restaurant. You brightened our day. Bless you both.

Fred and Carolyn Bonanni  
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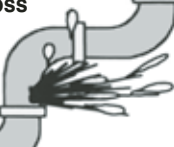


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# Obituaries



Patricia L. Mashike

## PATRICIA L. MASHIKE

(December 27, 1929 - May 30, 2017)

Patricia L. Mashike, age 87, of Wyandotte, May 30, 2017. Beloved wife of the late Eugene Mashike. Loving mother of Sharon (Richard) Pokerwinski and Eugenia Mashike. Dear grandmother of Patricia, Richard, Christina, Robert, Rick, Amy, and Melissa. Dearest great-grandmother of 15 and great-great-grandmother of 5.

She is preceded in death by her daughter Gail Lademann, great-grandchild Samantha, parents Harry and Thelma Nunn, sisters Violet "Kell," Ellen and Mary, brothers Jim and Ronnie.

Service was Monday, June 5, at 11 a.m. at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home (next to Michigan Memorial Park), 30895 Huron River Dr., Huron Twp., (734) 783-2646. Visitation was Saturday, 6-8 p.m. and Sunday, 12-8 p.m. Entombment in Michigan Memorial Park.

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Rodger M. Basom

## RODGER M. BASOM

(May 31, 1958 - June 2, 2017)

Rodger M. Basom, age 59, died unexpectedly on Friday morning, June 2, 2017.

Rodger is the beloved father of Roxanne (Brent) Green of Westland; proud grandfather of Colin, Emma and Nora; cherished brother of Clark (Karen) Basom of Westland, Susan (David) Juchan-Basom of Belleville and David (Paul Cazzolla) Basom, Jr. of Florida. Mr. Basom is also survived by many loving extended family and friends.

Born on May 31, 1958 in Ypsilanti to David and June Basom, Rodger was a longtime area resident. A 1976 graduate of Willow Run High School, he still enjoyed keeping up with classmates. Rodger enjoyed following Detroit area sports teams, particularly the Detroit Red Wings and the Detroit Lions. Spending time on Belleville Lake, gardening, and times spent with family were also enjoyments.

A funeral service honoring Rodger's life was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, June 6, in the main chapel of the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville, 734-697-4500.

The Basom family greeted guests Monday from 4 until 8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be directed to the charity of choice.

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Andrew Rae Thom



## ANDREW RAE THOM

(September 20, 1927 - May 22, 2017)

Andrew "Rae" Thom, age 89, of Belleville, passed away peacefully Monday morning, May 22, 2017, at his home with his family by his side.

Rae is the dear husband of Beverly for nearly 29 years, loving father of Lee (Bill) Jarvis of Belleville, Fred Thom of Belleville, Gill (Brenda) Thom of Romulus, Carol Gautsche of Belleville, Stan (Damita) Johnson of Louisville, Kentucky, Don Johnson of Belleville and Denise Johnson of California; proud grandfather of fourteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. He is also survived by four siblings in Canada, Barb, Gordon, Nellie and Margie. Rae is preceded in death by his parents Archie Rae Thom and Florence Mae (Mills) Thom; along with three siblings, Fran, Frank and Bert.

In his teenage years he served as a youth soldier in Canada. Rae was a very hard worker and entrepreneur; he owned the Standard Oil Company gas station in Belleville during the 1960s, Rae's Radiator Shop, and Belleville Taxi. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. Rae's happiest day in life was the day he received his pilot's license. Flying was his luxury hobby -- he loved to take his family and friends up in the air.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 28, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road. Rae's family will greet guests one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, Belleville, MI.

## Van Buren Township ISO rating improves from Class 6 to 4

Last week, Van Buren Township Fire Chief Amy Brow announced that the Insurance Services Office (ISO) has announced that the VBT fire department's class rating has improved from a 06/6X to a class 04/4X.

"This means your insurance rates could be reduced," Chief Brow said to township residents and business owners, noting the insurance savings is primarily seen in businesses within the township.

"Again, this savings only applies to VBT and does not include the City of Belleville," Chief Brow said.

She said the ISO finished their report on the VBT last August. The rating is from 1 to 10, with the lower numbers better.

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# Obituaries



Larena Elaine Lafer

## L. ELAINE LAFER (ROBSON)

(February 21, 1932 - May 31, 2017)

Larena Elaine Lafer, age 85, of Novi, MI, formerly of Belleville, MI, passed away Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at Walton Woods of Twelve Oaks, Novi, MI. She was born February 21, 1932 in Belleville, MI, daughter of Glen Edward & Larena (Felt) Robson.

Elaine was a 1949 Belleville High School graduate. She received her business degree in bookkeeping from Cleary College. She was a member of Orchard United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills, MI. She enjoyed gardening and traveling.

She is survived by daughter Gala (Dave) Schroeder of Novi, MI; daughter-in-law Robin Szmansky of Florida; 3 grandchildren Mark Szmansky, Bailey (Andy Schmidt) Schroeder and Kelsey (Josh) Bradley; 5 great-grandchildren; also numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. Elaine was preceded in death by her parents, husband Sam Lafer, son Les Szmansky, grandsons Scott Szmansky and Jason Szmansky, also 5 siblings Ken Robson, Leona Schafer, Leora Herron, Gail Hulett and Darryl Robson.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 7, in the main chapel of the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville. (734) 697-4500. The Lafer family will greet guests from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Visiting hours were held Tuesday from 4 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment followed at Tyler Street Cemetery, Van Buren Township. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or American Cancer Society, and would be appreciated.



Rodger R. Henning, Sr.

## RODGER R. HENNING, SR.

(December 10, 1938 - June 4, 2017)

Mr. Rodger Robert Henning, Sr., age 78, long-time Belleville resident, passed away Sunday, June 4, 2017 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI. He was born Saturday, December 10, 1938 in Munising, MI, son of John Jacob & Stella Marie (Posont) Henning.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Kennedy Cuban Missile Crisis. Mr. Henning retired from Ford Motor Company after 26 1/2 years of loyal service at the Michigan Truck plant. He enjoyed farming as a child and later, playing guitar. He more recently enjoyed fishing, woodworking, working on cars and going to auto shows.

Rodger is survived by two sons Rodger Robert Henning, Jr. of Belleville, MI, and Charles (Diana) Henning of Livonia, MI; four grandchildren Miranda Henning, Courtney, Brittney and Brandon Winn; a sister Loretta Jarvis of Marquette, MI; six brothers James Henning of Gladstone, MI, Michael Henning of North Carolina, Alfred Henning of Gladstone, MI, William Henning of North Carolina, Donald Henning and Keith Henning, both of Manistique, MI. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Mr. Henning was preceded in death by his parents, wife Carol Lynn (Crowley) Henning on January 29, 2008, also a sister Dorothy Pietila on August 2, 2012.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2017 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E.

Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734) 697-4500. Funeral Services are being planned and will be announced soon. Interment will be in Soop Cemetery, Van Buren Township. Memorial contributions may be made to his sons.

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# School Board cuts field of five down to two for Frazier's board seat

Five candidates were interviewed Tuesday for the vacancy created when School Board Trustee Sherry Frazier was forced to resign from her position over concerns of the McBride Road paving contract with Van Buren Township. Frazier also sits on the VBT Board.

A final selection will be made during Monday's 7 p.m. meeting at the Belleville High School Commons. The term will run through Dec. 31, 2018.

The finalists are Darlene Honie Loyer Gerick, who came in just behind the

winners in the November election, and Lisa Wysocki, who has never run for the board. Others interviewed were Victor De Libera, Elizabeth Doemer, and Katerina Tyner.

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# Belleville City Council approves 2017-18 fiscal year budget

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

The Belleville City Council may have to take \$111,000 out of its \$1 million fund balance to cover the coming year's budget – but there are hopes that some expected cost cuts may not make that necessary.

In its regular meeting Monday, the council voted unanimously to approve the 2017-18 general fund budget of \$2.2 million, plus the other assorted budgets.

The Belleville Downtown Development Authority has not submitted its updated budget to include in the city budgets that will be sent to the state, so the city is including the DDA's budget from last year. When the DDA approves a budget, the city council can amend its budget, said Plante Moran consultant Brian Camiller.

"They have until the stroke of midnight on June 30 [to submit their budget to the state]," Camiller said of the DDA. "If not, they are in violation of the state budget act."

The city is in a disagreement with the DDA about its paying less maintenance for the DDA district than it used to, said City Manager Diana Kollmeyer. "It's deteriorated," she said of the amount paid.

"I anticipate we will get a budget [from the DDA]," Mayor Kerreen Conley said.

She said the city attorney and Kollmeyer will sit down with the DDA attorney and its representatives. In the past, negotiating for the DDA has been DDA coordinator Carol Thompson and DDA president Rosemary Loria.

Mayor Conley said they will come up with a maintenance budget, but she isn't sure what that will look like.

"Hopefully, it will be something we can work with," Mayor Conley said.

Jeff Vernon asked what kinds of options they are looking at for future budgets.

"I read in the paper the residents should 'hold onto their wallets,'" Vernon said.

"I loved that comment," Mayor Conley said, indicating the opposite. She said the council had discussed options to find an alternative way to continue the services. She said that included cooperative agreements and outsourcing.

Mayor Conley said the city of Belleville offers a level of service different than other communities and, "We have been able to pay for that."

She said Act 33, discussed at the last budget session that allows for the council to levy a public safety millage, was an option.

"We know we've reached the point where there was nowhere else to cut," Mayor Conley said. "We had to look at other things to explore."

Councilman Tom Fielder said he felt they should just deal with the present budget now and then look into other options for future budgets.

He pointed out the city budget, under city charter, had to be approved by the first meeting in June, which was that night's meeting.

Mayor Conley pointed out the city would get \$440,000 more in tax money without the DDA, minus its \$369,058 in debt service. She said the DDA takes \$170,000 in taxes from Victoria Commons and it is not a traditional district.

The council also approved a fourth-quarter budget amendment transferring 50% of Major Street Revenue to the Local Street Fund to pay for Harbour Pointe street repairs.

The council also approved the 2017 millage rate of 18.1 mills.

In other business in Monday's meeting, the

council:

- Approved closing High Street from the corner of Roys to the church parking lot on July 4 for Grace Baptist Church's 29<sup>th</sup>-annual church picnic. Pastor Bob White advised the church will celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in January;

- Was advised by Paul Henning that the Strawberry Festival Carnival will be the same as last year at St. Anthony's and on Main Street – no new locations, as previously considered;

- Opened the lone bid for spray patching for a temporary road fix at Harbour Pointe. Highway Maintenance and Construction of Romulus bid \$13,140. Building Official Rick Rutherford said he had contacted five companies. This bid is within the amount expected, he said, and they can start in two weeks. This spray patching is the first step in temporarily repairing the streets, he said. The council passed a motion to accept the bid with a cost not to exceed \$16,000, in case more work than estimated is needed;

- Opened five bids for city website design and sent them to the administration for a recommendation. Bids came from Stone Interactive Group in Ann Arbor, Design Hub in Saline, Town Web of Madison, WI, Revie of Troy, and Municode of Tallahassee, FL;

- Approved an amendment to Ordinance # 53-72 on special assessments, changing the maximum number of installments from 20 to 25 years;

- Approved a 14-page amendment to the financing plan and final judgment for the Downriver Sewage Disposal System, as recommended by city attorney Steve Hitchcock;

- Approved accounts payable of \$98,096.06 and the following departmental purchases in excess of \$500: to Oakland County Treasurer, CLEMIS maintenance fees of \$2,495, from general/police budgets; to Fire Catt, LLC, hose/ladder testing cost of \$1,846 from general/fire budget; to Allie Brothers, shoulder patches, \$840 from general/police budget; to Macomb Community College, firearms training, \$700, from general/police budget; and to Metro Environmental Services, jet service-sewer main, \$607.50, from general/water-sewer budget;

- Heard Councilman Jesse Marcotte say that he appreciates the fresh landscaping around

the green building on East Huron River Drive. Rutherford said the city paid and can assess it to somebody who owns it now. He said for the last two years nobody would admit to owning it. He said a man is interested in buying it and rehabbing it; and

- Heard the mayor say there were 175 cars at that evening's car show on Main Street and a lot of dogs are there, too. She reminded everyone of the farmer's market that will be on the second and fourth Mondays at the Fourth Street Square.

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• **Saturday, June 10** – Household Hazardous Waste Collection for all Wayne County residents, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Henry Ford College, 5101 Evergreen Rd., Dearborn, just south of Ford Road. Information (734) 326-3936.

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

• **Sunday, June 11** – Southern Express musical performance from 2 to 5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Free. Information: Mike Hoben (734) 260-1170 or Lynette Jordan (734) 699-8918.

• **Monday, June 12** – Farmer's Market runs from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Fourth Street Square in downtown Belleville. It will run the second and fourth Mondays of the month through summer.

• **Thursday, June 15** – Third Thursday Lecture and Pizza Party 6-8 p.m. at the Belleville Area Museum. "Alaskan inside Passage" with Al and Dave Eicher. Free to members, \$5 to non members. Pizza arrives at 5:30 p.m.

• **Friday, June 16** – Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood, D-Taylor, will host his sixth annual Bicycle Helmet Giveaway at the Taylor Farmer's Market, 12111 Pardee Rd. He will give away bike helmets to children on a first-come, first-serve basis. The event will begin at 11 a.m. and end at 2 p.m., or until all of the bike helmets are given away. Information at (517) 373-7800 or email [senhhopgood@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:senhhopgood@senate.michigan.gov).

• **Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 16-18** – National Strawberry Festival in Belleville.

• **Saturday, June 17** – Romulus Historical Society is holding its annual flea market from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Romulus Historical Park, 11147 Hunt Street, Romulus 48174. Furnish your own tables. Information: Cathy Morse (734) 941-6361.

## Upcoming Meetings

• **Thursday, June 8** – Sumpter Township Planning Commission at 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

• **Monday, June 12** – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education regular meeting, 7 p.m., Belleville High School Commons

• **Tuesday, June 13** – Van Buren Township Recreation Committee at 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.

• **Wednesday, June 14** – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.



# Minding Your Business with Bob Mytych



Freedom Christian Worship Center with Pastor Daniel Young meets every Sunday at 11 a.m. at Savage Elementary School on Savage Road in Van Buren Township. For info, call (313) 378-7994 and visit [www.freetoworship.church](http://www.freetoworship.church). Welcome to our Church Directory, Pastor Young! If you'd like to list your church in the directory, the cost is \$75 for 13 weeks. Call me at (734) 699 9020 for info.

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Detroit Metal Works and Belleville artist Kristie Pichla is holding a Scratch & Dent Sale June 17 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and June 18 (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) at 6032 Schooner Drive in Van Buren Township. Items include medal hangers, magnets, laser cut steel, metal art, signs, and much more.

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Boston will hold a free Community Summer Blast on Saturday, June 24, beginning at 12:30 p.m., featuring water slides, games, inflatables, food, and live music all day. Huron Township's Fire Department will be setting up its obstacle course for the public to challenge themselves to. Call (734) 753-9048.

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The Belleville Family Dollar store on Sumpter Road at the tracks will be celebrating its renovated store opening to the public on Thursday, June 15, followed by a grand opening celebration for the community on Saturday, June 17. The grand opening will include giveaways and prizes, including a tablet and a drone. Also, the first 50 customers will receive a Family Dollar Gift Card.

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The new Belleville Farmer's Market is starting up next Monday, June 12, from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and then on June 26, and running every second and fourth Monday thru September in the 4th Street Square. Vendors are still needed and applications are available online at the Belleville Central Business Community's website at [www.bellevillecbc.org](http://www.bellevillecbc.org).

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Animal Medical Center of Van Buren is holding its own grand opening event this Saturday, June 10, with a meet the staff and tour the hospital, which is located in the former Perfect Image Salon building at 491 Sumpter Road. The public can tour the state-of-the-art facility and meet Drs. Scott Driscoll and Kari Dasher and their staff and win great prizes like Tiger baseball tickets and enjoy food and ice cream. The free event starts at noon and lasts until 4 p.m. See their ad in today's paper for other details and call (734) 699-6510.

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This weekend, June 10-11, is Free Fishing Weekend here in Michigan where no fishing licenses are required to fish in Michigan waterways, inland lakes, and Great Lakes.

Be sure to follow all the fishing rules and regulations, as they do apply. For info, visit [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr).

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

## Devin McCallister, Jr. named to President's Honor List at N. Dak. State College

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Richard Smith of Belleville took this picture of a Black Swallowtail Butterfly in his backyard last August. This butterfly is the one being proposed as the official Michigan State Butterfly. Van Buren Township Trustee Paul White is supporting this choice of official butterfly and said the Black Swallowtail is at Riggs Heritage Park in VBT, as well as in his back yard on Haggerty Road.

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“GREENBRIAR” sub-wide garage sales. Located at the corner of Belleville & Van Born Roads. Thurs, Fri & Sat. June 15, 16 & 17, 9am-5pm. 06/15

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MULTI-FAMILY. 43950 Crowley. Small electronics, beer signs, tools, household items, party supplies, collectibles, new merchandise, Halloween costumes, June 7th-10th, 9am-5pm 06/08

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DETROIT METAL WORKS. Huge scratch & dent sale. June 17, 9am-4pm & June 18, 9am-2pm. 6032 Schooner Dr., Belleville, MI 06/15

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## Break in reported at Belleville DPW yard

Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman said someone broke into the DPW yard and entered the senior van. He said things were moved around, but nothing appears to have been taken.

It was reported to police at 1:23 p.m., Tuesday, May 30. In the past there have been enterings, he said, and they believe it is kids.

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## Correction: The sheep went to Devoted Barn

In the May 25 edition of the *Independent* we told about the sheep that had been moved from where it had been wandering around in Van Buren Township. Marie Krouse wanted to add her eye-witness information. She said she and her husband Bob had been feeding the sheep since August. She said when they lured the sheep into their fenced yard, she and Bob were able to wrestle with the sheep and get it inside the SUV brought to its rescue. There were two other sheep inside. The sheep was taken to Devoted Barn in Newport, Marie said. She said no one ever held up a mirror to lure the sheep closer, as reported by another sheep lover.

## Court Watching:

### Judge Oakley binds over three in Sumpter Twp. home invasion charges

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
*Independent Editor*

On May 31, Jamele Johnathon Belton, 18, waived his preliminary exam on first-degree home invasion charges and 34<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge Brian A. Oakley bound him over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on June 7.

Belton was one of three arrested for breaking into a home in the 27000 block of Sumpter Road in Sumpter Township on April 29. The three have been lodged in the Wayne County Jail since then and a fourth member of the group, a juvenile, is being handled in juvenile court.

Belton's court-appointed attorney Shaun Godwin said his client is an 11<sup>th</sup> grader at Ypsilanti Community High School and has only one previous charge, a juvenile felonious assault in 2012. Godwin asked for personal bond instead of the present \$25,000/10%.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Greg Akaraz opposed personal bond and Judge Oakley reduced Belton's bond to \$10,000/10%.

#### Armani Lavel Chivas Karo

Armani Lavel Chivas Karo, 18, another defendant in the Sumpter Township home invasion also waived his preliminary exam and was bound over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on June 7.

He is charged with home invasion first degree. His stand-in attorney Godwin asked for reduced bail and Judge Oakley reduced the original \$25,000/10% he had set for Karo to \$10,000/10%.

Judge Oakley noted that the two traffic violations pending for Karo were cleared in light of time served. Karo has been in the Wayne County Jail since his arrest on April 29.

#### Deantwan Rayshawn Woods

Attorney Godwin also asked for reduced bond for the third co-defendant, Deantwan Rayshawn Woods, 20, who is also charged with home invasion 1<sup>st</sup> degree. In addition, Woods is charged with assault with intent to murder, assault with intent to harm less than murder, assault with a dangerous weapon,

weapon in a vehicle, and five counts of felony firearm.

He was lodged at the jail on bond of \$100,000 cash or surety. Judge Oakley noted Woods is on probation on a conviction of receiving and concealing a stolen motor vehicle.

When Godwin asked for a reduced bond of \$25,000/10%, Judge Oakley refused and kept the previous bond.

Sumpter Detective John Toth is officer in charge of the cases.

#### James Forrest Chapman

Charges from a June 2016 incident in Van Buren Township have been refiled against James Forrest Chapman by the Wayne County Prosecutor's office. That's the time Chapman reportedly jumped into Belleville Lake to flee VBT police.

He is charged with a felony offense of assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer and the misdemeanor offense of refusing to provide a DNA sample.

The charges had been dismissed May 2 by Circuit Court Judge Margaret Van Houten when Van Buren Township officers did not show up for the jury trial that was to begin. They were not subpoenaed for the trial and were unaware it was to begin. Charges against Chapman were dismissed without prejudice and the Prosecutor's Office indicated it would refile the charges.

According to the Wayne County Sheriff's Department website, Chapman was booked on the refiled charges at 10:12 p.m. May 30 and bonds were set at \$500 cash or surety and \$2,000 personal recognizance bond. He was in custody via an electronic monitoring unit and was due at 34<sup>th</sup> District Court to face the charges on June 7.

But on Monday, Chapman appealed to Judge Oakley for a reconsideration of his bond and Judge Oakley reduced Chapman's bond to personal recognizance (no cash required) and ordered his tether be removed.

Meanwhile Chapman also is due to be before Judge Brian Oakley on June 21, which was the motion date set for a similar DNA refusal charge, this one that had accompanied a 2015 felony.

Chapman said he would write a motion requesting dismissal of the 2015 charge. Judge Oakley previously dismissed the charge and the Prosecutor's appeal to Circuit Court resulted in Circuit Court sending the case back to Judge Oakley.

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# Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

PA 188 of 1954 Proceedings  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

**TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose property constitutes more than 50% of the total linear foot frontage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren proposes to pave and improve the necessary structures and other work incidental thereto of McBride Road between Quirk Road and Beck Road and to create a special assessment for raising funds for 20 % of total project cost (the balance of funding coming from Wayne County) thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described in the map and includes parcels:

83-062-01-0112-000; 83-062-01-0113-000; 83-062-01-0114-000; 83-062-01-0115-000; 83-062-01-0116-000; 83-062-01-0117-000; 83-062-01-0118-000; 83-062-01-0119-000; 83-062-01-0120-000; 83-062-01-0121-000; 83-062-01-0122-000; 83-062-01-0123-000; 83-062-01-0124-000; 83-062-01-0125-000; 83-062-01-0126-000; 83-062-01-0127-000; 83-062-01-0105-000; 83-062-01-0106-000; 83-062-01-0107-000; 83-062-01-0108-000; 83-062-01-0111-000; 83-062-01-0128-000; 83-062-01-0129-000; 83-062-01-0130-000; 83-062-01-0131-000; 83-062-01-0132-000; 83-062-01-0133-000; 83-063-01-0066-000; 83-063-01-0067-000; 83-063-01-0001-000; 83-063-99-0002-000; 83-063-99-0001-000; 83-062-01-0109-002; 83-062-01-0109-001;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has received plans showing the improvements and locations thereof together with an estimate of the total costs of such construction in the approximate amount of \$927,035 and has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a Resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned Special Assessment District to supply the required 20% matching funds for the total project and has further tentatively found the Petitions for the improvement to be in compliance with statutory requirements.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, Special Assessment District information and Petitions may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this notice until and including 4 PM on the date of the public hearing hereon and may further be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon such Petitions, Plans, District and Estimate of Cost will be held at the Van Buren Township Hall at 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan, commencing at 7:00 p.m. on June 20, 2017 .

At such hearing, the Township Board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with said Board at or prior to the time of said hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to said plans, estimates and costs or to said Special Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT AREA MAP FOR MCBRIDE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS**

Leon Wright, Township Clerk  
Charter Township of Van Buren  
46425 Tyler Road  
Van Buren Township, Michigan 48111







**City of Belleville  
Special Meeting Minutes  
May 30, 2017**

A special meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, by Mayor Conley.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**2. ROLL CALL:**

Council Member Fielder	Present
Council Member Smith	Present
Council Member Marcotte	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

**3. GENERAL DISCUSSION**

The FY 2017/18 departmental budgets were discussed in detail with the City Council. Brian Camilleri, a Plante Moran Partner, was present and gave an overview of Public Act 33, that allows for a special assessment related to police and fire protection. He also mentioned Public Act 359, that allows for a special assessment related to publicity/marketing for municipalities. Also present was Kelly Howe, the City's contracted financial specialist, who detailed the draft budget and supplemental financial information.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

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

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Scharf, City Clerk

Approved: June 5, 2017

Published: June 8, 2017



**City of Belleville  
Special Meeting Minutes  
May 22, 2017**

A special meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, by Mayor Conley.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**2. ROLL CALL:**

Council Member Fielder	Present
Council Member Smith	Present
Council Member Marcotte	Present
(arrived at 6:23 p.m.)	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

**3. GENERAL DISCUSSION**

The FY 2017/18 revenues and the police department budget were discussed in detail with the City Council. Kelly Howe, Plante Moran Financial Specialist, detailed the draft budget and supplemental financial information.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Smith, Second by Marcotte to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Kollmeyer, City Manager

Approved: June 5, 2017

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**City of Belleville  
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes  
May 15, 2017**

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

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**2. ROLL CALL**

Council Member Fielder	Present
Council Member Marcotte	Present
Council Member Smith	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

**3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None

**4. AGENDA APPROVAL**

Motion by Fielder, second by Loria to approve the agenda with one revision: Add as Item A "Potter Drive Block Party."

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Loria, second by Marcotte to approve the regular city council meeting minutes of May 1<sup>st</sup> as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**6. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None

**7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

Amendment to Ordinance No. 53-72: Special Assessments

Motion by Fielder, second by Loria to adopt Resolution No. 17-036 to hold a public hearing on June 5, 2017 (7:30 p.m.) to consider an amendment to Ordinance No. 53-72: Special Assessments.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**8. GENERAL BUSINESS**

A. Potter Drive Block Party

Motion by Smith, second by Marcotte to adopt Resolution No. 17-037 approving Adam Michelin's request to close Potter Drive from 169 to 193 on June 10, 2017 between 12 noon and 11 p.m. for a block party as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

B. Belleville/Van Buren Twp. Dispatch Agreement

Motion by Marcotte, second by Loria to adopt

Resolution No. 17-038 approving the 2017-19

intergovernmental agreement between Van Buren Township and the City of Belleville for emergency dispatch and lockup services.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

C. Belleville Fire Dept: Street Closing Request for Training

Motion by Loria, second by Smith to approve Resolution No. 17-039 to close High Street between Edison and W. Huron River Drive on July 8, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon for firefighter training.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

D. Harbour Pt. Streets: Request to Advertise for Spray Patching/Joint Sealing

Motion by Loria, second by Smith to approve Resolution No. 17-040 allowing Administration/DPW to advertise for sealed bids for spray patching/joint sealing the Harbour Pointe subdivision roads.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

E. FY 2017/18 Budget

Motion by Smith, second by Marcotte to approve Resolution No. 17-041 establishing May 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 30, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. for FY 2017/18 budget study sessions in Council Chambers at City Hall.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Motion by Fielder, second by Smith to approve Resolution No. 17-042 establishing June 5, 2017 (7:30 p.m.) for a public hearing on the proposed FY 2017/18 budget.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Marcotte, second by Loria to approve Resolution No. 17-043 for accounts payable and payables over \$500.00 totaling \$112,176.98.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

10. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

None

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourn by Loria, Second by Marcotte to adjourn meeting at 8:03 p.m.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Scharf, City Clerk

Approved: June 5, 2017

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# Waltz Road bridge in New Boston closed 6 months for repairs

Wayne County Roads Division unexpectedly closed the Waltz Road Bridge in New Boston / Huron Township at 9 a.m. June 1 and announced it will be closed for about six months, depending on the weather.

The announcement was emailed to affected communities on May 31.

The bridge is closed to repair bridge bearings. The west side of the bridge will remain open for pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

The county suggests the following detours:

- Southbound: Huron River Drive to Sibley Road, proceed eastbound on Sibley Road to South I-275 to South Huron Road heading west, then take South Huron Road to Waltz Road.

- Northbound: Take Waltz Road to South Huron Road, proceed east to I-275 North, then take I-275 North to Sibley Road, and follow Sibley Road to Huron River Drive.

For updates and questions, the public can contact the Wayne County Roads Division at 888-ROAD-CREW.

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**CITY OF BELLEVILLE  
Notice of Adoption  
Ordinance No. 17-003**

**AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 53-72:  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**

The City of Belleville, Wayne County, Michigan, hereby ordains that:

Section 1. Section 74-162 "Maximum number of installments; minimum number of installments" in Chapter 74 "Special Assessments" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Belleville is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Annual installments for special assessments shall not exceed twenty-five (25) years, in number, or the useful life of the asset, whichever is less as the Council may determine at the time of confirmation of the roll. If a division of the assessment operates to make any installment less than \$10.00, the assessor shall reduce the number of installments so that each installment shall be above and as near to \$10.00 as possible.**

Ordinance No. 17-003 was adopted by the Belleville City Council on June 5, 2017 and will become effective on June 19, 2017. A complete and true copy of Ordinance No. 17-003 is available for inspection and may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111.

Sherri Scharf  
City Clerk/Treasurer

Publish: June 8, 2017



# Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

*Out of the 525 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.*

**Sunday, May 28:**  
0040 – juvenile complaint, Bradley Dr./Daniel Dr.  
0133 – suspicious person/vehicle, Edison Lake Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.  
0309 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Ecorse  
0512 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Ponderosa Trl  
0516 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.  
0847 – noise complaint, Belleville Rd.  
1130 – malicious destruction of property, Buchanan St.  
1232 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.  
1257 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.  
1314 – private property impound, Belleville Rd.  
1452 – fight, Oak Ln.  
1942 – disorderly, Coolidge St.  
1955 – juvenile complaint, Denton Rd./Michigan  
2000 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
2010 – mental subject, Wildrye Ct.  
2059 – noise complaint, Madison Dr.  
2226 – property damage accident, WB I-94 / Belleville Rd.  
2327 – noise complaint, Sandalwood  
2338 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ventura Dr.

**Monday, May 29:**  
0009 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
0125 – property damage accident, Beck/Tyler  
0400 – personal injury accident, Oak Ln./N. I-94 Service Dr.  
0407 – hospice death, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
0430 – missing person, Daniel Dr.  
0556 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/Parkwood  
0913 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ventura Dr. / Peninsular Dr.  
0958 – assist other dept., I-94 WB/Haggerty  
1010 – suspicious person/vehicle, Van Buren St.  
1532 – threat, Ironwood Dr.  
1621 – disorderly, Rawsonville DNR  
1713 – fraud, Belleville  
1718 – property damage accident, Arthur St. / Buchanan St.  
1800 – trespassing, Outer Dr.  
1810 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd.  
1820 – suicidal person, Rawsonville  
1927 – harassment call, Revere Dr.  
2145 – suspicious person/vehicle, Woodgrove Dr. / Whitewood Cir.  
2226 – harassment call, Lake Villa Dr.  
2346 – domestic, Park Estates Dr.

**Tuesday, May 30:**  
0856 – disorderly, Haggerty  
1156 – fraud, Farm Rd.  
1233 – larceny, Ivy Dr.  
1338 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1416 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse Rd. / Belleville Rd.  
1454 – private property impound, Sumpter Rd.  
1454 – threat, Christina Ln.  
1500 – property damage accident, E. Schooner Dr.  
1502 – fight, Cobblestone Creek Dr./W. Huron River Dr.  
1550 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.  
1614 – larceny, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1640 – disorderly, W. Sadie Ln.  
1650 – domestic, E. Main St.  
1651 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Cumberland  
1743 – missing person, Quirk Rd.  
1817 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1839 – larceny, W. Huron River Dr.  
1912 – larceny from auto, Lighthouse Dr.  
2104 – family trouble, Fantastic Sam’s  
2316 – property damage accident, EB I-94 / Rawsonville  
2350 – suicidal person, North Shore Dr.

**Wednesday, May 31:**  
0015 – suspicious person/vehicle, Harmony  
0045 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.  
0112 – suspicious person/vehicle, Pine Dr.  
0957 – suicidal person, Belleville Rd.  
1011 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Denton Rd.  
1030 – ordinance violation, Stanley Rd.  
1202 – noise complaint, N. Woodbury Dr.  
1205 – private property impound, Village Green Ln.

1211 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.  
1310 – larceny, Lenmoore Ave.  
1321 – threat, Sylvia Dr.  
1446 – juvenile complaint, McBride Ave.  
1530 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.  
1552 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.  
1634 – private property impound, Belleville  
1900 – missing person, S. Bellridge Dr.  
1926 – fraud, Greenbriar Dr.  
2059 – sexual assault, Denton Rd.

**Thursday, June 1:**  
0059 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
0112 – suspicious person/vehicle, Harbour Club boat launch  
0113 – shooting, N. I-94 Service Dr./Independence  
0126 – trespassing, Denton  
0252 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.  
0324 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service  
0821 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.  
1056 – ordinance violation, Alden Ave.  
1210 – noise complaint, N. Woodbury Dr.  
1300 – trespassing, Old Michigan Ave.  
1134 – harassment call, Ecorse Rd.  
1500 – personal injury accident, Tyler/Walden  
1509 – property damage accident, Huron River Dr. / Hannan Rd.  
1644 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.  
1824 – larceny, E. Archwood Dr.  
1957 – traffic offense, Fret Rd.  
1959 – operating while intoxicated, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.  
2138 – missing person, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
2351 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.

**Friday, June 2:**  
0351 – suspicious person/vehicle, Westlake  
0835 – suspicious person/vehicle, Amanda Dr.  
0852 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Denton  
0926 – found property/child, Savage Rd.  
1101 – retail fraud, Rawsonville  
1101 – retail fraud, Rawsonville  
1214 – abandoned auto, Denton Rd./Ecorse Rd.  
1259 – disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.  
1303 – assist other dept., WB I-94/Haggerty  
1349 – assist other dept., Blackmoore  
1440 – abandoned auto, Jackson St./Lincoln St.  
1516 – larceny, W. Huron River Dr.  
1624 – malicious destruction of property, Richard Run Dr.  
1710 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.  
1716 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1718 – neighbor trouble, Maple Dr.  
1828 – breaking & entering, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1921 – disorderly, Van Buren St.  
1930 – fraud, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
2002 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Oak Ln.  
2015 – operating while intoxicated, Dollar General  
2108 – suicidal person, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
2159 – family trouble, Westlake Cir.  
2207 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.  
2349 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd./Tyler Rd.  
2354 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler

**Saturday, June 3:**  
0839 – larceny from auto, Holly Ln.  
0852 – breaking & entering, Oak Blvd.  
1015 – suspicious person/vehicle, Marlowe/Ecorse  
1031 – domestic, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1303 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd.  
1459 – larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.  
1758 – private property impound, Martz Rd.  
1829 – breaking & entering, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1903 – domestic, Westlake office  
1953 – trespassing, E. Huron River Dr.  
1958 – traffic offense, Maple/Van Buren Estates  
2030 – assist other dept., Westland PD  
2112 – abandoned auto, Michigan Ave.  
2135 – suicidal person, Westlake Cir.  
2144 – suspicious person/vehicle, Revere Dr.  
2147 – fireworks, Beacon Trl./Basswood Cir.  
2228 – noise complaint, Kirkridge Park Dr.  
2309 – noise complaint, Victoria Ct.

Also on this week’s log are 153 traffic stops, 40 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

# Belleville Police Dispatch Log

**Sunday, May 28:**  
0012 – suspicious person/vehicle, South/Davis  
0116 – assist fire dept., W. Wabash Ave.  
0224 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia

0624 – intrusion alarm, Main St.  
0709 – follow up by officer, Henry St.  
0841 – family trouble, Loza Ln.  
0916 – vehicle lockout, N. Aberdeen Ct.  
0948 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.  
1330 – intrusion alarm, Victorian Ln.  
1427 – harassment call, Carmell St.  
2015 – welfare check, South/W. Davis St.  
2248 – traffic offense, Main at Fourth  
**Monday, May 29:**  
0102 – parking complaint, Carmell St.  
0306 – warrant arrest, WB I-94/M52  
0359 – intrusion alarm, South St.  
0454 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.  
0619 – assist fire dept., Capistrano Ct.  
1218 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.  
1744 – traffic offense, E. Columbia/South St.  
1918 – abandoned auto, W. Columbia  
2138 – assist fire dept., Robbe St.  
2230 – suspicious person/vehicle, Village Park  
2303 – parking complaint, Carmell St.  
2308 – parking complaint, Belle Villa Blvd.  
**Tuesday, May 30:**  
0008 – domestic, Church St./Henry St.  
0643 – found property/child, Main St.  
0949 – parking complaint, Victorian Ln.  
1200 – vehicle lockout, Marathon  
1323 – breaking & entering, Belleville DPW  
1441 – fight, W. Columbia Ave.  
1656 – 911 welfare check, Sumpter Rd.  
1852 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.  
2341 – follow up by officer, Henry St.

**Wednesday, May 31:**  
0442 – abandoned auto, W. Columbia Ave.  
1340 – juvenile complaint, Light Tower Ct.  
1426 – trespassing, W. Columbia Ave.  
1428 – warrant arrest, W. Columbia Ave.  
1531 – property damage accident, Secretary of State  
1719 – noise complaint, Metro PCS  
1723 – juvenile complaint, Main St./E. Huron River Dr.  
1858 – disorderly, Loza Ln.  
2018 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.  
2200 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.

**Thursday, June 1:**  
0323 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia Ave. / Church St.  
0447 – traffic offense, E. Huron River Dr./Loza Ln  
0917 – assist fire dept., Main St.  
1015 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.  
1217 – abandoned auto, Clarence St.  
1219 – property damage accident, Lunch Box  
1816 – family trouble, S. Edgemont St.  
2009 – warrant arrest, S. Hewitt Rd.  
2149 – ordinance violation, Sumpter Rd.

**Friday, June 2:**  
0018 – parking complaint, Belle Villa Blvd.  
0853 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.  
0943 – assist other dept., Carmell St.  
1230 – assist fire dept., Owen St.  
1253 – warrant arrest, W. Columbia Ave.  
1323 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.  
1333 – suspicious person/vehicle, Roys/Main  
1453 – assist fire dept., Owen St.  
1829 – assist citizen, Carmell St.  
1901 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Columbia  
2124 – assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.  
2141 – traffic offense, Estrada Dr.

**Saturday, June 3:**  
0120 – motorist assist, Five Points  
0207 – suspicious person/vehicle, Loza Ln.  
0337 – motorist assist, High/Church  
1022 – property damage accident, Main St.  
1618 – animal complaint, Victorian Ln.  
1625 – animal complaint, Victorian Ln.  
1634 – civil matter, S. Edgemont Ave.  
1814 – threat, S. Edgemont Ave.  
2205 – noise complaint, Carmell St.  
2207 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia  
2303 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.

Also on this week’s log are 91 traffic stops.

# Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

**Sunday, May 28:**  
0336 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1033 – dumping complaint, 22000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1235 – fire dept. assist, California  
1317 – animal complaint, Rustic Ln.  
1319 – ordinance violation, 17000 bl. Martha’s Ln.  
1434 – family trouble, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1501 – animal complaint, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.

1544 – assault, 25000 bl. Karr Rd.  
1742 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1755 – suspicious incident, 27000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1811 – shots fired, Collyer/Sherwood  
1858 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Martinsville Rd.  
2138 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
2208 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
2320 – suspicious person, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.

**Monday, May 29:**  
0210 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Bemis / Sumpter  
0415 – assist other agency, out of township  
0535 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.  
0655 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.  
0841 – civil, Second St.  
1000 – juvenile complaint, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1057 – neighbor dispute, Rustic Ln.  
1126 – identity theft, 25000 bl. Karr Rd.  
1217 – fire dept. assist, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1527 – neighbor dispute, Rustic Ln.  
2049 – breaking & entering, Country Club Blvd.  
2134 – juvenile complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
2146 – well-being check, 18000 bl. Martinsville

**Tuesday, May 30:**  
0231 – assist other agency, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.  
0702 – suspicious incident, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1000 – found property, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1014 – well-being check, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.  
1052 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.  
1102 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1130 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1522 – 911 hang up, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.  
1610 – civil, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.  
1644 – well-being check, 17000 bl. Martinsville  
1717 – death investigation, California  
1850 – neighbor dispute, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.  
1937 – fire dept. assist, 10000 bl. Rawsonville  
2041 – juvenile complaint, 43000 bl. Dunn Rd.  
2232 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

**Wednesday, May 31:**  
0030 – suspicious incident, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.  
0208 – citizen assist, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
0921 – animal complaint, Willis/Sumpter  
1012 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
1124 – suspicious incident, 10000 bl. Rawsonville  
1459 – family trouble, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.  
1525 – reckless driver, Sumpter/Kozma  
1554 – suspicious vehicle, 8600 bl. Meadow Springs

1654 – civil, 19000 bl. Wilmot Rd.  
1833 – well-being check, 19000 bl. Martinsville  
1859 – breaking & entering, 41000 bl. Judd Rd.  
2010 – reckless driver, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

**Thursday, June 1:**  
0210 – assist other agency, out of township  
1031 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1157 – 911 hang up, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.  
1231 – fire dept. assist, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1434 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1547 – civil, Rustic Ln.  
1922 – 911 hang up, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.  
2045 – alarm, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.  
2133 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Fenster

**Friday, June 2:**  
1026 – suspicious incident, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.  
1141 – suspicious incident, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.  
1204 – runaway juvenile, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.  
1228 – personal injury accident, Willis/Wilmot  
1422 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.  
2031 – malicious destruction of property, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.  
2337 – reckless driver, Willow/Elwell

**Saturday, June 3:**  
0102 – suspicious incident, 46000 bl. Traskos  
0159 – assist other agency, Sumpter/Oakville Waltz  
0759 – animal complaint, Willow/Carleton West  
0901 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
0949 – suspicious vehicle, 20000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1236 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1408 – mental health commitment, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1434 – disorderly person, Wyoming  
1727 – recovered stolen vehicle, 41000 bl. Judd  
1731 – suspicious incident, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.  
1934 – larceny, Knollwood  
1953 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Elwell / Willis

2218 – suspicious vehicle, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.  
Also on this week’s log are 10 follow-up investigations, 40 miscellaneous details, 79 patrol checks, and 49 traffic stops.



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