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## Belleville misstep sends council election into all write-ins

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
 Editor Emeritus

Last October, the Belleville City Council passed a resolution to change its council odd-year elections to even-year election so it doesn't have to pay for a stand-alone election.

The city was sent a sample ballot for the Nov. 4 election and was surprised to see the council election on this year's ballot.

"We did not follow the proper procedure," explained mayor Ken Voigt at the Sept. 2 council meeting. "We acted in good faith," he said, noting it was with advice from the former city attorney.

"We were supposed to have a public hearing and then a roll-call vote and then file it with the secretary of state and that didn't happen," he said.

The new city attorney, Nancy Olind, told the council that its action was void and if the council took the proper steps now, it wouldn't go into effect until 2026.

Olind said two candidates are up for reelection and they did not file because they didn't know the election would be this year.

Mayor Voigt said last October, "We passed a resolution to go with even years and we discovered the problem ourselves.

"Any that want to run have to run as write-ins," he said.

Mayor Voigt said if you want to know who is to blame, "Just do the math."

According to the Oct. 10, 2024 *Independent* editorial, this is what happened: "City Manager Jason Smith said at the Michigan Municipal League conference Mayor Voigt spoke to Mayor Colestock of Eaton Rapids about odd-year elections. Mayor Colestock said they had changed their election years by resolution rather than by a ballot question. She sent information to Belleville and they adapted it for our city.

"Smith said the city attorney looked it over and said Belleville could make this

change in a similar fashion and the attorney general said she preferred votes of the people, but a resolution would work. The council voted unanimously to change the terms of councilpersons Beebe and Kissel from expiring in 2025 to expiring in 2026. The terms of Mayor Voigt, Mayor Pro Tem Bates, and councilman Priest, which expired in 2027, will now expire in 2028.

"City clerk/treasurer Briana Hootman said this change will save the city \$5,000 in costs for the odd-year city election which has nothing else on the ballot and brings only about a 5% turnout. Mayor Voigt said this should have been done years ago."

At the end of the Sept. 2 meeting, under council comments, councilwoman Julie Kissel said she would run as a write-in for her seat. She said the other councilperson whose term was expiring was Jeremiah Beebe and she didn't know his intentions. He was absent from the meeting.

In other business at the Sept. 2 meeting, the council:

- Presented a proclamation naming Sept. 2 as Chief Kristin Faull Day in the city of Belleville in recognition of her 25 years of police service. She was hired on July 25, 2000, served many years as a school resource officer, became a sergeant in 2022, and was named police chief in 2023;

- Heard Chief Faull explain a new, seven-page personal-appearance policy for police officers and reserves. She said, "It used to be whatever the chief said you could do," but she reached out to Van Buren Township police to review its policy and put together a policy for the city. She said officers have been asking about beards and tattoos. She said the former chief, Dave Robinson, was anti-facial hair and tattoos. She said the attorney approved the policy;

- Approved spending of not to exceed \$7,900 to get 20 fully assembled, red, metal lockers for the fire department from Fire Store, which was not the lowest of three quotes, but was the one recommended



Independent photo by Paul W. Henning  
 Pam Bourne and Karrie Macke search through the treasures at Liberty Park during the Belleville wide rummage sale on Saturday.

by Chief Faull as having a history of being exceptional to work with. The sales tax of \$720.92 will be removed so the price will actually be that much lower. The current lockers at the fire station are wooden and they have become moldy and rundown. The fire consultants advised in their findings that these lockers needed to be replaced;

- Approved accounts payable of \$900,501.10, which included \$205,075 to Davenport Brothers Construction for construction work at 330 Charles St., the location of the new city hall;

- Tabled a proposal to make current bi-monthly water/trash billing a monthly billing. Mayor Voigt said the city went to bi-monthly during COVID, but he thinks monthly is better for those having tight budgets. Mayor-pro-tem Kelly Bates wanted information on how much more it would cost to send the bills monthly and that information was not available;

- Tabled a proposal to raise trash collection rates because the mayor wanted figures which were not available;

- Heard Chief Faull report that Jeff Gueli, who has served as an ordinance officer as well as a police officer, is going to retire on Sept. 23. She said he has issued multiple citations that he is working to clear out before he leaves. "We'll find someone to take up the slack," Chief Faull said;

- Heard interim city manager Steve Jones report that a fence was up and now down at Horizon Park and the geese came back. He said they have moved to the dock which has had to be cleaned up. He said the geese are more prevalent this year and it might be because someone is feeding them. He also reported that the paving of the rest of High Street is scheduled for the week of Sept. 15 and it will take two days to complete;

- Heard councilman Randy Priest say there is no safe way for walkers to get to Village Park. He also said he is not looking forward to winter because residents do not keep the ice and snow off their sidewalks. He said he has been working on the safety of sidewalks for 10 years. He gave the

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## City Council

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addresses of several dead trees hanging over the sidewalks and some water holes that remain in the walkways long after rains pass because of poor drainage;

- Heard councilwoman Kissel say she is waiting on the budget updates and all the cabinets upstairs have been emptied in preparation for the move of city hall. She said old files with the names of residents and what they paid have been preserved as historical documents;

- Heard mayor Voigt say he and others had a meeting with EGLE (Michigan Dept. of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy) about the landfill and he urged everyone to attend the Sept. 18 public hearing with EGLE at Wayne County Community College. He also reported he will attend the Michigan Municipal League conference in Grand Rapids and that the Council of Western Wayne (CWW) will hold its Sept. 5, 2026 meeting in the new city hall; and

- Heard the mayor ask for prayers for Alex Donley, son of community activist Chris Donley. Alex was in a serious accident on Aug. 29 and is in a hospital in Detroit. He is in serious condition. He is in intensive care and another surgery was set for Sept. 4. Chris is living at the hospital, Voigt said.

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## Van Buren township approved Salem Township sewer line

By Paul W. Henning  
Independent Editor

The Van Buren board met on Sept. 2 and approved Salem Township to construct and maintain a sewer line within the public right of way through Van Buren Township to connect to the treatment plant of the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YUCA) in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

"We are close to capacity," said supervisor Kevin Macnamara about the current sewer line. "Sooner or later we need more capacity."

The running of the Salem Township line helps with Van Buren capacity problem. Van Buren can run a parallel line along the

Salem line, or they can tap into Salem's line and make the line larger at Van Buren's expense. Van Buren is looking into both solutions and will see which one is more cost effective.

"(Salem) is willing to work with us. And they're very thankful that we're doing this," Said McNamara.

In other business at the 47-minute meeting on Sept. 2, the board:

- Approved adoption of an illicit discharge prohibition policy on township properties. Anybody who builds in the township has to have a discharge system. This adoption is just to sign-off on the discharge system the Township properties have;

- Heard Jason Locke, director of Van Buren Parks, inform the board about the second annual Paddle in the Park. This event will take place at French Landing 11a.m.- 2.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13. Free fun for all ages. There will be kayak test drives (for those 18 and older), yard games, giveaways, and Kona Ice.;

- Heard Matt Gilbert from Simplyfuel Solutions present a new system for tracking fuel use on township vehicles. He said the system currently in place was "ancient" and not accounting for all the fuel the township uses.

## VBPS spends \$64,416 on Teach Town for special ed

By Paul W. Henning  
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Public Schools Board met on Sept 8 and heard Superintendent Pete Kudlak say that the first week of school went smoothly.

"The teachers getting their class rooms ready," said Kudlak, "the administrators getting the building ready with the class lists and all the supports, the special ed team getting everything ready for those kids on day one, bus drivers getting their routes, custodial making the buildings look wonderful, everyone pulling together doing their role and doing it well, it's

amazing how it all comes together." The board agreed.

They also heard Reg Ion say that he has been waiting four years to get a signed copy of the refreshment machines contract. He said his son had some trouble over them and he only received an unsigned copy of the contract. President Amy Pierce sad that she would get it to him.

Other items on the agenda of the 40-minute meeting included:

- Hearing from Julien Frazier, director of student services, explaining what Teach Town was. Teach Town is a company with a focus on serving the needs of four distinct student groups: students with autism, students with developmental delays,

students with intellectual disabilities, and students with social and emotional disorders. Fifty-five students, K-12, qualify for this program in the district. The cost of the program for three years is \$64,416. Motion to spend the funds on Teach Town passed.

- Deciding to put on the agenda for next meeting choosing who on the board would go to the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB)

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# O P I N I O N S

## Editorial: Supervisor Bowman should watch his demeanor

By Paul W. Henning

Independent Editor

At the most recent Sumpter Township board meeting, it seemed that Supervisor Timothy Bowman was hostile to all of the speakers at the podium except for Nicole VanAssche who was praising the board's support of Parks and Rec. (Go to their website and watch the meeting for yourself.) In fact, he looked annoyed at his constituents who he is tasked with serving. This is not the best public relations for the township. Treating everyone with respect goes a long way.

There should be a special meeting held concerning the recent raises to let the public express how they feel. And let them finish talking so they feel heard.

Public officials should also keep in mind that they cannot necessarily automatically eject someone from a meeting based on a single violation of meeting rules. For example, in order to eject someone under rules prohibiting disruptions of the meeting, the individual must actually engage in conduct that would reasonably be deemed disruptive conduct. As a result, a government actor must be careful that the disruption defense is not used as pretext for ejecting an individual based on the content of the speech.

Just some things to keep in mind when engaging the public you are pledged to serve.

## THINGS I'M THINKING ABOUT

...By Paul W. Henning

Xeola Walker attended the last Sumpter board meeting. She tried to give her three minutes of time to Mary Herring because Mary was cut-off when she had more to say. Xeola was informed from supervisor Tim Bowman that she could not do that.

When it was time for her to speak, she spoke her mind about the \$10,000 per year raises the Sumpter board gave themselves. Then she complained to the board about the three-minute limit and that wasn't enough time to say what people want to say.

You go, girl.

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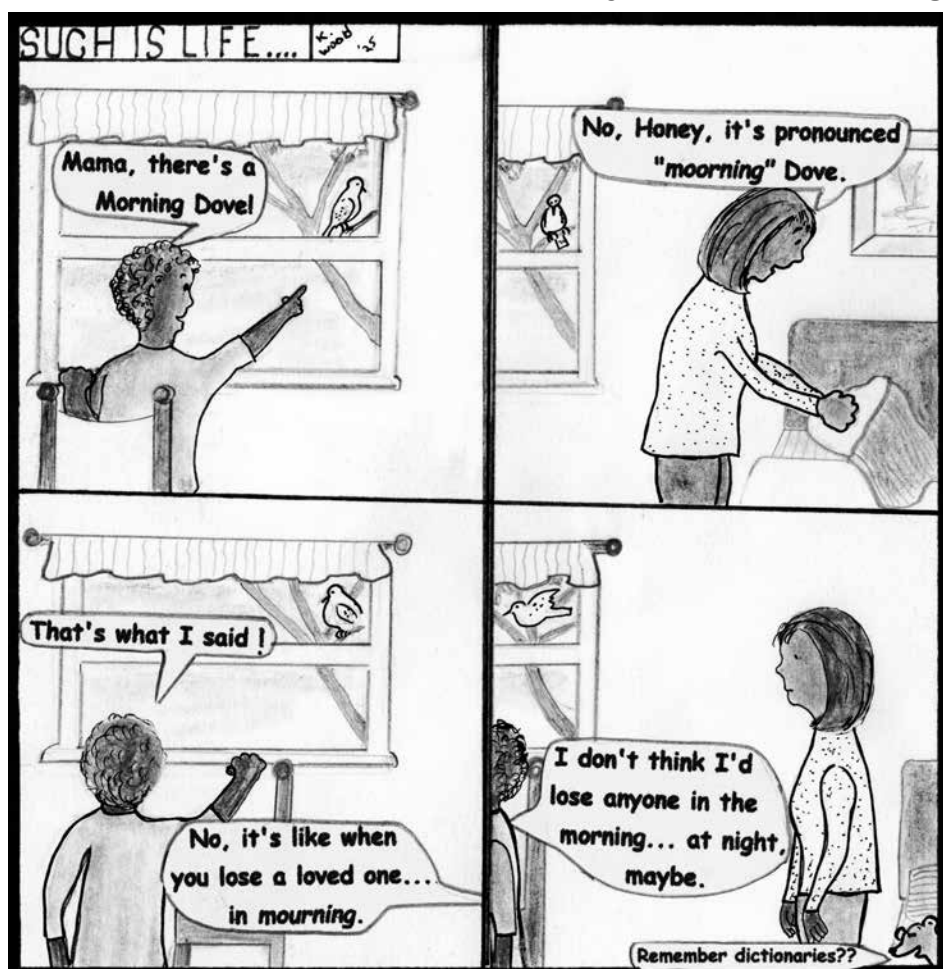
While at the Belleville city-wide yard sale, I met Pat Gray at the Methodist church. She told me that she traveled from Kentucky to be at the yard sale! She said that she travels to Belleville every year just for the yard sale. Good to hear that Belleville has fans from everywhere.

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Last week I told you about Simba the 18-year-old cat. This week I have news that another cat wormed its way into our house. My daughter, yes, it's always my daughter, came across another stray cat. Once at home it became clear the cat was pregnant. She gave it to her sister-in-law to take care of until the kittens were born and re-homed.

The kittens are old enough to start their lives with new owners this week. My daughter had found homes for all of the kittens except for the runt of the litter. She is a Hemingway cat which means she has extra toes on her front paws.

My daughter tearfully called me and said that the runt was her favorite and would we take it in because she already has three



cats.

After several days of deliberation my wife and I decided to take it. It was too quiet in the house anyway. We named her Taffy and she quickly took over our living space. I'm here to tell you that when you get a new cat you don't so much train it as acclimate to it.

Don't worry, she hasn't taken the place of Simba. No cat loved me as much as Simba did. He will always have a big piece of my heart.



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I am printing a retraction this week. I was informed that pictured in the teachers photo were really retired bus drivers, one bus aid and one teacher waving at the buses going buy. I apologize for this error.

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At the school board meeting I was handed a pamphlet describing the millage being voted on in November. It sounded good, but I am going to do some digging and I will have more comments in a future "Things I've Been Thinking About."

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## More Letters

### New principal is not acknowledged

To whom it may concern:

I read your paper every week to see what is happening in our great city. This week I read the article on the new teachers and secretary we had in our district. Not sure if you are aware but we also have a new principal at our children's school (Tyler) that was not mentioned.

I think that was an error on your part. As she was an excellent teacher in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for years at Tyler and I am sure she will be a large asset for the school.

From what I seen in the past the kids of the school love her a lot.

Concerned Parent

Editor – The story you referenced was on the regular meeting of the school board. What was listed in the agenda was the new hires that the board needed to approve for that week. Principal Jennifer Kitchen would not have been listed as a new hire. Also, since she came up through the ranks, she would have been appointed. She would also not have been mentioned at a past board meeting.

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## Letters

### Congratulations on our 'round-one' victory

To the Honorable Members of the Van Buren Charter Township Board and our fellow Plaintiffs:

Canton Charter Township, City of Romulus, City of Belleville, the Van Buren Township Fire Chief, and Wayne County,

I am writing to extend my sincerest congratulations on our decisive victory in the "round one" battle against Wayne Disposal, Inc. The preliminary injunction issued by Judge Kevin J. Cox on Aug. 5, 2025, is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and collaborative spirit that has defined our legal action.

The court's opinion validates our core arguments, acknowledging the very real and irreparable harm posed to our communities and the environment. It is particularly encouraging that the court recognized the significant risks to public health and safety, citing expert testimony that highlighted the dangers of radioactive materials and the unique vulnerability of our area due to its high population density and proximity to schools. This injunction is a direct result of our collective effort, from the expert testimony of Dr. Kimberlee J. Kearfott and Dr. Abdul El-Sayed to the tireless work of our legal team, Brandon Gysko and Stephen Brown.

Key findings from the court's order reaffirm the necessity of our fight:

- The court found that we are likely to succeed on the merits of our claims.
- The absence of adequate emergency response training and equipment for our first responders to handle a radioactive materials incident.
- It was determined that allowing radioactive waste from the Niagara Falls Storage Site (NFSS) to be accepted would cause irreparable harm to our environment and public health.
- The judge explicitly noted the unacceptable risks to the 30,000 residents and eight schools within a three-mile radius of the landfill.
- The court agreed that there are feasible and safer alternative disposal sites for this waste, and that our local waterways, including Belleville Lake and the Huron River, are at risk of contamination.
- The significant public health risks,

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including the confirmed cancer cluster near the NFSS and the danger of cumulative radiation exposure.

• The fact that Wayne Disposal and its partners failed to consider the higher population density and proximity to schools when selecting the WDI facility.

This is a monumental first step, but we know the fight is not over. We must remain vigilant and steadfast as this case proceeds. The resolve we have shown thus far has been critical, and it will continue to be our greatest strength.

Thank you for your tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to protecting our communities.

Donald Boynton Jr., MCP  
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## Eagles seek donations for Parkinsons benefit

To the editor:

The Van Buren Fraternal Order of Eagles selects various non-profit charities and organizations to support and raise funds for throughout the year.

On Friday, Oct. 24, we will be hosting a dinner, auction and raffle benefitting Kirk Gibson Foundation for Parkinsons Disease. We are in the process of securing donations for our silent auction and raffle. All types of donations are welcome including cash donations, gift certificates, items such as sports memorabilia, tickets to concerts and sporting events, golf packages, vacation get-a-ways, hotel packages, airline tickets, experience packages, etc. All donations are tax deductible to the full market value and a donation receipt will be provided for your donation.

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# Musings

By Janet Millard  
Independent  
Advertising Director



Well, that BHS game went better than the first one. Our boys bested Fordson High School 28 vs. 18. Now, let's do it again this Friday when there will be a ton of alumni in the stands cheering them on. Livonia Stephenson High School will be the victims in a home game. Let's go TIGERS!

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Did you notice that Trinity Episcopal Church is in the Church Directory? Is your church listed? If not, perhaps it is time.

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It finally happened to me. I was at the Butcher Shop on the Sunday before Labor Day picking up a porterhouse and steak bites for my grandson when a very good-looking young man named Luke paid for my items. The cashier was named Laura. I suppose only General Hospital fans will get that connection! I have seen many posts on Facebook where this happens but this was my first. Needless to say, I was very grateful and plan to pay it forward. Thanks, Luke.

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So, Bryce did great in his first U of M game although he only gave himself a C plus. I don't watch a lot of football but find this interesting since he graduated from BHS. U of M lost to Oklahoma last Saturday so I'm thinking he does have a bit to learn with college ball. Onward and upward, Bryce, you have a lot of fans rooting for you.

\*\*\*

Angel Food Catering is having its annual Corn & Cider Fest at the end of September and this is a great family event on a Sunday afternoon. Mark your calendar to attend and there are still a few spots open for crafters. If interested, call (734) 697-1100 during business hours. See their ad in today's paper.

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Jeff Stabnau has heard from many of you on his ad looking for vintage license plates. It is running again and he hopes to continue to find more that are very vintage during the years from 1910-1939.

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Belleville Area Council for the Arts has its ad back in the paper this week looking for artists for its Community Art Show in October. This is such a great opportunity for both seasoned and beginning artists that I hope you all will give it a try and display your artistic talents.

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## Obituaries



Cornell Anton Jr.

### CORNELL ANTON, JR.

(October 5, 1932 – September 5, 2025)

Cornell Anton Jr., of Belleville, MI, passed away under hospice care on September 5, 2025. He was born on October 5, 1932 in Detroit, MI to Cornell, Sr. and Florence (Fleisher) Anton. He was a faithful man, attending St. Paul Lutheran Church for many years. Cornell was a devoted and proud veteran. He attended several posts, such as VFW Post 4434 and 167, the American Legion at Large, Yankee Air Museum, USS Ind. Polish, the Search and Rescue Association, Air Force National Museum in Dayton, OH and the Navy Memorial. He was a kind man with a skill for writing and storytelling. He served many veterans in the Belleville Honor Guard as well. Most of all, Cornell loved his family, his heritage and his beloved wife, Charlotte Anton. He was a wonderful man who will be dearly missed.

Cornell is survived by his loving wife of 28 years Charlotte Anton of Belleville, MI; his children Karen Lara of Pequot Lakes, MN, Keith (Lori) Anton of Bend, OR and Pamela Melton of Belleville, MI; daughter-in-law Cindy Katona of Belleville, MI; his grandchildren Melissa, Matthew, Kaitlyn, Nathan, and Lindsey; his great-grandchildren Brian, Luke, Alina, Mira and Lily; as well as other nieces, nephews, cousins, fellow veterans, neighbors and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Clark Anton, son-in-law Michael Melton and his son Tim Katona. Visitation will be held Thursday, September 11, 2025 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. His funeral will be on Friday, September 12, 2025 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 19109 Craig Street, New Boston, MI. There will be military honors at the funeral, and a luncheon will follow. Burial will take place privately at Hillside Cemetery immediately following the funeral. Donations in his memory to Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue or St. Paul Lutheran Church would be appreciated.



Trevor Allen Olson

### TREVOR ALLEN OLSON

April 18, 1990 – August 30, 2025

Trevor Allen Olson was born on April 18, 1990, the son of Krystin and Phil Harvey of Chico, CA, the brother to Araya, Arianne and Arissa of Chico, CA and nephew to John and Terrah Stewart of Belleville, MI passed away from a tragic car accident on August 30, 2025 in Jackson County MI. He enjoyed playing pool and disc golf. He also loved a good music festival and his video games. He had a contagious laugh and was living his life to the fullest. He is preceded in death by his beloved grandparents Emily and John Kilgore (Belleville, MI). Trevor was loved by many and will be missed forever. There was a memorial at Sherwood Park on September 7.

### FRANCIS JACQUES

August 1, 1943 – August 28, 2025

Age 82, Francis is survived by his two children. Cremation rites have been accorded with the David C. Brown Funeral Home, [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com)

### EDWARD KAMINSKI

December 3, 1940– September 1, 2025

Edward Kaminski, "Ed", age 84. Edward is survived by his loving wife of fifty years and 5 children. Funeral Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com)

### KATHLEEN JUNE RENTON

June 23, 1933 – September 5, 2025

Kathleen June Renton, age 92, of Belleville, MI, passed away on September 5, 2025. Kathy is survived by her Three children, eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Dignified cremation rites have been accorded with the David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI. A burial will take place at Hillside Cemetery at a later date.

## Band Boosters host Half-Time Band Review Sept. 17 at BHS field

The Belleville Band Boosters are once again hosting the Half-Time Band Review program on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Belleville High School Athletic Field.

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## Return trip to Belleville

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Vera Howell

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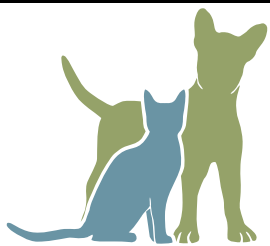
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## Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES – September 2, 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 Martin. Absent/Excused: Trustee Frazier. Others in attendance: Deputy Supervisor Selman, Recording Assistant Beaudry, Director of Parks Locke, DDA Director Coburn, Director of Water and Sewer Lawrence, Director of Public Services Lockett, Director of Recreation Gerhart, and an audience of five.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE AGENDA:** Supervisor McNamara outlined the items appearing on the agenda.

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:** Budd moved, Kelley seconded to approve the agenda. Motion Carried.

**ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA:** Boynton moved, Wright seconded to approve the Consent Agenda: Board Meeting Minutes of August 5, 2025, Budget Review Meeting Minutes of August 18, 2025, Prepaid List of August 7, 2025, Prepaid List of August 14, 2025, Voucher List of August 19, 2025, Prepaid List of August 21, 2025, Prepaid List of August 28, 2025, Voucher List of September 2, 2025, Approval of the appointments of Jackson Pahle, Aubrey, Pruitt, Carrie Castino, Jeffrey White, Kathleen Springer, Dean Trudeau, John Cothorn, Linda Stevenson, and Margo Delibera to the VBT DDA Development Area Citizens Council, Approval of Resolution 2025-23: To consider adoption of an illicit discharge prohibition policy on Township properties, and Approval of Resolution 2025-24: To appoint Kevin Lawrence as the primary Township

representative to the DUWA board and Ron Akers as the alternate representative. Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** None

**C O R R E S P O N D E N C E / ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS:** The second annual Paddle in the Park will take place on Saturday, September 13 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at French Landing Park. There will be family friendly games, a Kona shaved ice truck, and those 18 and over can try out kayaks for free. A representative from Fleet Management gave a presentation on a new system to keep track of fuel usage, fuel costs, and preventative maintenance for Township vehicles.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business):** None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Boynton moved, Kelley seconded to approve Resolution 202525: Granting consent to Salem Township, pursuant to MCL 247.183(1), to construct and maintain a sewer line within the public right of way through the Township of Van Buren to connect to the treatment plant of the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YUCA) in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Motion Carried.

**REPORTS:** None.

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

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

**ADJOURNMENT:** Boynton moved, Wright seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk  
Kevin McNamara, Supervisor  
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## City of Belleville Public Notice



### CITY OF BELLEVILLE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 18, 2025 - 6:30 pm

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

#### 2. ROLL CALL

Mayor Voigt	Present
Mayor Pro-Tem Bates	Present
Julie Kissel	Present
Jeremiah Beebe	Present
Randy Priest	Present

#### 3. PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

##### a. Presentations

##### i. Fire Consultants – Assessment Results

a. Rich Marinucci & Greg Flynn of Stone Productions, LLC presented their findings from the assessment of the city's Fire Department. They presented several options/suggestions for moving forward.

##### b. Citizen Comments

##### i. None.

#### 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

**Motion Carried.**

#### 5. CONSENT AGENDA

*The Consent Agenda groups' routine meeting discussion points into a single agenda item. In so doing, the grouped items can be approved in one action, rather than through the filing of multiple motions.*

##### a. Approval of Minutes

##### i. August 4, 2025 – Regular Meeting Minutes

##### b. Budget report

##### i. None.

##### c. Communications

##### i. None.

##### d. Council Follow Up List

##### e. Police Stats

##### i. July 2025

##### f. Fire Stats

##### i. July 2025

##### g. DPW Report

##### i. None.

##### h. Special Events

##### i. None.

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

**Motion Carried.**

#### 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

##### a. None.

#### 7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

##### a. None.

#### 8. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

a. Resolution # 25-018 – DUWA Board Alternate Representative

**MOTION:** Motion by Priest, supported by Beebe to approve Resolution #25-018, as presented.

**Motion carried.**

b. Resolution # 25-019 – Act 51 Street Administrator

**MOTION:** Motion by Kissel, supported by Priest to approve Resolution #25-019, as presented.

**Motion carried.**

c. Update – 330 Charles St.

i. Interim City Manager Jones stated he walked through the building

yesterday, along with the Council, to verify that the project is still on track and progressing.

#### 9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

##### a. Accounts Payable

##### b. Departmental Expenditures

**MOTION:** Motion by Bates, supported by Priest to approve Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures in excess of \$2,500, as presented.

#### ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

**Motion Carried.**

#### 10. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

• City intern Antonio Harrison, and summer youth worker Callie King, have left their positions with the city to return to school for the year; everyone at the city wishes them the best.

• The last Music Lakeside installment of the year will take place this Thursday, in conjunction with the Taste of Belleville and the annual Bridge Walk.

• Maintenance and improvements at Hillside Cemetery continue.

• Hennessey Engineering is currently working on the Horizon Park Bank Stabilization project.

#### 11. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

##### a. Council Member Beebe

i. Kudos to Council Member Kissel for starting the conversation that led to a group of volunteers assisting a resident in need.

ii. The progress on the Denton Rd. bridge construction looks good and is finally starting to come together.

##### b. Council Member Priest

i. The tree and brush cutting that has been taking place throughout the city is much appreciated; it's nice seeing the progress.

##### c. Council Member Kissel

i. Thank you to everyone in attendance, as well as the presenters this evening.

ii. Last week's Music Lakeside event was great, hopeful that this week's performance will be similar.

iii. Continuing to work on purging and filing records at City Hall, hoping to reduce the number of items taken to the new building.

iv. Thanked Council Member Beebe for coordinating a group of volunteers to assist a resident in need.

##### d. Mayor Pro-Tem Bates

##### i. None.

#### 12. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

a. Attended a press conference today at the Belleville Area District Library, regarding the expansion of Wayne Disposal. There will be a public meeting on the topic, organized by EGLE, held on September 18th from 5 pm to 9 pm at Wayne County Community College.

#### 13. CITIZENS COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEM

##### a. None.

#### 14. ACTION ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

##### None.

#### 15. ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION:** Motion by Bates, supported by Beebe to adjourn at 7:15 PM.

No objections were noted.

**Motion Carried.**

Respectfully submitted by,

Briana Hootman

City Clerk/Treasurer

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BIG SALE. 41509 Riggs Rd. 9 a.m.-5  
p.m. September 13 & 14. Toys, furniture,  
clothes & lots of misc. 9/11

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## Michigan State Police investigate Monday's shooting on I-94 in VBT

The Michigan State Police is investigating a shooting that happened at about 6 p.m. Monday on I-94 near Haggerty Road in Van Buren Township.

MSP said the Detroit Regional Communication Center received a report about a shooting on the eastbound freeway in Van Buren Township. Responding troopers located a vehicle in the area with a single bullet hole.

A preliminary investigation revealed a woman was driving in the center lane of the freeway when a black car pulled up on her left side. The woman reported that the driver, a black man with curly hair and wearing a hat, pointed a gun at her and fired a shot.

MSP said the bullet hit the woman's driver's side door. Troopers were able to recover the bullet from inside the car. No injuries were reported.

The freeway was temporarily shut down at Belleville Road. MSP 1st Lieutenant Mike Shaw said troopers at the scene were investigating the motive and asked anyone who witnessed the incident to call 854-MICH TIP.

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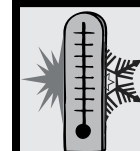
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## Upcoming Meetings

- Thursday, Sept. 11 - Keystone Academy School Board, 5 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 15 - Belleville City Council, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 6 p.m., and workshop at 5 p.m. as needed
- Wednesday, Sept. 17 - City of Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m., Belleville City Hall, 6 Main St.

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## Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

*There were 384 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police this week including the following.*

### Sunday, Aug. 31:

0034 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Landmark & America  
0045 – family trouble, North Shore Dr  
0148 – assist fire dept, Bog Rd.  
0350 – property damage accident, Beck & Ecorse  
0424 – welfare check, S 194 service Dr.  
0820 – automobile, S. Ponderosa Trail  
1005 – alarm intrusion, Belleville R.  
1220 – larceny, Ecorse Rd.  
1253 – disorderly, S. service Dr.  
1320 – welfare check, Anna Dr.  
xxxx – repossession  
1440 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Belleville Rd.  
1457 – alarm intrusion, Van Buren St.  
1607 – personal injury accident, I94&Belleville Rd.  
1717 – threat, Kahla Dr.  
1934 – alarm intrusion, Samuel Varton Dr  
1903 – threat, Belleville  
2250 – harassment call, Oak Blvd

### Monday, Sept. 1:

0034 – parking complaint, Westlake Cir  
0246 – larceny from auto, Parkwood Dr.  
0334 – property damage accident, Van Buren St.  
0458 – disorderly, Belleville Rd  
0608 – assist fire dept., Stonebridge  
0610 – alarm intrusion, Tyler Rd.  
0827 – mental subj, Anna Dr.  
0925 – mental subj, Michigan Service Dr. & Cemetery  
0956 – alarm intrusion, Belleville  
1112 – fraud, Bradly Dr.  
1039 – alarm intrusion, McBride Ave/  
1113 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.  
1338 – abandoned auto, Beck Rd.  
1454 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
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1558 – unauthorized driving away of automobile, Rolan Meadows Dr.  
1843 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Ironwood Dr.  
1912 – assist fire dept., Coolidge St.  
1930 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Beck Rd & A St.  
1728 – civil matter, Parkwood Dr.

### Tuesday, Sept. 2:

0003 – welfare check, DNR Boat Launch & Rawsonville  
xxxx – repossession, Van Buren St.  
0134 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Denton Rd  
0306 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Parkwood Dr.  
0403 – alarm intrusion, Haggerty Rd.  
xxxx – repossession, E. Huron River Dr.  
0446 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Denton Rd  
0520 – alarm intrusion, Van Born  
0625 – property damage accident, Michigan Service Dr. & Gilmore St.  
0638 – background investigation, Tyler Rd.  
0657 – domestic, Freedom Way  
0706 – unauthorized driving away of automobile, Bellevill Rd.  
0939 – bank detail-VB only, Belleville  
xxxx – repossession, Van Buren St.  
0113 – larceny from auto, S. Bellridge Dr  
0925 – alarm intrusion, Belleville Rd.  
xxxx – private property impound, Quirk Rd/  
1042 – welfare check, Ryznar Dr.  
1121 – civil matter, W. Huron River Dr.  
1219 – animal complaint, S. 194 Service Dr.  
1322 – welfare check, Victoria St.  
1443 – juvenile compl., Parkwood Dr.  
1609 – welfare check, Westlake cir.  
1608 – noise complaint, Crowly Ave.  
1626 – assist. fire depart, W. I94 & Rest Area  
1657 – neighbor trouble, Wild Flower Ct.  
1701 – found property/child, Denton Rd.  
1731 – alarm intrusion, Colonial Rd.  
1821 – alarm intrusion, Robbe Rd.  
1926 – sexual assault, Denton Rd.  
2028 – fraud, Anna Dr.  
1953 – domestic, Holly Ln.  
2019 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave

& US12

xxxx – private property impound, Belleville Rd.  
2153 – civil matter, Oak Ln.  
2325 – alarm intrusion, Belleville Rd.  
4249 – assist other dept, S. I94 Service Dr.

### Wednesday, Sept. 3:

0306 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, S. I94 Service Dr.  
xxxx – repossession, Michigan Ave.  
0443 – domestic, Belleville Rd.  
0529 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Rebecca Ct.  
0612 – malicious destruction, Denton Rd.  
0603 – parking complaint, Ecorse Rd.  
0748 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, E. Huron River Dr. & Haggarty  
xxxx – property impound, Belleville Rd.  
0441 – bank detail/VB only, Belleville  
0903 – domestic, Thornwood Dr.  
0952 – alarm intrusion, Belleville Rd.  
0952 – welfare check, Westlake Cir.  
1033 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Hull Rd.  
1206 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Belleville

1246 – animal complaint, Bradly Dr.  
1250 – harassment call, Parkwood Dr.  
1326 – animal complaint, Rest Area  
1350 – lost property/child, Denton Rd.  
1353 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1501 – civil matter, Rawsonville Rd.  
1513 – larceny, West lake Cr.  
1613 – animal complaint, Burtrig St  
1749 – missing person, McBride  
1845 – leaving the scene property damage accident, Belleville Rd. & I94 Service Dr.  
2148 – larceny, Western St.  
2159 – B & E, Country Ln.  
2322 – noise complaint, Berkdale Dr.

### Thursday, Sept. 4:

0045 – welfare check, W. Huron River Dr. & Lake Point Pass  
0128 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.  
0300 – motorist assist., Ecorse Rd. & Haggerty  
0826 – alarm intrusion, Tyler Rd.  
0728 – sexual assault, Tavistock Dr.  
1317 – bank detail-VB only, Belleville  
0913 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Borgman Ave.  
0954 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Haggerty Rd. & Riggs Rd.  
1021 – dumping complait, Ecorse Rd.  
1101 – PP PDA. Haggerty Rd.  
1138 – vehicle lockout, Belleville  
1149 – vehicle lockout, Ecorse Rd.  
1158 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.  
1211 – welfare check, Purple Sage Ct. & Sage Cr.  
1236 – animal complaint, NSD & Rawsonville Rd.  
1344 – animal complaint, N. I94 Service Dr. & Rawsonville Rd.  
1436 – welfare check, Parkwood Dr.  
1510 – sexual assault, Westlake  
1557 – all misc complaints, Hannan Rd & Wabash  
1657 – PP PDA, Belleville Rd.  
1945 – property check van buren, venetian  
1944 – animal complaint, Beck Rd. & N. I94 Service Dr

1844 – disorderly, Country Ln.  
1908 – welfare check, Gilmore St.  
1929 – animal complaint, S. I94 Service Dr.  
1944 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1957 – property damage accident, Marlowe Ave.  
2014 – domestic, Oad Blvd  
2320 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Rawsonville Rd.  
2354 – welfare check, Beckly

### Friday, Sept. 5:

0429 – welfare check, Rawsonville Rd.  
0654 – larceny from auto, S. I94 Service Dr.  
0732 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, McBride Ave.  
0844 – neighbor trouble, Hull Rd.  
0905 – neighbor trouble, Hull Rd.  
0905 – neighbor trouble, Milton Rd.  
1238 – dumping complaint, Beck & Ecorse  
1259 – leaving the scene property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.  
1306 – all misc complaints, Harmony Ln.  
1336 – trespassing, Haverhil Rd  
1335 – fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1445 – alarm intrusion, Briarwood Ct.  
1459 – fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1836 – assist other dept., Haggerty Rd. & W. I94 Haggerty Ramp

1934 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Stonebridge Dr.  
1733 – fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1803 – juvenile compl, Rawsonville R.  
2027 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.  
2036 – juvenile compl, Parkwood Dr  
2148 – domestic, Maple Dr.  
2215 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Parkwood Dr.  
2350 – disorderly, Victoria St.

### Saturday, Sept. 6:

0100 – property damage accident, N. I94 Service Dt.  
0322 – welfare check, Haggerty Rd. & Edison Lake Rd.  
0732 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Belleville Rd. & E. I94  
0732 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Westlake Cir.  
1215 – animal complaint, Red Oak Dr.  
1255 – domestic, S. Timber View Dr.  
1345 – Welfare check, Hannan & 275  
1358 – shooting, Huron River Dr  
1401 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1437 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Quirk Rd. Ayres Ave.  
1510 – suspicious person/veh/circumstance, Lakeview Ct.  
1617 – malicious destruction, Belleville Rd.  
1920 – fraud. Quirk Rd. & Tyler Rd.  
1951 – noise complaint, Crowley Ave.  
2023 – animal complaint, Beck Rd. & Tyler Rd.  
2114 – traffic offense, Crowley Ave & Marlowe Ave.  
Also, on this log are 202 traffic stops, 15 of which are on the I-94 and I-275 freeways. There also were three ordinance violations.

## Belleville Police Dispatch Log

### Sunday, Aug. 31:

1109 – found property/child, Main St.  
1842 – welfare check, Bedell St.  
2000 – juvenile complaint, Carmell St.

### Monday, Sept. 1:

0954 – civil matter, Bedell St.  
1036 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.  
1249 – assist fire dept., Belle Villa Blvd.  
1419 – traffic offense, Fifth St./N. Liberty  
1501 – property check, Owen St.  
1618 – assault & battery, Belle Villa Blvd.  
2122 – traffic offense, W. Columbia Ave./Church

### Tuesday, Sept. 2:

0311 – larceny from auto, Carmell St.  
0347 – assist other dept., W. Columbia Ave.  
1525 – assist fire dept., S. Aberdeen Ct.  
1920 – warrant arrest, Main St.  
1732 – road hazard, Sumpter Rd.

### Wednesday, Sept. 3:

0040 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, South St.  
1649 – assist fire dept., Main St.  
2209 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. Industrial Park Dr.

### Thursday, Sept. 4:

0432 – assist fire dept., Henry St.  
1007 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, W. Columbia Ave.  
1502 – traffic offense, Sumpter Rd.  
1602 – welfare check, W. Columbia Ave.  
1713 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Main St.  
1944 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, N. Liberty St.

### Friday, Sept. 5:

0013 – vehicle lockout, Bedell St.  
1021 – civil matter, Main St.  
1526 – welfare check, Main St.  
1636 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.  
1745 – civil matter, Belle Villa Blvd.  
2104 – civil matter, E. Columbia Ave.  
2159 – assist other dept., W. Columbia Ave.

### Saturday, Sept. 6:

0259 – assist other dept., Carmell St.  
0949 – civil matter, Main St.  
1027 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.  
1421 – 911 welfare check, Wexford Ave.  
1540 – assist fire dept., Victorian Ct.

There are 64 reports on this week's log, 27 of which are traffic stops.

## Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

### Sunday, Aug. 31:

0039 – noise complaint, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.  
0046 – family trouble, Magnolia Dr.  
0128 – civil matter, Birch Ct.  
0137 – follow-up investigation, Magnolia Dr.  
0423 – suspicious circumstance, 48000 bl. Judd  
0536 – assault, Rustic Ln.  
0753 – alarm, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.  
0823 – fire dept. assist, New Mexico St.  
0833 – assist other agency, 21000 bl. Elwell  
1002 – suspicious circumstance, 45000 bl. Arkona  
1146 – suspicious person, Second St.  
1233 – alarm, 7300 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.  
1253 – 911 hangup, Rustic Ln.  
1418 – animal complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter  
1434 – suspicious circumstance, Redwood Dr.  
1556 – citizen assist, 44000 bl. Dunn Rd.  
1716 – fire dept. assist, 8500 bl. Meadow Springs  
1805 – animal complaint, Magnolia Dr.  
1925 – suspicious circumstance, Judd/Haggerty  
1947 – juvenile matter, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.  
2023 – animal complaint, 19000 bl. Crandell Ave.  
2221 – suspicious circumstance, 47000 bl. Judd  
2244 – animal complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter

### Monday, Sept. 1:

0002 – noise complaint, 46000 bl. Willow Rd.  
0121 – assault, 29000 bl. Martinsville Rd.  
0139 – suspicious person, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.  
0836 – follow-up investigation, out of township  
1147 – suspicious circumstance, Edgewood Dr.  
1344 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.  
1400 – harassment complaint, 45000 bl. Clay Rd.  
1424 – suspicious person, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1437 – breaking & entering report, 50000 bl. Willis  
1552 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Judd Rd.  
1607 – follow-up investigation, 29000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

1626 – assist other agency, 20000 bl. Sherwood  
1659 – welfare check, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.  
1840 – mental health call, Colorado St.  
2357 – suspicious circumstance, Lohr/Willis

### Tuesday, Sept. 2:

0602 – 911 hangup, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.  
0732 – property damage accident, 47000 bl. Bemis  
1007 – follow-up investigation, Arizona St.  
1236 – animal complaint, 24000 bl. Carleton West  
1244 – follow-up investigation, out of township  
1350 – welfare check, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.  
1351 – assault, Colorado St.  
1503 – malicious destruction of property, Birch  
1628 – harassment complaint, 25000 bl. Haggerty  
1643 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1720 – property damage accident, Willow/Sumpter  
1843 – animal complaint, Wilmot Rd./Willis Rd.  
1951 – felony warrant arrest, Wayside Dr.  
2121 – suspicious circumstance, Country Club Blvd.  
2314 – civil matter, 43000 bl. Dunn Rd.

### Wednesday, Sept. 3:

0018 – civil matter, Wyoming St.  
0547 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.  
1237 – fire dept. assist, Wayside Dr.  
1726 – neighbor dispute, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.  
1726 – suspicious circumstance, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1858 – fire dept. assist, 6000 bl. Oakville Waltz

### Thursday, Sept. 4:

0100 – fire dept. assist, Second St.  
0120 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
0255 – citizen assist, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
0836 – mental health call, Colorado St.  
1022 – civil matter, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.  
1206 – citizen assist, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1607 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Judd  
1656 – fire dept. assist, 28000 bl. Sumpter  
1736 – suspicious circumstance, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1749 – family trouble, Utah St.

1902 – family trouble, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.  
2155 – suspicious circumstance, Delaware St.  
2235 – follow-up investigation, 48000 bl. Judd

### Friday, Sept. 5:

0134 – assist other agency, Montana St.  
0442 – 911 hangup, Delaware St.  
0602 – civil matter, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.  
0728 – 911 hangup, Mulberry Dr.  
0914 – animal complaint, 19000 bl. Crandell Ave.  
0921 – alarm, 43000 bl. Arkona Rd.

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# Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

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1057 – alarm, 12000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.  
1130 – follow-up investigation, 19000 bl. Sumpter  
1137 – animal complaint, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1242 – welfare check, Rawsonville/Rustic Ln.  
1354 – 911 hangup, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.  
1532 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.  
1619 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter  
1753 – subpoena service, 20000 bl. Sumpter  
1836 – civil matter, 47000 bl. Willow Rd.  
2358 – citizen assist, Rustic Ln.

**Saturday, Sept. 6:**  
0127 – motorist assist, Lohr Rd./Bemis Rd.  
0134 – family trouble, Lohr Rd./Harris Rd.  
0159 – welfare check, 18000 bl. Lohr Rd.  
0814 – suspicious circumstance, 51000 bl. Willis  
0928 – follow-up investigation, 51000 bl. Willis  
1055 – fire dept. assist, Wayside Dr.  
1229 – welfare check, Rawsonville/Willis  
1245 – citizen assist, Wyoming St.  
1255 – family trouble, Delaware St.  
1258 – civil matter, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1638 – suspicious person, 24000 bl. Sherwood  
1646 – assist other agency, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.  
2002 – suspicious circumstance, Oregon St.  
2130 – neighbor dispute, 24000 bl. Karr Rd.  
2154 – welfare check, 41000 bl. Bemis Rd.

There also are 140 patrol checks, 50 traffic stops, and nine misc. details on this week's log.

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# Things to do in the Belleville area...

- **Thursday, Sept. 11** – Classic Movie Series will be shown at 6:30 p.m. at the Belleville Area District Library. The movie will be the Marx Brothers in "Duck Soup". Brought to you by the Belleville Area District Library and the Belleville Area Council for the Arts.
- **Friday, Sept. 12** – Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township, offer a steak fry at 4 p.m. until gone. Live band Bonnie & the Working Girls at 7:30 p.m.
- **Friday, Sept. 12** – Tailgate party for alumni of Belleville High School at 4 p.m. at the BHS Commons, followed by the BHS football game at the stadium.
- **Friday, Sept. 12** – Eagle Riders Summer Steak Roast at the Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township. Starts at 4 p.m. until gone. Public welcome. \$20 per meal, includes massive baked potato, salad and dessert. Afterward is live music, free to members and \$5 for visitors.
- **Friday, Sept. 12; Saturday, Sept. 13; Sunday, Sept. 14** – "The Odd Couple" is being presented at the Black Box Theater at Van Buren Township Community Center by a local cast. Friday and Saturday is 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m. Tickets in advance for \$15-\$20 at [www.vbtvbc.ludus.com](http://www.vbtvbc.ludus.com) or at the community center desk or (734) 699-8921.
- **Friday, Sept. 12** – It's Trivia Night at the Romulus VFW, 7-9 p.m. You can have up to, but no more than six at a table for your team. You can bring snacks for your table. Prizes based on participation. It's general knowledge trivia. \$10 per person.
- **Saturday, Sept. 13** – Mental Health Fun Day, noon – 4 p.m., Romulus Downtown Historical Park. Yard games and art, live music, raffles, vendors, face painting, relaxation zones, comfort food.

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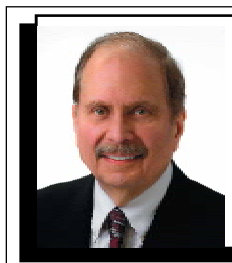
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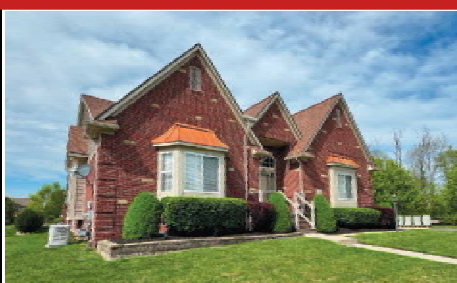
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