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The Inkster Police Department will host a free showing of Disney's Moana at 9 p.m. Friday, July 13. There will be free popcorn and refreshments.

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Members of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education will continue discussion of proposals received for 501 West Main St. at the Tuesday, July 10 meeting.

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Representatives from local companies - including Amazon - will be present at a Community Job Fair Saturday, July 7, at the Romulus Senior Center.

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A Detroit man was sentenced last month to 30 years in prison for the January 2017 sale of fentanyl laced heroin that resulted in the death of a Westland man.

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Township files 2nd lawsuit against city

Don Howard
Staff Writer

In a surprise move, Plymouth Township officials approved the filing of a second lawsuit against the City of Plymouth in an attempt to recover the unsettled pension financial obligations resulting from the 2010 dissolution of the intergovernmental fire protection agreement.

The action came at the Tuesday, June 26 meeting following a report from Township Attorney Kevin Bennett. Bennett told the board of trustees that a tolling agreement established between the two communities would expire Saturday, June 30, and that he had been informed that the Plymouth City Commission members would not vote to agree the settlement until the Monday, July 2 meeting, a lapse

of 48 hours. The agreement allowed both parties to waive the right to claim that litigation should be dismissed due to the expiration of a statute of limitations, without any admission of fault, liability or wrongdoing.

Bennett said that if the tolling agreement were allowed to expire the township would lose an amount equal to the subject benefit payments from January 2016 to June 30, 2018 should the city renege on the settlement. "We're trying to reserve our rights under the tolling agreement," Bennett said.

In March, informed sources said it was the deliberate

stalling by the current city commissioners and lack of progress toward a settlement that initially created the need for the tolling agreement. At the May 22 board of trustees meeting, Township Supervisor Kurt Heise announced that the city commission had accepted the \$1.1 million settlement counter-offer and authorized city attorney, Robert Marzano, to work with Bennett toward drafting final settlement documents. At that time, Heise recommended terminating the tolling agreement. No action was taken by the board members at the meeting and the agreement remained in

place.

"The township is doing this to protect our interest under the tolling agreement," Heise remarked after the Tuesday meeting. "It's like a bridge."

Heise said Plymouth Mayor Oliver Woodcott is aware of the lawsuit plan.

According to Heise, if notified by the city commissioners, the city will cut a check for the \$1.1 million on Sept. 4.

The previous township administration filed a five-count lawsuit naming the City of Plymouth as defendant, alleging the city refused to pay the obligation for post-termination health care costs, medical benefits and retirement cost for certain Plymouth Community Fire Department employees who worked from 1995 to 2010, when the joint fire agreement was cancelled.

Green space

Northville Garden Walk marks 25th year

After nearly three decades of hard work and dedication, Craig and Roberta Malkowski have created their own slice of paradise at their Northville property. Their efforts will be on display this year along with four additional private gardens during the 25th Northville Garden Walk set for July 11.

The Malkowskis purchased their 2.25-acre property 29 years ago, attracted by the beauty of the location and the apple and pear orchards on the land. All that remains of the orchards is one ancient apple tree that stand like a sentinel on the property which has been transformed by the sheer determination and hands-on efforts of the Malkowskis. While they utilized professional landscaping help in the front of their home, they took on the challenge of the back garden on their own. One of the major challenges their efforts encountered was the heavy clay soil which they first



The backyard oasis of Craig and Roberta Malkowski is one of five homes on the 25th Northville Garden Walk set for next Thursday.

attempted to bypass by planting in the early spring or after a heavy rain.

That hasn't always been the answer, however. One neighbor they recalled, dubbed their area "The Northville Desert" because Mother Nature consistently skirted the area when she called for rain. The Malkowskis, not to be defeated, resorted to an old-fashioned watering system they use to this day.

"We drag a garden hose around to all the garden beds," the couple said.

They have also battled the heavy clay soil with the installation of four compost bins at

the rear of the property which hold various stages of "black gold" used to enhance their bedding plants.

The couple also took advantage of the Arbor Day seedling giveaway in Northville years ago and planted tiny trees that have matured into stately 30-foot pines towering over the acreage. They built a step-down waterfall for the 21-foot pond at the back of the property where Craig Malkowski's "tree bench" is featured. Another project was a small pond near the house where goldfish are protected from wildlife and the couple can enjoy the serenade of frogs on

summer evenings.

Roberta Malkowski took a Master Rain Gardener class and developed a "rain garden" on the northwest corner of the yard. She said the "rooftop garden" is her favorite, filled with many colorful and eclectic flowers.

The 25th Northville Garden Walk will take place from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. July 11. Included in the celebration of the Silver Anniversary of the event, along with five private gardens, will be a Vineyard Café at the Cady Inn at Mill Race Village where compli-

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Canton restricts teens' cigarette use

The use of vapor products by minors continues to increase...

It just got very expensive for teens to smoke cigarettes in Canton Township.

Last month, the Canton Township Board of Trustees approved an amendment to the township ordinance prohibiting minors from possessing tobacco products to include e-cigarettes, vapor products and alternative nicotine products. Currently, Michigan state law does not have a minimum age to possess vapor products as it does with tobacco-based products.

Under Chapter 46, of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances, Section 46-206, it is now illegal for persons under the age of 18 to possess or smoke vapor products or alternative nicotine products on a public highway, street, alley, park or other public property or in a place of business or amuse-

ment. A person who violates this is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$50 for each offense.

"The new addition to this ordinance prohibits minors from possessing all types of vapor products using tobacco or any other substance," said Deputy Police Chief Craig Wisler.

"The use of vapor products by minors continues to increase and is causing health and safety concerns, especially when the substance being vaped is unknown or unregulated by its users."

"Our officers have been alerted

to students as young as middle school-age vaping in public places; the intent of the new ordinance is to prevent use by minors, as well as make it more difficult for under-age kids to obtain," Wisler added.

In addition, Section 46-505 of the same Chapter, makes it illegal for any person to sell, furnish or give vapor products or alternative nicotine products to a person under the age of 18. Penalty for a violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not for less than \$50 for each offense.

This section also requires all points of retail sale of vapor or

alternative nicotine products to post a sign as required by Section 1 of Public Act NO. 31 of 1915 (MCL722.641) that includes:

"The purchase of tobacco products or vapor products or alternative nicotine products by a minor under 18 years of age and the provision of tobacco products or vapor products for alternative nicotine products to a minor are prohibited by law. A minor unlawfully purchasing or using tobacco products is a cigarette, vapor and alternative nicotine products, Wisler added.

The Canton Police Department has a long history of conducting local business checks for the sale of alcohol and tobacco products to underage persons; these periodic checks will now include e-cigarette, vapor and alternative nicotine products, Wisler added.

Church hosts golf outing

There's going to be a significant challenge

plan, and told Trustee Steven Sneiderman using property tax money can't be the solution.

Williams has asked township legal staffers several times about approaching the issue, and he, too, noted zoning law dic-

"We cannot. It's illegal," said Williams. "There's going to be a significant challenge," including staffing to meet emergency vehicle run needs of an older popula-

Also at the meeting, Canton resident Mike Schultz expressed concerns about paying property taxes. Canton Township is seeking a 1.45-mill yes vote on the August primary ballot to help repair roads.

"And yet we're stuck with it," Schultz said of a recent Wayne RESA school tax. Schultz said he wondered about home values related to taxes in Canton.

"The DIA (Detroit Institute of Arts) couldn't make it, the (Detroit) Zoo couldn't make it," Schultz said of other recent regional tax votes. Schultz told the board members that he heard recently on the radio of many people who don't have \$400 saved.

A modified shotgun start is set for 9 a.m. and awards, drawings and an all American lunch buffet will take place at 2 p.m.

For more information or registration, call Ted Wisniewski, (734) 788-3266 or email twisniewski@demmer.com

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Resolution in Support of Voter Engagement Day. (Clerk Motion by Sargent, supported by Steinbock to adopt the following resolution in support of North York Engagement Day. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH JULY 1, 2018 AS VOTER ENGAGEMENT DAY.** WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton is pleased to present the voting age 18 to citizens on March 23, 2017, and **WHEREAS**, the 15th state of North York is celebrating its 150th Anniversary, and **WHEREAS**, the 26th Amendment, making part of the Constitution on July 1, 1970, three months and eight days after it was submitted to the states for ratification, became the quickest amendment ratified, and **WHEREAS**, 18 to 26 year olds make up an estimated 31 percent of the electorate yet an average turnout is consistently less than half of the time, and **WHEREAS**, young people across the United States and our great state of Michigan are consistently feeling more out of touch with the

land presents; and WHEREAS, actions are made by the people who there say, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THE Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby present and lay before You in Youth Varsity Engagement Day its petition, signed by the people of said township, asking that you please take action on their behalf and support them in their request today. From C.E. Resolution to Amend the Interlocal Agreement that Created the Nankin Transit Commission to Include the Charter Township of Canton, (CJLS) Motion by Sargent, supported by Sidesman to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT THAT CREATED THE NANKIN TRANSIT COMMISSION TO INCLUDE THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WHEREAS, on July 1, 1987 the Nankin Transit Commission was created pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement between the Charter Township of Canton and the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan to provide a transit system for the residents of both townships and to provide a transit system for the residents of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan.

Five bodies of each of these organizations, and **WHIRLES**, as authorized by its Board of Directors, on July 17, 1995 the Chapter was notified that **Captain** ("Captain") hereby withdrew from their Agreement by resolution of its Board of Trustees, and the Agreement was amended to facilitate operations with the remaining four cities, and **WHIRLES**. Captain desires to rejoin NTC; and **WHIRLES**, the Cities of Garden City, Inkster, Wayne and Warfield ("NTC members") desire to allow Captain to rejoin NTC, dependent upon a condition that it will not cast any of these four cities as opponents in the annual general fund subsidies that they currently pay to NTC, and that it will not attempt to influence or interfere with the annual general fund subsidies that are paid to NTC by the other three cities. Therefore, we decided to amend our Agreement to allow Captain to rejoin NTC, to update the Agreement, and to amend the Agreement to be signed by all five of the cities. **NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the mutual covenants, undertakings, understandings and agreements of the parties, and the background facts previously stated, it is hereby resolved that: Each of the NTC members and Captain agree to the addition of Captain to the NTC.

July 1, 2018), subject to traditions and amendments to the Agreement that are not set forth above. Upon approval of this resolution by each of the communities, Cattle shall immediately pay to NTC the amount of \$50,000, to cover the capital required to be necessarily be expended to make changes to NTC facilities to accommodate the addition of Cattle. All sections of the Agreement that refer to the number composition of the NTC will be amended to include the Cattle Tribe of Cattle. Article VI, Section 3 of the Agreement shall be amended to read: "The NTC shall be composed of representatives from the Cattle Tribe of Cattle, the Township of Canton and the Cities of Garden City, Indian, Wayne, and Winfield shall continue in existence unless terminated in accordance with Section 2 of this Article." Article V, Section 3 of the Agreement shall be amended to provide that a quorum for purposes of conducting business shall consist of the presence of at least five (5) board members representing at least three of the participating members. Article VI, Section 3 of the Agreement shall be amended to provide: "Section 3 - Improvements No improvement shall be made to the NTC facilities without the approval of the NTC."

positive binding or notification, the Commission shall have the right to reject any or all proposals." Article VII, Section 2 of the 1992 Charter shall be amended to read: "Funding necessary for the operation of the transit system or system of funds provided for the operation of the transit system through SMART (formerly SMTA) shall be obtained from participating jurisdictions. In order to ensure that, as of July 1, 2014, Smart is paying a sufficient amount to the NTC to cover the evaluated, manpower and other costs related to adding Canton to the NTC, and to provide that there will be no additional costs to the other four constituent members by the addition of Canton, the funding for the operation of the system in excess of: (1) the municipal and community credits provided by the communities; (2) the fares received from NTC customers; and (3) the funds provided by SMART will be contributed by the participating units in the following proportions:

Estimated	2019	Actual cost	\$89,000
Final year 2018-2020			
Canton	60%	Actual cost:	\$266,761
Garden City	7.5%	Actual cost:	\$34,000
Indefinite	7.5%	Actual cost:	\$74,000

London	80%	Actual cost:	\$2,100,000
Garden City	7%	Actual cost:	\$34,000
Indiana	7%	Actual cost:	\$34,000
Wayne	5%	Actual cost:	\$21,000
Westland	20%	Actual cost:	\$89,000

WESTLAND 20th

MOTION BY: Shirley SECONDED BY: Stockman ROLL CALL: AVE: 6 NAV: 0 ARGUMENT: 1 CERTIFICATION 1. Michael A. Stockman, Clerk of the of The Charter Township of Canton, hereby verify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the City of Canton Township Board of the Township of Canton, County of Wayne, at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of June, 2018, Resolution No. 2018-0626-001, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given in accordance with the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 207.401 et seq.

As long as persons present to and fulfill compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 282, Public Acts of Michigan, 1978, as amended, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been available as required by said Act, Clerk Michigan's Secretary David C. Rogers, Second Reading of the Ordinance amendments to Chapter 106 "Fire Department" by Michigan's Secretary David C. Rogers, Articles I & II, Sections 106-2, 106-3, 106-4, and 106-5 (MSD) may be considered the official record of the Ordinance amendments to Chapter 106 "Fire Department" by Michigan's Secretary David C. Rogers, Articles I & II, Sections 106-2, 106-3, and 106-7b. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegel, supported by all members to hold the Second Reading, adopt and publish the Code of Ordinances amendments to Chapter 106 "Fire Department" by Michigan's Secretary David C. Rogers, Articles I & II, Sections 106-2, 106-4, and 106-7b with publication on July 5, 2010 and effective date of July 5, 2010. Motion carried by all members present. STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WADE CLERK TOWNSHIP OF WADE

CODE OR ORDINANCES TITLED "STORMWATER MANAGEMENT" TO REVERSE SECTIONS 106-10, 106-16 AND 106-18, THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANNON CHORDS, SECTION 1, AMENDMENT TO CODE, CHARTER 10, OF THE Charter Township of Cannon Chords, of Ordinance, entitled "Stormwater Management" Articles I and II, Section 106-18, 106-16, and 106-10, are hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 106-22 - Findings of fact; purpose. It is the finding of the township board that stormwater runoff pollution prevention and the protection of the water quality of the waters of the state is of utmost importance. The following legislation has been passed by the state and federal legislatures in efforts to protect the environment. The National Sanitation and Environmental Protection Act (NSDEP, 224 991 et seq.), including Part 503 (NSDEP, 124 234 et seq.) and the Clean Water Act (CWA, 33 USC 1251 et seq.). Pursuant to the CWA, the National Sanitation and Environmental Protection Act (NSDEP, 224 991 et seq.), the United States Clean Water Act, and the National Sanitation and Environmental Protection Act (NSDEP, 124 234 et seq.), the United States Clean Water Act, and the National Sanitation and Environmental Protection Act (NSDEP, 124 234 et seq.).

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, company, legal entity or circumstance, shall be found by any court to be invalid for any reason alleged by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of any such provision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

It is understood to be unconstitutive to so intend, said judgment shall not affect, impose or invade the remainder of this Ordinance. It is similarly declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is unrevocable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted in the absence of any such provisions not to be so voided under this ordinance. **SECTION 3. THE EFFECT OF THE REVOCATION OF ANY PLEDGING ORDINANCES ARE AS FOLLOWS:** (1) If the Ordinance is so voided, all liens and defects which have matured and which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecutions for violations of laws occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 3.9, PUBLICATION:** The Clerk for the Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **CERTIFICATION:** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Canton Township of Canton at its regular meeting on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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(d) [Unchanged.] Any person who is authorized by the Department of Leisure Services Director or other designee to participate in a township-sponsored event *** See: 59-36 - Terms and Limitation. (c) A permit issued under this chapter shall not authorize the applicant to solicit for commercial purposes at any township or Devonshire Development Authority sanctioned event. Rather, a separate application must be made to the appropriate Township or the Devonshire Development Authority to be a vendor at such event. A representative list of events is attached to this ordinance; however, it shall be the responsibility of the applicant to verify the events and the specific dates on which they will be held each year-SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance is found to be invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in effect. This Ordinance, taken as a whole, is intended to achieve its purpose, and no part of it shall be so construed as to render the entire Ordinance void. If any provision of this Ordinance is found to be invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in effect. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Trustees that if any provision of this Ordinance is found to be invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in effect.

Notwithstanding to the extent of this body that this Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had each individual or nonconstitutional provision not been included in this Ordinance. **SECTION 2. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** Any Ordinance or portion of an Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE** Any Ordinance or portion of an Ordinance which heretofore has been adopted and which is not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until the effective date of this Ordinance, and shall thereafter continue in full force and effect until the expiration of the term of the Ordinance. This Ordinance shall not be null and void, and no Ordinance shall be null and void, if this Ordinance is not affected or altered by this Ordinance. **SECTION 4. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall be effective upon publication as required by law. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

of June 2014, and will not be in gross publication in the manner required by law. Michael Yagout, Chief Information Officer for the Canton of Essex, Essex, Massachusetts, 01826, USA, is the author of this document. Information is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 11795, Canton, Corner Court, Canton, MI, 48104, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle-Anniston Newsletters within the meeting minutes' synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.cantonmi.org. **GENERAL CALENDAR** from G-2, **Councilor Approval of a Split and Combination for Area Estates Subdivision**, (MND) Motion by Yagout, supported by Slavens to approve the property split and combination for Area Estates Subdivision as shown on the attached map dated May 21, 2019. Motion carried all members present. Item G-2, **Councilor Approval of the Preliminary Planned Development for Housen Mass**

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF THE STEEL CHAIR TOWNSHIP OF CANTON APPROVAL

of a Minor Planning Development for Hampton Manor Assisted Living Facility WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor has requested approval of a Preliminary Planning Development for the Hampton Manor Assisted Living Facility, located on the south side of Ford Road west of Ridge Road; and WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the preliminary development plan and draft development agreement made a recommendation to approve the request as it meets the criteria for a planned development, it finds identified needs in the community and results in definite benefits to the community; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of the Steel Chair Township of Canton approve the request for a Preliminary Planning Development for the Hampton Manor Assisted Living Facility, provided that the Project Sponsor pay a fee of \$1000.00 and part of said parcel 000-09-00003-000, subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. Item G-2, Considerable Approval

Special Land Use for Physical Rehabilitation Services (MSB) Motion: by Siegest, supported by Slavens to add the following conditions. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTIONS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN Approval of the Special Land Use for a Medical Clinic for Physical Rehabilitation Services (MSBRES):** The Special Approval, Physical Rehabilitation Services, has requested special land use approval for a medical clinic at 10000 E. 10th Street, Canton, Michigan 48806. The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby support the request and special land use criteria and voted 7-6 to recommend approval, subject to satisfaction of the site to the provisions approved site plans, including landscaping, parking lot layout, and addition of vegetation of the landscaped areas and provision of a gate on the north entrance. **NO THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request for a medical clinic for Physical Rehabilitation Services at 10000 East 10th on one parcel.

00-001105-0035, official representation of the site to the previously approved site plan, including landscaping, parking lot lighting, and addition of vegetation of the landscaped areas and provision of a gate on the north entrance; and any and all applicable provisions of the Michigan Department of Transportation, Bureau of Design, and the Michigan Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highway Design. The City of Canton hereby approves the Final Site Plan for Phase 3 of River Hill Ridge Condominiums, 10000 River Hill Road, Canton, Michigan 48105 (MSRD# 2000-001105-0035).

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CARRYING FORWARD TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN APPROVAL OF THE Final Site Plan for The Ridge Site Condominiums WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor has requested approval of the Final Site Plan for The Ridge Site Condominiums (Phase 3 of River Hill Ridge) on property located on the east side of Ridge Road between Cherry Hill Road and Pine Street; and WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the final site and voted 7-0 to recommend approval of the request as in accordance with the approved Planned Development Ordinance, the Board of Trustees hereby approves the Final Site Plan for The Ridge Site Condominiums.

7/19/99-0205:718, as proposed, subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. Item G-6. Consider **Approval of a Special Land Use for Sponage Detention (NSD)** Motion by Siegel, supported by Slavens to add the following conditions: Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTIONS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES (CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN Approval of the Special Land Use for Automobile Service for Sponage Detention WHEREAS,** The Project Sponage, Sponage Detention, has requested special land use approval for Automobile Service at 87555 Roma Drive, located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Joy Road and Sponage Drive, within the Township of Canton, Michigan. The proposed project is a 100,000 square foot facility with 100 parking spaces and total 7-8 to be used for the storage of automobiles. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, do hereby approve the same for the use of Automobile Service. Be Known December 8, 1999.

Consider Approval of the Site Plan for the Texus at Cherry Hill Condominiums and Approval of the Agreement for Long-Term Maintenance for Landscape Facilities. (MDD) Motion by Suggett, supported by Wilson to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES (CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN) Approval of the Site Plan for the Texus at Cherry Hill Condominiums WHEREAS, The Project is located on the east side of the Township of Canton, Michigan, in the area of the intersection of the Cherry Hill Road and west of Dutton Road, and; WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and voted 7-0 to not approve the project as it is consistent with the approved Planned Development Agreement. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the Site Plan for the Texus at Cherry Hill Condominiums.**

Cherry Hill H&M Condominiums on and use on, 07-09-00057-018 and 07-09-00057-007, as proposed, subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. Motions by Joseph J. Sirens to support the following resolution: Motion and second by Joseph J. Sirens to support the following resolution: **WHEREAS**, the developer has submitted to the Planning Department a **LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT FOR LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE OF LANDSCAPE FACILITIES FOR THE TOWN OF CHERRY HILL CONDOMINIUM** WHEREAS, The Developer (MJH) has applied to the Wayne County Department of Public Services for approval of streetscape and landscape elements within the Cherry Hill Road right-of-way with respect to the project known as "The Towers at Cherry Hill Condominiums" (the project); and **WHEREAS**, the developer's application for development within the right-of-way has been assigned **Wayne County Review Number R-18-240**; and **WHEREAS**, the Developer has entered into a Planned Development District agreement with the Charter Township of Canton which includes the

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Canton hereby agrees to accept responsibility for long-term maintenance of the streetscape and landscape improvements at the Project in perpetuity, and NOW THEREFORE, the Charter Township of Canton assumes jurisdiction over and accepts responsibility for long-term maintenance of the streetscape and landscape facilities at the Project pursuant to the Wayne County review letter, the Plan, and the right-of-way construction approval issued by Wayne County; and, to the extent allowed by law, the Charter Township of Canton hereby agrees to indemnify, save harmless, and defend Wayne County, its Department of Public Services, its officials and employees, against and all claims, suits, and judgments of every nature and description arising out of the construction of the proposed streetscape and landscape improvements at the Project, and to hold Wayne County, its Department of Public Services, its officials and employees, harmless from and against all such claims, suits, and judgments of every nature and description arising out of the construction of the proposed streetscape and landscape improvements at the Project;

Contract, including each entity's title and appointed officials, and their respective employees, as provided by statute or constitution. **FURTHER**, that approval has been granted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Michigan, authorizing the Township Superintendant to execute, on behalf of the Charter Township of Michigan, the permits for maintenance of the streetscape and landscape facilities owned by Wayne County. **Item 6-7. Consider Approval of an Increase to the Market Purchase Order #2018-0112 for Kennedy Industries (MSD)** Motion by Siegel, supported by Slavov to approve an increase to the Market Purchase Order #2018-0112 for Kennedy Industries (MSD) from \$175,415.98 to \$175,415.98. **Item 6-8. Consider Approval of an Increase to PO #2018-0000143 for Brico Exchange (CNC, LLC) to Complete the Michigan Avenue Water Main Replacement Project** (CNC, LLC) Motion by Siegel, supported by Anthony to approve an increase to PO #2018-0000143 by \$175,415.98 for Brico Exchange (CNC, LLC) for payment of their final invoice. Motion carried by all members present.

Item G-8: Consider Approval or Schedule Show Cause Hearings for Four Property Subject to Dangerous Building Eviction Orders. (NSD) Motion by Siegrist, supported by Skarnes to approve the date of August 6th at 2:30 PM for the purpose of considering these cases hearing; for four properties that failed to comply with the deadlines imposed by the Dangerous Building Ordinance. The motion was approved by the Board. The Board also agreed that if the owners of the properties would go back to the property owners in the form of a loan. **Item G-9:** Consider the Purchase of a Washer/Dryer Unit. (PSD) Motion by Siegrist, supported by Steinhauser to approve the purchase of one Make/Buying Air System, with accessories, in the amount of \$44,991.31, from West Street Sales Inc., Allandale, ME. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-10:** Addendum to amend to the agenda Consider Request to Purchase Ammunition. (NSD) Motion by Siegrist, supported by Steinhauser to approve the purchase of ammunition utilizing State of Michigan Contract Pricing from Kienler's Police Shop.

annual risk of 1:21,253.28. Not carried by all insurers. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None. **OTHER COMMENTS:** The applicant has been in the industry for 10 years and has a good record. The applicant's emergency vehicle is to be new and having complete the board is approved. Director Meade and Director Fain explained this was a fitting issue and they are using this information to project future costs. Supervisor Williams commented there was a database event and the final figures will be presented to the board at a future meeting. Clark suggested start on Tuesday or 20.30 a.m. he will be giving a presentation regarding the polling precinct reallocation done in 2017 and its effect on voting locations. Voters can go on the township website to verify their voting locations. The Roadside Migration Office will be held on June 27th at the Summit on the Park from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** By Anthony, supported by Sargent and Meade at 7:56 p.m. The Summit carried by all insurers present. **MICHAEL A. Sargent, Clerk** **Pat Williams, Supervisor**

RECEIVED: Motion by Anthony, supported by Siegrist
Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk _____ **Pat Williams,**

NORTHVILLE - ROMULUS

School district plans sale of downtown building

Members of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education will continue discussion and evaluation of the proposals received for the sale of Main Street property at the Tuesday, July 10 meeting.

Board members are currently considering seven proposals for the purchase of the former Main Street Elementary School. The property, located three blocks west of downtown Northville at 501 West Main Street includes five lots.

Board members heard proposals for various uses and divisions

of the property during their regular meeting last month. Both the district real estate consultant and legal counsel detailed the seven proposals being considered by board members. Also discussed were the key factors board members may consider in choosing a purchaser. The board members also allowed time for public comment on the proposals.

The board accepted optional plans for the purchase of the Main Street building and all the available property, for the purchase of the five lots after the demolition of the Main Street

building and for option three, the purchase of one or more lots following demolition of the building which is adjacent to Old Village School.

Developers have individually proposed five homes, four homes and a green buffer, two homes and a park dedicated to the city. The Northville District Library has also proposed buying the fifth lot as additional parking for \$200,000. Other prices offered range from \$1,250,000 to \$1,250,000.

The district is currently renovating the previously moth-balled Old Village facility to house early

childhood classrooms and central office functions currently at the Main Street facility.

Renovation and restoration of the historic Old Village School is part of a \$104.85 million, multi-year bond approved by voters in November 2017 that will allow the district to update aging facilities, enhance security, and provide modern learning facilities across the district. District officials have worked with the Historic District Commission and the city to ensure the integrity and historic significance of the 110-year-old Old Village School.

The meeting next meeting will take place beginning at 6:30 p.m. July 10 at Hillsdale Middle School, 775 N. Wayne, Corner Street, Northville, in the Forum, and will offer an opportunity for additional public comments.

The district is still accepting public comment on the plans by email at NPS@NorthvilleSchools.org. The detailed bid proposals are available for review by the public in the district finance offices, room 307 at 501 West Main St. during business hours, from 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Amazon to join Saturday job fair in Romulus

Representatives from local companies including Amazon - will be present at a Community Job Fair from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 7, at the Romulus Senior Center. The public is invited.

Morrie Dwyer, director of the Romulus Downtown Development Authority, said the new Amazon distribution center in the city will host a "meet and greet" to talk to potential employers. Amazon is encouraging interested persons to opt-in by texting MINOV to 70088 to receive information on how to apply.

Other local employers will include the Public Service Credit Union, Michigan Pneumatic Tool, EXP Realty, IDO Credit Team, Paradise Lageredre, Comerica Bank and others. The event is provided by the City of Romulus, MI Works and SEH&A, the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance.

Dwyer said job candidates should be prepared for on-site interviews, bring copies of a resume and "dress to impress."

Besides exploring employment options, participants can learn about opportunities in transportation, such as SMART, banks

and credit unions, and daycare. Job-application assistance will be available.

"One of the things were trying to do as a city is not only create place, but to facilitate a way for residents to reach their career goals," Dwyer said. "This helps us get the word out about why Romulus is the home

of opportunity."

The senior center is located at 36525 Bibbitts. While at the center, individuals can also visit the Romulus Farmers Market and the Romulus Historical Society annual flea market at the nearby Romulus Historical Park, 11147 Hunt St.



Walk

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mentary homemade cookies and beverages will be served. The Northville Student Strings will provide music from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Garden artists will offer interesting wares along Mill Race Village streets. At garden number four on the walk, there will be a "Mystery Flower" contest where guests can attempt to identify the flower and enter a drawing for a wine basket.

The Garden Walk will take place rain or shine. Tickets are priced at \$12 if purchased in advance and at \$15 the day of the event. Tickets are available at Gardenvendors, 117 E. Main St., Northville. On the day of the walk, tickets will also be available at Mill Race Village 215 Griswold, Northville.

Proceeds from the Northville Garden Walk provide scholarships to Northville High School students and fund local and national gardening projects.

For additional information, phone (734) 789-9935.

Notice of Public Hearing

Charter Township of Canton
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
Program Year (PY) 2018 Action Plan

The Charter Township of Canton is adopting its Annual Action Plan for Program Year (PY) 2018 from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds at \$23,048.

The Finance Department encourages all parties to participate at a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at 7:00 P.M. at the Canton Administration Building - Board Room, 1100 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Observers of community residents should be allowed to address the Board. For more information, contact Mike Chappell at (734) 394-5235, e-mail mike.chappell@cantontownship.org or go to the Finance Department, 1100 Canton Center S., Canton MI 48103 ATTN: Action Plan Hearing. Requests for special accommodations must be made with reasonable advance notice.

Canton will provide technical assistance to citizens and groups representative of persons of low and moderate income that request assistance in developing funding request proposals and the review of program activities and program performance. In addition, Canton will make adequate provisions to assist non-English speaking individuals in interpreting program opportunities and provisions on a case-by-case basis, as well as provide oral assistance and services for individuals with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations must contact Mike Chappell at (734) 394-5235, e-mail mike.chappell@cantontownship.org or go to the Finance Department, 1100 Canton Center S., Canton MI 48103 ATTN: Action Plan Hearing. Requests for special accommodations must be made with reasonable advance notice.

Mike Chappell
Financial Analyst
Finance Department

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide reasonable, accessible auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon request to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities or any person participating equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modification to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that persons with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are invited to the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even when pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requests an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, as a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Ruth Blackburn, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 394-5200 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue burden on its administrative facilities.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Ruth Blackburn, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 394-5200.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a charge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids or reasonable modifications of policy, such as removing items from locations that are open to the public, to ensure access to persons with disabilities. The Charter Township of Canton will not place a charge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids or reasonable modifications of policy, such as removing items from locations that are open to the public, to ensure access to persons with disabilities.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING June 11, 2018

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 1111 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Per-Thomas John Bardeen.

Prayer of the audience

Roll Call: Kathy Abhis, John Bardeen, Collette Bassett, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LaRoy D. Burnett, Clerk

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Shay Page, Treasurer

1. Moved by Talley, seconded by Bassett to accept the agenda as corrected. Motion Carried Unanimously.

2. 2018-21A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Talley to approve the contract minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on June 4, 2018. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abhis, Bassett, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Nays - None. Abstain - Bardeen. Motion Carried.

3. 2018-20B. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Talley to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on June 4, 2018 - upon study session - Public Safety Meeting. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abhis, Bassett, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Nays - None. Abstain - Bardeen. Motion Carried.

4. Preliminary: None.

5. 2018-20A. Moved by Abhis, seconded by Wadsworth to accept a memorial resolution for the family of Ruth Zimmerman. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6. Chairperson's Report

7. Moved by Talley, seconded by Bassett to accept the Chairperson's Report. Motion Carried Unanimously.

8. Mayor's Report: Mayor Bardeen provided a video of upcoming City events.

9. 2018-58A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Talley to concur with the administration and adopt Amendment #4 to the Water Services Contract between Great Lakes Water Authority and the City of Romulus. Discussion: Councilmembers Williams asked DPW Director, Robert Scarpitta, to give a brief overview of the amendment. Motion Carried.

10. 2018-58B (1) Moved by Bassett, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with Oakland County for participation in the CLCMBE Consortium and approve the annual participation renewal in the amount of \$42,900. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. 2018-58B (2) Moved by Abhis, seconded by Talley to concur with the administration and authorize the purchase of the necessary CLCMBE compatible Computer Aided Dispatch equipment in the amount of \$20,125, the BioMetric Fingerprint computer in the amount of \$37,113, and the BioMetric Facial Image computer in the amount of \$15,000. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A. Clerk's Report:

12. 2018-6A1. Moved by Bassett, seconded by Talley to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget 11-18-18, 1718-12, TIF A Fund. Motion Carried Unanimously.

13. 2018-6A2. Moved by Bassett, seconded by Talley to concur with the Clerk's request to amend the Romulus City Charter, Section 11.1, Taxation; General Powers.

Discussion: Submitted letters were read from citizens - all were in support of placing the millage on the ballot.

RESOLUTION PROPOSING CHARTER AMENDMENT FOR FIRE AND POLICE SERVICES MILLAGE

City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan
At the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held on the 11th day of June, 2018, at City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Romulus, Michigan, as follows:

1. The City Council by a least a three-fifths vote of its members-elect, pursuant to the authority granted by Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended, proposes that Section 11.1 of the Charter of the City of Romulus, shall read as follows:

Section 11.1 Taxation-General Powers.
The City shall have the power to assess taxes and levy and collect rates, tolls and excises. The City shall not have the power to levy an income tax. The annual ad valorem tax levy shall not exceed ten (10) mills of the assessed valuation of real and personal property subject to taxation in the City as equalized by the State, exclusive of any levy required for the payment of principal and interest on present Township sewer and water indebtedness or on outstanding bonds of the City and exclusive of any levy authorized by statute to be made beyond the Charter tax rate limitation. In addition, the city shall have the power to levy an ad valorem tax in an amount not to exceed 0.04 percent (4 mills) of the taxable valuation of all such real and personal property for five (5) years, from 2019 through 2023, for fire and police services.

2. The Charter of the City of Romulus, Michigan shall be amended by each proposal, if adopted, new reads as follows:

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3. The proposed amendment to Section 11.1 shall be submitted to the electors in the following form:

ROMULUS CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT FOR FIRE AND POLICE SERVICES MILLAGE

Shall Section 11.1 of the Charter of the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, be amended so as to permit the City of Romulus to levy an additional ad valorem property tax in an amount not to exceed four (4) mills for five (5) years, from 2019 through 2023, for fire and police services?

☐ YES

☐ NO

4. The City Clerk shall transmit copies of the proposed amendment of Section 11.1 of the Charter to the Governor of the State of Michigan for approval, and transmit a copy of the foregoing statement of purposes of the proposed amendment of Section 11.1 of the Charter to the Attorney General of the State of Michigan for approval, as required by law.

5. The proposed Charter Amendment of Section 11.1 shall be, and the same is hereby ordered to be submitted to the qualified electors of this City at a City election to be held on the same day as the general election to be held in the City of Romulus, on the 6th day of November, 2018, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of the election and notice of registration thereof in the manner prescribed by law and to do all things and to provide

all supplies necessary to submit the charter amendment to the vote of the electors as required by law.

6. The purposes and intent of Section 11.1 shall be published in full together with the existing charter provision altered or abrogated thereby as part of the notice of election.

7. The canvass and determination of votes of said question shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan and the Charter of the City of Romulus. Motion Carried Unanimously.

8B. Treasurer's Report:

City Treasurer, Shay Page, gave a brief summary of the City Quarterly Financial Investment Report. (She gave the report in detail at a greater meeting held earlier this evening.)

7. Public Comment:

Police Chief Dennis Chubbard for voting to place the millage on the ballot. A resident commented on the impact of the millage on the City of Romulus.

8. Unfinished Business:

Mayor Bardeen commented that there is extra activity being done on Waterman Road, and the City will do their best to keep the road in good condition.

9. New Business: None.

10. City Comment: Councilmembers Talley welcomed Mayor Per-Thomas Bardeen back from his vacation.

11. 2018-58B (2) Moved by Abhis, seconded by Talley to concur with the administration and authorize the purchase of the necessary CLCMBE compatible Computer Aided Dispatch equipment in the amount of \$20,125, the BioMetric Fingerprint computer in the amount of \$37,113, and the BioMetric Facial Image computer in the amount of \$15,000. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Bassett to approve the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. Motion Carried Unanimously.

13. 2018-58B (2) Moved by Abhis, seconded by Talley to concur with the administration and authorize the purchase of the necessary CLCMBE compatible Computer Aided Dispatch equipment in the amount of \$20,125, the BioMetric Fingerprint computer in the amount of \$37,113, and the BioMetric Facial Image computer in the amount of \$15,000. Motion Carried Unanimously.

INKSTER - WAYNE - WESTLAND

Wayne voters to consider library millage

In addition to narrowing the field of candidates whose names will appear on the November General Election ballot, voters in Wayne will be asked to approve a millage to support the local library in the Aug. 7 primary election.

The Aug. 7 ballot will include language asking voters to approve a 1 mill levy or \$1 on year \$1,000 of taxable property value for 10 years inclusive to provide funds for operating, maintaining and equipping the Wayne Public Library. The funding could also

be used, if approved by voters, for all other library purposes authorized by law. If the millage is approved, the estimated revenue from the current assessments in Wayne is approximately \$234,000 for the first year, 2018.

Proponents of the millage have said that approval of the millage will allow the library to restore previous hours of operation, which were curtailed in a cost-cutting effort. The library is currently open 31 hours each week rather than the previous 58-hour per-week service.

The millage will also allow for the restoration and addition of programs and services at the facility, they claim, and re-establish a budget for the purchase of books and other circulating items. The funding would also be used for new technologies for patrons and allow for essential building

repairs.

Supporters say the millage will cost about \$2.81 per month based on a taxable value or State Equalized Value (SEV) of \$300,000, which is usually about half the market value of a home.

Currently, city taxes are not used for the support of the library.

The library is funded by a current 1-mill tax levy, state aid, donations, fines from state traffic tickets and occasional grants. The ballot issue is requesting approval of the maximum 2-mill levy for libraries as prescribed by law.

Supporters say that without approval of the millage, repair of the current roof leak will be further delayed and there will be no budget for programs, essential maintenance or new books, CDs, DVDs and other circulating materials.

Man gets 30-year sentence in drug death

A Detroit man was sentenced last week to 30 years in prison for the January 2017 sale of fentanyl-laced heroin that resulted in the death of a 36-year-old Westland man.

United States Attorney Matthew Schneider and Special Agent in Charge Timothy Plancan, Drug Enforcement Administration, Detroit Division and Chief Jeff Jedrusik of the Westland Police Department announced the verdict June 19.

Sentenced was Alexander Gordon, 46. Gordon pleaded guilty Sept. 18, 2017 before U.S. District Judge Robert H. Cleland.

Co-defendant Lori Ann Pangborn also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 108 months in prison last December.

According to court records, the victim in this case was supplied heroin by Pangborn, Gordon's co-defendant, while the victim was in a recovery house attempting to overcome his heroin addiction. Gordon, who has numerous felony drug convictions, was sentenced following his guilty plea to Distribution of a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death, Possession of Controlled Substances (Heroin) With the Intent to Distribute.

Possession of Firearms by a Previously Convicted Felon and Possession of Firearms in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime.

"This conviction and sentence is particularly important given Mr. Gordon's numerous previous felony convictions for narcotics distribution offenses," stated Schneider. "Persons addicted to opiates face nearly insurmountable challenges in beating their addiction. Those who make it available to users guarantee failure in that fight."

This sentence is the culmination of numerous hours of dedi-

cated work by Westland Police Officers and DEA Agents" said Special Agent Plancan. "DEA will continue to aggressively target and prosecute drug trafficking crimes involving heroin as part of the effort to address the ongoing opiate crisis that is threatening the safety of Detroit's citizens."

An important component to the federal prosecution was swift and successful investigation and undercover work by officers of the Westland Police Department.

Westland detectives and officers from the Special

Investigations Unit conducted a thorough and professional investigation, quickly determined the defendants' identities and orchestrated a seamless undercover operation and search warrant resulting in Gordon and Pangborn's arrest. Their hard work and dedication is a credit to the Westland Police Department," Jedrusik said.

Westland Police Department and the Detroit office of the DEA investigated the case. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Erin Shaw and John O'Brien of the Eastern District of Michigan prosecuted the case.



Movie night

Children who attended previous Movie Nights hosted by the Inkster Police Department were all smiles at the event. The next movie is set for 9 p.m. Friday, July 13 when the free movie will be Disney's Moana. The movie will be shown in the Inkster Police Department parking lot, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. The movies are free and the police provide free popcorn, hot dogs, snow cones and refreshments. Organizers urge viewers to dress for the weather as the movies take place outside and viewers should bring a chair or blanket on which to sit. Citizens of all ages are welcome at the free event. For more information, visit the Inkster Police Facebook page. Police will host the free movies monthly this summer and fall.

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BELLEVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Purchase of new fire truck approved

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Plymouth Township Fire Chief Dan Phillips was all smiles at the end of the board of trustees meeting last week after receiving approval to order a new fire truck for the township fire department.

The chief and Lt. Chris Meek presented final specifications to board members for the purchase of a new 2018 Pierce Enforcer Fire Pumper for \$635,061. This was the first time since year 2000 that the department has had authorization to replace aging and broken down fire apparatus.

State Rep Jeff Noble reported last week funding had been secured in the state budget to boost public safety, libraries and economic growth to area communities. The budget which now has final approval includes a \$400,000 project for Plymouth Township for a new fire engine.

The new truck will replace the obsolete 29-year-old 1989 open-cab design vehicle that is no longer manufactured for safety reasons, as firefighters ride outside of the cab. The trucks are now illegal in some areas. Phillips estimated the township is forced to spend more than \$20,000 annually for maintenance to keep the vehicle on the road, adding that many of the discontinued parts must be custom made.

Funds for the township fire department dried-up in 2012 after previous township officials closed Wilcox Road Station 2 and reduced staffing by more than half.

According to Phillips, the purchase of the new fire apparatus is "a good start." The township currently has three aged fire engines, the newest of which is 18 years old. The other two fire trucks are 25 and 29 years old.

In a report to board members in

February 2017, Phillips said that because of staffing cuts and neglect of equipment maintenance, he was forced to operate without sufficient staffing and broken-down equipment. He said the safety and rescue gear is out of compliance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) safety recommendations, citing obsolete air packs, old power-lift cots and outdated defibrillators. He reported of the two fire engines in service both were badly rusted-out and the one with open-cab design the tank is almost completely rusted and the vehicle is not equipped to carry the Jaws-of-Life.

Since that time, township officials approved the re-opening of Fire Station 2, purchased two new ambulances, two-way radios, defibrillators and hired additional staff. The township recently approved the hiring of three more firefighters/paramedics.

The dedicated effort by new officials has not yet addressed the absence of an aerial ladder truck, and expensive fire engine estimated to cost nearly \$900,000. The township does not currently have an aerial ladder truck and cannot facilitate rescues in more than a one-story building. The department relies on Mutual Aid from other community fire departments that add to response times, according to Phillips.

The new fire truck will be custom made to handle specific Plymouth Township equipment and Jaws of Life. It will take a minimum of 10 months build time before delivery and will be purchased at a volume cost advantage under a purchase cooperative with the Rochester Hills Fire Department.

"In the next five years Plymouth Township will have to replace three ambulances and two fire trucks, all before 2023. The current aging equipment will have to hold out until then," Phillips said.



We Can Do It...

The Bellefonte Area Museum at historic old Van Buren Township Hall was honored with the first Rosie the Riveter Floribunda Rosebush garden in southeast Michigan last week. This area was known as The Arsenal of Democracy during World War II and is the home of the most famous, Rosie the Riveter, Rose Will Monroe, who worked at the Willow Run Bomber Plant. Ten original Rosies and their families along with friends and tri-community leaders including Bellefonte Mayor Kerren Conley, Sumpter Deputy Supervisor Karen Armatas and Van Buren Township Trustee Shary Frazier gathered for the honorary planting ceremony. Four of the new variety of roses, developed specifically to honor the women, were planted. Also in attendance were American Rosie the Riveter Association President Donna Lee Landree, Michigan Chapter representative Jeannette Gulerrez and Indiana Chapter President Angie Timan-Morthland. Visitors may view the memorial garden located on Roys Street behind the old Van Buren Township firehouse and directly across from the Chase Bank drive-through window. The museum Rosie the Riveter exhibit will continue through September. The Willow Run Drill Team Tribute Rosies represented the Tri-Community and the Arsenal of Democracy in the national Independence Day Parade in Washington D.C. yesterday.

Library board deadline nears

Residents of Bellefonte Sumpter and Van Buren interested in serving on the area library board have until July 19 to file nominating petitions.

Petitions will be accepted in the office of the Wayne County Clerk until 4 p.m. July 19 and must include an Affidavit of Identity and must include the required number of signatures of registrars.

The petitions can be obtained at the county clerk's office or from the local

municipal clerk's offices, where other requirement details are also available.

Those who wish to have their names on the ballot for election to a four-year term on the board can also submit a \$100 non-refundable fee with the petition in lieu of petition signatures.

Currently, the terms of Lachelle Reed Caver, Mary Jane Dawson, Sharon Peters and Tanya Stoudemire will expire.

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Calendar of events

Life Line screenings offered

Residents living in and around Romulus can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Romulus Senior Center will host this community event on July 23 at the center, 36255 Bibbins St. in Romulus.

Screenings can check for the level of plaque buildup in arteries, related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascular health; HDL and LDL cholesterol levels; diabetes risk; bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis along with kidney and thyroid function.

Screenings are accessible for wheelchair and those with trouble walking. Free parking is also available.

Packages start at \$149, but consultants will work with patients to create a package based on individual age and risk factors. A Wellness Gold Membership Program which allows customers to get all the screenings they need, but pay \$19.95 a month is also available. Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Summer music series begins

Music Lakeside, a free summer music series sponsored by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts, will present entertainment every Thursday evening through Aug. 16. The concerts will take place in Horicon Park on High Street in Belleville and will feature musical entertainment by the water.

Visitors should bring lawn chairs, blankets, or arrive by boat. Food is available this year from Cosa Sabrosa, a new addition, featuring fresh tacos, burritos, salsas and much more. Also returning will be Egan's Pub and The Gelato Wagon.

In case of rain, concerts will be moved to the Methodist Church across the street.

Mr. B. will perform in concert Aug. 16.

Annual Flea Market under way

The Romulus Historical Society will present the Annual Flea Market from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, July 7 at Romulus Historical Park.

Vendors must furnish their own tables.

The park is located at 11147 Hunt St. in Romulus.

For more information or to sign up as a vendor, contact Cuffy Morse, (734) 941-6351.

Museum hosts speaker

Robert Weibel will be the guest speaker at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 12 at the Wayne Historical Museum in downtown Wayne, Main Street and Biddle.

Weibel will be talking about his involvement with the Wayne/Westland Civic Players during the 1950s through 1980s.

The program is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Coffee With A Cop Wednesday

The Inkster Police Department will continue to host Coffee With A Cop at 6:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. The July 11 event will take place at Gracie See Pastura.

There is no agenda or speeches, just an opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee with a local police officers, ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the neighborhood officers.

The restaurant is located at 26734 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

The next session is set for July 11.

Annual camp-out in Friday

One of the favorite family traditions in Canton, the Canton Leisure Services Annual Family Camp-out and Movie Night will take place Friday, July 13, featuring the animated movie "Moana," rated PG.

Families are invited to celebrate the great outdoors and set up tents on the north side of Heritage Park near the pavilions. There will be plenty of activities for the entire family beginning at 6 p.m. including: inflatable bouncers; snore making; family games and more. Face painting will be available for a nominal fee. A grand prize will also be awarded to the best decorated Hawaiian-themed campsite.

Once again, campers and RVs will be allowed to participate, however, no electricity will be available. Set-up of tents and campers will begin at noon Friday. No advance reservation is necessary and the \$21 camping fee will be collected on-site the day of the event, cash only.

Those wishing to take part in the activities and movie but not interested in camping out, can purchase wristbands for \$5 per participant.

For more information, call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.cantonfun.org.

Free teen safety seminar set

The Canton Public Safety Department is partnering with Canton Leisure Services to present a Personal Safety for Your Teen and College-Bound Student seminar from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 21.

The special presentation will take place at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

This free seminar is open to participants 14 years of age and older who will learn some basic life skills that will help them make the transition into adulthood, be it in dorm life or as a high school student, organizers said.

Participants will also see a demonstration of simple self-defense techniques presented by instructors from The American Karate Academy of Canton. Topics presented during this seminar include: dorm room safety; social media dangers; the importance of knowing your surroundings and how to be a good witness; as well as what to do if you fall victim to a crime.

There is no cost for this seminar; how-

Annual city festival set

Nothing says summer in Inkster like the highly anticipated Summer Music Festival.

This year the festival committee will celebrate 20 years of the annual event.

The festival will take place July 7-8 and will include something for all ages and interests.

The event features a variety of entertainment, food, musical performances, merchandise vendors, attractions for children and the grand finale

a spectacular display of fireworks.

Musical performances will include live jazz, R&B, blues and hip hop.

There will be a Sunday church service led by the Rev. John Duckworth of Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church in Inkster.

Scheduled to attend are several city officials, noted Summerfest Chairman Ruth E. Williams.

The event will take place at old City Hall, 23331 S. River Park Dr. in Inkster.

ever registration is encouraged. Sign up online at www.cantonfun.org with code 4100.101.

For additional information or to register for this class, visit www.cantonfun.org, or call (734) 394-5460.

Circles of Hope Camp opens

New Hope Center for Grief Support will host Circles of Hope Camp from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. July 26 and 27 at Maybury Farm.

The free grief camp is designed for children ages 5-14 who have lost a loved one. The camp will teach children how animals can help one cope with loss, connect with others and remain calm in situations. There will be barn and garden tours, crafts and horse therapy.

Registration is required at (248) 348-0115.

Memorial walk, yoga set

Old Glory Flags and Flagpoles and Canton Leisure Services have joined forces to host "The Lynn M. Bentley Memorial Walk, Talk and Yoga Event To Benefit The Wounded Warrior Project" with Dan Nevins beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 28.

This special fundraiser will take place in Heritage Park, which is adjacent to the Canton Administration Building, located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Participants are asked to arrive by 8:30 a.m. for event day check-in or registration.

This event will begin with a 1-mile warm-up walk around the scenic ponds of Heritage Park, which will lead into the yoga session with Nevins, who has traveled the globe teaching and sharing the healing powers of yoga and purposeful thought. After the walk, participants of

all ages and abilities can either choose to take part in the yoga session or just have coffee and listen to Nevins' talk.

All proceeds from this event will go to benefit The Wounded Warrior Project. Tickets are currently on sale now at www.cantonfun.org, search Dan Nevins. Tickets are \$25 the week of the event and \$30 on-site the day of the event.

Participants will receive a tax statement at the end of 2018 stating the portion of the donation that is tax deductible. Veterans will receive free admission to this event.

Learn more about Nevins at www.dan-nevins.com.

For additional information about the Lynn M. Bentley Memorial Walk, Talk and Yoga Event To Benefit The Wounded Warrior Project, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5380.

Community Band sets concert

The Belleville Community Band will present a free concert at 7:30 p.m. July 28 at Belleville First United Methodist Church.

The church is located at 417 Charles St. in Belleville.

Relay for Life event set

A Disney-themed Relay for Life will take place from 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4 until 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 5 in Senior Center Park, 36255 Bibbins in Romulus.

The park is located behind the Senior Center off Olive Street.

Relay for Life is a 24-hour fundraising event with food, games, music and fun for the whole family. The event is open to the public.

For more information, visit RomulusRelay@gmail.com or text (734) 754-3823.

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