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Canton OK's public safety millage

Canton Township officials unanimously approved at 1.5-mill public safety tax millage increase at their regular meeting last week, while lowering the general fund millage by 1 mill.

They also agreed to a new \$140 per household annual trash pickup fee in the township.

The two measures will fend off a \$15.8 million budget deficit predicted to accrue over the next four years.

The two new fees will cost the owner of a home with a State Equalized Value of \$100,000 about \$190 a year more in taxes, beginning with the winter tax in 2015.

The new tax rate in the township will go from 10.4 mills to

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According to township records, property tax revenue has decreased by about \$20 million during the past five years as property values have plummeted across the state. The new plan is predicted to bring in about \$5 million in revenue

annually.

Former trustee Greg Demopoulous said he supported the millage for public safety and that with the sharp decline in property values, he will still pay less in property tax than he did in 2007. He called the new millage “an investment in Canton.”

Only trustee Steven Sneideman had any objection to the new plan, although he did join his colleagues in making approval of the new fee unani-

mous. Sneideman said he would prefer to see a pick-up fee based on property values.

He said he felt the \$140 fee penalized those with lower-value homes.

Treasurer Melissa McLaughlin, however, said it was “paramount” that Canton residents feel safe and where they can be confident emergency medical help is available. She added that it costs the same amount to pick up trash from every home, no matter what the value of the property.

Trustee John Anthony called the Canton police and fire departments the finest in the state and noted that “It takes money to stay at that level.”

Celebrate the season 59th Annual Plymouth Fall Festival begins tomorrow

Eric Joy's first year as president of the Plymouth Fall Festival ran pretty smoothly. That may be due to his 20 or so years as a volunteer at the event before taking on the top job for the first time last year.

Joy said that he expects that the 59th year of the festival will also provide a great time for visitors and the local civic groups participating. His only recommendation to improve the festival is that visitors use the shuttle provided by Praise Baptist Church this year.

“They did a great job with it last year. It's free and there is no hassle. Nobody waits in line and they go from Forest Street and the church whenever there are people who want to go.” The church, located at 45000 North Territorial Road, will be open so that there is no threat of standing in the hot sun or rain waiting for a shuttle. The shuttles will operate one half hour before and after festival hours all three days.

“I think everyone will have a great time this year,” Joy said. “Not too much has changed, except we are really trying to get more community and school groups involved.”

Joy and Vice President Frank Agostini, Treasurer Michael Richardson and Secretary Scott Harris have made more community involvement a priority for the festival and have a plan to bring in more school groups, teams, clubs and community groups next year.

Joy said that the involvement of the community groups, clubs, school teams, churches and even businesses is the key of



the success of the Plymouth Fall Festival. This year, the Civitans will host the annual Taste Fest from 6-8 Friday night, the Kiwanis Club will have their traditional Pancake Breakfast starting at 7 a.m. on Saturday morning, the AM Rotary Club will serve their famous Spaghetti Dinner from 4-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, the Rotary Club begins selling their famous Barbeque Chicken Dinner at 11 a.m.

The midway will return again, with the rides in the same location as last year, the craft show will be open all three days and the car show will again show off some classic

vehicles on Saturday and Sunday.

And Main Street will be lined with booths from local clubs like the Polish Centennial Dancers, the Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps, and high school teams selling Good Humor Ice Cream treats and lemonade, the Trailwood Garden Club, the Vietnam Veterans' group and many others offering attractions for visitors of all ages.

Kellogg Park will feature entertainment on stage and in the park and the Party Tent behind E.G. Nick's will also have entertainment Friday and Saturday nights. The 2014 Plymouth Fall Festival hours

are noon until dusk Friday, Sept. 5; 9 a.m. until dusk on Saturday, Sept. 6 and 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7.

“This festival brings 75,000 people into a 2.2 square mile town every year,” Joy said. “I hope people understand that this is a real community volunteer event. When all the events are counted, there are probably about 1,000 volunteers working to make this happen,” Joy said.

Would he do it again?
“Without a doubt. We're already working on next year,” he said.

(A complete guide to the Fall Festival events is included with this edition of The Eagle.)

Police seeking suspect in fatal shooting

Romulus police are continuing the investigation into a fatal shooting that took place Aug. 25 on Harrison Street.

Officers are searching for the main suspect in the incident, LeAndre Lamar Childs, 18, who is wanted for First Degree Murder and Felony Firearm offenses. Childs is described as a black male, 18-years-old, about 5-feet, 3-inches tall and weighing about 145 pounds. He wears a short Afro hair style, has brown eyes and black hair.

According to police reports,

officers were dispatched to the home, located in the 1500 block of Harrison Street, in the area of Inkster and Eureka roads at about 7 p.m. a week ago Monday.

Uniform officers discovered the victim, a 25-year-old, white, male Romulus resident, suffering from a gunshot wound. Emergency medical care was provided at the scene by first responders and the man was immediately transported to Oakwood Hospital, Wayne where he died as a result of his injuries, according to police

reports.

Police said the victim was allegedly involved in an altercation with three men which resulted in one of the three shooting the victim with a handgun. The suspects fled the scene, witnesses told police, in a Ford Probe type vehicle, traveling northbound on Harrison Street.

The Romulus Police Department issued a Be On The Look Out for the vehicle to all law enforcement agencies.

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LeAndre Lamar Childs

BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

2 car collision claims life of Ypsilanti woman

Van Buren Township Police are continuing the investigation into a fatal traffic accident that took place on Ecorse Road and Haggerty early last Thursday morning.

According to police reports, officers were called to the scene of a two-car vehicle accident at 7 a.m. Aug. 28. Calls to the police dispatch reported serious injuries.

When officers from Van Buren Township Public Safety

arrived, the observed a Nissan Xterra parked in the eastbound lanes of Ecorse Road and a Toyota Camry off the roadway on the south side of Ecorse Road, according to police reports of the incident.

A preliminary investigation indicated that the driver of the Xterra was travelling westbound on Ecorse Road when he collided with the 2007 Camry traveling Southbound on Haggerty Road. The driver of the Camry, Daniel

Sielski, 57, of Van Buren Township, was treated for his injuries at the scene by Van Buren Township firefighters and Huron Valley Ambulance paramedics. He was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, where he underwent further medical treatment and was released, according to Van Buren Township Police reports.

The driver of the Toyota, Jeanyne Randall, 45, of Ypsilanti Township, was pronounced dead

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The Van Buren Township Accident Investigation Team was dispatched to the scene to secure evidence, record measurements and complete a follow-up investigation. The accident remains under investigation and anyone who witnessed the accident or has information about the details of the incident is asked to contact Det. Kenneth Toney at the Van Buren Township Police Department, (734) 699-8937.

Man who attacked senior sentenced to 15-30 years

The man convicted of the sexual assault and robbery of a 72-year-old woman will spend 15-30 years in prison.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Ulysses W. Boykin sentenced Ryan Allen Curcio of Romulus to 5-20 years for the crime of home invasion and 15-30 years for armed robbery, to be served consecutively. Boykin handed down the sentence Aug. 22.

According to prosecutors, Boykin, who was 25 at the time of the incident on Sept. 10 of last year, entered the home of the woman on the 28000 block of Riverbridge at about 5:45 a.m. armed with a sharp object.

The victim told investigating officers that the man entered through her door when she let her dogs out. He sexually assaulted her and then took several of her possessions before leaving her home.

Another resident provided vital information to officers from both the Romulus Police and the Michigan State Police who investigated the crime, according to police reports. Multiple search warrants were executed by police including one at Boykin's home where crucial evidence was seized, police reports said.

He has remained in police custody since his arrest and was remanded to prison authorities following the sentence.

Suspect

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Police later identified Childs as a suspect in the shooting.

Police are also searching for the other two men involved, one with no known description and another described as a

black male, about 24-years-old, wearing all black clothing and a black hat.

The handgun was described as a dark-colored 9mm caliber weapon. The car is an older model Ford Probe either green or teal in color, according to police reports.

Anyone with information regarding the incident, the suspect or the vehicle is asked to contact the Romulus Police Department at (734) 941-8400.



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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 11, 2014
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Excused: Sylvia Makowski
Administrative Officials in Attendance: LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Excused: Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Roscoe to accept the agenda as presented. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-318 2A. Moved by Crout, seconded by Choate to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 4, 2014. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-319 2B. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the special meetings of the Romulus City Council held on August 4, 2014: 6:00 p.m. study session, City Policies and Procedures. 7:00 p.m. study session, City of Romulus Score Card. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
3. Petitioner:
14-320 3A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to grant a no-fee permit to Charles Sharrow, 9930 Shook Road, for Elmer Johnson Park on September 13, 2014 from noon until 10:00 p.m. for the Romulus High School 1994 Class Reunion **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-321 3B. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to approve PC-2014-009/010, special land use request for Apex Structural Innovation Outdoor Storage, 14011 Harrison. (Brandon Haddock, Plante Moran Cresa, presented information for Apex Structural.) **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-322 3C. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to permit the petitioner for PC-2014-011/012 to be moved to Item 8, Unfinished Business. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
4. Chairperson's Report: Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden announced the Hazardous Waste Collection will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. - any questions, call 734-326-3936.
14-323 4A. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Crout to grant a no-fee permit for the third annual yard sale at the Romulus Wesleyan Church on August 14, 15, and 16, 2014 with proceeds going to Gleaners Food Bank. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
4. Moved by Choate, seconded by Crout to accept the chairperson's report. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
5. Mayor's Report Mayor Burcroff commented on the letter that was sent to 6,000 Romulus residents regarding the drainage district. On August 18, there will be a meeting regarding the redistricting process for the drainage district and a representative from the City will attend the meeting. Goddard Road Project is on schedule. Romulus Farmer's Market - Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in front of 34th District Court. City workers are able to wear jeans the week of Aug. 11-15 for donating money to juvenile diabetes.
14-324 5A1. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to recognize Ginny Godell, clerical, and Scott Hadyniak, labor and trades, as the July 2014 City of Romulus Employees of the Month. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-325 5A2. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Crout to recognize Jesse Charles upon his retirement from the Senior Center. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-326 5A3. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Crout to grant a road closure at Colorado and Fourth Streets for an annual picnic at Romulus Community Baptist Church, 6200 Fourth Street on Saturday, August 30, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (picnic open to all residents). **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-327 5A4. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to schedule a study session for Monday, August 25, 2014 at 6:45 p.m. to discuss Romulus Parks - meeting to be held in the City Hall Council Chambers. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-328 5A. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to award Bid 14/15-01 for concrete road repairs, which includes repairs to Brandt Street, to the lowest bidder, Fiore Enterprises, in the amount of \$189,052.50. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-329 5B. Moved by Choate, seconded by Crout to amend City Council Resolution 14-285 to read: To authorize the closing of Goddard Road from Wayne Road to Grant Road; Bibbins Street from Wayne Road to Shook Road, and Shook Road from Bibbins Street to Goddard Road beginning 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2014 and ending at 10:00 p.m. Friday, September 19, 2014 for the Rotary Parade of Lights. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
6A. Clerk's Report: Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg thanked everyone who worked on the August Primary Election.
14-330 6A1. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Choate to approve second reading and final adoption of Part II, Romulus Ordinance Chapter 1, General Provisions, Section 1-15, General Penalty which was introduced at the Council meeting of August 4, 2014. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-331 6A2. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to approve the amended City of Romulus Fee Schedule which includes that land-split fees may be established by City Council resolution, a \$50 per-tow administrative fee will be paid to the City of Romulus by towing companies on a monthly basis, and the Planning Department residential and non-residential special land use application fees. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
6B. Treasurer's Report
7. Public Comment: Two residents commented on teenagers loitering, littering, and disturbing the peace at Forrestdale and Isabelle. Jan Lemmon commented that the mowers are doing a great job mowing the cemetery.
8. Unfinished Business: 14-332 8A. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Wadsworth to approve PC-2014-011/012, special land use request, for HD Supply Storage Yard #2, 38000 Jay Kay Drive. (Steven Thorenson presented information for HD Supply.) **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
9. New Business: Councilman Wadsworth announced Animal Shelter Bingo will be held again this year on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during the 2014 Pumpkin Festival.
10. Communication Councilwoman Roscoe announced there will be two more Friday nights of music in the park at the Romulus Historic Park.
14-333 11A. Moved by Choate, seconded by Wadsworth to approve Warrant 14-15 in the amount of \$1,348,701.72. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
14-334 11B. Moved by Choate, seconded by Makowski to approve Warrant 14-15E in the amount of \$11,050.00. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
12. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 11, 2014.
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Inkster - Wayne - Westland

Blues, Brews and Barbeque set in Westland

One of most anticipated community events in Westland will arrive Sept. 12 and 13 when the 4th Annual All-American Blues, Brews, and Barbecue begins at the newly-opened Farmers Market Pavilion in Central City Park. The event has become a staple for Westland families, friends, foodies and music fans alike.

The Market Pavilion will be transformed into festival grounds for the weekend and offer attendees a full lineup of local bands, mouthwatering barbecue from local establishments, and a variety of craft microbrews provided by Ashley's Beer & Grill.

Participating restaurants this year include: Ashley's Beer & Grill, Hickory BBQ, Beaver Creek, Kona Ice, Max & Erma's, Famous Dave's, Longhorn Steakhouse, Texas Roadhouse, and Bigby Coffee. And this year Blues, Brews, and Barbecue has benefited from several generous sponsors, including: Buffalo Wild Wings, Ritter GIS, North Brothers Ford, Fausone Bohn, LLP, Gordon Chevy, Westland DDA, Parkside Dental, Plante Moran CRESA, Independent Carpet One, Bidigare Contractors, Mich Chiropractic, Laurencelle Properties, Westland Car Care, Universal Learning Academy, My Lady Florist and Facility Matrix.

The festivities will begin at 6

p.m. Friday, Sept. 12 and continue until 10 p.m. The event will resume at noon on Saturday, Sept. 13 and continue until 10 p.m. Friday night has been designated Bike Night at the event, when bikes will receive front row parking privileges and Reflections Custom Cycles of Ypsilanti will debut some of their best work for opening night. Visitors will also have the chance to hear live music from great local bands, including the headliner for Bike Night, The Soul Men with the Paradise Band, a Blues Brothers Tribute Band. And of course, craft microbrews and barbecue that will get taste buds' attention will also be available.

To keep up with all of the event details, follow Blues, Brews and Barbecue on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/allamericanbluesbrewsbbq or access www.cityofwestland.com/play/blues-brews-and-bbq.

Diamond of Community named

Darlene Hawley will be honored with the Diamond of the Community Award by the City of Wayne Commission on Aging during a dinner in her honor Sept. 16.

The award is presented each year to a resident at least 70 years of age who is still actively volunteering in the community, explained Nancy Wojewski-Noel, senior services supervisor for the city and secretary of the commission on aging.

“The commission started this program in 1995 and this will be our 20th year,” Wojewski-Noel said. The honoree is chosen annually from a list of nominees. Nomination forms are distributed in June at Wayne City Hall, the Library and Community Center, and then considered by the commission members, she explained.

Hawley will be honored with the dinner, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Wayne Community Center and then attend the regular Wayne City Council meeting where there will be a special presentation to her from the city.

Hawley, a 1958 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, is currently an active member of the First Congregational church where she teaches church school, directs plays and fills other leadership roles; she is a member of the Wayne Historical Commission; president of the Wayne Garden Club; a member of the Literary Club since 1963 and she created and implemented the “History in a Box” program in which she visits second grade classrooms in costume to acquaint students with the value of their history and history of our country, according to her nomination form.

The sponsor of the Diamond of the Community Award is the Wayne Dairy Queen, owned by John and Anna Petrou. This is the ninth consecutive year the business owners have sponsored the program, Wojewski-Noel said.

For more information about the program or the award dinner, call Wojewski-Noel at (734) 721-7460, ext. 1312 from 9:30-1:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Dry basements to be topic

Drying Up Your Home's Wet Basement will be the topic at a homeowner workshop planned at the Leanna Hicks Inkster Public Library at 6 p.m. Sept. 17.

Ronald K. Gay, a consultant and author with 25 years of consulting experience will be the speaker at the workshop and will discuss 10 thing to know about wet basements and crawl spaces including types of water problems and types of waterproofing and damp-proofing along with underground drains, sumps, alarms and power backup. He will discuss cracks in walls and floors, gutters and downspouts, landscaping and good and bad alternative products and present a slide show with examples of common problems.

Gay said his decision to specialize in wet basements is a direct response to the lack of options for homeowners experiencing the problem. His focus is instructing clients on better ways to manage surface water so that it remains outside the basement and home. He is a staunch opponent of the use of aftermarket waterproofing systems for addressing the problem.

The workshop is free to the public.

The library is located at 2005 Inkster Road in Inkster. For more information, call (313) 563-2822.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings August 26, 2014

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at 11:50 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams. **Members Absent:** None. **Staff Present:** Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Faas, Deputy Chief Hilden, Kristin Kolb, Fire Chief Meier, Deputy Fire Chief Stoecklein, Director Trumbull. **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Yack, supported by Anthony to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve the Regular Board Minutes of August 12, 2014 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **RECOGNITION:** Ron Lieberman is retiring after 15 years of outstanding service on the Canton Township Planning Commission. The Board of Trustees presented Mr. Lieberman with a commemorative plaque and thanked him for his service and dedication to the Canton Community. Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to place the recognition of Ron Lieberman into the public record. Motion carried unanimously. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, asked if subcontracting Canton's fire and police departments has been considered. Supervisor LaJoy answered the board has looked into this matter in the past 6 months. Mr. Miller asked where the Tipping Fees from the dump are applied. Supervisor LaJoy responded the fees have been applied to various projects in the past. Mr. Miller questioned the addition of a fee for trash removal and Supervisor LaJoy explained that would be covered in agenda Item G-3. **Payment of Bills** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **PUBLIC HEARING; Item PH-1. Consider Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate for Industrial Door, Inc. (Supv)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to open the public hearing for a PA 198 Tax Abatement for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Real Property for International Door, Inc at 7:06 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Carol Bodenmiller resident at 1694 Woodbridge, stated the original tax abatements were on a sliding scale, not a flat 6 year total. Supervisor LaJoy explained this would be a 50% abatements on just their new investment. Ms. Bodenmiller asked how many abatements the township is giving out. Supervisor LaJoy stated he did not have the exact number, however it is usually only a couple a year. Director Trumbull agreed. Trustee Yack explained there is a special criteria, with several points of qualification, each request must fulfill before any tax abatement may be granted. With these points an abatement may be up to 12 years. In the case of International Door, Inc., they only qualified for 6 years. Ms. Bodenmiller asked if there are penalties if a company does not fulfill all their commitments. Supervisor LaJoy explained the Finance Department does monitor them. John Kaunas, Owner of International Door, Inc. thanked the board for their continued support. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to close the public hearing for PA 198 Tax Abatement for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for International Door, Inc. at 7:12 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to adopt the resolution to approve the application of International Door, Inc., for a PA 198 Tax Abatement for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL DOOR, INC. INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR REAL PROPERTY** WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3, 1987, this Canton Board of Trustees by resolution established the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District; and WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Canton approved an application from International Door, Inc. requesting an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real property investments located at 8001 Ronda Drive; and WHEREAS, International Door, Inc., has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to real property in the amount of \$800,000 located within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District; and WHEREAS, before acting on said application, the Charter Township of Canton held a hearing on August 26, 2014 at the Canton Administration Building, in Canton, at 7 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and WHEREAS, International Door, Inc. has substantially met all the requirements under Public Act 198 of 1974 for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate, will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that: 1. The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the granting of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Charter Township of Canton, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in Charter Township of Canton. 2. The application from International Door, Inc., for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, with respect to the following described parcel of real property situated within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District to wit: Legal Description: 02F21 LOT 21 CANTON INDUSTRIAL PARK NO 2 T2S R8E L100 P96, 97 WCR Parcel# 005-02-0021-000 3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of six years in accordance with Township requirements and applicable statutory provisions found in M.C.L. et seq. and the same is hereby approved. **Item PH-2. Public Hearing and Approval of Millage Rates for December 1, 2014 Tax Levy. (FBD)** Motion by Anthony, supported by Bennett to open the Public Hearing on the millage rates for the December 1, 2014 tax levy at 7:13 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Supervisor LaJoy read the following prepared statement: Long-range planning is critical to a community's success. It is essential in order to maintain the safe, secure and vibrant community we in Canton experience today. As a result of that long-range planning, four years ago the Canton Board of Trustees raised the Public Safety millage by 1.75 mills. That adjustment was an appropriate action given the devastating economic circumstances at that time, and got us through a very tough few years. Years that brought over \$20 million in lost revenue, major employee concessions and organization-wide cost efficiencies. Canton is currently in very good financial shape thanks to those adjustments and other sacrifices made along the way. But as we look out into the future with our multi-year budgeting process, the Board will again consider a Public Safety millage increase to ensure that Canton remains the safe, vibrant community we have all come to expect. We held a public forum on the topic last month, which was announced in the Observer. The forum was taped for cable and the Observer ran a follow-up article on it, informing residents that the video was available for viewing on Canton's website. As a matter of fact, this topic was covered in four different issues of the Observer. Additionally, an article in the Focus newsletter directed residents to our website for the video and to my office for questions and concerns. (The Focus newsletter, incidentally, is mailed out to over 36,000 addresses in the community, and survey results indicate that 95% of residents get their community news from the Focus.) Four years from now is difficult to predict. I tend to agree with our auditing firm that feels municipal revenues should be back to 2007 levels by 2020. If that is the case, and those levels do reappear and we don't have another economic downturn, we should be in a stable financial position. We want to continue to provide our residents with outstanding services. We want our residents to feel safe and secure. Our commitment to the residents of Canton is to continue to be transparent, efficient, and good stewards of their money. In order to ensure Canton's future, there are a couple of steps the board will consider. First, we will set the millage rates. We are now in the public hearing, which starts the process. Second, we will consider the first reading of the amendments to the solid waste ordinance at this meeting under the general calendar, which will make possible the changes in how we handle fee collection for solid waste removal. As a result, residents will see a 0.5 millage increase and a \$140 annual fee on their winter tax bill. The combined total will be approximately \$190 for a Canton home valued at \$200,000, or \$15.83 monthly. Motion by Anthony, supported by Bennett to close the Public Hearing on the millage rates for the December 1, 2014 tax levy at 7:44 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the millage rates to be levied by Canton Township on December 1, 2014 as follows: Charter Mills (General Fund) 1.3660 Fire Protection Special Assessment 3.8580 Police Protection Special Assessment 5.6760 Total 10.9000 Motion carried unanimously. Director Trumbull explained the request Charter Mills of 1.3660 is a decrease of 1 mil from last year's tax rates; the Fire Protection Special Assessment of 3.8580 is an increase of .75 mil over last year; and the Police Protection Special Assessment 5.6760 is an increase of .75 over last year. This equates to an increase of .5 overall. Trustee Sneideman stated he supports this tax levy. He feels this is necessary to maintain the township's quality of service as well as retain superior staff. He would rather have the waste pick up fee levied as a millage as opposed to a flat fee. A millage would be charged based on the dollar value of a home, not just a flat fee. He would like to have this presented to the voters next year as a millage. Trustee Jack asked if the public safety assessment would be used for an additional emergency response vehicle. Supervisor LaJoy agreed. Trustee Anthony stated Canton Public Safety should continue to maintain the high level of quality that we have always had. He supports these millage increases. Treasurer McLaughlin commented feels the trash pick-up should be a flat fee, not based on home value. Greg Demopolous, resident at 1652 McLain, stated he is in favor of this millage increase. George Miller, resident at 1946 Briarfield, stated there is a tip-fee plus the County pays Canton for the dump being here. Regarding the Police Department, Mr. Miller feels the Mobile Command Center is a financial obligation of the community. Mr. Miller questioned the 5 year tax abatement given to the gas company set up at the landfill location. Trustee Yack stated the original agreement regarding the tipping fees required the monies be spent strictly on capital improvements. Mr. Yack stated there are no fees received from the County for the landfill. Rich Keenan, 19 year resident at 46969 Glastonbury, stated he supports the millage increase. Carol Bodenmiller, resident asked the amount of tipping fees received. Director Faas answered in 2013 we received about \$781,000.00; in 2015 we expected the amount to be about \$650,000.00. Ms. Bodenmiller asked if the decrease is because the landfill is almost at capacity. Mr. Faas explained the fee is only collected from other haulers, not from the Canton Township customers. Treasurer McLaughlin stated when Carleton Farms opened in Sumter

in the early 2000s. Ms. Bodenmiller asked the expected life span of our landfill. Director Faas replied about 20 years. Trustee Yack explained the \$140.00 is to cover the cost of collection. Treasurer McLaughlin explained we are not charged for dumping in the landfill or delivery of the recyclables to the recycling facility. Once the landfill is filled, we would have to pay a tipping fee to whatever location we would be able to take the trash to. Clerk Bennett reminded the audience, the current is for residential pick up only. Treasurer McLaughlin supports this increase. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Resolution to Approve a State of Michigan: Non-Class "C", Micro-Brewer License Request of Canton Brew Works, LLC; 8521 N. Lilley Road, Canton, MI 48187. (Clerk)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to adopt a resolution to approve a State of Michigan; Non-Class "C" Micro-Brewer License Request of Canton Brew Works, LLC; 8521 N. Lilley Road, Canton, MI 48187. Motion carried unanimously. **CERTIFIED MOTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON MOTION TO APPROVE A STATE OF MICHIGAN; NON-CLASS "C", MICRO-BREWER LICENSE REQUEST OF CANTON BREW WORKS, LLC; 8521 N. LILLEY ROAD, CANTON, MI 48187** At a regular meeting of the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees called to order by Supervisor LaJoy on August, 26, 2014, at 7:00 PM the following resolution was offered. It was moved and supported that the application from Canton Brew Works LLC.; for a Microbrewery License to be located at 8521 N. Lilley Rd., Canton MI, 48187, be recommended for issuance. It is the consensus of this body to recommend this application be considered for approval by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. **Item C-2. Appointment to the Commission for Culture, Arts & Heritage. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton approve the appointment of Phyllis Redfern to the Commission for Culture, Arts & Heritage for a three-year term to expire December 31, 2017. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-3. Consider Authorizing the Township Supervisor to Execute the Agreement with the Michigan Department of Transportation Authorizing the Township to Maintain the Turf Along the Michigan Avenue Median. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to authorize the Township Supervisor to execute the agreement between the Michigan Department of Transportation and Canton Township for maintenance of the turf in the Michigan Avenue road right of way. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-4. Consider Approval to Increase Purchase Order for D & M Art Studio. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the increase to purchase order #443 in the amount of \$4,500 for D & M Art Studios, 8691 N. Lilley Rd., Canton MI 48187 for a purchase order total of \$7,000. Funds to be taken from account number 101-691-61.801_0050 Professional and Contractual Services. Motion carried unanimously. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Preliminary Approval of the Antioch Connection Assisted Living Facility PDD. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin for Preliminary Approval of the Antioch Connection Assisted Living Facility PPD. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Preliminary Approval of the Antioch Connection Assisted Living Facility PDD** WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor has requested preliminary approval for the Antioch Connection Planned Development for an assisted living facility, located east of Sheldon between Palmer Road and Michigan Avenue on parcel 108-99-0001-706; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission voted to recommend preliminary approval based on the findings that the proposed development plan is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan, subject to providing a cross connection to the existing driveway to the east side of the church building and providing additional landscaping on the north side of the entry drive to provide for year round screening; and, WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the planned development and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions outlined in the Planning Commission recommendation and recommendations attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the Preliminary PDD for the Antioch Connection Assisted Living Facility, subject to providing a cross connection to the existing driveway to the east side of the church building and providing additional landscaping on the north side of the entry drive to provide for year round screening; as the proposal provides needed housing and care opportunities for Canton's senior citizens and increases the tax base of the township on property that would be otherwise tax-exempt. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of the Site Plan for Uptown II Cherrywood Parc Apartments. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Site Plan for Uptown II and Cherrywood Parc Apartments. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Site Plan for Uptown II and Cherrywood Parc Apartments** WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Mark Highlen, has requested site plan approval for the Uptown II and Cherrywood Parc Apartments to be located on Cherry Hill Road between Denton and Ridge Roads, identified as tax EDP #072-99-0003-707 and 072-99-0019-704; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Mark Highlen, to approve the site plan for the proposed Uptown II and Cherrywood Parc Apartments subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item G-3. Consider First Reading of Code Of Ordinance Amendments to Part I, Chapter 58 Entitled "Solid Waste", Article III, Entitled "Collection and Disposal, Sections 58-111 Through 58-150, (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce the first reading of the Code of Ordinance amendments to Part I, Chapter 58 Entitled "SOLID WASTE", Article III Entitled "COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL", Sections 58-111 through 58-150 with publication on September 4, 2014. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to table and propose to remove from the table for Second Reading on September 9, 2014 with publication and effective date of September 18, 2014. Motion carried unanimously. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 58 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES PART I, CHAPTER 58 ENTITLED "SOLID WASTE", ARTICLE III, ENTITLED "COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL", SECTIONS 58-111 THROUGH 58-150, TO REVISE AND UPDATE VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTIONS, INCLUDING THE IMPOSITION OF A SOLID WASTE COLLECTION FEE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE CODE Chapter 58, Article III, Sections 58-111through 58-150 are hereby amended to read as follows: SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. **SECTION 3. REPEAL** All Ordinances, or part of the Ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have been mattered, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 5. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, 48188, during regular business hours. **Item G-4. Consider Adoption of a Resolution for Approval of Application for Additional Credited Service by Thomas Champagne. (Supv)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to move to adopt the Resolution allowing the purchase of additional credited service by Thomas Champagne. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-5. 2014 Budget Adjustments** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve 2014 Budget Adjustments as follows: **Charter Township of Canton 2014 Budget Adjustments**

101 General Fund Increase Decrease	Revenue	Total General Fund Revenue	-5 -\$	Expenses
101-215.705_0020	2,000	Human Resources Longevity	101-220.705_0020	1,900
101-265.705_0020	1,300	Parks Longevity	101-270.50.705_0020	1,000
		Facilities Maintenance Longevity	101-371.705_0020	2,100
		Recreation Longevity	101-691.50.705_0020	350
		Planning Longevity	101-853.705_0020	900
		Human Resources Self Insurance Tax	101-220.721_2,402	Treasurer Operating Supplies
		101-253.740_500	Parks Maint & Repair Grounds - Salt	101-270-50.930_0070
		31,362	ITS Maint & Repair - Vehicles	101-258.930_0040
		1,500	Treasurer Sal & Fringes - May Rae Split	Various Sal & Fringe Accts
		10,742	Total General Fund Expenses	Total Increase (Decrease) in Use of Fund Balance
		\$45,906	10,150	\$ 35,756

 Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-6. Consider Award of a Contract to the Upright Fence Company for the Installation of Two Privacy Fences Along The ITC Corridor. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award a contract to the Upright Fence Company for the installation of two privacy fences along the ITC Trail. The total amount of the purchase order will be \$9,696. Motion carried unanimously. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Trustee Anthony commented on the Village Faire held on Sunday August 24 held at the Cady-Boyer Barn. Over 650 people were served over 1400 hotdogs. A wonderful event held with the cooperation of Canton Leisure Services and the Canton Lions Club. Clerk Bennett stated Holiday Market with the Canton Historical Society and Canton Leisure Services will host Brew, Brats and Bands at the Barn on Saturday, September 13 from 6 - 9 p.m. at Preservation Park - Cady Boyer Barn. Trustee Sneideman stated the Partnership for the Arts will host Fifty-Amp Fuse on October 11, at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to adjourn at 8:17 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Terpy G. Bennett, Clerk

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval. Publish: September 4, 2014

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CANTON - NORTHVILLE

What to wear? Historical society plans annual clothing sale for Victorian Festival

Northville will take the annual step back in time Sept. 21-23 during the annual Victorian Festival.

City streets will come alive with costumed characters and merchants will greet their customers in style. Visitors can join in the celebration by finding the perfect outfit for everyone in the family and stroll down Main Street in elegance and grace.

Hosted by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, the annual event is a community celebration of the era when Northville was founded as a village and features events, entertainment and fun for the whole family.

The 2014 Festival theme is The Lumbering Industry, a significant feature of the Victorian Era that largely contributed to the expansion and growth of the country, state and community.

Festival highlights include the Festival Parade at 6:30 Friday, Sept. 12 sponsored by St. John Providence Hospital; non-profit booths selling food and drink; Ryde Park Carnival at Northville Downs sponsored by Community Financial Credit Union; an art fair managed by Handcrafters Unlimited; a beer garden and saloon; strolling entertainers; Eclipse Vintage baseball; exhibits and activities at Mill Race Historic Village; demonstrations and exhibits by the Great Lakes Timber Show; the Barnyard Express Animal Show and Petting Farm and several other activities and events.

Events and programs may have specific hours during the festival weekend.

Wondering what to wear? Ladies wear dresses with hoop skirts or bustles, or skirts with long sleeves and high necklines, vests, capes, bonnets, hats, and reticules (purses). Girls wear dresses with aprons, pinafores and bonnets.

Men parade in their trousers, suspenders, vests, bow ties and bowler hats. Men can even go for the old west look with cowboy boots, sleeve garters, bandannas, straw hat, derby hat or bowler hat. Boys look great in knickers, long argyle socks, suspenders, long-sleeved shirts and newsboy hats.



The Northville Historical Society has set the annual sale of clothing for the Victorian Festival for Sept. 6--Sept. 8 this year.

The Northville Historical Society is having the annual Victorian Clothing Sale at Mill Race Village. Clothing and accessories will be available for adults and children from various vendors. Some clothing is new, some gently used and some vintage. From dresses, pinafores, bonnets, hats and reticules to knickers, suspenders and newsboy caps, complete Victorian outfits will be available for sale.

The sale will take place from 1-5 Thursday, Sept. 4, from 1 - 5 p.m.; from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6. Admission is \$2 per adult.

For more information, contact the Northville Historical Society at (248) 348-1845 during regular hours, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Friday or visit www.millracenorthville.org.

Information about the festival is available from the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640.

BLOCK now accepting registrations for programs

It's a place of their own.

The B.L.O.C.K., located on the third floor of the Canton Administration Building, offers teens a friendly environment that features their favorite activities in a safe, supervised and social setting.

The youth and teen center is designed for youths 11-17 and offers a variety of program options from 2:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 2 through Jan. 30. Amenities include a café, a lounge, a quiet study room, a pool table, internet access, a computer lab, and video games.

The After School Membership Program will pick students up from school at dismissal time and transport them to The B.L.O.C.K.

where they can participate in a variety of supervised activities until as late as 8:30 p.m. on school days. Transportation is available from Achieve, Canton Charter, Central, Discovery, East, PCEP, PCA, Pioneer, South Canton Scholars, and West schools in the Plymouth Canton district. Membership in the after-school program is \$225 for residents and \$282 for non-residents.

Students who do not attend one of the schools included in the After School Membership Program can participate in the Drop-In Membership Program. Although no transportation is provided, a parent or guardian can drop children off as early as 2:30 p.m. and pick up would be no later than 8:30 p.m. Drop-In Membership fees are \$90 for residents and \$117 for non-residents. Daily drop-in is available Monday - Friday on school days as an alternative for those who are unsure of their schedules. Resident fee for Daily Drop-In is \$2 and non-resident is \$3.

The Canton Express Shuttle can be combined with the After School Membership Program or the Drop-In Membership Program, offering shuttle services daily starting at 4:30 p.m. With this service, transportation may be arranged to and from home; plus, B.L.O.C.K. staff can even drive students to practice or any parent-approved activity. This shuttle service covers an 11 mile radius from The B.L.O.C.K.

Semester fees for the Express Shuttle Program are \$152 for residents and \$193 for non-residents. "We are super excited to announce that we will be expanding our programming this fall and offering free classes and clubs every day from 4:30-5:30 p.m.," said Laura Mortier, B.L.O.C.K. coordinator. "This includes: a Newspaper Club, art classes, tutoring, production of a Teen TV Cable Show, piano lessons, library programming and much more!"

All of the new programs are available at no additional charge. Participants will be able to sign up on the activities board for the weekly programs. Participants can also sign up for The B.L.O.C.K. incentive program, which allows them to build points for participating in B.L.O.C.K. programming and cash them in for fun prizes and giveaways.

The B.L.O.C.K. is a 3,000 square foot, state-of-the-art Teen Center, providing after school programming, transportation and plenty of fun. Registration is open year-round and programs can be pro-rated. To register or for more information about this and other B.L.O.C.K. programming, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 398-5570.

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Obituaries



Deacon James Donald Eldridge
Sunrise: Jan. 10, 1945
Sunset: Aug. 21, 2014

Deacon James Donald Eldridge died Aug. 21, 2014.

Among his survivors left to cherish his memory are his son, Michael (Shronda) Webb of Nashville, TN; his devoted daughters, Tanja (Calvin) Chatman also of Nashville, TN, Arteen (Leonard) Riggins and Camelle Singleton, all of Inkster; three grandsons, Dexter Webb and Myron Webb, both of Nashville, TN and David Riggins of Inkster; three granddaughters, Tanithia Webb and Ashley Webb, both of Nashville, TN and Ayanna (Robert) Grays of Inkster; two great-grandchildren, Shemaya Gregory and Elijah Crawley Webb, both of Nashville, TN; two devoted sisters, Evelyn Wright and Betty Eldridge, both of Inkster; a goddaughter, Veronica (Derrick) Goodman of Inkster; a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives, and many friends.

Funeral services took place at the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster with the Rev. Dr. William Thompson officiating. Interment was at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth



Sarah Thometta Grant-Jones
Dec. 20, 1944
Aug. 21, 2014

Sarah Thometta Grant-Jones died Aug. 21.

Among those left to cherish her memory are her children, Joseph Benson, Renee Benson and Eric (Rebecca) Benson; four grandchildren, Eric, Jr., Elizabeth, Patrick and Alexis; three great-grandchildren, William Mateo and Isabelle; two sisters, Darlene Wright and Freda Addie; a daughter-in-law, Tawanda Grover; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members, and many friends.

Funeral services took place at the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster road in Inkster with the Rev. Ronald Benson officiating. Interment was at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia.



Richard Eugene Coleman
Sunrise: Feb. 16, 1921
Sunset: Aug. 20, 2014

Richard Eugene Coleman died Aug. 20, 2014.

Among those left to cherish his memory are the love of his life, his wife, Alma Coleman; his son, Stanley A. (Juanella) Coleman of Texas; his daughters, Teresa A. Coleman of Inkster and Barbara J. Coleman-fisher of

Romulus; two sisters, Doris Davis of Livonia and Constance Rucker of Detroit; a brother, Donald Coleman of California; grandchildren, Juanella I. (Lowell) Tyler of North Carolina, Stanley A. Coleman, Jr. of Texas, Lowell E. (Michelle) Coleman, also of Texas, Duane M. Fisher of Westland and Kimberly L. Fisher of Romulus; great-grandchildren, Ethan Tyler and Lauren Tyler of North Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives, and many friends.

Funeral services took place at the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster. Interment was at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia.



Kim Yaona Dallas
Sunrise: Jan. 28, 1960
Sunset: Aug. 17, 2014

Kim Yaona Dallas died Aug. 17, 2014.

Among those survivors left to cherish her memory are her father, Theophilus Baker; her children, Earl Johnson, Kimberley Ann (Ardrell) Dallas and Kaia Dallas, Four grandchildren, Mackenzie Seller, Kanya Dallas, Delontae Dallas and Davion Dallas; four sisters, Wanda Taylor of Inkster, Yolanda (Jerry) Harlen of Detroit, Deborah Johnson of Inkster and Darlene Baker of Dayton, OH; brothers, Michael (LaSandra) Dallas, Darrell Baker, Vincent Dallas and Greg Adams, all of Inkster, Cedric Dallas, Tyrone Dallas and Andre Dallas, all of Detroit; two aunts, Alice Ruth Fagan and Mary Bass of Mobile, AL, two uncles, Harry Dallas of

Hattiesburg, MS and Jimmy Dallas of Mobile, AL; special loved ones, Teresa Kendrick of Belleville and Gina Clark of Romulus; very special cousins, Rolita Baker of Belleville and Terri Porter of Detroit; a goddaughters, Sheila R. Clegg of Flint and Tierra Bailey of Detroit; a godson, Jermaine Taylor of Inkster; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins, and many friends.

Pastor James Jennings, Sr. of New True Vine Baptist Church offered the eulogy and officiated at funeral services.

Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster. Tri County Cremation Services afforded final rites.

30. Help Wanted

(Romulus, MI) BMK Solutions, LLC seeks Business Intelligence Application Developer w/ Mast or for deg equiv in Eng or CS, incl exp w/ Android applic devp, Artificial intell, Algorithms, Build automation tools (gradle), Markup lang (xml,html), SQLite & Human Comp Interaction. Apply to HR, 11977 Harrison Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

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PLYMOUTH

Bosch expansion may bring 200 jobs to area

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Executives from Robert Bosch Corp. Plymouth Technical Center announced a 220,500 square-foot expansion with a ground-breaking ceremony Sept. 26 that included Gov. Rick Snyder and officials from both Plymouth Township and Wayne County.

Bosch, a global manufacturer and distributor of new products and parts, with more than 280,000 employees in more than 50 countries and 20 states, maintains its U.S. headquarters in Farmington Hills. In 2013 the company generated \$61 billion in sales, according to the company website.

The Plymouth Tech center built in 2007 on 75 acres along the I-275 corridor off Haggerty Road currently employs 850. The facility, designed for research and development, will be doubled in size after the expansion is complete in the fall of 2015 and could add as many as 200 new jobs during the next three years, accord-

ing to Bosch President Mike Mansuetti.

“Bosch’s commitment to expand its presence in Michigan, while also enhancing its research and development work shows that Michigan truly is a great place to do business,” Snyder said. “Michigan’s business climate has improved dramatically, making our state a prime location for global companies like Bosch to expand and invest. It is also exciting that Bosch is an advocate for preparing tomorrow’s workforce through hands-on tech training. Together Bosch and Michigan are tapping into our talent potential and building a bright future.”

In 2012 Bosch officials requested permission to construct a temporary building on the site to add additional employees. It is not known whether the temporary buildings will be dismantled after 2015.

Bosch is unusual in that it is an extremely large, privately-owned corporation that is almost entirely (92 percent) owned by a charita-

ble foundation. While most of the profits are invested back into the corporation to build for the future and sustain growth, nearly all of the profits distributed to shareholders are devoted to humanitarian causes, according to the website.

Bosch has also increased local philanthropic activities. Since the Bosch Community Fund was established in 2011, it has contributed \$360,000 to various community organizations in the township and more than \$439,000 nationwide to FIRST Robotics, including \$70,000 to the FIRST Plymouth Canton Schools Team 862 Lightning Robotics.

Bosch recently established a partnership with Schoolcraft College. The college, which offers a manufacturing and technology curriculum, will work with two Bosch-sponsored FIRST Robotics teams in Schoolcraft College labs during the 2015 season. As a way to give back to the community, The Bosch Community Fund recently pledged a contribution of



Gov. Rick Snyder and officials from Wayne County and Plymouth Township were on hand for the groundbreaking of the Bosch Corp. expansion last week.

\$10,000 to the Friends of the Rouge (FOTR), <http://www.therouge.org/>, to assist with projects in the Plymouth community, company representatives said.

In October 2012, Bosch Corp. executives presented the Plymouth Township Trustees a check for \$30,000 at a board meeting to help fund the construction of a \$350,000 warming pavilion inside Township Park where construction of a new amphitheater has been begun.

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck and State Rep. Kurt Heise accompanied by officials from Plymouth Township attended the ceremonial groundbreaking including members of the planning commission, Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards, Clerk Nancy Conzelman and Trustee Chuck Curmi. Also in attendance were Dr. Mike Meissen, superintendent, Plymouth Canton Community Schools and Bryce Kelly representing Wayne County.

Bill would transfer DeHoCo site to state land bank

The former Detroit House of Corrections (DeHoCo) prison site in Plymouth Township could be on its way to gaining new life under a bill that received testimony before a House committee last week.

The House Appropriations Committee heard testimony on House Bill 5179, introduced by state Rep. Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth Township, to clean up and sell the former DeHoCo prison site, which is widely regarded as an eyesore in an area attracting economic development.

“This site is an absolute eyesore in an area that is attracting new businesses and jobs to this community,” said Heise. “DeHoCo is right in the heart of

the Five-Mile corridor area that is attracting new jobs and development to the region. Transferring ownership from the Department of Technology, Management and Budget to the Michigan Land Bank Authority will put the property in the right hands to get it cleaned up and ready to be marketed to companies looking to invest and bring jobs to the area.”

The DeHoCo site was formerly owned by the city of Detroit as a jail facility before it was purchased by the state in 1979 as part of a regional prison reform effort. The site was closed by the state in 1986. A study done in 2004 confirmed substantial environmental contamination at the site, which will need to be

cleaned up as part of a sale to a private developer or prior to a sale taking place.

“The Michigan Land Bank Authority are experts in working with sites like DeHoCo that are contaminated and need to be cleaned before being sold,” Heise said. “As someone who has been personally involved in the development of the Five-Mile corridor and the sale of the former Scott Prison site to Northville Township, I know the DeHoCo site will take more time to be turned around than the Scott site, but that it can be done. The experts at the Michigan Land Bank know how best to leverage grants and tax incentives to clean up the site, as well as how to market sites like this

for development and jobs.

“We need to get started on this site, and be certain that we have the right people working to give this site new life.”

Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume also testified before the committee in support of Heise’s bill.

“This is a building that can’t be hidden in the area,” said

Reaume. “It’s an eyesore placed right in the middle of an area where economic development is happening. We need good neighbors to take over this complex, and we believe the Michigan Land Bank are the right people to help us turn this property around and get it ready to be sold and developed as quickly as possible.”

Drug suspect dies after hearing

The Dearborn man arrested last November for possession with intent to deliver cocaine at a downtown Plymouth restaurant and bar died five days after his court hearing July 9 before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge David A. Groner.

Bryce M. Koth, 51, died July 14, just five days after pleading guilty to the 2013 Plymouth drug charges. Koth also was charged at the time with operating while intoxicated, assaulting and resisting a police officer; operating with a suspended license and leaving the scene of an accident that occurred in April 2012.

Koth was bound over for trial April 23, 2013 after an arraignment on information and was held in lieu of a \$250,000 bond. Sentencing was scheduled for Sept.9.

Miscommunication was the apparent cause of a four-month delay in the prosecution of Koth who did not appear before 35th District Judge Mike Gerou for 13 weeks after his arrest by Plymouth police Nov.16. His court hearing was further delayed at the request of attorneys who said more time was needed to obtain evidentiary surveillance video.

When a Plymouth officer called the prosecutor’s office to check on the status of the warrant months after Koth’s arrest, an attorney in the prosecutor’s office told the inquiring officer that the warrant was not in the system and “was likely stuck in the fax machine since 11/25/13 as they had no toner for the fax machine to print (warrant) requests,” according to police reports.

No cause of death for Koth was available.

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**CITY OF ROMULUS
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised that the City of Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, September 22, 2014 at 6:45 pm, prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of this public hearing is to hear comments on the proposed special assessment district for water control pump station project for the Oakwood Industrial Park Subdivision.

In addition please be advised that the Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public hearing to be held Monday, September 22, 2014 at 7:00 pm, prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of this public hearing is to hear comments on the proposed special assessment roll for the water control pump station project for the Oakwood Industrial Park Subdivision.

In accordance with Public Act 64 of 1989, "the owner or any person having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll *if that special assessment was protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the roll*".

You must either appear in person at the public hearing or notify the City Clerk's Office by mail no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, September 22, 2014 in order to reserve your right to protest the amount of the special assessment.

The annual special assessments for operation and maintenance are listed on the attached spreadsheet. This special assessment is an annual ongoing special assessment. The cost analysis developed by OHM Advisors is on file in the Department of Assessment.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

PUBLISH: September 4, 2014

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**CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-006**

ORDINANCE AMENDING PART II CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 1-15 GENERAL PENALTY.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1-15. Section 1-15 of the Code of Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

Unless another penalty is expressly provided by this Code for any particular chapter, section or subsection, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Code, or any rule, regulation or order adopted or issued in pursuance thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment and reasonable court costs as may be determined by the court; provided, however, that the punishment shall be imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both, and reasonable costs as may be determined by the court if the violation substantially corresponds to a violation of state law that is a misdemeanor for which the maximum period of imprisonment is 93 days. Each act of violation and every day upon which any such violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense. Except that:

(1) Any person under 17 years of age convicted of a violation of this Code shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction (except for violations of chapter 58, traffic and vehicles), punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and reasonable costs as may be determined by the court regardless of any penalty provisions that may be stated in a specific chapter, section or subsection of this Code.

(2) Any person convicted of a violation of chapters 4, 14, 19, 23, or 27, shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and reasonable costs as may be determined by the court.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this **11th** day of **August, 2014**.

LEROY BURCROFF, Mayor
ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the **11th** day of **August, 2014**.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing was published in the **Romulus Roman**, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the **4th** day of **September, 2014**.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Introduced: 08-04-2014, Second Reading: 08-11-2014, Published: 09-04-14.

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