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Competency exams ordered for teen, boyfriend

Psychological examinations have been ordered by the court for a 15-year-old girl and 23-year-old man accused of conspiring to murder her family so the two could run away together and thwart sexual misconduct charges filed against him by her parents earlier this year.

Roksana Sikorski, a ninth-grade student at Salem High School, is being charged as an adult in the conspiracy and attempted murder case. She is accused of attacking her 12-year-old brother with a knife and attempting to slash his throat while her boyfriend, Michael Angelo Rivera, was allegedly outside her home at about 2 a.m. Oct. 17, texting her instructions. The boy's screams awoke the children's parents and Plymouth Township police and rescue personnel were immediately dispatched to the family home on Glenmore Court. The boy was treated and underwent surgery for his injuries and is expected to make a full recovery, according to police. Sikorski is also accused of a failed attempt to harm her 11-year-old sister dur-

ing the attack.

During the scheduled preliminary hearing on charges before Judge Michael Gerou at the 35th District Court last Friday, Sikorski's family reiterated their support for her and cited her previous one-day admission to Havenwyck Hospital, a children's psychiatric hospital in Auburn Hills, in September of 2013 for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. She and her two siblings were adopted from a Polish orphanage in early 2005 and her parents claim she suffered serious abuse as a young child.

Sikorski's attorney, Leslie Posner of Southfield, objected to the psychological examination.

"I found her to be the most intelligent, competent person who understands everything that's going on. She definitely could assist me with her defense," Posner argued.

Gerou was unmoved by her arguments. He said that Posner's earlier statement that the girl's psychological condition may be part of her defense warranted the examination. His decision was supported by Wayne County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Maria Miller. "Based on information we have about Ms. Sikorski, we have decided that the most prudent way to proceed is to have the court refer her for a competency evaluation by the Forensic Center, she said in a prepared statement."

Rivera is represented by Wright W. Blake of Detroit who requested a psychiatric examination for his client.

"My client is a 23-year-old with no further record. He may be in a 23-year-old body but mentally he's more like a 15-year-old. That's why I wanted a psychiatric exam. They would

like it to appear he was the one who was manipulating, but it was the other way around," Blake said.

The pair face charges of assault with intent to murder, four counts of conspiracy to commit murder and one count of felonious assault. Sikorski is also accused of one count of using a computer to commit a crime. Each is being held on \$1 million cash or surety bond.

The ordered mental examinations delayed the preliminary hearing on the charges which has been rescheduled for Dec. 12. Both Sikorski and Rivera remain in custody, she in the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Center and he in the Wayne County Jail.

Sikorski's parents filed charges of criminal sexual conduct third degree and accosting a minor for immoral purposes against Rivera after the couple ran away together briefly last summer. Those charges were dropped Friday "pending further investigation" at the request of Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Jennifer Tink.

Stepping up Rotary Club volunteers help build shelter playgrounds

Residents at the First Step shelter in Wayne were awakened early Saturday morning, Oct. 25, by the sound of heavy earth moving equipment and large landscaping trucks. A full crew of volunteers from the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club arrived with professional equipment and landscapers at the domestic abuse shelter to transform the surrounding mud and debris into playground areas and healing gardens, something Associate Director Theresa Bizoe mentioned as a need at the facility when she was the guest speaker at a Rotary Club meeting last year.

She was at the right place at the right time. The Plymouth Rotary Club membership includes at least two professional landscape company owners and Tim and Eric Joy of Christensen's Plant Center, one of the largest wholesale landscape plant suppliers in the area.

The professionals issued a challenge to the Rotary membership, noting that for every volunteer from the club, they would bring one of their staff members to help with the



Volunteers, including professional landscapers, from the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club stepped up to aid the efforts to build gardens and playgrounds at the First Step shelter in Wayne.



installation of playgrounds and landscaping at First Step. On Saturday, the design of Jonathan Dreyfuss of Ann Arbor-based Greenscape Systems, became a reality as volunteers and professionals alike went to work planting most of the planned 60 shade trees, installing a variety of playground equipment and planting and constructing four separate healing gardens. The plan will include four separate play areas, each designed for children of specific age groups.

The volunteers hope to have the gardens and the project nearly complete this year with more finishing work planned next spring.

Tim Joy, who is now presi-

dent of the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club, was among those shoveling, lifting and working at the site, alongside his son, Eric, and the crew of workers.

"I told her (Bizoe) at the end of the meeting that I would like to help. I was moved by her talk. First Step is for victims of domestic violence, but it's mostly for the kids. I wanted to do this for the kids," he said.

Rotary member Paul Opdyke, the owner of Serene Surroundings, was also among those workings along with his landscape crew Saturday. "Rotarians are putting in the effort and the resources, and I wanted to do the same. It was the right thing to do," Opdyke

said.

When complete, the playground which covers more than an acre, will also include a splash pad, a bucket-swing set, a large sandbox and a variety of playground equipment repurposed from another facility.

Bizoe said the entire concept and design is based on providing a place where families will be able to heal from the trauma they have seen.

"Adults who come here will feel like their kids are going to be OK. We think it's an important part of the healing process for both the adults and kids," she said.

Apparently, so do the Plymouth Rotarians.

Pair charged in shooting and robbery at senior citizen's home

A Westland man and a Wayne woman have been charged with the murder of a 76-year-old Plymouth Township man in his home last month.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy has charged Andrew Jeffrey Nutt, 22, of Westland and Miriah Nichole Pisanski, 19, of Wayne in connection with the homicide of Kenneth Labita, 76, of Plymouth

Township. The defendants have each been charged with First Degree Premeditated Murder; Felony Murder; Larceny of Firearms and Felony Firearm. They were arraigned in 35th District Court in Plymouth last Friday before Judge Michael Gerou who denied bond. Both suspects were remanded to the Wayne County Jail to await their next court appearance for a pre-

liminary examination on the charges Nov. 14.

According to police reports, officers were called to the home of Labita, 76, at about 7 p.m. Oct. 27. Neighbors on the 49800 block of Gilbert Avenue had reported that Mr. Labita's dog had been left running loose outside and his garage door open for at least two days. When officers arrived on the scene, they discovered

Mr. Labita deceased in his home, apparently from a gunshot wound to the head. Plymouth Township officers contacted the Michigan State Police Crime Laboratory to assist in the processing of evidence at the scene.

Following an autopsy, the Wayne County Medical

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PLYMOUTH - WESTLAND

Ex-boyfriend charged in woman's death

The boyfriend of a Westland woman found strangled in her home faces a preliminary court hearing on charges of first degree murder today at 18th District Court.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Jaime Allen Pearson, 38, of Westland with the murder of Rachel Watson, 30, also of Westland following the discovery of her body in the basement of her home in the 34800 block of Avondale on Oct. 22.

According to police reports, officers were dispatched to Watson's home in the evening of Oct. 22 after co-workers at the Heartland Health Care Center in Ann Arbor became concerned when she failed to arrive at work on Wednesday evening. A co-worker who also lives in Westland went to Watson's home that afternoon and found the victim's four children alone in the home. She told police she looked through the rooms at the ranch-style home but there was no

answer to her initial calls or search for Watson. She took the children home with her and called the father of the three oldest children who came to her home and took them with him.

The co-worker, who baby-sat for Watson's children on occasion, was acquainted with the family and the children. She called Watson's sister who came to pick up the youngest child, only a year old. Pearson is the father of the youngest child, according to police.

Watson's sister and the co-worker went back to Watson's home about four hours after the co-worker's first visit for a more thorough search, and discovered Watson's body in the basement.

Westland officers were called to the scene and immediately responded to the obvious signs of foul play, police said. The Wayne County Medical Examiner determined the cause of Watson's death as strangulation and ruled the death a homicide.

After Westland investigators

interviewed witnesses, Pearson was arrested as he was leaving an apartment complex in Detroit. He was arraigned in the 34th District Court in Romulus on Oct. 26 and bail was not allowed. He was immediately remanded to the Wayne County Jail where he will remain until the disposition of the charges against him.

If found guilty of first-degree murder, Pearson faces life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Help needed for 'Difference Day'

Want to make a difference by helping a senior citizen or person with a disability?

Plymouth Community United Way (PCUW) still needs volunteers to clean yards and do light chores in Plymouth, and Plymouth and Canton townships on Saturday, Nov. 15.

Volunteers will meet on the day of the event at Plymouth First United Methodist Church for a continental breakfast and instructions for making a difference by helping a senior citizen or person with a disability.

Check in time is 7:30 a.m. Volunteers are asked to bring rakes, garden tools and gloves and have their own trans-

portation to travel between homes. United Way will supply the yard waste bags which will be distributed at the church.

All ages are welcome, but those under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult. To volunteer, call Randi Williams at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7 or e-mail randi.williams@pcuw.org by Nov. 13.

For more information and an application, visit www.plymouthunitedway.org.

Serving the Plymouth, Canton and Western Wayne County area since 1944, Plymouth Community United Way addresses human service needs of individuals and families.

5 vie for distinguished title

Nine young women will vie for the title of Distinguished Young Woman of Wayne Westland during a program at John Glenn High School tomorrow.

The nine candidates, all high school seniors, will be judged on academic achievement, talent, self-expression, physical fitness and a personal interview. The program will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7.

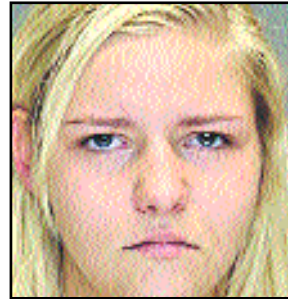
Contestants this year include: Dominique Denson from Livonia Franklin

High School; Helen Bishop, Kendall Stasser, Andrea Macek and Kendall Isaacs, all from John Glenn High School and Hailey Vaughan, Micah Hill, Kayla Strong and Rajanae Haley from Wayne Memorial High School.

The Distinguished Young Woman program awards college scholarships to the contestants annually. The winner of the Wayne-Westland title will represent the communities in the state program.



Andrew Jeffrey Nutt



Miriah Nichole Pisarski



Kenneth J. Labita

Death

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Examiner determined the head wound to be the cause of Mr. Labita's death and ruled the death a homicide, according to police reports.

Police said that Mr. Labita lived alone following the deaths of his wife in 2012 and daughter in 2008. Investigators said that Mr. Labita was a long-time Plymouth Township resident and was well-known throughout the community. According to witness accounts, Mr. Labita was planning to move out of state and was in the process of selling many of his belongings.

As a result of the investigation by Plymouth Township Police who fol-

lowed various investigative leads including tips from other police agencies as well as information provided by the public, Nutt and Pisarski were identified as suspects in the homicide. It is alleged that Pisarski was present when her boyfriend, Nutt, fatally shot Mr. Labita in the head at point-blank range in the late afternoon of Oct. 24. Police said the suspects ransacked the victim's home searching for valuables following the shooting.

Nutt and Pisarski are alleged to have stolen cash and several guns from Mr. Labita's home before fleeing the scene. A family member said that Nutt is the son of a friend of Mr. Labita.

The pair was arrested Oct. 28, according to police reports.

If convicted of the homicide charges, the suspects face life in prison without parole.

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WAYNE - INKSTER

Blanchette Middle School to be razed

The abandoned Blanchette Middle School in Inkster will fall to the wrecking ball and the land sold to pay debts owed by the former Inkster School District.

The Inkster district was dissolved by the State of Michigan in June 2013 and the building has been empty since then. Inkster students were transferred to the Wayne-Westland, Romulus, Taylor and Dearborn Heights districts

which were also awarded the school buildings that fell in their respective new enrollment boundaries designated by the Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA).

Blanchette area students and the building were assigned to the Wayne-Westland Community Schools District and members of the board of education voted last week to have RESA officials desig-

nate a contractor to demolish Blanchette.

Jim Larson-Shidler, deputy superintendent for business services for the Wayne Westland schools, told the board members that basic repairs to Blanchette would have cost more than \$1.5 million. He said that Wayne Westland continued to maintain utilities and security at Blanchette but has made no repairs due to the

"terrible disrepair" of the building. He added that the number of students enrolled at Wayne Westland from the Inkster district overall would not justify the necessary repair costs to make the building safe and repurposing was not financially viable.

The cost of the demolition is estimated at \$515,000 and will be paid from a state fund established to pay operational costs related to

the dissolution of the Inkster district. Officials said that \$372,000 of the total demolition cost will be for asbestos removal at the building.

Board Secretary Carol Middel said she felt it was unfortunate that Inkster residents were not made aware of the poor condition of the Blanchette building, particularly since area residents have a strong emotional tie to the building.

Golden Anniversary Dinner celebrates city's 50 years

A celebration of the 50th anniversary of the City of Inkster is planned for 6 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex.

The Golden Anniversary Celebration Dinner will include

an appearance by Inkster resident Jeralean Talley, 115, the oldest woman living in the United States and the second oldest person living in the world. Talley will be the guest of honor at the celebration.

The keynote speaker will be

the Rev. Oscar Carter, pastor of Springhill Baptist Church and the master of ceremonies for the event will be the Rev. Joseph Stephens, pastor of New Birth Baptist Church in Inkster. The group, One Accord, will also participate in the entertainment for the evening.

Tickets for the event must be purchased in advance and no tickets will be available at the door. To purchase tickets, \$35 each, contact Event Chairman City Councilman

Timothy Williams, (734) 748-0302, Co-chair Ruth Williams, (734) 635-6000 or Committee Secretary Theola Jones, (313) 561-3918.

The Recreation Center is located at 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Magical Christmas set at Wayne church today, tomorrow

There will be some Christmas magic in Wayne today and tomorrow.

The First Congregational Church of Wayne will host the 68th annual Christmas Fair, Magical Christmas, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. today, Nov. 6 and tomorrow.

"We have many booths displaying items made by members of our congregation throughout the

year. Booths include homemade candy, Christmas wreaths, decorated trees and gifts," said Fair Publicity Chairperson Joan Watson.

Watson added that there will also be a boutique displaying many handmade gift items and a Country Store selling homemade baked goods, jams, jellies and snack items. There will also be wooden bowls, lamps vases and

other wooden items made by members of the church men's club, a Specialties Shop offering handmade aprons of all kinds and a special collection of kitchen knives that have been in demand for years.

"This year we are also featuring a children's store that will contain items that children can purchase as gifts for family members at a very reasonable price.

The room will also contain an activity area for children," she said.

The Coffee Shop in the Church Parlor will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. so shoppers can rest and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and cookies, Watson said. The fee will be only a free-will donation.

"Our church is well known for the delicious meals prepared by our kitchen crew. They will serve

lunch from 11 a. m. until 1 p.m. and dinner from 5-7 p.m. both days. Lunches will be priced per item and dinner cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children," Watson added.

The church is located at 2 Towne Square, near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Wayne Road in Wayne. For more information, call the church office at (734) 729-7550.

CORRECTED MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 13, 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, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

1. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Crout to accept the agenda as presented. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.** 14-420

2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the corrected minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 6, 2014. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-421 2B. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to approve the minutes of the special meetings of the Romulus City Council held on October 6, 2014, 5:30 p.m. closed session, Attorney opinion letter; 6:00 p.m. study session, VFW presentation; 6:30 p.m. study session, Information Technology and BS&A Financial Management System. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

3. Petitioner: None.

4. Chairperson's Report: Jeri Lynn Lasich, from Vista Maria Foster Care Team, provided a power point presentation regarding foster care.

14-422 4A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to adopt a resolution to recognize Willie Watson on his 80th birthday. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to accept the chairperson's report. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

5. Mayor's Report: Mayor Burcroff announced the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Oakbrook Dog Park on Saturday, October 18, 2014 beginning at 12 o'clock noon.

14-423 5A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority (DUWA) assessment in the amount of \$5,000. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-424 5B. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Crout to authorize the mayor and clerk to extend the agreement for engineering services for the Goddard Road Reconstruction Project, with Puuri Engineering, LLC until December 31, 2017. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-425 5C. Moved by Choate, seconded by Wadsworth to approve change order for sanitary sewer repairs for bid award #12/13-35 to continue rehabilitation into our system in the amount of \$51,041.00. The work will comprise of sewer lining work along Grant Road under the railroad tracks. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14- 426 5D. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to approve a Letter of Understanding between the City of Romulus and the Teamsters Local 214 to grant one (1) paid personal day to any Teamsters employee who is elected as "Employee of the Month" which shall remain in effect throughout the time limits of the Employee of the Month Program. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-427 5E. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Choate to approve introduction of Budget Amendment 13/14-22 to transfer WDI's fees for a designated use (Council resolution #14-085) into a "Special Revenue Fund" in fiscal year 2013-14.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Community-Employee Activity Fund				
Revenue				
225-0000-625.00-00	Transportation Impact Fee	0	50,000	50,000
Expense				
225-1230-712.73-17	Employee Programs	0	5,446	5,446

Fund Balance
225-0000-396.00-00 Restricted Fund Balance 0 44,554 44,554

To transfer WDI's fees for a designated use (Council resolution #14-085) into a "Special Revenue Fund" in fiscal year 2013-14. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-428 5F. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to approve introduction of Budget Amendment 14/15-5 to recognize Sunoco Pipeline's \$2,000 donation to the Fire Department to cover Pumpkin Festival expenses.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund				
Revenue				
101-3410-511.69-61	Fire Department Donations	0	2,000	2,000
Expense				
101-3410-734.73-05	Fire Operating Supplies	36,395	2,000	38,395

To recognize Sunoco Pipeline's \$2,000 donation to the Fire Department to cover Pumpkin Festival expenses. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-429 5G. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Roscoe to approve introduction of Budget Amendment 14/15-7 to recognize Marathon Petroleum's First Responder Grant award for \$5,000 to the Fire Department for the purchase of new Personal Protective Gear.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund				
Revenue				
101-3410-512.58-93	Fire Dept. Local Contributions/Grant	0	5,000	5,000
Expense				
101-3410-734.80-10	Fire Operating Capital Outlay	22,598	5,000	27,598

To recognize Marathon Petroleum's First Responder Grant award for \$5,000 to the Fire Department for the purchase of new Personal Protective Gear. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-430 5H. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to approve introduction of Budget Amendment 14/15-8 to transfer the unused FY 2013-14 balance of WDI's fees for a designated use (Council resolution #14-085) into fiscal year 2014-15.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Community-Employee Activity Fund				
Expense				
225-1230-712.73-17	Employee Programs	0	10,000	10,000
225-1230-712.73-18	Community programs	0	10,000	10,000
225-1230-712.73-19	Community Facilities	0	20,000	20,000
225-1230-712.73-20	Senior Programs	0	2,000	2,000
225-1230-712.73-21	Park Equipment	0	2,554	2,554
Fund Balance				
225-0000-396.00-00	Restricted Fund Balance	44,554	(44,554)	0

To transfer the unused FY 2013-14 balance of WDI's fees for a designated use (Council resolution #14-085) into fiscal year 2014-15. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6. Clerk's Report:

14-431 6A1. Moved by Makowski seconded by Roscoe to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 13/14-20 in the amount of \$12,246.00 to allocate the SAFER Fire Grant Funding. This budget amendment was introduced at the Council meeting of Oct. 6, 2014. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-432 6A2. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Choate to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 13/14-21 in the amount of \$1,007,290 to transfer the DDA's net proceeds of the 2014 bond issue (Council resolution #14-085) into a "Construction Fund" per the "General Accepted Accounting Principles". **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-433 6A3. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the recommendation of the Construction Board of Appeals and schedule a public hearing for Monday November 24, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing objections to the demolition structures and removal of debris from properties on Demolition List 14-01. The public hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI. Properties on List 14-01 include:

- 35606 Bibbins single-family residential structure & shed
- 7385 Colbert single-family residential structure & garage
- 7280 Dodge single-family residential structure & garage
- 31415 Ecorse commercial building (former gasoline station/convenience store)
- 12208 Huron River Drive single-family residential structure used as a multi-family structure
- 7179 Merriman single-family residential structure & garage
- 7221 Merriman single-family residential structure & garage
- 10885 Middlebelt commercial building (former gasoline station/convenience store)
- 11246 Moore single-family residential structure & garage
- 10.35960 Vinewood single-family residential structure & garage
- 5895 Wayne single-family residential structure & slab
- 11471 Whitehom single-family residential structure

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6B. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Stacy Paige, announced that she and the deputy treasurer attended the 36th Annual MTA Conference which was very informative regarding city investments, leadership, and customer service. Also, she gave a reminder for those residents who currently have land contracts - Check with the treasurer's office to be sure your property tax payments have been paid and are current.

7. Public Comment: Margaret Leduc, Charter Commission member, announced that the final weekly meeting of the Charter Commission will be held on October 15, 2014 and encouraged everyone to attend this meeting. She also spoke about the proposals that will be on the November 4, 2014 ballot.

8. Unfinished Business

9. New Business:

14-434 9A. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Crout to approve the annual Martin Luther King Day Walk for Monday, January 19, 2015 beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending approximately at 9:00 a.m.; that Wayne County Department of Public Services is hereby requested to grant permission to close Both north and south-bound Wayne Road from Wick to Michelle; and the City of Romulus will assume liability for any damage claims which may arise as a result of the road closure, and that City Clerk, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, is hereby designated and authorized to sign the road closure permit on behalf of the City. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

10. Communication

14-435 11. Moved by Choate, seconded by Makowski to approve Warrant 14-19 in the amount of \$1,679,244.77. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

12. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

II, 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 October 13, 2014.

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CANTON - NORTHVILLE

Canton will host Salute to Soldiers next week

Canton will once again honor area servicemen and service-women who have served and who are currently serving in the Armed Forces in a special Salute to Service ceremony at 7 p.m. Nov. 11 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

This special Veterans Day celebration will recognize military personnel currently in active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserves, as well as veterans of the armed services for their exceptional commitment and dedication.

The free event, presented by Canton Township, is open to the public and doors to the theater

will open at 6 p.m. with an exhibition of military memorabilia and a cookie and punch pre-show reception.

This year, the keynote speaker is Alexander Jefferson, Lt. Col (Ret.) of the Tuskegee Airmen, Detroit Chapter. Jefferson served as a P-51 fighter pilot with the Red Tail, 332nd Fighter Group, 301st Fighter Squadron in Ramitelli, Italy. In the course of providing protection from enemy aircraft, he flew 18 long-range escort missions for B-17 and B-24 bombers. On Aug 12, 1944, three days prior to the invasion of Southern France, he was shot down by ground fire while strafing radar stations on the coast. Captured by German troops and

interned for nine months as a Prisoner of War, he spent five months in Stalag Luft III, 80 miles east of Berlin on the Oder River. Jefferson was liberated by American forces on 29th of April 1945 and was discharged from active duty in 1947. He eventually retired from the reserves in 1969 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Following the war, he

became an elementary school science teacher in the city of Detroit. He retired as an assistant principal in 1979. Jefferson is one of the founders of the Detroit Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen and is a member of the Tuskegee Airmen Speakers Bureau.

The program will feature musical tributes sung by the

Workman Elementary School Choir; under the direction of Keri L. Mueller.

In addition to the formal presentation, items for servicemen and women will be collected by the Michigan Military Moms, including individual size or travel size: beef jerky/slim jims; Q-tips; disposable razors; dark socks; foot and body powder; hand and foot warmers; hot chocolate; Michigan sports team Memorabilia; puzzle books such as crossword puzzles and Sodoku books and decks of cards/Uno.

For more information on the Salute to Service ceremony, call (734) 394-5300 or visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

The Rainmaker presented by Tipping Point Theater

Tipping Point Theater will present The Rainmaker by N. Richard Nash, a classic American story of love, faith, and the notion that the power to be happy is within ourselves.

At a time of devastating drought in the West lays the story of "plain" Lizzie Curry whose father and two brothers are worried as much about her potential future as an old maid as they are about their dying cattle.

The brothers try every possible scheme to marry her off - without success - nor is there any sign of relief from the dry heat. Suddenly, from out of nowhere, a charming, sweet-talking man appears with quite the sales pitch. He promises to bring rain, while turning his magic on Lizzie, and persuades her that she has a very real beauty of her own.

The Tipping Point production will star: Dani Cochrane, James Kuhl, Jim Porterfield, Joshua Brown, Dave Davies,

Andrew Papa and Nick Yocum

The Rainmaker will continue at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, Nov. 13 through Dec. 14. There are matinees at 3 p.m. on Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. A special matinee performance has been added at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3.

The theater is located at 361 E. Cady St. in Northville. Tickets are \$29 to \$32 for adults and \$27 to \$30 for students and senior citizens and are available now by calling the box office at (248) 347-0003. Tipping Point is also planning a Home for the Holidays New Years Eve event on Dec. 31. Another special event is planned for Jan. 11 when the theater will host Chase Away the Winter Blues at a food and wine tasting.

Tickets are on sale now. Tipping Point Theatre is located at 361 E. Cady St. in Northville. Information is available at www.tippingpointtheatre.com.

Goodfellows seeking help

The Canton Goodfellows need a little help this year.

According to President John Spencer, 439 children in the community need help if they are to have a Christmas this year. Last year, the Canton Goodfellows helped 157 families including 404 children. This year, 171 families have requested help, he said.

Volunteers are needed to buy gifts and shop for clothing, toys and other items the families and children need. Buyers are still needed for gifts and wish-list items for about 200 children in the Canton area this year, according to volunteer Nancy Williams.

The Goodfellows provides Christmas gifts for children up to 18 years old and typically each child receives about four items of clothing, one large toy or gift priced at about \$25 to \$50, two medium-sized toys or gifts costing about \$15 to \$25 and one small toy or gift costing about \$5 to \$15. Williams said that gift-buyers are urged to buy within their own comfort levels.

Residents, families, businesses or groups willing to shop for a child or a family can send an email with their contact information to goodfellowscanton@yahoo.com. Having a group of people take on the holiday shopping for one child helps with the cost to individuals, Williams said. Participation from office groups or other clubs has helped in the past and allowed the Goodfellows to ensure there would be "No Child Without A Christmas," she added.

Volunteer buyers will receive the sizes, gender and age of the child, along with their "wish list" from the Goodfellows. After the gifts have been purchased, they can be taken to the lower level meeting room at the Canton Administration Building on Dec. 4-5. The gifts should not be wrapped but should come in gift boxes, with wrapping paper and tape inside a brown paper leaf refuse bag, if possible.

More information is available at (734) 397-8975.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC HEARING CDBG ADVISORY COUNCIL

On November 18, at 2:30 p.m. in Meeting Room "D" in the lower level of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, the Canton Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Advisory Council will hold a public hearing on the current goals & objectives of the CDBG program. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Mike Sheppard, Financial Analyst, Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5225.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon a two week notice to the Charter Township of Canton. These services include signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

Gwyn Belcher, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 20, 2014 for the following:

BOARD ROOM UPGRADE

Bids may be picked up at the Finance & Budget Department, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - October 28, 2014

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Williams, Yack Members Absent: Bennett, Yack Staff Present: Director Faas, Director Mutchler, Director Trumbull, Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz Staff Absent: Kristin Kolb, Kristen Thomas **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Anthony, supported by Williams to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Sneiderman to approve the Board Minutes of October 14, 2014 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** None **Payment of Bills** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Appointments to the Commission for Culture, Arts & Heritage (CLS)** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams to approve the appointments of Ms. Samar Sakakini and Mr. Ken Bhuvra to the Commission for Culture, Arts & Heritage for three-year terms to expire December 31, 2017. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-2. Consider 2014 Meeting Dates for the Building Board of Appeals (MSD)** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams to establish the Canton Township's Building Board of Appeals meeting schedule for the year 2015. Meetings will be scheduled as needed and will be held at the Charter Township of Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. **Item C-3. Consider 2015 Planning Commission Meeting Dates (MSD)** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams to set the 2015 Planning Commission Meeting schedule at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road as follows January 12, February 2, March 2, April 6, April 20, May 4, May 18, June 1, June 15, July 6, July 20, August 3, August 17, September 14, October 5, October 19, November 2, November 16, December 7. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-4. Consider 2015 Meeting Dates for the Zoning Board of Appeals (MSD)** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams establish the Canton Township Zoning Board of Appeals meeting schedule for the year 2015 as follows: Second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. to be held at the Charter Township of Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-5. Approve CDBG Housing Rehab Change Order (FBD)** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams to approve the change order for Stratton Home Improvement in the amount of \$3,050 for a housing rehabilitation at Fox Ridge. Motion carried by all members present. Date: 9-14-2014 Homeowners Name: Barnhart Address: 7095 Fox Ridge Inspector: John Dodson Telephone: 734-394-5200 ?Item # Location Description Cost IMPORTANT: Work must conform to the 2009 Edition of the Michigan Building Code. Measurements, area and sizes are approximate. 1. Building Exterior. Remove and replace 3'x5' concrete sidewalk \$200 2. Remove and replace 9'x8' section of driveway \$400 3. Install insulation in exterior corners \$900 **Building Interior:** 4. Remove and replace 2 toilets \$650 5. Remove & replace cracked tiles in kitchen \$200 6. Remove & Replace humidifier on furnace \$700 TOTAL COST: \$ 3050. Contractor must secure and pay for all necessary local permits before beginning work. Provide homeowner copies of manufacturer warranties. Provide for all debris clean up and where appropriate, disposal in landfill. Bidders must inspect home before submitting bid. Bidders must use this form to submit bids. List cost for each item. Contractor: Stratton Home Improvement Contact Name: Address: 2106 N. Lapeer Road City/State/Zip: Lapeer, MI 48446 Telephone: (810) 664-6785 **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Final Approval of the River Hill Ridge PDD (MSD)** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams to approve the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Final Approval of the River Hill Ridge Planned Development** WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor has requested final approval of the River Hill Ridge Planned Development, located north of Proctor Road between Denton and Ridge Roads on parcel nos. 075-99-0004-003, 075-99-0013-702, 076-99-0002-000, and 076-99-0004-000; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission voted to recommend final approval based on the findings that the proposed development plan is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan; 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 Final PDD for River Hill Ridge, as the proposed development provides a compatible transition from Cherry Hill Village, preserves and protects the Rouge River Corridor and provides a pedestrian bridge across the Rouge River and completes the path system to Proctor Road, allowing a connection to Independence Park and the Hamlet. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of the Preliminary Site Plan for Cherry Hill Village South Site Condominium (MSD)** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Sneiderman to approve the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Preliminary Site Plan for Cherry Hill Village South Site Condominium** WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor has requested preliminary approval for the site plan for Cherry Hill Village South Site Condominium, located north of Proctor Road between Denton and Ridge Roads on tax parcel nos. 076-99-0002-000 and 076-99-0004-000; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval conditioned upon revision of the landscape plan proposed and based on the findings that the proposed development plan is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan; 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 described in the analysis 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 requested preliminary site plan for Cherry Hill Village South Site Condominium subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township. **Item G-3. Consider Approval of the Final Site Plan for Garden Villas at Cherry Hill (MSD)** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Sneiderman to approve the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Final Site Plan for Garden Villas at Cherry Hill** WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Tim Loughrin of Robertson Brothers Homes, has requested final site plan approval for Garden Villas at Cherry Hill to be located on Denton Road between Cherry Hill and Geddes Roads, identified as tax EDP #078-99-0009-712; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant final site plan approval conditioned upon submission of all outstanding documents and financial securities, 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. Tim Loughrin, to approve the final site plan for the proposed Garden Villas at Cherry Hill 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-4. Consider Approval of the Site Plan for Little Flock Christian Fellowship (MSD)** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Sneiderman to approve the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Approval of the Site Plan for Little Flock Christian Fellowship** WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor has requested site plan approval for Little Flock Christian Fellowship located south of Joy Road and west of Lilley Road on tax parcel no. 006-99-0010-702; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval based on the findings that the proposed development plan is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan; and, WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the request for site plan approval and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the Site Plan for the Little Flock Christian Fellowship. **Item G-5. Consider Approval of the Final Plan for Willow Brook Village Subdivision (MSD)** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams to approve the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Willow Brook Village Final Plan** WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Robert Halso, has requested final approval of the plat for Willow Brook Village to be located on Lilley Road between Hanford and Ford Roads, identified as tax EDP # 043-99-0027-703; and, WHEREAS, the Planning and Engineering Officials have reviewed the final plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant final approval of the plat, 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. Robert Halso, to grant final approval of the plat for the proposed Willow Brook Village Subdivision subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning and Engineering Officials, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item G-6. Consider Approval of an Agreement with Wayne County to Provide Winter Maintenance on 5.90 Miles (10.12 Lane Miles) of County Roads (MSD)** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Sneiderman approve the agreement with Wayne County to provide additional winter maintenance for 5.90 miles (10.12 lane miles) of County local roads and authorize the payment of \$18,364.25 from Account No. 101-447-03.801.0050 (Engineering ROW Maintenance, Professional & Contractual Services) and authorize the Township Clerk to sign the agreement on behalf of Canton to Motion carried by all members present. **CERTIFICATION RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Agreement with Wayne County To Provide Winter Maintenance on 5.90 Miles Of County Roads** Motion by _____, supported by _____ to approve the agreement with Wayne County to provide additional winter maintenance for 10.12 lane miles of local roads and authorize the payment of \$18,364.25 from account number 101-447-03.801.0050 (Engineering ROW Maintenance, Professional & Contractual Services). The following roads would be added to Wayne County's priority road maintenance list and given the same service as the primary roads. Cherry Hill (West County Line to Ridge) 0.39 miles Joy Road (West of Beck) 0.50 miles Lotz Road (Michigan to Palmer) 1.25 miles Lotz Road (Palmer to Cherry Hill) 1.00 miles Saltz Road (Canton Center to Ridge) 2.26 miles Warren Road (Ridge to 1/2 mile west of Ridge) 0.50 miles TOTAL 5.90 miles I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Motion adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 28th Day of October, 2014 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Terry G. Bennett, Clerk Charter Township of Canton **Item G-7. Consider Waiving the Purchasing Policy and Authorize Installation of Two Flygt Non-clog Submersible Pumps for the Wildwood Springs Sanitary Sewer Pump Station from Kennedy Industries (MSD)** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Sneiderman to waive the purchasing policy requiring formal bids as the vendor is the sole-source distributor of Flygt pumps in lower Michigan and authorize the purchase and replacement of two submersible pumps from Kennedy Industries, 52900 Grand River, New Hudson MI 48165-0180 and approve a purchase order for a not-to-exceed amount of \$21,230. **Item G-8. Consider Authorization of Independent Contractor Agreement for Third Party Sponsor Sales (CLS)** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Sneiderman to award the Third Party Sponsorship Contract for three years to Advantage Marketing Solutions, 39500 Orchard Hill Place, Suite 155, Novi, MI 48375 in the amount of 40% of total sales that they collect for Canton Township. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-9. Consider Approval to Increase Blanket Purchase Order for Bulk Rock Salt (CLS)** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Sneiderman to approve the increase to purchase order number 2014-55 for Bulk Rock Salt from Wayne County, Division of Roads, 29900 Goddard Road, Detroit, MI 48242 in the amount of \$31,362.00 for a purchase order total of \$51,362.00. Funds to be taken from account number 101-270-50.930.0070 Maintenance and Repair of Grounds. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-10. Consider Approval of 3-Year Service Agreement for Toro Irrigation Standard Tower Renewal (CLS)** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams to authorize renewal of the three year service agreement for Toro Irrigation Standard Tower for Pheasant Run Golf Club from Toro NSN, P.O. Box 3339, Abilene, TX 79604 in the amount of \$6,405 to be taken from accounts 584-756-57.801.0050 in the amount of \$4,536 and account 584-756-50.730 in the amount of \$1,869. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-11. Consider Authorization of Liberty Fest Carnival Agreement (CLS)** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Sneiderman to authorize the 2016 Liberty Fest Carnival. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Trustee Anthony reminded the Board of the Townships Salute to Service on Veterans Day November 11, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Theater. Supervisor LaJoy explained he has approved an Emergency Purchase by Leisure Services. Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz explained the ponds in front of the Summit and Pheasant Run Golf Course are drained. The pond levels were lowered because there was silt in the irrigation system at Pheasant Run. After lowering the pond levels numerous problems were discovered. Most significantly the man-holes next to the ponds are failing causing erosion around the pipes. We will be solving several other problems. In the future, a request for board action will be presented to the board for approval of a purchase order and the specific funds required. With the winter weather fast approaching these repairs needed to be completed immediately. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Williams to adjourn at 7:48 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. **Terry G. Bennett, Clerk**

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

City grants 12-year tax abatement to ZYNP

An automotive manufacturer will make a substantial investment in Romulus and get a little tax relief to help make it happen.

The ZYNP International Corp., which operates out of two facilities in the city, will receive a 12-year tax abatement on a project that will bring \$35 million in investment to the city as well as about 150 new jobs. The city council voted unanimously to

approve the abatement last Monday night. The tax break will keep the business in Romulus—they had been considering another site to consolidate and expand operations.

"Their business is growing and it's a good thing that they're working with the City of Romulus to continue that growth so we can provide more jobs," said Mayor LeRoy Burcroff.

The company has been located in Romulus since 2008. It is a Tier 1 automotive supplier, manufacturing things like cylinder liners for GM, Ford, Navistar and Cummins. They also provide end-to-end supply chain management for Tier 2 automotive suppliers. With an annual revenue of \$100 million, the company operates out of two sites, one on Ecorse Road and another on

Hildebrandt Street. The plan is to expand the facilities on Hildebrandt to a world headquarters that will include \$13 million in building upgrades that is part of an overall \$35 million investment that will bring new equipment to the facility, as well. The 260,000-square-foot facility will house manufacturing and research/development services.

The new jobs will be available

within two years, said John Holmes, a spokesperson for ZYNP International.

"It's always a good thing when new jobs comes to the community," said Council President John Barden. "We really appreciate the staying power they've had over the years."

The tax break will save the company about \$320,000 over 12 years.

Library board to review survey

Members of the Belleville Area District Library Board of Directors are preparing a survey of library users to help determine their next move following voters' overwhelming defeat of millage proposals last August.

The new survey, said to be about six pages long, will be reviewed and voted on this month at the regular meeting of the library board members. Voters defeated ballot questions Aug. 5 asking for nearly a mill to build a new library and another 1 mill for library operations. Plans were to upgrade the existing community center in Sumpter Township for a branch library and build a new 45,000-square-foot facility on Belleville Lake to serve Belleville, Van Buren and Sumpter. Plans for the new facility had been in the works for months and were extensive and included meetings with officials from all three affected com-

munities and increased public input. The defeated millages would have been in effect for 20 years, according to ballot language.

The new survey includes questions about the willingness of the public to pay for a new library building. The surveys will be anonymous, officials said. A computer program will be used to tally the answers to the survey, if the content questions meet with approval of the board members Nov. 18. If approved, the survey could be submitted in the December library newsletter although participants will be encouraged, officials said, to complete the survey online. The cost for access to the computer program is estimated at \$300.

Board members and Library Director Deb Green were to receive advance copies of the proposed survey to study prior to the meeting this month.



Muffins for Moms

The Wick School community recently attended a breakfast to recognize students' mothers. Students along with their mothers enjoyed muffins, fruits and beverages before the school day began. Mothers in attendance were informed of upcoming events at Wick Elementary, and calendars in the hallway were made available so volunteers could be assigned to specific events coming up during the school year. Samaira Searcy, left, a Wick student, Autumn Hayes, a Wick parent, Elijah Searcy and Elisha Searcy, both Wick students, enjoy the event.

Assistant to supervisor resigns, seeks deputy director job

Karin LaMothe has submitted her resignation as executive assistant to Van Buren Township Supervisor Linda Combs and submitted a letter of interest in the job as deputy director of the township Downtown Development Authority.

LaMothe's letter of resignation was submitted on Oct. 13 and her last day of work as executive assistant to Combs will be Nov. 13. This is the second time LaMothe has resigned after being hired by Combs as executive assistant in January of 2013. Her promotion to deputy super-

visor in June of 2013 was controversial and prompted discussion by the township board of trustees. Following that public inquiry into the job title of deputy supervisor, her title was changed in August 2013 to executive assistant to the supervisor. She resigned from that position

in September and that resignation was to have been effective Oct. 18, 2013.

She agreed to stay on with Combs a few weeks after that resignation and since June has been working with DDA Executive Director Susan Ireland for 16 hours each week,

a move approved by Combs. Ireland is selecting a deputy director for the DDA from a field of applicants, now including LaMothe.

LaMothe cited her workload and family and religious obligations as reasons for the latest career moves.

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Obituaries

Ruby Lee Williams
June 4, 1933
Oct. 15, 2014

Ruby Lee Williams died Oct. 15, 2014. Among those left to cherish her memory are her children, Fred Williams, Jr., Timothy (Kimberly) and Debra (Hugh); grandchildren, Frederick Hartman, Rodregus Robinson, Porica (Vaughn) Kessler, Erica W(Michael) Williams, Julius Williams and Kesha Glimps; great-grandchildren, Ashley Snipes, Nakayla Simmon-Williams, Aston Kessler, Neche Miller, Sheiany Robinson and Ariah Kessler; an aunt, Virginia Colquitt; a sister-in-law, Faye Akridge; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives, and many friends. Funeral services took place at Christian Faith Ministries in Garden City with the Rev. Dr. George V. Williams officiating. Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster. Interment was at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.

Susan Dixon Wells
Sunrise: March 22, 1959
Sunset: Oct. 15, 2014

Susan Dixon Wells died Oct. 15, 2014. Among those left to cherish her memory are her father, James Lee Dixon, Sr.; her sisters, Annette Maddox, Eleanor Dixon, Cariol Hatcher and Dorothy Ealey; brothers, Wesley Dixon and James "Buck" Daly; her oldest niece and nephew, Kakila Dixon and Darius "Bullet" Dixon; her sons, Rexie Levell Wells, Jr., David Deon Wells, Sr., Orlando Wells and Dewayne Julian Wells; her sons father, Rexie Wells, Sr.; grandchildren, Rexie Trevon Wells, III, David Deon Wells, Jr., Makayla Springer and Raylyn Monae Wells; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family members, and many faithful friends. Funeral services took place at Shepherd Star Church in Dearborn Heights. Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster. Interment was at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Ypsilanti.

Robert Lee Davis, Sr.
Sunrise: April 24, 1940
Sunset: Oct. 14, 2014

Robert Lee Davis, Sr. died Oct. 14, 2014. Among those left to cherish his memory and celebrate his life are his sister, La Wanda (Lonnie) Morgan; five daughters, Stephani Davis, LaSonia (Johnathan) Davis, Zonobia Graham, Carmencita (Reginald) Thompson and Esterlita Davis; two sons, Darius Davis and Dartanian (Jessica) Davis; 30 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives, and many friends. Funeral services were at Word of Faith International Christian Center in Southfield with Pastor Derrick Greene, Sr. officiating. Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster. Serenity Cremation Service accorded final rites.

32. Help Wanted Drivers

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport Runway 4L-22R Reconstruction Public Open House Romulus, Michigan

The Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The EA will assess the potential for environmental effects resulting from the proposed reconstruction of Runway 4L-22R and associated taxiways and portions of Taxiway A, Taxiway Q, and Taxiway R. The WCAA is providing interested members of the public with the opportunity to learn more about the project and the EA process. The public open house will be held in the Edison Room at the Holiday Inn located at 8400 Merriman Road - Romulus, MI on November 18, 2014 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

If you have any questions please contact:
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Feather bingo planned

St. Aloysius Church Ushers Club Feather Party Bingo is planned for 7 p.m. Nov. 7 at Parish Activity Center in the school building, 37200 Neville St. in Romulus. Doors will open at 5 p.m.

Three paper quickies are \$1 each and 12 paper games are \$12 per packet. Bingo prizes awarded are gift certificates for chickens and turkeys.

Raffle Tickets will be available for grand prize of turkey and basket of goodies and or one of 20 turkey gift certificates.

For additional information, call (734) 697-2061.

Chamber dinner and auction set

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce 25th Annual Dinner and Gala Auction will take place from 6-11 p.m. Nov. 7 at Laurel Manor.

More than 400 people are expected to attend the event and more than 350 auction items have already been promised.

Tickets for the night are \$75 which includes dinner, an open bar, dancing and live entertainment along with silent and raffle auctions. The auction is supported by hundreds of companies throughout the area by providing items, gift certificates, services or cash donations to purchase raffle items.

To buy tickets, contact the chamber at (734) 453-1540.

Tribute concert benefits church

A tribute concert featuring impersonators of Reba McEntire, The Blues Brothers and Toby Keith is set for 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at The Progressive Club in Romulus. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

The show is a benefit for St. Paul United Church of Christ Building Fund and tickets are priced at \$20. The admission fee includes food and a cash bar. Tickets can be purchased at the church, 24158 Goddard Road in Taylor or by calling (313) 291-1221.

The Progressive Club is located at 11580 Ozga Road at Five Points in Romulus.

4-H plans gardening project

A Green Thumb Gardening project will be discussed from 11 a.m. until noon Nov. 8 at the Inkster Public Library.

The project will include the beautification of the garden beds at the library and

will help youth ages 5-19 toward a Junior Master Gardener degree.

This will be an information meeting for youth participants or adult volunteers. To RSVP or for more information, contact Milaina Macklin, 4-H Program Coordinator, (734) 720-7689 ext. 112. The library is located at 2005 Inkster Road in Inkster.

Barkin' Good Time planned

Waggin' Tails Dog Rescue, a completely volunteer organization, is sponsoring the annual fund raising pub crawl in downtown Plymouth from 5:30 until 11 p.m. Nov. 8. Participating pubs are Stella's Black Dog Tavern, E.G. Nick's Restaurant and Bar, The Post Local Bistro, Sean O'Callaghan's Traditional Irish Public House, and 336 Main. The regular ticket is \$25 and the designated driver ticket is \$18. Participants must be 21 years of age or older. The event will begin at Stella's Black Dog Tavern, 860 Fralick St.

All proceeds from the crawl will go to the rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming of dogs including veterinarian care, food, training and other costs that help to prepare the rescued dogs for adoption. Tickets can be purchased at www.waggingtailsdogrescue.org, by calling (248) 788-7050, or at the evening of the event.

Waggin' Tails Dog Rescue is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit rescue group.

Alternative Christmas Fair set

Purchase unique holiday gifts that make a difference at the 14th Annual Alternative Christmas Fair at Hope Lutheran Church, located at 39200 West 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, 48331.

The fair will take place from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Nov. 8. Admission is \$1. More than 40 local and international charities will be selling holiday items to raise funds and awareness for a variety of non-profit charities, social service agencies, and international trade organizations. All proceeds go directly to the charities. For more information check out www.alternativechristmasfair.org.

The Lock Artist is topic

A discussion of The Lock Artist by Michigan native Steve Hamilton is planned from 7-8 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Romulus Community Library.

American POPsical Saturday

The Michigan Philharmonic, a musically creative professional orchestra based in Southeast Michigan, will present American POPsical at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

The concert is a hybrid, mixing both pops and more classical works with an American flare. Popular tunes of George Gershwin and Cole Porter will mingle with the new sounds of "Pork n Beans - A DE-troit Counterpoint" by Detroit composer and former DSO bass player Rick Robinson.

The concert also features Samuel Barber's Knoxville Summer of 1915 which recounts an idyllic Southern summer evening of long ago. Farmington

Hills native, soprano Audrey Kline will show off both her classical and pops talents, drawing on her experience with the Michigan Opera Theater and Main Street Opera to Simply Gershwin at Greenfield Village.

The concert will also feature a rarely-performed classical work by Cole Porter-his jazz ballet, Within the Quota, the first ballet with an American theme, set to music by an American composer. Written in 1923 while the composer was living in Paris, the ballet was released a year before Gershwin's famous work, Rhapsody in Blue.

For tickets and more information, visit www.michiganphil.org or call (734) 451-2112.

Book discussions are free and open to all, ages 18 and up. No need to register; library staff can assist in loaning a copy of the book.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road, Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Mary Poppins actors sought

Forever After Productions will host auditions for Mary Poppins from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Nov. 9 and 10 at the Forever After Rehearsal Studio at 50429 Independence St. in Canton.

Interested actors must be between the ages of 6 - 22 by Nov. 11 to be cast in this production. The production will be on stage at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill March 26-31.

For more information and the audition packet go to www.iheartforeverafter.com or call (734) 547-5156.

Tree Lighting planned

This year, the Main Street Boulevard Tree Lighting and Salvation Army Red Kettle Kick Off ceremony sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority will take place Nov. 14. This will be the fifth year for the event, which draws hundreds of people to downtown Plymouth for the short ceremony in which the trees on

the boulevard are illuminated to kick-off the holiday season, and the Plymouth Salvation Army Red Kettle drive.

The DDA also collects non-perishable food for the Salvation Army pantry, which will give out a small gift to the first 100 people who come to the event. Many local merchants donate DDA gift certificates, which are used in drawings for those who donate non-perishable food and toys to the Salvation Army.

For more information or to donate contact Tony Bruscato, director, Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, 831 Penniman, Plymouth, (734) 455-1453 or (734) 891-6485

Library sells used books

The Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, 6123 Central City Parkway have planned the November used book sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Nov. 14 and 15 and from noon until 3 p.m. Nov. 16.

Sunday is also the bag sale when a medium size bag of books will cost \$4. Bags will be for sale for \$2. Hard cover books are priced at \$1 and hard cover fiction will be priced at buy one, get one free. There will be a large selection of books from 1800-1940s at this sale and a large selection of children's books.

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