

ANOTHER City Manager Resigns Mayor Appears to Admit that He Doesn't Live in the City

For the second time since November of 2016, when five of the six current members of the Pinconning City Council were elected, a City Manager has resigned. Prior to that election, when there were seven candidates for the six Council seats, both the longtime City Manager and Clerk retired.

The Pinconning City Council held its scheduled November meeting on Monday afternoon with all members in attendance. Mayor Gibson, in his first meeting since being appointed to the position, directed those members of the large crowd who were standing to take seats, since they were available.

Immediately after the opening of the meeting, Councilwoman Ann LaPorte moved to add an item to the consent agenda, and Councilwoman Rebecca Coyer immediately seconded the motion before it was stated what was to be added. Councilwoman LaPorte then stated she had questions about the Police Activity report and Councilwoman Coyer again seconded the motion. City Manager, Ms. Hoder, pointed out that the process has always been to discuss them in committee reports. Council voted to add that item and two others proposed by Councilman Brian Saha to Unfinished Business.

They then voted to approve the agenda with the additions.

In Public Comment on agenda items, Dennis Whitney, Pinconning Township Trustee, noted that the Township has offered to assist the City in a Christmas Event on December 4th, and due to the short time frame, needs action by the Council at this meeting due to the short time before the event.

Correspondence included letters from: Pinconning Township re: a Christmas Event; Tonia Wilczynski re: Troop 139 Can Drive; Bill Jasura re: Council Vacancy; Bay County Treasurer re: Property on 4th St; Spicer Group re: grant opportunities

The Consent Agenda was approved without comment.

Ms. Hoder asked if there were any questions on her report included in the Council packet before she provided an update. Councilwoman Coyer asked for information on the Clerk position. Ms. Hoder replied that she and Councilman Saha need to meet and discuss the candidates. Mayor Gibson inquired about damage from traffic accidents at 5th & Mable. Ms. Hoder explained that there were separate accidents that damaged a bench and light pole. Insurance claims have been filed. Councilwoman Coyer noted that the report said DPW is working on drain issues, and noted she was contacted by a resident at Third and Warren St with a sewage backup in her basement. Ms. Hoder said a resident came in late in the day last Wednesday complaining of sewer backup into her basement; on Thursday morning employees inspected, and found the sewer line running freely indicating that it was not a City issue. The homeowner called again today, and said she had the lines snaked and that she spoke with Dependable Sewer when they were in the area and they told her that the road had collapsed and caused the backup. Ms. Hoder called Dependable and they said they told the resident that the City line is clear and they could inspect the homeowners line, if she desired, at her cost. She is still investigating the issue.

After asking if they had any other questions and hearing none, she then passed out to the Council a letter of resignation, giving Council 60 days notice as required by her contract. After several moments of stunned silence, Mayor Gibson attempted to refer her letter of resignation to the Personnel Committee for a recommendation. Councilman Brian Saha noted that it would be pointless to have the committee make a recommendation and Council



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eventually turned to Ms. Hoder for a recommendation. She advised that they formally receive the letter. The letter was received by unanimous vote with Councilwoman Boettcher saying she was sorry that it came to this, that Ms. Hoder felt she had to leave; and Councilwoman Ford asking her reasons. Ms. Hoder declined to answer.

Councilman Saha reported that a Finance and Personnel (F&P) Committee meeting had been scheduled but he was the only one that attended. He reviewed the 80+ applications for the Clerk position, and found most were not qualified. He passed 17 back to Ms. Hoder for further review. Trillium Staffing contacted Ms. Hoder and Councilman Saha to offer their services with either a temporary employee or to recruit a full-time. Councilwomen Boettcher and Ford both requested a new meeting be scheduled since they were unavailable for the previous one. Councilman Saha will attempt to reschedule a meeting ASAP. Councilwoman Coyer asked if going with Trillium would save the City money; Councilman Saha said there would be a premium added to the pay. Councilwoman LaPorte said she worked for Trillium, and they sent her up to 20 different locations in a week, and the City would not want to train a new employee every week.

Councilman Saha noted in the Parks and Recreation (P&R) report that the Youth League has started their new pavilion.

Councilman Saha then explained that the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has a meeting scheduled on Tuesday with taxing authorities at 1:30 and a regular meeting at 2:00 to present the proposed renewal of the authority.

Mayor Gibson stated that the Pinconning-Fraser Fire Department (PFFD) Board has Special Meeting scheduled on December 12th at 1:00 pm at the Pinconning Township Hall and that the Northern Bay Ambulance (NBA) Board regular meeting is December 3rd at 6:00 pm at City Hall. Councilwoman Coyer stated that with the restructuring at the department, the Board chose not to bring any new firemen on board at this time. That statement is at odds with the statements and actions of the PFFD Board, who both approved, without question, a new volunteer at their previous meeting, and *specifically* stated that the decision to decline to accept Terry Spencer and Matt Viviano

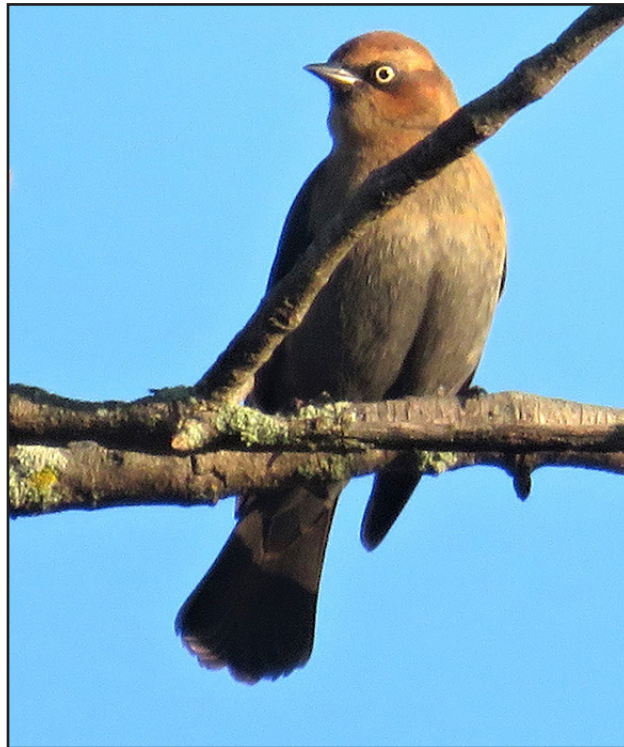
applied *only* to those two individuals.

In Unfinished Business, the PILOT program was again referred to the Finance and Personnel Committee.

Mayor Gibson stated that last month he asked that Council review the attorney's recommendation regarding the NBA Special Assessment, increasing the per-parcel fee from \$29 to \$33 per parcel. Ms. Hoder advised that Council needs to approve the increase, and noted that the City bills Ambulance derive in arrears, but Townships collect up front. She suggested that if they are going to change the assessment to a per-residence fee rather than per-parcel, that they wait until the change is made and do both at once. Mayor Gibson says he will research something and have it ready for next meeting. Ms. Hoder recommended that it be referred to City Services Committee and that was approved.

Councilman Saha explained that the DDA needs to have a contract in place with the City regarding services provided, and that the City and DDA attorney's are working

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Birding Bits - Rusty Blackbird

By: Michael Stoner

By the time it moves south through the Saginaw Bay region in the fall, this blackbird's plumage has already changed to the color of rusted iron—hence its name. As a result, in autumn the Rusty Blackbird is easier to distinguish from the Red-winged Blackbirds and Common Grackles with which it is often seen. People in our region are fortunate to be able to see the Rusty Blackbird since it is a species that has undergone a dramatic decline in the last 50 years. Some estimates suggest its numbers have dropped by as much as 90%. Since they are more of a woodland bird than other blackbirds, they are less likely to be noticed. However, in the fall they feed in harvested fields before heading south. The accompanying photo was taken in October in Pinconning Township.

Northwoods Wholesale Outlet Hosts Stuff The Bus- Send Santa To The Troops Drive November 23rd

By: Travis George, Yellow Ribbon Guard

Send Santa to the Troop's Annual Care Package Drive, will take place beginning Nov. 1st through Nov. 25th. They will be collecting items and cash donations to send Holiday Care Packages to Deployed Military Personnel. As a long time promise, we will not turn away any military member that will be deployed or stationed overseas during the holiday season.

We just ask you to ensure that we receive an accurate FPO/APO address. Send addresses to: yellowribbonguard@yahoo.com. Monetary Donations can be sent to: Yellow Ribbon Guard, PO Box 31, Bay City, MI 48707.

Below is the local event and collection date:
Mitchell Motorcoach's - Stuff the Bus Weekend
When: Saturday, November 23rd. - 9 am-5 pm
Where: Northwood's Wholesale Outlet - Pinconning

Final Week For Food Pantry Accepting Applications for Christmas Baskets

By: Sandy Augustyniak

The Pinconning Area Emergency Food Pantry is accepting applications for Christmas Baskets at the Pinconning Library from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on dates listed below. Please bring proof of income, expenses and photo ID and ask for Archie Gittins.

Dates: Thursday, November 21st.
If you apply at another agency, please do not apply with the Pinconning Area Food Pantry as your application will be cross checked with other agencies.

Families with children need to sign up no later than November 21st, if they want to be included for clothing, after that date we can only offer food baskets to families with children.



CHRIS KEUHNE is sworn in as Pinconning's newest City Council Member by Assistant City Clerk (City Manager) Dawn Hoder after his appointment to the open Council position at Monday's meeting.

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THANKSGIVING EARLY DEADLINE & CLOSURE

The deadline for next weeks Pinconning Journal is Friday, November 22, at 12:00 p.m. Please call or email to place ads or articles prior to this deadline to assure it will be placed in next week's edition.

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We will be closed on Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29th

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

An optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day.
~Irv Kupcinet

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- Thursday, November 21,**
• Rotary meeting at CJ's Sports Grill, at 12 pm
- Saturday, November 23,**
• Send Santa to the Troops, Stuff the Bus at Northwoods Wholesale Outlet, 9 am - 5 pm
• Jolly Hammers & Strings playing at the Chippewa Nature Center, Midland, 1 pm
- Sunday, November 24,**
• K of C Breakfast, 326 Water St., 8 am - 12:30 pm
- Monday, November 25,**
• Regular School Board meeting, HS/MS Library, 7 pm
- Thursday, November 28,**
• Thanksgiving Day
- STANDING EVENTS**

- Second Monday*
- Fraser Township Board Meeting, 7 pm, 1474 N. Mackinaw, Linwood.
 - Garfield Township Board Meeting, 6 pm, 1138 W. Erickson, Linwood.
 - Gibson Township Board Meeting, 7 p.m., 7214 Main St., Bentley.
 - Pinconning Area School Board of Education, 7 pm HS/MS Library
- Third Monday*
- Pinconning City Council, City Hall, 5 pm
 - Bob's Blessings, Mt. Forest Community Church, open, 10 am - 2 pm
 - Barnyard Bingo, Pinconning Community Center, 6 pm
- Fourth Monday*
- Pinconning Area Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m. HS/MS Library unless noted.
- First Tuesday*
- Area Baby Closet is open from 10 to 2 at the Pinconning United Methodist Church, 314 Whyte St.
- Every Tuesday*
- Food Addicts in Recovery Meeting, 9:30 am, Pinconning United Methodist Church., 314 Whyte St.
 - Women of the Moose meal, Estey Moose Lodge from 6 - 8 pm with live music.
 - Al-Anon Positive Thinkers family group, Wesleyan Church, 800 Horn St., 8 pm.
- Second Tuesday*
- Pinconning Township Board Meeting, 4 pm, 1751 E. Cody Estey Rd., Pinconning.
 - Mt. Forest Township Board Meeting, 7 pm, 1705 W. Cody Estey, Pinconning.
- Third Tuesday*
- Area Baby Closet is open from 10 to 2 at the Pinconning United Methodist Church, 314 Whyte St.
- Every Wednesday*
- Crafters at Pinconning Twp. Hall, 1751 E. Cody-Estey Rd., Pinconning. 10 am - 4 pm
 - Line Dancing, Kawkawlin Activity Center, 1800 E. Parish, Kawkawlin, 10 am Advanced; 11 am Beginners
 - Euchre/Schmere, Kawkawlin Activity Center, 1800 E. Parish, Kawkawlin, 9-11 an
- Second Wednesday*
- K of C Council 2986 Meeting, 7 pm,
- Every Thursday*
- Euchre/Schmere, Kawkawlin Activity Center, 1800 E. Parish, Kawkawlin, 9-11 am
 - Bingo, Kawkawlin Activity Center, 1800E. Parish, Kawkawlin, 1230 pm
 - Men of the Moose meal from 5-8 pm, burgers, hot dogs, community social hour, Estey Moose Lodge.
 - Local musicians play Classic Country music, 6:00 pm, Pinconning United Meth. Church, 314 Whyte St.
- First Thursday*
- Pinconning Area Emergency Food Pantry meeting, 4:30 pm, Pinc. Library.
 - The Rotary Club of Pinconning & Standish, meets at CJ's Sports Grill, 5:30 pm
- Second, third and fourth Thursday*
- The Rotary Club of Pinconning & Standish, meets at 12 noon at CJ's Sports Grill
- Third Thursday*
- Pinconning Genealogy Group, 6:30 pm, Pinconning Library.
- Third Friday*
- Food Distribution, 10:00 am, K of C Hall, Water Street Hall

Rotary News-2020 Saginaw Bay Nature Festival Discussed

By: Michael Stoner

At the November 14, 2019, meeting of the Rotary Club of Pinconning & Standish, plans for the 2020 Saginaw Bay Nature Festival were reviewed. Although plans are subject to change, a summary of the current status of the festival follows. The Saginaw Tribal Center has been secured for a banquet to conclude the festival on Saturday, May 16, 2020. As in the past, in the weeks leading up to the banquet, Rotary's weekly programs will have a nature/environmental theme.

A student art contest will be held again, open to students from kindergarten through 12th grade. Fliers have been provided to local schools and teachers. Artwork will be due March 20, 2020. Northwoods Wholesale Outlet and Forward Corporate have indicated that they will again support the Take a Kid Fishing project at Camp Fish Tales for local 3rd graders.

A presentation on local birds will again be presented to 4th grade classrooms in the region. Field trips will also be offered to these classes to visit Pinconning Park, Nayanquing Point State Wildlife Area, McLean Nature Preserve, and other locations. Native trees and shrubs will again be provided to 5th graders. It was decided that when ordering plants from the Arenac Conservation District, trees and shrubs that benefit birds and other wildlife be given preference.



2020 NATURE FESTIVAL SUPPORTERS, Diane Morley, Forward Corp., Marty Hornacek and Tina Sullivan, Northwoods Wholesale Outlet, (LtoR) have committed to supporting activities of the 2020 Nature Festival.
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During last year's festival, a professionally guided tour of Tawas Point was scheduled. Because of the success of that tour, a guided tour of another important site may be scheduled.

Studio 23 has confirmed that it will conduct another Adult Art Workshop in the spring. Another shoreline clean-up along the bay is also expected to take place. A few new festival components are also being explored by the club.

Arenac VFW Post 3724 News

By: Sandy Harrow

The regular meetings of the Arenac VFW Post #3724 and its Auxiliary were held on Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30 pm. Members were invited and asked to attend to discuss several important issues and events that are coming up. The Christmas Party held with the ARC was discussed, as well as the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Programs.

The VFW and Auxiliary want to find who, from our area, is serving in the Military at this time so that we can send care packages and recognize them. If you know someone who is currently serving, please contact Sandy Harrow at 989-879-4515.

Several members of the Arenac VFW Post and Auxiliary attended the 11th District Meeting held on Sunday, November 4th hosted by the Gladwin County VFW Post #3703 in Gladwin. State President Della Steege made her official visit to the 11th District Auxiliary and gave her remarks at the Auxiliary meeting. District President Jane Dady presided over the Auxiliary meeting.

Standish Historic Depot Santa Parade Nov. 29th

The Standish Historic Depot will hold its Santa Parade on Friday, November 29th from 6 to 7 pm. They are seeking participants to "light up" our parade.

We typically have tractor trailers, Tractors, Wreckers, Trucks, Four Wheelers, Cars, Golf Carts, Motorcycles, Bikers, Walkera/Carolers, NO live Santa's on floats or Walkers, NO candy please for safety concerns due to an evening parade.

For more information call the Standish Depot at 989-718-3021 or the website at standishdepot.org or The Standish Historical Depot Welcome Center Facebook page.

Jolly Hammers & Strings At Chippewa Nature Center Saturday, November 23rd

The Jolly Hammer's & Strings will perform on Saturday, November 23rd at the Chippewa Nature Center from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, 400 S. Badour Road in Midland.

This is a FREE event open to the public. Attend & listen to the sounds of ACOUSTIC Fiddles, Autoharps, Accordians, Dulcimers, Stand-up-Base, Banjo's, and more. If you play an instrument, come and join us!

The Jolly Hammers & Strings are members of "The Midland Folk Music Society". For more information or to have us play at your event call 989-662-6910 or 989-280-6910. www.FolkMusicSociety.org/JollyHammer's.

Ascension Standish Hospital To Host Thanksgiving Dinner

By: Rose Goick Saddler, RN, MSn Admin.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, Ascension Standish Hospital is offering a complimentary Thanksgiving dinner to individuals in need in our community or who may be celebrating the holiday alone. It will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28th, from 11 am to 1 pm, in the cafeteria located within the hospital. Please share this information with those you meet.

The menu will include roasted turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, relish tray, dinner rolls, pumpkin pie and refreshments. Take-outs will be available upon request.

Pre-registration for the Thanksgiving meal is encouraged by calling Brittany at 989-846-3446.

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MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2020 attending Stratford trip: (from left) Gretchen Linzner, Alexis Pero, Raegan Lanczak, Raven Wieland, Olivia Whyte, Chance Wilczynski, Jenna Szafranski, Megan McLaren, Rylie Carson, Aubree Ouillette.

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MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2021 attending Stratford trip: (from left) Knealing: Erica Ernsberger, Joshua Tacey, Standing: Emily Harrow, Grace Davis, Lyndsey Hearn, Brooke Protasiewicz, Julia Derocher, Alexis Oswald, Vanessa Selle, Gavin Almeida, Autumn Bellow.

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MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2022 attending Stratford trip: (from left) Megan Seidel, Lakyn Shoemaker, Emma Grzegorzczak, Hannah Peglow, Samual Stickel, Logan VanWert, Clint Kanthe, Connor Morin, Wyatt Osier, Teddy Shark.

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MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2023 attending Stratford trip: (from left) Knealing: Lauren Milliman, Gabriella Koste, Madison Moten, Alex Rosekrans, Samantha Fryzel, Rheannah Sturm, Alex Gonzalez; Standing: Adriah London, Kealsey Schalk, Jesse Duby, Sara Alexander, Madison Kloha, Dillon Cook, Carter Cutchner, Jordan Gunter, Logan Wilczynski, Rachel Whyte, Haleigh Davis.

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PHS Students Visit Stratford, Ontario

The English Department at Pinconning Area High School sponsored the annual trip to the Festival Theatre in Stratford, Ontario, on Tuesday, October 29, 2019. The trip was organized by Ms. Coleen Eigner, a high school English teacher.

Forty-nine students and six chaperones attended a performance of Billy Elliot the Musical, a musical based on the 2000 film of the same name. It was an incredible show

that was fast paced and action filled. The show's music was by Elton John, and the book and lyrics are by Lee Hall, who wrote the film's screenplay.

The students gave rave reviews of the play, enjoying the singing, dancing and British accents. They also enjoyed their free time in the town of Stratford, visiting shops and trying local cuisine. The English Department is considering attending Shakespeare's Hamlet next fall.

Do You Think Your Medicare Income-related premium is wrong?

By: Vonda Vantil, Social Security Administration Public Affairs Specialist

Social Security cares about accuracy and we want you to get the exact benefit amount you deserve. Changes in the law affect how we calculate monthly Medicare Part B (medical insurance) and Medicare prescription drug coverage premiums.

- Medicare Part B provides coverage for physician services, outpatient hospital services, certain home health services, durable medical equipment, and other items. Most beneficiaries will pay a standard premium for Part B coverage. Some beneficiaries may also pay a late enrollment surcharge. A small number of beneficiaries with higher incomes will pay a higher Part B premium based on their income.

- Medicare prescription drug coverage helps pay for prescription drugs. Plan costs vary depending on the plan, and on whether you get Extra Help with your portion of the Medicare prescription drug costs. A small number of beneficiaries with higher incomes will pay a higher prescrip-

tion drug premium based on their income.

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You can also read more at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10125.pdf.

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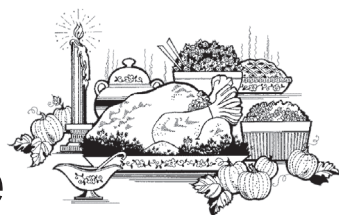
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THANKSGIVING DINNER at The Moose Lodge



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Adult - \$5.00, Children 6 - 10 - \$2.50
5 and under are Free

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Please join us on Thanksgiving Day, have a great meal and some good conversation with old friends, or maybe make some new ones.

This is a Community Event so please consider a donation of any kind would be appreciated.

Donation suggestions of turkey, ham, potatoes, squash, salads, desserts, etc. A sign up sheet is at the Lodge

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DANA MARIE MAYER-TRUDELL after graduation from Ferris State University on May 10th.

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Dana M. Mayer-Trudell Graduates From Ferris State

Dana Marie Mayer-Trudell graduated from Ferris State University on May 10th where she earned a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree.

Dana graduated with honors from Pinconning High School in 2012 and attended Delta College before entering graduate school at Ferris. Dana passed her pharmacy state and federal boards in August and now has started her career with the Kroger Corporation in Saginaw, Michigan.

Crafters at Pinconning Twp. Hall

Anyone interested in working on hand crafted items are welcome to join a group that meets weekly on Wednesday at the Pinconning Township Hall, 1751 E. Cody Estey Rd., Pinconning, from 10 am to 4 pm.

Bring your own craft projects and spend the day. A pot luck luncheon is held. Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Sue Penberthy at 879-3033.

Rep. Glenn: Honor for Marine from Midland Signed Into State Law

A Marine from Midland who made the ultimate sacrifice for his country will be honored with the renaming of a portion of U.S. 10.

Rep. Annette Glenn's measure to designate the Marine Lance Corporal Steven J. Szymanski Memorial Highway was signed into law by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. The new law will rename the portion of U.S. 10 from Jefferson Avenue to Bay City Road in Szymanski's honor.

Lance Cpl. Szymanski died at age 24 in 2014 during a training exercise at Fort Bragg in North Carolina. The Midland High School graduate joined the Marines in 2013.

"This tribute will serve as a lasting reminder of the appreciation and gratitude the entire Midland community has for Lance Cpl. Szymanski," Glenn said. "His dedication and devotion to his country, community, friends and family will never be forgotten. His service and sacrifice must be honored and remembered."

The Michigan Memorial Highway Act was enacted in 2001 and allows for the naming of bridges and highways within the state.

The legislation: House Bill 4485.

Letter to the Editor

Gary Glenn, former state representative and current spokesperson for Representative Annette Glenn, is sharing around a doctored video of me that he must think is scandalous. It isn't. The video is of me talking about wind energy.

For the record: though I believe scientists when they warn us of climate change and I'm a huge supporter of renewable energy, what is most important to me is that informed local townships and communities have control over decisions like whether or not to have wind farms. And, that those decisions should be free of influence from personal, political or corporate interest.

Now that that's said, I want to thank former Rep Gary Glenn because his video has connected me with many community members. They've called, emailed, and Facebook messaged to let me know that they've received the video via email or other secrete channels and to share with me their thoughts and concerns about wind farms. And, I've listened (that's what I do best). I've learned a ton about their worries about property values and health and the changes that fields of turbines would mean to their community. I appreciate each of them so much for reaching out and taking the time to share with me. Any chance we get to sincerely listen to another's perspective is a precious opportunity to learn and grow. Thanks, Gary, for engineering this opportunity for that to happen.

And, I also want to thank Gary for reminding me and all of us about what we hate so much about politics today and what we all want to change. We are tired of the doctored videos and the half-truths, aren't we? We are tired of the one-way communication with no opportunity to ask questions, clarify opinions, and learn.

Thank you, Gary, for reminding me and all of us why we need to make a change in Lansing - away from the tricks and dirty politics in favor of people willing to listen and find common ground.

Sarah Schulz is a candidate for Michigan's 98th State House District, which includes some of the best parts of Bay County. If anyone else would like to discuss this or any issue with her, she can be contacted directly at sarah@Sarah4mi.org.

Sarah Schultz

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Pinconning Food Pantry News

Through the efforts of the Saganing Eagles Landing Casino, the Pinconning Emergency Food Pantry and The Resurrection of the Lord Food Pantry, a total of 1,800 pounds of food has been collected that will be shared with community members in need. These food items were collected at the Saganing Eagles Landing Casino on Saturday, November 2, 2019. Food Coordinator Judy Fenwick, along with many volunteers from the Pinconning Emergency Food Pantry and the Eagles Landing Casino Staff, collected the food which was stored in a truck donated by Helm Trucking. Our gratitude is extended to all the volunteers who helped make this endeavor a success to serve the community.

At our Food Pantry meeting in November, Client Coordinator, Archie Gittins, reported for the month of October that we assisted one family to avoid water shut-off, and seven families with energy assistance. Food Coordinator, Judy Fenwick, reported assisting 25 families for the month of October, a total of 84 individuals. Judy stated that we are in need of the following: cereal, saltine crackers, toilet tissue, pasta items, peanut butter, brownie mix, chicken and beef broth and tuna. Cookie Bumgarner, Food Give Away Coordinator, reported assisting 273 families, a total of 708 individuals. We will not have Food Distributions for the months of December and January.

During the October meeting, the Board discussed the upcoming Christmas Basket Project that will be chaired by Cookie Bumgarner and Judy Fenwick. We are asking the public to please consider donating the following items to support the project's success: food, winter coats, snow pants, undergarments for children and adults.

These items will be included in Christmas Baskets, which will be distributed to neighbors in need this holiday season. This project has been essential in supplying hope and comfort to families in our community who struggle throughout the year and are especially in need of assistance during the holidays.

Donations can be dropped off at the United Methodist Church, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Checks can be made payable to PAEFP, P.O. Box 893, Pinconning, MI 48650. Tentative dates for filling the baskets are: Monday, December 16th and Tuesday, December 17th and December 18th for distribution to families. In you have any questions or comments, please contact Cookie Bumgarner at (989) 615-8182 or Judy Fenwick (989) 879-4218.

We are pleased to announce that Kroger has donated two \$500 gift cards that will be used to supply fruit and other food items for the Christmas Baskets. Wal-Mart has donated \$1,000 which will be used for merchandise that will be included with the Baskets. The Elizabeth J. Husband Fund of the Bay Area Community Foundation has also donated \$1,000 for holiday food which will be added to the Christmas Baskets. These donations were the result of grant requests by Sandy Augustyniak.

Our efforts to assist families in need would not be possible without the donations from local businesses, organizations and community members. As a result, the Pinconning Food Pantry would like to thank the following: Mary Talicska, Gary & Carolyn Courier, Eileen Schultze-Bay County Library System, Kelly Ballard, Tina LeFever, Maude Siegrist, Steve & Jen Benreuter, Sister Naomi Holyso, Jill Kowalczak, Pat Johnson, Deniege Revord, Janice & Jim Duley, Georgenna Adcock, Jean Stevensons, Tisha Folts, Denise Clark, Rebecca White, Wanda Sue Brown, Sarah Nelson, Staci Hersh, Dan & Melissa Coutemanche-Green Hills Golf and Dinning, Schafer Chevrolet, Karen Laclair, Kroger-Division Manager, Helm Trucking, St. John's Lutheran Church, Berthiaume Slaughter House, Pizza Dude, and UAW #1139 Employees of Tublar Metal System.

The Pinconning Food Pantry is proud that 99% of all donations received are used directly to assist members of our community with food and emergency assistance. Please consider our organization for memorial contributions in memory of your loved ones, in Wills, Trusts, or Estate Plans. Checks can be made payable to the PAEFP, P.O. Box 893, Pinconning, MI 48650. Contact Sandy Augustyniak at 989-879-2868 or Cookie Bumgarner at 615-8182 to learn how you can make a difference.

Our next meeting will be at 4:30 P.M., Thursday, December 5, 2019 at the Pinconning Library and the public is welcome. Submitted by Sandy Augustyniak-Food Pantry Secretary.

COUNCIL FROM PAGE 1

on the contract. The Council must approve any contract before it can be signed by the City Manager. Requests and goals from the City to the DDA for assistance are also part of the contract.

Addressing the Vacant Council Seat, Mayor Gibson asked how the Council wanted to approach the issue. Councilman Saha suggested that both of the interested people be called back to the next Council Meeting to make a statement to the Council, but, as with last month's appointment of someone to fill the vacant mayoral seat, they only have 30 days since the appointment of Mayor Gibson, leaving two days remaining. The interested individuals, Chris Keuhne (pronounced "KEE-nee") and Bill Jasura were asked to make a statement. Mr. Keuhne said Council tends to take a vote then go home and leave someone else with the mess; he wants to address the problems and feels if everyone works as a team they may even surprise themselves. Mr. Jasura was not in attendance.

Councilman Saha moved and Ford seconded to appoint Mr. Keuhne, Councilwomen LaPorte and Coyer voted no, with all others yes. Mayor Gibson asked to have him sworn in after the meeting.

The vacant Clerk position had already been discussed. It was clarified that the F&P Committee will meet and bring a recommendation to the Board in December for approval.

Mayor Gibson stated there was no need to do the City Manager Evaluation. Councilwoman Ford questioned Mayor Gibson regarding the revised job evaluation and description that were provided to Council and Ms. Hoder last Thursday, where they came from and when. Councilman Saha said the description was used for last two manager hires, and the evaluation came from Michigan Municipal League (MML) from a city of similar size. Mayor Gibson asked if she was asking if Council had approved the items. Councilwoman Ford said she was asking if Council should approve of changes. Ms. Hoder

recommended that any changes should be reviewed by the appropriate Committee and then by entire Council. Mayor Gibson to turn the items over to the F&P Committee.

Councilwoman LaPorte asked about the Police Activity Report, saying Council gets these reports from PPD. She stated that she got a Freedom Of Information Act request from Bay County Central Dispatch and "the numbers don't jibe...why not." After asking for clarification on what number she was referring to, Officer Viviano explained that it was likely that Central Dispatch was including traffic stops, but he has no idea how BCCD records things. Carole Maida, an audience member who retired from Central Dispatch, explained that Central and individual law enforcement agencies record things differently, and that EVERY agencies reports would differ from that of Central Dispatch.

Councilman Saha asked about the status of the PPD Facebook page. Ms. Hoder explained to the Council that she contacted the Michigan State Police after the last meeting, and was told that the administrator of the page owns it and can do anything they want with it. Councilman Saha stated there IS a way to recover it since it was promoted as an official PPD page. He said he will continue to work on it.

Councilman Saha also talked about grant opportunities, saying there are some grants available for distressed cities that go directly to General Fund and also an infrastructure grant for \$8 million that would require a \$2 million City match

In New Business, Councilwoman Coyer proposed a dress code policy for the Council, and suggested a review by the City Attorney. Councilman Saha asked if it was from MML and she said it was "the best that could be thrown together in the last week." Council voted unanimously to send to the attorney.

Councilwoman Coyer also suggested moving regular meetings to Tuesday at 6:00 pm. After some discussion

it was moved and carried to move to 6:00 pm and stay on Monday.

Mayor Gibson made the following committee appointments: Mayor Pro-Tem: Councilman Saha; PFFD Board: Mayor Gibson and Councilwoman Coyer with Councilman Keuhne as Alternate; NBA Board: Mayor Gibson, Councilwoman Ford, with Councilwoman Boettcher as Alternate; DDA Director: Councilman Saha; DDA Liaison: Councilwoman LaPorte, F&P Committee: Councilman Saha as chair, Councilwoman Coyer, and Councilwoman Ford; P&R Committee: Councilwoman Ford as chair, Councilwoman Boettcher, and Councilman Keuhne; Public Safety Committee: Councilwoman Coyer as chair, Councilman Saha, and Councilwoman Ford; City Services Committee: Councilwoman LaPorte as chair, Councilwoman Coyer, and Councilman Keuhne; Ordinance Committee: Councilwoman Boettcher as chair, Councilwoman LaPorte, and Councilman Keuhne.

He also stated he was creating a new committee, the Special Event Committee consisting of Councilwoman LaPorte as chair, Councilwoman Coyer, and Councilman Keuhne. He explained that this committee would handle any special events such as parades or the Christmas event being planned with the township. He then added that this Committee that will be in charge if someone resigns, and run the City if necessary. Councilman Saha asked if he meant until an interim person could be appointed. The City Manager pointed out that this should be reviewed by the City Attorney as she felt this would not be allowable. All of the other Council members pointed out flaws with this idea but Mayor Gibson was very reluctant to drop it. Councilman Saha agreed with Ms. Hoder that this should be reviewed by the Attorney, and the Mayor responded that he was going to create the Committee anyway, to deal with special events.

Councilman Saha recommended that the City Services

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**BAY CITY
CITY COMMISSION
Synopsis of Regular Meeting
November 18, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kathleen L. Newsham at 7:35 PM.

City Clerk Tema J. Lucero administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Kathleen L. Newsham, Commissioner Kristen McDonald Rivet, Commissioner Brentt Brunner, Commissioner Christopher Girard and Commissioner Ed Clements.

Commissioners Present: Jesse Dockett, Kristen McDonald Rivet, Andrew Niedzinski, Brentt Brunner, Rachelle Hilliker, Christopher Girard, Kerice Basmadjian, Ed Clements and Cordal Morris, 9.

Absent: None.

The following Commissioners were elected Officers:
Commissioner Jesse Dockett – President

Commissioner Kerice Basmadjian – Vice President
Commissioner Christopher Girard – Sgt-at-Arms

Suzanne Maxwell presented information on the Downtown Management Board Special Assessment.

Public hearing was held on Ordinance Amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 30, Businesses, Article XVII, Sections 30701 through 30737, recreational marihuana facilities.

David Pleitner, 333 Morton Street, spoke on concerns with some licenses not being offered and limit of licenses available.

Alex Dewitt and Celina Harrell-Christopher spoke during public input.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following Ordinance was presented at the November 4, 2019, City Commission meeting and is herewith presented for possible adoption.

Of Commission as a Whole:
Ordinance No. 2019-16

Be It Ordained By The City Of Bay City: that the Article regulating Recreational Marihuana Establishments, Article XVII, of Chapter 30, of the Bay City Code of Ordinances, has been amended by action of the City Commission of the City of Bay City. A summary of the Amendments is as follows:

Sec. 30-702. This section has been amended to incorporate "Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA)" into the definition of "Department" in addition to adding "Emergency Rules means the emergency rules for adult-use marihuana establishments issued by LARA on July 3, 2019"; "Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act means Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 et seq." as newly defined terms to the list of definitions.

Sec. 30-703. This section has been amended to increase the maximum number of Marihuana Retailer commercial entities permitted in the City from "25" to "50"; subsection (b) was added which prohibits the licensing and operation of Special Licenses within the City boundaries.

Marihuana Retailer	50
Marihuana Safety Compliance Facility	25
Marihuana Secure Transporter	25
Marihuana Processor	25
Marihuana Microbusiness	25
Class A Marihuana Grower	25
Class B Marihuana Grower	25
Class C Marihuana Grower	25

(b) Special Licenses Prohibited. Pursuant to the MRTMA, Section 6(1), the City elects to prohibit the licensing and operation of Special Licenses within its boundaries to the extent it is permitted to prohibit them under the Act, which shall specifically prohibit:

1. Designated consumption establishment license.
2. Excess marihuana grower licenses.
3. Marihuana event organizer license.
4. Temporary marihuana event license.
5. Supplemental Applicant

Sec. 30-706. This section has been amended to include subsection (b)5:

(5) A copy of all documents submitted by the applicant to LARA in connection with the application for a state operating license under the MRTMA to include documents submitted for prequalification.

Subsection (b)8 was amended to eliminate phrases "A comprehensive establishment operation plan for the" and "which shall contain, at a minimum". Subsection (b) was also amended to eliminate 8(a) which contained redundant language referring to a security plan in General License Application Requirements; language requiring a copy of the security plan was incorporated into Sect. 30-724 Security Requirements. Language was also added to 8(g) of subsection (b) to

include the term "microbusiness".

Sec. 30-713. License as revocable privilege and Sec. 30-714. Nonrenewal, suspension or revocation of license. Each entirely unchanged section was moved from Division III, Applicable Standards for License Type Permitted, to Division II, Licensing of Marihuana Establishments.

Division III was amended to incorporate the phrase "Applicable standards for license type permitted".

Sec. 30-724. This section has been amended to modify subsection (b) to eliminate the phrase "description of the security plan" and add the language "copy of the security plan submitted to MRA as part of the Marihuana Establishment License Application, Step 2", which requires a security plan as part of the Marihuana Establishment License Application".

Sec. 30-729. This section has been amended to add language that prohibits the sale or consumption of marihuana in any public spaces:

(f) In conformance with the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, the sale or consumption of marihuana in any form and the sale or display of marihuana accessories, as defined by the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of marihuana Act, is prohibited in any public places owned, occupied, or managed by the City of Bay City.

(g) Any person who violated any of the provisions of this section shall be responsible for a civil fine as prescribed by MCL 333.27965.

(h) This section does not supersede rights and obligations with respect to the transfer and consumption of marihuana on private property to the extent authorized by the person who owns, occupies or operates such property, as provided and authorized by the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, and does not supersede rights and obligations with respect to the use of marihuana for medicinal purposes as provided by any law of the State of Michigan allowing for or regulating marihuana for medical use.

A copy of this ordinance may be inspected at the Office of the Bay City Clerk, 301 Washington Avenue, Bay City, Michigan, 48708 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on all business days, excluding holidays. Once adopted, a copy of the full ordinance may also be viewed on the City's website, at www.baycitymi.org. Commissioner Niedzinski moved adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-16.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yes, Commissioners Dockett, Niedzinski, Brunner, Girard, Basmadjian, Clements, Morris, 7.
No, Commissioners Rivet, Hilliker, 2.

The following items were approved:

- City Commission Minutes (11/4/19)
- Accounts and Claims in the amount of \$487,502.63 and Investments and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$210,644.75 (11/11/19) and Accounts and Claims in the amount of \$802,037.55 and Investments and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$417,825.63 (11/18/19)
- Payroll in the amount of \$963,651.91 (11/14/19)
- Appointment of Celina HarrellChristopher, Bay City, to the Compensation Commission, term to expire

May 1, 2020

- Appointment of Celina HarrellChristopher, Bay City, to the Board of Review, term to expire January 1, 2021
- Contract with MacAllister Rentals, Midland, MI, for equipment rental services for all city departments based upon rental rates established in the Mid-Deal Cooperative purchasing program through the State of Michigan
- Electric Service Agreement for the Electric Department
- Mutual Confidentiality and NonDisclosure Agreement between the City of Bay City and Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC
- Oneyear contract with Shaw Contracting, Bay City, and Green Tech, Kawkawlin, MI, for Miscellaneous Directional Boring and Trenching Service for the Electric Department, with a oneyear renewal option
- Change Order No. 4 to the contract with Shaw Contracting, Bay City, in the decreased amount of \$86,284.44, for the balancing of the Priority Road Improvement Program Misc. Concrete Replacement project
- Purchase of a 2020 Freightliner with an Aerial Device from Terex Utilities Inc, Watertown, SD, through the Sourcewell Cooperative Contract, in the amount of \$169,649, for the Electric Department
- Purchase of a 2020 Freightliner with a Lightning Loader from Bell Equipment Company, Lake Orion, MI through the Sourcewell Cooperative Contract, in the amount of \$158,000, for the Electric, Parks and Sanitation Departments
- Ratification of Amendment No. 1 to the professional services agreement with The Nyhart Company, Indianapolis, IN, in the increased amount of \$2,000, for completion of the required interim actuarial reports of Retiree Healthcare Benefits
- Ratification of contract with Lake State Railway Company, Saginaw, MI, for the reconstruction of the asphalt portion of the railroad spur at 34th Street, in the amount not to exceed \$63,394.50
- Provisional Medical Marihuana Facilities License to One Green Acre, LLC to operate a Grower facility (Class C) at 2709 E Euclid Avenue, contingent upon final inspection
- Provisional Medical Marihuana Facilities License to Seneca River, LLC, to operate a Provisioning Center at 616 Garfield Avenue, contingent upon final inspection
- Finance Policy Committee Minutes (11/4/19)
- Resolution establishing the 2020 City Commission meeting dates
- Resolution Adopting Downtown Management Board 2020/2024 Plan and Directing the City Assessor to Prepare the Certified Special Assessment Roll
- Resolution acknowledging that the Bay Area Community Foundation will be treated differently as a subordinate debt holder than the City of Bay City
- Resolution appointing Patty Dollinger, Bay City, to the Historic District Commission, term to expire May 1, 2020

Summons and Complaint, Zachary BermejoLee v. Bay City Department of Public Safety was received and referred to Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority.

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM.

Kathleen L. Newsham, Mayor
Tema J. Lucero, City Clerk

Public Notice

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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE - BRIAN T. BRACHER, a married man, granted a mortgage to Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis, Mortgagee, dated August 16, 2001...

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE - KENA M. BUBLITZ, an unmarried woman, granted a mortgage to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2003...

Public Notice

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JILL A. MEINHOLD, a single person AND LEE A. HOWIE, a single person, to Standard Federal Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 1999 and recorded May 12, 1999 in Liber 1610, Page 157 Bay County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Seven and 14/100 Dollars (\$47,997.14), including interest at 7% per annum...

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by HOLLY M. LINTERN of Bay County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Independent Mortgage Company dated the 22nd day of April, 2010...

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE - KENA M. BUBLITZ, an unmarried woman, granted a mortgage to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2003, and recorded on May 26, 2003...

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December 13, 2019. Said premises are located in Bay County, Michigan and are described as: The South 42 1/2 feet of Lot 6, Block 25, Van Husan's Re-Sub of part of Birney's Addition to Bay City, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 45 and a piece of land in Lot 1, Block 1, Subdivision of Out Lot 15, John Riley Reservation, commencing at the Northeast corner of said Lot 1; thence running South 10 feet; thence Westerly to the Northwest corner of Lot 1; thence Easterly along the North line of Lot 1; thence Easterly along the North line of Lot 1 to the place of beginning...

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest...

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHRISTINE SOCIA, a married woman, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, Mortgagee, dated July 27, 2005 and recorded August 8, 2005 in Liber 2354, Page 507 and Affidavit Affecting Realty recorded on October 21, 2019, in Instrument Number 201914289, Bay County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three and 53/100 Dollars (\$46,483.53), including interest at 5.75% per annum...

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE - DAVID G. ZINNBAUER, a single man and KRISTEN N. WENZLICK, a single woman, granted a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 24, 2017, and recorded on April 5, 2017, Liber 3208, on Page 333, and assigned by said mortgagee to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, as assigned, Bay County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty and 27/100 Dollars (\$77,550.27)...

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE - KENA M. BUBLITZ, an unmarried woman, granted a mortgage to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2003, and recorded on May 26, 2003, Liber 2042, on Page 677, and assigned by said mortgagee to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, as assigned, Bay County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Nine and 39/100 Dollars (\$31,749.39)...

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from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period...

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Bay County, at 11:00 AM, on December 6, 2019. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): TONYA R WASCHER, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AND MARTIN L LOUGHIN, an unmarried man. Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Freedom Mortgage Corporation. Date of Mortgage: January 27, 2017. Date of Mortgage Recording: January 30, 2017. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$75,372.11. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, and described as: The West 110 feet of the East 220 feet of the South 50 feet of Lot 24, E. F. Birney's First Addition to Bay City, Bay County, Michigan as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 41 of Bay County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judiciary Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period...

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHRISTINE SOCIA, a married woman, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, Mortgagee, dated July 27, 2005 and recorded August 8, 2005 in Liber 2354, Page 507 and Affidavit Affecting Realty recorded on October 21, 2019, in Instrument Number 201914289, Bay County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three and 53/100 Dollars (\$46,483.53), including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Bay County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on DECEMBER 6, 2019. Said premises are located in the City of Bay City, Bay County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 13, Wm. D. FITZHUGH AND HENRY J. H. SCHUTJE'S SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 53. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: October 30, 2019. File No. 19-009525 Firm Name: Orleans PC (10-30)(11-20) 44-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF BAY. NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 19-52440-DE. Estate of James A Maxwell, Deceased. Date of birth: 7/18/1938. TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, JAMES A. MAXWELL, died 10/24/2019. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Gregory Maxwell and Keith Maxwell, co-personal representatives, or to both the probate court at 1230 Washington Avenue, Bay City and the co-personal representatives within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: November 20, 2019. Gregory Maxwell, Co-personal Representative, 1343 SE Boutell, Essexville, MI 48732, 989-450-3714; Keith Maxwell, Co-Personal Representative, 1105 W. Nebobish, Essexville, MI 48732, 989-239-8129. Attorney: Walter P. Fitzhugh P23454, 900 Center Avenue, Bay City, MI 48708, 989-892-0591. 47-1

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS- DECEDENT'S TRUST. STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF BAY. DECEDENT: Winifred M. Comeau, Social Security No. XXX-XX-6159. Date of Birth: October 3, 1924. NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Winifred M. Comeau, of 4155 S. Paul Circle, Bay City, Michigan 48706, died on October 30, 2019. Decedent was the Grantor and Trustee of the Winifred Mary Comeau Trust dated March 31, 1998. There is no Personal Representative of the decedent's Estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued. Creditors of this decedent are notified that all claims against Winifred M. Comeau, or the Winifred M. Comeau Trust estate, will be forever barred unless

presented to the Trustee of the Trust, WILLIAM F. DURUSSEL, at the address set forth in this Notice, or c/o J. Joseph Purtell, Birchler, Fitzhugh, Purtell & Brissette, PLLC, 900 Center Avenue, Bay City, Michigan 48708, attorney for the Trustee, within four (4) months of the date of publication of this Notice. Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the beneficiaries thereof. Date: November 18, 2019. WILLIAM F. DURUSSEL, 1753 South Tuscola Road, Munger, MI 48747. Drafted by: J. Joseph Purtell (P29222), BIRCHLER, FITZHUGH, PURTELL & BRISETTE, PLLC, 900 Center Avenue, Bay City, MI 48708, Telephone: 989-892-0591. 47-1

Fraser Twp. Synopsis of Regular Meeting of 11/11/19

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with prayer and pledge

Roll Call: Present: Hadd, Rugenstein, Augustyniak, Powers, and Galus.

Minutes from 10-14-19 approved. Bills in the amount of \$ 59,272.68.

Treasurer's Reports: Board accepted and placed on file.

Public Comments: Ed Brown and Ben Hamann

Communications: B.C.T.O.A. meeting

Unfinished Business: Census 2020 Panic Buttons Installed New Copy Machine In-

stalled

New Business: Terminix for Hall Fire Truck 16 Repairs B.C.T.O.A Officers Election Nomination Resident's Water Bill Website Changes Anti-virus License Renewal Planning Commission

Public Comments: None Meeting adjourned at 9:02P.M.

A complete copy of the minutes can be obtained at Fraser Township Hall, 1474 N. Mackinaw Road, Linwood, MI 48634.

Patricia Powers, Fraser Township Clerk

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE Township Board Meeting Change The Monday, December 9, 2019, meeting has changed to Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Connie Fantozzi Garfield Twp Clerk

REQUEST FOR BIDS RFB 2020-05

Sealed bids will be received at the offices of the Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority (BMTA) at 1510 N. Johnson Street, Bay City, MI, until 2:00 PM, Local Time, on Tuesday December 10, 2019. At that time and place said bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following item:

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By: Food Network Magazine

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Pull the neck and giblets out of the cavity; ditch the liver and save the rest of the giblets for gravy. Dry the turkey with paper towels, then season inside and out with salt and pepper. Fill the turkey with aromatics like chopped onions, carrots, apples and herbs, then place breast-side up in a roasting pan

and brush with melted butter. Tent with foil and roast for 2 hours (for a 10- to 12-pound turkey; add an extra 15 minutes per pound for larger birds). Remove the foil, baste with more melted butter and crank the oven to 425 degrees F. Roast for another hour or until the meat at the thigh registers 165 degrees F. Let rest while you make the gravy.

Classic Turkey Stuffing

- Ingredients**
 2 baguettes, country, or sourdough bread (1 pound)
 8 tbsp. butter, plus more for baking dish
 1 large onion, diced (about 2 1/4 cups)
 4 stalks celery, thinly sliced
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 1/2 c. freshly chopped parsley
 1 tbsp. freshly chopped sage, minced
 1 tbsp. fresh thyme leaves, minced
 1/2 tsp. freshly chopped rosemary
 Kosher salt
 Freshly ground black pepper
 4 c. low-sodium chicken (or vegetable) broth
 2 large eggs, beaten
Directions
 The day before: Tear or slice bread into 1/4" cubes and leave out overnight to dry out. (Alternately, place bread on baking

- sheets and bake at 200° for 20 minutes.)
 When you're ready to make the stuffing: Preheat oven to 350° and butter a large baking dish. In a large skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add onion and celery and cook until soft and fragrant, 8 minutes. Stir in garlic, parsley, sage, thyme, and rosemary and cook until fragrant, 1 minute more. Season with salt and pepper.
 Place bread in a large bowl and add skillet mixture. Toss to combine. In a medium bowl, whisk together chicken broth and beaten eggs and pour over bread mixture. Season generously with salt and pepper and toss until completely coated.
 Transfer mixture to prepared baking dish and cover with foil. Bake until cooked through, 45 minutes, then remove foil and cook until bread is golden, 15 to 20 minutes more.

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Positively Pinconning

Submitted by: Dan Couveau



Anticipation is a powerful thing. We anticipate things like, Christmas, weddings, birthdays, promotions, new car, home purchases or meeting someone for the first time. All these things get us excited and hopeful that it will be a really good experience.

But we also anticipate things that might not be so good, like dentist and doctor appointments, annual reviews at work, having to talk about tough things with a spouse or loved one or being called into the school to have a conference about a child. Sometimes, we build up to much anticipation, whether it is positive or negative. If we build up anticipation for years about a wedding or promotion or big event and it does not meet the set expectation, we are then depressed because it was not all we had hoped. If we build up negative anticipation about an upcoming event, we become fearful, we procrastinate, we can actually make our selves sick with worry.

This is why it is so important to conquer and keep our emotions under control. Do

not prepare yourself for the worst because that is what you will receive. Believe in the best possible outcome, always stay positive. If things do not turn out for the best, deal with them at that time. Do not waste time and effort worrying and fearing the worst, hours days, or months before.

When things do happen, good or bad, manage your emotions, be happy with what you have or that it is not worse. This is one of the most important life lessons to learn. Please give it some thought, and know that with God's help we can overcome anything.

Be encouraged, good is winning over evil in the world. We must keep our eyes focused on God and know that he is always in control and that he died for US.

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 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
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 1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease a 13x9-inch pan.
 2. Dump pineapple with juice into pan. Spread evenly. Dump in pie filling. Sprinkle cake mix evenly over cherry layer. Sprinkle pecans over cake mix. Dot with butter.
 3. Bake 50 minutes or until top is lightly browned. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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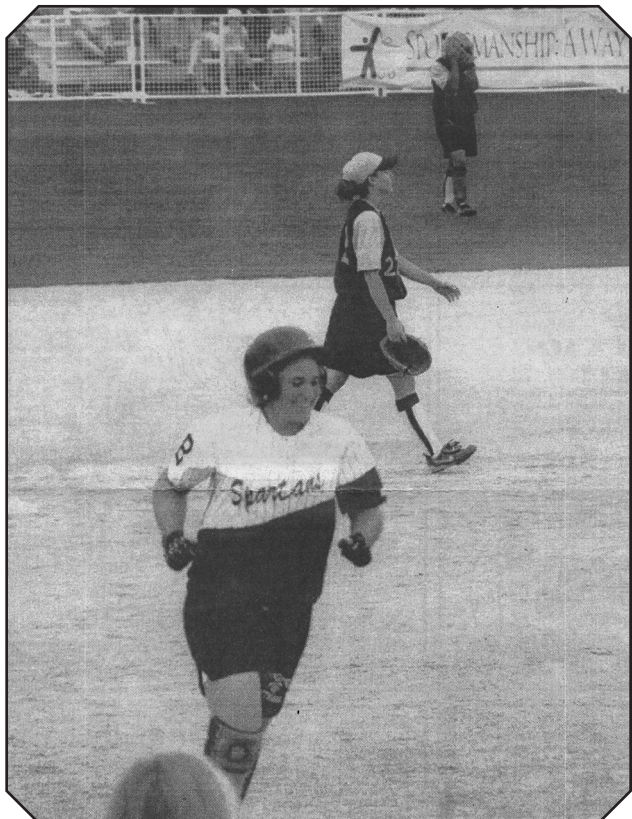
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2019 BOYS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM. (all l-r) Front row: Joseph Gasciel, Berkley Rooker, Issac Hernandez, Rowan Pilaske, William Wuolukka, James Wuolukka. Second Row: Connor Morin, Tyler Floyd, Justin Reder, Theodore Shark, Clint Kanthe. Third Row: Dominic Krevinghaus, Blake Merino, Joshua Dybas, Van Spencer, Ty King, Coach Allen Krevinghuas. --Courtesy Photo



JENNY MACKSON approaches third base during her state championship-winning home run while Wyoming Rogers shortstop and fielder walk off the field --Journal Photo and caption from June 21, 2000

2019 BOYS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM SENIOR: Berkley Rooker (#10, Right) --Journal Photo



2019 BOYS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM AWARD WINNERS: (l-r) Justin Reder, Most Valuable Player; Berkley Rooker, Spartan Award; Ty King, Most Improved Player. --Courtesy Photo



Softball Standout Inducted into BCSHOF

To say Jennifer (Mackson) Rivera made an impact on Pinconning, MHSAA, and Grand Valley softball understates her accomplishments. She capped her career as a Spartan with a thrilling Division II State Championship win, 1-0 over the defending champions, throwing a no-hitter and scoring the game's only run on a two-out walk-off home run in the bottom of the eighth inning.

From the Wednesday, June 21, 2000 Pinconning Journal:

"The Spartan Softball Team, led by Jenny Mackson, won the Division II State Championship Saturday in breathtaking fashion."

"Mackson tossed a no-hitter to defending State Champion Wyoming Rogers, and in the eighth inning, the State's Division II premier pitcher hit a heart-stopping home run over the left centerfield fence to win the game 1-0.

"The Spartans threatened early, but stranded two on base in each of the first three innings. Wyoming was at a loss against Mackson as batter after batter failed to come up with a hit.

"Mackson recorded 18 strikeouts in the final, facing the minimum 24 batters. The lone Wyoming hitter who got on base was safe on an error, only to be cut down at second by an on-the-mark throw by catcher Naomi Douglas.

"The Spartans' defense came through on the few balls hit by Wyoming, recording two fouls caught, two ground balls dispatched, and one fly ball put away, in addition to the one runner caught stealing. Other than those plays, it was all Mackson, pitching a brilliant game which culminated in the big blast off her bat.

"Megan Knochel had two hits for the Spartans, Megan Lefevre, Adrienne Offenbacher, and Jesse Camen each had one, in addition to Mackson's homer.

"The Spartans played their semi-final game against Tecumseh and won the game 5-1 on Friday.

"Pinconning got on the scoreboard first when Mackson

homered to centerfield in the second inning.

"In the fifth, Tecumseh managed to score the only run the Spartans allowed in the seven-game state tournament. Tecumseh put three hits together for the run and had the go-ahead run poised at third when Jenna McWilliams hit a hard line drive. Spartan shortstop LeeMarie Foco came up with a backhand stab of the liner to end the rally.

"With the score tied at 1-1, the game went into extra innings, but Pinconning exploded in the eighth. Janelle Whitney singled to left field, advanced to second on a wild pitch, then took third. Mackson walked, and Jackie Skuta, pinch running for Mackson advanced to second. Lefevre reached base on a fielder's choice. Rachel Protasiewicz singled to center field scoring Whitney, while Lefevre advanced to second and Skuta went to third. Stacy Billingsley reached base on a fielding error with Protasiewicz going to second and Lefevre and Skuta scoring. Angie Gutchak struck out, Billingsley and Protasiewicz advanced. Megan Knochel singled to center scoring Protasiewicz, as Billingsley went to third. Foco hit a grounder to third for the third out and the score stood at 5-1.

"The Spartans held Tecumseh scoreless in the bottom of the eighth to claim the semi-final win. Mackson allowed four hits in the contest while striking out 11.

"The Spartans closed out the season with a 42-3 record. Mackson's record mirrors the team's and includes a phenomenal 19 no-hitters and 35 shutouts. Her career record is 103 victories and more than 1,400 strikeouts. Mackson hit seven home runs in the 2000 season"

A look through the MHSAA record book shows her 42 victories in 2000 broke a 15 year old MHSAA record, stood until 2007, and is currently third (her 34 wins in 1999 put her in the top 10 at that time). Her 34 shutouts broke a 7 year old record of 29, and was only eclipsed 10 years later, by one. She had 28 shutouts in 1999, placing her second

in the record books at that time. With 74 career shutouts, she was #2 in 2000 and is still #7. Her 19 no-hitters in a season (2000) was and remains second in the record book, tied once since then. Perfect Games? The record was 5, set in 1992. Jenny threw 7, a feat tied twice, but still not exceeded (and the 11 in her career broke the previous record of 8 and remains tied for second) Strikeouts? Her 643 in 2000 remains #1, and her 498 in 1999 is tied for ninth (she's in the top 10 over her career).

Her bio on the GVSU website calls her, "arguably the greatest pitcher in GLIAC history." To this day, she is still the only person to be named GLIAC Softball Player of the Year three times. She holds school and GLIAC records for wins (103) and ERA (0.67). Her school records add 1,015 strikeouts, 58 solo shutouts, 6 no-hitters, and four perfect games. The team won 3 GLIAC titles and went to the DII College World Series during her time as a player

She then continued as a coach, initially part-time assistant (as pitching coach), and since 2014 as the top assistant coach. She's taken part in 3 more GLIAC titles and 2 more trips to the D2CWS in her time as a coach.

Now married and known as Jen Rivera, she added another honor to her resume on October 6th when she was inducted to the Bay County Sports Hall of Fame.

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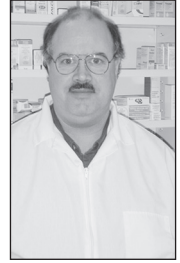


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Committee handle dangerous buildings and blight which Mayor Gibson agreed to.

The Mayor then recited the different boards and commissions and the number of citizens required for each. It was unclear if he was removing the people who are currently sitting on those boards and commissions. This could pose a problem for the Board of Review, which is required by the State of Michigan to begin their work during the second week of December. Council approved the Mayor's appointments unanimously.

Ms. Hoder explained that there are a number of people still listed at the Credit Union that need to be removed from the Credit Union accounts. The Credit Union will accept a defined list of those individuals in the approved minutes of the Council in lieu of having those individuals come in and sign off of the account. New signers will be Ms. Hoder, Councilman Saha, and Mayor Gibson until a new Clerk and Treasurer are appointed.

Councilwoman LaPorte moved to allow the Township to work with the Council and the Library for a Christmas event on December 4th, and the Council approved.

Mayor Gibson would like to add a prayer or invocation at the beginning of each Council Meeting. Councilwomen Ford and LaPorte stated they feel it's inappropriate. Councilwoman Ford moved to not have a prayer, Councilwoman Boettcher seconded, and the motion was passed with Councilman Saha and Gibson voting nay.

Mayor Gibson stated that a camera system for City Hall was approved and never installed. Ms. Hoder explained about a price increase and additional monthly fee that were not part of the original bid. The original cost of \$3,000, was now over \$5,000. Council authorized the camera system to be re-bid.

Mayor Gibson then stated that Police Officers are more than welcome to volunteer to be members of the PFFD, but not when on duty with the City. Ms. Hoder explained that the intention was NEVER to have them respond outside the City, but to have them available to serve citizens. Councilman Saha stated that the issue is moot at this point; Councilwoman Ford said he was beating a dead horse. Councilwoman Coyer said the Fire Board already settled the issue. Mayor Gibson continued to argue his point for several minutes before giving it up.

In Public Comment, Vern Little stated he reached out to Annette Glenn on the appointment of Mr. Gibson as mayor. He said that a review by the MML found that according to the City Charter it did meet the minimum guidelines. He felt that it was either dumb luck or specifically planned; that Councilwomen Ford and Boettcher and Councilman Keuhne will have a tough row to hoe. With Ms. Hoder leaving, it's a sad day, but some on the Council got what they wanted. He noted that Council leaned on Ms. Hoder when they needed to know what to do, and they need to take advantage of the free education offered by the MML.

Burt Mularz said he was speaking because an elected official didn't treat a homeowner with respect. He said a city contractor jetted the sewer last year and corroded the pipe under the road which has now collapsed. He says by the process of elimination he knows it's the City's problem and needs to be addressed.

Terry Spencer provided handout to Council, then thanked the City Manager for her service to the community. He said Councilwoman Coyer made a Facebook post after the last Council meeting with a video made by an individual with an extensive criminal record when he was approached by Captain Spencer, who had received a complaint of someone drinking and urinating in the parking lot of the Library. He said he shared the video with several other police organizations who all felt the subject should have been arrested. Councilwoman Coyer pointed out that his five minutes was up and he asked for an additional minute and was granted it by the Mayor. He said law enforcement enforces small laws as well as the big ones.

Annette Anderson said she was the resident with the sewer issue and asked if the issue was going to be looked at. Ms. Hoder told Council that Dependable had been contacted and the City was doing their due diligence to

Scouts Collecting Returnable Cans Sunday Dec. 1st

By: Steve Wilczynski

The Pinconning Area Scouts will be conducting a Can Drive in the City of Pinconning on Sunday, December 1st. The Scouts will be going door to door collecting any returnable cans from noon to 3 pm that day.

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determine if the problem was a City or homeowner issue. Ms. Anderson then said she guessed the problem would not be fixed.

Mike Wilson first thanked Ms. Hoder for her work, then asked Council if they could tell him what the requirements to run for Council were. After being told that you need to be a resident of the City, a registered voter, and get 25 signatures, he asked Council how the Mayor could serve on the Council as he lived on Kitchen Road, even though he used an address for property he owns on Manitou Street as his voter registration. He said it was common knowledge through town and asked how he could trust the Council as he felt they were complicit. When he got no response he said he and other business owners could easily change their voter registration and run in the next election. At that point, Mayor Gibson stated, I'll answer...Charter says I need to be a taxpayer in the City...it doesn't say I need to live in the City, just need to be a taxpayer..." The audience was astonished that the Mayor would effectively admit to election fraud, on the record, at a public meeting. Gibson then continued, "I live there (waving towards the Manitou Street address), I STAY there (waving towards Kitchen Road)..." Councilwoman Ford stated for the record that she did not know, "that he didn't live there." Notably, neither Mayor Gibson or any of the other Council members disputed her statement that he didn't live on Manitou Street or denied knowledge of him residing outside of the City.

There being no other Public Comments, the meeting was adjourned.

Again, as with the resignation of former Mayor Jason Brazeau, Council asked no questions or had any discussion on seeking a replacement for Ms. Hoder. There were comments at one point from Councilman Saha about "two open positions". This begs the question of whether he and the rest of the Council really know what they're looking for. Will they advertise a single position for City Manager without informing candidates that they will also be serving as Deputy City Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Works, Superintendent of Public Safety, Zoning Administrator, DPW and Wastewater Director of Operations, and Social Media Director? Will they realize that piling all of these titles and responsibilities on one person, and then sniping at them on a monthly basis MAY be the reason they will be seeking a new City Manager for the third time in three years? At this point, Council has given NO direction to Ms. Hoder to on seeking a replacement, and again the clock is ticking. If they wait until their December meeting to act, they will have exactly 32 days, over the Christmas and New Years holidays, to search for, interview and hire their FOURTH City Manager.

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4 cups cubed gluten-free bread (about 6 slices)
1 (7-ounce) package Jones All Natural Golden Brown Sausage Links or Patties, sliced or cubed
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
6 large eggs
2 cups whole milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
100 percent pure maple syrup
Arrange bread cubes and sausage in a greased or buttered 13x9-inch baking

dish. Combine sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle over all. Whisk eggs in a large bowl; whisk in milk and salt. Pour mixture evenly over all. Press down on bread to allow milk mixture to coat the top. Cover and refrigerate at least one hour (or up to 24 hours before baking). Bake in a preheated 350°F oven 40 to 45 minutes or until the center is set. Increase time to 50 minutes if casserole is cold. Cut into squares; serve with syrup.

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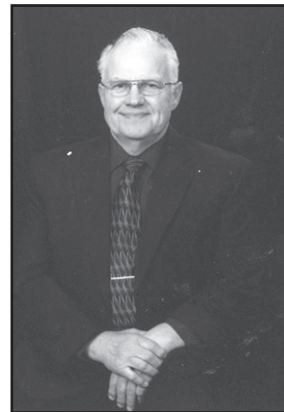
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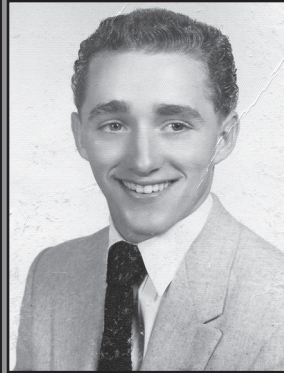
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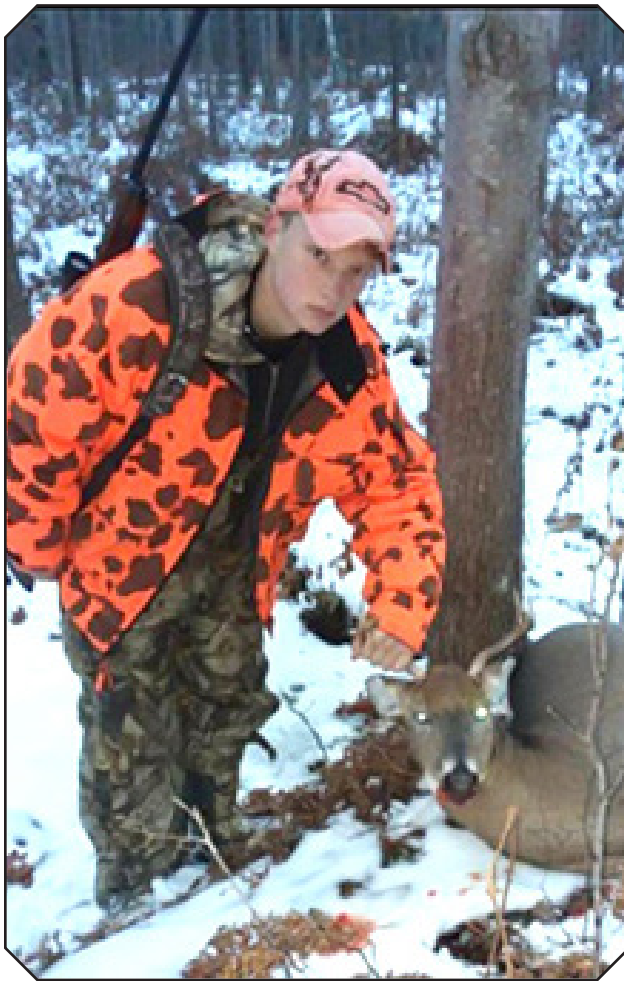
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Lake State Railway Santa Train 2019 Coming December 7th

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This FREE Christmas event is open to the public, all are welcome and encouraged to come to the Depot to enjoy free donuts and apple cider while enjoying some fellowship with other community members waiting for the train and Santa to arrive.

Santa is scheduled to arrive at 8:00 am. The receiving line to visit with Santa will be cut off at 9:30 am to insure Santa arrives at his next scheduled stop on time.

While this is a free event, donations will be accepted for Christmas for Kids.

Four Tips For Flu Season

By: Greg Frank, Ph. D.

You know the signs. The thunderous cough. The pounding headache. The full-body fatigue.

It's the flu. Last fall and winter, influenza sickened roughly 40 million Americans and killed 60,000, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

This year's flu season is upon us. Here are four tips to stay healthy.

1. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. People should get the flu vaccine early. Every year, this shot prevents up to 6.7 million flu cases, 87,000 hospitalizations, and 10,000 deaths. The vaccine also helps makes the flu less severe for those who do catch it.

The CDC recommends obtaining a flu shot no later than the end of October. The treatment takes around two weeks to become fully effective, so there's no time to waste.

2. Your mom was right: If you do fall ill, remember

your mother's advice. Drink lots of fluids. Juice, Gatorade, herbal teas, and chicken soup can help fight dehydration. Menthol ointments and humidifiers break up mucus and make it easier to breathe. These treatments aren't fancy, but they provide real relief.

3. Remember that antibiotics won't help. Influenza is caused by a virus. Antibiotics, which only treat bacterial infections, are completely useless against viruses.

Not all patients realize this. Many clamor for antibiotics at the first sign of flu-like symptoms.

Such antibiotics won't make people feel any better. In fact, needlessly taking antibiotics increases people's risk of future infections. It gives bacteria an opportunity to evolve and become immune to treatments -- a phenomenon known as "antimicrobial resistance."

4. Antibiotics come with risks. Antibiotic overuse ac-

celerates the spread of drug-resistant bacteria known as "superbugs," which already kill over 160,000 Americans every year.

To fight these superbugs, Congress is currently considering the Developing an Innovative Strategy for Antimicrobial Resistant Microorganisms Act, or DISARM. This bill would incentivize hospitals to use antibiotics appropriately and sparingly. It would also encourage researchers to develop new antibiotics. Along with a package of market incentives for new treatments, the DISARM Act could save thousands of lives.

So remember -- get your shots early, follow your mother's advice, and don't jeopardize your health by needlessly taking antibiotics.

Greg Frank, Ph.D., is the director of infectious disease policy at the Biotechnology Innovation Organization.

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