

## School Board Hears Updates

The Pinconning Area Schools Board held their second November meeting on Monday evening, November 25th. In Public Comment on Agenda Items, Jeremy Valley renewed his objections to the updated dress code, specifically the prohibition on students wearing coats in the classroom. He said he had met with administrators, but felt that the Policy Committee meeting, with less than two weeks notice, did not give parents time to provide input (the Michigan Open Meetings Act requires only 18 hours notice). He also felt the coat policy is NOT about student safety.

After the opening of the meeting, Superintendent Mike Vieau reported to the Board. The Mt. Forest driveway tube is in, and they hope to have everything completed to have access in the spring. The goal is to eventually have an outdoor classroom, the ability to run Cross-Country meets, and other outdoor educational activities on the site. It will need some asphalt and a parking pad eventually. The District received over \$94,000, from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, with 15 of 18 grants written receiving approval. These include a new computer lab for Central Elementary, money for stadium bleacher replacement, and classroom incentives. Mr. Vieau and other staff attended the

BEP Fall Forum at Delta College, and got to see STEM programs and other technical educational activities. At the current time, the Governor’s line-item veto of the Rural District money still stands. The audited student count is -25 from last year, the same as predicted.

Student representative Lydia Wise informed the Board of the following: Over 25 Middle School Student Council members and their families attended the Saginaw Spirit game on Saturday, November 23rd. Students and their families were on the ice to hold the American and Canadian flags during pregame and many student council members were also treated to a ride on the Fan-boni. The Middle School and High School Student Councils teamed up to sponsor “Gratitude Week” last week. Each day featured a different dress-up theme. Students were asked to sign the Gratitude Poster on Monday, received a gift from Student Council on Tuesday, and participated in a gratitude card exchange on Wednesday. These events were designed to help students show gratitude for the people and things that matter the most in their lives. The National Honor Society was able

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## Council Finance and Policy Committee Meets

The Pinconning City Council Finance and Policy Committee, consisting of Chairman Brian Saha and Councilwomen Rebecca Coyer and Lorcie Ford met last Tuesday. Their primary subjects were the

vacant City Clerk position and the replacement of Dawn Hoder, whose primary positions are City Manager and Treasurer.

They agreed that filling the City Manager position first would allow that person to assist and have input on the hiring of other personnel. Chairman Saha suggested a hiring committee be formed for the replacement of the City Manager. He said he had spoken with Jennifer DeLorge (former councilwoman and mayer), Jason Brazeau (former councilman and mayor), and Carol Maida (Pinconning Board of Canvassers and Board of Review Chairwoman), all of whom were part of the committees that hired Ms. Hoder and the previous City Manager, Bill Jasura, and agreed to do the same again. They will be joined by Saha and Ford, and possibly Mayor Gerald Gibson, to review applications, perform preliminary interviews, and recommend candidates to Council for final interviews.

Chairman Saha also explained that he had contacted the Michigan Municipal League and received a list of candidates for appointment as Interim

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## Spartan Spotlight



**TANYA BAYNE** was presented with November’s Spartan Spotlight by the Athletic Department. The recognition is for all of the time she has dedicated to the fall season of sports at Pinconning Area Schools. Tanya was very willing to assist in any way she was able to, this including taking tickets, being a line judge, or simply clean up at the finish of an event. She is always seen with a smile on her face and a positive outlook on the day. All of Tanya’s help is greatly appreciated and welcomed!

--Journal Photo



A **SNOWY OWL** was spotted on Thanksgiving Day in the Pinconning area.

--Courtesy Photo

## Birding Bits - Snowy Owl

By: Michael Stoner

The Snowy Owls are back! We usually don’t see them until the new year, but several were spotted in the Pinconning area this November. The one in the photo was just west of Pinconning on Thanksgiving Day. These owls like the large open fields in our area, especially ones sprinkled with grain after the harvest. But, it isn’t the grain they’re after -- it’s the little rodents who eat the grain. Mice and voles are a special treat. Watch the fields and telephone poles early in the morning and just before sunset, and you just might see one of these ghost-like creatures.

## Northern Bay County Fund Announces Grants



**JEFFERY GIDDINGS** (right) accepts a grant of \$3,150.00 from Dawn Hoder of the Northern Bay County Fund for the Pinconning unit of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Great Lakes Bay Region to install a burglary and security camera system.

--Courtesy Photo



**MIKE VIEAU** AND **KARI LOLL** accept a grant of \$2,000.00 on behalf of Pinconning Area Middle School from Jean Saxon (left) of the Northern Bay County Fund as partial funding to develop a soccer field on school grounds. See more photos page 2.

--Courtesy Photo

## Pinconning Area Food Pantry Holiday Appeal

By: The Food Pantry Board

The Holiday Season is approaching quickly, and the Pinconning Area Emergency Food Pantry (PAEFP) is asking all supporters and area businesses to donate to our ongoing efforts to help families in need within our community.

The Food Pantry operates solely on grants and donations, and our budget has been adversely impacted by state budget cuts for emergency services as we rigorously attend to the increasing need for assistance by our community members.

Your financial help is needed! We are asking our fellow business and community members to help us in meeting the growing needs of local families during the Holiday

season, and throughout the upcoming year. Based on need, in addition to a holiday basket including a broad range of foods, some families may also receive gifts of coats, toys and books to complete their Christmas Baskets.

All Food Pantry services are provided, free of charge, by a group of local volunteers. All donations stay strictly in Northern Bay County, defined as the Pinconning Area School District. By donating to our organization, you will be helping members of your own local community.

We sincerely appreciate your past support and contributions and look forward to

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## Fire Board Holds Special Meeting on Paid Firemen

The Pinconning-Fraser Fire Department (PFFD) Board held a Special Meeting/Working Session on Monday afternoon to consider hiring 24 paid firemen.

Chief Dave Ramsay noted that he’s getting questioned on whether the department should be responding to medical runs and asked the Board to clarify that they want to continue doing medicals. The numbers show that 80% of the PFFD calls are medical. He explained that Northern Bay Ambulance (NBA) is leaving the area more and more, and McLaren is calling them for South End of Bay City and Hampton Township runs but then calling them off before they reach the scene.

He proposed joining with the other Fire Departments from the governmental entities that make up the NBA to create an Authority to respond to medical runs, as an adjunct to NBA, not a replacement. The Townships would be Mt. Forest (covering Gibson),

Garfield, and the PFFD. The goal would be to have 24/7 coverage with one person who would respond as a medical first responder to all medical calls and would remain in the area when NBA is transporting or out of the area. The idea is to get someone on the scene treating the patient as soon as possible.

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Kids, send your letter of 50 words or less to Santa at the Pinconning Journal, letting him know your Christmas wishes. The Journal will print selected letters with a photo. Letters may be dropped off at the office, emailed to pinconningjrn@outlook.com, faxed to 989-879-5529, mailed to P.O. Box 626, or use the “Submissions” tab on the website: pinconningjournal.com (News Tips/Story Submission).

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**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*Chill December brings the sleet,  
Blazing fire, and Christmas treat.  
~ Sara Coleridge*



# Attention Snowbirds!

In an effort to prevent cost increases to our subscribers as a result of changing postal prices, we are asking our local readers who leave the area during the winter months to use our website and e-edition to keep track of what’s going on at home. You’ll get the entire paper on your computer or mobile device every Thursday, just like when you’re at home! Unfortunately, if you prefer to wait for a mailed copy of the paper, we’ll have to charge you the \$10.00 difference between a local and an out-of-state subscription. Please contact our office for more details.

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# Community Calendar

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- Thursday, December 5,**
- Rotary social meeting, CJ’s Sports Grill, 5:30 pm
- Friday, December 6,**
- Linwood Tree Lighting, Bicentennial Park, 6:15 pm
- Saturday, December 7,**
- Lake State Railway Santa Train at Standish Depot, 8 am to 9:30 am
  - Super Santa Saturday, hosted by PHS National Honor Society for Pre-K through 3rd grade, middle school gym, 1 - 3 pm
  - St. Michael Bazaar & Cookie Walk, School Gym, 9 am - 3 pm
- Sunday, December 8,**
- Arenac Choraleers Christmas Concert, Standish Sterling High School Auditorium, 7 pm
- Monday, December 9,**
- Regular School Board meeting, Linwood Elem., 7 pm
- Tuesday, December 10,**
- Fraser Twp. Board of Review meeting, Fraser Hall, 1 p
- 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 (No Bingo in December)
- 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 am
- 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 (NO Distribution in December)

## Pinconning Branch Library News

- Adults**
- Crochet Club, Thu, Dec 5, 6-7:30 pm ®
  - Holiday Wall Art, Sat, Dec 7, 2-3:30 pm ®
  - Gel Air Freshener, Tue, Dec 17, 6-7 pm ®
  - Crochet Club, Thu Dec 19, 6-7:30 pm ®
- Children & Family - Fall Story Time**
- Reindeer At Your Library, Everyone can see live reindeer outside and make reindeer crafts inside the library. Family fun for all ages! No registration required. Camera use is encouraged. Wed, Dec 4, 5-7 pm.

- Activities**
- Toddler Time (Ages 4 & Under + Adult) Winter: Thu, Dec 5, 10-10:30 am.
- Family Christmas Ornaments (All Ages), Wed, Dec 11, 6-7:30 pm ®
- Minecraft Club (Ages 8-14), Thu, Dec 12, 3:30-4:30 pm ® opens Nov 14. Meet other players, share tips, show new people how to play. Bring your own device or register to use a library computer.
- Secret Christmas Gifts (Ages 5-12), Wed, Dec 18, 3:30-4:30 pm ® opens Nov 19. Sign up to make a “secret” gift for a loved one.
- Teens**
- Sat, Dec 7 Holiday Wall Art 2-3:30 pm ®
- Tue, Dec 17 Gel Air Freshener 6-7 pm ®
- Call 879-3283 ext. 202 or stop by the Public Service Desk. ® opens 1 month before each event.

- Regular Business Hours**
- Sunday - Monday: Closed. Tuesday-Thursday: 10 am-8 pm. Fri-Sat: 9 am-5 pm. Ph: (989) 879-3283.
- Holiday Closing Schedule**
- Christmas Tuesday, December 24 through Thursday, December 26. New Year 5 pm on Tuesday, December 31 through Wednesday, January 1.

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*It's so fascinating to think about how each snowflake is completely individual - there are millions and millions of them, but each one is so unique.*

*~Kate Bush*

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working with you this year. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of members of our community who are struggling significantly.

Please make checks payable to Pinconning Area Emergency Food Pantry and mail to P. O. Box 893, Pinconning, MI 48650. As a 501(c) (3) organization, donations to the PAEPF are deductible on Federal Income Tax Forms. Please feel free to contact our Secretary, Sandy Augustyniak, at 989-879-2868 or our Treasurer, Cookie Bumgarner, at 989-615-8182 if you have any questions.

Thank You!

Pinconning Area Emergency Food Pantry Board

Pastor John Tousciuk-Chairperson, Sandy Augustyniak-Secretary, Cookie Bumgarner-Treasurer, Judy Fenwick-Food Coordinator, Archie Gittins-Client Coordinator, Sister Mary Naomi Holysko, R.S.M.-Trustee, Michele Groux-Trustee, Mary Friday-Trustee, Lenore LaPan-Trustee, Dalene Gillette-Trustee.

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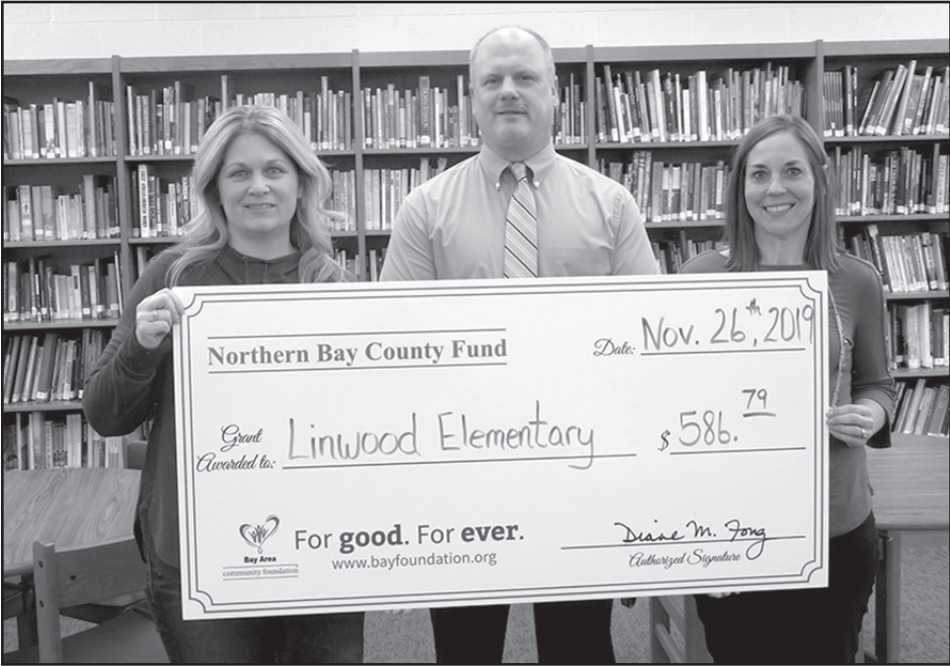
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ELLEN CHARLEBOIS AND MARY LAPAN accept a grant of \$924.92 from Tina Bauer (left) of the Northern Bay County Fund for St. Michael’s School to purchase additional chrome books and a storage case.

--Courtesy Photo



MIKE VIEAU AND REBECCA OUDERKIRK accept a grant of \$586.79 awarded to Linwood Elementary School from Tina Bauer (left) of the Northern Bay County Fund for the “Attention Please!” project, which creates a structured classroom setting using a group carpet.

--Courtesy Photo



MIKE VIEAU AND KARI LOLL accept a grant of \$500.00 from Mary Idzior (left) of the Northern Bay County Fund for Pinconning Area Middle School to reinstate the Spartan Pride Club for middle school students.

--Courtesy Photo

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Board President Mark Galus brought some information he had compiled showing that Kawkawlin Township pays \$110 for a 12 hour shift + \$14 per run to their paid personnel, and he used a figure of \$120 per 12 hour shift and \$14 per run if the PFFD were to go that way.

Chief Ramsay had breakdowns of number of runs per township and time of day of runs to show the times of heavy usage of services.

After a lengthy discussion among the Board members from Fraser and Pinconning Townships, the consensus was to contact the other townships to gauge their interest in Chief Ramsay’s idea and attempt to set up a meeting later in the month with Township, Fire Department, and NBA officials if they share the interest in the concept.

A video of the meeting is available on the Pinconning Journal YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtS30f3Tekk&feature=youtu.be>.



## Arenac VRW Post 3724 News

By: Sandy Harrow

On Friday, December 6th, the Post and Auxiliary will be hosting a Christmas Party for the consumers of Arenac Opportunities and residents of adult foster homes and private homes. The party is by invitation and will be co-sponsored by the VFW, the Auxiliary and the ARC of Arenac County. This year's party will be held at the Arenac Community Center on Friday, December 6th, starting at 5 pm. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm for those invited. It promises to be a very enjoyable evening with music, dancing, and a special visit from Santa.

On Sunday, December 8th, the Post will hold their monthly breakfast at the Post. Later that day, the Post Auxiliary will go to the Saginaw VA Medical Center to put on a party for the Veterans there. Helpers will be needed and are welcome for all of these holiday events for our veterans and their families.

On Thursday, December 12th, at 6 pm, the Post will be hosting the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Awards Dinner at the Post home. All participants in the Patriot's Pen and the Voice of Democracy programs, along with their parents, are invited to attend. Any interested Post and Auxiliary members are also welcome, members please call 989-879-4515 to RSVP.

The next regular meetings of the Arenac VFW Post #3724 and Auxiliary will be held on December 17th, at 6:30 pm, please try to attend. It was noted at the last regular meetings that the 2020 dues are now payable. If you have not yet paid your dues, please send them in or drop them off at the Post home.

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City Manager to allow the City to continue to do business after the departure of Ms. Hoder. He said he had begun to contact those individuals to see if they were interested in the position.

No other substantive decisions were made at the meeting.

A video of the meeting (joined after approximately 5 minutes) is available on the Pinconning Journal YouTube Channel at <https://youtu.be/R0UnorDufXo>.

## Banana Cake

### Ingredients

3/4 cup butter  
2 1/8 cups white sugar  
3 eggs  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
3 cups all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups buttermilk  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 1/2 cups mashed bananas  
1/2 cup butter, softened  
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened  
3 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### Directions

Preheat oven to 275 degrees F (135 degrees C). Grease and flour a 9x13 inch pan. In a small bowl, mix mashed bananas with lemon juice, set aside. In a medium bowl, mix flour, baking soda and salt. Set aside.

In a large bowl, cream 3/4 cup butter and 2 1/8 cups sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in 2 teaspoons vanilla. Beat in the flour mixture alternately with the buttermilk. Stir in banana mixture. Pour batter into prepared pan.

Bake in preheated oven for 1 hour, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean. Remove from oven and place directly into freezer for 45 minutes. This will make the cake very moist.

For the frosting: In a large bowl, cream 1/2 cup butter and cream cheese until smooth. Beat in 1 teaspoon vanilla. Add confectioners sugar and beat on low speed until combined, then on high until frosting is smooth. Spread on cooled cake.

## Yam Cupcakes with Orange Buttercream Icing

### Ingredients:

1 (18.25-ounce) yellow or butter cake mix  
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1 (15-ounce) can sweet potatoes, drained and mashed, or 1 cup mashed sweet potatoes  
2 eggs  
2 tablespoons canola oil  
1 cup water  
Orange Buttercream Icing (see recipe)

### Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350° F. In a mixing bowl, combine the cake mix, cinnamon, sweet potatoes, eggs, oil and water and mix until well blended. Transfer batter into cupcake paper-lined tins and bake for 18 to 22 minutes or until the center bounces back to touch. Cool and ice with Orange Buttercream Icing (see recipe).

Orange Buttercream Icing:  
4 tablespoons butter  
1 (16-ounce) box confectioners' sugar  
1/4 cup orange juice or more if needed

1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
In a mixing bowl, cream the butter and gradually add the confectioners' sugar and orange juice until smooth and creamy. Add vanilla and frost the cupcakes.

## St. Michael's to Hold Bazaar and Cookie Walk

By: Judy Fenwick

St. Michael School will be holding their annual Bazaar and Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

We have a lot of new vendors that will be there, so come and enjoy shopping for the holiday season.

Concessions and drawings will be available. Admission is free, so bring your friends for a delightful day of browsing and shopping the beautiful items and delicious cookies that make wonderful gifts.

Proceeds to St. Michael's School.

## Family Engagement Committee Meeting at Linwood Elem.

By: Mark Fuhrman, PAS

Linwood Elementary will host our first Family Engagement Meeting of 2019-20 at Linwood Elementary Library on Monday, December 9, 2019.

The first session will be from 3:40 pm to 4:40 pm and the second session will be from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. You may call the main office at 989-697-5711 with any questions concerning Family Engagement.

## Super Santa Saturday Hosted by National Honor Society

Join the Pinconning High School National Honor Society at their annual "Super Santa Saturday" on Saturday, December 7th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Middle School Gym. This event is geared toward kids in Pre-kindergarten through 3rd Grade. There will be a lot of fun games, cookie decorating, a cupcake walk, coloring stations, snacks, prizes and the best part of all, you get to meet Santa and get a photo with him for FREE.

So, come out to the Middle School Gym for a fun-filled Saturday afternoon! We look forward to seeing you there!

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to purchase Thanksgiving Dinner for five families, a total of 30 individuals, from the middle school and high school. Shopping was made possible by a \$400 donation from the Great Lakes Outdoorsman Foundation, as well as with additional funds supplied by NHS. Super Santa Saturday will be on December 7th from 1-3 pm in the Middle School gymnasium. This free event is open to all children in the community and will feature holiday-themed games and a visit with Santa Claus. SAE raised over \$700 at their scrapbooking event earlier this month. They will be selling Christmas Bells to the students of the middle school and high school as a fundraiser for St. Jude's Charity. Bells will be delivered in the final days before the holiday break. Eight people, so far, have signed up for next year's trip to Spain.

Mark Fuhrman, Director of Instructional Service noted that there is a District Improvement Team Meeting on December 10th at the ISD, and December 12th will be the date for the Linwood Christmas Program.

Middle School/High School Principal Kyle Woodruff explained that sign ups for a student improvement team got double the number needed, and administrators will work to reduce that to a workable number.

On the Non-Consent Agenda, the first reading of NEOLA Updates was approved unanimously.

In Discussion Items, Board Treasurer Mike Bauer noted that a community member asked how coaches are selected. Mr. Woodruff explained that they are working on an Athletic Improvement Team; Athletic Director Kari Loll explained that she recruited two parents at the Meet The Spartans event earlier in the evening and will be seeking more.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

## Gospel Christmas Concert Sunday December 15th

The Pinconning Wesleyan Church, 800 Horn St., Pinconning will be hosting a Gospel Christmas Concert featuring the gospel group By His Grace. The Concert is set to begin on Sunday, December 15th at 11:00 am.

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TIME: 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M.

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KEVIN MEYER, an unmarried man, to Independent Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated July 21, 2009 and recorded July 22, 2009 in Liber 2690, Page 775 Bay County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One and 27/100 Dollars (\$68,881.27), including interest at 5.5% 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 vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Bay County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on JANUARY 10, 2020. Said premises are located in the Township of Portsmouth, Bay County Michigan, and are described as: The East 60 feet of the West 724 feet of that parcel bordered on the West by Johnson Street and North of Bay City Belt Line Rail Road being part Lot 3, James Watson's Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 31, 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, 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: December 4, 2019 File No. 19-011026 Firm Name: Orlands PC (12-04)(12-25) 49-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Notice is hereby given that the below mortgage 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 of Bay County at 11:00 a.m. on January 10, 2020. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): CHRIS KOKALY AND KIM KOKALY, Husband and Wife Original Mortgagee: Foundation Financial Group Foreclosing Assignee (if any): U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-NC1 Date of Mortgage: September 19, 2005 Date of Mortgage Recording: September 28, 2005 Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$126,940.86 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the City of Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 32, Oak Grove Subdivision, part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 17, Town 14 North, Range 5 East, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page 48 of Bay County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act 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. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: 12/04/2019 Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 311284 (12-04)(12-25) 49-4

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 January 10, 2020: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): MATTHEW R. CAMPAU, A Single Man. Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC. Date of Mortgage: July 27, 2015. Date of Mortgage Recording: July 29, 2015. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$96,023.59. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Williams, Bay County, Michigan, and described as: The North 242 feet of the South 896 feet of the East 183 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 3 East. 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 Judicature 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. This notice is from a debt collector.. Date of notice: December 4, 2019,Trott Law, P.C. 1402812 (12-04)(12-25) 49-4

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. Default has occurred in the

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conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES E. FLOOD, SR. and ISABELL M. FLOOD, husband and wife (collectively, "Mortgagor"), to CHEMICAL BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, now known as TCF NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association, successor by merger to CHEMICAL BANK, having an office at 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640-6511 (the "Mortgagee"), dated December 9, 2010, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Bay County, Michigan on December 27, 2010, in Liber 2778, Page 306 (the "Mortgage"). Evidence of the consolidation (merger) and resulting assignment of the Mortgage is being recorded. By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgagee is the owner of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage. As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Fifty-Four and 43/100 Dollars (\$42,054.43). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Bay County Court facility in Bay City, Michigan on Friday the 10th day of January, 2020, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Faser, County of Bay, State of Michigan, and are described as follows: That part of the South half of the North half of Lot Two (2), Section 35, T16N, R4E, lying West of the D & M Railroad right of way, excepting a piece of land commencing at a point 33 feet East of the Northwest corner post of the South half of the North half of Lot Two (2); thence East 100 feet; thence South 100 feet; thence West 100 feet; thence North 100 feet to the place of beginning; also excepting therefrom the South 100 feet of the West 440 feet of that part of the South half of the North half of Lot Two (2), Section 35, T16N, R4E, lying West of the D & M Railroad right of way. Together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all rights to make divisions of the land that are exempt from the platting requirements of the Michigan Land Division Act, as it shall be amended; all water, water rights, watercourses and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits, relating to the premises, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas geothermal and similar matters. Commonly known as: 330 N. Elevator Road, Linwood, Michigan 48634. P.P. #09-040-035-200-025-03. Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgagor is given notice pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice required by MCLA §600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned. If the premises are sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCLA §600.3278 the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the premises at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the Mortgagee for damaging the premises during the redemption period. Dated: November 27, 2019. TCF NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee, Timothy Hillegonds, WARNER NORCROSS + JUDD LLP, 1500 Warner Building, 50 Ottawa Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2487 (616) 752-2000 19242316 48-4

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 20, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): JOHN AUGER AND STEPHANIE AUGER, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND DAVID AUGER, a married man. Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-5 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-5. Date of Mortgage: August 31, 2006. Date of Mortgage Recording: September 7, 2006. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$69,387.79. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, and described as: The South 1/2 of Lots 10 and 11, Block 9, E.T. Carrington's Addition, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 30 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 Judicature 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. This

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notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: November 20, 2019. Trott Law, P.C. 1401820 (11-20)(12-11) 47-4

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 20, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): STEVE BOKS, a single man. Original Mortgagee: Ross Mortgage Corporation. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): U.S. Bank National Association. Date of Mortgage: July 31, 2007. Date of Mortgage Recording: August 3, 2007. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$63,213.11. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Kawkawlin, Bay County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing 427.75 feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 14, Town 15 North, Range 4 East, Kawkawlin Township, Bay County, Michigan; thence North 09 degrees 01 minutes West 620 feet along the Easterly line of M-13 to the point of beginning; thence North 09 degrees 01 minutes West 70.2 feet; thence North 81 degrees 36 minutes East 363.23 feet; South 88 feet; thence South 84 degrees 16 minutes West 346.75 feet to the point of beginning. 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 Judicature 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. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: November 20, 2019. Trott Law, P.C. 1401947 (11-20)(12-11) 47-4

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, and recorded on August 23, 2001, Liber 1794, on Page 423, and assigned by said mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc., as assigned, Bay County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven and 33/100 Dollars (\$72,987.33). 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 vendue, at the Bay County Court Facility, Bay City, Michigan, at 11:00 AM, on December 20, 2019. Said premises are located in Bay County, Michigan and are described as: The North 415 feet of the following described parcel: Beginning 1,063.03 feet East of the North 1/4 corner of Section 25, Town 15 North, Range 3 East; thence East 105 feet along the North Section line; thence South 1 degree 09 minutes 25 seconds East 2,074.29 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 45 seconds East 105 feet; thence North 1 degree 09 minutes 25 seconds West 2,074.29 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period will be 6 months 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. CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335. 1402044 (11-20)(12-11) 47-4

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. 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 vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Bay County, Michigan at 11:00 AM on DECEMBER 13, 2019. Said premises are located in the Township of Bangor, Bay County Michigan, and are described as: A PIECE OF LAND IN THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWN 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, BANGOR TOWNSHIP, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 166.56 FEET SOUTH OF A POINT 200 FEET WEST OF THE EAST 1/4 POST ON THE EAST AND WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 31; RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 133.56 FEET; THENCE WEST 160.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 133.50 FEET; THENCE EAST 158.78 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT THE WEST 60 FEET THEREOF. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale,

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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: November 13, 2019. File No. 19-010122. Firm Name: Orlands PC (11-13)(12-04) 46-4

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, Mortgagor to Independent Mortgage Company dated the 22nd day of April, 2010, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Bay and State of Michigan, on the 30th day of April, 2010, Instrument No. Liber 2736 Page 212 of Bay Records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$42,590.70 (forty-two thousand five hundred ninety and 70/100) plus accrued interest at 5.75% (five point seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 13th day of December, 2019, at 11:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance #4, to the Bay County Court Facility, 1230 Washington Ave, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Bay County, MI, Bay County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Bangor, in the County of Bay and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: The North 22 feet of Lot 637 and the South 38 feet of Lot 638 of Lagoon Beach, Bangor Township, Bay County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 44 of Bay County Records. Commonly known as: 643 Roseland Dr, Bay City, MI 48706 010-L-10-000-638-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 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. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 13, 2019 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 323 W. Lakeside Ave. Suite 200 Cleveland, OH 44113 VWR# 10150207 (11-13) (12-04) 46-4

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). 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 vendue, at the Bay County Court Facility, Bay City, Michigan, at 11:00 AM, on 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, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 28. The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 125.1449v, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 125.1449v(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. Michigan State Housing Development Authority Mortgagee/ Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1401348 (11-13)(12-04) 46-4

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

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at sale, plus interest. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by KENNETH WILSON and ERIN K. WILSON as Mortgagors, to Credit Union Plus (n/k/a GREAT LAKES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION) as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated December 4, 2015, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Bay County, Michigan, on December 15, 2015, in Liber 3128 at Pages 344-358, and upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$37,215.89, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 27, 2019, at 11 a.m., at the main entrance to the Bay County Courthouse, 1230 Washington Avenue in the City of Bay City, County of Bay, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Bay where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 8.5 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the City of Essexville, County of Bay, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the West line of Main Street which is 320 feet South of a point on the South line of Borton Avenue, 295 feet East from the West line of Lot 1, Section 23, Town 14 North, Range 5 East, running thence South 70 feet, thence West 130 feet, thence North 70 feet, thence East 130 feet to the place of beginning. Parcel ID: 170-023-100-370-00. Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. DATED: November 4, 2019. Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662), Attorney for Mortgagee, 903 N. Jackson Street, Bay City, MI 48708, (989) 893-9511. 46-4

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF BAY. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING. FILE NO. 19-52425-NC. In the matter of Malisa Arocha. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following: TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Friday, December 20, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Bay County Probte Court before Judge Jan A. Miner P52799, for the following purpose: ON THE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE FROM: Malisa Arocha to Phoenix Gideon Arocha. Date: 12/02/2019. Malisa Arocha, Petitioner, 2471 S. Harbpr Dr. Apt D1. Bay City, MI 48706. 49-1

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Letter to the Editor

For four years, I had the privilege of representing rural Bay County in the state House of Representatives. It was humbling in 2014 to win 63 percent of the primary vote in Bay County and 52 percent in the general election, and even more so -- after serving my first term --to win reelection in November 2016 with 62 percent of the vote in Bay County.

Even in the state Senate primary I lost last year -- after “dark money” front groups for Michigan’s monopoly utility corporations spent an estimated \$1.2 million to defeat me -- I still won by double digits in the parts of Bay County I had represented in the state House. A heartfelt thank you to rural and small town Bay County voters for your support throughout my public service.

One of those same “dark money” front groups for corporate utility lobbyists also spent an estimated \$250,000 last year supporting the campaign of liberal Democrat Sarah Schulz, who lost her attempt to win the state House seat I’d held despite that massive corporate special interest spending on her behalf.

The non-partisan Michigan Campaign Finance Network reported March 28th that the “dark money” front group spent more money supporting Schulz than any other House candidate in the state. “Citizens for Energizing Michigan’s Economy spent an estimated \$184,000 on broadcast TV ads touting Schulz, who lost, according to MCFN’s analysis,” the election watchdog reported, not counting the additional tens of thousands of dollars the utility front group spent on cable TV, radio, and newspaper ads promoting Schulz.

Voters have a right to know what, if anything, Ms. Schulz promised corporate utility lobbyists in return for the quarter-million dollars they spent on her behalf.

But it’s certainly no surprise that in comments she surely didn’t expect voters to ever see, Schulz was caught on video earlier this year denigrating and mocking rural Bay County residents and their concerns about utility companies’ attempts to construct industrial wind turbine projects in Bay County.

Ms. Schulz wrote a letter to the editor published Nov. 20th by the Pinconning Journal, falsely alleging that the video was “doctored,” but thanking me for sharing it with

Bay County residents by e-mail and on Facebook. I’m happy to have accommodated her, because voters have a right to know where Ms. Schulz really stands -- and what she really thinks and says about them -- when she thinks only her fellow liberals are listening and she drops the happy face facade.

To fully appreciate why Bay County voters should read her comments for themselves, the following is an unedited transcript of exactly what Schulz said regarding wind turbines during the videotaped May 2019 meeting of Women of Michigan Action Network, the left-wing “resistance” group she founded in Midland in response to President Trump’s election. (Along with this letter, I’ve sent a copy of that video to the editor of the Pinconning Journal, who can -- if he chooses -- watch it and attest to the accuracy of the transcript.)

Speaking after a pro-wind turbine presentation, and attempting to recruit WOMAN members to attend a public hearing in Merrill to support a turbine construction project there, Schulz said to her supporters: “I had an opportunity to go to one of these township meetings last year. It was over in Beaver Township. It was in a gym, and it had probably 300 people in the gym, and it was person after person, and it was super hot in the room, and person after person just, like, speaking the, sort of echoing, regurgitating the fear-mongering of the folks who are anti-wind because they stand to lose money or they stand to not gain as much money as they think they need, right? So things like wind turbines cause cancer, wind turbines kill all the birds, wind turbines cause lights to flash in your house and it’ll give you a seizure, wind turbines decimate your house and property value, without any sort of scientific or any proof behind what they were saying, people believed them, and there was a lot of angry people in the room.

So when I heard there was an opportunity to go to the township hall there and be a presence for this issue in a room that might be contentious, I thought this is perfect for WOMAN to go and do that.

We’re really good at that, being a show of force in a contentious space. It’s sort of what we were made to do.”

I too attended and spoke at that hearing in Beaver Town-

See LETTER page 9

LOCAL VOICES

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Submitted by: Dan Couveau



We have officially come to the last month of 2019 and the holiday season. As this year comes to a close, please reflect on what you have accomplished this year. Have you matured as a person, as a Christian? How has your attitude been, positive or negative? How do others see you? Are you doing better or worse than last year? Reflection is important. Comparing ourselves to others is not, but comparing ourselves to who we where yesterday is good.

Life is complicated, hard at times, and easy at other times when you can just coast along. Please make sure you take the time to touch base with a loved one, spend time with family, make someone smile, and help where needed. These are the things that are important, what life is really about. I hope you look back on this year and smile. If not, I hope you look to next year with a smile of anticipation for good things. This year is not over yet, you still have time to make a difference in yourself or someone else. Let’s do our very best.

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City Manager Position

The City of Pinconning is accepting applications/resumes for the position of City Manager.

The City of Pinconning is a home rule city that is one square mile in size, with an estimated population of 1100 people. Pinconning Area Schools are located within the city limits. The City of Pinconning also owns and operates a waste-water treatment plant. Pinconning City is classified as a distressed city.

City Council meetings are held monthly in the evenings.

The current City Manager also holds the following titles;

City Treasurer  
Deputy City Clerk  
Zoning Administrator  
Street Administrator  
Superintendent of Public Works  
Superintendent of Public Safety  
Social Media Administrator  
City Administration Representative to City of Pinconning Downtown Development Authority

Current Manager’s salary is \$50,000 per year, salary will doq

The City of Pinconning has the following active community organizations such as the Pinconning-Linwood Chamber of Commerce, Pinconning-Standish Rotary, etc...

JOB DESCRIPTION  
CITY MANAGER,  
CITY OF PINCONNING

POSITION BACKGROUND

The City of Pinconning desires to hire an exceptional person capable of handling a variety of roles within this growing and progressive community. The right candidate has the opportunity to expand the relationship with the Pinconning community and market area to attract commerce and household growth.

NATURE OF WORK

The City Manager, plans, organizes, integrates, fiscally controls, directs, administers, reviews and evaluates the activities, operations, programs and services of the City of Pinconning. Takes direction from and performance is reviewed by the City Council of Pinconning. The City Manager will represent the City at various city and community committees, boards and commissions, meetings, and events.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- The City Manager is responsible for planning, organizing, controlling, integrating and evaluating work of all City departments to ensure operations and services comply with policies and direction set by City Council and in accordance of applicable laws and regulations.
- Directs and oversees tasks as assigned by the City Council consistent with the City Council’s vision and guidance.
- Attends all City Council meetings and Council Committee meetings as assigned and community functions representing the City.
- Coordinates with the Mayor and others on the Council, the meeting agenda and prepares data and reports as assigned.
- Provides link between the ODA Coordinator/Chairperson and assists with ODA achievement of DOA plans, programs and activities.
- Prepares the preparation of a wide variety of reports and presentations for the City Council, citizen committees and outside agencies; prepare press releases and materials for dissemination to the media and the public.
- Assists Council, and Council committees with Civic Engagement and presentational social media and web

development and maintenance.

- Participates in local, regional and state meetings and conferences to stay abreast of trends and technology related to municipal programs and operations.
- Provides personal leadership for projects and programs that are assigned.
- Conducts research as assigned and necessary.

KNOWLEDGE,  
SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIREMENTS

- Knowledge of theory, principles, practices and techniques of organization design and development, long-range planning, public administration, public financing and budgeting, program and policy formulation, organization and functions of an elected City Council; principles and practices of effective leadership and management; techniques to effective public relations.
- Ability to use a variety of computer software such as MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, BS&A. and accounting software. As well as, work with contracted IT services to develop/manage and change City Website.
- Ability to perform complex analyses and research, evaluate alternatives and develop sound conclusions and recommendations.
- Ability to present proposals and recommendations clearly and logically in public meetings.
- Ability to prepare clear, concise and comprehensive correspondence, reports and other written materials.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationship with City Council and community, all levels of City Management, other governmental officials, community and civic organizations, employee organizations, employees, the media and the public.
- Ability to exercise tact and diplomacy in dealing with highly sensitive political, public policy and community issues and situations with employees, council members and the public.
- Possess a high degree of self-initiative.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

- The physical demands and work environment described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.
- Work involves sitting, walking, talking, hearing, using hands to handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls, and reaching with hands and arms.
- Vision abilities required by this job include close vision of monitors and reports.
- The noise level in the work environment is usually low.

MENTAL DEMANDS

- While performing the duties of this position, the incumbent is regularly required to use written and oral communication skills; observe and interpret situations; read and interpret data, information and documents; analyze and solve complex problems; use math and mathematical reasoning; perform highly detailed work under changing, intensive deadlines, on multiple concurrent tasks; work with constant interruptions; and interact with peers, subordinates, officials and the public.

“The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all job duties performed by personnel so classified.”

**Education:** Graduation from a four-year college or university, with a major in public or business administration preferred.

**Experience:** A typical way of obtaining the knowledge, skills and abilities outlined above is graduation from a four-year college or university with major course work

in public or business administration or at least four years of progressively responsible experience in the management and administration of a municipal government; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

**Necessary Special Requirements:** A valid Michigan Driver’s license. A pre-employment physical, credit check, and drug screening are requested of final candidates.

**Compensation:** Dependent upon qualifications.

“The qualifications listed above are guidelines. Other combinations of education and experience which could provide the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the job should be considered.”

“For purposes of Employment Standards, this classification is “Exempt” from the overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

PROCESS

Since the City of Pinconning desires to hire an exceptional community orientated person and one who will represent our community well, the hiring process may be lengthy and exhaustive. All applicants will be reviewed. Those best meeting, or exceeding, the requirements may be scheduled for initial interviews. As an accommodation to applicants the initial interviews may be conducted in- person or via telephone. Following the initial interview, remaining applicants will be scheduled for panel interviews in Pinconning. The panel may include a variety of persons such as Council members, staff and community persons may be expected. Finalists may expect a final interview with Council Members, and other pre-employment activities.

TYPICAL TASKS FOR THE CITY MANAGER

- Plan, organize, direct, motivate and control all functions of the City of Pinconning.
- Be well versed in City of Pinconning Ordinances and Zoning regulations as the City Manager is also the Zoning Administrator and enforce ordinances.
- Possess strong analytical skills to analyze opportunities/financial condition/budget control and personnel management.
- Website development/maintenance and update
- Implements assigned tasks and goals of the City Council on a timely basis.
- Conduct of a household income survey to determine whether the City meets the Community Development Block Grant qualifications. Should the City meet the qualifications, more beneficial state grant opportunities open up that would be beneficial to the City.
- Review and update of the Five-Year Recreation Plan and the Master Plan and Charter of the City of Pinconning
- Supplemental oversight/direction/ and coordination of DOA activities and communicate with ODA Board and City Council to maximize cooperation and activity opportunities and implementation.
- Additional Grant searching and writing
- Attendance at a variety of work groups, forums, governmental bodies whose conflicting schedules make it hard for me to regularly attend.

Please submit resumes and cover letter;

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## Linwood Frozen Frenzy 2020 Dates Set

The 6th Annual Linwood Frozen Frenzy fishing contest, sponsored by Frank's Great Outdoors, Gushow Excavating, Linwood Cycle Sales, Ron Beson's Corner Store, and The Cabin Bar & Grill, is set for Monday, February 3, at 6:00 am, through Sunday, March 1, at 5:30 pm. Fish caught on Saginaw Bay and it's tributaries, including the Cass, Flint, Shiawassee, and Titabawassee Rivers are eligible for a guaranteed \$18,000 in cash and prizes (that's an increase of almost 30% over last year!).

The heaviest walleye on each Sunday will win a \$1,000 prize for the participant, with the 2nd-4th place fishermen choosing between three prizes valued at a total of at least \$1,000.

Garber Chevrolet of Linwood is again sponsoring a Kicker Contest, but instead of five small prizes, the Kicker winner will walk away with \$5,000 CASH! Every fish placed into any of the tournament categories will receive an additional ticket into the Kicker Drawing.

Wieland Contracting will sponsor a Mystery Weight contest for a \$1,000 retail value prize package. Each participant can enter a single walleye weighing over 5 pounds, with the closest to the pre-selected mystery weight as the winner.

HYMMCO will sponsor the 13" Raffle for another \$1,000 retail value prize package. Each participant can enter a single walleye between 13" and 15" for a random drawing.

The Party Dock will offer a \$500 prize for the heaviest perch weighed in during the contest.

There's even a Leap Year Walleye contest, with the largest fish weighed in on Saturday, February 29th grabbing a \$500 Franks Great Outdoors Gift Card and a 3 day/2 night stay at Outdoor Adventures.

Sign up is only \$20, and the deadline is February 2nd at 6:00 pm. You can sign up at Franks Great Outdoors or the Party Dock, and get more information on the "Frozen Frenzy 2020" Facebook Page.

All proceeds from the contest will go to the Friends of the Bay City State Park fishing program, and the Linwood Bicentennial Park.

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For a full gallery of photos from every event attended by Journal photographers, go to the Journal's website, [www.pinconningjournal.com](http://www.pinconningjournal.com) and click on the "PHOTOS" tab at the top of the page. No subscription is required to view photo galleries! If you want prints, select "Purchase Photos" from the black bar on the Image Galleries page.

## Sports Schedule

### Boys Varsity Basketball

- Tuesday, December 10,**  
• At home vs Tawas Area HS, 7:00 pm  
**Thursday, December 12,**  
• Away vs Farwell High School, 7:30 pm

### Boys Junior Varsity Basketball

- Tuesday, December 10,**  
• At home vs Tawas Area HS, 5:30 pm  
**Thursday, December 12,**  
• Away vs Farwell High School, 6:00 pm

### Girls Varsity Basketball

- Wednesday December 4,**  
• At home vs Standish Sterling HS, 7:30 pm  
**Friday December 6,**  
• At home vs Harrison Community Schools, 7:30 pm  
**Monday December 9,**  
• Away vs Tawas Area HS, 7:30 pm

### Coed Varsity Bowling

- Saturday, December 7,**  
• Away vs Harrison Community Schools, 9:00 am

### Boys Varsity Wrestling

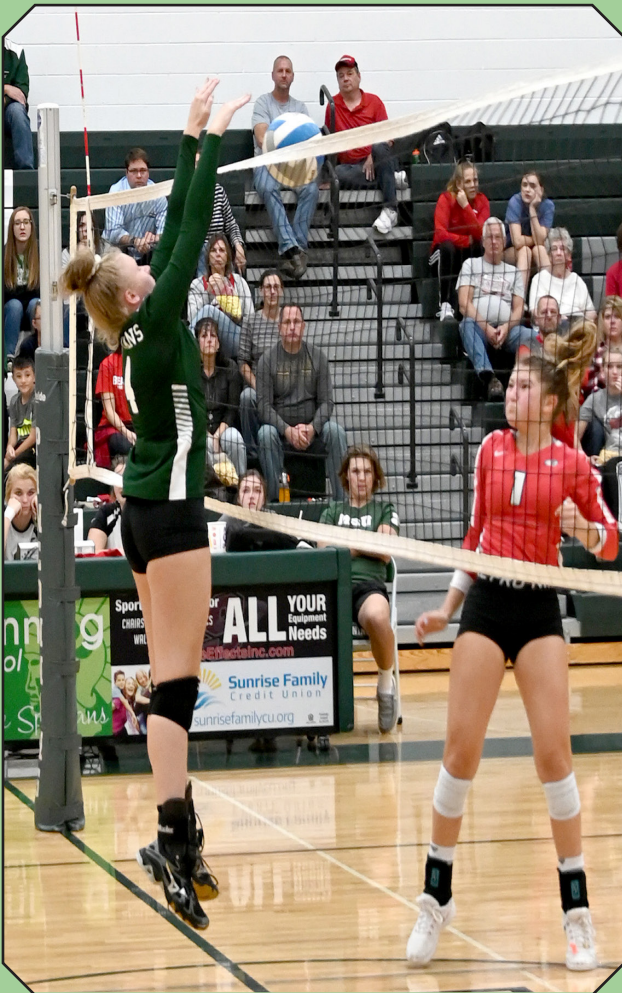
- Wednesday December 11,**  
• Away vs Michigan Lutheran Seminary, 6:00 pm



**2019 GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM.** (l-r) Front row: Brooke Lavrack, Alaina Backus, Brielle Herner, Laura Lavrack. Second Row: Hailey Cianek, Rayne Wilson, Jorja Gauthier, Coach Jason Dull, Virginia Berger, Sophia Shaker, Alexis Holstine. --Courtesy Photo



**2019 GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM AWARD WINNERS:** (l-r) Sophia Shaker, Spartan Award; Laura Lavrack, All-Conference Honorable Mention (ACHM); Virginia Berger, Most Valuable Player, All-Conference Second Team; Rayne Wilson, ACHM; Jorja Gauthier, Most Improved Player. --Journal Photo



**2019 GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM SENIORS:** Laura Lavrack (right) and Virginia Berger (left). --Journal Photos

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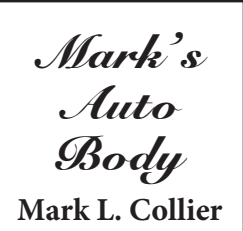


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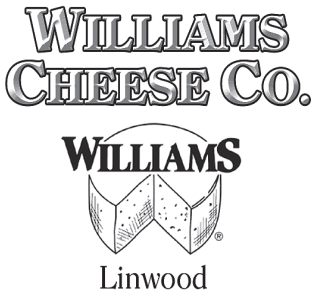
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This is my handsome, Furfest Rockin the Rescues foster boy, River. He's such a good brother to Honey Dew and Rainy Day. This playful boy will be at Pet Smart, Bay City, on Sat., Dec. 7th, 12 to 6 pm. Come in and meet River, his sisters and Mommy, Skittles. His is neutered. Call 906-458-4818.

Need for Blood Doesn't Stop for the Holidays-Donors Needed

By: The American Red Cross

— Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, more than 1 million units of blood could be transfused in the United States. Individuals are urged to give a lifesaving gift this holiday season by making an appointment to donate blood or platelets and help the American Red Cross ensure a sufficient supply is available for patients throughout the holiday season. Those with type O blood are especially needed.

How blood donation impacts lives:  
On Sept. 28, 2018, MaKenzie Schienebeck experienced a complication during her pregnancy and found herself losing blood extremely fast. She was in and out of consciousness and felt her life slipping away. Schienebeck was given blood transfusions on the way to the hospital, during emergency surgery and after surgery. "I would not be alive today if it was not for the American Red Cross and the gracious donors who gave their blood," said Schienebeck. "Blood is more than just blood. It's the key to saving lives."

During the holiday season, set aside an hour to give blood and be the lifeline patients need. Make an appointment now by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

In thanks for helping meet the urgent need, those who come to give blood or platelets now through Dec. 18 will receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, courtesy of Suburban Propane. (Restrictions apply; see amazon.com/gc-legal. More information and details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Thanks.)

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Bay City:  
December 20, 2019 10 a.m. - 3:45 p.m., McLaren Bay Region, 1900 Columbus Avenue.



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**BAY CITY  
CITY COMMISSION  
Synopsis of Regular Meeting  
December 2, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kathleen L. Newsham at 7:45 PM.

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 items were approved:  
• Resolution adopting the Downtown Management Board Certified Special Assessment Roll

• Petition of Michael Jamrog of the Bay Veterans Foundation, requesting permission to hold the Christmas Wreath Lighting, Tuesday, December 3, 2019, using Battery Park

• City Commission Minutes (11/18/19)

• Accounts and Claims in the amount of \$669,111.68 and Investments and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$1,146,897.98 (11/25/19) and Accounts and Claims in the amount of \$346,334.31 and Investments and Wire Transfers in the amount of \$1,208,110.42 (12/2/19)

• Payroll in the amount of \$974,563.99 (11/27/19)

• Appointment of Trevor Keyes and Michael Bacigalupo, both of Bay City, to the Downtown Development Authority, terms to expire August 16, 2023

• Appointment of Lori Dufresne, Bay City, to the Planning Commission, term to expire October 21, 2024

Ordinance amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 94, Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places, sections 94-1 through 94-45, 94-209 and 94-210; Ordinance amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22, Aviation, section 22-29; and Ordinance amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, section 2-26, regarding Rules of Commission were received for first reading and referred to next meeting for second reading and possible adoption.

Compensation Commission minutes (11/20/19) were received.

Determination of Salaries of Bay City Elected Officials by the Compensation Commission (11/20/19) was defeated.

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM.

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

Public hearing was held on resolution adopting the Downtown Management Board Certified Special Assessment Roll. No one came forward.

Kay Moore and Alex Dewitt spoke during public input.

• Amended Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System  
• Finance Policy Committee Minutes (11/18/19)

• Resolution approving a temporary grading easement at 300 W. Lafayette Avenue

• Resolution approving a temporary grading easement at 1000 Evergreen Drive

• Resolution approving the sale of a portion of 100 Lafayette Avenue to MDOT in the amount of \$13,000

• Resolution approving the sale of a portion of 1807 South Water Street to MDOT in the amount of \$12,000

• Resolution approving the sale of a portion of 1000 Evergreen Drive to MDOT in the amount of \$34,000

• Long-Term Capacity Purchase resolution for the Electric Department

• Resolution appointing Commission liaisons to various boards and commissions in the City of Bay City

• Resolution rejecting the Determination of Salaries of Bay City Elected Officials by the Compensation Commission.

**League Bowling  
Results**

**Monday Night Ladies  
11/25/2019**

Commercial Forms. . . . . 38  
Bubba's Girls . . . . . 27  
Country Gals. . . . . 27  
Custom Engineering. . . . . 25  
Silver Belles . . . . . 25  
A Little Bit Off. . . . . 25  
Gamblers . . . . . 21  
Titan Golf Cart. . . . . 20  
Mary Idzior 184, 506  
Jeanie Wittkopp 202, 501  
April Pace 163, 469  
Mary Ann Siniff 163, 456  
Kristin Savage 156, 439  
Nancy Nichols 155, 433  
Meagyn Pratt 119, 329  
Theresa Grappin 182  
Chantel Ferrio 162  
Kathy Dowd 181  
Robertta Swinson 3-10  
Melissa Wittkopp 2-5-7  
Joy Grappin 3-7

**Tuesday Night Mixed  
11/26/2019**

DG's Bait . . . . . 76  
Main Street Lanes . . . . . 66  
J. Fader Construction. . . . . 60  
CJ's Sports Grill . . . . . 46  
LT Flooring . . . . . 46  
Mr. Chips . . . . . 42  
Pizza Dude . . . . . 34  
Misfits . . . . . 29  
Wannabe's . . . . . 28  
Vinny's Fearsome 5 . . . . . 26  
Ted Thayer 718  
Slimmy Galonska 688  
Adam Hoffman 668  
Peter Skacal 658  
Mike Milliman 640  
Patt Pekovsky 626  
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**LETTER FROM PAGE 5**

ship, expressing support for the dozens of residents who spoke in opposition to allowing wind turbine construction in their rural community's backyard, while the number who spoke in favor of such industrial wind projects could be counted on one hand.

Were Schulz's disrespectful comments "scandalous," as she herself suggested in her letter some might think, but then denied? That's not for her or me to say. Once informed, that's for voters to decide.

But after reading what she said about Beaver Township residents when she thought no one else was listening, and the obviously dismissive way she said it, plus knowing how much utility lobbyists spent trying to elect her in 2018, and may spend again next year, who do you think Ms. Schulz would really be "listening" to if elected: the people of Bay County, or the

special interest lobbyists in Lansing for a particular and powerful corporate monopoly? That too is for voters to decide next year.

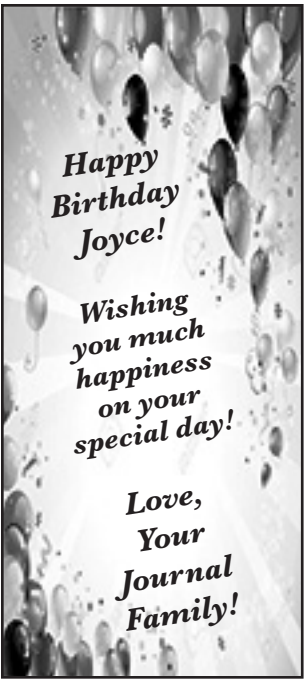
Until then, I wish all of my friends and past supporters and their families in Bay County a peaceful, joyous, and Merry Christmas, and a prosperous and Happy New Year!

May God bless and strengthen us for the challenges ahead.

Gary Glenn

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1/4 cup granulated sugar

1 tablespoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/3 cup margarine

1/4 cup chopped pecans, toasted

3/4 cup heavy (whipping) cream

1 egg, beaten

Directions:

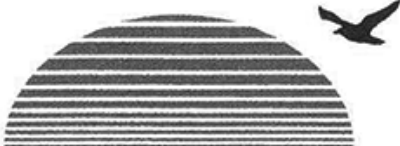
1. Preheat oven to 400° F. Combine apricots and water in small bowl; let stand 15 minutes.

2. Combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in

large bowl. Cut in margarine with pastry blender or 2 knives until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in nuts.

3. Add cream, egg and apricots with water to dry mixture; stir just until moistened. Turn dough onto lightly floured surface. Knead 10 times or until nearly smooth. Place onto ungreased baking sheet. Pat or roll to a 9-inch circle, 1/2-inch thick. Cut into 8 wedges, but do not separate. Brush with additional milk; sprinkle with sugar.

4. Bake 15 minutes, or until golden brown. Immediately remove from baking sheet; carefully separate into wedges.



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Social Security Expands Public Hours at Offices Nationwide

By: Vonda Vantil, Social Security Administration Public Affairs Specialist

Starting on January 8, 2020, Social Security offices nationwide will be open to the public on Wednesday afternoons, Andrew Saul, Commissioner of Social Security, announced. This change restores Wednesday public service hours that were last in place in late 2012. “I don’t want someone to come to our office at 2:30 on a Wednesday only to find our doors closed,” Commissioner Saul said.

In another move to improve service to the public, Commissioner Saul announced in his Open Letter to the Public at [www.ssa.gov/agency/coss-message.html](http://www.ssa.gov/agency/coss-message.html) that the agency is hiring 1,100 front line employees to provide service on the agency’s National 800 Number and in its processing centers. The agency is currently bringing onboard 100 new processing center employees and approximately 500 new teleservice representatives for the 800 Number. An additional 500 hires for the 800 Number will occur later in 2020.

“Improving service is my top priority. Increasing full public service hours at our nationwide network of more than 1,200 field offices is the right thing to do and will provide additional access,” Commissioner Saul said. “The hiring of a thousand new employees to provide service through our National 800 Number and an additional 100 hires to process people’s Social Security benefits at our processing centers around the country are steps in the right direction in our mission to greatly improve the service we provide.”

Currently, a field office is generally open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Wednesdays. Beginning on January 8, 2020, offices will remain open until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, with typical field office hours from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

While the agency continues to improve both the access to and the experience with its services, it is important to note that most Social Security services do not require the public to take time to visit an office. People may create a my Social Security account, a personalized online service, at [www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount).

Through their personal my Social Security account, people can check personal

information and conduct business with Social Security. If they already receive Social Security benefits, they can start or change direct deposit online, and if they need proof of their benefits, they can print or download a current Benefit Verification Letter from their account.

People not yet receiving benefits can use their online account to get a personalized Social Security Statement, which provides earnings history information as well as estimates of future benefits. Currently, residents in 40 states and the District of Columbia may request a replacement Social Security card online if they meet certain requirements. The portal also includes a retirement calculator and links to information about other online services, such as applications for retirement, disability, and Medicare benefits.

Many Social Security services are also conveniently available by dialing toll-free, 1-800-772-1213. People who are deaf or hard of hearing may call Social Security’s TTY number, 1-800-325-0778.

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