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Cadarett Collision Racing team of Alpena Troy Dewald (left) and Ryan Spencer hold the winning trophy for the Fire Rite Lincoln 250 Enduro Pro racing event held last weekend at the Alcona Area Recreation site. For all race results, see page 9. Courtesy photo.

## Conservation district's annual tree sale underway, advice is free

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

Alcona County has many assets but it's beautiful lakes and forests are some of its best gems. Landowners understand its rich heritage wrapped around the lumbering industry and still consider the county's forests an important commodity.

To help with managing that commodity, landowners often turn to experts like the Alcona Conservation District that can give sound advice for land use decisions.

The conservation district has a bounty of knowledge available to help educate, assist and promote the ongoing care of Alcona County forests which comprise 70 percent of the county's 695 square miles.

It operates year-round with two employees, district manager, Janet Reins and forester, Eric Brandon who offer technical assistance and edu-

cation to promote quality land use today and tomorrow.

The conservation district is a nonpartisan entity of state government, however, receives no state or federal funding. A volunteer board oversees the conservation district's mission.

The conservation district relies on fundraising through an annual tree sale, grants, and private donations.

The annual tree and plant sale is underway with more than 40 species of shrubs, ornamental and flowering plants and cedar, fir, pine, spruce, hardwood and fruit trees along with some planting materials available to purchase.

Reins explained the sale typically provides the conservation district with between \$5,000 to \$12,000, depending on the year.

The sale is a big job according to Reins. The conserva-

tion district pays for the trees and plants from Michigan nurseries except for fruit trees which come from reputable nurseries across the country. All have been researched to make sure they will grow in northeast Michigan's climate and environment.

"We used to sell peach trees, but the fatality rate on them was high because of our winters, so we don't order them anymore," Reins said. She explained they try to get only the best plants while keeping the cost to the public relatively low compared to nursery catalog prices.

Reins said the best part about purchasing plants through the conservation district sale is the helpful advice given on where to plant, how to plant and, possibly, planting assistance through the Alcona Community School's FFA program. Brandon assists by walking the property owner's land to give them the best location for the plants. "We don't just sell them plants and say good luck," Reins said.

Once the entire order has reached the Alpena warehouse, volunteers bring them to the conservation district where it takes six volunteers about a week to unbundle the large orders, put root gel on roots so they won't dry out, wrap the roots, wrap individual plants in nursery paper and tape bundles together for individuals to pick up.

"We have thousands of plants and trees to deal with. It's a boatload of work to get the job done. We always welcome volunteers to come and help during the tree sale and with other events we have," Reins said.

The conservation district is a busy place throughout the year with much of the winter questions pertaining to timber harvesting. Reins explained she has the knowledge to point landowners in the right direction to answer questions, but Brandon is the expert who answers timber harvest questions.

Brandon is a certified forester through the Society of American Foresters and brings many years of experience and knowledge to the

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## Marketing class fundraises for forest education preserve

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

It seems unlikely that a marketing class would want to support an outdoor forest education preserve, but in Alcona County, where students grow up around woods and nature, they understand the best memories are made outside.

That's exactly why Aimee Renschenski's Alcona High School marketing class chose the saying, "The best memories are made out outside," for the front of the hooded sweatshirts they are selling to help fund an 80-acre preserve in Hubbard Lake.

It is Renschenski's first year teaching at the school and the first year in quite awhile that students have been able to take a marketing class. She said the students liked the idea of the forest preserve being in Hubbard Lake. "It's in their own backyard, so that made it important to them," Renschenski said.

The fundraising idea began when Renschenski invited Colby Chilcote, marketing director for Huron Pines to speak to her class. Huron Pines is a non-profit organization established to restore and conserve Michigan's natural resources by working across northeast Michigan forests, lakes and streams to improve economic, environmental, educational and recreational opportunities in communities.

Chilcote enlightened the students on what a marketing director does and brought many designs she created in her marketing career. The students found Chilcote interesting, "She told us about how she got into marketing and the different jobs she has had, then she told us about the preserve. We wanted to help," said Alex Winkler, a

senior in the marketing class.

Chilcote explained to students how the site was gifted to Huron Pines, what the property has, and how they plan to utilize it. "The plan is for the preserve to serve multiple functions for the community and for conservation. We want input from the community on what kinds of classes and activities they

would like to see there. We will be testing a variety of activities this summer to see what might appeal to different audiences," Chilcote said.

She explained the site has already been utilized for a bird watching event and an invasive species workshop.

According to Huron Pines, the property has the poten-

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Students in the marketing class are (front row, from left) Brielle Keyser, Blake Bronson, Tristan Fowler, Hannah Brege, Emily Hoffman, Victoria Skuse, (back row) Cash Wortley, Alex Winkler, Hunter Clark, Faith Calloway, Krista Breier, Miesha Sanders. Not in photo: Jonathan Surgener, Lauren Torsch, Ty Aron, Pierce Bilbey, Cassidy Clemens, Auston Compton, Malcolm Dix, Dylan Faszczewski, Briana Fogle, Caleb Kamishke, Levi Kline, Antavius Mikazes, Jerri-Lynn Quin, John Sharboneau, Kiersten Thompkins, and Hunter White. Photo by Mary Weber.





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Sharon Schefferly  
Haynes Township Clerk

**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION**

Hawes Township has adopted an ordinance prohibiting marijuana establishments as defined by initiated Law 1 of 2018, as amended, within the boundaries of Hawes Township. The ordinance also provides for penalties for violation of the ordinance. The ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication. A full copy of the ordinance can be viewed online at [hawestownship.com](http://hawestownship.com) or by contacting Clerk Janette Richardson-Stover.

**NOTICE**

The Alcona Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 2019-20 at the Alcona Township Hall at 5576 US-23 on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 during the regular monthly meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. **The proposed tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection on-line at [alconatownship.com](http://alconatownship.com) or you can contact Clerk LaLonde at 471-2948 for a copy.

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## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,  
Shame on the Alcona County Commissioners and, especially, Mr. Craig Johnston, on the recent decision made about discrimination. Let us be clear about one thing. Alcona County always votes Republican, all of the commissioners are Republican and Governor Whitmer is a Democrat.

It is and was not about anything other than being opposed to whatever our Governor tried to do. I challenge this board to show one example where this board opposed anything that our previous governor did. It still turns my stomach when I read about the treatment of the gays, lesbians, etc. by Nazi Germany in the internment camps where they were placed to suffer and die.

I suspect that at least some of the people on our board are on for the reason of getting insurance paid for very part time work while most people, including myself, had to work about 400 hours per quarter in order to qualify for insurance. Now I read in the newest issue of this paper that they did not intend to discriminate. Give me a break. They load their kids into their SUVs and head for church and then vote to indicate that those different than them are lesser than them.

What business and who are the people that want to move into a community that practices discrimination. This is not the 50s, the 50s, the 70s or the 80s, this is 2019 and we are supposed to treat everyone as an equal.

I hope the next time they discriminate, they at least don't make it so obvious.

Don Franklin  
Harrisville

## Obituaries

### Robert A. Schrade

Robert A. Schrade, 67, of Lincoln, died on Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019 at Michigan Medicine in Ann Arbor, Mich.

He was born March 30, 1951 to Beatrice Schrade in Mikado, where he was raised.

After a long career in road construction, Mr. Schrade retired to Lincoln.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, as well as his antique cars and tractors.

He loved horses and had two teams of draft horses in which he entered in local competitions. He volunteered for many years with the Alcona County Fair Board.

Mr. Schrade is survived by his mother, Beatrice, and numerous cousins.

There will be a memorial dinner on Sunday, Feb. 24 at the Mikado Civic Center beginning at 1 p.m.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.

### George L. McClain

George L. McClain, 90, of Mikado, died on Monday, Feb. 11, 2019 at home.

He was born October 19, 1928 to John L. and Mary C. (Duncan) McClain in Hillman, Mich. He was raised there and in Pontiac, Mich.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1949, and served during the Korean War.

He married MaryLee Davis on January 31, 1953.

Mr. McClain lived in Waterford, Mich. and worked as a utility man for General Motors. He retired in 1987 after more than 30 years with G.M.

After his retirement, Mr. McClain moved to Mikado where he enjoyed watching deer and other animals in his yard, reading the newspaper, and listening to country music.

Mr. McClain is survived by one daughter, Linda (Tony) Borcsani of Mikado; one son, George Eric (Kim) McClain of Georgia; two grandsons, Devin James and Eric L. McClain; one sister, Leah Davis; one brother, Lyman McClain; numerous nieces and nephews; and his dear feline companions, Trouble and Lexi.

He was preceded in death by his wife, MaryLee, on April 29, 1991; four sisters, Mary Fisher, Frances Dunbar, Thelma McClain, and Blanche McClain; and three brothers, John McClain Jr., Raymond McClain and Tom McClain.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Feb. 16 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rev. Paul Grabstanowicz officiated. Burial will be in the Glennie Cemetery in the spring.

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tial for year-round use with a two-mile trail loop for hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and wildlife viewing. There are also two structures on the property, a house, and a barn, which Huron Pines would like to turn into working classrooms with staff to support environmental education and research projects related to conservation and land management.

The hooded sweatshirt proceeds will go towards completing a new parking lot with limestone, signage for the property and getting it ready for daily use for the public this summer.

"Huron Pines had been working with Alcona Community Schools for a while on a few different projects. Currently, we are working on a school forest management planning project for an environmental education class" Chilcote said.

"Since we already had a relationship with the school, I got connected with the marketing class. This is a nice way to interact with the students and raise awareness about the preserve," she said.

As part of the marketing class, the students chose the design of the hooded sweat-

shirt, the colors (navy or green), sizes (small through extra-large) and the price of the shirts (\$30).

They are marketing the shirts by wearing them and telling people about them, putting up posters in the school and have advertised them on the school's website and Facebook page.

Senior Miesha Sanders, said the marketing class has been very interesting and she was surprised by the number of details which goes into owning and running a business.

"This class gives a basic understanding of how things work, how business operates. I have a better understanding of how to run a business or invest in one," Winkler said.

The students have learned about different types of business, economics and the four P's of marketing: product, place, price, and promotion. "They have learned about what goes into marketing a product or service. They have also been exposed to branding a company or product. I am hoping within the next two years to start an entrepreneurship class for the students to learn how to start their own business. Our

school store will be opening up next year with a pop-up store at all the varsity games," Renchenski said.

Dan O'Connor, superintendent of Alcona Community Schools, is thrilled to have a marketing program again. "Marketing and business offer students extremely diverse skills which will help them no matter if they head into the workplace or college. We want to put students in a position with an opportunity to think critically, collaborate, and develop real solutions to problems and the marketing program will help facilitate this for our kids," he said.

Payment for the Huron Pines fundraising sweatshirt can be made by cash, check or PayPal. Orders can be made at the school office or by mail to Aimee Renchenski/Alcona High School, 51 N. Barlow Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742. Make checks payable to Alcona Schools with a notation for Huron Pines fundraiser.

Renchenski is looking for other local business owners and managers to speak to her classes.

If interested, or have any questions, contact her by email at [Renchenskia@alconaschools.net](mailto:Renchenskia@alconaschools.net).



# Calendar of Events

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

My Brother's Hope Free Store will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. Bring a box or bag. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Join fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans welcome.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Frist meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

Alcona retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. For more information, call (989) 736-8879.

Youth ages eight and up are welcome and encouraged to attend the weekly Youth Group at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

The 4-H Archery Group will meet from 5:45 to 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch

of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

International interest in Great Lakes cruising is on the rise. Michael Beaulac will present a short history of Great Lakes passenger ships and what's considered to be the industry's golden age, as well as the recent global cruising industry's growing interest in the Great Lakes as an international destination. This program is free and open to the public and will be held at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. Call (989) 884-6200 for details.

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building located at 2600 East M-72. Free refreshments will be served. For more information, call Stan at (989) 724-5550 or visit [www.alconaradio.org](http://www.alconaradio.org).

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street in Greenbush at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

Inspiration Alcona will host Grand Art and Dinner at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street at 2:30 p.m. Draw, paint, model and have fun with your grandchild or another young artist after school. Artist Autumn Bildson will lead the class. The creative fun is free to both you and the kids, but you'll need to buy your dinner. The sponsors will pay for the kids. Sign up with Suzan by calling (989) 736-8879.

A concert featuring Michigan-born soprano, Elise Eden, will be held at Art in the Loft in Alpena at 6:30 p.m. Advance tickets are two for \$25, but at the door will be \$15 each. Children and students will be admitted free of charge. For ticket information, visit the Thunder Bay Arts Council website at [www.thunderbayarts.org](http://www.thunderbayarts.org) or their office at 127 West Chisholm Street in Alpena.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

My Brother's Hope Free Store will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 North Barlow Road (across from the high school). Call (989) 335-3541 for details.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Get Crafty for Adults will meet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. The project for February is beaded jewelry with Denise. There is a \$7 charge. For more information and to register, call (989) 724-6796.

The League of Women Voters of Alpena County will feature Bonnie Friedrichs, Alpena County Clerk and the county clerks from Alcona and Presque Isle at 6:30 p.m. at the Alpena County Library in the upstairs conference room. The clerks will discuss all the ins and outs of voting from the view of the clerks, along with information that the informed voter needs to know. The public is encouraged to attend.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Ever wondered what the Book of Revelations means? Find out at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln with Pastor Charles Sheldon from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

Play euchre at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

The League of Women Voters of Alpena County will host a discussion on the book "White Fragility" by Robin Diangelo at Cabin Creek (meeting room) from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. League members Doris Feys and Julia Nativg will lead the discussion which is open to the public.

The Alcona County Democratic Party will hold its monthly business meeting at 7 p.m. at the Alcona County EMS building. All are welcome.

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## NOTICE

The Lincoln Village Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2018-2019 at 6:45 p.m. on Monday March 4th, 2019. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln Village Hall at 117 W. Fiske Street, Lincoln MI. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** Copies of the proposed budget will be available at the meeting. The regular monthly village council meeting will follow at 7 p.m.  
Sheila Phillips  
Village President



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Tuesday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m. - Organizational Meeting  
 No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Wednesday, March 13, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, March 15, 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2019 assessments. By Board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter. Written protests should be mailed to: Mikado Township Assessor, 2836 E. McNeil Rd., Lincoln, MI 48742 and **MUST be received by March 12, 2018.**

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	49.79	1.00421
COMMERCIAL	49.01	1.02019
INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
RESIDENTIAL	53.31	0.93791
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENT	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

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**Parent Café Night**

Great Start Collaborative will host Parent Café Night on Thursday, Feb. 28 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street in Harrisville. This is for parents who want to know more about the Great Start Parent Coalition. Attendees will be able to network with other parents; learn new skills and strategies; build social connections; learn about resources available in the community; and build parent leadership skills.

This is for parent only to discuss family life in a non-judgmental setting and to meet the Great Start Coalition Coordinator Angie Burning and the Great Start Parent Liaison Heather Gagnon. Free on-site childcare is available for children (18 months and over) and the meal is provided, but registration is required in advance. Call or email Heather Gagnon at (989) 989-3101, ext. 213 or gagnonh@amaesd.org by Monday, Feb. 25.

**Civilian Service Award**

Teresa McGuire received the "Civilian of the Year" for 2018, Category 11 at Hill Air Force Base in Utah during a ceremony on February 7. Her job is getting parts and scheduling for A-10 (Warthogs) aircraft for the National Guard. She is the daughter of Irvin and Rose McGuire of Mikado.

**VA Hours Expanded**

The Alcona County Veterans office is now open Monday through Friday thanks to a grant given by the State of Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (VA) Agency. The grant, for funds up to \$55,238, allows Veteran Service Officer Tony Atkinson additional hours to provide service to veterans.

These services include determining eligibility; advising and assisting veterans, spouses and dependents of benefits available; processing requests for soldiers and sailors relief funds; initiating service-connected compensation or pension claims with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; guiding veterans through the process of gathering medical documentation to support service-connected compensation or pension claims; assisting enrollment for health care benefits to area VA facilities; securing transportation to VA facilities by locating volunteers or offering transportation reimbursement; assisting veterans in applying for education or vocational rehabilitation program benefits; assisting in applying for aid and attendance; initiating requests for lost military documentation and separation papers; assisting veterans in applying for Dependence Indemnity Compensation Assistance (DIC); preparing and submitting death and burial benefits; meeting with homebound veterans and dependents and more.

The Alcona County Veterans office is located at 320 S. US-23 in Harrisville, in the Alcona County Conservation District office. Office hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed from 12:30 to 1 p.m. Contact Tony Atkinson for questions or an appointment at (989) 724-3243.

**Senior Menu**

The following meals will be served during the week at 4 p.m. in Glennie at Lott Bap-

tist Church; at 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center; and at 4 p.m. at the Greenbush Township Hall. No reservations are required at the Lincoln Senior Center, however call (989) 736-8879 by 7 a.m. for meals served in Glennie or Greenbush. No membership is required. Suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, Feb. 25—Beef roast, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, and pineapple.
- Tuesday, Feb. 26—Chicken and noodles, Prince Charles blend vegetables, pea salad, and peaches.
- Wednesday, Feb. 27—Breaded pork chop, baked potato, cauliflower, coleslaw, and mixed fruit.
- Thursday, Feb. 28—Baked fish, red bliss potato, green beans, and tropical fruit salad.

**Sanctuary Cinema Series**

"Chasing Ice," a presentation by environmental photographer James Balog will be held at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center on Thursday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. In the spring of 2005, Balog headed to the Arctic on a tricky assignment for National Geographic to capture images to help tell the story of the Earth's changing climate. Even with a scientific upbringing, Balog had been a skeptic about climate change. But that first trip north opened his eyes to the biggest story in human history and sparked a challenge within him that would put his career and his very well-being at risk. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The center is located at 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (989) 884-6200.

**See Snowy Owls in U.P.**

On Saturday, Feb. 23, the Mackinac Straits Raptor

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conservation district table. Reins said since he came to the district a few years ago he has been very well received by the community and is trusted and relied upon for answers to difficult questions.

"We are very lucky to have him here," Reins said. "If someone is planning a timber harvest, they really need to talk to Eric first. He knows all the names of the reliable loggers so people don't get ripped off. Eric can walk the land owner's property and let them know how much saleable wood they have and what is scrap. He knows how to get landowner's financial assistance to grow a food plot or eradicate noxious weeds."

Brandon can also assist with connecting landowners with a timber tax expert so they don't overpay taxes on their timber income. He offers a timber tax workshop every winter free of charge to Alcona residents.

There are many other programs and workshops which Brandon can either assist landowners with such as the Hunter Access Program (HAP), Qualified Forest Program certification, Natural Resource Conservation Services programs and Michigan Agriculture Environment Assurance Program (MAEAP).

The HAP program offers landowners of 40 acres or more to get paid for allowing public hunting on their property at no liability to the land-

owner. The conservation district provides signage, hunter registration forms and set up.

The conservation district hosts a spring and fall mushroom hunt with a certified mycologist to help identify mushrooms and answer questions. Tree identification hikes are held annually and fruit tree pruning demonstrations are also available each spring. For a nominal charge for supplies, a fruit grafting class is held.

Other outreach projects the conservation district assists with include the Alcona High School forestry program, the annual Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hunter education and bow hunter certification program and Huron Pine's Project Native which encourages planting native species in the county.

Brandon also discusses trees and other agricultural issues during his weekly radio show on WXTF FM 97.9 at 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

A complete list with photos of plants and trees available to purchase through the conservation district is located on the [alconaconservation.org](http://alconaconservation.org) website. Description guides and order forms are also available at the office. Deadline is Thursday, March 28 with tree and plant pickup scheduled for Saturday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Alcona County Fairgrounds, 854 Barlow Road, Lincoln.

Monthly board meetings

are open to the public and held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Alcona Conservation District located at 320 S. State Street (US-23), Harrisville. The office is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information, visit the website at [alconaconservation.org](http://alconaconservation.org) or call (989) 724-5272.

The Alcona Conservation District accepts monetary donations as well as donations of land or property. Donations are tax deductible under Section 170 (c) (1) of the Internal Revenue Service.

## Local Notes

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Watch will be leading a day-long excursion to the UP in search of snowy owls. Participants will travel by caravan to the Rudyard and Pickford areas in search of these majestic birds and other specialized species such as rough-legged hawk, sharp-tailed grouse, pine grosbeak, and Bohemian waxwing.

The group will meet in Mackinaw City, Mich. at the rest area/information center at 8 a.m. and car pool from there, stopping for lunch in a local restaurant. Cost for members is free, non-members \$10.

Space is limited to 15 people. Register by phone at (231) 373-4559 or by email at [info@mackinacraptorwatch.org](mailto:info@mackinacraptorwatch.org). The excursion will be canceled in the event of bad weather.

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Alcona Conservation District Forester Eric Brandon, offers advice during last year's tree sale. The fundraiser is underway until March 28. *Courtesy photo.*

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An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

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## Tiger bowlers head to regional competition

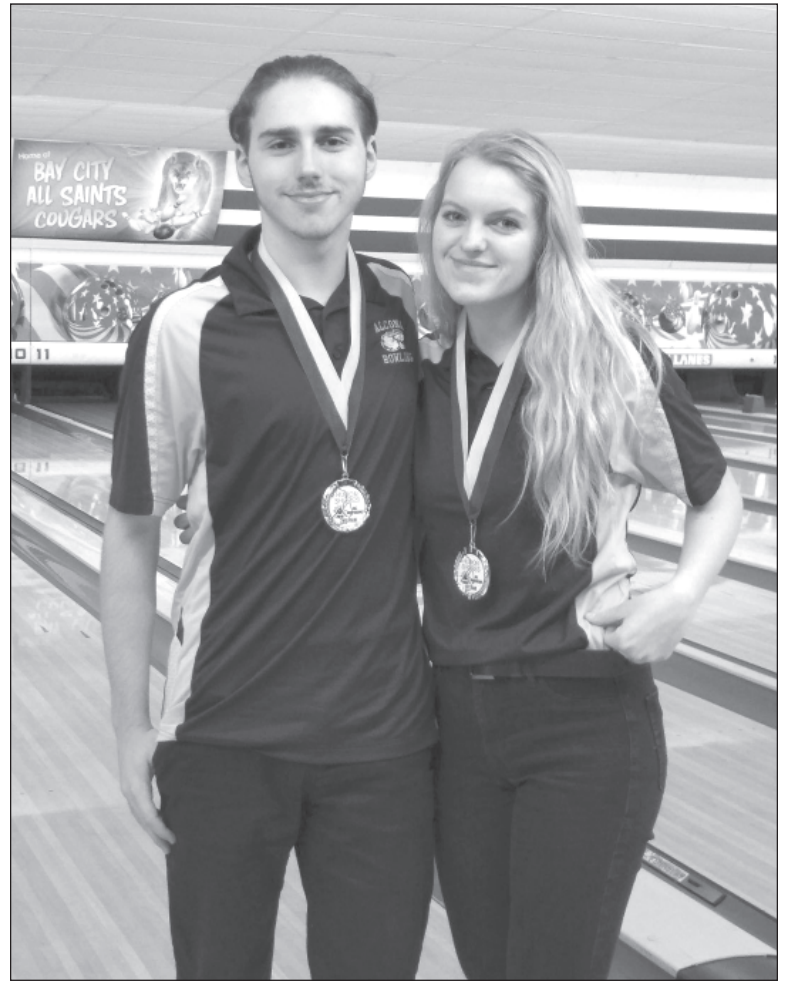
The Alcona Lady varsity bowling team traveled to Bay Lanes in Bay City, Mich. on Saturday, Feb. 16 to compete against the bye team. The Lady Tigers swept both Baker and team events. Total for baker -- 305 and the total for team -- 1,287. Final scoring for the Lady Tigers -- 30.

Raegan Eller had the high game for the Lady Tigers with a 200.

In the second match, and final match for the season, the Lady Tigers faced the Ogemaw Heights Falcons. The Lady Tigers swept both Bakers bowing a 244 to the Falcons' 186. Alcona swept both team event games by bowling a total of 1,283 to the Falcons' 1,083. Final scoring Alcona 25, Ogemaw Heights 5.

High game for Alcona was Raegan Eller with a 170 and Mackenzie Welsend for the Falcons with a 191.

The Lady Tigers will be heading to the Gaylord Bowling Center in Gaylord, Mich. February 22-23 to compete in Division 4 Regionals. The top three teams and the top 10 individuals will qualify for state competition which will be held at M-66 Bowl in Battle Creek, Mich. March 1-2.



Alcona bowlers Alex Harmon was named Huron Shores All Conference Second Team and Raegan Eller was named to the Huron Shores All Conference First Team. *Courtesy photo.*

## Lady Tigers come up short against Hurons

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team couldn't get enough going offensively to finish off visiting North Star League foe Rogers City as the Lady Hurons surged late to take a 37-29 victory last Thursday.

"We had a very difficult time making shots and turned the ball over way too much, and that is not a good combination," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "It is a disappointing loss but we have a few more games to get back on track."

Alcona held a narrow 8-6 lead after the first quarter and led 12-10 at the half. After three quarters it was 19-19. The Lady Hurons got their offense going in the fourth, but Alcona wasn't quite able to keep up.

"One positive is that we continue to see some of our younger players improving," Feldhiser said. "Even though we were really struggling offensively, we were able to stay in the game for most of it, however you can only hold a team down for so long. Sooner or later we have got to put some points on the board to beat a team of Rogers City's caliber.

"We had played a couple really good games heading into this, so hopefully we have a few good practices and get ready for our two games this week."

Leading the way for the Lady Tigers was Rachel Layton with 10 points and Megan Grove netted eight.

On Monday, Feb. 11 Alcona dropped a game at NSL-leading Oscoda, 54-47.

The Lady Tigers put up a good fight against the undefeated Lady Owls, trailing just 15-14 after one, 32-25 at the half and 41-37 entering the fourth quarter.

Faith Wallenmaier led the team with 15 points. Briana Fogle put in 11 points, with Liz Henderson and Hailee Gordy netting seven points apiece.

Alcona (9-6 overall) hosts Hillman on Thursday, Feb. 21 and hosts Mio on Saturday, Feb. 23. The Lady Tigers are also at Tawas on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

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For most people, starting in their fifties and sixties, the brain's ability to remember names, multi-task or learn something new starts declining. While our genes (which we can't control) play a key role in determining our cognitive aging, our general health (which we do have some control over) plays a big factor too.

Here are some healthy lifestyle strategies – recommended by medical experts – that you can employ that can help stave off cognitive loss and maybe even build a stronger brain.

• **Manage health problems:** Studies have shown that cognitive problems are related to health conditions, like diabe-

tes, heart disease and even depression. So, if you have high blood pressure, high cholesterol or diabetes you need to treat them with lifestyle changes and medication (if necessary) and get them under control.

And if you have a history of depression, you need to talk to your doctor about treatment options.

• **Exercise:** Aerobic exercise increases blood flow to all parts of your body, including your brain, to keep the brain cells well nourished. So, choose an aerobic activity you enjoy like walking, cycling, dancing, swimming, etc., that elevates your heart rate and do it for at least 30 to 40 minutes three times a week.

• **Eat healthy:** A heart-healthy diet, like the Mediterranean diet, will also help protect the brain. A Mediterranean diet includes relatively little red meat and emphasizes whole grains, fruits and vegetables, fish and shellfish, and nuts, olive oil and other healthy fats. Also keep pro-

cessed foods and sweets to a minimum.

• **Get some sleep:** Quality, restful sleep contributes to brain health too. Typically, adults should get between seven and nine hours of sleep daily. If you have persistent problems sleeping, you need to identify and address the problem. Medications, late-night exercise and alcohol can interfere with sleep quality and length, as can arthritis pain, sleep apnea and restless leg syndrome.

If you need help, make an appointment with a sleep specialist who will probably recommend an overnight diagnostic sleep test.

• **Challenge your mind:** Some research suggests that mind challenging activities can help improve memory, and slow age-related mental decline. But, be aware that these activities consist of things you aren't accustomed to doing. In other words, crossword puzzles aren't enough to challenge your brain, if you're already a regular puzzle doer. Instead, you



Savvy Senior

need to pick up a new skill like learning to dance, play a musical instrument, study a new language or do math problems – something that's challenging and a little outside your comfort zone.

Brain-training websites like Lumosity.com and BrainHQ.com are good mind exercising tools because they continually adapt to your skill level to keep you challenged.

• **Socializing and interacting with other people** is another important way to stimulate the brain. So make a point to reach out and stay connected to friends, family and neighbors. Join a club, take a class or even volunteer

– anything that enhances your social life.

• **Don't smoke or drink excessively:** Smoking and excessive alcohol consumption both effect the brain in a negative way, so kick the habit if you smoke and, if you drink, do so only in moderation.

• **Reduce stress:** Some stress is good for the brain, but too much can be toxic. There's growing evidence that things like mindfulness meditation, yoga and tai chi are all good ways to help reduce stress.

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## Tigers drop three NSL games

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

The Alcona boys varsity basketball team hit a rough patch last week, as it lost all three of its games, including last Friday's battle at Rogers City, 49-35.

"We've had some trouble in the fourth quarter all year and that was certainly the case against them," said head coach Ryan Bilbey. "We held them to 26 points through the first three quarters but we gave up 23 points in the fourth.

"Of course, they did attempt 15 free throws in the fourth quarter alone while we shot nine free throws all game so fouls were an issue for us. We are a better team than our win-loss record indicates, but we need to finish games out. We're running out of opportunities to do that."

In the opening quarter, Damion Stewart worked his way for five points, allowing the Tigers to hold a slim 11-7

lead after one. Dominic Howe buried a three in the second but Alcona only netted a two-pointer Stewart the rest of the quarter, as their lead turned into a 16-16 at the intermission.

Stewart's good night continued with four more points in the third quarter, where Pierce Bilbey netted a three-pointer as the Tigers held a 27-26 lead entering the fourth quarter. Alcona netted just eight points in the final stanza while the Hurons surged ahead and pulled away with free throws down the stretch.

Stewart finished with 15 points to lead the Tigers. Antavius Mikazes and Aiden Wrobel scored four points each.

On Thursday, Feb. 14 the Tigers dropped another North Star League crossover game in Hale, 66-40.

"It was a very poor shooting night for us," Bilbey said. "It was still a six point game at the half, but a ton of foul

trouble in the second half for us put them at the free throw line and they converted.

"We shot 15-of-49 and Hale shot 22-of-44. It's tough to win shooting that poorly. We also allowed way too many offensive rebounds and Hale capitalized on those second chance opportunities."

Hale led just 12-10 after one and 30-24 at the half. The Eagles pulled away in the third, claiming a 45-33 advantage and pulled away from there.

Mikazes led the team with 11 points. Stewart put in eight. Bilbey and Dominic Howe had six each and Josh Kilbourn had five.

On Monday, Feb. 11 the Tigers weren't able to pull off an upset bid over NSL leading Oscoda, as they lost 44-39.

"It was a similar game as the first meeting in terms of our lack of execution and turnovers," Bilbey said. "If we limit the turnovers it would be a totally different game, but I am proud of our second half effort. We battled in the fourth quarter, we just couldn't quite close out the comeback."

The Owls led 13-8 after the first quarter and pulled away to lead 24-13 at the half. Oscoda still led 32-20 entering the fourth quarter and hung on from there.

Mikazes led the way with 13 points. Howe netted 11 points. Stewart and Hunter Clark netted six points apiece and Mason Clark netted three.

Alcona (7-9 overall) hosted Tawas on Tuesday and wraps up the regular season on Friday, Feb. 22 at home against Ogemaw Heights. The Tigers open up the division three district tournament on Monday, Feb. 25 at home against Oscoda.

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Competition was intense for FFA teams on Thursday, Feb. 14, as three teams/individuals from the Alcona FFA Chapter competed in the Regional Leadership Contest. As a result, two teams will be moving on to the state convention March 6-8 at Michigan State University. The two teams/individual moving on will be Antavius Miakes, Pierce Bilbey, and Malcolm Dix, who received a first place gold award for their honey bee demonstration, and Cecelia Spears, who received second place for her extemporaneous public speaking. The Junior High Conduct of Meetings team received third place at the regional contest. (From left) Alcona FFA Adviser Connor Hubbard, Riley Farris, Carter Upper, Ashton Rigby, Ryan Stanley, Hayden Johnston, Cecelia Spears, Jack Goldstrom, Nathanael Henderson, Nelson French, Malcolm Dix, and Connor Morgan. *Courtesy photo.*

## Fire Rite Lincoln 250 race results

### Fire Rite 250 Pro Enduro

- First place: #21 Cadarette Collision of Alpena; Troy Dewald and Ryan Spencer.
- Second place: #54 Furkey Racing of Sault St. Marie, Ontario, Canada; Ryan McCaig and Cory Furkey.
- Third place: #125 Little Caesars Racing of Sault St. Marie, Mich; Larry Young Jr., Brian Ball.

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- First place: #22 Leeck Racing; Austin Leeck.
- Second place: #28 Leeck Racing; Tim Leeck.
- Third place: #1 WG Racing; Jake Gerow.
- Semi Pro 600:**
- First place: #4 WV Racing; Garner Cusak.
- Second place: #R2 Town Racing; Tyler Town.
- Third place: #414X Yovich Racing; Trevor Warner.

### 600 Mod (old)

- First place: #154 Furkey Racing; Cory Furkey.
- Second place: #22 Leeck Racing; Austin Leeck.
- Third place: #32 Piche Racing; Billy Skea.

### Stock 600

- First place: #21 Cadarette Collision; Troy Dewald.
- Second place: #20 R&R Racing; Jon Giffel.
- Third place: #414 Yovich Racing; Joe Burch.

### JR New

- First place: #10 Country-side Racing; Vinnie Brabo.
- Second place: #3 WG Racing; Cam Williams.
- Third place: #67 Hoos Racing; Matt Hoos Jr.

### Champ 440

- First place: #42 Yovich Racing; Andy Shoemaker.
- Second place: #20 R&R Racing; Jon Giffel.
- Third place: #68 Longton-Barrett Racing; Jeff Longton.

### Single Mod

- First place: #317 Wisner Racing; Tom Wisner.
- Second place: #23 Harris Racing; Dakota Harris.
- Third place: #059 Warchol Racing; Mike Warchol.

### 440 Super Stock

- First place: #27X Johnson Racing; Scott Johnson.

- Second place: #4 WV Racing; Kurt Vermeersch.
- Third place: #12 Countryside Racing; Cam Vermeersch.

### F-500/550/340 Mod Stock

- First place: #414 Yovich Racing; Joe Burch.
- Second place: #12 Countryside Racing; Eric Churchill.
- Third place: # WG Racing; Mike Williams.

### Sportsman 600

- First place: #22 Leeck Racing.
- Second place: #28 Leeck Racing.
- Third place: #16 Giles Racing; Aaron Giles.

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- First place: #61 Mickey's Racing; Mickey Maier.
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### JR Vintage

- First place: #72 WG Racing; Cam Williams.
- Second place: #4 Countryside Racing Vinnie Brabo.
- Third place: #14 Lucas Racing; Randy Lucas.

### Limited 500

- First place: #68 Longton-Barrett Racing; Jeff Longton.
- Second place: #871 Reis Racing; Rob Reis.
- Third place: #44 WV Racing; Brent Vermeersch.

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- First place: #21 Cadarette Collision; Troy Dewald.
- Second place: #2 Spencer Racing; Ryan Spencer.
- Third place: #23 Harris Racing; Dakota Harris.

### Master 500

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2-13 & 2-20

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

#### VILLAGE OF LINCOLN 2019 MASTER PLAN

The Village of Lincoln Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on their draft 2019 Village Master Plan at 7:00 p.m. on March 5, 2019 at the Village Hall located at 117 W. Fiske St., Lincoln, Michigan. The draft Master Plan can be viewed on the Village of Lincoln Web Site: (www.lincolnmi.com). Copies of the draft Master Plan are also available at the Village Hall.

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Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence.

Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

Frist meeting is free. Handicap accessible. Call (989) 736-8022, (989) 335-1107 or (989) 739-8600 for details.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28**  
TOPS MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30 in Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

The 4-H Archery Group will meet from 5:45 to 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Youth ages eight and up are welcome and encouraged to attend the weekly Youth Group at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call the center at (989) 335-4673.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

The story, Chasing Ice, will be presented at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street in Alpena at 7 p.m. This story is about one man's mission to change the tide of history by gathering undeniable evidence of the changing planet. Free and open to the public. For more information, call (989) 884-6200.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1**  
Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions recovery program, will meet at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 South State Street in Greenbush at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3**  
Join the Harrisville Ukulele Meetup at Red Rooster Restaurant, 3228 South US-23, in Greenbush from 2 to 4 p.m. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. They meet to create a supportive ukulele community to strum, sing and have fun. There will be a \$1 collection. Call Irv at (989) 724-7410 for details.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5**  
Ever wondered what the Book of Revelations means? Find out at the Chosen Ranch Community Center in Lincoln with Pastor Charles Sheldon from 6 to 7 p.m. For more info., call the center at (989) 335-4673 (HOPE).

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7**  
Sanctuary Lecture Series - Addicted to Plastic -- will be held at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 W. Fletcher Street, Alpena at 7 p.m. Free and open to the public. Call (989) 884-6200 for details.

*(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, bingo, garage sales, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)*

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# Buggy Rides



From the files of the Alcona County Review

## Could not agree

### A Disagreement in the Case of Grant Lewis vs. Temple Emery

**February 15, 1894** ~ One of the most interesting and important civil cases tried in the circuit court for Iosco county in a long time was that of Grant Lewis vs. Temple Emery, which was on trial Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

On July 23rd, 1892. Grant Lewis, son of Guy U. Lewis of Harrisviile, was injured in Temple Emery's mill at East Tawas. He was at the time tail, sawyer on the band saw carriage. The regular sawyer was away from the mill the day of the accident and Fred Herrington the setter, was acting as sawyer. Herrington lost control of the carriage and it ran away. Lewis was struck by the log on the carriage and thrown out of the end of the mill, where he was picked up with a broken leg. He was carried to his home and Doctors Howell and Goodale reduced the fracture. Lewis is now a hopeless cripple, the leg which was broken being four or five inches shorter than the other and distorted out of all shape.

Grant Lewis sued Temple Emery, owner of the mill where the accident occurred, claiming damages of \$10,000.

He based his suit for damages on the claim that Herrington, who was acting as sawyer that day, was not a competent man, and that it was because of his incompetency as a sawyer that the carriage ran away and the accident occurred.

The theory of the defence was that Herrington was a competent man to act as sawyer and that the running away of the carriage was an unavoidable accident, for which he was in no way to blame. The defense also claimed that if Lewis' broken leg had been properly set and had received proper treatment afterward he would not have been left a cripple, but that his leg would have been practically as good as before the accident.

W. E. Depew of Alpena and M. J. Connine appeared for the plaintiff and Defendant Emery's interests were looked after by C. R. Henry and A. O. Sharpe of East Tawas.

The principal question in the case was of course, as to the competency or incompetency of Herrington, the man who was running the band saw at the time of the accident.

Several of the leading experts in the running of mills in Oscoda and AuSable were called. It was shown by these

witnesses that the usual rule was for a man to become a tail sawyer, than a setter, before becoming a sawyer.

The testimony showed that Herrington had worked as a setter during two previous seasons and during the season of '02 up to the time of the accident; that occasionally during the latter season he had acted as band sawyer during the temporary absence of the regular sawyer. This experience the defense claimed was sufficient experience make Herrington a competent sawyer. The defense also undertook to prove that Lewis had by his conduct caused the injury to be permanent when it would not necessarily have been so. Some evidence was introduced as to the plaintiff's habit of drinking, but it was not enough to cut much of a figure.

The arguments of counsel occupied four hours, the closing plea of Mr. Depew being one of the best heard in that county in some time.

Judge Simpson charged the jury Thursday morning and it retired about ten o'clock. The jury remained out all day and until 11 o'clock that night, at which time they filed into court and reported that they could not agree upon

a verdict, and were discharged. The jury was evenly divided—six in favor of a verdict for the plaintiff and six for no cause of action, though at one time there were eight votes for no cause of action.

The attorneys for defendant submitted five special questions to the jury which

they were required to answer. They agreed in answer to one question that Herrington, the sawyer, was incompetent, but could not agree as to whether Mr. Emery knew of, or ought to have known of, his incompetency.

The case will probably be tried again.

### Events of the week

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Goe. W. Colwell extended the hospitality of their delightful home to some twenty or more invited guests, the occasion being a Valentine party, and progressive pedro the special means of entertainment. The bright, cheerful rooms were very tastefully and appropriately decorated with evergreens. Here and there was suspended a bright colored heart and choice pedro hands stared impudently from the walls upon both the fortunate and the unfortunate players as if to cheer on the one in moments of victory and mock the other in the hour of adversity. A series of twenty games were played which were not completed until midnight. After pedro refreshments of various tempting kinds were served.

Music followed and then the guests departed after a very enjoyable evening.

First honors of the fascinating game were won by Mrs. F. J. Hill and John McGregor. The booby prizes were secured after a hard struggle by Geo. W. Colwell and Miss Carolyn Tillotson.

The Valentine supper given by the Lady Maccabee of Harrisviile Hive last evening was a success. The supper was prepared in the vacant part of the Odd fellows' building, which the ladies had decorated in a very artistic manner with evergreens and mottos. The waiters wore pretty little paper caps and aprons figured with bright colored hearts. The whole produced a very pleasing effect and was admired by all present.

### Worst blizzard on record.

**February 15, 1894** ~ The oldest inhabitant never saw a worse storm than that of Monday night. Indeed, it would be difficult to imagine how any combination of the elements could be effected that would produce a storm of greater magnitude and force and yet do so little damage. The wind blew fiercely from the northeast. Add to this a blinding snow storm which it was next to impossible to face, and a biting degree of temperature and the essential features of the great blizzard are presented.

The keen, searching wind penetrated the casements and crevices that exist about our homes, compelling the inmates to huddle about their blazing fires to keep comfortable. The light snow was piled in fantastic heaps and it filtered through the smallest spaces. On the lake the fury of the storm expended its full strength. Great seas rolled in, piling up great masses of ice along the shore until they towered up in vast hummocks the next morning, to heights hitherto unknown. In all likelihood this mass of ice firmly anchored on the bottom was the means of breaking the force of the storm, which otherwise might have destroyed the docks. It is impossible to estimate the snowfall for it drifted so high that long stretches of road are perfectly bare and it was consequently of little benefit to sleighing.



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## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2019

### Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
February 10	21	5	0.01	3.2	14	SW
February 11	26	21	0.04	11.8	24	ENE
February 12	27	23	0.15	15	29	E
February 13	27	16	0.09	1.7	18	WNW
February 14	32	12	0.04	4.4	21	S
February 15	32	21	0.03	4.2	34	W
February 16	24	10	0.00	2.3	16	N

**Precipitation Summary (Inches)**

*2018-2019 Season*

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.36	11.0	0.31
February to Date	0.79	13.9	0.75
2019 Season to Date	2.15	47.7	2.51

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)



# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MEDICAL:** What is the medical name for joints that pop and crack?
2. **LITERATURE:** What is the name of the annual award for the best science fiction or fantasy writing?
3. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What was the Secret Service's code name for President John F. Kennedy?
4. **MOVIES:** What was the name of the girl gang in the movie "Grease"?
5. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which top college's motto is "duty, honor, country"?
6. **PERSONALITIES:** In which state was author Tennessee Williams born?
7. **FOOD & DRINK:** Which popular liquor is made from fermented and distilled sugar cane juice or molasses?
8. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of parrots called?
9. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of the detective agency in the 1980s comedy "Moonlighting"?
10. **HISTORY:** How wide is the Korean Demilitarized Zone?

**Answers:** 1. Crepitus; 2. The Hugo Award; 3. Lancer; 4. The Pink Ladies; 5. U.S. Military Academy at West Point; 6. Mississippi; 7. Rum; 8. A pandemonium; 9. Blue Moon Detective Agency; 10. 2.5 miles wide (c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Feb. 28, 1844, President John Tyler cruises the Potomac with 400 others aboard the U.S. Navy's new steam frigate USS Princeton. The Princeton carried a new 12-inch, 27,000-pound cannon called the Peacemaker. During a test firing, the cannon exploded, killing several aboard, including two members of Tyler's cabinet.
  - On March 3, 1875, the first indoor game of ice hockey is played in Quebec. Prior to the move indoors, ice hockey was a casual outdoor game, with no rules regarding the number of players per side. For the 1875 Montreal game, the ball was replaced with a wooden disc, now known as a puck.
  - On March 2, 1929, The Jones Act, the last gasp of the Prohibition, is passed by Congress. The act strengthened the federal penalties for bootlegging.
  - On Feb. 27, 1936, Shirley Temple receives a new contract from 20th Century Fox that will pay the 7-year-old star \$50,000 per film, equal to \$910,264.49 in today's dollars. The studio also altered her birth certificate, making it appear that she was a year younger.
  - On Feb. 26, 1949, from Carswell AFB in Texas, the Lucky Lady II, a B-50 Superfortress, takes off on the first nonstop round-the-world flight. The Lucky Lady II was refueled four times in the air and returned after 94 hours.
  - On Feb. 25, 1964, Cassius Clay shocks the odds-makers by dethroning world heavyweight boxing champ Sonny Liston in a seventh-round technical knockout. Later that year, Clay took the Muslim name of Muhammad Ali.
  - On March 1, 1971, a bomb explodes in the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., destroying a bathroom and barber shop but injuring no one. A group calling itself the "Weather Underground" claimed credit for the bombing, done in protest of the ongoing U.S.-supported Laos invasion.
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## Super Crossword

### BANDS TOGETHER

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Not meant to be heard by the audience, in a way</p> <p>8 Blend in</p> <p>13 Maker of stringed instruments</p> <p>20 Author Huffington</p> <p>21 Nary a soul</p> <p>22 In a group</p> <p>23 Give a nonnative a smooch?</p> <p>25 Causes of sudden fear</p> <p>26 Env. alerter</p> <p>27 Small drink</p> <p>28 Make up for</p> <p>29 Defeat Dorothy's dog decisively?</p> <p>34 Trip to an underworld river?</p> <p>39 Singer Buddy</p> <p>40 Egg</p> <p>42 Stools, say</p> <p>43 Actress Mendes</p> <p>44 Certain Siouan</p> <p>45 "The Jerk" actor M. — Walsh</p> | <p>47 "Well well!"</p> <p>48 Use a pool</p> <p>49 Specialty of Windy City bakeries?</p> <p>52 Uses Dixie diction</p> <p>54 Door turner</p> <p>55 Expire, as a subscription</p> <p>59 Ballpark fig.</p> <p>60 New princess of '81</p> <p>63 One who doesn't succumb to a potent toxin?</p> <p>68 Clean energy org.</p> <p>69 Bombard with e-junk</p> <p>71 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"</p> <p>72 Hard wood</p> <p>73 Glorious state of bliss?</p> <p>79 Military units</p> <p>82 Prefix with hazard</p> <p>83 Achieve</p> <p>84 Obi-Wan Kenobi, e.g.</p> <p>85 Rob</p> <p>88 Desert haven mentioned in the first book of the Bible?</p> | <p>94 Guitars' kin, for short</p> <p>95 Actor Rob</p> <p>99 Bits of matter</p> <p>100 Car for a VIP</p> <p>101 Mr., in India</p> <p>102 Have a cow, with "out"</p> <p>103 Ltr. insert</p> <p>104 Arrangement</p> <p>105 Ruler of the Sunflower State?</p> <p>108 Palpitation?</p> <p>111 Menu fish</p> <p>112 Audiotapes' successors</p> <p>114 Cato's 1,052</p> <p>115 Main female character</p> <p>118 Stuff hauled by Beantown trash collectors?</p> <p>124 Not ceasing</p> <p>125 Homer work</p> <p>126 St.- — (capital of Loire)</p> <p>127 Mice and whales, e.g.</p> <p>128 "The Rose" singer Midler</p> <p>129 Plunder</p> | <p>4 Moms</p> <p>5 Notoriety</p> <p>6 Noted berry farm founder</p> <p>7 Turn a deaf — (ignore)</p> <p>8 Musical artist DiFranco</p> <p>9 Barking pets</p> <p>10 Doctrine that reality is one organic whole</p> <p>11 Ham-handed</p> <p>12 Gen —</p> <p>13 Certain boxing punch</p> <p>14 Not firmly implanted</p> <p>15 Pre-liftoff term</p> <p>16 Jenna Bush —</p> <p>17 "Kinda" suffix</p> <p>18 Ballpark fig.</p> <p>19 Scale notes</p> <p>24 Lay to rest</p> <p>28 Skating leap</p> <p>29 Ice cream flavor, briefly</p> <p>30 Writer Philip</p> <p>31 H.G. Wells race</p> <p>32 Smart- — (cocky)</p> <p>33 At an end</p> <p>35 Fashion inits.</p> <p>36 Synthpop artist, say</p> | <p>37 Sinister</p> <p>38 They may be candied</p> <p>41 Wombs</p> <p>45 Self-conceit</p> <p>46 Unruly crowd</p> <p>47 Social Security fig., e.g.</p> <p>48 Delhi dress</p> <p>50 Not only that</p> <p>51 Vienna loc.</p> <p>53 Crank (up)</p> <p>56 — upswing</p> <p>57 Meat stamp letters</p> <p>58 Wk. day</p> <p>60 The, in Paris</p> <p>61 "The Simpsons" store clerk</p> <p>62 Work at as a dilettante</p> <p>63 Breathe hard</p> <p>64 Leave out</p> <p>65 Intermission</p> <p>66 Bullfight cry</p> <p>67 Apt. units</p> <p>70 Stew veggie</p> <p>74 Eye covers</p> <p>75 Bettor's note</p> <p>76 Tatty clothes</p> <p>77 Strive (for)</p> <p>78 U.N.'s Kofi</p> <p>80 Hubbub</p> <p>81 Call placer</p> <p>84 Actor Parsons</p> <p>85 Corn cover</p> | <p>86 Stew veggie</p> <p>87 Part of PIN</p> <p>89 Carve</p> <p>90 Somber</p> <p>91 In — (as found)</p> <p>92 Don of radio</p> <p>93 Last year's frosh</p> <p>96 "Part II" films</p> <p>97 Tightly strung</p> <p>98 Squeak (out)</p> <p>102 Cereal meal</p> <p>103 Breaks up</p> <p>104 Add to the batter, say</p> <p>106 Charge at</p> <p>107 School, in Nice</p> <p>109 Writer Horatio</p> <p>110 Calf catcher</p> <p>113 ESPN datum</p> <p>115 — and haw</p> <p>116 Greek vowel</p> <p>117 Dream-time acronym</p> <p>118 Baby's wear</p> <p>119 Lyric tribute</p> <p>120 Wanna- — (aspirants)</p> <p>121 Santa — (hot wind)</p> <p>122 Big health supplement chain, familiarly</p> <p>123 "I see mice!"</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was British Prime Minister Winston Churchill who made the following sage observation: "All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope."
- In Washington state it once was illegal to carry a concealed weapon that was more than 6 feet in length.
- Dominique Bouhours, a Frenchman who lived in the 17th century, was a priest, an essayist and a grammarian. The love of language may have been closest to his heart, though; it's been reported that the final words he uttered on his deathbed were, "I am about to -- or I am going to -- die; either expression is used."
- You might be surprised to learn that Italians spend more time on social media than people of any other nationality.
- England's virgin queen, Elizabeth I, went bald at the age of 29. Smallpox was the culprit.
- According to a survey by the National Association of Convenience Stores, 11 percent of adult Americans have at some point in their lives worked at a convenience store or gas station. For 3 percent of adults, that was their first job.
- Those who study such things claim that to get a truly random mix in a deck of playing cards, the deck must be shuffled seven times.
- Chocolate lovers like myself may not believe it, but the most popular flavor of ice cream in the United States is actually vanilla. Chocolate comes in second place.
- In 1875, a locust plague of epic proportions descended upon the Great Plains. Observers say it was 110 miles wide, and at 1,800 miles long, stretched from Canada all the way down to Texas.

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Thought for the Day: "We may not imagine how our lives could be more frustrating and complex -- but Congress can."  
-- Cullen Hightower

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## CryptoQuip

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Clue: **C** equals **L**

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YWRMG PCDPXK EMU WCC?

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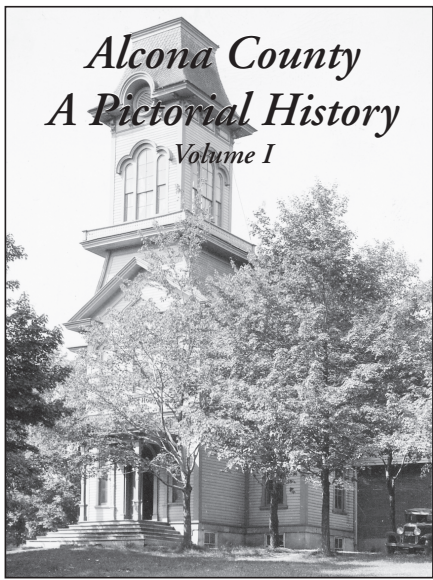
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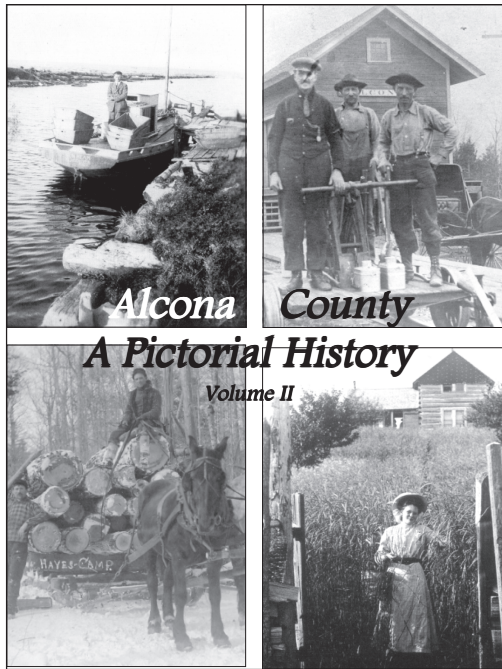


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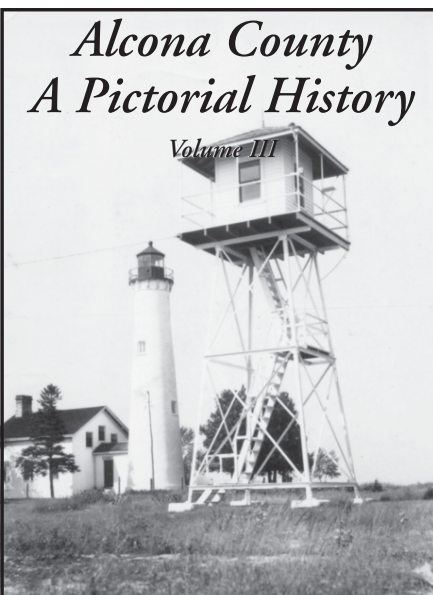
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#### MIKADO TWP. ORDINANCE No. 19.1

**Township of Mikado County of Alcona, State of Michigan Ordinance No. 19.01**  
**Adopted: February 16, 2019**  
**Effective: March 21, 2019**  
 Prohibition of Recreational Marijuana Establishments Ordinance Summary  
 An ordinance to provide a title for the ordinance; to define words, to prohibit marijuana establishments within the boundaries of Mikado Township pursuant to initiated law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 et seq., as may be amended; to provide penalties for violation of this ordinance; to provide for severability; to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and to provide an effective date. The Township of Mikado Alcona County, Michigan Ordains  
**Section I: Title**  
 This ordinance is to be known as the Mikado Township Prohibition of Marijuana Establishments Ordinance.  
**Section II: Definitions**  
 Definitions of words as provided for.  
**Section III: No Marijuana Establishments**  
 Mikado Township prohibits all marijuana establishments within boundaries of township.  
**Section IV: Violations and Penalties**  
 1. Any person who disobeys, neglects or refuses to comply is responsible for the violation of this ordinance.  
 2. Violation is a Municipal Civil Infraction.  
**Section V: Severability**  
 The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.  
**Section VI: Repeal**  
 All ordinances or parts of an ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.  
**Section VII: Effective Date**  
 This ordinance shall take effect March 21, 2019.  
 A true copy can be found at: Rita Sands, Clerk at 2268 Hamilton Road, Mikado, Mich. 48745, or call (989) 736-7721.

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### CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on February 11 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: Mayor Gehring, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, and council members, Luenberger, Kaiser, Thomas, Peterson, Baird, and Ferguson, city attorney Cook and guests.

Motion by Kaiser, support by Luenberger, to approve the minutes of January 14 with corrections. Motion carried 6-0. Motion by Baird, support by Ferguson, to pay the bills in the amount of \$302,203.82. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Luenberger, support by Kaiser to set the Tax Board of Review dates as follows: Organizational meeting: March 5, at 10:15 a.m.; March 12 from 3 to 9 p.m.; March 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; July 16 at 9 a.m. (if needed); and December 10 at 9 a.m. (if needed). Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion by Thomas, support by Baird, to set the 2019/2020 General Fund Budget and the Annual Truth and Taxation Hearing for March 11. Hearing to start at 7:30 p.m. Clerk to publish notice. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor Gehring discussed the Michigan Recreation Passport Grant Agreement. Motion by Luenberger, support by Peterson, to accept the Michigan Recreation Passport Grant Agreement (RP18-0116) giving Mayor Gehring authorization to sign said agreement. Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion by Luenberger, support by Ferguson, to approve the following resolution as adopted: "Resolved, that the City of Harrisville, Michigan, does hereby accept the terms of the agreement as received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and that the City of Harrisville does hereby specifically agree, but not by way of limitation, as follows: to comply with any and all terms of said agreement including all terms not specifically set forth in the foregoing portions of this resolution."

Aye: Luenberger, Thomas, Kaiser, Baird, Ferguson, Peterson.

Nay: None. Motion carried: 6-0. Mayor Gehring reported to council the offer from NEMCOG of new teleconference materials and gear. Mayor Gehring discussed the applications received to fill the maintenance vacancy. Mayor Gehring recommended to council the approval and appointment, with a 90-day probation period, of Logan Tompkins to fill the vacancy. Motion by Baird, support by Ferguson, to appoint and accept Logan Tompkins, with a 90-day probationary period, to fill the maintenance vacancy. Motion carried: 6-0.

Alcona County Wide Clean-up has made a request to the city for a contribution of up to \$1,000 for services to be provided. The date of the clean-up is Saturday, May 18 at the ARA site in Lincoln. Motion by Thomas, support by Baird, to contract with the County of Alcona, the sum of \$500 to Alcona County, County Wide Clean-up for 2019. Motion carried: 6-0.

Reports: Mayor Gehring shared with council the meeting he and Clerk Pierce had with Tom Reil, a consultant in the area of the new laws pertaining to municipalities opting in or out of the decision to accept marijuana establishments within municipal boundaries. He presented a review of the new marijuana laws in the state of Michigan. It was a very informative meeting and Mayor Gehring suggested he would like the planning commission and city council members to meet in an open format to hear and discuss this information. Chairman Haight, of the planning commission, will be asked to coordinate this effort. Clerk Pierce asked for approval of Jim Potter to fill a vacancy on the Tax Board of Review. Motion by Baird, support by Luenberger, for Jim Potter to fill a vacancy on the Tax Board of Review. Motion carried: 6-0. Treasurer Keerl reminded that Winter 2018 taxes are due February 14.

Harbor Commissioner Baird reported the commissioners met

and re-appointed all positions of the harbor commissioners. Baird also made a request of the city for a short term loan to the harbor for the sum of \$5,000 for the season to be used as startup funds. Motion by Luenberger, support by Kaiser, for a short term loan of \$5,000 to the harbor commission to be used as startup funds for the 2019 boating season. Motion carried: 5-0. Abstain: 1.

Harbormaster Ferguson reported on meeting with engineers for the continuing dock project. The fuel delivery system for the marina to be complete by May 15 with the total project to be completed by July 1.

County Commissioner Johnson reported on the new VA counselor, Tony Atkinson, being hired and working out of the MSU Extension building. The extension building is currently up for sale. The jail has received some refurbishments, and the county is looking for applicants for the maintenance position at the county.

Fire Chief Klukowski reported there were seven fire calls and 37 Medical First Responder calls in January for the department. There are four members of the fire department attending the Medical First Responders class: Chief Danny Klukowski, Ryan Gedert, Jaymes Hollnagle, and Matt Fogle. Classes will last eight weeks.

Comment Cards: Guest Patty Thomas reported that state representative Sue Allor visits the county and holds regular hours for all interested constituents to address concerns with her as to issues that affect northern Michigan.

Council's last comments: Alderman Baird addressed the issue of snow removal on city sidewalks. Snow removal on city sidewalks is not mandated by policy for the city to be responsible for this service. Because of the absence of many city residents during the winter season, the city has not made it a city policy for mandatory snow removal by property owners of the walks in front of their residences or business. It is, however, strongly recommended that business owners and residents be mindful of the conditions in front of their property

and clear their sidewalks as needed. Council would also like to extend a very grateful thank you to city resident Richard Dunn for his thoughtfulness in helping to clear the sidewalks on Main Street and surrounding areas during the height of the latest snowfall. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Mayor Gehring moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Next city council meeting is March 11. Published prior to council approval.

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### CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board met February 13. All board members present. Motions to approve the agenda; January minutes; pay bills; place treasurer's report on file per audit; employee resolution; accept reimbursements; and purchase envelopes.

Motion to adjourn at 8:23 p.m. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next township board meeting is February 27 at 7 p.m. at the township hall.

Kerry Scott,  
Caledonia Township Clerk

### VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Monday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those in attendance included: President Phillips, treasurer Hussain, clerk Somers and council members Healy, Mahalak, Putsky, Somers, Wambold and Zielinski.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved on a motion from Zielinski with support from Healy with one correction, the spelling of one name. The minutes of the special personnel meeting were approved on a motion from Healy with support from Mahalak. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Zielinski with support from Wambold.

A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Zielinski with support from Healy. Craig Johnston, county commissioner, appeared before the board to speak about the recent resolution that was sent to Governor Gretchen Whitmer. The commissioners disagreed with the state mandate portion of this executive directive. They are asking that it be allowed to go through the legislative process which is accountable to the people. A discussion on the matter took place. Craig gave an update on happenings within the county.

Three applications were received for the maintenance position that was advertised for. The applications were given to the human resources (HR) committee. It will report back with their two choices for interviews. Fire Chief Serafin gave his report. In the past month there were 15 medical runs and five fires. Putsky gave the sewer report. He stated that everything is running very well.

President Phillips gave the street report. She stated that Brett has stepped up and been doing the maintenance job for the village. Mahalak and Wambold asked permission to not participate in the discussion or vote. A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Somers, to allow Mahalak and Wambold to not vote. A discussion was held regarding what the pay should be. A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Somers, to pay Brett at the rate of \$9.50 per hour as he continues to cover this position. Council members expressed their gratefulness to Brett, Mike Bianchi and Michele Gruber for their work during the recent bad weather. President Phillips stated that she thinks we should consider looking at seeking bids for snow removal.

Former maintenance man Steve Slater has requested payment for his one weeks' vacation that he feels is due to him. Following a discussion, a motion was made by Healy, with support from Zielinski, to pay Steve for one

weeks' vacation after he signs the paperwork that he agreed to sign that has been prepared by attorney David Cook. Carried. Healy gave an update on the Master Plan. There is some work to be done before the public hearing on March 5. Copies of the Master Plan draft will be placed in the village hall and the library as well as on the village website. Zielinski stated that Karen Godi has been working with her on the updated website.

In old business, president Phillips asked what council members wanted to do regarding prohibiting marijuana establishments. A copy of an ordinance was presented for consideration. A motion was made by Zielinski with support from Healy. Roll call vote: Healy, Zielinski, Somers and Putsky Yea, Wambold and Mahalak, Aye. Motion carried. This ordinance takes effect 20 days from this date. Following is the ordinance: Village of Lincoln, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, Ordinance No. 19-1 adopted February 4, 2019, effective February 24, 2019. Prohibition of Marijuana Establishments Ordinance. An ordinance to provide a title for the ordinance; to define words: to prohibit marijuana establishments within the boundaries of the Village of Lincoln pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 et seq., as may be amended; to provide penalties for violation of this ordinance: to provide for severability: to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith: and to provide an effective date.

The Village of Lincoln, Alcona County, Michigan ordains: Section I Title

This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Village of Lincoln Prohibition of Marijuana Establishments Ordinance

Section II Definitions Words used herein shall have the definitions as provided for in Initiated Law 21 of 20158, MCL 333.27951 et seq; as may be amended

Section III No Marijuana Establishments

The Village of Lincoln hereby prohibits all marijuana establishments within the boundaries of the village pursuant to Initiated Law 2 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, et seq., as may be amended

Section IV Violations and Penalties 1. Any person who disobeys neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this ordinance or who causes, allows or consents to any of the same shall be deemed responsible for the violation of this ordinance. A violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

2. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction pursuant to Section 9.6 of the Village of Lincoln Zoning Ordinance. The sanctions in Section 9.6 shall be in addition to the rights of the village to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies. Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which the village incurs in connection with the municipal civil infraction.

3. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

4. In addition, the village may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief as may be provided by law.

5. This ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the ordinance enforcement officer of the village or by such person (s) as designated by the village council from time to time.

6. Section V Severability The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

Section VI Repeal All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section VII Effective Date This ordinance shall take effect February 24, 2019.

Village of Lincoln  
Linda K. Somers  
Village Clerk

A discussion of the need to take care of maintenance on the equipment for the village as well as the building itself was held. A motion was made by Mahalak, with support from Zielinski, to allow Brett Wambold and Mike Bianchi to purchase necessary items on the village account at the Lincoln Hardware as well as to get a fuel fleet card to allow them to purchase fuel at Fick & Sons. All receipts will be turned into the clerk to insure proper payment can be made. Carried.

President Phillips gave her report. The snow removal policy was given to all village business owners. A joint meeting between the DDA and the Village Council will be held sometime soon.

A motion was made by Zielinski, with support from Wambold, to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

Linda K. Somers  
Village Clerk

### HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE No. 21219

Township of Harrisville  
County of Alcona, State of  
Michigan

Ordinance No. 21219

Adopted: February 12, 2019

Effective: February 22, 2019

Prohibition of Marijuana Establishments Ordinance

An ordinance to provide a title for the ordinance; to define words; to prohibit marijuana establishments within the boundaries of Harrisville Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 et seq., as may be amended; to provide penalties for violation of this ordinance; to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and to provide an effective date.

The Township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan Ordains: Section I Title

This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Harrisville Township Prohibition of Marijuana Establishments Ordinance.

Section II Definitions

Words used herein shall have the definitions as provided for in Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 et seq., as may be amended.

Section III No Marijuana Es-

tablishments

Harrisville Township hereby prohibits all marijuana establishments within the boundaries of the Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, et seq., as may be amended.

Section IV Violations and Penalties

1. Any person who disobeys neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this ordinance or who causes allows or consents to any of the same shall be deemed to be responsible for the violation of this ordinance. A violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

2. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$500, in the discretion of the Court. The foregoing sanctions shall be in addition to the rights of the Township to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies. Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all expenses, direct or indirect, which the Township incurs in connection with the municipal civil infraction.

3. Each day during which any

violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

4. In addition, the Township may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief as may be provided by law.

5. This ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Ordinance Enforcement Officer of the Township or by such other person(s) as designated by the Township Board from time to time.

Section V Severability

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

Section VI Repeal

All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section VII Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect February 22, 2019.

Harrisville Township  
Roger Jamieson, Clerk



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## BOARD OF REVIEW

### 2019 Board of Review Notice

Gustin Township  
 Gustin Township Hall  
 113 S. Second Street  
 Lincoln, Mich. 48742  
 2019 Board of Review Meeting Schedule  
 Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6 p.m.  
 Organizational Meeting  
 No appeals will be taken at this meeting.  
 Monday, March 11, 2019, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2019 assessments. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2019.** The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

	Real Property	Personal Property
Agriculture	50.33	N/A
Commercial	49.36	50.00
Industrial	49.91	50.00
Residential	49.06	N/A
Timber-Cutover	N/A	N/A
Developmental	N/A	N/A
Utilities	N/A	50.00

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice  
 The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact Supervisor Muriel Goddard at (989) 736-8712. 2-13 thru 2-27

### Public Notice

2019 March Board of Review  
 Haynes Township  
 3930 E McNeil Road, Lincoln, Mich. 48742  
 Public protests will be heard at the Haynes Township Hall.  
 Monday, March 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 and Tuesday, March 12 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday March 5 at 6 p.m. to allow the Board of Review members to examine the assessment roll. Protests may be filed in writing and must be received by March 11, 2019. The Board may meet additional days as needed to conclude all business.

Appearing below are the recommended Tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	49.98	1.00000
Commercial	49.10	1.00000
Industrial	N/A	N/A
Residential	48.29	1.0183
Timber Cutover	N/A	N/A
Developmental	N/A	N/A
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Becky Schroeder  
 Haynes Township Assessor  
 1871 Lakeshore Drive  
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
 American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice  
 The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven day notice. Contact the assessor at (989) 724-5676 2-20 thru 3-6

### 2019 Board of Review Notice

City of Harrisville  
 City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street  
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740

The City of Harrisville Board of Review for 2019 will be held at the City Clerk's Office, 200 Fifth Street on the following dates:  
 March 12, 2019, 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
 March 14, 2019, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2019.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Commercial	49.99	1.00000
Industrial	49.82	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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 The City will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Barbara Pierce at City Clerk's Office, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. daily at (989) 724-6666. 2-20 thru 3-6

### 2019 Board of Review Notice

Harrisville Township  
 114 South Poor Farm Road  
 Harrisville, Mich. 48740  
 The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2019 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 South Poor Farm Road on the following dates:  
 March 12, 2019, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 March 14, 2019, 3 - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2019 at 8 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 12, 2019.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.92	1.00000
Industrial	49.97	1.00000
Residential	49.65	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice  
 The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Chad Spitznagel at (989) 335-1960. 2-20 thru 3-6

### 2019 Board of Review Notice

Hawes Township  
 VFW Post 8135, 2120 Trask Lake Road  
 Barton City, Mich. 48705  
 The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2019 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road on the following dates:  
 March 11, 2019, 3 - 9 p.m.  
 March 15, 2019, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2019 at 7 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2019.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	49.90	1.00000
Commercial	49.93	1.00000
Industrial	49.99	1.00000
Residential	49.99	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice  
 The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Rodney Cordes at (989)736-8460. 2-20 thru 3-6

### 2019 Board of Review Notice

Millen Township  
 Barton City FOE 4141, 671 North Sanborn Road  
 Barton City, Mich. 48705  
 The Millen Township Board of Review for 2019 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 North Sanborn Road on the following dates:  
 March 12, 2019, 3 - 9 p.m.  
 March 16, 2019, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2019.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	49.99	1.00000
Commercial	49.97	1.00000
Residential	49.82	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice  
 The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor James Burger at (989)736-3401. 2-20 thru 3-6

### 2019 Board of Review Notice

Caledonia Township  
 Caledonia Township Hall  
 6461 Gillard Rd.  
 Spruce, MI 48762  
 2019 Board of Review Meeting Schedule  
 Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 5 p.m.  
 Organizational Meeting  
 No appeals will be taken at this meeting.  
 Monday, March 11, 2019, 9 a.m. - Noon & 1 - 4 p.m..  
 Thursday, March 14, 2019, 1-4 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2019 assessments. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2019.**

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

	Ratios	Factor
Agriculture	50.46	1.00000
Commercial	51.83	1.00000
Industrial	51.69	1.00000
Residential	49.27	1.00000
Timber-Cutover	NA	NA
Developmental	NA	NA

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice  
 The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact assessor Sarah Gohl at (989) 464-5557 or caledoniatownshipassessor @yahoo.com 2-20 thru 3-6

### 2019 Board of Review Notice

Alcona Township  
 Alcona Township Hall  
 5576 N.US 23  
 Black River, MI. 48721  
 2019 Board of Review Meeting Schedule  
 Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 3 p.m.  
 Organizational Meeting  
 No appeals will be taken at this meeting.  
 Monday, March 11, 2019, 1 - 4 p.m. & 6 - 9 p.m.  
 Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 9 a.m. - Noon & 1-4 p.m.

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2019 assessments. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2019.**

The tentative ratios and estimated multipliers provided by the Alcona Equalization Department for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

	Ratios	Factor
Agriculture	52.16	1.00000
Commercial	49.70	1.00000
Industrial	54.68	1.00000
Residential	50.09	1.00000
Timber-Cutover	NA	NA
Developmental	NA	NA

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### 2019 Board of Review Notice

Mitchell Township  
 6849 West Tower Road, Curran, Mich. 48728  
 The Mitchell Township Board of Review for 2019 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 Tower Road on the following dates:  
 March 11, 2019, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.  
 March 13, 2019, 2 - 5 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 5, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. **Residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 11, 2019.**

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	49.96	1.00000
Industrial	49.92	1.00000
Residential	49.99	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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