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## How can Harrisville begin to make improvements?

By Kathy Asheton

Guest Writer/Columnist

Is Harrisville ready for the future home of the first horizontal launch spaceport facility in Michigan to be just 15 miles south in Oscoda?

Assuming that all goes as planned at Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport, "the preferred development site for supporting horizontal launching of space vehicles," just what impact could this have on the Harrisville community?

Gary Kellan, Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport manager, said, "Michigan Aerospace Manufacturers Association has identified three Michigan development sites. Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport is their preferred development site for supporting horizontal launching of space vehicles. Specifically, this work will be going forward in phases. The first phase is the licensing process for the FAA which should take about 18 months. That means that phase two, actual building and manufacturing, can begin in 2023.

"On top of everything else, this will also mean bringing both direct and indirect jobs to the area. Projections show close to 600 new jobs initially and then limitless growth from there," in an interview with Business View Magazine,

August 6, 2021

Perhaps it's time to consider what does Harrisville have to offer, or more importantly, doesn't have to offer? Assuming those new employees at Wurtsmith may come to our community, either to visit, or live, what might they expect of our little community? Would it be our quaint small-town charm? (Population of 469, as of 2021.)

Many would say "yes." There is a lot to be said about a town that's not overpopulated, but as a destination area, that's a whole different ball park. A lot of cracks to be filled and new offerings would surely benefit the city instead of sitting idle, doing nothing only to watch it withering away to dust. Regardless, people, when they visit, or move to a beach town community, expect it to have something to offer, like shopping and good restaurants. And if you want a city to prosper, you need both.

I sat down with City of Harrisville Mayor Jeffery Gehring to discuss the state of Harrisville, and what effect he thinks the Space Port might have on Harrisville.

**Mayor Gehring**

"I think it already has to be honest with you. We've seen the demand for housing. I

know nationally it's an issue, but it seems that it's really the lack of decent, affordable housing that is very apparent to me. When I moved up here 17 years ago, there was a dozen houses for sale. You could pick and choose where you wanted to live, basically. But the lack of decent, affordable housing again within the city, two miles by two miles, and that comes up over and over and over again.

"I think the world of Harrisville. I've been up here 17 years, full time. It (was) something that I always wanted to do -- to move from Royal Oak, big city, to come up here. My family's been up here for generations in one capacity or another. It is such a wonderful place to raise a family. Our school system is very, very good. It's nice that you can let your kids out and you don't have to worry, if there's a problem, you know they can go to the neighbor and the neighbor knows them and they know the neighbor."

*I've talked to people in the community, and some say, "It's a dead city." What do you think can realistically be done to bring life back into the city?*

Mayor Gehring

"That's the \$64,000 question, isn't it? I mean, we have some work to do, obviously. It



The annual spring resurgence and attention from local gardeners will bring the garden around this welcome sign to life. Bringing the City of Harrisville back to life is going to take much more work and time. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

is a huge, huge challenge. One of those things where you wake up at night (with) that, "What am I going to do? How am I going to fix this?"

Dianna and Jim Rigato bought property here in 1978 and have lived here permanently since 2004. They said the city is, "dying slowly, too many closed businesses and looks depressed. Maybe more

year-round reasons for people to come."

Steve Arens, owner of Harrisville Harbor Grocery, Inc., had this to say about the state of Harrisville. "It's a real shame. I have known this town since I was born. The decline is unbelievable."

Marti and Brian Louch bought here in 2005. "We are

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## More frustrated teachers leaving classrooms for new careers

By Jada Penn

Capital News Service

Teachers are finding new careers outside of the classroom due to what they see as lack of appreciation for their work and low pay.

There is no question that COVID-19 has changed the lives of educators over the past two years, and some have found new career interests during the pandemic.

Jeremy Hyler is among them. Hyler was an English and science teacher for 21 years at Fulton Middle School in Middleton in Gratiot County, and left teaching in September 2021. He currently works for a nonprofit organization, the Center for Collaborative Classroom, as an education consultant, helping school districts around the state implement new curriculum.

Hyler said he didn't think his district had the students' best interests in mind and wanted to reach more students than a classroom allowed. "The political landscape is not in favor of teachers," Hyler said. "There was a lot put on my shoulders, and teachers today are just expected to take it and not really say anything."

"Teachers are exhausted right now."

Hyler said when he was teaching, he taught the assigned curriculum, but today's teachers are expected to be counselors and social workers and take on a parenting role. "There's not enough support in that, and it's been enhanced during the pandemic," he said. Additionally, he said teachers aren't valued enough.

"You have other countries

who place teachers with doctors and lawyers as far as pay. We're not asking for anything we don't deserve, and the pandemic has highlighted that," he said.

According to a recent statewide survey of Michigan Education Association members by Emma White Research, public school educators' job satisfaction dropped by 16 percent in six months. It found that the percentage of educators who want to change careers had grown nine points since August, and a quarter of teachers with six to 10 years of experience plan to leave the profession.

Charles LeSure is an educator who left education and chose a new career path in Arizona to become a DJ and Uber driver and to start a record label. After many positions as a math teacher, para-

professional, dean of students, assistant principal and principal at Pace Academy in Southfield, he left the profession in 2020 after 13 years.

According to LeSure, as an administrator, he didn't like the decisions that higher administrators were making. He said there was "dishonesty and lack of integrity."

"I was against the administration telling teachers that they couldn't get raises," LeSure said.

According to LeSure, if it were up to him to set teacher salaries, they'd earn \$50,000 a year minimum.

The president of the Michigan Education Association, Paula Herbart, said a collective voice is a part of the union's core values, and the union tries to ensure that educators feel supported as professionals and as union

members so they can make a living.

"We are investing in organizing education groups because there is nothing more important than having a professional agency and being able to be an equal partner at the table when we're talking about salaries, benefits and curriculum," she said.

Herbart said she comes from a family of educators, and it breaks her heart to think of one of them telling aspiring educators not to choose a teaching career. "The struggle that we always have is that current educators who feel as desperate as the survey results show aren't likely to recommend to many (college students) the job that they currently do. That is one of the most saddening things to me," she said.



# God Bless America



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# Memorial Service

## Fred Thompson Jr.

There will be a memorial service for Fred Thompson Jr. on Saturday, April 9 at the Mikado Civic Center. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. until the service at noon. Mr. Thompson died December 28, 2021.

# Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,  
The sidebar, "History of Alcona County Library," in the March 23, 2022, issue of the Review brought back many wonderful memories of the county library when I was growing up in Alcona County. A succession of county librarians, including Edna Cole, share credit for promoting my lifelong love of reading. I'm also prompted to ask a question. My mother would take us to the library in Harrisville in the early 1950s and I seem to remember that the library at that time was in a house on North Fifth Street, north of the current county building. Have I remembered that correctly?

Karl Benghauser  
Lansing, Mich.

To the Editor,  
I and many others would like to have a local dog park built. I suggest a smaller version of a dog park I visited in South Carolina a few years ago, which is described and shown in a video at this site: [https:// www.greenvillesc.gov/298/Dog-Park](https://www.greenvillesc.gov/298/Dog-Park).

Hopefully, our dog park will be located on unused land north of the Harrisville Community Hoop House. I have heard that we will find no resistance because city officials have previously talked about it a few times. They had planned to put one in, and they said they would divide it between big and small dogs.

They also said that it was part of their original plan once they got the ball field fixed up. I also understand that it was written up in the Alcona County Review many months ago.

A local dog park would greatly benefit the city and the township.

In any event, I will be forming an exploratory committee to present the project to Mayor Jeff Gehring as soon as possible. To get a better feel for public support, please contact me (even if you aren't a dog owner) at (989) 724-7410 or by email: [iw@wabpc.com](mailto:iw@wabpc.com).

Irv Weiner  
Harrisville

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# Calendar of Events

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30**  
An informational meeting about the processes involved with becoming a district library will be held at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library in the community room.

It's "Drop in Craft Week" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Teenagers are encouraged to stop by the youth activity room (The Lounge) during regular hours to feed their creativity – create a journal, make a zine, artwork, bookmarks, buttons, collage, crochet and more. Call (989) 724-6797 for more information.

An artists' reception for the Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at noon. "Divergence" is the theme selected to display the artistic range of guild members. The artwork will be on display until Wednesday, April 27.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31**  
The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

TOPS 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado with weigh-in at 9 a.m. and meeting at 9:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Site is handicap assessable. For details, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-8600.

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 1**  
A story time and craft ac-

tivity for children will be held at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville will begin at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Free popcorn day is being celebrated at the library. Anyone can stop in for a free bag of movie-style buttered popcorn (while supplies last) at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

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CrossRoads Recovery, a faith-based addiction program, will meet at 7 p.m. at Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2430 S. State Street, Greenbush. For more information, contact Pastor Caincross at (989) 569-1298.

**MONDAY, APRIL 4**  
The "Craftomania" project at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library is making yarn from old T-shirts and knitting or crocheting a creation of the participant's choice. The free class is from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Refreshments provided. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5**  
A free Cottage Food Law workshop will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. via Zoom. Participants will learn how to prepare and sell foods to the public under Michigan's Cottage Food Law. Topics include preparing, packaging, labeling, story and transporting cottage foods. This workshop is offered on multiple dates and times by Michigan State University Extension. See the registration web site to choose a date and time. For more information and to register, go to <https://events.anr.msu.edu/MiCottageFood2022/>.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**  
The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 E. F-30, Mikado. Free formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing are available to residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layettes are available in the eighth month. This is not an income-based program. Covid-19 regulations will be in place.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 1 p.m.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7**  
Veterans are invited to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship from 9 to 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. For additional details, call (989) 724-9581.

The Community Walking Club for Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 9 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**  
A story time and craft activity for children will be held at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville will begin at 10:30 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

A meeting about the Harrisville Depot will be held at 6 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Anyone who is interested are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Kristin Benghauser at [ahs@alconahistoricalociety.com](mailto:ahs@alconahistoricalociety.com) or call (989) 471-2088.

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## Local Notes



### Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at noon Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, Lincoln. Reservations are required by 10 a.m. each day by calling (989) 334-3470. Takeout meals can be reserved at the same number by calling no later than 10 a.m. No membership is required. A suggested donation of \$3 per meal is welcome.

- Monday, April 4: Herb chicken, Spudsters, Brussels sprouts, mandarin oranges.
- Tuesday, April 5: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, mixed fruit, garlic bread.
- Wednesday, April 6: Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, green beans, flavored apple sauce.
- Thursday, April 7: Baked fish, garden blend wild rice, three bean salad, fruited Jell-O.

### Make T-shirts into Yarn

At the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, participants can turn a T-shirt in to yarn that can be braided, crocheted, woven, and knitted into anything. The class will be held Monday, April 4 at 1:30 p.m. There is no registration required for this free program. T-shirts will be provided; however, participants need to bring fabric scissors. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

### Adulting 101 by MSUE

MSU Extension is offering Adulting 101 again this spring. These engaging educational programs are designed for high school students and young adults to help demystify the obscure reality of being an adult. Each class is packed full of important life skills and tools necessary to live independently. The Adulting 101 Spring Series will run on April 7, 14, 21 and 28 with topics including paying for post-secondary education, communication and conflict, credit and why it matters, and resume writings.

The April classes will start virtually at 5 p.m. and last approximately an hour. Youth need to register to receive the Zoom link. Zoom is the virtual platform used by MSU Extension to provide programming across the state. Register at the MSU Extension website, [www.msue.msu.edu](http://www.msue.msu.edu) and search adulting 101 or the direct link: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/adulting101spring22/>

Each quarter MSU Extension will be offering a series of Adulting 101 classes for youth. For more information in about adulting 101, reach out to MSU Extension Educator Michelle Neff at [hydemich@msu.edu](mailto:hydemich@msu.edu).

### Advisory Council Openings

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is seeking applications from members of the public to fill five seat and five alternate positions on the Thunder Bay National Ma-

rine Sanctuary advisory council. The positions include a seat and an alternate for: Citizen-at-Large, Education (higher education), Fishing (recreational, charter, and/or commercial), Maritime Industry/Business, and Tourism/Recreation (including recreational boating, water sports, tour boats). Applications will be accepted through April 22.

Council members and alternates provide advice and recommendations to NOAA regarding sanctuary management and will act as liaisons to community and constituent groups. The advisory council is composed of 15 members and 15 alternates. Five seats represent local community governments, and the other 10 represent facets of the sanctuary community. The council meets bimonthly, with informal coffees and lunches scheduled for non-meeting months.

For more information on the advisory council, contact [jean.prevo@noaa.gov](mailto:jean.prevo@noaa.gov). More information about sanctuary advisory councils is available on the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries website.

### Cottage Food Law Workshop

Learn how to prepare and sell foods to the public under Michigan's Cottage Food Law. This two-hour workshop combines education about the Michigan Cottage Food Law and food safety aspects of preparing and selling cottage foods safely and successfully. Michigan Cottage Food Law allows residents to manufacture foods in home kitchens and store those products at home. Topics include preparing, packaging, labeling, storing, and transporting cottage foods.

This is a free workshop, taught by MSU Extension Food Safety and MSU Product Center Educators. Join online, via Zoom, using a laptop, tablet, smartphone, or any device with Internet access. The Cottage Food Law workshop is offered on multiple dates and various times. See registration web site to choose a date and time. The next workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 5, from 3 to 5 p.m. Participants that attend the full program will receive a Michigan Cottage Food Law/Food Safety Certificate.

To learn more and to register for one of the workshops go to: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/MiCottageFood2022/>.

### Caregiver Webinar Series

Region 9 Area Agency on Aging is hosting a free Caregiver Webinar Series via Zoom, on the second Friday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m. All caregivers are welcome to attend this free, informative, and interactive virtual conference. Topics include changing negative self-talk, understanding hospice and palliative care, understanding and responding to dementia, kinship care, navi-

gating family dynamics in caregiving and dealing with grief and loss.

Monthly class topics include April 8: Changing negative self-talk; May 13: Understanding hospice and palliative care; June 10: Understanding and responding to Dementia; July 8: Kinship care; August 12: Navigating family dynamics in caregiving; September 9: Dealing with grief and loss

For more information or to register, contact [mainvilleb@nemcsa.org](mailto:mainvilleb@nemcsa.org) or call (989) 358-4616.

### Grassroots Level Action

Skyrocketing gas prices. Increasing inflation. A wide-open border exploited by cartels and traffickers. These and other policies have alarmed many. It's easy to think "Nothing can be done - things in DC are too big of a mess!" But many citizens are asking, "What can I do?"

Those who are interested in finding out may join Michigan Convention of States Michigan leaders for a free presentation, discussion and questions and answers to learn what individuals can do at the grassroots level. The event will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Alpena Library, 211 N. 1st Avenue, Alpena, Mich. 49707. For further information, contact Jim Carter at [james.carter@cosaction.com](mailto:james.carter@cosaction.com).

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**Shoreline Players present comedic production**

The Shoreline Players present the comedy, "Spinoff," beginning on Friday, April 1, Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3.

The third time is the charm for the Shoreline Players as the group will finally open the production of "Spinoff," after waiting three years.

Initially, the show was set to open in 2019 when the lead male character was hospitalized. Rescheduled for 2020 with a new cast in place the world shut down on opening day due to COVID-19.

This time, with a few new members, the cast will bring some much needed laughter and live entertainment to the community.

Cast in this hilarious comedy are Eric Koppen as Peter Colton. Peter is a bank employee, widower, and father

to Laurel Colton played by Victoria Neiser. The Coltons are unwittingly drawn into a scheme perpetrated by Peter's boss, Willy Nicholas played by Rich Nentwig, and co-worker Victoria Wickey, played by Cher Nentwig.

In an effort to sort out their situation Laurel enlists the aid of her friend, Carlos Ortega who is played by Josh Bowles. Along for the comical ride is Sheila Mahoney, a travel agent played by Renee Diener, who is helping Peter plan a surprise vacation.

The show is written by Jack Sharkey and is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.

The Players' show is directed by Diane Teddy and produced by Sue Miller with assistant producer Chelsea

Miller. Nicole Markey is the stage manager working with Josie Schmidt. Lighting designer is Eric Joseph, lighting programmer is Greg Gjerde, sound designer is J.D. Hock, and the tech crew includes both Millers and Coral DeGraff.

Friday and Saturday show times are 7 p.m. and Sunday is a 2 p.m. matinee. General admission tickets are \$10 and student tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the box office before each performance.

The Shoreline Players Theater is located at 6000 N. Skeel Ave. in the Wurtsmith District of Oscoda, next to the Robert Parks Library. For more information on this production or upcoming events go to [www.shorelineplayers.org](http://www.shorelineplayers.org) or call (989) 739-3586.



Actors in the Shoreline Players' spring comedy "Spinoff" (front row, from left) Josh Bowles, Victoria Neiser, (back row) Renee Diener, Eric Koppen, Richard Nentwig and Cher Nentwig. *Courtesy photo.*

**Alcona County Sheriff's Report**  
**For the Week of March 21-27, 2022**

53 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 2 Arrests, 1 Operate While Intoxicated, 1 Warrant Arrest; 2 Citations Issued.

**Complaint Statistics**

Car/Deer Accidents	4	Traffic/Traffic Stop	11
Property Damage Accident	8	Mental	1
Warrant Arrest	1	Animal/Dog	3
Fraud	2	Well Being Check	3
Malicious Destr. of Property	2	Threats/Harassment	3
Civil	4	Alarm	2
Domestic	2	Missing Person	1
Trespass	2	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Neighbor Trouble	1	Larceny	1
Open Door	1		

**Complaints taken by City, Township or Village**

Alcona	7	Caledonia	4	Curtis	6
Greenbush	6	Gustin	4	Harrisville	1
Hawes	5	Haynes	2	Mikado	3
Millen	4	Mitchell	2		
Harrisville City	6	Village of Lincoln	3		

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sad to see the quaint little town we bought into over 16 years ago. The beautiful trees were removed. Slowly the town had nothing to offer. We feel sad for the people who live here locally.”

**Mayor Gehring**

“Are there challenges? Obviously, we have buildings that need to be occupied. Some of those buildings are in good shape. Some are not. We need to have a plan going forward with whether it be open space or those buildings, how do we make that marketable? I don’t think it’s being utilized the way I’d like it. It’s tough.

“What we had here in the past was driven by the fishery. We had three tackle shops in town. Harbor (was) packed. We don’t have that anymore. That is dead and gone. What do you do to replace that?”

Marsha Fales’ family has been here since 1950. “The harbor is the key to this town. When this town thrived back in the day it was because of the fishing and harbor. What we need in our city and county is to invest in infrastructure so all homes and businesses can have good high-speed Internet at reasonable rates. Anything that can bring in people and tax revenue for the city. May have to be businesses that are seasonal, or small restaurants that can make their money throughout the busy season to sustain them through the winter months,” she said.

So, the question becomes does the community remain



City of Harrisville Mayor Jeff Gehring loses sleep over how to improve Harrisville. *Photo by Kathy Asheton.*

complacent in an attitude all is fine as is? There are those that seem to think just that. Nothing needs to change. “Leave us alone, move along” some say.

What about those who say Harrisville desperately needs an update? Harrisville took a big hit in retail in the last several years. Starting with the shops in Harbortown Marketplace like Maggie’s Gifts. Then a few years after that, we lost Richard’s Pharmacy, Moose-tales and Northern Accents. I always made a point to shop at those places when I came up to my place here.

While the shopping season is at its peak during the summer, there was good support well into the fall. The shops at Harbortown Marketplace, back in the day, seemed to do well and also had a fair num-

ber of customers right up to hunting season. I remember being in Maggie’s and over-hearing some of the ladies chatting their appreciation of places like the Harbortown Marketplace to shop at while hubby was out in the woods.

For now, fortunately, we have Hollyhock Emporium, Precious Paws Resale Shoppe and Dragon Fly Art Gallery. And with shopping, comes lunch. Harrisville also lost a couple long time favorites to dine at as well. Old Place Inn, Ki Cuyler’s Bar & Grill and most recently, The Flour Garden. Alcona Coffee Company is still active as well as Shotmakers Bar & Grill, and in 2019 the Alcona Brew Haus, a restaurant micro-brewery, opened. However, still no Jewish bagels anywhere.

“I’m still kind of surprised that with the cannabis (businesses), with our grow (facilities) that we’re going to have open here shortly in our provisioning centers, that would snowball other offshoots,” Mayor Gehring said. He explained the provisioning centers are still in the process of development, which in all likelihood, will snowball.

What kind of offshoots? “A butcher shop, a small bakery. I used to love going into Richard’s because you could go in there in there every day and not see the same thing twice, it seemed like. And it reminded me of as a kid when they had the old dime stores, and stuff like that. We need some place where, if people come into the state park, they have somewhere to go. There’s a place in Caseville. I grew up, spent my summers in Caseville with my grandparents. Took my daughter over there last summer. There’s this funky little surf joint. They have towels that say Caseville all over it. They have T-shirts, Caseville hats. Junk, really. But that place is packed all the time,” Mayor Gehring said.

The Louchs had this to say about lodging, which is also a big concern. “It would be great to have a place for visitors to stay especially with such a beautiful harbor and Lake Huron. The wine festival, garden walk, craft sales are all good events, but the lack of business and lodging are a deterrent.



Hundreds of campers stay at the Harrisville State Park every year. However, only a small percentage venture into Harrisville. *Photo by Cheryl Peterson.*

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"I could see where it (a hotel) could be beneficial if it had a meeting room and companies use this possibly for events, and a restaurant or café within it," Fayles added.

"Not sure a hotel could survive, especially in the off season," Arens said. "More events in the area would be great. Doesn't have to be done by the city, something different than art and craft fairs, need to attract other groups of people, car show, street fair, something for men and children to diversify."

The Rigatos said it would be good to see some athletic events in Harrisville. "Golf tournament, horse shoe tournament, car show, motorcycle show. Again, these need more involvement from more people."

*There are those in the community terrified they are going to lose the city if big changes are not made. But most agree it's the quaintness of the town that's the beauty.*

"And you do not want to change that feeling or that atmosphere. But we do need to improve. There's plenty of room for improvement. We have a great base. I never said 'change.' Never say the c-word. I'm looking to improve. I don't want McDonalds on the street corner. We don't need that. We don't want it. That would just ruin the whole atmosphere," Gehring said.

The Rigatos think we need a "drug store, more restaurants/ fast food, (let's hope they meant a food truck at the harbor) tourist shop, barber shop, mini golf, boat rides and fishing."

Brian and Marti said, "How about putting back what they lost? The pharmacy, restaurants, quilt shop. Two Dollar stores aren't the answer to attract vacationers."

**Mayor Gehring**  
 "But we do need to improve. There's plenty of room for improvement. I'm very confident in what I do when I really dig my heels in. We have a great base. And believe me, it keeps me up a lot



Sturgeon Point Lighthouse has been an attraction for residents and visitors alike for decades and is another asset to the Harrisville area. Review file photo.

... what can I do to drive this forward? I'm not patient and that's probably my biggest downfall. I like stuff done yesterday. I'm almost four years into it now, and I'm close, but I'm not quite where I really thought I'd be at this point. I'm just a small town to guy, trying to do the best he can for his community, you know?"



*Space launch or not, there is still much needed in order to bring the city back to life. A few righteously deny that the city needs to be brought back to life, so let's not say, "Bring Harrisville back to life." How about, "Bring more life into Harrisville?" And no time like the present to try and do just that*

*(Kathy Asheton, a resident of Harrisville, worked in film production, is a published photographer specializing in live rock and roll shows and races on the NASCAR circuit. She's currently focused on writing her freelance columns.)*



The Harrisville Harbor of Refuge has weathered many storms like the one looming on the horizon in this photograph. The harbor with an accompanying pavilion and park, including a new playground, is an asset to Harrisville. Photo courtesy of Harrisville Harbor.

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# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the Adriatic Sea located?
2. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many centimeters are equivalent to 100 inches?
3. **MOVIES:** Who was the famous person portrayed in the movie "The Aviator"?
4. **FOOD & DRINK:** When did the first self-serve grocery store open?
5. **FAMOUS QUOTES:** Which 19th century author once wrote, "It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade"?
6. **TELEVISION:** Frank Costanza was the dad in which 1990s TV comedy show?
7. **LITERATURE:** Sir Walter Scott wrote novels about which country?
8. **ART:** What kind of stone did the Renaissance artist Michelangelo like using in his sculptures?
9. **ADVERTISING SLOGANS:** What product did the "Most Interesting Man in the World" advertise on TV?
10. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What unique sense do butterflies have in their feet?

**Answers:** 1. Between the Italian and Balkan peninsulas; 2. 254 centimeters; 3. Howard Hughes (by actor Leonardo DiCaprio); 4. 1916, Piggly Wiggly store in Memphis, Tennessee; 5. Charles Dickens; 6. "Seinfeld"; 7. Scotland; 8. Marble; 9. Dos Equis beer; 10. Taste (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On April 3, 1776, the Continental Congress, lacking sufficient funds to build a strong navy, gives privateers permission to attack all British ships. Any goods captured by the privateer were divided between the ship's owner and the government.
  - On March 28, 1814, the funeral of Guillotin, the inventor and namesake of the infamous execution device, takes place outside of Paris. Guillotin had built the guillotine to show the intellectual and social progress of the Revolution; by killing aristocrats and journeymen in the same way, equality in death was ensured.
  - On March 30, 1820, Anna Sewall, author of "Black Beauty," is born. "Black Beauty," the first significant children's story in the English language to focus on animal characters, established the precedent for countless other works. The story, narrated by the horse, showed Black Beauty's progression through a series of increasingly cruel owners.
  - On April 2, 1863, responding to acute food shortages, hundreds of angry women riot in Richmond, Virginia, demanding that the government release emergency supplies, breaking windows and looting stores. Confederate President Jefferson Davis threw his pocket change at them from the top of a wagon.
  - On March 29, 1927, Major Henry O'Neil de Hane Segrave becomes the first man to break the 200 mph barrier. Driving a 1,000 horsepower Mystery Sunbeam, Segrave averaged 203.79 mph on the course at Daytona Beach, Florida.
  - On March 31, 1959, the Dalai Lama, fleeing the Chinese suppression of a national uprising in Tibet, crosses into India, where he is granted political asylum. With the beginning of the Cultural Revolution in China, suppression of Tibetan Buddhism escalated, and practice of the religion was banned and thousands of monasteries were destroyed.
  - On April 1, 1963, the ABC television network airs the premiere episode of the daytime drama "General Hospital." The enduring soap opera would become the longest-running serial program produced in Hollywood.
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## Super Crossword

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Passengers</p> <p>7 It's used for simmering</p> <p>14 Good for farming</p> <p>20 Texas wildcat</p> <p>21 Huffington of HuffPost</p> <p>22 Hooded snakes</p> <p>23 Noted WikiLeaks whistleblower [#42]</p> <p>25 Potato, yam and rutabaga</p> <p>26 Impressionist painter Mary</p> <p>27 Toaster waffle brand</p> <p>28 Ancestry</p> <p>29 Not needing an Rx</p> <p>30 Unkempt sport</p> <p>33 Swimmer who won six Olympic gold medals [#39]</p> <p>35 It has triceps</p> <p>38 Radical type</p> <p>40 Work units</p> <p>41 Author of the Edgar-winning novel "New Orleans Mourning" [#37]</p> <p>45 "TRL Top 10" channel</p> <p>46 Wig makeup</p> | <p>50 Not similar</p> <p>51 2014 Olympics host city</p> <p>54 Pooh and Roo's creator</p> <p>57 Erudite class</p> <p>59 Actress called "The Queen of Technicolor" [#40]</p> <p>61 The "Y" of YSL</p> <p>62 UFO pilots, presumably</p> <p>64 Surveyor's map</p> <p>65 Caught in a lasso</p> <p>66 Whom each of this puzzle's featured women have as a namesake</p> <p>70 Like hot stuff</p> <p>74 State of mind</p> <p>75 Always, to Keats</p> <p>76 Dismounted</p> <p>80 "Sabrina the Teenage Witch" actress [#35]</p> <p>83 Black or red candy</p> <p>86 Grow to accept</p> <p>87 High-stick billiards shot</p> | <p>89 Make sizzling sounds</p> <p>90 Stag, e.g.</p> <p>91 Nondairy milk source</p> <p>93 2006 U.S. figure skating champion</p> <p>95 — Pet (1980s fad)</p> <p>97 Petrol unit</p> <p>99 Astros, on sports tickers</p> <p>100 She played Dharma on "Dharma &amp; Greg" [#43]</p> <p>105 Deep drink</p> <p>108 Have life</p> <p>111 How Earth rotates</p> <p>112 Born under — sign</p> <p>114 Nondairy milk source</p> <p>117 Person "from around here"</p> <p>118 "The Last O.G." actress [#45]</p> <p>121 Close to a dozen</p> <p>122 Many an allergy sufferer</p> <p>123 Make happy</p> <p>124 Tension</p> <p>125 Runty ones</p> <p>126 Michael who once headed Disney</p> | <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 "The Famous Teddy Z" actor Alex</p> <p>2 Old Apple instant-messaging app</p> <p>3 Reduce in intensity</p> <p>4 Pipe bends</p> <p>5 Civil rights figure Parks</p> <p>6 Leaves in, to an editor</p> <p>7 On the — (fleeing)</p> <p>8 "... boy — girl?"</p> <p>9 Claret, e.g.</p> <p>10 Plane houser</p> <p>11 Mystery</p> <p>12 Lrk</p> <p>13 Dog's jingler</p> <p>14 Role-playing</p> <p>15 Boxers' units</p> <p>16 Nuns' place</p> <p>17 Period of rest</p> <p>18 Jumbo-sized</p> <p>19 Ruhr city</p> <p>24 Fla.'s ocean</p> <p>28 Future flies</p> <p>31 Yes, to Pierre</p> <p>32 Deli classics, for short</p> <p>34 Critters' doc</p> <p>36 Irks</p> <p>37 Israel's Golda</p> <p>39 — McAn (shoe brand)</p> <p>41 7, monthwise</p> <p>42 Part of UCLA: Abbr.</p> <p>43 Reggae grew from it</p> <p>44 Taxi ticker</p> <p>45 Saharan illusion</p> <p>46 Longtime Ritz rival</p> <p>47 "How sad!"</p> <p>48 As to</p> <p>49 Enjoy a book</p> <p>52 Ice — (longtime skating show)</p> <p>53 Netflix alternative</p> <p>55 Crooner Murray</p> <p>56 Heathland</p> <p>58 "You know who I am"</p> <p>60 Merman of old musicals</p> <p>63 Full of tumult</p> <p>66 Fedora fabric</p> <p>67 Still having a shot to win</p> <p>68 Qatar's capital</p> <p>69 Van Devere of "The Changeling"</p> <p>70 Hoodwink</p> <p>71 "There, I did it!"</p> <p>72 Said aloud</p> <p>73 Bound along</p> <p>76 — Detoo ("Star Wars" droid)</p> <p>77 Neighbor of a Pole</p> <p>78 Frozen drink brand</p> <p>79 Beach bird</p> <p>81 In a prying way</p> <p>82 Admin. aide</p> <p>84 W-2 pro</p> <p>85 "Yeow!"</p> <p>88 Hearing pair</p> <p>92 Clumsy ox</p> <p>94 Suture</p> <p>95 Baby whales</p> <p>96 Mount St. —</p> <p>97 Add-on cost for a science course</p> <p>98 Shortly, informally</p> <p>100 Fonda and Austen</p> <p>101 Really praise</p> <p>102 Gunpowder component</p> <p>103 Dewy-eyed</p> <p>104 The Pine Tree State</p> <p>106 "— bin ein Berliner"</p> <p>107 Totally lose it</p> <p>109 Charlotte — (rich dessert)</p> <p>110 Anesthetic of old</p> <p>113 Flabbergast</p> <p>115 451, to Nero</p> <p>116 Keats poems</p> <p>118 Dosage amt.</p> <p>119 By birth</p> <p>120 100 in a cen.</p> |
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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- In 2006, an Athens court ordered the worship of the 12 gods of ancient Greece -- including Zeus, Hera, Hermes, Athena and others -- to be unbanned.
- Vikings fed their wounded soldiers a strong onion soup to help gauge the depth of a stomach wound. After a few minutes, they would smell the wound and if they could smell the onion soup, they knew the wound was too deep and the soldier could not be saved.
- The "artificial strawberry flavor" in a McDonald's milkshake is made up of around 45 chemicals.
- "Jeopardy!" contestants stand on adjustable platforms so that they all appear to be the same height on camera.
- On the last Sunday of November in Lopburi, Thailand, an annual Monkey Buffet Festival is held that provides food and drink to more than 2,000 local monkeys, as a thank you for drawing tourists to the town.
- The role of U.S. first lady isn't reserved solely for the president's wife. Historically, some first ladies have included nieces, sisters or daughters-in-law of the sitting president.
- The word "and" and the ampersand symbol (&) mean different things in movie credits. Two writers' names joined with an ampersand means they collaborated, while "and" means they worked on the script at different times.
- Researchers have discovered that the Fritillaria delavayi plant, which has been used in Chinese traditional medicine for 2,000 years, has evolved camouflage in heavily harvested areas.
- In 1355, a dispute between two students from Oxford University and a local tavern owner over the quality of its wine grew so heated that it resulted in a three-day-long riot, which left 63 students and 30 locals dead.

Thought for the Day: "Every small positive change we make in ourselves repays us in confidence in the future." -- Alice Walker

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **V** equals **W**

VJLP FLZFML HNL KZDOML FJZPLN'  
GYMGHMYSZIN, VJYS KOUJS SJLE  
XLIE VLMM DL TZOPU?  
GLMM TOXONOZP.

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## \$730,000 needed for city sewer system

**March 30, 1972** ~ The City of Harrisville has applied for a total of \$730,000 in loans and grants to construct the city's first sewer and treatment system.

The city has applied to Farmers Home Administration for a loan of \$462,000 and to the state for a \$268,000 grant. Approvals are not anticipated for another four months as additional work is done on the preliminary applications.

Two sites are presently under consideration for a lagoon treatment facility.

The system for a potential 276 users is being designed by Scott Engineering Co., Alpena. Completion is scheduled in about two years.

Residential customers on the system will be charged \$100 to hook in and \$8.56 a month usage fee. The home owner also will be responsible for the cost of running the sewer main from his lot line to his home.

## Big land deal made in western Alcona

### Louds Sell 19,000 Acres in Mitchell and Millen Townships.

**March 30, 1922** ~ The Review is informed that one of the largest deals in Alcona county real estate was consummated recently when the title to 19,000 acres of land in Mitchell and Millen townships passed from George A. and Edward F. Loud to the Bunte Brothers of Chicago. The deal includes all lands owned by the Louds in town 27-6, 1 1/2 sections in 26-6 and 1/2 section in 26-5.

Wm. S. Freer of Curran, the well known timber-cruiser and surveyor, acted for the Louds in the transactions.

The Bunte Brothers, it is claimed, are the largest candy makers in the world. They plan to sell their lands to settlers in 20-acre or larger lots, but in no case will the buyer be allowed to go in debt. He must be able to pay for his

land and have some funds left for immediate needs, so it is said. As told the Review, the Bunte Brothers want their settlers to raise cows and produce milk—lots of it—their plan being to put in a condensing factory and ship the milk product to their plant in Chicago.

Mr. Charles Bunte states that at the present time his firm is building at Chicago the largest candy manufacturing plant in the world, to be completed this summer. If what the firm outlines comes to pass it will mean much for Mitchell township and Alcona county.

## Buck shot removed

**March 30, 1922** ~ W. L. Chapelle underwent a slight operation Monday at Bay City for the removal of a shot from his right leg. On Nov. 11 he was wounded by a companion while hunting rabbits and never fully recovered from the injury.

The wound that has been giving so much trouble was found to have been made by a buck shot. This pellet struck the bone, flattened out and split into two pieces. The larger of these two pieces was removed Monday, and on advice of the surgeon the smaller piece will be left undisturbed until it is learned what effect the removal of the other piece will have on the crippled member.

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### BIDS WANTED

Alcona Citizens for Health, Inc. (AHC) is soliciting bids for landscaping services for its Ossineke site. A copy of the bid specifications may be found on our website at [www.alconahc.org](http://www.alconahc.org). Applicant must be dependable, committed to quality service, and insured. Copy of insurance certificate and Workers Comp policy certificate must accompany bid. If a sole proprietor, Work Comp certificate is not required. Should applicant wish to view the site, an appointment is required. Please call (989)736 9867 for an appointment. Bids should be mailed to Alcona Citizens for Health, Inc., Attn: Landscape Bid, P.O. Box 655, Alpena, MI 49707 or emailed to [cswise@alconahc.org](mailto:cswise@alconahc.org). Bids that do not contain the certificates of insurance may be removed from consideration. Bids must be received by close of business on Friday, April 8, 2022. DO NOT DROP BIDS AT ANY OF THE SITES. AHC reserves the right to reject all bids. AHC is an EEOC employer.

### BINGO

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. Winner-takes-all game and hot ball. All proceeds to charity.

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### BUYING TIMBER

Buying standing timber, minimum five acres. Cole Forest Products (989) 736-8928.

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Alcona Citizens for Health, Inc. (AHC) is requesting bids for the production and installation of signs for the exterior of their building located at 208 S. State Street, Oscoda, MI. More information about the size, location and design of signs requested can be viewed at <http://www.alconahc.org/bid-requests/>. Applicant must be dependable, committed to quality service, and insured. Copy of insurance certificate and Workers Comp policy certificate must accompany bid. If a sole proprietor, Work Comp certificate is not required. Bids that do not contain the certificates of insurance may be removed from consideration. Bids should be submitted via email to [mamlotte@alconahc.org](mailto:mamlotte@alconahc.org) no later than Monday, April 4th. DO NOT DROP BIDS AT ANY OF THE SITES. AHC reserves the right to reject all bids. AHC is an EEOC employer.

### MISCELLANEOUS

To all persons claiming an interest in 1990-18'6" - Starcraft- HTG1901-MPDN4307A090 Ronald Marcoux. Apply to SCDNR for title on watercraft/outboard motor. If you have any claim to the watercraft/outboard motor, contact SCDNR at (803) 734-3699. Upon thirty days after the date of the last advertisement if no claim of interest is made and the watercraft/outboard motor has not been reported stolen, SCDNR shall issue clear title. Case No. 20220210950093.

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## Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2022

### Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Avg. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Mar. 20	54	29	0.00	3.0	18	WNW
Mar. 21	40	27	0.00	2.8	17	NNE
Mar. 22	35	28	0.00	8.5	17	E
Mar. 23	35	32	1.70	12.5	29	E
Mar. 24	36	31	0.58	2.4	13	NE
Mar. 25	44	29	0.02	1.9	15	NW
Mar. 26	36	21	0.00	4.2	25	N

#### 2021-2022 Season Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	2.30	0.6	0.49
February to Date	2.88	6.3	1.74
Year/Season to Date	4.02	31.3	4.85

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.)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County, starting promptly at 10 a.m. on April 6, 2022. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Mortgage: Mortgagor(s): Jamie M. Schott, single woman. Original mortgagee: Cason Home Loans. Date of mortgage: March 8, 2021. Recorded on March 11, 2021, in Document No. 202100000839. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Michigan State Housing Development Authority. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One hundred fifteen thousand four hundred forty-three

and 04/100 dollars (\$115,443.04). Mortgaged premises: Situated in Alcona County and described as: Parcel A: Part of Lots 37 and 38, Block A, Plat of Hubbard Lake Highway Sites, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 86 of Alcona County records, described as beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 37, Block A of said Hubbard Lake Highway Sites; thence along the north line of said Lot 37, south 83 degrees 30 minutes east 159.62 feet; thence south 5 degrees 37 minutes west 70.89 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left (radius 60.00 feet, long chord bears south 31 degrees 35 minutes west 45.39 feet) a distance of 46.55 feet; thence north 80 degrees 38 minutes west 140.02 feet; thence along the west line of said Lot 37, north 5 degrees 37 minutes east 105.00 feet to the point of beginning. And Parcel B: Part of Lots 37 and 38, Block A, plat of Hubbard Lake Highway Sites, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 86 of Alcona County records, described as beginning at a point distance aouth 5 degrees 37 minutes qest 105.00 feet from the northwest corner of Lot 37, Block A of said Hubbard Lake Highway Sites; thence aouth 80 degrees 38 minutes wast 140.02 feet; thence

along the arc of a curve to the left (radius 60.00 feet, long chord bears south 8 degrees 13 minutes east 36.25 feet) a distance of 36.83 feet; thence south 64 degrees 12 minutes west 173.89 feet; thence north 5 degrees 37 minutes east 135.00 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 119 W. Mount Maria Road, Spruce, Mich. 48762. The redemption period will be six months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 125.1449v, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 125.1449v(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Michigan State Housing Development Authority Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr., Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335 (248) 539-7400 1456852 3-9, 3-16, 3-23, 3-30

### Foreclosure Notice

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tions of a certain mortgage made by Wesley J. Stewert and Patricia C. Stewart, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, mortgagee, dated June 14, 2004, and recorded on June 23, 2004, in Liber 402, page 1,174, Alcona County Records. Said mortgage was assigned to Specialized Loan Servicing LLC by an assignment of mortgage dated July 16, 2020 and recorded April 23, 2021 by Document Number: 202100001686, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-six thousand eight hundred five and 81/100 (\$46,805.81) including interest at the rate of 3.50000 percent per annum. Said premises are situated in the Township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9 of South Harrisville Acres Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 98, Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 5425 E. Pine Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740. If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes.

If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is one year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. To all purchasers: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: March 23, 2022 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Case No. 22MI00104-1 3-23, 3-30, 4-6, 4-13

## HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township Board meeting was held February 8 at the township hall. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Four of the five board members were in attendance and joined by eight guests. Mr. Emerick expressed the need for a projector for the board of review. Mr. Thompson updated the board on upcoming events. A motion to accept the clerk's minutes passed. The treasurer's report reconciled with the clerk's office. Kathy Thompson informed the board of some changes that need to be made on previously approved tax resolutions.

Nancy McKenzie expressed interest in having a new mausoleum built at the Springport Cemetery. Michael Herd made mention of significant speeding on Atchison Road and asked the board to look into some preventative ideas. There were motions to increase the pay for the clerk and the treasurer (Resolutions 2022-F, 2022-G). A motion to accept the contract for services with the County of Alcona passed. Another motion to purchase the most cost-effective software for the clerk's computer passed. A final motion to pay the bills passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

### State of Michigan Probate Court Alcona County Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate Case No. 22-6264-DE

106 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-9490 Estate of Anthony Maxwell Frawley Date of birth: July 12, 1953 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Anthony Maxwell Frawley, died January 28, 2022. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Laura A. Frawley, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: March 30, 2022 David H. Cook, P40560 Attorney 5466 M-72, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155 Laura A. Frawley Personal representative 1497 Baywood Court, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 48740 (517) 667-6060

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Original mortgagee: Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI. Foreclosing assignee (if any): Independent Bank FKA Independent Mortgage Company FKA Independent Mortgage Company Central, MI. Date of mortgage: April 30, 2003. Date of mortgage recording: May 12, 2003. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$39,079.29. Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 17 of Deerland Acres Subdivision No. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2, of Plats at Page 61 of the Alcona County records. Common street address (if any): 4885 S. Healy Road, Glennie, Mich. 48737-9779. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by

MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: March 16, 2022 Trott Law, P.C. 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 145 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334 (248) 642-2515 1457181 3-16, 3-23, 3-30, 4-6

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The Alcona County MSU Extension office is seeking a qualified applicant for a part-time (28 hours per week, starting rate \$15/hour) clerical position. A high school diploma is required. The position is hourly in accordance with the local bargaining unit. There is flexibility in creating a work schedule. Deadline for accepting application is April 7th at 3:00p.m. Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to Ian Sawyer, sawyeria@msu.edu, 989-275-7178.

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## CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on March 14 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 Luenberger; clerk Pierce; and council members, Kaiser, Schwanz, Peterson, Mason, and Bauermeister; city attorney Cook; and guests. Absent: Bean. Motion by Schwanz, support by Mason, to approve the minutes of January 10, 2022. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Schwanz, support by Peterson, to pay the bills for February 14 in the amount of \$40,947.06. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Mason, support by Schwanz, to pay the bills for March 14 in the amount of \$24,845.35. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Mason, support by Kaiser, to set the Tax Board of Review dates as follows: March 15: 3 to 9 p.m. March 17: 9: a.m. to 3 p.m. December 13: 9 a.m. (if needed). December 17: 9 a.m. (if needed). Motion carried: 5-0. Resolution No. 2022-07. Inspection of Public Records Policy. Motion by Kaiser, support by Peterson, to adopt Resolution No. 2022-07, Inspection of Public Records Policy. Ayes: Schwanz, Bauermeister, Kaiser, Mason, Peterson. Nays: 0. Motion Carried: 5-0. Resolution No. 2022-08. Resolution for Poverty Exemption. Now, therefore, be it resolved that the mayor/ assessor and board of review shall follow the stated policy and federal guidelines in granting or denying an exemption. Motion by Mason, support by Schwanz, to adopt Resolution No. 2022-08. Ayes: Schwanz, Bauermeister, Kaiser, Mason, Peterson. Nay: 0. Motion carried: 5-0. Resolution No. 2022-09. Asset Level Test. Liquid assets of no more than \$5,000.00 and no other tangible assets with the exception of one automobile and one primary residence. Motion by Schwanz, support by Peterson, to adopt Resolution No. 2022-09. Asset Level Test. Ayes: Schwanz, Bauermeister, Kaiser, Peterson. Nays: Mason. Motion carried: 4-0. City of Harrisville Poverty Exemption Policy. Discussion. Motion by Mason, support by Kaiser, to adopt the City of Harrisville Poverty Exemption Policy which will remain in effect until the city council changes it. Ayes: Schwanz, Bauermeister, Kaiser, Mason, Peterson. Nays: 0. Motion carried: 5-0. Clerk notes that all resolutions and policies will be posted on the city's website, www.harrisvillemi.org. Mayor presented Craftmakers' Cabin request for use of city property for the annual Fourth of July Craft and Vendor Fair on Friday, July 1, noon to 5 p.m., Saturday, July 2, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, July 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motion by Bauermeister, support by Kaiser, to approve Craftmakers' Cabin's request of city property usage citing aforementioned times and dates. Motion

carried: 4-0. Mayor informed council of discussions between city and Liz McNichol, owner of the Hollyhock Building on Main Street concerning removal of two city trees on west side of building. Griff and Son Tree Service estimate for removal and stump grinding of trees at \$3,460 was the approved bid by council. Motion by Bauermeister, support by Peterson, to award bid to Griff and Son Tree Service proposal for tree removal at cost of \$3,460. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Gehring presented council with a request from the DPW for a budget adjustment for \$4,000 for work uniforms. Included in request for the first year is winter jackets, sweatshirts, boots, and work pants. This would eliminate the use of the private contractor who has been supplying work clothes to the DPW. Discussion. Council agreed to table DPW request until April 11 council meeting asking for a line item breakdown of clothing purchase requests. Mayor presented to council the 5K Run request from Maria Minch for the annual Rosemary Myrick event scheduled this year, only, for Saturday, July 2. This is the city's date of the Fourth of July activities. Discussion. Motion by Schwanz, support by Peterson, to approve Maria Minch's request to hold the annual Rosemary Myrick 5K Run on Saturday, July 2. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Gehring proclaimed Saturday, May 21 as Kids to Parks Day. Discussion as to dedication of the new playground. Mayor Gehring opened the General Fund Budget, 2022-2023 Truth and Taxation Hearing at 7:30 p.m. The treasurer and finance committee members reviewed the General Fund, Fire, Liquor, Equipment Pool, Major, Minor Streets with council for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Mayor Gehring announced, as part of the Truth and Taxation requirement, that the City of Harrisville would collect the maximum millage of 6.0032 mils for the General Fund, as required by law. The meeting was opened to the public with no comments. The meeting was closed at 7:35 p.m. Motion by Mason, support by Kaiser to approve, the new General Fund, Fire, Equipment Pool, Liquor, Major and Minor Streets Budgets, as presented to council, for fiscal year 2022-2023. Motion carried: 5-0. The mayor, clerk and treasurer's salary increase of three percent for fiscal years 2023 and 2024 was brought to council for approval. Discussion. Motion by Mason, support by Peterson, to approve mayor, clerk and treasurer's three percent salary increase for 2023 and 2024. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Gehring presented and recommended the approval of Ordinance No. 2022-01 (Floodplain Management Provisions): To designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the City of Harrisville, Michigan located in Alcona County, and to designate regulated flood hazard areas un-

der the provisions of the State Construction Code Act, Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended. Motion by Mason, support by Schwanz to adopt Ordinance No. 2022-01. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Gehring advised council to approve the Floodplain Development Agreement: Whereas, the City of Harrisville currently participates in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) by complying with the program's applicable statutory and regulatory requirements for the purposes of significantly reducing flood hazards to persons, reducing property damage, reducing public expenditures, and providing for the availability of flood insurance and federal funds or loans within its community. Motion by Bauermeister, support by Peterson to approve the Floodplain Development Agreement. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Gehring recommended to council the approval of the Golder proposal for 2022 Compliance Monitoring Services Wastewater Lagoon. Discussion. Motion by Schwanz, support by Bauermeister, to approve the 2022 Golder Wastewater Monitoring Services proposal. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Gehring recommended to council to approve the request from Pyrotecnico Fireworks, Inc. for the public display of the July 2 fireworks. Motion by Schwanz, support by Mason, authorizing mayor Gehring to sign the permit approving Pyrotecnico Fireworks, Inc. for the public display of the July 2 fireworks pending confirmation of the sponsoring organization's liability coverage and 501C status. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Gehring recommended to council the approval of the request from Inspiration Alcona to use the Harbor Pavilion for the Harbor Nights Concert Series, starting Friday, June 17 -Friday, September 16, 2022. Motion by Schwanz, support by Peterson, to approve Inspiration Alcona to use the Harbor Pavilion, Fridays beginning June 17 to September 16. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Gehring recommended to council the approval of the request from Cheryl Peterson and Kathy Asheton to use Main Street and Lake Street for the Fourth of July Kid's Parade on Saturday, July 2 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and the Harbor Pavilion for refreshments at the end of the parade. Motion by Schwanz, support by Peterson, to approve the request for the use of city streets and the Harbor Pavilion for the Kid's Parade on Saturday, July 2. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Gehring reported Sue Keller of Friends of Negwegon State Park has given him information regarding the city becoming designated as a Dark Sky city. Clerk Pierce reported the Summer Concert Series is booked for the season. The first concert will be on Wednesday, July 6 at 7 p.m. Clerk Pierce asked council approval to raise election inspectors' hourly per diem for the upcoming state primary election, Tuesday, Aug. 2 and the state general election,

Tuesday, Nov. 8 to \$15 an hour and the election inspector chairperson's hourly per diem to \$15.50 an hour. Motion by Schwanz, support by Bauermeister, to approve election inspector's hourly per diem to \$15 an hour and chairperson's hourly per diem to \$15.50 an hour. Motion carried: 5-0. Treasurer Luenberger thanked council for the approval of the general fund budget for 2022-2023 and asks council for approval of adjustments to the 2021-2022 budget. Motion by Mason, support by Peterson, to approve the adjustments to the 2021-2022 budget. Motion carried: 5-0. Attorney Cook reported that an attorney for a business owner in the city is requesting a copy of the water/sewer rate ordinance. Harbor commission will post for a vacancy in the local newspaper. Planning commission Schwanz reported Denise Cline from NEMCOG will work with the commission to finish the Master

Plan update. Schwanz has also obtained a copy of a food truck ordinance from Rogers City for the commission to look into. Schwanz indicated members of the commission are looking into development of a Disc Golf Park at/near the baseball park area. Sheriff Stephenson reported the county building is getting a new roof. The sheriff's department is looking into obtaining a digital speed limit devise with the capabilities to move it to different locations within the city. Fire Department Chief Klukowski reported the department is purchasing six new pagers. Comment Cards: Resident Warner Vanderheuel addressed the issue of food trucks being allowed within the city for events. Mayor moved meeting to be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m. Next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

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by Linda Thistle

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