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Keeping habitat for Kirtland's warbler

By Kathleen Lavey
Michigan DNR

The tiny, gray-and-yellow bird known as the Kirtland's warbler is a lot of things.

First, it's extremely rare, with only a few thousand of the birds alive anywhere – 95 percent of them in Michigan's northern Lower Peninsula. A comparative handful of others are found in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ontario.

Second, it's a conservation success story, the first passerine (perching songbird) removed from the federal endangered species list in 2019, although it remains on Michigan's threatened species list.

It's also a life-list must for birdwatchers who flock to Michigan to see or hear the bird each season.

And the warbler is extremely picky about where it lives, nesting only on the ground under the sheltering branches of shrub-like, young jack pine trees.

Tall trees won't cut it as condo space for this rare bird, which is why people may notice some large jack pine harvests in the northern Lower Peninsula this summer.

The warbler also needs lots of space. And nesting birds favor the edges of clearings.

This why the bird needs human help to survive and thrive into the future.

"Jack pine is a fire-dependent species, which means the cones need heat to open," said Keith Kintigh, acting supervisor of the Planning and Adaptation Section for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Division. "Because we protect against wildfire to keep communities safe, the large-scale fires that historically created the habitat the birds need aren't regularly happening."

That leaves cutting and replanting as the best way to make sure warblers have the conditions and space they need to thrive.

"The DNR will plant one million to 1.5 million jack pines on 1,000 to 1,500 acres per year to create Kirtland's warbler habitat," said Jason Hartman, silviculturist for the DNR's Forest Resources Division.

Combined, the DNR and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service contract for the harvest of about 2,000 to 3,000 acres per year to create young forest for the bird.

Most of those cuts are sized at 300 acres or more, since the warbler prefers to have room to roam. They will rarely nest in disturbed areas that are less than 80 acres.

Trees are also cut and planted into patterns that allow for many clearings that warblers prefer, a pattern known as the "opposing wave." It's sometimes also referred to fondly as "the warbler weave."

The Warbler's Story

The Kirtland's warbler – about 5.5 inches from beak to tail – was first identified and named in, of all places, Ohio. In May of 1851, Jared Kirtland, a doctor and naturalist, spotted some birds as they passed through Ohio on their way to Michigan from their winter home in the Bahamas.

He started the process to determine if the bird was separate and distinct from others in the wood warbler family.

Kirtland's warblers eat insects and berries, and they incubate about four eggs each year. Besides the loss of habitat and suppression of wildfire, the warbler population also shrank through the 1980s due to brown-headed cowbirds.

The cowbirds are called nest parasites because they lay their eggs in the nests of other birds, leaving those other species to raise its young. The host bird parents typically cater to the largest birds in the nest, which in this case is the cowbird young.

Inattention by the parents leaves the young warblers to wither and often die.

Efforts to trap, poison or otherwise remove the cowbirds from areas where the warbler nests have helped ensure that warbler babies can thrive.

Bringing the Kirtland's warbler back from the brink of extinction and making sure it has appropriate nesting space has been a conserva-

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Master Sgt. Joseph Andrew LeCureux (left) and his brother-in-law Tech Sgt. Zachary John Harmon received Quilts of Valor from Mikado resident Bonnie Baker last week. Both men grew up in Alcona County. LeCureux is in his 13th year and Harmon is in his 11th year in the U.S. Air Force. Harmon just received orders to attend Officer Training School to become a pilot. In recognition of their achievements, the Air Force sent a C130 cargo aircraft to do a fly over at the Harrisville Harbor after their quilts were presented. Photo by Mary Weber.



After services on Sunday, the newly selected pet memorial garden at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Harrisville was blessed by Jeanne Meskus (middle); (from left) the Rev. Elizabeth Chance; retired Rev. Fred Singh, Bishop Provisional of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern and Western Michigan; the Rev. Brian Chance; member Jim Wander; and the Rev. Joe Jenney. The St. Francis Garden at St. Andrews is a garden for the remembrance of beloved pets. It provides a permanent resting place for the ashes of pets who live on in their family's memories and hearts. It provides a safe, comforting space to remember and celebrate. All pets, regardless of their human's faith affiliation, are welcome. The garden is also a place to give thanks to God for the companionship of beloved animals and to commit to care for all of God's creatures. In 2012 the national Episcopal Church created a number of services for pets. For more information, contact St. Andrews by calling (989) 724-5160. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



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Tuesdays, July 18

Knitting Klub & Crochet! 1:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Thursday, July 20

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Thursday, June 27

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*Activity supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council (MACC) and Art in the Loft.



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Memorial Service

Patricia Somers

There will be a celebration of life event for Patricia Somers on Saturday, July 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 316 E. Traverse Bay State Road in Lincoln. Mrs. Somers died on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023.

Obituary

Kathleen J. Hubbard

Kathleen J. Hubbard, 70, of Lincoln (Lost Lake Woods Club), died on Saturday, June 17, 2023, at home.

She was born December 17, 1952, to William and Betty (Smith) Essmaker in Mt. Clemens, Mich., where she was raised.

She earned a master's degree from Central Michigan University and worked as an art teacher at Alcona High School and Alpena High School.

On June 21, 1996, she married Charles "Chuck" Hubbard in Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Hubbard enjoyed sailing, kayaking, and fishing. She liked trap shooting and was an avid bird hunter.

She enjoyed winters in Florida.

Mrs. Hubbard is survived by her husband, Chuck; one son, Andy Wisley; one stepson, Stephen (Amy) Hubbard; four grandchildren; two step grandchildren; one brother, Bill (Anne) Essmaker Jr.; one sister-in-law, Ellen Schuman; one brother-in-law, Sherm Hubbard; and three nephews, Billy Essmaker Eric Essmaker and Connor Hubbard.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Private services have been held.



Madalyn Saddler collects freshwater acidification surface samples from a paddle board. Photo courtesy of NOAA, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

District Court

The following individuals were sentenced in 81st District Court in June.

• Kenneth Bradley Bruske, 40, of Alpena was sentenced to 90 days in jail, restitution of \$361 and fines and costs of \$625 for attempted larceny by conversion less than \$200 under \$1,000.

• Douglas Robert Mullins, 42, of Roseville, Mich. was sentenced to 30 days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,840 in fines and costs for operating with a high blood alcohol content.

• Lorie Jean Hoppe, 66, of Hubbard Lake was sentenced to two days in jail and fines and costs of \$1,480 for operating while visibly impaired.

• Jacob Henry Ortwine, 41, of Glennie was sentenced to one day in jail and \$735 in fines and costs for no insurance under insurance code and operating an unregistered vehicle.

• Joseph Lynne Hutchinson, 24, of Oscoda was sentenced to one day in jail and fines and costs of \$590 for allowing a suspended person to operate a motor vehicle.

• David James Anuskiewicz, 71, of Black River was sentenced to \$200 in fines and costs for no valid license in possession.

• Gene Arthur Sarazin, 44, of Harrisville was sentenced to \$200 for no valid license in possession.

Local Notes

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, Lincoln. Reservations are required by 11 a.m. each day by calling (989) 334-3470.

• Monday, July 17: Fish Almondine, potato medley, carrots, pears.

• Tuesday, July 18: Philly cheese steak, Tator Tots, grilled peppers and onions, AB Cake and ice cream.

• Wednesday, July 19: Pork chop bake, green beans, fruited Jell-O.

• Thursday, July 20: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, peaches.

All meals include milk, bread and butter according to guidelines. Menu is subject to change due to food availability. A donation of \$6 for folks under 60 and \$3 for those over 60 is welcome. For home delivered meals, call by 8 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

Monitoring Freshwater

Accounting for nearly 70 percent of the Earth's surface, both marine (salt) and freshwater bodies act as massive carbon sinks, absorbing atmospheric CO₂, largely emitted by humans. Subsequent to this absorption, a series of chemical reactions occur, resulting in acidifying waters. Extensive studies on acidification in oceanic environments exist and lead scientists to believe that similar patterns will replicate in freshwater ecosystems.

Join Northern Michigan University undergraduate student and Michigan Sea Grant Environmental Intern, Madalyn Saddler, on Thursday, July 27 as she takes a deep dive into Great Lakes freshwater acidification, discussing what freshwater acidification is, its relevance to the Great Lakes ecosystem, and its implications.

She will expand upon her role as a research intern working on the ongoing freshwater acidification monitoring project with partners Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory and Michigan Sea Grant, as well as the ways in which community members can learn more about and become involved in climate change science in the sanctuary.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The free program begins at 7 p.m. The event will be held at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street, Alpena.

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That cute little girl
is now a young lady
and she is so beautiful
and so smart and so kind
and so full of life.



Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

The Sunrise Community Food Pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. Recipients must remain in their vehicle for curbside pickup and follow volunteer traffic control. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring a box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3443 for info.

Get up close and personal with Birds of Prey through live animal presentations by Hawk Hill Raptors at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Limit of 60. Call (989) 724-6796 to register for this free indoor program supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council and Art in the Loft.

Discover a world of imagination, where heroes are born and legends unfold with the new Dungeons and Dragons Club at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 3 p.m. For more info, call (989) 724-6796.

The Beach Katz will perform in this year's Summer Concert Series. The concert begins at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. (Donations are welcome.) Seating is on the lawn; attendees should bring a chair or blanket.

THURSDAY, JULY 13

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 info.

A family movie matinee will be shown at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. Attendees will see a newly released DVD and movie-style buttered popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Patrons and visitors to the Curtis Township Library in Glennie are encouraged to step into a world of excitement with the outdoor game zones. The library has curated a diverse range of games to cater to all age groups and interests. Participation is from 1 to 3 p.m. Call (989) 735-2601 or (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Kitty Donohoe brings "Bunyan and Banjos" to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 5 p.m. Donohoe brings a lively program that tells the history of Michigan through folk songs and stories about the "mitten" state for all ages. She is an engaging performer who brings the audience along and encourages all to sing along. This event is sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

FRIDAY, JULY 14

Story time and a craft ac-

tivity for children will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Harbor Nights concert series features Kitty Donohoe in this week's free concert at the Harrisville Harbor at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Attendees should bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

The Lincoln Train Depot and Logging Museum is open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to experience what train travel was like and learn about the logging era that shaped this region and state. Free admission. The depot is located in Lincoln on the corner of Lake and Fiske streets.

The Sunrise Side Wine, Food and Brew Festival will be held from noon to 6 p.m. under the big tent at Harrisville Harbor. Local food providers, wineries, breweries will have samples to share while local musicians play, and groups display art created by local artists. Information can be found on Facebook: Sunrise Side Wine, Brew and Food Festival as well as InspirationAlcona.org under events.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

Beginning ukulele players are encouraged to practice with other beginners from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Confident beginners will know several chords and are eager to become familiar with playing in a group. The ability to read music is not required. Call (989) 724-6796 for more info.

The Alcona Book Club will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. The selection for July is "Where the Forest Meets the Stars," by Glendy Vanderah. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

All seniors are welcome to play at the Lincoln Senior Center, lower level, 207 S. Church Street, Lincoln, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The Knitting Klub and Crochet will meet from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. All ages and levels are welcome. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

A Pop Up Pantry (formerly the Senior Center Pop Up Pantry) for Alcona County residents will be held in Cole's storage building near the AAA Credit Union and the Senior Center in Lincoln starting at 3 p.m. until the food is gone.

Discover a world of imagination, where heroes are born and legends unfold with the

new Dungeons and Dragons Club at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 3 p.m. For more info, call (989) 724-6796.

The Jon Archambault Band will take the stage in this year's Summer Concert Series. The concert begins at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor pavilion. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. (Donations are welcome.) Seating is on the lawn; attendees should bring a chair or blanket.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

Veterans are invited to join fellow comrades for coffee and fellowship between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville. For more info., 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.

A family movie matinee will be shown at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. Attendees will see a newly released DVD and movie-style buttered popcorn.

Youth ages nine and up are invited to the Harrisville

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branch of the Alcona County Library for a fun craft and snack at 3:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details about this free program supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council and Art in the Loft.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Story time and a craft activity for children will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

There is a “Special Hero” story time and craft activity planned at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County

Library at 10:30 a.m. where participants will see emergency workers showcase their vehicles to inspire and inform youth. There will be sirens and flashing lights as firefighters, police officers and paramedics display their trucks, cars and ambulances. Call (989) 724-6796 for details about this free program supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council and Art in the Loft.

The Thunder Bay Maritime Festival of Sale will be held all day at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage center in Alpena for three days. Events include live entertainment, historical and science displays and demonstrations,

tall ships and tours, food vendors, kid’s activities, bounce houses, helicopter rides, ROV tank demonstrations and more. Free admission. For more information see ThunderBayFriends.org. This festival is presented by the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The Heritage Center is located at 500 W. Fletcher Street, Alpena.

Harbor Nights concert series features The Lucky Nows in this week’s free concert at the Harrisville Harbor at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Attendees should bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the lawn. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Sponsored by Inspiration Alpena.

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


Buggy Rides


G.W. Wilsons celebrate 25th wedding anniversary

July 12, 1973 ~ Recently honored on their 25th wedding anniversary were George (Babe) and Yvonne Wilson of Harrisville. The open house, hosted by their children, at the Wilson home, was attended by over one hundred friends and relatives.

Red and white peonies decorated the tables, with a beautiful four-tier wedding cake as the centerpiece of the lace-covered buffet table.

George W. Wilson and Yvonne Craig were married at the First Presbyterian Church in Portland, Ore. on June 27, 1948, and came to the home in Harrisville where they have resided since then. They have three daughters, Misses Christy, Penny and Pamela; one son, Craig; and one granddaughter, Shawn Marie.

On this happy occasion both the West and East Coast were heard from when Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pollock of Portland, parents of Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. William Klein of Long Island, N.Y., niece of Mr. Wilson, called to add their congratulations.

— Super Crossword —

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Fair book dedicated to Betty Perkins

July 12, 1973 ~ The Alcona County Agricultural Society is paying a special dedication tribute in its 1973 Fair Book to Betty M. Perkins for her outstanding contributions of time and talent in reactivating and promoting the Alcona County Fair. Betty is serving her second year as secretary of the fair board and editor of the fair book. She has been the key person to the success of the fair with her ability to organize things and keep track of details.

When asked to comment, she replied, “It’s a lot of work, but the fair is fun, and its success is accomplished, not by one but, by many determined, hardworking people.”

Since moving to Harrisville five years ago, Betty’s community involvement has included outstanding work with the Girl Scouts as a leader, member of the Board of Directors and Public Relations Chairman for Big Waters G. S. Council, and delegate to the 1972 National G. S. Convention in Dallas, Texas. She has served as secretary for Pack 93 and den mother for the Cub Scouts. In Haynes Township she serves as secretary of the zoning commission. She is a graduate of Central Michigan University and works as a substitute teacher and the director of the adult-education program at Alcona High School.

But most important of all, she is her husband’s best fan and has three lovely children who proudly call her “Mom.”

Gillards enjoy area’s peace and tranquility

July 15, 1998 ~ By Aldean Wiltse

Don and Lucille Gillard live in a cool, shady, spacious home located on the northern tip of Hubbard Lake.

Their home was originally their summer cottage, six miles from their year-round home on Gillard Road in Spruce. When their three children were grown, Don and Lucille added on to the cottage and moved there, selling their original home in Spruce.

Like so many Alcona County seniors, they enjoy the peace, serenity, and beauty of the natural surroundings. Lucille sees the changes in our county as positive changes, “with so many beautiful homes,” and progress without urban congestion.

Don owned and operated the Spruce General Store, which was for many years, also the Spruce Post Office. Don was the Spruce postmaster, taking over both jobs after his mother’s retirement. Don ran a wood business too, shipping wood pulp all over the eastern United States. In 1963 the Post Office was built, and the store is now operated by Janice Arnold.

Don was born on October 16, 1922, to Ernest and Velma Gillard. On the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Don enlisted in the Navy, and served for four years during World War II. He did not realize at the time that he would spend so many years in government service, later as postmaster and also 30 years as an Alcona County Road Commissioner.

He has served many years as a director for the Democratic Party. He said, “my big-

gest enjoyment was being a Democratic County Chairman in a Republican stronghold (Alcona County). Every appointment I had was from a Republican-liaison person. I worked with Walter Campbell, Duncan Campbell, Jim Frederick, and Fred Becker, just to name a few, and working with Fred Becker was the experience of a lifetime.”

Today Don maintains his Democratic directorship, and is an elder of the Spruce Presbyterian Church. He is past president of the Alpena Rotary Club, and past president of the Michigan Association of Postmasters.

Lucille was born in Jamestown, N.Y., and describes herself as a first-generation Swede, daughter of Warner and Alva Soderstrom.

Her father was a tailor in the clothing business, and her mother was a nurse. Perhaps it was Lucille’s father’s business that sparked Lucille’s interest in retailing, as she came to Michigan to attend Michigan State College to study retailing. After graduation, Lucille stayed in Michigan, and was offered a position as a buyer for the J.L. Hudson Company.

Don and Lucille had two daughters, Lisa and Amy, and one son, Peter. Of the three children, only Lisa is married to a doctor in Petoskey, Mich. Now Don and Lucille have two granddaughters, ages eight and 10.

Lucille is also an elder of the Spruce Presbyterian Church, and is active with the women’s group there. She is also active with the Alcona Historical Society.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

The Lincoln Train Depot and Logging Museum is open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to experience what train travel was like and learn about the logging era that shaped this region and state. Free admission. The depot is located in Lincoln on the corner of Lake and Fiske streets.

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SUNDAY, JULY 23

The Sunrise Side Strummers encourage all levels of ukulele players to join in an evening of strumming and singing from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bobcat Bar & Grill, 1981 S. US-23, Greenbush. Friends are welcome to come and sing along.

(Editor’s Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. The deadline is Friday at noon. 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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tion success story that will continue into the future, said William Rapai, executive director of the Kirtland's Warbler Alliance. Created in 2014, the alliance is one of many public and private groups working together to ensure the warbler thrives.

"People come from all over the world to see it every spring because of its unusual story," Rapai said. "This is a bird of fire. Unfortunately, we can't allow fire to run wild across the landscape anymore, so we have to harvest trees and plant young trees to accommodate it."

He pointed out that other species such as turkey, grouse, whitetail deer and snowshoe hare also benefit from the young forests and open spaces that warblers need. And because it creates clear spaces on the landscape, the cutting of older trees also reduces the risk of later fire. Jack pine trees have a relatively short life as trees go, and they become a greater fire risk when they are older and larger.

"If we do not harvest those trees, it increases the chance of a disastrous fire that could run across the landscape and do tremendous damage, not just to forests but to people and their houses and property," Rapai said.

The Michigan Audubon Society and Hartwick Pines State Park work together to offer birdwatching tours to find the Kirtland's warbler in the wild from May 27-June 30.

The Forest Service offers guided tours of warbler habitat in the Huron-Manistee National Forest and a self-



A Kirtland's warbler is perched in a jack pine tree.

guided map for a driving tour. To learn more, contact the Mio Ranger Station or email sm.-fs.miokwtours@usda.gov.

The self-guided tour is a 58-mile driving route through pine barrens favored by the warbler and other types of wildlife. You can also learn more through a story map. Be aware that warbler nesting grounds are closed to foot traffic during breeding season, although individuals may observe birds from the roadsides.

(Kathleen Lavey is a communications representative, Forest Resources Division Michigan Department of Natural Resources.)



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- Division C
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- July 6
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 - B.C. 2 68
 - B.C. 1 64
 - Glennie 2 57
 - Mikado Legion 2 55
 - Glennie 1 54
 - Northwoods 49
 - Hale Eagles 1 45
 - B.C. Eagles 34
 - Hale Eagles 2 26

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of July 3-9, 2023

155 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 1 Arrest; 1 Operate While Intoxicated; 42 Citations Issued.

Complaint Statistics

Car/Deer Accidents	6	Traffic/Traffic Stop	83
Mental	1	Personal Injury Accident	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	Animal/Dog	5
Miscellaneous	3	Well Being Check	4
Malicious Destr. of Property	1	Suspicious Event	5
Threats/Harassment	5	PBT/Drug Testing	7
Alarm	3	Lost/Found Property	5
Domestic	6	Fingerprints	1
No Insurance	1	Civil	7
Abandoned Vehicle	1	Operate While Intoxicated	1
Juvenile	1	Fire	1
Suicidal Subject	1	Personal Prot. Order Vio.	1
Missing Person	1	Littering	3

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	9	Caledonia	20	Curtis	33
Greenbush	14	Gustin	5	Harrisville	12
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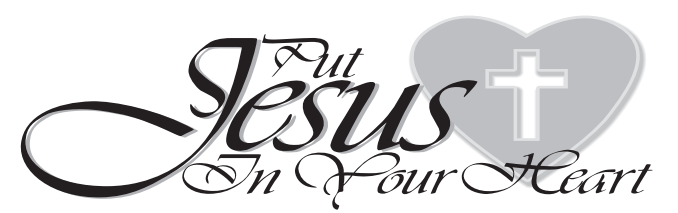
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FOR TOWNSHIP OF MIKADO**

Mikado Township Hall
2291 S. F-41 Mikado, MI 48745

Wednesday, July 19, 2023
Beginning at 5:30 p.m.

If no appointments have been received by 5 p.m. Friday, July 14th the meeting will be cancelled. For an appointment, please contact the assessor at (989)736-7689.

The purpose of this meeting is for correcting clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact and qualified errors. The July Board of Review also has the authority to grant disabled veterans' exemptions and poverty exemptions. Completed applications, affidavits and supporting documentation for these exemptions must be filed with the assessor by July 14th. For questions or assistance in obtaining the required forms please contact the Assessor (989)736-7689.

Nancy Schwickert
Mikado Township Assessor

7/5 & 7/12





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MEETING CANCELLATION

The July 20, 2023 meeting of the Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Authority has been cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting will take place Thursday, August 17, 2023 at the Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport Terminal located at 3961 E. Airport Drive, Oscoda, MI 48750

PUBLIC NOTICE JULY BOARD OF REVIEW FOR TOWNSHIP OF GREENBUSH

Greenbush Township Hall
5037 Campbell Rd., Greenbush, MI 48738

Wednesday, July 19, 2023
Beginning at 2 p.m.

If no appointments have been received by 5 p.m. Friday, July 14th the meeting will be cancelled. For an appointment, please contact the assessor at (989)736-7689.

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **FOOD & DRINK:** What kind of nut is used in a satay?
2. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who is the first president to have a telephone in the White House?
3. **MOVIES:** Which actress won an Oscar for her role in "Mary Poppins"?
4. **ASTRONOMY:** How many planets in our solar system have rings?
5. **LITERATURE:** The novels "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" are set in which U.S. state?
6. **TELEVISION:** How many seasons of "Star Trek" were produced for television?
7. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the name of the highest mountain in Greece?
8. **SCIENCE:** Which plant produces the world's hottest pepper?
9. **ANATOMY:** Which hormone regulates blood sugar?
10. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a piebald?

Answers: 1. Peanut.; 2. Rutherford B. Hayes.; 3. Julie Andrews.; 4. Four: Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.; 5. Missouri.; 6. Three.; 7. Mount Olympus.; 8. Carolina Reaper.; 9. Insulin.; 10. An animal with irregular patches of two colors, usually black and white. (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 By means of</p> <p>4 Seizes suddenly</p> <p>9 Niche religion</p> <p>13 Cousins of rumbas</p> <p>19 Noah's craft</p> <p>20 Zellweger of "Bee Movie"</p> <p>21 Assistant of Frankenstein</p> <p>22 Mount where the 19-Across landed</p> <p>23 1987 comedy starring Nicolas Cage and Holly Hunter</p> <p>26 Set fire to</p> <p>27 Streisand musical film</p> <p>28 Diner relative</p> <p>29 Portion (out)</p> <p>31 Part of "GWTW"</p> <p>32 Mosque God</p> <p>35 Black-and-yellow stinging insect</p> <p>39 1993-2004 Chrysler sedan</p> <p>43 Thing to fly in the wind</p> <p>44 Pertaining to</p> <p>45 Seat in a bar</p> <p>46 Seat in a church</p> <p>48 Things</p> | <p>52 Give new weapons to</p> <p>54 Fluctuate wildly</p> <p>56 Cole — (shoe brand)</p> <p>59 Curious pet</p> <p>60 Gift label</p> <p>61 Pro- — (some tourneys)</p> <p>64 Sport fish also known as "little tuna"</p> <p>68 "Them's the breaks!"</p> <p>71 Title word before "Inferno" or "Peak"</p> <p>72 Came to rest</p> <p>73 Atlanta daily since 2001</p> <p>77 "Game of Thrones" actress</p> <p>78 Charlotte — (Virgin Islands capital)</p> <p>79 Turning out</p> <p>80 Windy City airport</p> <p>84 Adobe Acrobat file</p> <p>85 "— believer!"</p> <p>88 Almond-hued</p> <p>89 Actress Olin</p> <p>90 Plaintiff</p> <p>92 Turns toward</p> <p>94 Darling child</p> | <p>96 Perceive</p> <p>99 Imitated a sheep</p> <p>102 — -pedi</p> <p>103 "It's My Turn" singer Diana</p> <p>106 Small, floating cephalopod</p> <p>109 Device used in cardiology</p> <p>113 Actress Eve</p> <p>114 Everything</p> <p>115 Venus de —</p> <p>116 9-to-5er's shout</p> <p>118 Of a junction point</p> <p>122 Gazed angrily</p> <p>124 Principle of capitalism</p> <p>129 Showing on TV</p> <p>130 Work to make</p> <p>131 Second-largest city of India</p> <p>132 — out a win (just prevail)</p> <p>133 Distant</p> <p>134 Californie, par exemple</p> <p>135 Stellar hunter</p> <p>136 Abbr. that can precede nine key words in this puzzle</p> | <p>2 "Dies —" (Mass hymn)</p> <p>3 Similar</p> <p>4 Car radiator covering</p> <p>5 Toon pal of Stimpy</p> <p>6 "The Ice Storm" director Lee</p> <p>7 Plastic pail or shovel, say</p> <p>8 Toxin fighters</p> <p>9 Form a rough judgment of</p> <p>10 Vanity</p> <p>11 With 15-Down, flimflamming guy</p> <p>12 "Lady and the —"</p> <p>13 Rum cocktail</p> <p>14 Evita's land</p> <p>15 See 11-Down</p> <p>16 Big name in faucet filters</p> <p>17 Solemn vows</p> <p>18 Expensive</p> <p>24 Veteran</p> <p>25 Casual statement of sympathy</p> <p>30 Comic shriek</p> <p>33 Fleur-de- — (iris)</p> <p>34 Kitchen pest</p> <p>36 Fabric flaw</p> <p>37 Bardic verse</p> <p>38 Rainy</p> <p>39 Juicy gossip</p> | <p>40 Draft-eligible</p> <p>41 Coercing</p> <p>42 Edifice topper</p> <p>47 "Let's suppose ..."</p> <p>49 Like the study of habitats</p> <p>50 County in the Bay Area</p> <p>51 "Undo" mark</p> <p>53 Bryn —, Pennsylvania</p> <p>55 Info that's not up to date</p> <p>57 Pub spigot</p> <p>58 Preposterous</p> <p>62 Domestic household</p> <p>63 Hit hard, as the brakes</p> <p>65 Airline to Copenhagen</p> <p>66 Apnea-treating doc</p> <p>67 Abel's brother</p> <p>69 Blacklisting org. of the 1940s-'50s</p> <p>70 Petting zoo animals</p> <p>73 2008-12 Mets pitcher</p> <p>74 Roman 151</p> <p>75 Suffix with planet</p> <p>76 Petty quarrel</p> <p>77 Eight: Prefix</p> <p>81 Doled-out share</p> | <p>82 French inn</p> <p>83 2021 is one</p> <p>86 Diner list</p> <p>87 Sale rack caveat</p> <p>91 Pursued speedily</p> <p>93 Key related to C major</p> <p>95 Bungle</p> <p>97 Lead-in to center or dermis</p> <p>98 Do lunch</p> <p>100 Gift for music</p> <p>101 Clunker</p> <p>104 Wee bit</p> <p>105 Note above fa</p> <p>107 Very strong</p> <p>108 One of a bowler's targets</p> <p>109 "Horrible" cartoon Viking</p> <p>110 Actress Kemper</p> <p>111 Fire alert</p> <p>112 Credit card lure</p> <p>117 — -Chinese</p> <p>119 God, to Gigi</p> <p>120 Inquires</p> <p>121 Some blue jeans</p> <p>123 Brazilian city, in brief</p> <p>125 Hamelin pest</p> <p>126 Slice of time</p> <p>127 Yale attendee</p> <p>128 Pi-sigma link</p> |
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On July 24, 1959, the popularly termed "kitchen debates" took place between U.S. Vice President Richard Nixon and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev in Moscow, where Nixon was visiting a house built as part of an exhibit in the American National Exhibition.
- On July 25, 1976, Viking 1, the first space probe to successfully land on Mars, took the famous photo of the Cydonia region that included a 1.2-mile mesa with the striking appearance of a humanoid face. The image has since been accepted by scientists as an optical illusion.
- On July 26, 1863, Confederate cavalry leader John Hunt Morgan, along with 360 of his men, were captured at Salineville, Ohio, during a raid on the North. Starting in the previous July, Morgan made four major raids on Northern or Northern-held territory in a year, which, though of limited strategic importance, bolstered Southern morale while capturing badly needed supplies.
- On July 27, 1981, 6-year-old Adam John Walsh was abducted from a mall in Hollywood, Florida, after following an older boy outside, and later found murdered. In the aftermath of the still-unsolved crime, his father, John Walsh, became a leading victims' rights activist and host of the long-running television show "America's Most Wanted."
- On July 28, 1945, in a freak accident caused by heavy fog, a U.S. military plane crashed into New York City's Empire State Building, killing 14 people, including the two pilots and a single passenger, and resulting in \$1 million in damages.
- On July 30, 1733, the first Masonic Grand Lodge in the future United States, now known as St. John's Lodge, was constructed in Massachusetts. It claims to be the third-oldest such lodge in existence, though this has been disputed by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- In 2018, the U.S. Navy equipped its submarines with Xbox360 controllers, as the control sticks for periscopes are not only expensive but challenging to master. But the change wasn't just designed to save cash: Since many periscope operators have used Xbox controllers, the skill was easily transferred.
- Movie trailers were originally shown after the movie, hence their name.
- A lion's roar can be as loud as 114 decibels, which is roughly 25 times louder than a gas-powered lawnmower, due to the shape of its vocal cords. The roar can also be heard up to 5 miles away.
- Because there is no true black color, all "black" pigments and dyes really only look black. They're made up of a combination of other pigments in specific combinations to reflect the least amount of light possible.
- Starfish digest food outside their bodies.
- Before designer Louis Vuitton's death, he and his son Georges developed a revolutionary new lock system to better protect their customers' luggage. Several years later, after patenting the system, Georges publicly challenged illusionist and escape artist Harry Houdini to break out of a Vuitton trunk. While Houdini declined, it served as a positive ad for the new feature.
- William Hung, famous for his rendition of "She Bangs" on "American Idol," is a 73rd-generation descendant of Confucius.
- The Vatican had music that was forbidden to be copied and was only played twice per year. It remained secret for nearly 150 years until a 14-year-old Mozart heard it and transcribed it from memory.
- Though most think it's Italian, pepperoni is an American invention.

Thought for the Day: "Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you." -- Anne Lamott

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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: **K** equals **S**

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Steven E. Fall and Judy K. Fall as mortgagors, to Northland Area Federal Credit Union as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated June 2, 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alcona County, Michigan, on June 10, 2004, in Liber 402 at pages 97-116, and upon which mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$42,120.42, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any

part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of a power of foreclosure sale by advertisement contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby 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 sale of the mortgage 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 August 30, 2023.

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N. 89° 21'07"E 1514.19 feet parallel with the north section line to the west 1/8 line; thence S.00° 38'47"W 574.91 feet along the west 1/8 line; thence S. 89° 21'07"W 1518.55 feet parallel with the north section line to the west section line; thence N. 01° 04'50"E 575.03 feet along the west section line to the point of beginning. Description taken from survey recorded in Liber 224, pages 178-80, Alcona County Records. Commonly known as: 3135 Kimberlin, Glennie, Michigan 48737.

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Dated: July 12, 2023
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, Mich. 48708
(989) 893-9511
7-12, 7-19, 7-26, 8-2

Notice to Creditors

The settlor, Joan E. Joiner (date of birth: April 17, 1941), who lived at 4320 N. Lakeshore Drive, Black River, Mich. 48721, died June 26, 2023. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom letters of authority have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against Joan E. Joiner, her estate, or her trust, The John G. Joiner and Joan E. Joiner Trust dated October 14, 2005, will be forever barred unless presented to Frederick E. Joiner within four months after the date of this publication.

Dated: July 12, 2023
Attorney
Steven M. Balkema (P83894)
Jordan Balkema Elder Law Center, PLLC
218 Maple Street, Ste. A
Big Rapids, Mich. 49307
Trustee
Frederick E. Joiner
432 US Highway 131 SW
Kalkaska, Mich. 49646

estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert V. Wilson II, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: July 12, 2023
Justin R. Wilson, P74520
Attorney
P.O. Box 363
Harrisville, Mich. 48740
(989) 724-3500
Robert V. Wilson II
Personal representative
2010 Woodside Drive
Dearborn, Mich. 48124
(313) 400-1044

VILLAGE OF LINCOLN MINUTES

The Lincoln Village Council met on Thursday, July 6 at the village hall. The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." Those present included president Phillips; treasurer/zoning administrator Mahalak; clerk Somers; and council members, Gauthier, Lucas, Wambold and Werth. Absent were council members Durham and Schick. The fire department report was given. Billy Cordes addressed the council and stated that fire department would like to have Brian Renschenski approved as the new fire chief and Nathan Walker as the new assistant fire chief. Michael Basner is seeking to join the FD. A motion was made by Wambold, with support from Lucas, to appoint Brian Renschenski as the new fire chief. A motion was made by Lucas, with support from Wambold, to appoint Nathan Walker as the new assistant fire chief. Carried. A motion was made by Wambold, with support from Gauthier, to approve Michael Basner as a new firefighter. Carried.

Leroy Perrin, president of the ACCOA board, and Andy Shaw, project developer/realtor, appeared before the council to present the plans for the building project for the ACCOA. Mr. Shaw is the project manager for the new building. There will be some housing units as well as many other amenities for the general public. Leroy stated that Wendy Bain is the new executive director for the ACCOA. He is very pleased with the direction that things are going. The minutes of the June meeting were approved on a motion from Wambold with support from Gauthier. The treasurer's report was approved, subject to audit, on a motion from Gauthier with support from Wambold. Carried. Mahalak asked permission to close three accounts and let them be absorbed into the general fund, and the local street

fund. There is also an account for village raised taxes that she asked permission to put into a 12-month CD. There is also a CD coming due at the credit union that she would like to renew at the 12-month rate also. A motion was made by Wambold, with support from Werth, to follow the recommendation of the treasurer and close the two accounts and purchase CDs. The bills were approved for payment on a motion from Wambold with support from Werth. Carried. The pavilion account is at \$4,805.63. Money was given for a new slat at the playground. The zoning report was given by Mahalak. A motion was made by Gauthier to seek legal counsel and have letters prepared and delivered to these property owners that are not cleaning things up in a timely manner. Wambold offered support. Carried. Gary Graves gave the maintenance report. Fencing at the ballfields has been fixed, the sink at the pavilion has been installed, a tree has been replaced along 2nd Street. He hopes to get the backstop installed at the ball diamond and lights installed at the pavilion. President Phillips gave a brief overview of happenings in the village. She gave a printed copy of her report. A motion was made by Gauthier, to transfer the deed from the village to the county for the veterans property contingent upon receiving approval from the board of commissioners to accept the property as agreed upon by the prosecuting attorney and the DDA. The beautification committee was unable to attend the meeting. They could use some help with taking care of the planters in the village. A motion to adjourn was made by Gauthier with support from Wambold. Carried.
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Will be held at the Haynes Township Hall 3930 E McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI 48742 Tuesday, July 18th From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. or until such time all business is concluded.

The purpose of this meeting is for correcting qualified errors, clerical errors, and mutual mistakes of fact. The July Board of Review also has the authority to grant disabled veterans exemptions, and poverty exemptions. Qualified Disabled Veterans or their surviving spouses may file for an exemption on the 2023 Tax bills for the property they own and occupy as their homestead. Affidavits must be filed with the assessor by July 17th. Property owners may apply for a hardship poverty exemption on their principal residence if they have not already applied for the exemption in the 2023 calendar year. A fully completed application for consideration of a hardship poverty exemption must be submitted to the assessor by Friday July 14th. Please contact the Assessor prior to July 17th if you have questions or if you have a matter to bring before the board. Sarah Gohl, Haynes Township Assessor 4478 M 32 W., Alpena MI 49707 (989)464-5557 haynes.twp.assessor@gmail.com American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 day notice. Contact the assessor at 989/464-5557

BOARD OF REVIEW

PUBLIC NOTICE for ALCONA TOWNSHIP JULY 2023 BOARD OF REVIEW

Will be held at the Alcona Township Hall 5576 N U.S. 23, Black River MI 48721 Tuesday, July 18th 3pm to 4pm or until such time all business is concluded.

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CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on June 12 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said.

Roll call was taken. Present: mayor Gehring, clerk Pierce, treasurer Luenberger and council members, Schwanz, Vanderheuel, Mason, Bean, and Bauermeister, and guests. Absent: Kaiser.

Motion to amend the minutes of May 8 by Vanderheuel, support by Schwanz. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion by Bean, support by Schwanz, to approve the minutes of May 8. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Bauermeister, support by Schwanz, to pay the bills in the amount of \$60,768.13. Motion carried: 5-0. Motion by Schwanz, support by Bauermeister, to move public comments to beginning of agenda because of the seeming over capacity of the room. Motion carried: 5-0.

Guest Becky Bean shared information about the garden club doing a clean-up at the harbor overlook. Volunteers are needed. Becky Bean informed that the garden club annual garden walk will be July 22. The pocket park will be offering brick pavers for sale. Kathy Asheton discussed continuing plans and road closures for the Fourth of July Kids Parade. Tim Slezsak discussed the idea of a "cardboard" boat race at the Mill Pond. Bradley Cecil addressed city airport issues and volunteered his help with airport issues. Judy MacNeill discussed the Farm to Fork project. Monica Spears requested the annual Fourth of July Kids Parade be moved to Lake Street. Doug Cheek and Laura Frawley discussed the use of the harbor bathrooms.

Motion by Bauermeister, support by Schwanz, to have bathrooms open when harbor pavilion is rented, to be funded at end of season by the city. Motion carried: 5-0.

In old business, mayor Gehring requested a motion to un-table discussion of security cameras at the playground. Motion by Bauermeister, support by Schwanz, to un-

table discussion of security cameras at the harbor playground. Motion carried: 5-0. Discussion. Motion by Bauermeister, support by Schwanz, to decline purchase of security cameras from CATCH-M-CAMS for the harbor playground. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Gehring requested a motion to un-table the presentation from Highly Cannico by Eric Ryant. Motion by Schwanz, support by Vanderheuel, to un-table Highly Cannico discussion. Motion carried: 5-0. Presentation by Eric Ryant. Discussion. Motion by Mason, support by Bauermeister, to table for further discussion. Motion carried: 5-0. Mayor Gehring presented request from John Boufford and Jim Berry of a proposed history project for downtown Harrisville and to use city light poles to attach a holder for a QR code to a history video. Discussion.

Motion by Bauermeister, support by Vanderheuel, to approve the request for use of the city light poles as a holder for the QR history video. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Gehring opened discussion from Bloomin Buds owner Nathan Keith about a delivery service from the provisioning center. Discussion. Motion by Vanderheuel, support by Schwanz, to send request to planning commission for review and recommendation. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Gehring discussed with council the use of marijuana licensing money for the purpose of purchasing two motorized bikes for the sheriff's department to enhance the presence of the department in the city. Discussion.

Motion by Bauermeister, support by Schwanz, to purchase two motorized bikes for the sheriff's department in the amount of \$8,178.00 and an additional \$1,000.00 for accessories totaling \$9,178. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Gehring presented to council the bid of \$541.50 from C & S Dust Control for chloride treatment of the ballfield parking lots. Discussion. Suggestion to add "dust control" to yearly April agenda. Motion by Mason, support by Bauermeister, to approve \$541.50 to C & S Dust Control to chloride the baseball field parking lots. Mo-

tion carried: 5-0.

Mayor Gehring addressed bid from Hart Tire to powder coat and clear coat the bench and trash bin at Harbortown Mall. Discussion. Motion by Bauermeister, support by Bean, to approve Hart Tire to powder coat outdoor furniture at Harbortown Mall in the amount of \$1,100. Motion carried: 6-0.

A request from Craftmakers' Cabin to use city property for the Fourth of July Craft and Vendor Fair was brought to council. Discussion. Motion by Schwanz, support by Bean, to approve Craftmakers' Cabin request to use city property June 30 to July 2 for craft and vendor fair. Motion carried: 5-0.

Motion by Vanderheuel, support by Bauermeister, to excuse mayor at approximately 9 p.m. and appoint mayor pro-tem Schwanz to continue meeting. Motion carried: 5-0.

Mayor pro-tem Schwanz stated that she would create a city Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) procedures and guidelines. Discussion of city finance committee meeting times. Discussion of harbor commission open chair. Discussion of city streets project. Motion by Vanderheuel, support by Bauermeister, to place notification of street project in summer tax bills to all property owners. Motion carried: 5-0.

Clerk Pierce shared that the Summer Concert Series will be back again this summer at the Harbor Pavilion beginning Wednesday, July 5 through Wednesday, August 2. Clerk Pierce would like to thank the Harrisville Arts Council and Lincoln Sand and Gravel, Inc., for their support in funding of the printing of the concert brochures and Alcona County Review for its printing services. FYI Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce brochure.

Discussion pertaining to monthly city council agenda items. Discussion that clerk email agenda two weeks prior to city council meeting to all alderman. Realistically, the agenda is not usually finalized until the Friday prior to Monday council meetings. Discussion of approval of agenda after roll call at beginning of council meeting.

Clerk Pierce addressed question of ex-officio per diems for additional meetings. Discussion. Motion by Bauermeister, support by Mason, to table discussion of per diems for ex-officios for additional meetings attended by city council liaisons. Motion carried: 5-0.

Treasurer Luenberger requested additional pay for additional hours worked creating property tax rolls due to the county's withdrawal of services. Discussion. Motion by Bauermeister, support by Vanderheuel, to amend the budget to increase the treasurer's stipend for tax work an additional \$300 per year. Motion carried: 5-0.

Planning Commissioner J. Schwanz reported the updated Recreation Plan is almost completed and a survey will go out to the public for input. The next planning commission meeting is Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. Harbor Master Alexander shared information about the \$5,000 grant from Alcona High School to plant and maintain a rain garden at the harbor. The annual fishing

tournament was very successful. Fuel sales are down as of now. All but three seasonal slips are rented and paid in full.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Bauermeister, to appoint Bradley Cecil to the Airport Commission. Motion carried: 5-0. Monica Spears addressed concern about the sidewalk edging debris not being cleared from the sidewalks after edging was complete. Judy MacNeill shared the progress of the Farm to Fork project. Laura Frawley and Doug Cheek discussed concerns of the availability of public bathrooms being open during the hours of their respective concert evenings.

Alderman Vanderheuel shared her concern about the trash receptacle in front of her business on Main Street not being emptied in a timely manner. Vanderheuel moved meeting to be adjourned. Support by Bauermeister. Meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Next city council meeting is July 10 at 7 p.m. at city hall. Published prior to council approval.

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