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## School bond proposal on November ballot

By Mary Weber  
Staff Writer

On November 7, voters in the Alcona Community School District will be asked to vote on a school bond proposal. If approved, the bond will provide a total of \$20,000,000 for a period of 20 years for building infrastructure and capital improvements.

The school is asking to borrow the funds for the purpose of remodeling, furnishing, refurbishing, equipping, reequipping school buildings, updating school security, acquiring and installing instructional technology and preparing, developing/improving parking areas/drive-ways, and building/equipping a multiuse educational/recreational building and a livestock learning center.

If approved by voters, the estimated millage levied for the proposed bond in 2024 is 2.20 mills which is \$2.20 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation to property owners in the school district. An example of cost would be if a property has a market value of \$150,000 the owner would be taxed \$165 per year over the course of the next 20 years.

According to the bond proposal verbiage, the school district does not expect to borrow from the state to pay debt service on the bonds and has no current bonds outstanding.

Superintendent Dan O'Connor explained that currently, there is a sinking fund millage being taxed which generates about a half-million dollars each year. The sinking millage is voted on every five years with the next vote to take place in 2025.

More recently, sinking funds were used for new roofing on the school buildings, a new boiler for the high school and replacement of the 1956 windows.

Bond funds would be used for items over and above what the sinking funds could accomplish and for things sinking funds cannot be used for, such as furniture. Bond funds cannot be used for wages of any kind.

"Bonds are unique. The last bond proposal the school

asked for was in the late 90s before the middle school, high school auditorium, new gymnasium and new elementary library were built. In that case, interest rates were such that we were able to pay off the bond about two and a half years early. I cannot promise that in this case, it is an unpredictable market," O'Connor said.

He explained 90 percent of the bond's \$20,000,000 would be spent on infrastructure improvements with 10 percent allocated for two capital improvement buildings: a new multipurpose gym-like building and an agri-science livestock learning center for improvements considered.

O'Connor said the bond was proposed after a year-long facility assessment which began with input from a management construction company and architects.

"Through that detailed facility assessment, we came up with \$40,000,000 worth of needs. There was no way we were going to the community to ask for that much money.

"We met with community stakeholders, parents and staff to pare that sum down

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### New Senior Center Groundbreaking

More than 40 people watch as shovels break ground to officially begin the construction of the new senior center on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Local dignitaries (from left) Dennis Kruttlin, Lincoln Downtown Development Authority chairman; Craig Johnston, Alcona County Commissioner (District 2); Delores Schlicker, Alcona County Commission on Aging chairperson; Adam Brege, Alcona County Commission chairperson; Sheila Phillips, Village of Lincoln president; and Andy Shaw, project developer and construction manager. Photo by Cheryl Peterson.



Liberty Kimball and Zean Monnier represent Alcona High School's fall homecoming court as queen and king. They were selected at last Friday's football game. Courtesy photo.

## Beware of scams

The Michigan State Police (MSP) Alpena Post is urging citizens to beware of scams. The scams that troopers see on a regular basis are typically conducted through the internet or phone.

Common scams reported to the MSP.

- Computer anti-virus scam: A message will pop up on a computer screen advising that the computer has been infected with a virus. There will be a number to call, and they may request information about financial accounts, or request the purchase a gift card, and give them the information on the card.

- Puppy scam: Occurs online. An advertisement will be located for a breed of dog an individual is interested in. That person will message with the scammer online, and they will usually say there is only

one or two puppies left. Scammer will request a deposit to reserve the puppy. They usually request payment through a cash app, e.g., Venmo. May request additional money for vet bills or vaccinations.

- Social media relationship scam: An individual will be contacted via social media by a scammer who will quickly become interested in a relationship. The online profile will be fake, and the scammer will want the individual to give them money, usually done through a Google play card, or some other gift card. They will claim they need money for gas, or transportation to meet in person.

The Michigan State Police urges residents to

- NEVER make payments to someone through cash apps, or with gift cards, un-

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# God Bless America





# Obituaries



## Ruth M. Johnston

Ruth M. (Holmes) Johnston, 88, died on Monday, Oct. 9, 2023.

She was born May 13, 1935, to Durwood and Janie (Fowler) LeCuyer in Lincoln, where she was raised.

She was a longtime resident of Alpena. She worked as a manager at Alpena Savings for 26 years and volun-

teered at Alpena General Hospital.

On May 5, 2005, she married Richard "Dick" Johnston in Alpena. They were residents of Harrisville.

Mrs. Johnston enjoyed crafting, including ceramics, needlepoint, basket weaving, crochet, and quilting.

She liked working in her



garden, taking care of her flowers.

Mrs. Johnston is survived by three sons, Brian (Rene) Holmes, Jeffrey (Louanne) Holmes and Mark (Teena) Holmes; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step children, Kim Johnston and Mike Johnston; one niece, Heidi (Leonard) Morang; one nephew, Troy (Julie) LeCuyer; and her special cousin, Mary Dean.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dick, on July 7, 2020, one grandson, Eric Holmes, and one brother, Charles LeCuyer.

The funeral was held on Sunday, October 15 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln. Burial was in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

## Alice E. Sierota

Alice E. Sierota, 83, of Black River, died on Monday, Oct. 9, 2023.

She was born November 3, 1939, to Joseph and Helen (Szwatkowski) Wojciechowski in Detroit, Mich. She was raised in Romulus, Mich.

On September 17, 1960, she married Robert E. Sierota in Romulus, Mich. They were residents of Canton, Mich.

They moved to their home in Black River in 2002. Mrs. Sierota was a member of St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Black River.

A devoted homemaker, she enjoyed baking and cooking Polish foods for her family. She enjoyed knitting, sewing and playing cards and Mahjong.

Mrs. Sierota is survived by her husband, Robert; one daughter, Kimberly Ann Sierota; two sons, Steven Joseph (Susan) Sierota and Robert Matthew (Kelly) Sierota; seven grandchildren, Jessica Lynn (Stuart) Greer, Jeffrey Robert Hickey, Ian Matthew Sierota, Claire Emmeline Sierota, Robert James (Chelsea) Kidder, Steven Robert Sierota, and Kyle Joseph Sierota; two



great-grandchildren, Henry Edward Greer and Raelynn Jade Kidder; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Michael Sierota, three sisters, Edna Szyman-ski, Rosella Nawrocki and Carol Wojciechowski, and two brothers, Joseph Wojciechowski and Charles Wojciechowski.

The funeral was held Monday, Oct. 16 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, Black River. Burial was in St. Anne Cemetery, Harrisville. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Ruth F. Valentine

Ruth Frances Valentine, 83, of Oscoda died on Saturday Oct. 7, 2023, at home.

She was born July 29, 1940, in Pontiac, Mich., to James and Catherine (Compliment) Media. She graduated from Utica High School in 1958.

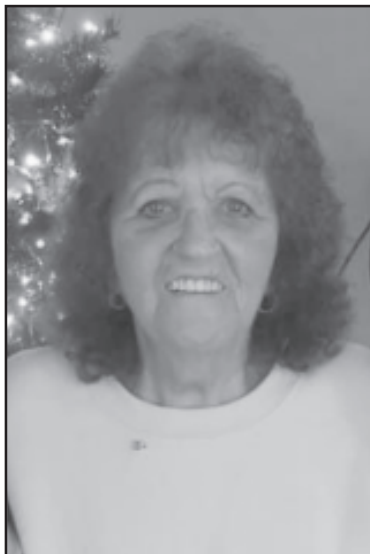
On January 27, 1962, she married Harry Valentine in Macomb County, Michigan.

Mrs. Valentine worked for many years in the Dryden bar and Huddle Bar before going to Baylock (ITT-Cooper).

After retiring in 2006, she and her husband lived in Mikado for 22 years. She loved playing bingo, crocheting and cross stitching.

She enjoyed trips to the casino, sending cards and spending time with her family. She was a lifetime member of the Mikado Area Goodfellows.

Mrs. Valentine is survived by one son, Harry (Monica) Valentine; two daughters, Lynn Robtoy and Jean Valentine; five grandchildren, Jeremy Weber, Allysha Bont-rager, Jeanna Anderson, Nicholas Hartwell, and Rickey (Carly) Sewell; two great-grandchildren, Alexis Osbon and Kinsley Clouse; two sisters, Judy Stealgraeve and



Rita (Buddy) Dotter; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Valentine, on January 5, 2022; one son-in-law, Rickey Robtoy; six siblings, George (Gerri) Media, Steve Media, Teresa (Harlen) Brushaber, Pat (Olin) Black, Mary (Don) Measel, and Bernadette (Jim) VanBuskirk; and one brother-in-law, Ralph Stealgraeve.

Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. A Celebration of Life event will be held on October 21 at noon at the Mikado Civic Center.

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## Blake W. Good

Blake William Good, dedicated husband, father, grandfather, father-in-law, brother, cousin and friend, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loved ones in Oxford, Mich. on Friday, October 13, 2023.

Blake was born to Norman and Sue Good in Harrisville, on August 8, 1961. He graduated from Alcona High School in 1979 before attending Ferris State University, where he studied Automotive Design.

After he graduated Blake started his 40+ year career as a designer with Chrysler, where he eventually lived out his dream of designing engines with the SRT Drag Pack Racing team. Respected by coworkers not only for his impressive design work, he also anchored the Chrysler Club karate program for over two decades.

Blake met the love of his life, Christine, in 1997. They married on June 13, 1998, becoming a family of four. Blake, Christine, and their cherished daughters, Ashley and Kristie, spent their years together building a lifetime of memories.

Through the years Blake found a deep passion for practicing karate, earning an impressive fourth-degree black belt in karate and first degree in modern arnis. Working with youth at Mejishi Martial Arts was a huge source of pride for him.

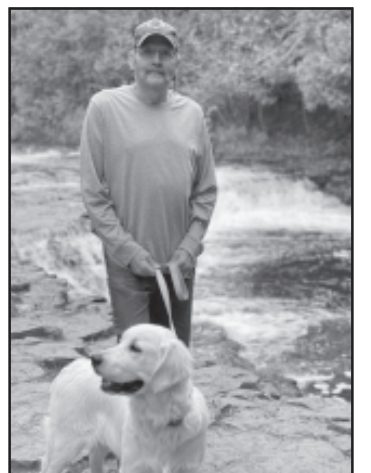
It was the honor of his life to be a part of the endlessly supportive community at the studio.

Blake also treasured time spent on construction projects with his son-in-law, Jeremy, or anyone else who needed an extra hand. He loved visiting Harrisville and keeping his father's 1944 Ford tractor running with his Uncle Art's expert guidance. Much of his time was spent swapping stories and keeping memories alive with his aunts, uncles and cousins when he visited his hometown.

Being a grandfather, or as his grandchildren lovingly called him "Gramps," came very naturally to Blake. He loved to introduce them to his favorite things such as a big Sunday breakfast, growing pumpkins and corn (for the deer to ultimately devour before they could harvest) and keeping family holiday traditions alive.

Blake inspired those around him to move through life with humor, joy and, most importantly, kindness. His ability to see the good in everyone and knack for making others feel truly seen was honorable. It would be fair to say he never met a stranger in his life.

Blake is survived by his wife, Chirstine; their children, Ashley (Jeremy) Damaske and Kristie Good; two grandchildren, Adelia and Ezra Damaske.



Blake showed great bravery at the face of his cancer diagnosis. His family wishes to extend a special thanks to the dedicated staff of Troy Beaumont, and the skilled surgeons at University of Michigan who took a chance on him which provided us two more precious years of memories.

In his memory, donations can be made to Harrisville Train Depot (P.O. Box 313 Harrisville, Mich., 48740), which is a cause near and dear to his heart. It is a wonderful way to honor his love and dedication to his hometown of Harrisville.

A memorial visitation will take place at Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors, 39 W. Burdick, Oxford, Mich. on Friday, Oct. 20 from 3-6 p.m. with a memorial service starting at 6 p.m. Online condolences may be left at www.lynchansonsoxford.com.

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# Calendar of Events



## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

The Lincoln Pop-Up Pantry for Alcona County residents will be held at 3 p.m. at Cole's Appliance storage building in Lincoln (near the AAA Credit Union) until the food is gone.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

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.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

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.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

The Lincoln Train Depot will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will be participating in the Lincoln Village chili cookoff.

Children ages five and up are invited to participate in the Community Children's Choir. Participants do not have to be a member of any church to participate. Rehearsals begin at 11:15 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. The choir will perform at the Community Christmas Celebration in December. For details, call (989) 724-5450.

Adults who enjoy singing are welcome to join the Christmas Choir and participate in the Christmas Cantata that will be performed during the Community Christmas Celebration in December. Rehearsals are from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. All skill levels are welcome, and participants do not need to be a member of any church. For more information, call (989) 724-5450.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Practice ukulele at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Ukuleles are available for checkout and players of all skill levels are welcome to participate. The ability to read music is not required. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Caldonia branch at 2 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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 more information.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

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, OCTOBER 27

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

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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Children ages five and up are invited to participate in the Community Children's Choir. Participants do not have to be a member of any church to participate. Rehearsals begin at 11:15 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. The choir will perform at the Community Christmas Celebration in December. For details, call (989) 724-5450.

There will be a children's Halloween party from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Barton City Eagles Arie No. 4141, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City. The adult Halloween party begins at 7 p.m. For details, contact Theresa at (989) 820-2186.

Adults who enjoy singing are welcome to join the Christmas Choir and participate in the Christmas Cantata that will be performed during the Community Christmas Celebration in December. Rehearsals are from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. All skill levels are welcome, and participants do not need to be a member of any church. For more information, call (989) 724-5450.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Learn how to make Kokedama, a living décor made with moss and plants, at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville

branch of the Alcona County Library. Space is limited. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a spot. Cost is \$3 for supplies.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Practice ukulele at 10 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Ukuleles are available for checkout and players of all skill levels are welcome to participate. The ability to read music is not required. For details, call (989) 724-6796.

Trick or treat at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. In costume, stop at the circulation desk for a sweet treat.

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

The annual Drive-through Halloween Party at the Curtis Township Library will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Patrons are encouraged to dress up and trick or treat with the Friends of the Library.

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**Young Singers Needed**

Children ages five and up are invited to join the Community Children's Choir. Rehearsals each Saturday at 11:15 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. All denominations are welcome, and youth do not have to be a member of any church to participate. The choir will perform at the Community Christmas Celebration on December 15. Call (989) 724-5450 for more information.

**Christmas Choir Openings**

Adults who love to sing are invited to join the Christmas Choir and be part of the Christmas Cantata which will be performed during the Com-

munity Christmas Celebration on December 15. Rehearsals are Saturdays from 10:30-11 a.m. at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. The Cantata is appropriate for all skill levels, so everyone is welcome. Participants do not need to be a member of this or any other church to be part of the Christmas Choir. For more information, call (989) 724-5450.

**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, Oct. 23: Barbecue pork, Spudsters, green beans, apple sauce.

- Tuesday, Oct. 24: Taco salad, tortilla chips, cottage cheese, pineapple.

- Wednesday, Oct. 25: Brat, baked beans, carrots, tropical fruit.

- Thursday, Oct. 26: Beef chop suey, rice, apricots.

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.

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to \$20,000,000. The board then approached the community to gain feedback on whether the community had the ability to support the 2.2 mill over 20 years bond proposal.

"The goal is to fix and take care of what we have and put the buildings on campus in a good position to promote success for a long time rather than respond to crisis and rushing to fix something major that is broken.

"Raising taxes is never popular. This is a new tax. The well-being of our students is our highest priority," O'Connor said.

According to O'Connor, the bond proposal is the only proposal on the ballot for this election. He said it was a tough decision for the school board to put it on the ballot,

but they felt with the momentum coming from the facility study, the time was now to move forward.

"There was significant doubt the bond proposal would be allowed on the presidential primary ballot, which would have left it unvoted until August of 2024," O'Connor said.

More information about the bond proposal is available on the school's website at [www.alconaschools.net](http://www.alconaschools.net). The site includes a link on the front page which sends viewers to a detailed look at where funds will be used.

The site includes a graph on cost to taxpayers in the district. The link also has a reduction table for homestead property reductions and a senior credit table.



Trick or treat hours are from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31



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The Alcona High School fall senior homecoming court includes (from left) Nathan Nardi, Lillian Pappas, Zean Monnier, Liberty Kimball, Carter Upper, Elli Spalding, Peter Brege, Allie Travis, Jacob Renschenski and Olivia Borchardt.



The Alcona High School underclassman fall homecoming court include (from left) Freshmen Edward Hechlick and Everly Gordy; sophomores Anthony Perez and Lauren Travis and juniors Evan Borsvold and Hannah Renschenski.

## Let us know what is happening

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## Trick or Trunk and the Chili Cook-off is on Saturday, October 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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# Lady Tigers get key win at Oscoda

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

The Lady Tigers got the job done in a key North Star League Big Dipper match at Oscoda on Thursday, Oct. 12.

The Lady Tigers won the match, 20-25, 25-20, 25-21 and 28-26, setting themselves up well in the league championship race.

"Our Oscoda match up, held on their Volley for Cure night, was intense," said head coach Kristi Miller. "Oscoda has a lot of power on the net and behind the serving line. We knew going in, it was going to be a high energy, defensive fight. The girls hustled to protect our court and to execute offensively. I am so proud of their determination and teamwork. We've got to keep focused on our goals and continue working to achieve them."

In the match, Addison Beatty had three blocks and three aces. Rilee Tracy served for three aces as well and Emma Travis got 21 digs.

On Tuesday, Oct. 10 Al-

cona won an NSL Big Dipper game on the road, taking down Rogers City 25-22, 27-25 and 25-23.

Beatty nailed 12 kills. Tracy served for three aces and Kaylee Wambold tracked down eight digs.

"It was another huge week for us," Miller said. "We definitely needed to carry our momentum from last week into this week, as we faced Rogers City and Oscoda. We stepped up defensively against Rogers City, even though it seemed like our response time was a bit off at times. We battled point for point and came out with the sweep. Addi had a strong night finishing at the net."

On Oct. 7, Alcona won the Pinconning Invitational, going a perfect 5-0 on the day. The Lady Tigers had wins over Whittemore-Prescott (25-11, 25-18); Tawas (25-21, 25-13); Standish-Sterling (25-15, 25-11); Pinconning (25-21, 25-10); and Ogemaw Heights (25-18, 25-15).

On Thursday, Oct. 5 the

Lady Tigers won a home NSL Big Dipper game over Whittemore-Prescott, 25-23, 25-14, 17-25, 27-29 and 15-5.

Angelina Howe attacked for 16 kills. Emma Travis had seven aces and Wambold had 22 digs.

On Tuesday, Oct. 3 it was an NSL crossover win over AuGres, 25-12, 29-27 and 25-14.

Howe got nine kills in this one. Travis had 15 digs and at the service line, Tracy delivered five aces.

"The girls played with great enthusiasm and worked hard to protect our court. Tough defense and smart, aggressive plays were huge contributors in the outcome of our day. The girls should be extremely proud of their performance," Miller said.

Alcona hosts the Charlton Heston Academy on Thursday, Oct. 19 and plays at the NSL Big Dipper tournament on Saturday, Oct. 21 in Oscoda.



The Alcona varsity volleyball team poses with the championship plaque after winning the Pinconning Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 7. (Front row, from left) Rilee Tracy, Lily Pappas, Baylee Goddard, Addi Beatty, Taylor LaFave, (back row) Piper Whitefield, Allie Travis, Emma Travis, Angelina Howe, head coach Kristi Miller, Liberty Kimball, Kaylee Wambold, Jenna West and Sage Gauthier. *Courtesy photo.*

# Alcona soccer wins district opener over Fairview

**By Ben Murphy**  
*Sports Writer*

The Alcona soccer team continued to have Fairview's number this season.

The Tigers, playing on the Eagles' home field in both teams' Division 4 district

opener on Thursday, Oct. 12, came away with a 6-0 win. This marks the third time this season that Alcona has been able to top Fairview.

Things were close at the half, as the Tigers led just 1-0 thanks to a goal by Vincent Nardi.

Alcona made it 2-0 with a goal by Colin Mckenna, off of a corner kick by Preston Sharp. Cole Upper made it 3-0 and Michael Nevin sent home two goals for a 5-0 advantage.

The Tigers wrapped up their scoring with a goal by Sharp.

On Monday, Oct. 9 Alcona came up short in the final regular season game, 3-1 at home against Pinconning.

Dawson Rigby scored the team's only goal, with an assist by Sharp.

Alcona (3-6-3 overall) played in the district semifinals at home against Roscommon on Monday, Oct. 16. The winner of that game played the winner of the contest between Tawas and Oscoda on Wednesday, Oct. 18 for the district championship. The district winner advances to regional action next week in Clare.

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# Tiger runners win league championship

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

It has been a close battle between the Alcona and Fairview boys' cross country teams all season long in conference events. On Tuesday, Oct. 10, competing on their home course, Alcona got the advantage. The Tigers claimed first place in the meet which gave them the North Star League championship.

"The hard work and dedication of the team paid off when they achieved their goal of winning the NSL championship," said head coach

Tammy Nelson. "The team worked together to achieve a common goal. This team is a true example of how hard work and determination can pay off. I am so proud of each of these boys as every one of them had a part in reaching their goal."

Alcona won the meet with 24 points. Fairview was second with 31, and the Charlton Heston Academy was third with 75.

The Tigers had a one-two finish in the race, thanks to sophomore Cole Upper's win-

ning time of 17:50 and senior Carter Upper's second place time of 17:54. Sophomore Darren Boyat was seventh on a time of 19:31. Senior Zygmund Villalobos was eighth at 19:44. Sophomore Colin McKenna was 12<sup>th</sup> at 21:03, and senior Cayden Hebert was 16<sup>th</sup> at 21:51.

Alcona ran at the Hale Invitational at Wicker Hills Golf Course on Tuesday, Oct. 17 and competes at the Northern Michigan Championships in Gaylord, Mich. on Saturday, Oct. 21.



The Alcona cross country team (from left) Cayden Hebert, Zygmund Villalobos, Carter Upper, head coach Tammy Nelson, Cole Upper, Darren Boyat and Colin McKenna) with the North Star League championship trophy after winning the final conference meet on Tuesday, Oct. 10. *Courtesy photo.*

# Tigers dominate Hurons at homecoming

**By Ben Murphy**  
Sports Writer

Alcona and Rogers City have played in some close contests on the football field in recent years.

Friday wasn't one of them.

The Tigers, hosting the Hurons in a North Star League Big Dipper contest, scored three first quarter touchdowns and never looked back as they cruised to a 66-0 victory last week.

"Again, I have to say this was a great team effort that saw eight different players score touchdowns this week," said head coach Jason Somers. "Also, preparation for the game was great again, we were able to utilize the JV players as we did the previous week and we are seeing the benefit on Friday nights."

Alcona raced to a 22-0 lead after the first quarter and enforced a running clock by the half, with a 42-0 advantage. The Tigers held a 54-0 lead entering the fourth.

"I thought the offensive line play was pretty good," Somers said. "The fact that we were able to get a lot of fresh legs hit the field was also key."

Garrett Somers finished seven-of-11 passing for 105 yards and four touchdowns, and he also ran four times for 65 yards. Collin Walker carried the ball 11 times for 62 yards and a score. Evan Woods had two rushing touchdowns. In the end zone once each on runs were Jacob Renchenski and Brandon Fogle. Jeremiah Bullis also had four receptions for 61 yards and two touchdowns. Jesse Sheldon and Walker had one receiving touchdown apiece.

The defense saw Jacob June get 10 tackles and 2.5 sacks. Bullis had four tackles, one sack and one interception.

This is the Tigers' fourth shutout of the season.

"The defense was outstanding again limiting a good

Rogers City team to zero (points)," Somers said. "It was a great team defense effort once again. The defense was very well prepared, which allowed the players to play fast. I believe the more we see the better we get with this defense."

Alcona (7-1 overall) hosts Whittemore-Prescott (3-5) on Friday. The Cardinals are coming off a 24-0 loss to Mio last week. A win in this contest will give the Tigers the NSL Big Dipper championship.

"They are a big, physical team that features a really good running back," Somers said. "This will be a really good Big Dipper match-up. When talking about keys to winning I would say mistake free football and don't become complacent. This will be a great opportunity for our players to play for a conference championship, which is one of the goals they had in August."

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

### City of Harrisville – Zoning Ordinance Amendment

The City of Harrisville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on November 8, 2023 at 6:30 p. m. to recommend adoption of a zoning ordinance amendments to the City Council. The public hearing will be held at 200 North 5th Street, Harrisville, Michigan, 49740. Written comments may be sent to the above address prior to the meeting. The public may appear at the public hearing in person or by counsel. The proposed amendments modify the City of Harrisville Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 3.22 (Circulation and Parking) to include substitution of bicycle parking for vehicle parking, provide for deviation from the parking section, require well-defined circulation, require parking lot landscaping, address electric vehicle charging stations, and reduce the required parking for multiple-family dwellings.

Amend Section 4.0 (Use Matrix) to change the following uses from special uses to permitted by right uses: Multiple-family dwellings (in R3 and MU Districts) and secondary dwelling units (in R1, R3, and MU Districts).

Amend Article 10 to add Conditional Rezoning section.

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| Caledonia   | October 23, 2023 at 3:45 P.M.  | Twp. Hall, 6461 Gillard Road, Spruce              |
| Gustin      | October 23, 2023 at 12:00 P.M. | Twp. Hall, 113 S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Lincoln |
| Harrisville | October 24, 2023 at 12:15 P.M. | Twp. Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Rd., Harrisville      |
| Hawes       | October 23, 2023 at 2:15 P.M.  | VFW Hall, 2120 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City     |
| Haynes      | October 24, 2023 at 10:30 A.M. | Twp. Hall, 3930 E. McNeil Road, Lincoln           |
| Mikado      | October 23, 2023 at 8:45 A.M.  | Twp. Hall, 2291 S. F-41, Mikado                   |
| Millen      | October 23, 2023 at 10:30 A.M. | Twp. Office, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City        |
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| Harrisville | October 24, 2023 at 2:15 P.M.  | City Office, 200 N. Fifth Street, Harrisville     |

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Stephany Eller, County Clerk



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## Park Bench Donation

Carol Cole (right) and several other members of the AuSable Valley Audubon visit Loon Lake Park off M-65 near Hale, to see the bench the group donated. It is a place to rest along the recently completed new nature trail. It was dedicated to the memory of long time, active member Ed Cole, who was also instrumental in developing an extensive wildflower list covering Alcona and Iosco counties. The group also walked other trails displaying the newly installed inland Sunrise Coast Birding Trail signs. Loon Lake Park is among several included in the published trail map. *Photo by Peggy Ridgway.*

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## District Court



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- Lawrence Michael Schisler, 25, of Mikado was sentenced to 140 days in jail, one year of probation and fines and costs of \$630 for attempted assault/resist/obstruct police and two counts of contempt of court.

- Michael Joseph Gardner, 46, of Spruce was sentenced to seven days in jail, one year of probation, 850 hours of community service, and \$1,195 in costs and fines for assault or assault and battery.

- Brenden Joseph Lesage, 40, of Ossineke was sentenced to one day in jail and \$600 in costs and fines for operator's license suspended/revoked/denied.

- Daniel Carey Nordenbrock, 59, of Alpena was sentenced to one day in jail and \$600 in costs and fines for allowing a suspended person to operate a motor vehicle.

- Eric Michael Parent, 30, of Greenbush was sentenced to one day in jail and \$600 in costs and fines for operator's license suspended/revoked/denied.

- Mary Fritz Zielaskowski, 53, of Ossineke was sentenced to 10 days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,535 in fines and costs for operating a (motor vehicle) while intoxicated.

- James Lyen Sanchez, 55, of Barton City was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of

probation and \$1,1870 in fines and costs for operate (motor vehicle) while visibly impaired.

- Jordan David Nester, 20, of Spruce was sentenced to one day in jail and \$600 in fines and costs for no insurance.

- Brandon Edward Nieman, 23, of South Branch was sentenced to two days in jail and fines and costs of \$1,490 for operate (motor vehicle) while visibly impaired.

- Randy Troy Vliet, 59, of Lupton, Mich. was sentenced to one day in jail and \$265 in fines and costs for unlawful use of a license plate.

- Hunter Allen Trumble, 19, of Glennie was sentenced to one day in jail and \$600 in costs and fines for allowing a suspended person to operate a motor vehicle.

- Thomas Frank Jacobs, 69, of Lincoln was sentenced to one day in jail and \$1,490 in fines and costs for operating a (motor vehicle) while visibly impaired.

- Daniel Eugene Perkins, 64, of Harrisville was sentenced to two days in jail and \$1,490 in fines and costs for operating a (motor vehicle) while visibly impaired.

- George David Loyer, 41, of Oscoda was sentenced to one day in jail, one year of probation and \$1,850 in fines and costs for operating a (motor vehicle) while visibly impaired.

- Julie Rene Ouimet, 61, of Mikado was sentenced to two days in jail, one year of probation and \$1,850 in fines and costs for operating a (motor vehicle) while visibly impaired.

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**Harrisville Township SOLAR AMENDMENT**  
 The Harrisville Township is amending its Zoning Ordinance.  
 At the 27 September 2023 meeting the board approved the Solar Amendment. The adopted amendment can be seen at [www.harrisvilletownship.com](http://www.harrisvilletownship.com) The amendment will take effect seven days after publication.

**Request for Bids SNOWPLOWING**  
 Alcona County Library is requesting sealed bids for the snow plowing, shoveling, and/or deicing of the parking lot and sidewalks of the Harrisville Branch (312 W Main St). The contract will be for services, from November 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024; the bid price shall be made per plow. Plowing needs to be done when there are 2 or more inches of snow, and before the library opens in the morning (9:30 a.m.)  
 Successful bidders will be required to provide proof of \$1 million dollars of liability insurance.  
 Sealed bids must be received by Monday October 23, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.; either by Mail or email. Bids must clearly be marked "2023 Snowplow bid" (on the front of the envelope or in the subject line).  
 And addressed to:  
**Denise Bearre, Library Director**  
 Alcona County Library  
 312 W Main St  
 Harrisville, MI 48740  
 director@alcona.lib.mi.us  
 Alcona County Library Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in bids to accept any bids which, in the opinion of the Board, may be the most advantageous to the Board.  
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The Review's Calendar of Events is a *free service* and is published in chronological order as space allows. This forum is for events and programs open to the general public.

- Calendar items are short, concise announcements of an event happening in or around Alcona County. *Please submit entries at least 2 weeks before the event.*
- Entries must have the day and date, time, location, brief description and cost if any. An entry may also include a telephone number for more information.
- Entries are automatically added to the Review's online Calendar of Events at no charge. ([www.alconareview.com](http://www.alconareview.com))
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# How seniors can protect themselves from cybercrimes

Dear Savvy Senior,

I spend a lot of time online and love the convenience of paying bills, shopping, and keeping up with my grandkids on Facebook and Instagram. But a few months ago, my computer was infected with malware, and I just found out some cyber crook opened up a credit card using my identity and went on a shopping spree. Do you have some simple tips to help me stay safe while online?

Paranoid Patty

Dear Patty,

Unfortunately, cybercrimes against seniors continue to be a big problem in the U.S. According to the FBI

2022 Elder Fraud Report, cybercrime cost Americans over age 60 more than \$3 billion last year, a whopping 84 percent increase from 2021.

While anyone can be subject to cybercrimes, seniors are frequent targets because they tend to be more trusting and have more money than their younger counterparts. But there are a number of things you can do to protect yourself from online fraud, hacking and scams. Here are a few tips to get you started.

- Strengthen your passwords: A strong password should contain at least 12 characters and include numbers and a special character, like an exclamation point or

asterisk. Be sure to change up your password across different sites to ensure a hacker would not gain access to all accounts through one password. And keep a written list of all your passwords stored in a safe secure place.

- On your smartphone or tablet, be sure to set up a four or six-digit PIN to protect your device.

- Opt out of pop-ups: To protect yourself from computer viruses and other forms of malware, make it a habit to avoid any pop-up style message when you're on the web. Sometimes hackers disguise their malware as pop-up advertisements or "special offers" when you're shopping or reading online. Clicking on these pop-ups can lead to viruses or data breaches.

- If you encounter a suspicious pop-up message, don't click on anything in the window. Simply leave the site or close out of your web browser.

- When in doubt, throw it out: Sometimes online hackers will send you an email or text message and pretend to be someone they're not in order to convince you to share valuable information with them, such as your Social Security number, address or



Savvy Senior

credit card information. This is called phishing.

- If you receive a message from an unknown sender, do not respond or click on any links or attachments. Instead, either ignore the message or delete it.

- Share with care: There is such a thing as oversharing, and it definitely applies to online profiles. On social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, online hackers can easily gather information about you from what you post – like where you live.

- Ensure that your privacy settings are up to date so that only people who follow you or are your Facebook friend can see your posts.

- Verify websites: Before you shop or access your bank online, double check the validity of the website you're using. Reputable sites use technologies such as SSL (Se-

cure Socket Layer) that encrypt data during transmission.

You will see a little padlock icon in your browser and usually "https" at the front of your address bar to confirm it's a secure connection. If you don't see it in the web address that you're on, you should not trust that website with your passwords, payment or banking information.

- Have some backup: Practicing safe habits will protect you and your information, but you don't have to rely on just yourself to stay safe. Antivirus software works in the background to protect your computer from a variety of malware and helps to make it easier for you to avoid threats while surfing the web.

For more information on how to safeguard your personal technology devices and information, visit [Consumer.ftc.gov](http://Consumer.ftc.gov) and search "Protect Your Personal Information and Data." And to report fraud and identity theft go to [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](http://ReportFraud.ftc.gov) and [IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov).

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, Okla. 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org).)

**The Garden Bug**  
**Harvesting corn**

When their tassels begin to turn brown, pull corn "ears" downward and twist them off the stalk. Remove all husks, tassels and stalks, and place shucked cobs of corn in cold water until time to cook. Bring a large kettle of water to a rapid boil, adding 1 tablespoon of salt for each quart of water. Toss in all your corn cobs and boil them 3-5 minutes. Remove and drain, and serve hot with butter and seasonings. — Brenda Weaver

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## Buggy Rides



### Carried to the highest court

To Settle the Dispute as to Who was Legal Nominee for Treasurer Court was

**October 20, 1898** ~ The Supreme court of Michigan has been petitioned by Edward W. Chapelle to mandamus the board of election commissioners of Alcona county to place his name upon the Republican county ticket as the regular nominee for County Treasurer.

The proceedings of the recent Republican county convention are set forth at length in the petition which embraces eleven distinct specifications, or reasons upon which the petitioner rests his case.

The four first specifications relate in detail the proceedings of the convention up to and including the final formal ballot which gave a majority for Lewellyn A. Colwell, whereupon he was declared the nominee of the convention.

The facts as stated are briefly as follows: 27 delegates were present. The delegate from Curtis held a proxy for another delegate from the same township, making 28 votes in the convention. A resolution was adopted that no candidate should be nomi-

nated upon an informal ballot, but that informal ballots should be taken until some candidate received a majority and formal ballots should follow.

The sheriff was nominated, only 24 votes being cast. The clerk nominated on a full vote, 23 for Geo. Rutson and 5 for Chas. Conklin.

Two ballots for treasurer were not considered as there was one more vote than delegates. The first regular informal ballot gave Colwell 17, Chapelle 10, McClatchey 1. The formal ballot gave Colwell and Chapelle each 14. On the next ballot there was again an excess of one vote. The next ballot gave Chapelle 14 and Colwell 13.

Thereupon Chairman Lund declared Edward W. Chapelle duly nominated to the office of county treasurer, and he instructed the delegates to prepare their ballots for the office of register of deeds.

Before this vote was taken Dr. Mitchell moved that the vote heretofore taken whereby Chapelle was nomi-

nated should be reconsidered, which was supported by Jas. LaForge and was adopted by a rising vote. The chair did not know how the mover or supporter of the motion to reconsider voted on the ballot whereon Chapelle was nominated. A ballot was taken and 30 votes were cast. A motion was then made that delegates should go to the desk and deposit ballots in the tellers' hats, which prevailed. The next ballot gave Chapelle 14, Colwell 12, Mayo 2.

Next ballot Colwell 14, Chapelle 13, Mayo 1. Next and final ballot, Colwell 15, Chapelle 12. Thereupon the chair declared Lewellyn A. Colwell duly nominated.

The court decided the case at once and denied the petition for a mandamus.

No written opinion was handed down but the court decided the case on the facts presented. They held that the convention was regular that it could undo anything that it had done, coesequently the reconsideration was entirely proper and the subsequent nomination of Lewellyn Colwell was regular and legal.

### Alcona defeats Lake City, 8 - 6

**October 18, 1973** ~ The Alcona Tigers football team evened its record at 1 and 1 with an 8 to 6 upset win over Lake City last Friday night at Lake City. It was the first loss of the year for Lake City.

Terry Jacobs scored Alcona's only touchdown in the first quarter as he ran 18 yards to paydirt. Mike Goddard ran the point-after into the end zone to give the Tigers an 8 to 0 lead.

Lake City scored its only touchdown in the second quarter and railed on the point-after.

Coach Gary Sonnenberg praised Bob Stone, Rod Budreau, Rick Sisler, Steve Skrobak, and Harold Truman for their job on defense, and Buster Peters, Ken Grassy and Mike Goddard on offense.

The Tigers travel to Alpena Saturday night to play the Alpena Reserves. The Alcona JVs were to play Hale on Thursday of this week, but that game has been cancelled so they will travel with the varsity to Alpena.

**Cat Nips**

"Tom Cat" replaced "Ram" or "Boar" for the name of male cats after a popular book of 1760 with a male cat character named Tom was written. The book was titled "The Life and Adventures of a Cat," by an anonymous author. [freekibble.com](http://freekibble.com)

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# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **U.S. STATES:** Which state is home to the Girl Scouts, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912?
2. **MOVIES:** Which 1990s movie features a character named Jack Dawson?
3. **ART:** Who painted the Sistine Chapel ceiling?
4. **ASTRONOMY:** Which U.S. astronaut wrote his daughter's initials on the moon?
5. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Australia?
6. **HISTORY:** In which year was Korea divided into two occupation zones that would become North and South Korea?
7. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** How many presidents were elected in the 1950s?
8. Which 20th-century novel features a character named Holden Caulfield?
9. **TELEVISION:** Queen Latifah stars in which 1990s TV sitcom?
10. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is the largest species of shark?

**Answers:** 1. Georgia.; 2. "Titanic."; 3. Michelangelo.; 4. Gene Cernan.; 5. Canberra.; 6. 1945.; 7. One -- Dwight Eisenhower.; 8. "The Catcher in the Rye."; 9. "Living Single."; 10. The whale shark. (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword SIX BELOW

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Airplane walkway</p> <p>6 Gentle pat</p> <p>9 River delta deposit</p> <p>13 Pixie or elf</p> <p>19 Unhesitating and fast</p> <p>21 Low-quality</p> <p>22 Binds with string</p> <p>23 Grew older with contentment and dignity</p> <p>25 Very ardent</p> <p>26 Fluffy scarf</p> <p>27 Wiggly fishes</p> <p>28 Perennially popular hymn</p> <p>30 Makes a leg warmer, e.g.</p> <p>32 Plow beasts</p> <p>33 "— -Pan" (James Clavell novel)</p> <p>34 Shouts of discovery</p> <p>35 Is wearing</p> <p>37 Kept posted</p> <p>39 Hair salon job</p> <p>41 Growth theory subj.</p> <p>42 Accumulate</p> <p>44 Hdqrs. where officers work</p> <p>46 Red-carpet-walking type</p> <p>50 Liquid filling la mer</p> <p>51 Fend off</p> | <p>52 Title detective of 1970s TV</p> <p>55 Give the boot</p> <p>56 Prepared to do some grilling</p> <p>58 Tier</p> <p>59 "I'm not that impressed"</p> <p>60 Egg-shaped</p> <p>61 Musical ornaments</p> <p>64 Place to play pool or table tennis</p> <p>66 Do the task flawlessly</p> <p>69 Alternative to a 401(k)</p> <p>71 Hogs' home</p> <p>72 Eye-irritating cleanser</p> <p>74 1963 Johnny Cash smash</p> <p>76 Gush forth</p> <p>77 Be in arrears</p> <p>79 U.S. med. research agcy.</p> <p>80 Final toast of a meal</p> <p>84 In the style of</p> <p>85 Law-of-motion subject</p> <p>87 Glistened</p> <p>88 Historic span</p> <p>89 Slowly, to a maestro</p> <p>91 Island setting</p> <p>92 "I love you," in Spanish</p> | <p>93 Course of action</p> <p>94 Hip about</p> <p>96 Enter quickly</p> <p>99 Film spools</p> <p>100 Pupil's place</p> <p>103 Very big bird</p> <p>105 Domino spots</p> <p>106 Unsullied places</p> <p>108 Complete disaster, in slang</p> <p>111 Spinner in a compass</p> <p>112 Spinner in a kid's room</p> <p>115 Surround with a nimbus</p> <p>116 1990s sitcom ... and what literally appears six times in this puzzle</p> <p>119 Add to the mix, maybe</p> <p>120 British noble</p> <p>121 Prayed before partaking</p> <p>122 Pole carvings</p> <p>123 Eye irritation</p> <p>124 Ovine female</p> <p>125 Sun-related</p> | <p>5 Enter by sidling</p> <p>6 Watch faces</p> <p>7 Missile paths</p> <p>8 97-Down insect</p> <p>9 Foamed up</p> <p>10 Honolulu palace name</p> <p>11 Amusement, to texters</p> <p>12 "Give this a whirl"</p> <p>13 Low-end cigar</p> <p>14 Radar sound</p> <p>15 Put a new border around</p> <p>16 Basketball great — Thomas</p> <p>17 Mozart's "Rondo Alla —"</p> <p>18 Fencing blades</p> <p>20 Get in a stew</p> <p>24 Sends via phone line</p> <p>29 Streaming music service</p> <p>31 Prefix with disclosure</p> <p>32 Give the boot</p> <p>35 Boot part</p> <p>36 Brazilian palm berry</p> <p>37 Line of work</p> <p>38 "Morning Edition" ainer</p> <p>40 HDTV maker</p> | <p>42 Pilot's skill</p> <p>43 Old Cougar carmaker, in brief</p> <p>45 FDR and HST's party</p> <p>47 Volcanic outflows</p> <p>48 Praise heavily</p> <p>49 Stomach</p> <p>51 Decongestant brand</p> <p>52 Gulf of — (arm of the Baltic)</p> <p>53 Just free of the bottom, as an anchor</p> <p>54 Film for which Holly Hunter won an Oscar</p> <p>57 Luminous</p> <p>58 Spiral-shaped pasta</p> <p>60 "Well, golly!"</p> <p>62 Hide-hair link</p> <p>63 "No seats left" abbr.</p> <p>65 "Odyssey" temptress</p> <p>66 Like twangy voices</p> <p>67 Adequate</p> <p>68 "That is ..."</p> <p>70 Warm blanket</p> <p>73 Jaw-dropping</p> <p>75 As of</p> <p>78 Prior to, in verse</p> <p>81 Heavenly</p> | <p>82 River of Russia</p> <p>83 Cooking vessels</p> <p>85 Tiny particle</p> <p>86 Road gunk</p> <p>87 Six, in Seville</p> <p>90 As surplus</p> <p>92 Plains tent</p> <p>93 Hogs' home</p> <p>95 Wyoming mountains</p> <p>97 Collection of hives</p> <p>98 Round shape</p> <p>99 Corp. shuffles</p> <p>100 "That is ...," Caesar</p> <p>101 Head for hurriedly</p> <p>102 Cry to a battlefield medic</p> <p>104 Impulses</p> <p>106 Grammy winner</p> <p>Gorme</p> <p>107 Scott in an 1857 court case</p> <p>109 Slender</p> <p>110 Brothers' group, in brief</p> <p>111 Chew like a beaver</p> <p>113 Kind of whale</p> <p>114 British noble</p> <p>117 Operate</p> <p>118 Bushy hairdo, for short</p> |
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The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on October 9 at the city office. The meeting was called to order a 7 p.m. by mayor Gehring and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Roll call was taken. Present, council members Kaiser, Bauermeister, Schwanz, Mason Bean, Vanderheuel; mayor Gehring; treasurer Luenberger; clerk Pierce; and guests.

Motion to approve the agenda by Schwanz, support by Vanderheuel. Motion carried: 6-0. Motion by Mason, support by Bean to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 11 as amended. Motion carried: 6-0. Motion by Bauermeister, support by Schwanz to pay the bills in the amount of \$39,980.54. Motion carried: 6-0.

Mayor Gehring opened discussion of the request by Richard Huneke, chairman Harrisville Harbor Commission, for city council approval of the Harrisville Harbor Commission Bylaws. Discussion. Council agreed to table discussion of the draft of the new Harbor Commission Bylaws dependent upon receiving copies of the original bylaws, from harbor liaison alderman Vanderheuel, for comparison of the two, to the November 13 council meeting.

Mayor Gehring addressed request by Ed Chrumka for a power point presentation of a marijuana update. Mayor Gehring suggested to have the presentation at the November 13 city council meeting. The mayor also addressed Mr. Chrumka's city website suggestions. Discussion. Council approved to table discussion for the November 13, 2023 city council meeting.

Guest John Hartley shared information with council concerning the ability to use a Zoom format to stream city council meetings, live, and have You Tube re-broadcast for future viewing. Discussion. Schwanz and Vanderheuel to research and present findings at November 13 council meeting. Mayor Gehring informed council that all playground information has been submitted to the state and the city will get final word as to the financial reimbursement from the state for the cost of the playground project.

Mayor Gehring has been in contact with Huron Engineering as to the stairway project at the harbor. The city is waiting for project plans. Progress concerning the wording of parts of a new Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA) guideline for the city is in the final stages of completion with updated dates and website information being added.

Mayor Gehring decrees and declares that the official hours for Halloween trick or treating, in the city, is Tuesday, Oct. 31 and will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A request by the Alcona County Library for city council to approve a resolution for a charitable gaming license. Motion by Schwanz, support by Vanderheuel to approve Resolution No. 2023-07 for the Alcona County Library to conduct licensed gaming events as allowed by Act 382 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended. Motion carried: 6-0.

The Harrisville Arts Council asked for approval from city council to close parts of Main Street on Saturday, May 18, 2024, for the second annual May Fest in Harrisville. Discussion as to other possible locations instead of closing off certain portions of Main Street. Tabled to November 13 council meeting.

Becky Bean shared with council the information for a grant to generate an inventory of the condition of trees in the city and an assessment of the condition of the existing trees and the need for a management plan to be developed. The committee will review the existing tree ordinance for possible revision and clarify the mission statement of the board. Discussion.

Mayor Gehring shared the update as to the stocking of fish at the harbor this past week. Thank you to all who were involved with this project. Tim Slezack provided additional information as to the possibility of future plans for Harrisville to become a center for an egg harvesting station. Mr. Slezack also informed council that he is coordinating a cleanup of the raceway from the Mill Pond to the creek with volunteers from several community groups.

Mayor Gehring reported he is in contact with Lane Schwanz concerning the development of a Disc Golf Course on city property at the ball fields area. The city compost yard will be open 24/7 for residents during fall cleanup. Clerk Pierce reported that absent voter applications are available through Saturday, Nov. 4 at the city office, which will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to file for an absent voter application and receive an absent voter ballot for the Tuesday, Nov. 7 school mileage election. Election hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7 for in person voting at City Hall, 200 N. Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. Call (989) 724-6666 for information.

Treasurer Luenberger presented the current budget adjustments for the general fund, water/sewer and major/minor budget funds. Discussion. Motion by Schwanz, support by Vanderheuel to approve the general fund budget adjustments. Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion by Schwanz, support by Kaiser to approve the water/ sewer budget adjustments. Motion carried: 6-0. Motion by Schwanz, support by Bauermeister to approve the major/minor fund budget adjustments. Motion carried: 6-0.

Treasurer Luenberger shared the new ALLPAID system using the QR codes for property tax and water/sewer payments. A copy of the QR codes is posted in the city office window.

Harbor Liaison Vanderheuel reported on the harbor commission review of repair of the flag pole at the harbor. Motion by Schwanz, support by Bean, to table discussion of cost of flag pole repair until January, 2024. Motion carried: 6-0.

Planning commission liaison J. Schwanz informed council of a special meeting of the planning commission for Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. A regularly scheduled quarterly meeting will follow. Tree Board member Becky Bean shared that the committee has changed its name to the Tree Advisory Committee. She also shared her concern about the improperly trimmed trees on an area of Main Street. The trees were not cut correctly and could incur future problems for their growth. Any tree trimming concerns that are on city property should be addressed to the Tree Advisory Committee and the city Department of Public Works. A meeting is scheduled for October 23 at the city office at 5:30 p.m.

Comment cards: Becky Schroeder addressed that the Alcona Historical Society has informed the Harrisville Train Depot committee that it need to begin looking for another sponsor to transfer the depot committee's 501C to. Maureen Sullivan shares that she is working on setting up the Halloween weekend festivities at the state park. She also has a contract in place for 2024's firework display.

Teri O'Callaghan voiced her concern about the disrepair of the empty buildings on Main Street. Mike Stone, member of the planning commission, shared that the planning commission is working on a vacant building ordinance to address this issue. Mike Stone also thanked everyone that contributed and participated in the Old Timer's Baseball Game this year. Warner Vanderheuel addressed his concerns about trees on Main Street that need trimming. He also addressed the issue of Main Street closures. Bauermeister addressed all the changes Tim Slezack has accomplished as far as bringing fish back to Harrisville. Schwanz addressed her concern about the inefficiency of the city website. Vanderheuel offered her and Lane Schwanz being added to the city website as additional administrators to update and fix the site.

Motion by Vanderheuel, support by Schwanz for Karie Vanderheuel and Lane Schwanz to be added to the city's website as additional administrators. Motion carried: 6-0.

Motion to adjourn by Schwanz, support by Bean. Adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

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### ALCONA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's October 10 board meeting was called to order. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Bolanowski, and Bouchard. Motions to approve September minutes; to approve the changes made to chapter 5 in the recreation plan; to approve Scotts Park special assessment; to accept Stout's bid for snow plowing; to adopt clerk's revised resolution for special elections; to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the county for early voting; to go into closed session to discuss pending litigation; to resume open session; to authorize attorney Dan White to respond to settlement offer in the manner discussed in closed session. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

Dawn LaLonde, Clerk

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### CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board's regular meeting was held October 11 at 7:03 p.m. During regular meeting, motion passed to pay bills with changes. Motion passed to approve minutes from September 13 for regular meeting and October 5 special meeting. Motion passed to approve removal of oak wilt trees and for Amy Stevens to create birdhouses, fairy houses, etc. from stumps. Motion passed to allow Cyndi Apsley to have work bee at sledding hill. Motion passed Resolution 23-02 for clerk special election salary. Motion passed for elector meeting October 16 at noon. Motion to appoint Madison Donovan to planning commission effective October 5. Adjourned at 8:05 p.m. Synopsis is being printed prior to board approval.

Cindy Smith  
Township Clerk

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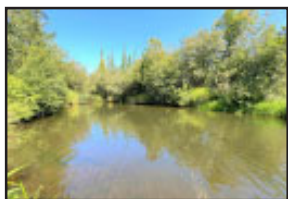
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