

Golf's recent Michigan Amateur Championship had a distinctly Laingsburg feel to it.

Caleb Bond -- the eventual champion -- and Zach Koerner both have deep local roots.

The showdown match between the two friends and former roommates had more than it's fair share of drama at Beveledere Golf Club, near Charlevoix.

More than 150 golfers competed in the championship.

Koerner, a Laingsburg HS graduate and former All-Area Player of the Year, called Pine Hills Golf Course his first home on the links.

Zach was the 64th and lowest seed in the Michigan Amateur field before knocking out the defending champion to earn his way into the semifinals.

Koerner golfed at Ferris State before graduating earlier this year. Bond, who hails from

Williamston, golfs at Michigan State. Zach and Caleb were teammates for the Ferris State Bulldogs before Bond transferred to Michigan State University, where he presently in on the varsity team.

"We play all the time, almost every day together," said Koerner prior to the semis. "We play at Eagle Eye (Golf Club) all the time, and we were roommates last year. He's a great player. Believe me, I know that. I also know I compete with those guys all the time. I know I can play like this, and I'm going to try to keep it going."

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## PTSD Charity Ride

On Friday, July 25th, the American Legion Riders set out on a PTSD Awareness Ride from Hell, MI to Paradise in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Nearly 300 riders set out on the two day ride. Their first stop was in downtown Ovid around 10:30am. The 2nd Annual ride was to raise awareness for veterans and others who struggle with mental health.

The reason for the stop in Ovid was to pay tribute to London Gadd, an Ovid-Elsie middle schooler, who passed away one year ago by suicide on August 1, 2024. Since the passing of her daughter, Charay Gadd, has been pushing for a piece of legislation called the Kids Online Safety Act, a goal to provide stronger protections for kids online, relating to privacy and mental health concerns. She believes social media and bullying contributed to her daughter's mental health struggles.



London Gadd

During the stop in Ovid, the Legion Riders along with community members donated over \$1,200 which will go towards the London's Legacy Scholarship Fund whereas one Ovid-Elsie Senior, each year, will get \$500. Before the riders left Ovid, Pastor Mollie Loveall offered a prayer for safety for the riders and a remembrance of London, a life that ended far too soon.



## Summer 'Homecoming' Turns Out Splendidly as Summerfest Hosts 100's

LAINGSBURG -- Threatening weather held the numbers down, but Mother Nature cooperated for the most part in making Laingsburg's 2025 Summerfest celebration a splendid hit.

Things were overcast and muggy, yet the rain held off as the Laingsburg Business and Community Association (LBCA) served up hundreds of guests at the 61st annual Pancake Breakfast.

The celebration of summer actually kicked off Thursday evening with Music in the Park, and continued with the LBCA Entertainment Tent (featured Off The Ledge) on Friday evening. Pancakes and the annual Classic Car Show got things rolling on Saturday morning, and the fun continued into the evening with live music from Tad and Fat Katz, then Global Village, until 11 p.m.

Children enjoyed a bounce house, face painting, bubble blowing and balloons on Saturday, while adults squared off for corn hole games.

Coincidentally at the American Legion Hall, the annual Mike Morey Car Show rolled off Saturday afternoon, featuring the ever-popular burn-out show.

The last-weekend-in-July events regularly bring in hundreds of local graduates and visitors from all over the country. Mark your calendars for the 2026 festivities, set for July 29, 30 and 31.



**The 2025 Clinton County 4-H Youth Fair is in the books:** A very hot and humid week for the kids and their animals during the July 26th thru July 31st Fair. Welcomed rain cooled things off on Wednesday evening for the Livestock Sale. The arena was jam packed with bidders and spectators as the kids entered the ring in hopes of getting the highest price possible for their fair animals. A group of four are pictured here playing cards as they wait for their turn in the sale ring. Also pictured is a youth fair entrant with his pig during the Livestock Auction.



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### The 2025 Theme for the Elsie Public Library Reading Challenge Slogan was "Color Our World"

*submitted by Ann Trierweiler*

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Summer Reading Program Heroes!

As the sun sets on another fantastic summer of reading adventures, we want to take a moment to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who made our Summer Reading Program a resounding success!

To Our Participants: You truly brought the magic of books to life this summer! Your enthusiasm, curiosity, and dedication turned each reading challenge into a memorable experience. We hope you enjoyed the stories and discoveries as much as we enjoyed sharing them with you.

To Our Incredible Volunteers: Your hard work and passion were the backbone of this program. From organizing events to cheering on our readers, you gave countless hours and boundless energy to ensure everything ran smoothly. Your commitment did not go unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful for your support and dedication. We would like to show our deep appreciation with an extra special thank-you to Paula Breining, Olivia Darling, Sharon Shutes (Face Painting) and Brooke Wooley for their part in making the 2025 Summer's Reading Program a marvelous success.

We would also like to thank anyone else who helped on the program this year... Jannette Smith, Pierce Nichols, Ellie Steinhurst, the library crew, all the parents/caregivers and siblings who pitched in to help, Pathway Home Adult Foster Care, and to all those we may have missed.

Together, we've created a vibrant colorful community of readers and learners, and we couldn't have done it without each and every one of you. Thank you for making this summer unforgettable!

See you next year when the the program is "Unearth a Story (Dinosaur Themed)."

Just a reminder that we will be continuing programs with the Elsie Library/Canton County Farm Bureau with an August 2025 Summer Program. All programs are held on Mondays at 2:00 pm during the month of August. Come and join the fun...play games and have fresh snacks!!

And a special thanks to Blue Moon Ice Cream Shop for helping us continue the fun during the July-August "Ice Cream for Books Contest".

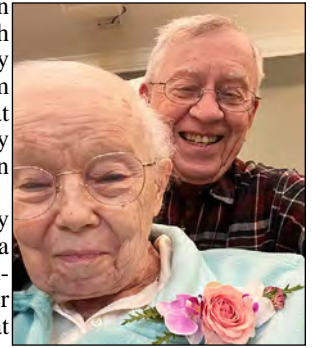
With heartfelt thanks, The Elsie Public Library.

### Howell's Celebrate 65 Years

Molly Temple and John Howell married at United Church of Ovid on July 30, 1960. Molly grew up in Ovid. John was from East Lansing. They met at Michigan State University. Molly graduated in retailing while John graduated in engineering.

After the wedding, they moved to Seattle. Molly became a buyer in a Marshall Fields department store. John became manager in research and development at Boeing.

They retired in the 1990's and live happily in Bellevue, WA.



### Elsie Area Food Pantry News

*submitted by Toni Ornelas*

The Elsie Area Food Pantry has repaved its' parking lot. It is the mission of the pantry to provide services to individuals in a safe environment. The parking lot at the facility was in great need of replacement and a decision was made to apply for grant money to make the necessary repairs.

A generous grant was awarded to the Food Pantry from the Cook Family Foundation which made it possible to complete this project. The support from the Foundation makes a difference in the community and our ability to provide a safe environment for individuals that use our services.

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**Wednesday, August 6 - 7pm:** TK Pro Rodeo  
**Thursday, August 7 - 7pm:** TK Pro Rodeo  
**Friday, August 8 - 7:30pm:** TNT Figure 8 Derby/Demolition Derby  
**Saturday, August 9 - 6pm:** T.T.P.A. Modified Truck & Tractor Pull/Semi-Truck Pull

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## 2025 Free Show Tent Events

**Sunday, August 3 - 10am:** Communication Skills Judging; **12-2:30pm:** Veterans Day Celebration  
**5-6pm:** Euchre Tournament Registration  
**6pm:** Euchre Tournament  
**Wednesday, August 6 - 9am:** Senior Day-Senior Focused Vendors; **10-11:30am:** Sr. Binger; **11:45am** Senior Day Lunch (Boxed) Music by Pat Carmody; **7-9pm:** Line Dancing - Led by Cindy Bulemore  
**Thursday, August 7 - 12pm:** Michigan Pedal Pullers; **1pm:** Michigan Pedal Pullers; **1-5:** Jump'n Slide Bounce Houses & Games; **1p-5pm** Story Walk; **2-4:30pm:** Shia-Ally Clowns; **6-8pm** ShiaRobots Showcase  
**Friday, August 8 - 7-10pm:** Shiawassee Idol - Karaoke  
**Saturday, August 8 - 7-10pm:** Craig and Carlene Lawson Band



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On Monday, August 11 we will be having our Adult Booktasting at 1:00. Come and join us for this informative event where you can find out what everyone is reading. If you are looking for a good book or a new author then this is the place to be!

Tuesday, August 12 will be Crafting With Marilyn at 10:30. This month we will be making a floral wall decoration. There is a \$15.00 charge for this event which will cover all your supplies. This event is for adults and is limited to 19 people. You will need to sign up at the library.

Classic Movie Day will be held on Wednesday, August 13 at 1:00. This month's movie has not been decided yet. You can call the library to find out more details. There will be light snacks provided and you are welcome to bring your own food.

We have a collection box at the Ovid Public Library for school supplies. The Ovid Lions Club is collecting school supplies for all local children to help them be successful in school this year. Please do what you can to help out. They are asking for backpacks, water bottles, paper and hygiene products, binders, pencil boxes, scissors, markers, headphones, new and used clothing, and lots more. You can drop stuff off until Saturday, August 9. Other drop-off locations are Ovid City Hall and The Weekly. Your generosity is appreciated!



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# Obituaries

## Ivan Lee Wardwell

Ivan Lee Wardwell, age 91, of Elsie, MI, passed away Monday, July 28, 2025, at his daughters home.

Ivan was born in New Haven Township, Michigan on October 7, 1933, the son of Carl Ishmeal and Retha Calhoun (Forester) Wardwell. Ivan married Doris Loretta Bates on November 2, 1957, in Saginaw County, Michigan. Doris passed away on April 19, 2016.

Ivan retired from contracting and went to work as a handyman at the Cobb Centennial Farm in Elsie for many years. Ivan looked forward to walking his dog Deli around town twice a day. He will be remembered for always putting his family first. Ivan proudly served his country in the United States Army.

He is survived by his daughter Lesia Hebeler; his grandchildren: Jodie (David) Cottrell, and Michael (Nina) Hebeler; his brothers: Ronald (Billie) Wardwell, and William (Sue) Wardwell, his sister Anna (Jim) Bendes, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, daughter Jayne, grandson Jessie James Hebeler, sister Charlotte "Jean" Neff, and brother Larry Wardwell.

A Memorial Service washeld at Smith Family Funeral Homes Elsie, MI, on Friday, August 1, 2025, with Pastor Mona Kindel officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center, Saginaw, Michigan. Online condolences may be sent to [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com). The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Elsie, Michigan.



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Just a thought, but you may be interested in what MG's Perx & Pastries has donated to the Elsie Fall Festival. You could check it out by seeing what we have been doing on FB. There is a total of twenty-one items involved. To be honest, I had a wonderful time putting the presentation together and we all agree(my partners, Diane, Brent and I) that the Food Bank is a good thing to support. Sue Patterson had us take a photo of her with it when she picked it up Wednesday morning. Folks will be able to bid on it and the winning bid will take it home with them. I believe that it is an online bidding, check with Sue for more information. I think that the bidding starts on August 4, 2025 and all proceeds go to help support the Elsie Food Bank.

Have you ever misplaced an item and get frustrated because it hasn't reappeared? I have done a great job of hiding the TV remote control from myself. It has been missing since the evening of July 13th...

I have searched the furniture, rammed my hand down into the creases and come up empty for over two weeks. And I am surviving without watching the set but I do use it for its white noise value. I can do creative things while listening to whatever is on. I do miss that noise, I've been reading a great deal and my imagination works well but I do miss the background noise. I guess that I may have to settle for a universal remote control but I would be much happier with the original Sanyo that I had. Oh well, win some and lose some...such is life. Too bad that Brent has not had the time to reprogram Alexa for me.

Yesterday afternoon after it cooled off a bit, I managed to mow the west half of my lawn. Yup, it still looks like a hay field that needs to be raked. Then the rain came. Fortunately for me Dennis from Ashley Salvage came and picked up the scrape metal that I had gotten piled together. I also got him to get the old lawn roller that was overgrown with weeds at the front of the shed. And then today while I was trying to mow the east hay field I was able to mow right up to the great sliding door. Weed be shortened!!! One of my friends recommended that I just mow over the grass instead of using the lawn sweeper on it. I do believe that the lawn sweeper will get that job. Just not tonight.

As I mowed this afternoon I was reminded that I needed to do quite a bit of tree trimming. The sycamore has several limbs that need to be shortened, two of the Catalpas have lower limbs that nearly knocked me off the mower and the Honeylocust is getting pushy also. Nor have I trimmed the weeping willow and it shows, ever have your lawnmower try to follow a limb up the trunk of the tree? It has been known to happen. Prudence kept tabs on me, while I mowed. Today for a change she allowed me more time without making her demands. Probably because it was cool outside and she didn't need to remind me to stop and get a drink. More like, she would have liked a drink of fresh cold water that she didn't have to share with her cat friends.

I am pleased because my left hand is healing well which means that I will have to start washing dishes this coming week. At least there won't be a terrible scar and I was fortunate and didn't have to go through having the rabies shots. Most clouds do have a silver lining. Finally got to see my favored cat this afternoon, she finally returned after being ran off by that nasty drop off. Perhaps tomorrow afternoon I will be able to putz around in the yard and garden. I do have my new floral shovel which is easier for me to use. I'm pleased that the rose bush that I transplanted is doing well, so I am looking forward to seeing it in bloom next summer. Tomorrow morning Diane and I will be making some mini blueberry pies for the market. I think that will be fun. Some will be in small pie tins with a star crust and others will be fold-overs. I will also be making some Jalapeno cheddar yeast bread, it is good toasted and great for toasted cheese sandwiches or fresh with turkey and tomatoes. May your days be filled with pleasant chores and whimsy. God bless you. Count your blessings and share your time.

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## SUMMERTIME IS THE BEST TIME TO QUIT SMOKING

Dear Andy,

My mom has been smoking since she was 19 years of age while she was in college, stressing over tests. During our teens years AND as young adults, our parents were on an anti-smoking and tobacco education KICK, in our home. She never smoked in the house. She has been trying so hard for over a year to stop completely and I am proud of her. I have seen how it has affected her skin and health. My mom bugs me all the time for me to quit and be a better example to my children and so I will not have future health problems. I have a stressful job and I find it relaxing. I do not smoke in front of the grandchildren. I am not sure I really want to quit. I know it is not good for me or the 2nd hand for others and I do not know what to do to stop or calm myself! Please advise. Tim, Dad of 3 children

Dear Son Tim,

I have never smoked myself so it is difficult to understand the nicotine addiction, spiral and pitfalls. I grew up in a smoking household so I came to loathe the smell, including the smell to cover it up. Recently, I have presented information at several smoke sensation awareness programs for both teens and adults as a supporter of the American Cancer Society. One piece of information I learned was that the dangers of tobacco cause much more than lung or mouth cancer. Smoking and secondhand smoke can cause asthma in children, heart and circulation problems, kidney function, sore throats, ear aches, as well as many other medical conditions for the smoker and others.

Smoking causes premature aging and creates deep wrinkles around the face and lips. That should be a deterrent for your daughters. As for your son, after you educate them of the dangers and your family's commitment to be a nonsmoking family, use math; each package costs about \$6.00. If a person buys 2 per week they could save \$312 each year; after 3 or 4 years a person could have a nice amount of money towards a car. Most importantly, educating them on the dangers and keeping them involved in activities that require being healthy will certainly help, as well.

Once an individual quits smoking they have continued craving for nicotine; this, in time, will pass. Guidance from a family physician can recommend a treatment for patches, lozenges and/or gum. It is important to use these methods with professional guidance as you don't want to replace a nicotine craving with what could become another addiction. Even if it is tasty lolly pops. Replacement of any bad habit should be replaced with a good habit.

It sounds like to me your Mom really loves you and cares about the addiction you have to kick. Perhaps a tall glass of water with an orange or lemon slice in the early morning could become her morning ritual. Our bodies actually crave water after sleeping all night. Avoid Sweets and eat lot of protine with your carbs.

As an advocate of the FREE Michigan Tobacco Quit Line for any age quitter, I hope you will have a smoke-free home soon. You can find information on [www.michigan.gov/tobacco](http://www.michigan.gov/tobacco). The organization is supported by the Michigan Department of Community Health. Their services included referrals to local programs, online coaching, educational material for your teens, and motivational tips to help a quitter to continue to keep on quitting. Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669).

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**NOTICE DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND APPORTIONMENTS**  
**DATE:** Wednesday, August 20, 2025  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Clinton County Courthouse  
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(989) 224-5160  
**QUESTIONS:**  
At the Day of Review, the Drain Commissioner will have available to review the tentative drainage district boundaries and apportionments against parcels and municipalities within the proposed Drainage Districts listed below. The Drain Commissioner, engineers, and other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day, and to make revisions where necessary. A map of the Drainage District can be found on the Clinton County Drain Commissioner's website at: [www.clinton-county.org/250/Drain-Commissioners-Office](http://www.clinton-county.org/250/Drain-Commissioners-Office).  
A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted from the Drainage Districts is as follows:

Drain Name	Municipality	Portions of Sections Added	Portions of Sections Removed
Munsil & Jackson Intercounty Drain	City of Ovid (Clinton County)	12	12
	Ovid Township (Clinton County)	1, 12	1, 12
	Middlebury Township (Shiawassee County)	8, 9	4, 5, 8, 9
Ovid Village Intercounty Drain	City of Ovid (Clinton County)	12	12
	Ovid Township (Clinton County)	12	12
	Middlebury Township (Shiawassee County)	8, 9, 10, 15, 16	9, 16, 17

There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review. Comments on the apportionment of benefits may be submitted to the Drain Commissioner in writing before the Day of Review at the Office of the Clinton County Drain Commissioner, 100 E. State Street, Suite 2300, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 or [drain@clinton-county.org](mailto:drain@clinton-county.org) or comments may be submitted in writing or verbally at the Day of Review. Comments submitted in advance must be received by the Drain Commissioner prior to the Day of Review to ensure consideration.

The computation of costs will also be available at the Day of Review. Drain assessments are collected in the same manner as property taxes and will appear on your winter tax bill. If drain assessments are being collected for more than one (1) year, you may pay the assessment in full with any interest to date at any time and avoid further interest charges. In Clinton County, Clinton County, the City of Ovid, and Ovid Township will be assessed at-large. In Shiawassee County, Shiawassee County and Middlebury Township will be assessed at-large.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Drain Commissioner's Office at the number noted above (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Day of Review to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance. Within ten (10) days of the Day of Review, you may appeal the Drain Commissioner's decision to revise the district boundary to the Clinton County Circuit Court, and you may also appeal the determination of apportionments to the Clinton County Probate Court.

Dated: July 30, 2025

Phil Hanses  
Clinton County Drain Commissioner

## Sciota Township Minutes - June 2025

The June 9, 2025, meeting of the Sciota Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Matthews at 7:17 p.m. at the Sciota Township Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all. The board members present were Supervisor Matthews, Clerk Parker-Wing, Treasurer Palmer, and Trustee Vondrasek. Trustee Reed was absent. The guests present were Ken Wing, Kay Nickols, Nanette Lillie, Steve McKenna, Jean McKenna, Diane Baclawski, Rene Mahoney, Pat White, Shelly Doyle, Charlene Austin, Juan Chapa, Mike Dowler, Diane Dowler, Nancy Cross, and Wanda Potter.

**MINUTES:** Vondrasek moved to approve the May 12, 2025, meeting minutes with changes, seconded by Palmer—Motion approved by all. Changes include: Public officials name "Sandra Danford" should be "Sara Danford". New Business: regarding check #11442 should read, "She'll receive payment for the deputy clerk monthly stipend and poll worker employment payment. The special payment of \$500 for increased election duties will be reviewed at the June meeting."

**TREASURER REPORT:** Vondrasek made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and place it on file, seconded by Parker-Wing —Motion approved by all. Account funds were: General \$157,530.00; Tax \$27,467.77; IMMA \$34,664.75.

**PUBLIC COMMENT—1st:** None  
**COMMISSIONER & PUBLIC OFFICIALS:** None  
**LSW FIRE & AMBULANCE:** None

**ASSESSOR:** Diane Dowler presented a contract for renewal 2025-2028. The Sciota Township 2025 L-4029 was presented to the board for signature.

**BOARD REPORTS:** Supervisor Matthews is looking for a volunteer fire department official to present the LSW fire department monthly reporting to Sciota Township. The County has been grinding brush along the roadsides. There is new gravel on Garrison Road from Leland to Meridian Roads and on Seib Road from Bennington to Garrison Roads. Clerk Parker-Wing shared she's been catching up on reports and tasks that had been put aside due to the 2024 election seasons. Treasurer Palmer shared that the new tax season is almost here. Trustee Vondrasek had no news to share.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Budget Adjustments: Will be presented at July's meeting.
- Janitorial Bid: No updates

### NEW BUSINESS:

- The Assessor presented the Sciota Township Board with L-4029 tax rate for 2025, and the form was signed by Supervisor Matthews and Clerk Parker-Wing.

- On a motion by Vondrasek, seconded by Palmer. The board approved a motion and Resolution #2025-06 to seek legal advice on a matter that has been presented to the township. A roll-call vote was taken. YES: Palmer, Vondrasek, Matthews. NO: None. ABSENT: Reed. ABSTAIN: Parker-Wing.

•Supervisor Matthews read a letter from Attorney Lynne Bowne regarding January 2024 Sciota Township meeting minutes that reference Resolution #2025-03.01. It is Attorney Bowne's opinion that the minutes reflect that special payments for additional delegated election duties for the deputy clerk position were temporary and ended December 2024. The Clerk protested the board's opinion that the deputy clerk be unpaid for work performed for the township election duties that was approved by legal resolution. She said a resolution stays in force until either 1) a new resolution is adopted to replace it or 2) if the original resolution refers to an end date.

- On a motion by Vondrasek, seconded by Matthews—Motion approved by all. Board member Vondrasek submitted Resolution #2025-07 which states that approved Township Board meeting minutes will be submitted to the Meridian Weekly newspaper once per month. A roll-call vote was taken. YES: Palmer, Vondrasek, Parker-Wing, Matthews. NO: None. ABSENT: Reed

- On a motion by Palmer, seconded by Vondrasek. A motion was made to purchase (5) "Authorities and Responsibilities" books totaling \$285 from the Michigan Townships Association. Clerk Parker-Wing enquired about a bill she received from the Michigan Township Association for \$285 for (5) Township Rules and Authority books. She said the books were ordered and invoiced in June 2025, but no payment was made. The books were ordered by the Supervisor without prior board approval (referencing Resolution 2025-04). The supervisor stated that he has up to a \$500 purchase authorization to make without board approval and he wanted the books for the June meeting because some of the township rules have changed. A roll call vote was taken: YES: Palmer, Vondrasek, Parker-Wing, Matthews. NO: None. ABSENT: Reed
- PUBLIC COMMENT—2nd:** Nan Lillie asked if the April Resolution #2025-04 affects her submission of mileage reimbursements needing prior approval. The supervisor answered no it does not.

**APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS:** Palmer moved to pay bills except for check #11461 written to Linda Knoblauch, seconded by Vondrasek—Motion approved by all. Vondrasek questioned the clerk about the Clerk check totals. Discussion ensued.

### CHECK REGISTER

Pay Dates 05/12/2025 - 06/08/2025

Bank GENERAL FUND CHECKING			
Date	Check	Vendor Name	Amount
05/12/2025	11461	VOID (unapproved--Linda Knoblauch \$500 election pay)	\$0.00
05/12/2025	11462	(Check used May 2025)	\$0.00
06/09/2025	11463	DIANE DOWLER	\$849.78
06/09/2025	11464	LUCY MATTHEWS	\$150.23
06/09/2025	11465	LINDA KNOBLAUCH	\$162.61
06/09/2025	11466	PHILLIP MATTHEWS	\$1,126.94
06/09/2025	11467	KIMBERLY PALMER	\$1,140.90
06/09/2025	11468	JAMIE PARKER-WING	\$1,202.51
06/09/2025	11469	MIKE REED	\$150.23
06/09/2025	11470	VAUGHN VONDRASEK	\$150.23
06/09/2025	11471	TWIN OAKS MOWING	\$550.00
06/09/2025	11472	T-MOBILE	\$39.65
06/09/2025	11473	SHUMAKER TECHNOLOGY GROUP	\$750.00
06/09/2025	11474	MICHIGAN TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION	\$1,534.22
06/09/2025	11475	JOHN HANCOCK FINANCIAL SERVICES	\$764.48
06/09/2025	11476	THE ARGUS PRESS	\$27.50
06/09/2025	11477	NANETTE LILLIE	\$162.61
CHECK TOTAL:			\$8,761.89

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a motion by Parker-Wing, seconded by Vondrasek—Motion approved by all. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by: *Jamie Parker-Wing, Clerk*



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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH**  
8AM - 4PM YOUTH TENNIS TOURNAMENT  
1PM - 4PM SENIOR CITIZENS DAY  
2PM - 11PM CARNIVAL  
2PM - 8PM CRAFT SHOW  
5:30-7PM STORMY'S FOAM PARTY

**AUGUST 8TH - 10TH**  
\$5 PARKING AT ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL  
Hosted By: St. Johns Band Booster

**\$5 PARKING AT SPLASH PAD**  
Hosted By: US Navy Sea Cadets

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH**  
8AM - 4PM YOUTH TENNIS TOURNAMENT  
8AM - 10AM BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
10AM - 7PM GRAND MINT PARADE  
10AM - 7PM CRAFT SHOW  
11AM - 11PM CARNIVAL  
11AM - 11PM HUBBARDSTON IRISH DANCE  
1PM SCHOOL OF ROCK  
5:00PM KANIN WREN'S TAYLOR SWIFT EXPERIENCE  
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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH**  
10AM - 5PM CRAFT SHOW  
11AM - 5PM CARNIVAL  
Live Entertainment at Perfance Shell  
11AM COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICE  
1PM AWARDS CEREMONY  
3PM PEPPERMINT PATTY PLOP  
Hosted by: Kiwanis Club

**Ice Cream Booth Hosted By: Voices For Clinton County Children**  
**Souvenir Booth Hosted By: Happy Feet Pet Rescue**

**DOWNTOWN**  
DOWNTOWN EVENTS HOSTED BY THE  
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH**  
6PM - 8PM LOUDERTHANS  
8PM - 11PM THE LOANER PROJECT

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH**  
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## St. Johns Mint Festival Information

We are excited to welcome you to St. Johns to enjoy all that the Mint City has to offer. Whether this is your first time attending or an annual tradition, we hope you have a wonderful weekend and come back soon!

### Parking

Convenient festival parking is available at St. Johns High School and St. Johns Middle School for \$5. Golf cart shuttles will run from the High School and Middle School parking lots for guests who are elderly or have other mobility needs.

### Information Booth

Visit the Mint Office for the festival brochure and additional information. Our festival volunteers will be happy to answer questions and direct you to your destination.

### Festival Grounds

Festival events span the St. Johns City Park and Clinton County Fairgrounds, as well as the downtown areas near Clinton Avenue. No bikes, skateboards or rollerblades are allowed on Festival Grounds. Alcohol is only permitted in designated beverage tent areas.

### Grab a bite to eat

The festival hosts a wide array of food trucks, serving up everything from elephant ears to barbeque to burgers, and more. Come hungry, and you won't be disappointed!

### City Park now has WiFi!

Stocking up on souvenirs just got a whole lot easier! We are excited to announce that the St. Johns City Park now has public WiFi for easy payment via credit card. Be sure to check with individual vendors for their payment preferences.

### Garage Sales

Thursday - Sunday August 8-10. Get a map at:  
<https://www.mintfest.org/garagesales>



## Mint Country Garden Club Taking Tour at Agroliquid

submitted by Cherie Delger

The Mint Country Garden Club will be taking a tour on August 14th, to Agroliquid, located at 3055 W. M-21, St. Johns, MI 48879 at 4:30 pm. Please come join us. Snacks will be served, so please call Cherie if you think you will come, (989-277-7788.)

## Elsie American Legion Post 502 Hosting BINGO

submitted by Brian Valentine

The Elsie American Legion Post 502 is hosting BINGO on Saturday August 23 during the Heros Park Car Show fundraiser from 1pm to 5 pm in the Air-Conditioned Hall. All are welcome to attend.



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## Recycling in August

submitted by Ellen Link

Once again, the Greater Laingsburg Recyclers were happy to help the Laingsburg Business Community Assn. put on a Zero-Waste Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, July 26, where about 725 people produced just 17.5 lbs of landfill waste—not nothing but still an improvement. (Thus far this year we’ve helped folks compost 1550 lb. of food scraps!) We hope events like this will inspire others to make their own event—a class reunion, business conference or wedding reception—one that’s zero-waste, thereby producing soil-enriching compost instead of landfilled waste that produces toxic methane. We’re ready to help you learn the ropes and become a game-changer: give us a call (see below) to get started.

In the meantime, plan to bring your recyclable waste to our facility on Woodbury Rd. Our schedule is, as usual, the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays (August 5 and 19), 4-6 p.m., and 2nd and 4th Saturdays (August 9 and 23), 9 a.m.-1 p.m. It doesn’t matter where you’re from and there’s no charge, though we gladly accept donations. Those with business memberships have access 24-7. The long list of the materials we accept can be found on our website.

Answers to frequent questions: Yes, we take electronics, as Laingsburg’s enterprising robotics students will attest. And yes, we take televisions, for which we must pass along a charge (from \$10 to \$20, depending on size and type) that we must pay our vendor. No, we cannot accept light bulbs (though we do take Christmas lights); check out Home Depot and Lowe’s, both of which purportedly accept CFL’s, which contain toxic materials, and LED’s. Incandescent and halogen bulbs should be wrapped in paper and deposited in the trash.

We also cannot take tires. Did you know that tire pressure is the single greatest cause of tire damage and failure, and that properly caring for your tires can help them last for 40,000 to 80,000 miles? Clinton County residents can take their tires to the spring (only) Clean Community Event, those in Shiawassee to the annual Friends of the Shiawassee River’s Annual River Cleanup Event on the last Saturday in July (sorry for the late notice, I just found out). You can also contact All-Tech Auto & Towing in Laingsburg (517-651-5043), Hub Tire Center (989-224-3218) or Performance Tire (989-224-8983), both in St. Johns.

For questions on recyclable items and other useful info or to provide us with feedback, visit our Facebook page or website (<https://recyclelaingsburg.wixsite.com/mysite>).

And finally, paint cans: If you’ve got a half gallon or more of paint and it’s still in fine shape, you can probably donate it to a Habitat for Humanity Restore. If you’ve just got a small amount, open the can and let the paint dry before disposing of it. If the can is pretty much empty, it can be recycled with metal. Unfortunately, there are more details to know than can be inserted here so either call or ask us in person or call your county health department.

You can also call Terry or Ellen Link at (517) 651-2005 or Beth Lange at 651-6437. It’s onward and upward to a sustainable future in our own backyard.



## SUMMER Praise! Concert

submitted by Lynn Webster


The August 3rd concert series continues this Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. when the 3 Heath Brothers perform at Owosso’s First Church of the Nazarene. The church is located at 1865 S. M-52.

The 3 Heath Brothers began touring across the United States and several other countries in 2018. Brothers Nicholas, Christian and Clayton have been dubbed the “boyband of Christian music.” They have sung at churches, conventions, concerts, ball games, National Quartet Convention, Dollywood, and even their home state of North Carolina’s State Senate opening ceremony.

They have over 100 million views on social media. Their music video “Into The Deep” received thirteen awards. They partnered with Keys For Kids to give free online daily devotions to kids and teens.

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## Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee Silent Auction, Volunteer Celebration & Annual Meeting

*submitted by Helen Howard*

The Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee's Silent Auction, Volunteer Celebration and Annual Meeting is Thurs. August 14th at Fortitude Farms & Events Clubhouse, beginning at 4:30 pm. All Respite Volunteers are invited, RSVP needed by Aug. 4th. Volunteer's tickets are complimentary thanks to the following sponsorships; \$1000 Sponsors-Jackie Hurd, Horizon Bank, the Family of C. Diz and Muriel Clark, in Memory of C. Diz & Muriel Clark. \$350 Sponsors-Slingerland Auto Group, Dave & Debbie Stewart and Durand Lions Club

The event is open to members, volunteers, families served by the program, and the public. To purchase tickets, \$25 per person (if not a volunteer), RSVP by Aug. 4th 989-725-1127 [office@respiteteachers.org](mailto:office@respiteteachers.org)

Some of our Silent Auction items are: Peacock Rd. Family Farm Hayride & Bonfire for 30, Handcrafted Michigan Weather Station and Baby Buck photo Clock plaque both made by Ron Raines, Folding Camping Table made by Gregg Vogl, Gluten Free Assorted Goodies Basket, & Reese's Peanut Butter Cheesecake both made by Pam Giffei, Handcrafted Cherry Burl Jack Knife by Terry Allen, All Seasons Basket created by Debra Milbaugh, Self-Care Sanctuary Basket, & Picnic in the Park Basket, both from Joelle McGuire, everything Cherry Basket from Jackie Hurd, Opal & Silver necklace, ring & earrings, Forever Pink Rose dipped in copper, Susan Newcom painting, Love from Holland ceramic baskets, and One Dozen Delicious Homemade Cookies for a year by Kathy Raines. Please come to our office for the entire printed list.

Slate of officers: Mary Slingerland, Chairperson, tba Vice-Chairperson, Lori Chant, Treasurer, and Donna Kanan, Secretary

Renewing Board Members: Cody Chapman and Rebecca Napier

Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee provides services to adults with health challenges (primarily seniors) in Shiawassee and help to their family caring for them. Respite Volunteer staff provide; home visits to provide; information about all the in home and senior services available, home safety suggestions, case management, and matches each person with their own volunteer to visit, usually weekly for 1-3 hours. Volunteers are matched with one person, and provide friendly visiting. For information, to request services, and to learn about volunteer opportunities, please call 989-725-1127



## "On The Lash" is Bringing a Slice of Ireland to St. Johns on August 6th

*submitted by Bill Tennant*

This band is talented! This band is incredible. On The Lash is a thrilling blend of Irish heart and classical precision that will put a spark in your soul and a jig in your step. Wrap yourself in the wistful tunes and timeless ramblings that have bounced through the hills of the emerald isle for centuries. This musical journey will take place on Wednesday evening, August 6th starting at 7:00 in the William E. Tennant Performance Shell in the beautiful St Johns City Park. It will be a night to remember!

"On The Lash is the real deal... Irish music at its best," says concert coordinator Bill Tennant. "Our committee was blown away when we watched some of their performance videos on line. Their musicianship – their style – it all worked. We're thrilled to have them with us this summer for the very first time."

When they formed the band in 2022, each of the musicians, all graduates of Western Michigan University's music program, brought to the table a unique set of talents, experiences, and influences. On The Lash Band members include Elizabeth June LaPeer - Lead Vocals / Flute; Joel Tyrone Myers - Octave Mandolin / Vocals; John Robey - Violin / Vocals and Patrick Hartson - Guitar /Bass/Vocals who work to create timeless sounds through original voices.

With new takes on classic songs and original constructions of established standards, On The Lash aims to explore the inherent energy and versatility of the genre. Performing from California & Oregon to Pennsylvania & Delaware - this group gets around.

They just released their first album in April – Fireside. Most of the music on the album is derived from the traditional Irish heritage, however, much like the diversity in their backgrounds, On The Lash isn't afraid to branch out into a variety of world styles.

The Concert in the Park series is co-sponsored by the Clinton County Arts Council and the City of St. Johns. As we continue to raise funds for the much-needed addition to the back of the Performance Shell, we have a third sponsor for each concert again this year. The sponsor of this fantastic concert is Pratl Law, PC. We are grateful for the firm's support.

Bring a chair or blanket – visit the Lion's Club Food Trailer - the concert takes place rain or shine. The concert is free, but donations are greatly appreciated and needed to support the series each year.

So, set your GPS to 801 W Park St, and enjoy an evening of music you won't soon forget! The CCAC receives funding from the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Sports

### My Turn...continued from front

In the opening round, in the first round of match play, Koerner defeated No. 1 seed Lorenzo Pinili of Rochester Hills, who had shot a course-record 7-under 63 in the qualifying round. Pinili finished qualifying action with a field-best 10-under par.

Koerner next defeated Jared Lyons of Portage in the round of 32. The match was tied after 18 holes and Koerner beat Lyons on the third hole of sudden death to advance.

Zach then scored two victories on the same day, downing Ronnie Aniel III of Shelby Township 3 and 2 in the round of 16, and beating Evan Johnson of Grosse Ile in the quarters in another match that went to sudden death. Koerner won on the first extra hole, vaulting him into the semifinals opposite his friend and former teammate.

A Hollywood script writer couldn't craft it any better. Zach's run came to end with a 4 and 2 loss to Caleb.

Bond, a 21-year-old golfer from Williamston and a Michigan State University standout, cemented his place in state golf history by winning the 114th Michigan Amateur Championship at Belvedere Golf Club. The victory came after a dramatic final match against P.J. Maybank, culminating in a nail-biting finish on the 18th hole.

The final match was a back-and-forth battle, with Bond and Maybank trading leads throughout the day. Bond's steady play and clutch putting under pressure ultimately gave him the edge. His win not only secured his place among the state's elite amateur golfers but also earned him a coveted spot in the U.S. Amateur Championship in San Francisco.

Zach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Koerner of Laingsburg.

Caleb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bond of Williamston ... and is the grandson of one proud Grandma: Jan (Willard) Morris of Laingsburg, a 1975 grad of LHS.

Caleb's next milestone: playing at The Olympic Club, San Francisco, California on August 11-17.

## 3rd Annual Community Family Fun Day at Grove Bible Church

*submitted by Melissa Holmquist*

Grove Bible Church (corner of Shepardsville and Price) is excited to host its 3rd annual Community Family Fun Day on Saturday, August 23rd from 1-4 pm.

All are welcome to come! In addition to the bounce houses, dunk tank, and carnival games you have come to love we will have the foam machine back by popular demand (get ready to get wet)! We will be recognizing and honoring our local first responders. Our law enforcement, ems workers, corrections officers and military mean so much to us!

Brand-new this year will be our first ever classic car show hosted by veteran car show hosts.

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## Reminder National Night Out in Elsie August 5th

by Dawn D Levey

ELSIE, MI — Elsie United Methodist Church invites residents and neighbors to come together for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship at the 3rd annual Elsie Community Block Party in celebration of National Night Out. The event will take place on Tuesday, August 5, from 6–8 PM on Church Street, between W Main and Pine Streets.

Part of a nationwide initiative, National Night Out aims to strengthen relationships between neighbors, law enforcement, and community service providers. The block party offers an exciting opportunity for attendees to meet local public safety personnel from the Elsie Police Department, Elsie Area Fire Department, and Clinton Area Ambulance Service. Kids and adults alike will enjoy the popular “Touch-a-Truck” experience and have a chance to connect with local organizations and resource agencies. There will be flyers with upcoming events like a blood drives slated for August 6, and W.A.R event August 9th.

The evening will also feature live music and entertainment from Pastor JD Paik and community favorites Jack and Tess Clarkson, plus free food for all attendees. This year’s theme is “Summer & the Tropics”—so break out your favorite Hawaiian shirts, sunglasses, and flip-flops, lawn chairs and come ready for fun!

“This event is all about bringing our community together and strengthening the connections between neighbors, first responders, and local services,” said organizers. “We encourage everyone to bring their families, meet someone new, and enjoy a great evening in Elsie.”

In the event of rain, festivities will be moved indoors to the Elsie United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

## CLINTON COUNTY LEGALS

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

CASE NO: 25-32588-DE  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**  
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Corrine N. Fletcher, personal representative, the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s):  
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Foreclosing Assignee (if any):  
NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing  
Date of Mortgage: April 8, 2021  
Date of Mortgage Recording: June 10, 2021

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$182,206.62  
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Saint Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 1, Block 95 of Original Plat of the City of St. Johns, according to the plat thereof of Clinton County Records.  
Common street address (if any): 701 S Swegles St, Saint Johns, MI 48879-2235

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. This notice is from a debt collector.  
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### 2025 Deer

#### Hunting Changes

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### Victor Township Clinton County, Michigan 6843 E. Alward Road, Laingsburg, MI 48848 Proposed Board Minutes of July 8, 2025

The regular board meeting of Victor Township was called to order by Supervisor Wiswasser at 7:00 p.m. and the pledge to the flag was given.

**Attendance:** Roll call: Present: Wiswasser, Sayles, Prange, Willoughby. Absent: Pesch.

7 citizens in attendance.

**Public Comment:** none

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Prange to approve July 8, 2025, agenda. Motion seconded by Sayles. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Sayles to approve June 2, 2025, regular meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Wiswasser. All in favor. Motion carried. Treasurer's Report: Motion by Prange to accept July 8, 2025, Treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Sayles. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Approval of Bills and Payroll:** Motion by Willoughby to disburse June 2025 bills. (Paid July 8, 2025) Motion seconded by Sayles. Roll call: Prange: yes, Willoughby: yes, Wiswasser: yes, Sayles: yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Checks# 12581-12616, (12580/void) in the amount of \$75,090.62.**

Motion by Willoughby to disburse June 2025, payroll and payroll related expenses (Paid July 8, 2025). Motion seconded by Sayles. Roll call: Willoughby: yes, Wiswasser: yes, Sayles: yes, Prange: yes. All in favor. Motion carried. **Checks# 13253-13262 in the amount of \$15,981.12.**

**County Officials:** Clinton County Sheriff Deputy Nelson gave a report on the 16 ft. boat that was given to them by Shiawassee County. The boat will be used for marine patrol for surrounding lakes in the County and used for the diving team.

**Reports:**

**Planning:** The Planning Commission shared ideas for recommended improvements for the areas in the township hall that have not been updated.

**Maintenance & Facilities:** The renovation project is near completion. A representative from DBI will be at the hall on Monday to go over any final items that need attention.

**Unfinished Business:**

• **VPN Network for Township Remote Access/ Mitch Smith VC3:** The need for a secure

VPN network for the township remote access was discussed. Motion by Wiswasser to accept the proposal of VC3 to install VPN hardware/software and provide all firewall security licenses for Victor Township in the quoted amount of \$3,093.98. Motion seconded by Prange. Roll call: Wiswasser: yes, Sayles: yes, Prange: yes, Willoughby: yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

• **EMS Millage Ballot Language Plan/ Discussion:** The Board is moving forward the need for EMS funding, millage, and ballot language for the November 4, 2025, election. Motion by Prange to adopt Resolution 2025-07-01

**Resolution to Adopt Ballot Language for Millage to Fund Township**

**Emergency Medical Response Services.** Motion seconded by Sayles. Roll call: Sayles: yes, Prange: yes, Willoughby: yes, Wiswasser: yes. All in favor. Resolution adopted.

The Board also discussed the need for a community education event to highlight the need for EMS funding, placing information on the township webpage, Facebook, and in the Township newsletter. Sayles Moved to have an Emergency Services Showcase picnic on Sunday, September 14, 2025. Motion seconded by Prange. All in favor. Motion carried. More details to follow.

• **c2ae proposal #1:** Motion by Sayles to accept c2ae proposal for Professional Services:

Victor Township Hall Renovation Conceptual Design project in the amount of \$23,750.00. Motion seconded by Willoughby. Roll call: Sayles: yes, Prange: yes, Willoughby: yes, Wiswasser: yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

• **c2ae proposal #2:** Motion by Prange to accept c2ae proposal for Professional Services:

Victor Township Schoolhouse and Church Building Assessments and Feasibility Study in the amount of \$17,250.00. Motion seconded by Willoughby. Roll call: Prange: yes, Wiswasser: yes, Sayles: yes, Willoughby: yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

• **Ballentine Road Drain Issue:** EGLE responded to the Drain Commissioner by permitting the Mackenzie Recycling Corporation to resume excavating in the specified area in question. The de-watering issue that was terminated by EGLE was not reinstated. The Drain Commissioner and the Township will keep pursuing the matter with the residents and EGLE.

**New Business:**

• **Cemetery Memorial Project:** Willoughby moved to approve the proposal from the Planning Commission to create a memorial garden at Blood Cemetery, and to include signage for Blood Cemetery Memorial Garden, up to \$1,700.00. Motion seconded by Prange. Roll call: Wiswasser: yes, Prange: yes, Sayles: yes, Willoughby: yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

• **Hard Drive Server Replacement:** Motion by Willoughby to purchase the hard drive server replacement quoted by VC3. Motion seconded by Sayles. Roll call: Sayles: yes, Prange: yes, Willoughby: yes, Wiswasser: yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Extended Public or Board Comment:** None

Motion by Sayles to adjourn at 9:11 p.m. Motion seconded by Wiswasser. All in favor. Motion carried.

Copies of Resolutions, Agreements, and Minutes are on the Victor Township Website (www.victortwp.org) and at the Clerk's office in the Township Hall  
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### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Gary Alan Wallace and Stacy Rogers Wallace, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Selene Finance, LP

Date of Mortgage: July 17, 2015  
Date of Mortgage Recording: July 27, 2015

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$152,383.53

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: A parcel of land in the North 1/2 of Section 9, Town 5 North, Range 1 West, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, the surveyed boundary of which is described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 9; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 51 seconds East 6.11 feet along said North-South 1/4 line; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East 443.73 feet; thence South 31 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds West 200.00 feet; thence South 79 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 752.10 feet to a point on the bank of Mud Creek, said point being North 79 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 173 feet, more or less, from the centerline of Mud Creek; thence along said bank on an intermediate traverse line of the Easterly bank of said creek the following 2 courses: North 28 degrees 36 minutes 29 seconds East 75.68 feet and North 24 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds East 273.64 feet to the end of said intermediate traverse line, said end being North 89 degrees 23 minutes 14 seconds East 165 feet, more or less, from the said centerline of Mud Creek; thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes 14 seconds East 251.73 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel having rights of ingress and egress by means of a private drive easement as described below.

Private Drive Easement: An easement in the North 1/2 of Section 9, Town 5 North, Range 1 West, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 9; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 51 seconds East 668.00 feet along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 9; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East 714.46 feet; thence South 00 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds West 208.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East 628.50 feet to the centerline of Angle Road; thence South 00 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds West 20.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds West 879.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East 23.00 feet to the Northeast corner of Parcel C; thence North 81 degrees 04 minutes 46 seconds West 262.20 feet along the Northeasterly line of said Parcel C to a point on the Southerly line of Parcel B; thence North 67 degrees 53 minutes 47 seconds East 55.53 feet along said Southerly line to the Southeast corner of said Parcel B; thence North 23 degrees 41 minutes 54 seconds East 215.00 feet along the East line of said Parcel B; thence South 58 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East 23.00 feet; thence North 31 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds East 50.00 feet; thence North 58 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds West 23.00 feet to a point on the East line of said Parcel A; thence North 31 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds East 30.00 feet along said East line of Parcel A; thence South 58 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East 66.00 feet; thence South 31 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds West 30.00 feet; thence North 58 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds West 23.00 feet; thence South 31 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds West 34.25 feet; thence on a curve to the left 139.72 feet, said curve having a radius of 90.00 feet, a central angle of 13 degrees 58 minutes 07 seconds and a long chord of 21.89 feet bearing South 25 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds West; thence South 19 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds West 53.85 feet; thence on a curve to the left 139.72 feet, said curve having a radius of 90.00 feet, a central angle of 88 degrees 57 minutes 06 seconds and a long chord of 126.11 feet bearing South 25 degrees 07 minutes 13 seconds East; thence South 69 degrees 35 minutes 46 seconds East 45.37 feet; thence on a curve to the left 32.19 feet, said curve having a radius of 90.00 feet, a central angle of 20 degrees 29 minutes 44 seconds and a long chord of 32.02 feet bearing South 79 degrees 50 minutes 38 seconds East; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East 855.23 feet to the point of beginning. Common street address (if any): 12110 Scotch Hollow Dr, Bath, MI 48808-8476

The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. This notice is from a debt collector.

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on September 10, 2025. The amount due on the Mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Jessica Herrick to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC dated May 24, 2016 and recorded May 26, 2016 as Instrument No. 5241332, Clinton County, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Bank, National Association by assignment and/or merger. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$184,424.39. Said premises are located in Clinton County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 5, Country Farm Estates, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 7 of Plats, Page 7, Clinton County Records. Said property is commonly known as 8346 Country Farm Ln, Laingsburg, MI 48848. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Please be advised that any third party purchaser is responsible for preparing and recording the Sheriff's Deed. If this is a residential Mortgage, the following shall apply: ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU: ARE A DEBTOR IN AN ACTIVE BANKRUPTCY CASE; ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF A BANKRUPTCY STAY; OR, HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AND YOU HAVE NOT REAFFIRMED THE DEBT, THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY. Dated: July 22, 2025 Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage: Thomas E. McDonald (P39312) Brock & Scott, PLLC 5431 Oleander Drive Wilmington, NC 28403 PHONE: (844) 856-6646 File No. 25-19780

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