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Alcona High School students select seniors Elizabeth Henderson and Jakob Tanner as the Winterfest queen and King for homecoming last Friday. *Courtesy photo.*

Community Paramedicine strives to help residents be safer, recover at home

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

For almost six months the Alcona County Community Paramedicine (CP) program has been helping residents to become safer and healthier.

Since September, the initial CP team of Chris Wilson and Joe Maher, have completed their instructor coordinator certification, which the State of Michigan paid for, so they can teach others how to become community paramedics.

They have also increased the Alcona County CP team by one, adding David Kammerer. They hope to add two more, Lori Schwartz and Charles Herbst by the end of this month.

“By becoming CP instructor coordinators, we can teach others in Michigan and our county to build this revolutionary program. Currently, the closest CP program to us

is in Kalkaska (County, Mich.) and they just got approval through the state,” Wilson said.

Alcona County Emergency Medical Service Director Scott Rice explained since the program is so new, often people are skeptical and not sure of what the program offers. “The CP program is designed to prevent and/or reduce unnecessary emergency medical transports to the hospital,” Rice said.

The CP program will send trained medics into people’s homes for an assessment on how the resident can best care for themselves by keeping fall injuries in and around the home from happening such as suggesting area rugs be removed, alerting the resident of walkways which may contain trip hazards, or where grab bars should be installed, according to Rice.

They also assist in explaining hospital release instructions such as when to take medication and how to capably self-administer medications such as an inhaler, once the patient is home.

“They make full assessments and offer recommendations on ways to resolve issues that could compromise a person’s health,” Rice said.

While the CP team won’t do household renovations, such as install grab bars, they will assist in putting up a high visibility emergency address number sign on CP assessed properties, should the resident need one, providing there is something to attach the sign to. High visibility address signs are available free through the Alcona County Commission on Aging (ACCOA).

While the program may be extremely helpful, some residents are still very skeptical about using it. “There have been people who think maybe it is a scam. They don’t exactly understand what we are trying to do,” Wilson said.

He explained one elderly lady had her whole family present when the CP team arrived thinking the appointment to enter her home was suspicious. However, when they saw the team pull up to the home in an ambulance and step out in full uniform, family members recalled read-

ing about the program and reassured their mother it was a good thing for her to have the assessment done.

Wilson explained the program is just starting to work with Mid-Michigan Hospital’s released chronic-illness patients with diabetes or congestive heart failure. “We go over their medications in their home and educate them.

“When talking to doctors, patients don’t always walk away with a clear understanding of everything they should be doing to care for themselves. We’re here to help with that,” Wilson said.

In addition to home assessments, the CP team has helped get necessary paperwork to assist veterans going into nursing homes, has assisted in finding transportation for patients, and has worked with District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2) at mass COVID-19 vaccination clinics.

So far, the CP team has helped with two DHD2 mass clinics, two of which were at Alcona High School and one in Hale, Mich. They are scheduled to go back to Hale and help with another clinic soon.

The mass clinics are set up through DHD2 with prioritized participants from all points of the DHD2 district. Residents who comply with prioritization guidelines, mostly those 65 and older and a select group of essential workers, may register for the vaccination through the DHD2.org website.

“Between just Joe and I we have given about 500 COVID-19 vaccinations. During a recent mass vaccination clinic, a gentleman came up to me for his shot and I saw he was having a hard time breathing. We had to do a more thorough assessment of him.

“The man had COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease). We had him show us how he was using his inhaler and noticed he wasn’t getting the full dose of medication from it. We showed him how to use it properly and asked him to try it again. He was feeling much better before he got his vaccination and left. The nurse there said if it hadn’t been for our skill set, which is differ-

Cardboard sledding helps heal broken year

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

There isn’t a family in the nation who hasn’t suffered through the past year in one form or another, but one Hubbard Lake family suffered a harder blow than just avoiding COVID-19.

That’s why when Kim Sharrard saw a Facebook post about a cardboard sled race taking place in Nashville, Mich., she knew it was just the ticket to get her broken-hearted blended family together for some well-deserved and memorable fun.

She explained their year -- her husband’s first wife, who remained close friends after

their divorce, died of cancer last July. “My husband and his ex-wife were friends and knew each other from childhood. We were all good friends. My stepdaughter was supposed to get married last May but had to postpone the wedding due to COVID-19.

“The wedding got moved to July, she was hoping her mom could be there. Her mom never made it to the wedding, instead, she went into the hospital on the day of the wedding and died two weeks later. It was a terrible year, but as a family, we all grew closer,” Sharrard said.

Sharrard tagged her stepdaughter on the Facebook

post she saw and from there the race was on.

Sharrard’s family cottage is just down the road from Hickey Hill and her family used to go sledding there, so she knew it would be the perfect spot to hold the event.

Within a month the event grew to 45 family and friends participating with 15 sled teams. The youngest participant was five the oldest was 62.

“I first thought all they would bring was cardboard with duct tape on it and call it a day, but everyone went

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(From left) Donna Salziger and granddaughter, Addison Peterson (obscured), in their “Hot Sauce” cardboard sled following close behind Brittani Mousseau and her daughter, Jordan Johnson, in the cardboard “Snow Unicorn” sled. *Courtesy photo.*

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Obituaries



With my deepest heartfelt condolences to the Marvin Gauthier family!

I will truly miss my dear friend's humor, intelligence, honesty, love for his family and the wonderful fish he loved to catch. I'm truly blessed to have known him. The world could use more Marvins.

Go with the angles

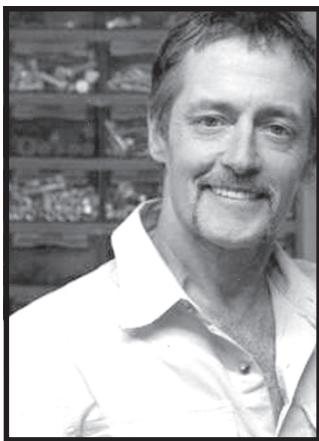
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The planet is less brilliant at this passing. Now a star shines more brilliantly. Shine on Marv!!

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*Sadly missed,
Mom & Dad, brother Kevin
and daughter, Sharley Lynn*

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Tanya Masters, formerly of Barton City, died on Friday, Feb. 12, 2021 at home in Flushing, Mich.

She was born January 18, 1952 to Fred and Doris (London) Walker. She was raised in Harrisville.

She enjoyed all things outdoors, camping and spending countless hours tending her flower gardens. She enjoyed painting, crafting and antiques. She loved going to bingo, playing cards and board games with her family.

Mrs. Masters is survived by two daughters, Shawna (Mark Matusik) Myers and Melissa (Jamie) Verkennes;

eight grandchildren, Cameron Matusik, Nick (C'era) Myers, Chase Matusik, Rylee Myers, Landon Matusik, Owen Myers, Daulton Myers, and Peyton Roach; great-grandchildren, Decimus Myers, Athena Myers and Paislee Moore; two brothers, Dexter (Jane) Walker and Jess (Jeanette) Walker; and many nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Sheila Fredricks, and two brothers, Jeffery Walker and Mark Walker.

Two celebration of life events will be held. The first will be May 15 in Flushing,



Mich. and May 22 in Barton City. Details to follow on Facebook.

Leroy J. Loyer

Leroy James Loyer, 74, of Apache Junction, Ariz., died on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020.

He was born on July 7, 1946 in Mikado to Lawrence Joseph and Ella Mary (Collings) Loyer. He was raised in Oscoda and graduated from Oscoda High School in 1964.

He served in the U. S. Navy as a Seabee during the Vietnam War. He lived in southern and northern California before moving to Arizona in 1979 to work for Cavco Industries and later Palm Harbor Homes.

Mr. Loyer had a successful business where he was a general contractor who built and remodeled homes until he retired in Young, Arizona, in 2009.

Obtaining his private pilot license was one of his proudest personal achievements.

He married Eunice Leaverton on May 2, 2019 in Gilbert, Ariz.

Mr. Loyer was a member of

the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans.

In recent years, Mr. Loyer traveled the United States in a motorhome he shared with his wife, Eunice, and three dogs, Misty, Snoopy and Shaggy, so that they could fish, hunt and live outdoors. They spent summer months in Michigan.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing and watching the Arizona Cardinals play football.

Mr. Loyer is survived by his wife, Eunice; two daughters Chantel (Dennis) Powers of Apache Junction, Ariz. and Christy Clarke of Gilbert, Ariz.; four granddaughters, Maddison Powers of Covington, Ga., Savannah Powers of Flagstaff, Ariz., Teagan Clarke of Gilbert, Ariz., and Saoirse Clarke of Gilbert, Ariz.; one sister, Brenda (Paul) Forsythe of Mikado; and many aunts and uncles; numerous nieces and nephews; and many cousins.



He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Edward and Hughann Loyer; his parents; one brother, John D. Loyer; and many beloved dogs.

A celebration of life event and burial is planned for July.

Memorial donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans at: <https://secure.dav.org/site/Donation2>.



Local Notes



4-H Statewide Club

Youth ages five through 19 across Michigan are invited to explore the cultures of Japan and China through the art of origami. Each week, participants can choose how to participate (written instructions, videos, and/or Zoom meeting) and create a new origami project. Sessions will be led by both Michigan State University Extension staff and guests from around the world. Youth will also have the chance to participate in the 10,000 Cranes service project. For those youth who participate in the online portions of the club, videos will run live online on Tuesdays in March and April from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Registration will be on 4-H Online <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>. Chose "Alcona" as the county of participation and register under the SPIN Kami Ori Creators 4-H Club. For more information, contact Les Thomas by email at thoma322@msu.edu.

Away at School

• Savannah Simpson of Greenbush was among 600 Saginaw Valley State University students recognized for their academic excellence by being named to the president's list for the Fall 2020 semester. To be eligible, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 4.0 grade point average.

• Madison Mardney of Harrisville was named to the Saginaw Valley State University dean's list for the fall 2020 semester. To be eligible, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

• Keilene Elmer, of Lincoln, was named to the Saginaw Valley State University dean's list for the fall 2020 semester. To be eligible, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

• Brett Nelson, of Lincoln, was named to the Saginaw Valley State University dean's list for the fall 2020 semester. To be eligible, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of

3.4 or better.

• Brooke Shultz, of Harrisville, was named to the Saginaw Valley State University dean's list for the fall 2020 semester. To be eligible, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

• Jorge Freer, of Harrisville, was named to the Saginaw Valley State University dean's list for the fall 2020 semester. To be eligible, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better.

Plants for Women

The third annual Plants for Women's Day will take place at the Harrisville branch of Alcona County Library via handing out potted house plants to ladies on Monday, March 8 until supplies are gone. Plants will be available in the community room through the back entrance of the library, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The 2021 International Women's Day will focus on the theme, "Choose to Challenge." Celebrated on March

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Calendar of Events



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

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

A free Zumba class for adults will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center (gym entrance), 207 Church Street, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. All adults are welcome. For more info., contact Jan Klein at (989) 295-0387 or by email: kleinjcf2134@gmail.com.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

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. Social distancing will be practiced, and face masks will be required. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

A Senior Boot Camp will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center (gym entrance), 207 Church Street, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. This free class is for seniors only. For more info., contact Jan Klein at (989) 295-0387 or by email: kleinjcf2134@gmail.com.

A gentle exercise class for seniors will be held at the Lincoln Senior Center (gym entrance), 207 Church Street, from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. This free class is for seniors only. For more information, contact Jan Klein at (989) 295-0387 or by email: kleinjcf2134@gmail.com.

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MONDAY, MARCH 8

The teenage do it yourself Rainbow Lollipop Kit for ages 12-18 will be available at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. Students may also pick up kits in the Alcona High School office. Available while supplies last. Call (989) 724-6796 for more info.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 9

The Alcona County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Board will meet via telephone conferencing at 10:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting room in the lower level of the Alcona County Building located at 106 Fifth Street in Harrisville. Conference line access is (877) 402-9753 — access code is: 8013514. For more information, contact Tammy Ranger at (989) 619-5865.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

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Ice shanties in the remaining counties of the Lower Peninsula must be removed by midnight Monday, March 1.

Daily use of ice shanties is permitted anywhere in Michigan if ice conditions permit and if the shanties are removed from the ice at the end of each day. Regardless of the set removal dates, changing ice conditions could require the removal of fishing shanties before those dates. Shanty owners whose structures fall through the ice are subject to penalties of up to 30 days in jail, fines up to \$500, or both. Learn more at Michigan.gov/IceSafety.

(989) 295-0387 or by email: kleinjcf2134@gmail.com.

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 pick up. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county residence. Identification is required. Bring box or bag. The church is located at 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Call (989) 727-3606 for more information.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

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Township of Greenbush Budget Public Hearing Notice

The Township of Greenbush Budget Public Hearing will be held during the Regular Meeting of the Greenbush Township Board on March 9, 2021 at 7:15 PM by electronic remote access, unless by the date of the Board Meeting it becomes lawful under state agency rules for an indoor in-person public meeting to be held. Electronic remote access, in accordance with Michigan law, will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements and limitations on the number of individuals in an indoor public gathering. If in-person public meetings become a lawful option, then the meeting will be held **both** in person at the Greenbush Township Hall, 5037 Campbell Road **and** via **electronic remote access**.

The public may participate in the Township Board Meeting and the Budget Public Hearing through **electronic remote access** via Webex by computer, smart phone/device using the following link: <https://townshipofgreenbush.my.webex.com/townshipofgreenbush.my/j.php?MTID=md7cfa4cfdaf976113a43dda02ae578c8> Meeting number: 142 694 6251. Password: 48738

The public may also participate by landline or cell phone by calling this number: 415-655-0001. Meeting number: 142 694 6251. Password: 48738

The township will post the information confirming whether the Township Board will meet and hold the Budget Public Hearing in person at the township hall and on the township's website: www.greenbushtownship.com.

The Greenbush Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2021-2022 during the regular March 2021 Township Board meeting. ***The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection from the Township Clerk and on the township's website (www.greenbushtownship.com). Comments may include those submitted by verbal, written, email, and in a chat option provided by the Township Board in an electronic meeting service.

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon six (6) days' notice. Contact: Clerk Shannon Story, P.O. Box 9, Greenbush, Michigan 48738, (989) 569-3519, shannonstory@charter.net.



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8 every year, International Women's Day is a United Nations-sanctioned global holiday. It celebrates women's contributions to society, raises awareness about the fight for gender parity, and inspires support for organizations that help women globally.

Ice Shanty Removal

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources reminds anglers that ice shanty removal dates are quickly approaching and to always use extreme caution when on the ice.

Lower Peninsula

Shanties in the northern Lower Peninsula must be removed by midnight Monday, March 15. Those counties include Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet,

Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

**ALCONA COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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The Caledonia Township Board will hold a public hearing on proposed township budget for the fiscal year 21-22. If in person is a lawful option, the meeting will be held at Caledonia Township Hall 6461 Gillard Rd in Spruce on March 10th, 2021 at 6:30pm.

If not, the public may participate via zoom by computer, smartphone/device using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84378749619?pwd=N29najdqdkZBQWxwaQ5YzliRXFIUT09>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcs8aMe7Cw>

This information, a copy of the proposed budget, and link will be posted and available on our website by www.caledoniatwp.net or by contacting Clerk Cindy Smith via email at caledoniaclerk1@gmail.com or by calling 989-464-2161 for a copy.

Township of Greenbush March 2021 Board Meeting Notice

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ent than a nurse, the man would have probably continued to have difficulty breathing," Wilson said.

Soon the CP team will be partnering with DHD2 and the ACCOA to furnish in-home COVID-19 vaccinations to select individuals who have great difficulty in getting to a mass clinic site.

Currently, the CP program in Alcona County is only able to operate a few days a week on Monday, Thursday and some Friday, but it is the hope for Rice and the CP crew to expand making the service available five to seven days a week.

"We are trying to grow the program, collaborating with more partners hoping to obtain more grants to fund the program. We want to assist more residents in the area and possibly become a training center for Community Paramedics in Michigan," Wilson said.

Maher explained he has lived in Alcona County for 24 years and is enjoying bringing the CP program to residents. "This is my community and I'm excited to be able to go out and help with not just 911 ambulance calls, but help the elderly and others in



Chris Wilson (left), an Alcona County community paramedic, inoculates Mary Ericson of West Branch, Mich. at the District Health Department No. 2 mass vaccination clinic held at Alcona High School last week. Alcona County Emergency Medical Service and its community paramedicine team were on hand at the mass clinic to help inoculate 400 people last Thursday. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

the community who may not understand how to maintain good health. The biggest challenge for us right now is access to the people. Funding to sustain the program is also a big challenge, which is why we are collaborating," Maher said.

"This is a way for us to give back to our community and educate people so they don't

end up going to the hospital when fixing something at home could prevent that trip," Wilson said.

If someone feels they could benefit from the Alcona County Community Paramedicine program, call (989) 736-3955 to schedule an appointment. For high-visibility address number signs, call ACCOA at (989) 334-3466.

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pretty extravagant with it."

Originally, Sharrard's idea was to only have participants build the sled using cardboard, tape, glue, markers, paint and fabric. "A week before I had so many people calling asking if they could add a foam steering wheel, a light or a flag. Since we didn't want to snuff out anyone's imagination and there was no cash prize for the entries, I told them they could go ahead and decorate however

they want, just as long as it didn't affect the ability of the sled."

The creativity included cardboard sleds designed like themed race cars, a snowmobile, a unicorn, a fire engine sled and more. Some of the participants even dressed in costume to accompany their sleds. Brad Daggett, a local volunteer firefighter, dressed in his fire suit and his fiancé, Brittany Peterson, dressed as the firefighter dalmatian to cheer their fire engine sled to the finish line.

The race began with the playing of the "National Anthem" and the winner of the race was determined over five heats. Besides acknowledging the winner with a sled-themed trophy, there was also a trophy prize for the most creative sled.

Sharrard said they were going to do a most durable

sled award, but everyone built their sled so well, none of them came apart. They thought about having a cardboard bonfire at the end of the day, but no one wanted to part with their sled that way.

Even family members Sharrard thought would not be interested at all, and almost didn't invite to the event, ended up making sleds at the last minute. Her dad and uncle only had a week to make their sleds. Her dad, Brian Peterson's, cardboard creation of the Griswold Family Christmas car won the most creative award.

Sharrard explained some of the families live in the area of Hubbard Lake and Lincoln while others traveled for the race from Bay City and other areas. "It was a great day for all, and we can't wait to do it again."

Alcona team bowling scores

Alcona girls bowling team: Brielle Keyser, Victoria Skuse, Samantha Nordstrom, Morgan Munsey, Nicole Swalley, and Jerzey Brown competed in a double header.

High score on a single game was Victoria Skuse with 169, followed by Samantha Nordstrom with 164, and Brielle Keyser with 137. Team scores were 577/624, 588/577 for a total for the day of 2366.

Alcona boys bowling team: Brenden Hudgins, Logan Bates, Sam Prince, Zach Stephenson, and Jakob Tanner had a double header.

High score on a single game was Jakob Tanner with 245, followed by Brenden Hudgins with 244, and Logan Bates with 147. Team scores were 691/672, 758/765 for a total for the day of 2886.

Harrisville Township Notice

Harrisville Township will hold its public hearing on the proposed 2021-2022 fiscal year budget at the township hall on March 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. **The proposed tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget can be viewed online at harrisvilletownship.com after March 1, 2021. The regular meeting will follow the public hearing at 7p.m. Chad Spitznagel, Township Supervisor

Organization Notes

Alcona County Chamber of Commerce

Attendance at the February general meeting was Ben Dietrich, president; Steve Arens, vice president; Mark Kovachevich, treasurer; Monica Spears, secretary; Sandy Arens, trustee; Ed Toombs, trustee; Christy Holmes, trustee; Kristin Benghauser, Alcona Historical Society; Maureen and Mark Sullivan, Country Cone; Shelly Blankenship, Michigan Works; Scott Rice, EMS emergency management; Mary Peterson, city council; Jeanne Meskus, FOACL.

November minutes were approved by the board in January. Meeting agenda approved.

Membership update: There are 67 members and all members are asked to help promote the chamber to other businesses -- "strength in numbers."

Alcona County Savings Passport: A coupon book that will be sold to customers. March 1 is the date to get coupons in. Business information and what the coupon will be is needed. We are still discussing plans on how to sell them throughout the county. A Memorial Day weekend launch is planned. Books will cost \$25.

US-23 update: Garette from MDOT said we would be able to put signs up on the road closures and now that will not be allowed. Construction will be from April until August.

Event calendar: We are doing a digital event calendar to begin with. We also plan to split the calendar into two seasons and have advertising available within the calendar.

Fireworks: July 3 is the date and plan to go with the same company. Fundraising fell short last year due to COVID-19 uncertainty causing a late start. Previous fundraising surplus covered the deficit. No concerns for fundraising shortage for this year.

New business: Insurance policy change -- relatively same coverage for board and events, with a lower cost. Considering new advertisement for Alcona County -- billboards and social media. Chamber hosted grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony for The Red Fork in Greenbush.

Habitat for humanity: Update on the Restore being rebuilt or buying new building. St Andrew's Episcopal church is closed and now are having online services.

FOACL: Karen Leaman passed away. She was the president of the Friends of Alcona County Library. Joan Shively passed away, she was also an active member at the library. The library is accepting donations in their memory to help plant trees on the library property.

Mary P. informed the chamber that the city is installing car charging stations at the harbor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Caledonia Township Alcona County, Michigan ORDINANCE NO. 01- 2021

A FRANCHISE, granting to PRESQUE ISLE ELECTRIC & GAS CO-OP, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate electric and fiber lines, poles and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to conduct a local electric, broadband, and communication business in the Township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan for a period of thirty years.

The Township of Caledonia ORDAINS:

Section 1. Grant of Franchise. The Township of Caledonia, located in Alcona County, Michigan (the "Township") hereby grants to Presque Isle Electric & Gas CO-OP, its subsidiaries, successors, and assigns (the "Company") consent, permission, right and authority is hereby given to construct, lay, operate, maintain, use, and replace electric, fiber, and other communication lines, poles, cables, conduits, appliances, buildings and other necessary works, in the highways, streets, alleys and other public places in the Township and a non-exclusive franchise is hereby granted to the Company, its subsidiaries, successors, and assigns, to transact local business in the Township for the purposes of producing, storing, transmitting, selling, and distributing electricity and broadband communication services into and through the Township and all other matters incidental thereto.

Section 2. Consideration. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, the Company shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

Section 3. Use of Streets and Other Public Places. The Company, its successors and assigns, shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage of any of the highways, streets, alleys, or other public places within the Township and shall within a reasonable time after making an opening or excavations, repair the same and leave it in as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made. The Company, its successors and assigns shall use due care in exercising the privileges herein contained and shall be liable to the Township and to every owner of property abutting the Company's lines or other facilities, for all damages and costs from the negligence of the Company or its officers, agents, and servants.

Section 4. Force Majeure. The Company shall not be liable for failure to furnish service as herein provided, or for any breach of the Company's obligations hereunder, if such failure or breach is caused by acts of God, labor troubles, riot, or any other causes or contingencies not reasonably within the control of the Company.

Section 5. Hold Harmless. The Company shall at all times keep and save the Township free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the Company's negligent construction and negligent maintenance of the structures and equipment hereby authorized. If any action is commenced against the Township resulting from Company's negligent construction and maintenance, the Company shall, upon notice, defend the Township and save it free and harmless from all loss, cost and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

Section 6. Effective Date; Term of Franchise; Acceptance by the Company. This Franchise shall take effect the day following the date of publication thereof, which publication shall be made within thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and shall continue in effect for a period of thirty (30) years thereafter ; provided , however , that when this Franchise shall become effective the Township Clerk shall deliver to the Company a certified copy of the Franchise accompanied by written evidence of publication thereof as required by law, and the Company shall, within sixty (60) days after receipt of the above documents , file with the Township Clerk its written acceptance of the conditions and provisions hereof.

Section 7. Franchise Not Exclusive. The rights, power and authority granted by this Franchise are not exclusive, and nothing contained herein shall prevent the Township from granting other non-exclusive electric or broadband franchises.

Section 8. Franchise Revocable. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation.

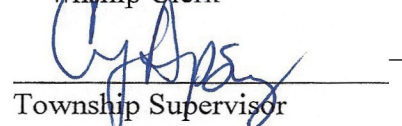
Section 9. Effect and Interpretation of Franchise. All other franchises, ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which conflict with any of the terms of this Franchise are hereby rescinded , to the extent of such conflict. The catch line headings which precede each section of this Franchise are for convenience in reference only and shall not be taken into consideration in the construction or interpretation of any of the provisions of this Franchise.

Section 10. Successors and Assigns. The words "Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op" and the "Company," wherever used herein, are intended and shall be held and construed to mean and include both Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op and its subsidiaries, successors, and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Attested, by order of the Township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan


Township Clerk


Township Supervisor

Date Passed: **February 10, 2021**

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Caledonia Township, Alcona County, Michigan, hereby certifies that (1) the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Board at a regular meeting held on **Feb. 10, 21**, at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout, (2) the original thereof is on file in the records in my office, (3) the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended) and, (4) minutes of such meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required thereby.

Dated: 2-10-21


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Tigers prevail over Hurons, Cardinals

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Tigers were playing from behind through much of the early portion of the home boys varsity basketball game with Rogers City on Saturday. The Tigers managed to stave off that early deficit however, eventually playing their way to a 56-49 victory.

"This was one of those wins we really needed," said head coach Ryan Bilbey. "We were coming off a tough week so to grab two wins this week was huge for our morale. (Rogers City head coach) Matt Ponik and I usually have some battles regardless of where we play and this game was no different. We were down 10 early, but never gave up and that sort of effort and determination is how you win basketball games."

The Hurons led 23-13 after the first quarter, but Alcona managed to pull within 28-27 by the half, thanks to a three apiece in the frame by DJ Howe and Gavin Walker. Zach Stephenson netted a three and had seven points total in the third quarter, which allowed Alcona to claim a 38-37 lead entering the fourth.

Stephenson also hit three-of-four from the free throw line in the final quarter and Howe hit three from the stripe as well, allowing the Tigers to finish off the 56-49 win.

"The boys won a great game," Bilbey said. "Very hard-fought win."

Stephenson finished with 22 points. Howe poured in 13, Jacob Sytek netted eight, Walker finished with seven and Nick Rassmussen scored six points.

On Thursday, Feb. 25 the Tigers played a non-league contest at Johannesburg-Lewiston, where they picked up a 54-44 win in overtime.

"Defensively, we played very well all night," Bilbey said. "Our first quarter defense gave the Cardinals some trouble but we didn't make them pay for the mistakes. We simply didn't get enough points on those turnovers. I was very happy with how we battled through some slumps and really locked down defensively in the second half."

Alcona led 11-8 after the first quarter, but J-L swung ahead to lead 24-22 at the half and 31-28 entering the fourth.

The Tigers knotted the score up at 42-all at the end of regulation and dominated

the extra session to pick up the win.

"The first and fourth quarter was excellent team defense and we held them to only two points in overtime," Bilbey said. "Gavin Walker played his best game as a varsity player, in my opinion. He provided that spark we needed to overcome some poor shooting on the offensive end. We had chances to end it in the fourth but our last couple possessions weren't executed very well. DJ and Gavin hit a

few clutch shots and free throws in OT to seal the victory."

Howe scored seven of his team leading 27 points in the overtime. Stephenson netted 10 points. Hunter Rigby finished with eight. Sytek netted five and Chris Barnes and Rassmussen added two points apiece.

Alcona (4-3 overall, 1-2 NSL Big Dipper) hosted Whittemore-Prescott on Tuesday, March 2. The Tigers travel to Oscoda on March 4.

Lady Tigers topple Tawas, again

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team seemingly has Tawas' number this winter. After blowing by the Lady Braves handily in their second game of the season, the Lady Tigers did it to them again on Monday, Feb. 22, as they cruised to a 41-11 non-conference victory.

"We wanted to focus on defense, wanted to make sure we did the little things," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "We worked on the little things and, fundamentally, I think our defense was real good."

The Lady Tigers scored the first 14 points of the game and received a fast break hoop by Carmen Dellar near the end of the opening quarter to claim a 16-1 lead after one.

Karen Sharboneau kicked off the second quarter with a three-pointer to extend that gap to 19-1 and Kelsey Hansen had an and-one play to make it 22-3.

The Lady Tigers pumped their lead to 26-5 at the break and held Tawas scoreless in the third, holding a 37-5 entering the fourth.

Alcona's relentless defense kept the Lady Braves to five points, until they were able to hit three field-goals in the final three minutes of the game to bring the score to the 41-11 final.

"That was a focus of ours tonight, to not let up and not let a team come back and for us to keep playing hard no matter what," Feldhiser said. "Sometimes I think that is difficult to do, but our kids did a real good job of that. Everybody got to play a lot so all-in-all it was a real good game."

Lilly Bilbey led the team with 15 points. Sharboneau netted six, Liz Henderson and Hansen finished with five points apiece. Hannah Tanner added four, while Dellar, Caroline Forsythe and Rachel Layton added two points apiece.

On Friday, Feb. 26 the Lady Tigers claimed a North Star League Big Dipper win at Mio, 57-39.

"We really picked up our



Alcona's Liz Henderson goes up for two points during last week's home win over Tawas. Photo by Ben Murphy.

defense about half way through the second quarter and pulled away," Feldhiser said. "We played great basketball in the third quarter, with great defense leading to quick offensive production. Kelsey and Lilly played great and our entire team really put forth a good defensive effort."

Alcona led just 15-11 after the first quarter but extended that gap to 31-21 by the half and 52-22 entering the fourth.

Hansen led the team with 23 points. Bilbey added 14 and Layton was good for eight.

Alcona (5-1 overall, 3-1 NSL Big Dipper) was at Whittemore-Prescott on Monday, March 1, played at Rogers City on Wednesday, March 3

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After almost a year of uncertainty on whether Alcona High School students would be attending school due to COVID-19 protocols and finally getting the green light last month for in-person school to resume, having Winterfest this year was something for students to look forward to. Selected for the senior court (front row, from left): Elizabeth Henderson, Blake Dellar, Ashlyn Gordy, Vincent Mendyka, (middle row) Arianna Realis, Brendan Roe, Karen Sharboneau, Jakob Tanner, (back row, center) Ashlyn Abend, and Ty Aron. Photo by Mary Weber.

NOTICE

Curtis Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2021 at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2021. The meeting will be held at the Glennie United Methodist Church in Glennie. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.** A copy of the proposed budget can be viewed online at curtistownship.com after March 3, 2021. The regular meeting will follow the public hearing at 6:30 p.m. J.E. 'Mac' McCormick, Township Supervisor.

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Lady Tigers

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and hosts Oscoda in a key league game Friday, March 5.

"We are in a good spot right now. We only have one loss so far and are looking forward to (some good practices)," Feldhiser said. "We are going to continue to focus on defense for the most part. Next week we have three big games, so we are going to take advantage of the time in practice to really work on defense, fundamentals and conditioning."

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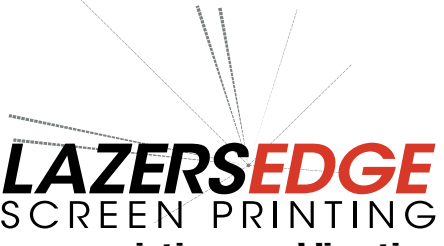
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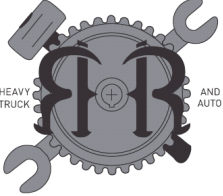
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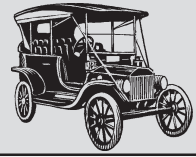
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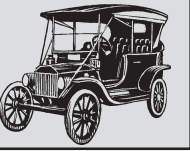
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Observations

March 5, 1896 ~ Alcona County will have to pay \$1,000 for trying Charles Smith on the charge of stealing about \$24 worth of hides. Smith was acquitted.

The foregoing paragraph appeared in an Alpena paper but it had its origin in a Detroit paper to whom the information was sent by some correspondent. When the *REVIEW* scribe read the paragraph he wondered if the information was based on actual facts or was just a wild guess.

The truth of the matter can be ascertained by anyone who will search the records. Here it is: The total cost of trying both Charles Smith and John Lang including their examination in justice court, their board in jail, the extra jurors in Smith's case, in fact everything that can properly be charged as expense was \$311.35.

The items are: jurors \$114.20, witness \$97.15: justice and sheriff fees: \$30: board at jail: \$70. The expense was large enough as it is. But it is quite a little less than \$1,000.

It costs money to try criminals and often just as much to try a small man for a small crime as to try a big man for a big crime. But must society count the cost before every attempt to bring evil doers to justice. Must small offenses be winked at because it costs something for society to protect itself?

Cream separator blown into many pieces

Sherm Wilson Victim of Peculiar Accident

March 3, 1921 ~ Sherman Wilson was the victim Sunday morning of a peculiar accident which cost him a front tooth and left painful bruises about his face and jaw not to mention the complete wreck of his cream separator which blew up and flew into a bundle of pieces.

Sherm had just started the separator when for some cause he can not explain the thing let go like a charge of dynamite. A flying piece struck him in the jaw, knocked out one tooth and loosened several others. It was a bad blow, one that might easily have been fatal if received a little higher up. As it is Sherm is glad to be alive, though he would like to know what caused the explosion.

I believe if someone
 demolishes a roof, he
 should get in trouble
 for eavesdropping.
CryptQuip
 answer

A broken arm but no surgeon

March 5, 1896 ~ On Wednesday, Feb 26 ult., John Gray was struck by the falling limb of a tree with the result, that his right arm was broken above the wrist. Instead of sending for a doctor, the setting of the broken bone was performed under Mr. Gray's direction. He took hold of a broom handle and thus held his arm straight out at full length: some stiff card board was used for splints and then working the fractured bone into its proper position with his free hand, the injured member was bandaged as artistically as need be. Mr. Gray has not passed his life in the woods and on the frontier of civilization to no purpose it would appear.

To replenish the trout streams

March 5, 1896 ~ L. A. Colwell has received notice from the Fish Commissioner that 5,000 brook trout spawn will be delivered at the station March 10th. for Mill creek at Harrisville.

Besides this lot the Alcona Rod & Gun Club will receive 52,000 brook trout at West Harrisville and 5,000 at Mikado for Pine and Black rivers. Van Ettan, Sucker and Buff Brown creeks.

Later on 25,000 of the famous Von Behr trout are promised from the U. S. government hatchery for the trout streams of this county.

Tigers lose final game of season

March 4, 1971 ~ Houghton Lake snapped Alcona's string in the Northeastern Michigan conference basketball race last Friday night, handing the Tigers their first defeat in league play, 69 - 57. The outcome had no bearing on the league crown, but set up a very interesting situation for the play in the district, where the two teams met last night (Wednesday), for the right to enter the finals on Saturday night at Grayling. Harrison had an easy time with Beaverton, once the Hornets began rolling, 74-40, and Roscommon picked up its second win of the year, bouncing Whittemore - Prescott, 85-59.

The Bobcats opened with a 28- 8 first quarter tally and led at the intermission, 36 - 27, as the losers came back to take the scoring edge in the second frame, 19-16. The winners grabbed the honors in quarters three and four for the victory and at the same time brightened their chances for district title this week.

With Alcona putting the stoppers somewhat on Randy Stevenson, Paul Mackey stepped to the front, leading the Bobcats with 28 and 13 field goals and two free throws. For the losers, Dave Somers was high with 16 on six from the field and four from the charity line. John and Tom McIntyre along with Perry Boudreau had 12 each in a losing cause.

Curran March of Dimes program nets \$2,300

March 6, 1996 ~ The Curran Community March of Dimes Program was held Jan. 27 at the Mitchell Township Hall. One hundred people braved the stormy evening to attend this special event, under the leadership of Patty Palmer.

The evening went quickly with entertainment performed by Myron Wiedbrauk playing several numbers on his harmonica; several readings by Mildred LaForge; Wilbur Wildfong singing and playing his guitar; Rev. and Mrs. George Morse singing a hymn, several ladies, Louella Byelich, Patty Palmer, Maxine Small, Mildred LaForge and Ava Budreau, doing a mock performance of a Whoopi

Goldberg song.

The auctioneer, Jim Johnson did a superb job for the evening selling the white elephants, ending the evening sales by selling his "cow tie."

Mrs. Otis Goodwin won the lavender heart quilt made by several community ladies and Mrs. Winston (Marjorie) Reeves won the quilt made and donated by Mrs. Harry (Cora) DeJarlais.

A special thanks to all who donated door prizes, white elephants, decorations, food, time and money to make this yearly event a success with over \$2,300 for the March of Dimes.

This year's theme was "Helping Hands and Caring Hearts."

Tigers fall in districts

March 6, 1996 ~ By Rich Mills

The tournament trailed abruptly in Onaway Monday night.

The 8-13 Onaway Cardinals knocked the Tigers out of the districts with a 60-52 upset.

Onaway now goes up against heavily favored Rogers City on Wednesday.

It was a sad ending to an excellent season. Alcona finishes with a 14-6 record.

The Cardinals took advantage of a leaky Alcona defense

in the first half then built a 14-point lead through the final quarter.

The Tigers rallied in the final minutes, but it was too little too late.

For five Alcona seniors it was their last game in a Tiger uniform. Graduating in the spring are Nathan Franklin, Steven Hartz, Ian Healy, Jason Somers and Josh Thompson.

Franklin ended his career with 14 points. Juniors Ron Gonyea and Mike Unkovich also had 14 points apiece.

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2020

Weekly Report

Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		Dominant Direction
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	
Feb. 21	28	9	0.00	9.3	31	SSW
Feb. 22	36	27	0.03	6.2	23	SW
Feb. 23	45	30	0.03	2.8	19	NNW
Feb. 24	39	24	0.01	3.1	24	N
Feb. 25	36	15	0.00	3.2	19	SSW
Feb. 26	39	20	0.00	8.7	28	SSW
Feb. 27	44	28	0.09	4.2	20	SSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)

	2020-2021 Season	Normal Water Content
	Water Content	Snowfall
Weekly Total	0.16	4.5
February to Date	0.53	17.1
Year/Season to Date	1.08	26.3

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

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Default and Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on October 25, 2004, a certain adjustable rate home equity conversion mortgage was executed by Sara J. Olin and Charles Olin, as mortgagors, in favor of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as mortgagee, which was recorded November 4, 2004 at Liber 409, page 99, Alcona County records; and, Whereas, the mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and, Whereas, the mortgage is now held by the secretary, as documented by corporate assignment of mortgage, dated May 18, 2016 and recorded May 20, 2016 at Liber 523, page 385, Alcona County records; and, Whereas, the mortgage at paragraph (9)(a)(i) states that, "Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this security instrument if . . . [a] borrower dies and the property is not the principal residence of at least one surviving borrower;" and, Whereas, Sara J. Olin died on April 12, 2019 and there is no other borrower occupying the property; and, Whereas, Charles Olin died on April 20, 2017 and there is no other borrower occupying the property; and, Whereas, the debt secured by the mortgage has been accelerated and is due and owing in the amount of \$145,369.55 as of February 12, 2021, and which remains wholly unpaid, as of today's date; and, Whereas, the debt must be paid in full to avoid foreclosure of the property commonly known as: 4210 S. Wilcox Road, Mikado, Mich.; and, Whereas, by virtue of this default, the secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the mortgage to be immediately due and payable; Now therefore, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act

of 1994, 12 U.S.C. § 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the secretary's designation of me as foreclosure commissioner, recorded on July 23, 2015 at Liber 516, page 911, Alcona County records, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 10 a.m. local time, the real property located in the Township of Greenbush, County of Alcona, State of Michigan, the below described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: Lot 27 of Yukon Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 at page 30 of the Alcona County records. Commonly known as: 4210 S. Wilcox Road. Tax Parcel No: 01-041-300-000-027-00. The sale will be held at the Alcona County Circuit Courthouse, which is located at 106 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. The secretary of Housing and Urban Development may bid any amount up to and including the total debt at the date of sale, plus any and all amounts recoverable under the provisions of the mortgage. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his pro rata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, all bidders, except the secretary, must submit a deposit totaling 10 percent of the successful bid in the form of a certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the secretary of HUD. Each oral bid need not be accompanied by a deposit. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of 10 percent of the successful bid must be presented when the bidding is closed. The deposit is non-refundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or such other time as the secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the

secretary is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyancing fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500 paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD field office representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The commission may, at the direction of the HUD field office representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgage or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the act. Therefore, the foreclosure commissioner will issue a deed to the purchaser upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale, as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The mortgage cannot be "reinstated" prior to sale, as the event

triggering acceleration was not a default in payments. Payment of the entire outstanding balance of the mortgage debt is required to stop the foreclosure. The "outstanding balance" includes amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs, posting costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the foreclosure commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the foreclosure and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to the sale. Date: February 15, 2021 Jeffrey R. Raff Foreclosure Commissioner for the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 145 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334

State of Michigan County of Oakland On this 15th day of February, 2021, before me, a notary public in and for Oakland County, appeared Jeffrey R. Raff, foreclosure commissioner for the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to me personally known and being duly sworn did say that said instrument was signed and did acknowledge the same to be his free act and deed. Name: Carolyn A. Hanna Notary Public, Macomb County, Michigan My Commission Expires: February 5, 2025 Drafted by and when recorded return to: Gary C. Bengtson (P57250) Trott Law, PC 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 145, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334 Trott No. 485613L03 3-3, 3-10, 3-17

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Alcona Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate File No. 21-6154-DE

Estate of Nick Tartaglia Date of Birth: August 21, 1924 To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Nick Tartaglia, died January 10, 2019. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Nikki L. Smith, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 N. 5th Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: March 3, 2021 Attorney David H. Cook P04560 5466 M-72 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155 Personal Representative Nikki L. Smith 5843 Natures Drive Las Vegas, Nev. 89122

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Alcona County, starting promptly at 10 a.m., on March 10, 2021. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Mortgage information: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kevin J. Baldwin and Patricia M. Baldwin, husband and wife, whose address is 1010 W. Trask Lake Road, Barton City, Mich. 48705; as original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc., being a mort-

gage dated May 23, 2017, and recorded on June 5, 2017 as Document No. 201700001965, Alcona County records, state of Michigan and then assigned to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated January 28, 2021 and recorded on February 2, 2021 as Document No. 202100000403, Alcona County records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred ninety-two thousand four hundred ninety-two dollars and 51/100 (\$192,492.51). Said premises are situated in Millen Township, county of Alcona, state of Michigan, and are described as: Section 3, Township 26 North, Range 7 East, northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 lying north of Trask Lake Road. Street address: 1010 W. Trask Lake Road, Barton City, Mich. 48705. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter

32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 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. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. 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. Dated: February 10, 2021 For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49009. Telephone: (312) 541-9710. File No.: MI 21 4139 2-10, 2-17, 2-24, 3-3

Alcona County Notice to Creditors Robert F. Champagne Revocable Trust

To all creditors: Notice to creditors: The decedent, Robert F. Champagne, died January 28, 2021. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to June Champagne Riggle, 131 Driftwood Lane, Pontotoc, Mo. 38863 within four months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: March 3, 2021 Attorney David H. Cook P04560 5466 M-72 Harrisville, Mich. 48740 (989) 724-5155 Personal representative to June Champagne Riggle, 131 Driftwood Lane, Pontotoc, Mo. 38863 (662) 419-7779

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BOARD OF REVIEW

PUBLIC NOTICE 2021 HAYNES TOWNSHIP MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

3930 E McNeil Road, Lincoln, MI 48742

The Haynes Township 2021 March Board of Review will be held by electronic remote access, unless by the dates of the March Board of Review meetings it becomes lawful under state agency rules and statute for an in-person meeting to be held. Electronic remote access, in accordance with Michigan law, is to be implemented in response to Covid19 social distancing requirements and limitations of individuals in a meeting hall. If in-person meetings become a lawful option, then the meeting will be held both in person at the township hall and via electronic remote access.

Under current Covid19 meeting guidelines, the public may attend the meeting through electronic remote access via ZOOM access by computer, smartphone/device using the following link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82053632400?pwd=RHJFRDB3WllmQVQ0czZVcnhpYmxQQT09

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in order to:

Schedule a protest appointment with the Board via Zoom.

Ask questions about your Change of Assessment.

File necessary documentation in advance &/or other business.

Contact Becky Schroeder at haynes.twp.assessor@gmail.com

Or by calling 989/724-5676 (1pm to 5pm)

Information confirming whether the March BOR will meet in person is to be posted in the window of the Township Hall, &/or on the Alcona County Website.

The organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday March 2nd at 1:pm to allow the Board of Review members to review the assessment roll.

(No public protests may be heard at the organizational meeting)

Public Protests will be heard:

On Monday, March 8th from 9:am to 5:pm

And Tuesday, March 9th from 5:pm to 9:pm

The Board of Review may meet for additional days if deemed necessary to hear petitions, finalize decisions, &/or equalize the 2021 assessments

Protests may be filed in writing & must be received by March 5th 2021.

Letters of protest &/or virtual protest appointment requests should include a signed L-4035 Petition to the Board of Review.

Blank forms can be found online at michigan.gov

Letters of Protest can be mailed &/or emailed by attachment to:

Haynes Township Assessor

1871 N Lakeshore Drive, Harrisville MI 48740

haynes.twp.assessor@gmail.com

Due to common Up North technological challenges (storms, power loss, no service, etc.) the assessor is recommending ALL property owner wishing to file an official protest submit their protest in writing, accompanied by a signed L-4035 petition form, by mail or Email by attachment, in advance. Submitting a letter of protest in advance will not exclude the property owner from attending the meetings either in person (if lawful) or electronically (if requested), it will just ensure your protest is heard in case of technical difficulties. At this time, we do not have internet access available at the Township Hall. Should in-person BOR meetings become lawful from the Township hall location, the electronic remote access (Zoom) portion of the meeting will be generated from the Township Hall location and will be supported using personal Wi-Fi enabled devices which may or may not prove to be 100% reliable on any given day.

Please do not hesitate to contact the assessor for assistance!

Tentative Equalization Ratios and Estimated Multipliers by class as provided by the Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	50.85	0.9833
COMMERCIAL	52.80	0.9825
INDUSTRIAL	N/A	N/A
RESIDENTIAL	46.90	1.0661
TIMBER CUTOVER	N/A	N/A
DEVELOPMENTAL	N/A	N/A
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.0000

American with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary and reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 7 day notice. Contact the assessor at 989/724-5676.

2021 Board of Review Notice City of Harrisville

The City of Harrisville Board of Review for March 2021 will be in person, unless the Michigan Department of Health and Human services says we can't. Then the meeting will be held via zoom and implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements and limitations on the number in individuals in a meeting hall. If in person meetings become a lawful option, then the meeting will be held in person **only** at the City Hall, 200 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740. Please check website, www.harrisvillemi.org, under EVENT CALENDAR on whether it is in person or via zoom.

Residents and non-residents are able to protest by letter, or email and must be received prior to March 8, 2021. It is encouraged that anyone who wants to protest to do so by email or mail. If you have questions please contact the assessor before the Board of Review at 989-724-5603.

If protesting by email, Petitions will be accepted in PDF FORM ONLY and you will need to include one signed copy of the L-4035 form (618) on website under local government-Assessor-Forms-petition to board of review and any other documentation you wish to submit to the Board. Email all forms to: harrisville1905@hotmail.com, Subject line: Board of Review
If protesting by mail you must include one signed copy of the L-4035 form (618) and four copies of your documentation sent to the Board. Send to Board of Review, City of Harrisville, 200 Fifth Street, Harrisville, MI 48740, provided protest is received prior to March 7, 2021.

Face Masks and Social Distancing required

The City of Harrisville March 2021 Board of Review will meet on the following dates:

Face Masks and Social Distancing required

March 9, 2021, 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

March 11, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

An organization meeting will be held March 2, 2021 at 10:15 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2021 are as follows:

Commercial	49.83	1.00000
Industrial	49.88	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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2021 Board of Review Notice Hawes Township

The Hawes Township Board of Review for 2021 will be held at the VFW Post, 2120 Trask Lake Road. Please see the township website www.hawestownship.com for any changes for the March Board of Review meeting.

The Appeal Dates are:

March 8, 2021 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

March 12, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

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If protesting by mail you must include one signed copy of Form L-4035 (618) and four copies of your documentation sent to: Randy Thompson, Assessor, Atten: BOR, 3375 E Dellar Road, Harrisville, MI 48740

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2021 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.97	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	49.95	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Rodney Cordes at 989-736-8460.

2021 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Harrisville Township

The Harrisville Township Board of Review for 2021 will be held at the Harrisville Township Hall, 114 S. Poor Farm Road. Please see the website www.harrisvilletownship.com for any changes that may be made for the March Board of Review.

March 9, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

March 11, 2021 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

Face Masks and Social Distancing Required

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Agricultural	49.98	1.00000
Commercial	49.99	1.00000
Industrial	49.95	1.00000
Residential	49.65	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven-day notice. Contact: Supervisor Chad Spitznagel at 989-335-1960.

2021 Board of Review Notice Mitchell Township

6849 W Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728

The Mitchell Township Board of Review for March 2021 will be held at the Mitchell Township Hall, 6849 W Tower Road, Curran, MI 48728. Please see the website, www.mitchelltownship.org for any changes for the March Board of Review meeting or call the Supervisor, Carla Brimm at 989-848-2401 for update on meeting.

Face Masks and Social Distancing Required

The Appeal Dates are:

March 8, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

March 10, 2021 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting.

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The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2021 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.89	1.00000
Commercial	49.99	1.00000
Industrial	49.95	1.00000
Residential	49.92	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Notice

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PUBLIC NOTICE MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW FOR GUSTIN TOWNSHIP

GUSTIN TOWNSHIP HALL

113 S. Second St., Lincoln, MI. 48742

Monday, March 8 - 1:30 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9 - 1:30 - 7 p.m.

Written protests should be mailed to:

113 S. Second St., Lincoln, MI. 48742

and MUST be received by March 8th.

An organizational meeting will be held by the Board of Review at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, to examine the Assessment Roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Appearing below are the recommended tentative Equalization Ratios and as provided by Alcona Equalization Department.

	RATIOS	MULTIPLIERS
AGRICULTURAL	50.23	0.99542
COMMERCIAL	49.69	1.00624
INDUSTRIAL	48.49	1.03114
RESIDENTIAL	49.32	1.01379
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.00000

If Covid 19 is a problem please consult our website for mor information.

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **THEATER:** Which city was the setting for the musical "Cabaret"?
2. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin phrase "veritas vos liberabit" mean?
3. **TELEVISION:** What was the name of the pet "dog" on "The Flintstones"?
4. **ASTRONOMY:** What is a zenith in terms of our solar system's sun?
5. **HISTORY:** How many days were in an ancient Roman week?
6. **ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of zebras called?
7. **LITERATURE:** Which 19th-century novelist's last work was titled "The Mystery of Edwin Drood"?
8. **AD SLOGANS:** Which brand of pet food uses the slogan, "Tastes so good cats ask for it by name"?
9. **U.S. STATES:** Which state's residents might be called "Nutmeggers"?
10. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which four countries are included in the United Kingdom?

Answers: 1. Berlin, Germany; 2. The truth shall set you free; 3. Dino; 4. When the sun is directly overhead and objects cast no shadow; 5. Eight; 6. A dazzle or zeal; 7. Charles Dickens; 8. Meow Mix; 9. Connecticut; 10. England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: J equals R

P XNHPNON PV QLYNLTN
 ANYLHPQENQ S JLLV, EN
 QELFHA BNC PT CJLFXHN
 VLJ NSONQAJLRRPTB.

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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- A team of Japanese scientists and engineers created a fire alarm for the deaf that works by spraying vaporized wasabi into the air -- it will even wake them up if they're sleeping.
- Bees can fly higher than Mount Everest.
- In 1960, during a period of high tensions between Havana and Washington, a Cuban cow got hit by a chunk of a falling U.S. satellite. Islanders got a dig in at their American neighbors by parading another cow through the streets sporting a sign that read, "Eisenhower, you murdered one of my sisters!"
- Before trees existed, the earth was covered with giant white mushrooms.
- All astronauts going to the International Space Station have to learn to speak Russian, as the controls of their Soyuz spacecraft are in that language.
- Fried chicken originated in Scotland.
- Off-duty paramedic Matthew McKnight earned the dubious Guinness World Record for furthest distance thrown by a car when he was hit by a vehicle traveling 70 mph and was catapulted 118 feet. Amazingly, while he suffered serious injuries, he managed to recover.
- There is a Fictitious Athlete Hall of Fame. Inductees include Rocky Balboa, Mr. Miyagi and Happy Gilmore.
- You're more likely to be bitten by a human than a shark.
- Not that we think you'd actually drink this much, but 10 gallons of carrot juice will kill you. Its vitamin A content is high enough to make your brain swell, along with other nasty symptoms. By the way, you can also overdose on the vitamin by eating a pound of polar bear liver every day.

 Thought for the Day: "Actually, in my opinion you never completely find yourself because you are always growing as a person and learning throughout your life. It is a process." -- Robert A. Bofman
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Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On March 5, 1770, a mob of American colonists gathers at the Customs House in Boston and begins taunting the British soldiers guarding the building. The protesters, who called themselves Patriots, were protesting the occupation of their city by British troops.
 - On March 3, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln signs a bill creating the Freedman's Bureau. The federal agency oversaw the transition of African Americans from slavery to freedom. The bureau was given power to dispense relief in the South, provide medical care and education, and redistribute "abandoned" lands to former slaves.
 - On March 2, 1904, Theodor Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, the author and illustrator of such beloved children's books as "The Cat in the Hat," is born in Springfield, Massachusetts. Geisel used his middle name (which was also his mother's maiden name) as his pen name.
 - On March 4, 1918, the first cases of the deadly Spanish flu pandemic are reported in soldiers at Fort Riley, Kansas. The virus soon traveled to Europe with U.S. soldiers heading to aid the Allies in France. The flu would eventually kill 20 million to 50 million people around the world.
 - On March 7, 1923, The New Republic publishes Robert Frost's poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," which begins with the famous line "Whose woods these are, I think I know."
 - On March 1, 1966, Venera 3, an unmanned Soviet probe launched from Kazakhstan, collides with Venus, the second planet from the sun. It was the first spacecraft to reach the surface of another planet.
 - On March 6, 2001, Napster begins complying with a federal court order to block the transfer of copyrighted songs over its peer-to-peer network. Some 60 million users around the world had freely exchanged digital mp3 files using Napster, which folded three months later.
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BID NOTICE

2021 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE
Alcona Township, Alcona County

The Alcona Township Board of Review for March 2021 will be held by **electronic remote access**, unless by the dates of the March Board of Review meetings it becomes lawful under state agency rules for an indoor in-person public meeting to be held. Electronic remote access, in accordance with Michigan law, will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements and limitations on the number of individuals in an indoor public gathering.

If in-person public meetings become a lawful option, then the meeting will be held **both** in person at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 N US 23 Black River, MI 48721 **and** via **electronic remote access**. The public may participate in the meeting through **electronic remote access** via Zoom by computer, smart phone/device using the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88225304918?pwd=MldJT1QyNldWVFJnKzY2alZrWG81QT09>
 Meeting ID: 882 2530 4918
 Passcode: 045163

The township will post the information confirming whether the March BOR will meet in person on the hall door and at alconatownship.com. The Alcona Township March Board of Review will meet on the following dates:

- Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. for its **Organizational Meeting**
- Monday, March 8th, 2021, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for **Appeal Hearing**
- Tuesday, March 9th, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to noon & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for **Appeal Hearing**

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2021 assessments. By board resolution, taxpayers are able to protest by letter, to Alcona Township Hall Attn: BOR 5576 N US 23 Black River MI 48721. Or email alconatownshipassessor@yahoo.com, provided protest is received prior to March 8th, 2021.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2021 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.60%	1.0000
Commercial	47.51%	1.0524
Industrial	49.09%	1.0000
Residential	47.03%	1.0632
Developmental	NA%	NA
Timber Cutover	NA%	NA
Personal Property	50.00%	1.0000

Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Notice
 The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon 10 days notice. Contact: (Marlena Mac Neill 989 727 3788).

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Caledonia Township March Board of Review will meet for protest at Caledonia Township Hall 6461 Gillard Rd. Spruce, MI 48762

Organizational Meeting:
 March 2, 2021 at 11:00am

Appeals Meeting:
Monday, March 8th, 2021 at 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and
Thursday, March 11th, 2021 at 9a.m. to 3 p.m.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and rural location, protest by letter only mail; Letters must be received before March 5, 2021.
 Mail to: Caledonia Board of Review P.O.Box 7, Spruce, MI 48762
 The tentative equalization ratios and multiplier for Caledonia Township are as follows:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	50.91	0.9821
Commercial	49.86	1.0000
Industrial	50.38	0.9925
Residential	48.90	1.0225
Timber Cut Over	NA	NA
Developmental	NA	NA
Personal	50.00	1.0000

2021 Board of Review Notice
Millen Township

The Millen Township Board of Review for 2021 will be held at the Barton City FOE, 671 N Sanborn Road on the following dates:

March 9, 2021 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
March 13, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held March 2, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. to examine the assessment roll. No appeals will be taken at this meeting. Face Masks and Social Distancing Required

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The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2021 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.95	1.00000
Commercial	49.93	1.00000
Residential	49.94	1.00000
Personal Property	50.00	1.00000

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Curtis Township Board of Review Notice

The Curtis Township March Board of Review will meet on Monday, March 8, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. & Tuesday, March 9, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing protests of assessments, taxable value, property classification, or qualified agricultural exemptions. The organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. No protests are allowed at the organizational meeting. The meetings will be held by electronic remote access. Electronic remote access, in accordance with Michigan law, will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements and the limitations on the number of individuals in an indoor public gathering. The public may participate in the meeting through electronic remote access via Zoom access by computer, smart phone/device using the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/98851987866?pwd=M0NqczY0RVBicHdWN2lPd0duWnlkZz09>

The public may also participate by landline phone or cell phone by calling into this number: +1-312-626-6799. The meeting ID is: 988 5198 7866 and the meeting password is: 595645 You can find this information posted on our website at <http://www.assessingoffice.com>.

Due to COVID-19, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND WRITTEN APPEALS. If you have difficulty connecting, please call 989-734-3555 to let us know of your issues and attempted appeal. Written appeals must be received by March 4, 2021. APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.
 Please call 989-734-3555 to schedule an appointment.
 The tentative equalization ratios and multiplier for Curtis Township are as follows:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	51	.1978
Commercial	48.89	1.0227
Industrial	49.96	1.0000
Residential	46.67	1.0714
Timber Cut Over	NA	NA
Developmental	NONE	NA
Personal	50.00	1.0000

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