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DEA Hires Full-Time Economic Development Director, New Staffer

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Dwight Economic Development, which had been conducted in the past by volunteers, will now be coordinated by a full-time director hired by the Dwight Economic Alliance.

Debra Karch began her new career as the DEA director of economic development July 1, along with new coordinator, part-time (25 hours per week) staffer Jane Anderson. Anderson replaces two part-time staffers who resigned. Anderson is a Dwight native, graduating from Dwight Township High School in 1976.

Meantime, Karch's primary role is to promote businesses and new development in Dwight.

She works in partnership with both the Livingston and Grundy county economic development directors as well as the village of Dwight.

Her salary of \$40,000 is

paid by the DEA, supported by member businesses in Dwight.

She stressed that her position is not being paid by the Village of Dwight, despite an agreement by the village to pay the DEA \$40,000 a year for five years. Karch said that agreement was to replace what the village had already been contributing to community events such as fireworks for Independence Day, and Harvest Days (totaling roughly \$30,000 a year), plus another \$10,000 to help out the DEA.

Karch, whose daughter Lindsey Jensen teaches at DTHS, has been a member of the Dwight community since 2010. Previously, she held senior positions in non-profit organizations such as the American Cancer Society and Best Buddy's International for developmentally- and intellectually-challenged individuals.

She also worked with an organization called "Saving Tiny Hearts," which does research for children with

congestive heart defects.

Karch said economic development will require everyone in the community to pull together.

"We've got to start with a full partnership of interested groups, community members, village board, and members of the DEA," she said. "It's more than just creating a buzz."

Karch said she is impressed with the way Dwight works together, comes together in times of need, and how people help each other.

She will also work with local realtors and local developers to help showcase properties.

For example, some homes for sale in Dwight have a rich history, she said, which can be used to attract buyers.

The comprehensive plan for the village has to be updated, she said, because developers ask right away for Dwight's comprehensive plan when making inquiries (continued on page 2)



DEBRA KARCH (seated) is the new Dwight Economic Alliance Economic Development Coordinator, starting at her newly-created position July 1. She is joined by part-time staffer Jane Anderson, who will be coordinator of the DEA, replacing two previous part-time positions.

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THE ILLINOIS State Police Heritage Foundation Illinois State Police Memorial Park Motorcycle and Fun Car run stopped by Dwight along Route 66 in Dwight on July 15. For more photos and details, see page 3.

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Cong. Kinzinger Believes Senate Health Plan Dead; Next Step is Fixing ACA

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Congressman Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) told *The Paper* last week that he believes the newest incarnation of the Senate's plan to replace the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) will likely fail.

"I have a hard time seeing the Senate getting that bill passed," Kinzinger said on the day Senator Mitch McConnell was to reveal the new version to the Senate.

The House had already passed a version which the Senate is now redoing.

"We did our work in passing the bill," he continued. "If the Senate can't do it, it



Congressman
Adam Kinzinger

will have to be a bi-partisan compromise to repair (Obamacare)," he said, adding "if the Democrats are

willing to work with us."

Kinzinger spoke to *The Paper* in an exclusive interview July 13, discussing many national topics of concern.

North Korea

Kinzinger believes we need to exert more economic pressure on North Korea to subdue their nuclear ambitions.

On July 4, North Korea demonstrated its ability to launch a rocket capable of carrying a nuclear payload to Alaska and possibly the Pacific Northwest.

"I would prefer a diplomatic solution," said Kinzinger, who has served in (continued on page 4)

Pastor Mike Ebersohl Takes Helm at Dwight United Methodist Church

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Helping his flock to know Jesus Christ personally is what Pastor Mike Ebersohl is all about.

He took over as Pastor at the Dwight United Methodist Church on July 1.

He said he has a three-pronged approach to being a church pastor:

- 1) To help people to know personally the transformative power of a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- 2) Not just to know about Christ, but to know him.
- 3) Growing in that relationship.

He said his style of church leadership echoes that of the DUMC motto,

"Connecting People With Christ."

"In my initial phase in Dwight, I will conduct visiting tours, listening to the hearts and minds of the people," he added.

"Where is it that God wants us to go from here?" he will try to discover.

Ebersohl hails from the DeSoto area, near Carbondale. He and his wife Laurel have a grown daughter who resides in Aurora.

He secured a bachelor of arts degree from Southern Illinois University and went on to obtain a Master of Divinity in 1988 from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, in Evanston.

The United Methodist

Churches where he served as pastor in chronological order include O'Fallon, Trenton, Mahomet, DuQuoin and Salem.

Salem was his last posting before replacing Lance Leeds in Dwight. Leeds had been in Dwight since 2011.

Ebersohl's original degree from SIU was in music.

"Midstream through college, I sensed a call to the ministry," Ebersohl said. "I was the third young man to enter the ministry in my congregation that year."

After that he became a student pastor and served several places before obtaining his degree from Garrett.

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PASTOR MIKE EBERSOHL took over duties July 1 at the Dwight United Methodist Church, following in the path of Pastor Lance Leeds who moved to another location after June 11.

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Cabery Festival July 22

South Wilmington

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

July 6: Robert F. Threm, Normal, 28, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Bailey R. Roth, 21, Bradley, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

July 10: Kelsey K. Musich, 27, Campus, expiration of registration; Tatiana S. Kuykendall, 24, Kankakee, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit.

July 12: Karl P. Adams, 50, Louisville, Kentucky, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

Persons in the police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

8 Written Warnings Issued by Dwight Police



Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

July 6: no time given, Delaware, medical, St. James; 7:24 p.m., Watters, medical, St. James.

July 7: 6:38 p.m., I-55, fire, no patient; 8:30 p.m., St. Louis, medical, St. James.

July 8: 11:15 a.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 8:51 p.m., Mazon Ave., lift

assist, refusal.

July 9: 5:28 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 9:40 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 8:53 p.m., Gardner Station, change of quarters, mutual aid to Gardner; 9:15 p.m., W. North Street, Braceville, trauma, Morris, mutual aid to Braceville; 10:11 p.m., Seminole, medical, refusal.

July 10: 6:12 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, St. James; 9:21 a.m., Delaware, medical, Morris.

July 11: 12:48 a.m., Franklin, medical, refusal; 8:38 a.m., Chippewa, trauma, refusal; 9:45 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 5:19 p.m., Watters Dr., medical, St. Mary's; 10:38 p.m., Main Street, medical, Morris.

July 12: 7:27 p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; 10:20 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 2:06 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 7:06 p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; 11:09 p.m., Lake St., fire, cancelled, mutual aid to South Wilmington.

July 13: 11:18 a.m., William, medical, refusal; 3:55 p.m., Orchard St., medical, Pontiac; 4:28 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris, Dwight Fire mutual aid from and to Gardner.

July 14: 2:15 a.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; 3:04 a.m., Wilmac, medical, Morris, mutual aid

Temps - 2017

July 6 – high 87°, low 68°
July 7 – high 85°, low 60° .26" precip.
July 8 – high 86°, low 58°
July 9 – high 85°, low 64° .05" precip.
July 10 – high 83°, low 67° .35" precip.
July 11 – high 80°, low 69° .15" precip.
July 12 – high 83°, low 68° 1.04" precip.

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high 85°, low 67°

Free Food To Be Distributed July 26

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, July 26, at 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.

Man Arrested For Pellet Gun Shooting in Dwight July 14

Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Doug Gereaux, 61, of Dwight, was arrested in the wee hours of the morning July 14 after Dwight police were called to the 500 block of Lloyd Street in reference to a shooting.

The call came in at 2:15 a.m.

It turned out to be a pellet gun shooting. The victim was a 36-year-old male from Dwight who was transported to Morris Hospital where he was treated and released.

Gereaux was arrested on an aggravated battery charge, and was transported to the Livingston County Jail.

Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson said the incident is still under investigation and there may be further charges.

No further details were released.

Lost Load

A SEMI-TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVER with a flatbed hauling large metal axles had his load come loose at 10 a.m. July 13 at the intersection of Interstate-55 and Route 47 in Dwight. Dwight Police and Illinois State Police handled the incident, which police said took two hours to clear. The parts were replaced and anchored securely to the flatbed by O'Hare Towing of Gardner.

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about the area.

In addition the village has new incentives to attract home builders which should be showcased by realtors and the DEA.

She said when Mayor Jared Anderson ran for reelection last year, his slogan "Focus On Our Future," was a good way to describe her new position.

Anderson's job dovetails with Karch's position, helping to develop memberships in the DEA, and work on community projects, events and ways to improve the town.

She said one of her first projects was to get a sign put up at the historic depot that tells Amtrak riders that the train station is at a different location.

Also, she said she made an impassioned plea to an author to come speak at the Prairie Creek library by describing the town, and

was successful in having the author book a speaking engagement.

"We hope to get more people visiting Dwight," she said. "More day trips. We want to promote local businesses and expand the membership base. We want to get young people to volunteer in the community and do more fun stuff."

Karch added "It's going to be everyone pulling together (going forward)."

The Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership Has a New Website

The Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership has launched a new website, accessible at: www.route66roadahead.org

The purpose of the website is to assist in achieving the mission of the Road Ahead Partnership by fostering a sense of collaboration amongst Rt. 66 stakeholders, private organizations, government entities, and everyone across the country and internationally who is interested in preserving, promoting, and fostering education and research regarding Route 66.

The website includes:

- Background information regarding the mission and desired strategic outcomes of the
- Policies adopted by the Board of Directors.
- Rt. 66 Road Ahead Partnership Bylaws.

Information detailing steps being taken by the Working Groups, Advisory Groups, and Task Forces of the Road Ahead Partnership to achieve the organization's desired strategic outcomes.

- Resources that can be used by those interested in helping revive, preserve, and restore Rt. 66.
- Minutes of Board Meetings held by the Road Ahead Board of Directors.



IDOT Commences Work on Route 116 West of Pontiac

The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that it will close Route 116 1.7 miles west of I-55 in Livingston County through July 27.

The work was scheduled to start July 17.

The posted state detour will direct traffic to use Illinois 251, U.S. 24, and I-55.

A contract for \$157,261.50 has been awarded to H.J. Eppel & Company for the work.

The work includes removing and replacing an existing 7' by 2' box culvert, with a single barrel 7' by 2' culvert. Approaching roadway will be resurfaced.

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Match Short- and Long-Term Goals With the Right Investments

Not all investments are created equal. Some are better suited for short-term goals, while others can help you build resources for objectives far in the future. As an investor, then, one of your biggest challenges will be to match your short- and long-term goals with the appropriate investment vehicles. How should you proceed?

For starters, identify your short- and long-term goals. Your shorter-term goals will change throughout your life. When you are starting out in your career, for example, you might aspire to purchase a home in the next three to five years. Later on, though, your biggest short-term objective might be to save enough money for a long tour of Europe – without racking up credit card debt.

As for long-term goals, your biggest one likely will be to enjoy a comfortable retirement. But you may well have other long-term plans, too, such as sending your kids to college in 10 or 15 years.

After you have a clear sense of your short- and long-term goals, you can choose the right investments to help you meet them. Let's start with the shorter-term ones. When you're saving for a down payment on a home or for an expensive European vacation, you want to make sure that a certain amount of money will be available to you at a certain time. Consequently, you may want to avoid stocks or stock-based vehicles, which will constantly fluctuate in price, because you don't want the value of your investment to be down at the moment you need the money. Instead, for short-term goals, you may want to consider a fixed-income vehicle, such as a bond, which is designed to provide regular interest payments and return your full principal upon the bond's maturity (providing the issuer doesn't default, which, with investment-grade bonds, is generally unlikely).

For longer-term goals, such as college for your kids and a comfortable retirement for yourself, it's a different story. To achieve these goals – and especially for retirement – you generally need to accumulate as much as you can. As a result, you need investments with growth potential, which means you will need to consider stocks and stock-based instruments. As mentioned above, stocks will always fluctuate in value, and they may be worth more or less than your original investment when sold. However, building a portfolio with an investment mix that's appropriate for your risk tolerance, and that contains a reasonable amount of growth-oriented vehicles, can potentially help you overcome short-term volatility and continue making progress toward your long-term goals.

Plus, you have some attractive long-term options available. With a 529 college savings plan, you can save for college and possibly achieve tax benefits, too. And by contributing regularly to your IRA and 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan, you can defer taxes while spreading your dollars among a wide range of investments. But there's one thing all long-term investments have in common: You need patience and discipline to stick with them.

So, there you have some ideas on short- and long-term investing. Keeping this distinction in mind when you invest can help boost your confidence that you're making appropriate moves for all your goals.

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The Paper photos



South Wilmington’s Party in the Park July 28, 29, 30

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

New at the 2017 South Wilmington Party in the Park this year will be an adult tractor pull, a photo booth and grand opening of a museum.

There will also be wine glass painting with Rose and Vine, and rock painting, new to the event on Sunday.

This year’s event spans three days, July 28 through 30, Friday through Sunday.

“All proceeds from the weekend go towards making the VFW Park in our little town a fun and safe place for all children and adults to enjoy,” said Angie Grieff, one of the event coordinators.

She said the museum, which has yet to be named,

is being housed in the former Patterson Funeral Home.

Further details will be released for next week’s issue, she said.

The photo booth will be provided by XL2 Entertainment.

The event kicks off Friday with a home run derby volleyball tournament, baby contest, sidewalk chalk, light up the park, bingo and Axeman Studio Karaoke.

For Saturday, there will be a 5K run, volleyball tournament, crafters, a kiddie tractor pull, Strawberry the Clown, root beer floats, and area dancers including the hometown Spiritline Pantherettes along with the Kiddie Pantherettes.

Saturday features the adult tractor pull with “The

Getinany’s” back by popular demand.

The night will end with the Ethan Bell Band.

Sunday kicks off with the tractor show, coffee and donuts, and a church service led by Pastor Jan of the Church of Hope.

The wine glass painting and rock painting will be held with the annual spaghetti dinner and kiddie water fights along with Dixie Rose for afternoon entertainment.

A bake sale, Cubs Bike parade and old-time games wrap up the day with the tractor parade and hometown parade ending the festivities.

The event includes a baby contest, 50/50 buttons, Yeti cooler raffle, food vendors, bingo, and beer all three

days with the “Big Wheel” spinning Friday and Saturday.

For further information, call Angie at (815) 237-8003 or Terry at (815) 237-0918.

Cabery Festival Set For Saturday, July 22

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The third annual Cabery Festival will be held in downtown Cabery, Saturday, July 22.

This is the first year the festival will be held with the village contributing a one-day liquor license and dram shop insurance, according to the festival’s coordinator, Cheryl Weaver. The event begins at noon with an alumni softball tournament at Cabery Park.

The hog roast will be served along with ice cream and beer tent opening at 1 p.m.

The roast is a fund-raiser for the St. Joseph Catholic Church Preservation Society.

At 2 p.m., there will be a fishing derby for children, a bounce house, and a petting zoo.

Also, the Tri-Point National Honor Society will hold carnival games for the children starting at 2 p.m.

Kiddie Tractor Pull begins at 4 p.m.

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which dates back to the days of John Wesley and the circuit riders on horseback.

“I drive a Toyota,” Ebersohl joked, saying he did *NOT* ride horses.

One of the challenges facing churches in 2017, as opposed to 1988 when he began in the ministry, is a decline in attendance on Sunday mornings.

“In the early years, people would attend church regularly out of habit, with less sporting events, or cultural events,” Ebersohl said. “Sunday morning was pretty much relegated to church. Today there is a plethora of things to do.”

He said there has been a cultural shift. Currently, people attending twice a month is considered “regular” attendance.

“Actually more frequently would be more desirable,” he said.

He said good communication among his congregation, advertising opportuni-

ties to participate in various media will help increase numbers.

Ebersohl and his wife were thrown into the DUMC deep end of the pool on his first day.

He had to officiate at a wedding on July 1. The wedding included 10 bridesmaids and 10 groomsmen. Then on July 2, he preached his first sermon, followed by Dwight’s Independence Day celebration at night.

But his first experiences did not deter him.

“Dwight seems to be a very welcoming community,” Ebersohl said.

“We’re (he and his wife Laurel) just beginning to explore the area, the restaurants. We also want to visit the antique shops.”

His hobbies include playing the piano. He just had his six-foot grand piano delivered to his new home.

In addition, he and Laurel play the Appalachian Dulcimer, a stringed instrument.

Previously, they played in a group called “The Rusty Strings.”

The couple will also sing in the church choir, he said.

As a music major in undergraduate studies, he said it was a good base to start his career as a pastor.

“Just having the historical background, knowing the hymns is very helpful,” he said.

He said the knowledge of music helps him plan the sermons and connect the music to the liturgy.



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TWO-YEAR-OLD Mia Keller devours some sweet corn with her mother, Laura, at the 42nd Annual Corn Bowl in Herscher, July 8.

The Paper photo by J. Ridings

2nd Annual Squeals And Wheels

Rodney Schwark displays his 1917 Model-T Ford express wagon at the second annual Herscher Squeals And Wheels car show and barbecue. The event drew large crowds on a warm summer afternoon, July 8.

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July 3 Van Voorst Style

HUGH AND ANITA Van Voorst of Union Hill held their annual July 3 celebration with roughly 400 family and friends at their Union Hill estate. Following the party after dark those attending enjoyed a fireworks show. Their son Grant, left, is with Hugh and Anita at the event.

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Serving Up Cool Sweetness

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, north of Herscher on Route 17, held its annual ice cream social July 9. Gerald Schmidt and sons, Drew and Zach, helped serve at the always-popular event.

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Cong. Kinzinger Believes Senate Health Plan Dead; Next Step is Fixing ACA

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the military.

“But we need a large investment in missile defense and intercept capabilities.”

He said it seems North Korea wants to be a nuclear power.

“We can’t allow that to happen,” he added.

But short of destroying Korea’s nuclear capability which could drag us into a long conventional war, we have to “exert more pressure” on Korea to give up its nuclear ambitions.

Investigation into Russia Interfering in 2016 Election

Kinzinger is a proponent of continuing the investigation of Russia’s interference with the 2016 presidential election.

Kinzinger now believes the U.S. intelligent community is correct in naming Russia as the culprit interfering in the elections, but said he does not believe their attempts had any influence on the 2016 presidential outcome.

“The investigation has to happen,” he said. “The independent investigation by Mr. Mueller is going to happen and new pieces of information will come out from the independent counsel. People are just going to have to be patient.”

He added that “I think the American people need to know. It’s about integrity in our government, elections.”

He added, “It’s absolutely Russia. This wouldn’t be a surprise. They have been doing it with other countries in Europe. This is their modus operandi.”

ISIS

Kinzinger praised the work of the Iraqi military on reclaiming Mosul from the Islamic State, also known as ISIS July 9.

“While this is certainly great news, we have a long road ahead in stabilizing and rebuilding Mosul, and helping the millions displaced return home,” Kinzinger said in an emailed statement last week.

In his interview with *The Paper*, Kinzinger said he believes that while ISIS is

slowly losing all its territory, with only territory in Syria remaining, that the idea of ISIS will not go away.

“It will morph into an al-Qaeda with no territory,” Kinzinger believes. “It’s just an idea. We are fighting more of an ideology.”

Other Important Issues

Other important issues he would like Congress to tackle include attacking human trafficking worldwide and in the United States, and finding solutions to the opioid epidemic.

“Last year more people died from Opium than guns,” he said. “We need to get more people into recovery.”

He praised programs such as those in Livingston County and the Dwight Police, which have a “safe passage” program for addicts to come in and get treatment instead of being arrested.

Kinzinger represents a Congressional District that includes all of Grundy, Livingston and La Salle counties, and part of Western Kankakee County.

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Village of Dwight Awards More Street Work

July 10 Dwight Village Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

More street reconstruction projects were awarded when the Dwight Village Board of Trustees met on July 10.

On the agenda for this round of street work, bids were reviewed for the planned North Street and Chippewa Street projects. The board approved a Properties Committee recommendation to accept the low bid of \$951,690 received from Gensini Excavating of Princeton IL. Six bids were received.

The accepted bid will allow for both streets, currently brick, to be completely reconstructed using seven inches of concrete pavement. The board chose the concrete option for both streets over a Chippewa Street asphalt option due to the longevity (20 years vs 10-15 years) and the need for less maintenance. The Chippewa Street project will

replace the section between Route 47 and Chicago Street. The North Street project will replace the section between Chicago Street and Morris Road. Both are planned to begin approximately August 1 and finish before year end.

Other street project updates were discussed. The West Main Street reconstruction is nearing completion and the street has been reopened. Seed and seed blankets will be placed later in the fall. Reconstruction of Prairie Avenue from Mazon Avenue south to just past Delaware Street using concrete was added to the project. Work on the Prairie Avenue section will begin immediately and last six to eight weeks. Opperman Construction is doing this work.

Grinding and repaving work by D Construction is in progress as the current street maintenance project awarded in 2016 continues. Additional streets are

planned to be put out for bid in July.

In another matter, Mayor Jared Anderson offered a reminder, and warning, to operators of low speed vehicles, such as golf carts and low speed atvs, within the village. Low speed vehicles are not allowed on State routes (IL 17 & IL 47). In addition, low speed vehicles are not allowed on bike paths or sidewalks. Specific areas for crossing Rt. 17 and Rt. 47 have been designated and operators are being warned to comply. The State highway crossing points include Clinton Street at Rt. 17; Chicago Street at Rt. 17; Seminole at Rt. 47; the alley between E. Delaware Street and E. Chippewa Street into Orchard Lane; the alley between E. South Street and East James Street into Smith Lane; and E. William Street at Rt. 47.

In April of 2012, the board approved an Ordinance amendment which allows registered low

speed vehicles to operate on village streets with a posted speed limit of 35 mph or less. Low speed vehicles must be registered at the village hall at an annual cost of \$35 and bear a sticker showing registration. To be operated on a roadway in the village, a low speed vehicle must have, at the minimum, brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem on the rear of the golf cart, a headlight that emits a white visible light from a distance of 500 feet to the front, a tail light that emits a red light visible at least 100 feet from the rear, brake lights, turn signals, a windshield and seat belts. Proof of liability insurance with limits of not less than \$250,000 is required. Only persons age 18 and over with a valid driver's license are allowed to operate a low speed vehicle. A complete list of restric-

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Goodfarm Alumni, Staff, Teachers, Spouses Invited to Reunion

There will be a Goodfarm School reunion for all alumni, staff, teachers, spouses, bus drivers, and friends.

The reunion is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 6 from noon to 4 p.m. at Cherry Red Roasters in Dwight.

A donation will be asked per person.

The reunion committee is collecting memorabilia.

"If you have any pictures,

yearbooks, beanies, and T-shirts or anything else that you want to share and display, please mark it so we can return it," said Brenda Benzik.

Send items to Paula Holsten, Dr. Cindy Humbert, Cindy Leonard, or Benzik.

Please contact Cindy Leonard ASAP or call to RSVP at (815) 584-3023 or (779) 225-8411.

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Herscher Unit 2 To Finish 2016-17 School Year With Balanced Budget

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

For the first time in ten years, the Herscher Unit 2 School District will end the school year in the black.

The school board went over the school finances at its meeting, Monday, July 10.

That compares to last year when the district was short \$600,000 at the end of the school year.

"This is the first time in a decade we've had a balanced budget," said Superintendent Rich Decman.

He cited several major factors that helped shore up the district's red ink despite late payments from the state still due to the district:

- 1) A slight uptick in the economy.
- 2) The new wind farm development in Unit 2.
- 3) The Kinder-Morgan

condensate tank farm development.

He added that a \$1 million working cash bond combined with closing schools and reducing staff in the face of declining enrollments has also helped solve financial woes.

Between the wind farm and the tank farm, an additional \$750,000 came in this year in new tax revenue, Decman said, wiping out last year's deficit.

However, the state still owes Unit 2 \$500,000 in transportation and other categories, so other methods of belt-tightening had to be used to come out in the black by the close of the 2016-17 school year.

And enrollments are not helping.

Decman said enrollments have been basically declining

since the peak of 2,278 pupils during the 1989-90 school year, which included a surge of Reddick - Union Hill - Campus - Essex students (except for the village of Essex that merged with Reed-Custer).

The highest enrollment at Unit 2 was the year 1973-74 when there were 2,615 students in the district.

The enrollment as of Aug. 19, 2016 was 1,716 pupils.

Enrollment for 2015 was 1,765 and in the 2014 school year, it was 1,803.

Projections for 2017-18 have not been completed, but Decman said it will be roughly, hovering around 1,600 to 1,700 students. "This is a fact," Decman said of declining enrollments.

One teacher was reduced in force last year and not asked to return due to enroll-

ment projections, he said.

In other business, the board decided to eliminate 8th grade promotion ceremonies, believing it is a custom from the past that is no longer relevant. Years ago, many people graduated from 8th grade and went no further in their education.

Today most students not only complete 12th grade, but go on to post-graduate studies at a two- or four-year institution.

The 8th grade ceremony will end effective with the 2017-18 school year.

The board also:

- hired Junior high softball coach Tom Outsen.
- granted maternity leave to Limestone Grade School athletic director Julie Schultz.
- accepted the resignation of seventh grade social studies teacher Paula Vogt.

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Dwight Fire Chief Paul Johnson and wife, Jenny

Dwight Fire Chief Achieves State's Highest Fire Officer Certification

At the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association spring conference on May 18, the Office of the State Fire Marshall (OSFM) recognized recipients of the prestigious Chief Fire Officer (CFO) certification. Dwight Fire Chief Paul Johnson was among those who received the Chief Fire Officer certification. The Chief Fire Officer designation is the fire service equivalent of a Master's Degree and is the highest officer certification awarded by the OSFM. The program lasted 12 months and consisted of specialized training in the areas of Leadership, Communications, Personal and Professional Development, Community

Relations, Intergovernmental Relations, Human Resources, Legal Issues, Strategic Planning, Emergency Management, Code Enforcement and Public Education, Budget and Finance, and Life Safety Initiatives. The program is designed and intended for Command level officers and/or Administrators who have the responsibilities of supervising and administering a Fire Department or Fire District. In addition to the CFO certification, Chief Johnson holds a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Service Administration, with a minor in Emergency Medical Service Administration.

Bob and Thelma Webber to Celebrate 60th Anniversary



Bob and Thelma Webber



Bob and Thelma Webber of Herscher will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on July 27. The couple was married in the Herscher United Methodist Church on July 27, 1957. They have four children: Roger (Jane) of Savoy, Rob (Susan) of Thornton, CO, Jerry (Angie) of Oshkosh, WI, and Gary (Barbra) of Monticello. They are blessed with ten grandchildren: Jacob, Katie, Nichole, Jordan, Alex, Kyle, Tabatha, Kerk, Jared, and Claire. Another blessing is they have eight great-grandchildren. Bob retired in 1997 from Centeon but he still runs the clock at Herscher High School for football, volleyball, and girls' and boys' basketball. Thelma retired from Herscher High School in 1999 after 42 years.

Kapri Krople Earns Dean's List Honors

Kapri Krople has been placed on the Mennonite College of Nursing Dean's List at Illinois State University for the spring 2017 semester. Her outstanding academic performance has earned her this accomplishment, placing her in the top ten percent of nursing students.

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Glenda and Wayne German

Wayne, Glenda German Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

On July 8, Wayne and Glenda German celebrated their 60th anniversary with their family and friends. Wayne and Glenda (Zeifang) were married June 30, 1957, at the Evangelical & Reformed Church in Ohlman. Their attendants were Helen German, Marilyn Buse, Kenneth German, and Wayne Reinicke. They are the parents of four children: Kathy (Tony) Johnson, Mark (Donna) German, Gail (Mike) Humbert, and Denise Banks. They also have seven grandchildren: Jennifer (Justin) Rhodes, Samantha Rybacki, Andrew German, Kelli (Brandon) Schlegel, Stephanie (Clayton) Parkhill, and Carson and Blake Banks. Their great-grandchildren are Taylor, Aubrey, and Kaden Rhodes. Wayne is retired from Caterpillar, Inc. Glenda is retired from Dwight Grade School.

Open House for Doris Fraher's 90th Birthday July 30 in Odell



Doris Fraher

Doris Fraher of Emington will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house on Sunday, July 30, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Café 110 West, 110 W. Tremont St. in Odell. Doris was born July 25, 1927, in Saunemin, the daughter of John and Oleta Rich. She married Arnold Fraher in 1948. In 1999, she married Jim Donoghue. Her children are the late John Fraher, the late Diane Fraher, and Nancy Fulk of Louisville. Grandchildren include Eric Fraher and Kelli Fulk (deceased). She has three great-grandchildren. Cards may be sent to P.O. Box 1, Emington, IL 60934. She requests no gifts.

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BICYCLE RIDERS FROM Concerns Of Police Survivors stopped by Hager Memorial Funeral Home in Dwight, Saturday, July 15, giving a special award for service by the funeral home. C.O.P.S. is an Illinois program which helps with resources to assist in rebuilding the shattered lives of families of police officers who died in the line of duty. Roughly 140 to 160 officers lose their lives in the line of duty each year in Illinois. Hager has been working with the C.O.P.S. program for more than 15 years, according to Funeral Director Steven Snyder. He was presented the award from Terry Roderick (left in left photo). Snyder and members of his family are Oliver and Lauren in front, and Snyder with his wife Erica holding their son Henry.

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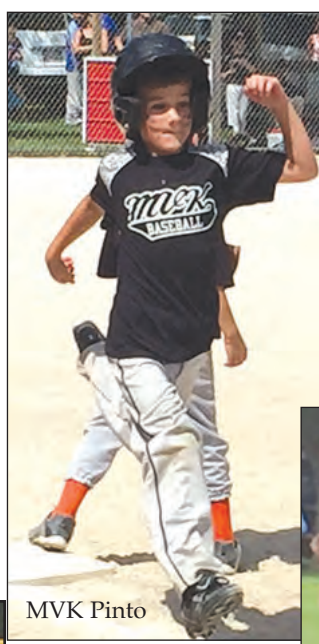
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Dwight Mustangs



MVK Pinto



GSW Pinto



GSW vs Streator Pinto



MVK Mustangs



Dwight Mustangs
Jake Wilkey

THE JIM ENGER INVITATIONAL All-Star Baseball Tournament was held in Dwight's Garrett Park July 14-16. Three age divisions competed - Pinto and Mustang - from Dwight and surrounding communities. Action photos represent Pinto and Bronco teams from Dwight, Mazon, Streator and Gardner.

The Paper photos

July 30: DTHS Softball Field

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There will be raffles with prizes including a 60" TV, a 55" TV, a Garmin Vivo Activity Tracker, Playstation 4, Xbox1, Beats headphones, and more. For tickets, contact any Dwight Township High School football player or Coach Pittenger at DTHS.

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DWIGHT MUSTANG TEAMS, Country Financial – coached by Chad Brown; and Dwight Bank – coached by Matt Norton, played each other for third place, with Country Financial coming out on top in the Tri-County League Tournament held June 19-24. Other teams are shown below.



DWIGHT YOUTH BASEBALL held its end of the year tournament, with Dwight Pinto Team Agritile, coached by Joel Sandeno, taking first place. Pictured, front row, kneeling, are Blake Thetard, Carson Sandeno, Trevor Jensen, Mekhi Hakey, Bradley Thompson, Evan Lehman; second row, standing, Cash Carter, Ayden Schott, Ryker Anderson, Ty Turner, Logan Bean, Collin Bachand, Zach Bumpous; back row, Joel Sandeno, Rusty Carter, and Brad Jensen.



DWIGHT PINTO TEAM, Victory Lanes – coached by Jake Walker, took a third place finish in the tournament. Pictured, bottom row, from left, are Hudson Colclasure, Evan Olson, Ethan Marques, Joe Duffy, Tyson Walker, Tavin Harshfield, Caiden Smith, Blake Johnson; top row, Lucas Rhodes, Sawyer Kucera, Rylan Wooden, Casen Johnson, and Jensen Carmen.

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DWIGHT BRONCO TEAM, Industrial Parts Group – coached by Ian Cox, placed fourth. Pictured are front row from left, Tyler Starks, Kyle Starks, Seth Robertson, Noah Kelleher, Will Trainer; middle row, Hunter Wilson, Joey Starks, Brady Kelleher, Austin Berkhart, Terry Wilkey; and back row coaches are Cox, Brian Trainor, and Steve Starks.

Dwight Softball Tryouts Start July 24; Baseball Tryouts Begin July 31

Tryouts for the 2017 Dwight Lady Redbird “A” & “B” softball teams begin Monday, July 24, from 8:00-10:00 a.m. and are open to all fifth through eighth grade girls who are interested in representing Dwight this school season.

On Monday, July 31, tryouts for the Redbirds’ “A” and “B” baseball teams start, with further information regarding practice times to be provided shortly. Tryouts are open to all fifth through eighth grade boys.

Students must have a current sports physical on file or take a copy to their first practice. Those who do not have a physical or have an expired physical will not be able to participate in any form of practice.

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Golfer 3: _____

Golfer 4: _____

Total: \$ _____

— R.S.V.P. by July 28, 2017 —

Send entries and fees to:

DTHS, Attn: Coach Pittenger, 801 S. Franklin St., Dwight, IL 60420

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Wish Upon (PG-13) Thu: 12:50, 4:30, 7:40, 10:30

Spider-Man: Homecoming (PG-13) No Passes Thu: 12:15, 3:30, 7:10, 10:10

Spider-Man: Homecoming 3D (PG-13) No Passes Thu: 3:40, 10:10

Despicable Me 3 (PG) Thu: 12:20, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10

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New Registration Process at DTHS

Registration Dates and Times

Students New to the District
Monday, August 7, registration will be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the High School Office for new students who have never been enrolled in District #230 or District #232. State law requires new students to take a copy of their birth certificate when registering. Paperwork and fee payment will take place at this time.

Returning Students Schedules and Payment

Parents of returning students will begin this process by logging into their student's Skyward account (July 24 through August 3) as they have done to check grades and communicate with the school with the log in information from the previous year.

Once logged into Skyward, you will see a new tab labeled "Required Paperwork." Parents must click on this tab and complete the required paperwork. Fees must be paid at the school on the dates listed to be complete.

No internet? If you do not have internet access, you may complete the required online forms at the High School August 1-3.

Important Dates and Times

• **Monday, August 7:** Schedules and Payment will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

• **Tuesday, August 8:** Schedules and Payment will be in the High School Cafeteria at the following times: 9:00-11:00 a.m.; **CLOSED** 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Freshmen. Freshmen Orientation (Students only) will be held in the Auditorium from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Monday, August 21, will be the first day of school for students. Classes begin at 8:10 a.m. and dismiss at 3:10 p.m.

School Fees

Two school approved combination locks are to be purchased by incoming freshmen. One is to be placed on the student's hall locker and the other for the physical education locker. The fee for the two locks is \$12.00.

Other student fees include:

- Behind the Wheel Driver's

Education Fee: \$50.00
• Textbook Rental: \$45.00
• Activity Fee (required by all students): \$15.00
• P.E. Uniforms: \$16.00 S-XL; \$18.00 XXL
• Participation Fee: \$30.00 per sport; \$60.00 per student; \$90 max per family (athletics, cheerleading, band, and Flag corps)

Fees Are Due At Registration

Students may also be required to pay other fees for consumable workbooks or project fees for supplies and materials depending upon courses for which they are enrolled.

Students will be required to supply the following information on registration day: Name of Health Insurance; Parent's place of employment and phone numbers; Family Physician and phone number; Adult to contact in case of emergency (it parent cannot be reached); E-mail.

State law requires students entering ninth grade and students new to the district (at any grade) to present evidence of a physical examination and immunization records. Students entering ninth grade will be required to show proof of current immunizations including Tdap, MMR, polio, hepatitis B, and two doses of Varicella vaccine or a health care provider's indication of a past case of chicken pox. A new law states that all students with a diagnosis of Asthma have their doctor provide an asthma action plan at the school. Students failing to present evidence of physical examinations and immunizations will not be allowed to enter school until these requirements have been met. Physical exam forms are available in the high school office.

Incoming seniors: All students entering 12th grade (seniors) will be required to show proof of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) upon school entry. This law is to prevent a severe form of bacterial meningitis. Some students have already received a meningitis vaccine. If the vaccine was received after age 16, only one vaccine is required. If the vaccine was received prior to age 16, two vaccines are required.

Odell Grade School Preschool Registration July 24 and 26

Parents of three- and four-year olds wishing to register for Odell Grade School #435 may do so on Monday, July 24, from noon to 5:00 p.m. or Wednesday,

July 26, from 8:00 a.m. to noon in the Library at OGS.

Call the school at 815-998-2272 to schedule your appointment.

Important Dates in August At Dwight Grade School

• **Monday, August 7:** New/Late student registration from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

• **Tuesday, August 8:** Pre-K screenings starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church – just north of the school.

• **Monday, August 14:** 5th-8th grade schedule pick-up and locker decoration from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Class lists will also be posted this day.

• **Friday, August 18:** Title I

informational open house (optional) with Superintendent Dr. Jancek in the Library from 4:30-5:00 p.m.; Pre-K-4th grade meeting in the Gym, 5:00-5:15 p.m. / Pre-K-4th grade Open House, 5:15-6:00 p.m.; 5th-8th grade meeting in the Gym, 5:30-5:45 p.m. / 5th-8th grade Open House, 5:45-6:30 p.m.

• **Monday, August 21:** First day of school for students.

Dwight Preschool Screening August 8

The Dwight Early Learning Program is hosting a birth to six-year old developmental screening on Tuesday, August 8.

This is a play-based screening in the areas of learning, motor, speech, and social development. Children over the age of three will have a screening of their vision and hearing.

It is recommended to have your child screened at least once prior to the start of school. **Children 2½ and older must be screened in**

order to be considered for the preschool program at Dwight Grade School.

The screening will be located at the Dwight Methodist Church from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If your child has been screened once before, and you have no developmental concerns, it is not necessary to have your child screened.

To schedule an appointment, call the Dwight Early Learning Team at 815-584-6249 or 815-584-6254 starting Monday, July 31.

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The United States average gallon of gasoline price decreased 1.1 cents to \$2.265, July 17 compared to July 10.

In *The Paper's* circulation area, prices were flat to lower Dwight down 0.06 cents to \$2.136 and Herscher down 3 cents to \$2.16. Prices in Odell (\$2.19), Gardner (\$2.15), Braceville (\$2.15), Mazon (\$2.12) were flat this week.

The Illinois average price fell 2 cents to \$2.31.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 19% state & local taxes; 17% distribution and marketing; 16% refining and 48% crude oil as of May 2017.



| City/Village | July 17 | July 10 |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| Dwight | \$2.136 | \$2.142 |
| Seneca | \$2.186 | \$2.186 |
| S. Wilmington | \$2.15 | \$2.15 |
| Streator | \$2.026 | \$2.026 |
| Odell | \$2.19 | \$2.19 |
| Saunemin | \$2.15 | \$2.15 |
| Cullom | \$2.13 | \$2.13 |
| Pontiac | \$2.08 | \$2.072 |
| Gardner | \$2.15 | \$2.15 |
| Braceville | \$2.15 | \$2.15 |
| Mazon | \$2.12 | \$2.12 |
| Morris | \$2.082 | \$2.088 |
| Herscher | \$2.16 | \$2.19 |
| Kankakee | \$1.954 | \$2.232 |
| Chicago | \$2.54 | \$2.57 |
| Illinois | \$2.31 | \$2.33 |
| U.S. | \$2.265 | \$2.276 |

Sources: GasBuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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Dwight Fire Protection District Receives FEMA Funding for Regional Communications Project

Over the last three years, the Dwight Fire Protection District attempted to receive funding for radio system improvements without success. During that time, Dwight Fire Chief Paul Johnson, 911 Director Randy Wittenberg, and members of the Vermillion Valley 911 Board attempted to work with all of the fire departments within Livingston County to apply for federal funding for a new regional fire department radio system.

Out of the 18 fire departments in Livingston Co., only two departments, Dwight and Pontiac, agreed to apply for a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Regional grant. All other fire agencies in the county declined to be part of the grant request.

In November of 2016, Chief Johnson wrote and submitted a FEMA regional grant application in an attempt to obtain funding for new mobile and portable fire radios. On June 30, 2017, Chief Johnson was notified that the two departments have been selected to receive a grant award of \$220,000 that

will be used to provide interoperable radios for each fire truck and each firefighter riding seat in each vehicle.

The fire, EMS, and law enforcement operations revolving around the terrorist attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001, provided clear evidence of the importance for interoperable public safety radio systems. Locally, the need for interoperable radios was demonstrated during the response operations that took place in the aftermath of two tornados that occurred in Dwight in 2010 and in Pontiac in 2016, in addition to extra alarm structure fires throughout Livingston Co. Firefighters from Dwight and Pontiac often operate in four different counties, each having their own different radio frequency. Livingston Co. Dispatch operates an Ultra High Frequency (UHF) system, Grundy and McLean Counties operate on a Very



High Frequency (VHF) system, and Kankakee County dispatch utilizes an 800 MHz radio system.

Law enforcement agencies in Livingston Co., as well as the Illinois State Police, have migrated their communications to the Illinois interoperable communications system, STARCOM21, which provides interoperable radio communications to state, local, federal, and approved non-governmental agencies. Other area organizations such as schools, hospitals, state facilities, local businesses, public works departments, and Department of Transportation also use different radio frequencies.

Both Dwight and Pontiac Fire Departments receive and provide mutual/automatic aid to over 40 different departments in all four counties and work with all of the above listed agencies, making communications on the emergency scene a critical safety issue.

Until now, no fire department in Livingston Co. had one radio platform that would operate on all of the different radio frequencies. The lack of communications interoperability leads to critical safety issues on emergency scenes. Firefighters, EMS workers, and Police Officers had no way to communicate other than face-to-face. Incident commanders were unable to contact fire crews working in buildings or those responding to the scene.

Because many of the mutual aid fire departments operate on different radio frequencies, it was nearly impossible to communicate with all of them at emergency scenes. These communication failures result in loss of incident accountability, impede the incident commander's ability to give orders and advise crews of hazards or changing

conditions, and limit overall operational effectiveness. These situations lead to higher fire losses and increase the possibility of civilian and firefighter injuries/deaths.

This will dramatically improve the overall safety of emergency responders and allow them to communicate with all Police, Fire, EMA, and Public Works agencies throughout Illinois. Having the proper communications equipment will allow firefighters to be more proficient and thereby protect lives and property more effectively and efficiently in the following ways:

- Ensuring a method of fire-ground communication is established to enable coordination among the IC and FFs
- Ensuring that fireground communication are present through the use of portable radios communications
- Ensuring that all firefighters who enter hazardous areas are equipped with two-way communications to the fireground incident commander
- Providing National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) compliant portable radios as stated in NFPA Standard 1221, Section 6-3.6
- Providing adequate on-scene communications including tactical channels as stated in NFPA Standard 1561
- Establishing and maintaining multiple operating frequencies for emergency services, allowing portable radios at incidents to be equipped with two frequencies, one channel for tactical messages, and one channel for command.
- Providing all responding firefighters with portable radios
- Ensuring communication interoperability between firefighters within departments
- Establishing and maintaining regional mutual-aid radio channels (interoperability) to coordinate and communicate activities involving units from multiple jurisdictions

The estimated completion for the radio project is September 2017.

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city, or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, being Section 130/9, Chapter 820, Illinois Consolidated Statutes, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid act requires that the Village of Odell, Livingston County, State of Illinois, investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said act for laborers, mechanics, and other workers in the locality of said Village of Odell employed in performing construction of public works for said Village of Odell, State of Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell, State of Illinois:

SECTION 1. To the extent and as required by "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics, and other workers engaged in construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Village of Odell, State of Illinois, is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in the Livingston County area as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June 5, 2017 (the latest rates provided by the Department of Labor as of the date of this Ordinance), a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in the aforesaid act shall be the same as in said act.

SECTION 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment, except public works construction of the Village of Odell, State of Illinois, to the extent required by the aforesaid act.

SECTION 3. The Village Clerk shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by an interested party, in the Village Hall of the Village of Odell, this determination of such prevailing rate of wage.

SECTION 4. The Village Clerk shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 5. The Village Clerk shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village a copy of this Ordinance, and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

Passed this 10th day of July, 2017
Ayes 6
Nays 0

Approved:
Terry Joyner
Village President

Attest:
Iris Thorne
Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Iris Thorne, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois.

I further certify that on July 10, 2017, the Corporate Authorities of the above municipality passed and approved the Prevailing Wage Ordinance, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of the above referenced Prevailing Wage Ordinance, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and copy of the Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on the 11th day of July, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2017

IRIS THORNE – CLERK

LivCo Sheriff Tony Childress Announces Plans To Seek Re-Election

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor



L.C. Sheriff Tony Childress

Stopping in Dwight, Pontiac and Fairbury on July 6, Incumbent Livingston County Sheriff Tony Childress announced he will seek the Republican Nomination for Sheriff of Livingston County in the 2018 March primary.

This is Childress' first term in office, which he began Dec. 1, 2014.

He mentioned that the Sheriff's job is not something accomplished by one man.

He has the help of all his staff and patrol officers, as well as the help of the police departments and their rank and file in Dwight, Pontiac and Fairbury.

He is proud that on his watch as Sheriff, the county has enhanced its fight against illegal drug abuse through the efforts of area departments and departments in La Salle, Bureau, and Putnam counties.

The department also works with Homeland Security with its drug division, and the ICE task force on immigration.

"We've increased drug arrests and drug convictions and just overall enhanced the effort," Childress explained.

But he added "we can't arrest our way out of this."

He said his department, along with police in Dwight, Pontiac and Fairbury, have instituted the "Safe Passage" program. This allows a person who is addicted to walk into a police station without fear of being arrested and they are immediately placed into a rehabilitation program.

The biggest challenge going forward is the opioid epidemic, he said.

People are getting addicted to pain killers, and others

are stealing the medicine from a family medicine cabinet and becoming addicted.

"We will do everything we can to enhance our drug fighting efforts, and continue to make the public aware of the Safe Passage Program," Childress said.

He alluded to the national challenge of school shootings.

There is also a Safer Schools program with "enhanced technology" to keep school children and staff safer in case of what Childress termed a "critical emergency" at one of the county's schools.

"It's happening all over," Childress said. "We want to be prepared, enhance the safety."

He said he has been able to develop good working relationships between the county police and other police agencies in the county.

"We've had improved relationships with Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson as well as the line officers," he said.

"All of these improvements and enhancements could not be made without the men and women of the Sheriff's Department, the Pontiac, Dwight and Fairbury Police," Childress said. "They make for a very cooperative effort."

PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Revenue Summary: Livingston Co. Treasurer \$144,845.24; LaSalle Co. Treasurer \$23,785.70; Grundy Co. Treasurer \$36,699.61; Illinois Prairie Community Foundation Grant \$2,000.00; Internet Fees \$173.24; Fax Fees \$610.65; Non-Resident Fees \$592.00; Book Fines \$564.75; Video Fines \$714.30; New Card Fees \$84.00; Lost/Damaged Materials Fee \$152.00; Interest Income \$262.29; Memorials & Gifts \$2,999.08; Meeting Room Rental \$100.00; Donations and Miscellaneous Income \$2,429.83; Hubert Trust \$304.07

Expenditures Summary: Salaries \$87,910.55; IMRF \$4,616.42; Social Security \$5,450.48; Medicare \$1,274.73; Maintenance \$7,612.70; Liability \$7,880.88; I.D.E.S \$322.58; Audit \$1,758.00; Treasurer's Bond \$205.00; Utilities \$10,140.44; Telecommunications \$3,373.29; Bookkeeping \$1,919.16; Supplies \$3,004.37; Postage \$367.14; Publishing \$1,410.63; Dues \$1,570.00; Training \$30.10; Website Maintenance \$660.00; Books \$28,406.56; Periodicals \$2,596.73; Audio Books \$2,941.00; Movies \$2,685.76; Programming \$5,716.16; Community Relations \$1,219.00; Custodian \$2,750.00; Electronic Media \$599.00; Building \$4,173.97; Equipment \$611.24; Landscaping \$983.50; Memorial Expenses \$1,237.38; Grant Expenses (Summer Reading) \$2,549.03; Grant Expenses (Per Capita) \$4,714.06; Miscellaneous Expenses \$1,136.13;

Total Revenue: \$216,316.76
Total Expenses: \$201,825.99
Total funds in excess of expenses \$14,490.77

Subscribed and sworn to me this day July 11, 2017
Janet Drake, Treasurer

I, Janet Neville, Secretary of Prairie Creek Public Library District, Dwight, IL do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017.

Janet Neville, Secretary

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Bank of Pontiac,)
an Illinois Banking)
Corporation,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) No. 16-CH-58
JOSHUA D. CHRISTIANSON,)
WILLIAM ABRAHAM)
d/b/a Abraham Masonry,)
and unknown owners and)
non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

CLARIFICATION

In reference to this case, the BANK OF PONTIAC wishes to state that WILLIAM ABRAHAM, d/b/a Abraham Masonry, was included as a Defendant in this cause due to a mechanic's lien that said WILLIAM ABRAHAM had filed in reference to the real estate that was the subject of the foreclosure in case No. 16-CH-58. Neither William Abraham nor WILLIAM ABRAHAM, d/b/a Abraham Masonry, owed any funds at any time to the BANK OF PONTIAC in reference to case No. 16-CH-58.

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois
Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,
BY: DONALD R. McCLAREY,
Its Attorney

PUBLIC NOTICE

Prevailing Rate of Public Works for Pike Township

On July 11, 2017, the Board of Trustees of Pike Township adopted an Ordinance establishing the prevailing rate of wages for the Township, to be paid for laborers, mechanics and other workmen in the locality of said Township, employed in performing construction for public works for said Township, exclusive of maintenance work, needed to execute a contract with the township.

The Ordinance is available for inspection by any interested party at 10487 N. 900 East Rd., Chenoa, IL 61726.

Town Clerk - Pike Township

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

VILLAGE OF ODELL

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

BEGINNING MAY 1, 2017, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2018

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell as follows:

SECTION I: That the following appropriation be and the same is hereby adopted for the purpose of defraying the necessary corporate expenses and liabilities of the Village of Odell for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2017, and ending April 30, 2018, to wit:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Salaries: | |
| Elected/Appointed Officials & Administration | \$ 52,500.00 |
| Employee Insurance Benefits | 62,500.00 |
| General Corporate Expense: | |
| Maint/Supplies - Building | 10,000.00 |
| Professional Services | 25,700.00 |
| Communications | 8,900.00 |
| Professional Development | 4,500.00 |
| Electric Services/Street Lighting | 5,000.00 |
| Garbage | 70,000.00 |
| Corporate Insurance | 28,500.00 |
| Police | 20,000.00 |
| General Supplies | 18,000.00 |
| Capital Outlay | 25,000.00 |
| Streets/Alleys: | |
| Salaries | 50,000.00 |
| Maint/Supplies - Building & Streets | 60,000.00 |
| Professional Services | 8,000.00 |
| Electric Service/Street Lighting | 16,000.00 |
| Maint/Supplies - Equip, Vehicle, Operations; Fuel | 21,000.00 |
| Capital Outlay | 375,000.00 |
| Motor Fuel Tax | 69,642.00 |
| IMRF | 11,300.00 |
| Social Security | 14,000.00 |
| Odell Tourism | 416,200.00 |
| Waterworks: | |
| Salaries | 53,000.00 |
| Maint/Supplies - Building & Utility System | 70,000.00 |
| Professional Service | 3,000.00 |
| Publishing/Postage | 1,200.00 |
| Dues/Travel/Professional Development | 2,150.00 |
| Electric Service/Pumpage | 27,000.00 |
| Maint/Supplies - Equip, Operations; Fuel | 42,000.00 |
| Interest | 15,000.00 |
| Capital Outlay | 470,000.00 |
| Litigation | 100,000.00 |
| Sewer Works: | |
| Salaries | 14,000.00 |
| Maint/Supplies - Building & Sewer System | 35,000.00 |
| Professional | 6,000.00 |
| Dues/Training | 3,300.00 |
| Electric Services/Sewer Plant | 16,000.00 |
| Maint/Supplies - Equip, Operations; Fuel | 15,000.00 |
| Interest Expense | -0- |
| Capital Outlay | 75,000.00 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATION | \$ 2,319,392.00 |

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form. ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell on the 10th day of July, 2017.

Votes: Ayes 6
Nays 0

TERRY JOYNER - President

ATTEST:
IRIS THORNE - Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, IRIS THORNE, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois.

I further certify that on July 10, 2017, the Corporate Authorities of the above municipality passed and approved the Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2017, and Ending April 30, 2018, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of the above referenced Appropriation Ordinance, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on the 11th day of July, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2017.

IRIS THORNE - CLERK

NOTICE

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Local kids and adults enjoyed many programs that Prairie Creek Library in Dwight offered this summer during the Summer Reading Program, including Teddy Bear Day of Design, the IT Guy and Yarn Painting.



29th Annual Sereno Reunion Held in Mazon

The 29th Annual Sereno Family Reunion was held July 10 in the Mazon Centennial Park with 61 family members present for the potluck dinner. The dinner prayer was given by Boyd Johnson of Dickinson, TX.

The oldest member present was Dorothy Johnson of Morris. The youngest member was three-year old Bently Williams, son of Ashley Vice of Streator.

Bingo was played and many prizes were awarded. The coverall was donated by Al Homerding, son-in-law of Joseph Sereno, and was won by Dorothy Johnson.

Several members played ball. There were no prizes awarded for the event.

There were four different bottles of guessing how many or amount of monies. Pennies, donated by Thomas and Jackie Sereno, were won by Tami Vice of

Indianapolis, IN. Dimes in the bottle were donated by Tom and Jackie and won by Allison Sereno, daughter of Scott Sereno of Mazon. Several coins in a bottle and a cinnamon disc were donated by Boyd and Marjorie Johnson – the winner of the coins was Tami Vice, and Denise Sereno won the cinnamon disc.

Traveling the furthest were Jessica and Tyson Bunker of Goodyear, AZ.

Family members attending were from Aurora, Dwight, Gardner, Hopewell, Mazon, Morris, Streator, and Toluca. Out-of-state members were from Goodyear, AZ, Jacksonville, FL, Gainesville, GA, Indianapolis, IN, and Dickinson, TX.

Plans were made to continue the reunion in 2018.

Dwight Senior Citizens Meet

On July 11, the Dwight Senior Citizens met and enjoyed a meal catered by Millie Doran.

Barb Christensen led in reciting the pledge of allegiance and Judy Lewis gave the table prayer.

The secretary’s and treasurer’s reports were given and approved.

Cheer lady Judy Lewis sent sympathy cards to Donald Wilder and the family of Taddy Usry.

Happy Birthday was sung to Barb Christensen and Pat Townsend, and congratulations given to Ann and Rich Wagner on their 68th wedding anniversary.

Door prizes were won by Millie Doran, Phyllis Steichen, Darlene Drechsel, Gerry Salzburg, Doris Gliwa, and Grace Johnson.

Gerry Salzburg moved to adjoin and was seconded by Darlene Drechsel.

Card games were played.

Southeastern Grundy Seniors Hold Monthly Gathering

On Friday, July 7, the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens met for their regular monthly meeting at the Gardner Restaurant.

There were 19 in attendance. From area churches, Rev. Pastor Jan Chandler – from Church of Hope, guest of Sec. Ida Schopp; Karen Fabian – of the Methodist Church of Braceville, guest of Pres. Sharon Pickles; two invited guests of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church of South Wilmington, Lin Hopwood, Sec., and Pam Holohan, Society Club Pres. Also invited was Mary Lou Serena.

Pres. Pickles said grace.

Lunch ordered from the menu, served by Kim, was enjoyed. Cupcakes and ice cream were served in honor of Pastor Jan and Jackie’s July birthdays. Happy Birthday was sung to the celebrants.

Following lunch, Pres. Pickles called the business meeting to order with all who were able to stand, saying the pledge to the large flag on the wall – which was donated by the American Legion. The secretary’s

report was read and approved. The treasurer’s report was reported and approved. There was a report from the Pres. that a response was received from the schools in reference of congratulatory letters for the recent trip to Washington D.C. by the band.

Greeting cards were sent to June and Donna. Jackie said she would resume her duty as card chairman.

New business was drawing of names to be secret pals.

Mary Lou Serena, an invited guest, is now a new member and was welcomed.

Community Events:

- 1) Party in the Park in S. Wilmington.
- 2) The mobile food truck in S. Wilmington July 10.

Representatives from area churches gave a report about activities at their churches.

Pastor Chandler reported they had just finished Vacation Bible School at Church of Hope with 60 children attending movie day. Lin Hopwood and Pam Holohan gave an extensive report, and Karen Fabian was announced the new pas-

tor in Braceville at the Methodist Church.

There will be a speaker at the next meeting, discussing a subject that affects everyone.

Some ladies stayed and played bingo after the meeting.

The attire for the day was to wear the patriotic colors of red, white, and blue.

A flyer was passed out with Florence Kennedy’s address – 701 Heritage Woods Dr., Minooka, IL 60447; telephone, 815-467-2837.

Pres. Pickles closed the meeting with an invite for all who are 55 years or older to join them the first Friday of each month. Both genders included.

The next meeting will be Friday, August 4.

Lambda Epsilon Chi Adds New Members from KCC

Lambda Epsilon Chi – the national honor society in Paralegal/Legal Assistant Studies has added new members from Kankakee Community College.

The Honorable Mary Kay O’Brien, justice of the Appellate Court of Illinois, and The Honorable Roger A. Benson, judge of the Circuit Court of Kankakee County, were inducted into Lambda Epsilon Chi for their service to the organization.

Lambda Epsilon Chi Honor Society is a nationally-based honor society in paralegal studies that is administered by the American Association for Paralegal Education. There are only 12 other LEX chapters in Illinois.

Among requirements for membership in the society, each student member must have completed at least two-thirds of the program requirements, have an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher at KCC, as well as a grade point average of 3.75 or higher in paralegal/legal assistant studies classes. In addition, applicants must submit a legal writing sample and participate in a personal interview and a timed writing activity, all of which are reviewed by the LEX Selection Subcommittee.

Two Paralegal/Legal Assistant Studies degrees are offered at KCC, a two-year associate degree program for those who plan to immediately enter the workforce or to transfer into a four-year baccalaureate degree program, and a one-year advanced certificate for those already holding a bachelor’s degree.

For more information on the Paralegal/Legal Assistant Studies program at KCC, contact Kris Condon, the program’s coordinator, at 815-802-8216 or kcondon@kcc.edu.

Mazon UMM Report

The July 10 meeting of the MUMM was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Pres. Dick Ely. An opening prayer was given by Pastor Karen Fabian. Members in attendance were Pres. Ely, Pastor Fabian, Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery, and Treas. Forrest McCormack.

Reports:

Secretary’s Report – Sec. Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting. Treas. McCormack moved to accept the minutes as read and was seconded by Pres. Ely. All approved and the motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report – Treas. McCormack presented the monthly treasurer’s report. Pres. Ely moved to accept the report as recorded and was seconded by Pastor Fabian. All approved and the motion carried.

Old Business:

Treas. McCormack reported that \$295.00 was collected this past month from the ongoing recycling fund-raiser. The MUMM extend their thanks to all who have supported this ongoing project.

New Business:

Sec. Lowery shared a “Thank You” card from the MVK Food Pantry thanking the MUMM for its recent monetary donation.

The next meeting of the MUMM will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 14, at the MUMC.

At 6:18 p.m., Sec. Lowery moved to adjourn and was seconded by Treas. McCormack. All approved and the motion carried.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AUDIT REPORT OF DWIGHT TOWNSHIP

Dwight Township hereby provides public notice that an audit of its funds for the period April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 has been made, and that a report of such audit dated October 18, 2016, performed by Groskreutz, Schmidt, Abraham, Eshleman & Gerretse has been filed with the County Clerk of Livingston County, in accordance with 30 ILCS 15/0.01 *et seq.* The full report of the audit is available for public inspections at the Dwight Township Hall, 201 North Franklin Street, Dwight, Illinois during regular business hours: Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., or by appointment.

Patricia S. Rosenbaum
Dwight Township Supervisor

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES ORDINANCE

TAKE NOTICE that the Secretary of Cabery Area Fire Protection District, pursuant to “An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works,” approved June 26, 1941, as amended, has determined on, and as effective from June 30, 2016, that the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics, and other workers engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Cabery Area Fire Protection District is the same as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois for Kankakee, Ford, Livingston, and Iroquois Counties as of July 2015. A copy of the full Ordinance and the Department of Labor determination is available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the fire district, and to any employer, association of employers and any person of employee or association of employees who have filed, or file their names and addresses, requesting copies of the same.

Cabery Area Fire Protection District
Kankakee, Ford, Livingston, and Iroquois Counties
By: Patrick Koerner

VILLAGE OF DWIGHT - FYI

Bicycle riding, rollerblading and skateboarding are prohibited on the sidewalks on East and West Main streets. Rollerblading is also prohibited on Rt. 47 (Union St.), Rt. 17 (Mazon Ave.), and Old Rt. 66. All of the above require obeying the traffic laws.

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NOTICE

The Norton Township Board of Trustees, at the regular meeting on June 26, 2017 adopted a Prevailing Wage Ordinance for Kankakee County. Copies of the Ordinance are on file with the Norton Township Clerk at the Township Building in Buckingham, Illinois.

William VanWassenhove
Norton Township Clerk

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids will be received by the Dwight Township for “Pioneer Gothic Church Steeple Repairs & Exterior Painting” and is further described as follows: Remove & replace four main timbers supporting the steeple; remove & replace rotted exterior boards on steeple; remove loose paint and paint exterior of building.

Bids shall be submitted no later than 10:00 a.m. at the office of the Village Administrator, at Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420 on Monday, July 31, 2017. Proposals will be opened and publicly read at that time.

Plans and specifications may be accessed on-line at:
www.chamlin.com

Plans may also be viewed at:
Chamlin & Associates, Inc., 221 W. Washington Street,
Morris, IL 60450
Village of Dwight, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420

Full size plans and specifications are available from Chamlin & Associates, Inc., 3017 Fifth Street, Peru, IL 61354 at the non-refundable cost of \$25.00 per set.

Bidders are advised that this Contract will be subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act.
The bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, in the amount of five percent (5) of the gross amount of the bid and be payable to the order of Dwight Township.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the project site at 201 N. Franklin Street, Dwight, IL.

Bids may be held by the Dwight Township for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

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Fri., July 21: Sub
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Wed., July 26: Meat
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Dwight Awards More Street Work

July 10 Dwight Village Board Actions

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tions and requirements can be obtained from the village hall.

Mayor Anderson indicated that infractions have been tolerated, but that this will come to a swift end and that too many incidents will lead to the allowed use of low speed vehicles on village streets being revoked.

“The proverbial bad apple ruins it for everyone else,” said Mayor Anderson.

Chief of Police Tim Henson reminded residents that operating a low speed vehicle on village streets is a privilege allowed by the village. Operators need to be diligent in their actions and in ensuring others are complying with the low speed vehicle rules.

Dwight Economic Alliance President Max Sulzberger was on hand to introduce Debra Karch and Jane Anderson who were recently hired by the DEA.

“The DEA board is ecstatic with these two new hires,” Sulzberger told the board with regard to the new employees. “The many great ideas that have, and will be shared, will now have the manpower to execute.”

Debra Karch will serve as the full time Dwight Economic Development Director and Jane Anderson will serve part time as the Dwight Economic Alliance Coordinator. The DEA

office is located in the old historic train depot building with set office hours of 9 am – 1 pm, Monday – Thursday. To reach the DEA office, phone 815.584.1830.

The DEA staff is paid by the DEA which is funded primarily through business memberships and village contributions. Currently, the Village of Dwight is in the fourth year of a five-year \$40,000 annual commitment to the DEA.

In other business, the board approved three recommendations from the June 29 meeting of the Services, Health and Safety Committee.

The board approved the purchase of a Ford Explorer Interceptor from DeLong Ford with cost not to exceed \$34,571.00 for either a 2017 or 2018 model. The new vehicle will replace the current canine vehicle with funds coming out of the police canine line item.

The purchase of a Watch Guard Video System for the secondary squad car at a cost of \$4,970.00 was also approved.

In a third action, the board approved a recommendation to allow Dwight Police to hire two part-time police officers and allow Chief Henson to interview qualified candidates. Trustee Marla Kinkadee opposed the move with all other trustees present voting yes. Trustee

Justin Eggenberger was absent.

In his report to the board, Village Administrator Kevin McNamara reported State of Illinois budget changes which will result in the loss of money to the village. Illinois has cut back on the local government distribution fund by eight percent which could result in a loss of \$40,000 – \$50,000 for this fiscal year. Also, the Department of Revenue is adding a two percent sales tax administrative fee which is an estimated loss of approximately \$20,000.

In public comment, a question was raised as to whether the proposed street work for Wilmac Street will resolve the flooding issues on Rt 47 in that area. It was indicated that the Rt 47 water issue is a separate problem.

The board also approved:

- payment of 6/12/17 bills totaling \$154,047.68.
- accepted the FY17 Financial Audit as presented by Mack and Associates at the June 26 meeting.

- D Construction pay request #3 for \$509,813.08.
- the rollover of a First National Bank CD totaling \$2,005,923.65 plus interest for 60 days.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 24 in the Public Services Complex.

Gardner Resident Complains Permit Has Taken 45 Days And Counting

by Don Phillips
Gardner resident Pamela Coughlin complained to the Gardner Village Board at its Monday, July 10 meeting that she is now on day 45 awaiting a building permit from the Village.

The permit is for the 130+ year old home she purchased and belief she met all of the requirements stated by Village Building Inspector Dean Rankovich.

Coughlin questioned the delays, stated they are hoping to remodel the home but are not building an addition to the house.

Further, the

Coughlins have not been contacted by Rankovich regarding the delay since having the requested inspection and engineer’s report completed.

Coughlin further commented Rankovich has never been in the home.

Coughlin reported that a sticker was placed on the front door indicating the home was not approved for human occupancy and asked if the mayor had received her letter.

Mayor Mike Serena responded he received Coughlin’s letter and has been in contact with the Village Attorney concerning the property.

Serena stated he is not able to comment further on the building because he is not well enough versed on the building standards.

Coughlin repeated her question regarding why the Village has not responded to her inquiries.

Commissioner Terry Jensen commented the board will discuss the issue further in closed session.

Village Attorney Scott Belt commented that upon his initial review of the documents, there appears to be some information missing from the application.

Coughlin again stated that if there was information missing, she would have appreciated knowing this before

coming to a board meeting 45 days after filing the application.

Belt further commented that there may be zoning issues associated with the cost of the repairs compared to the market value of the building.

Jensen further commented the board to be in touch with Coughlin within 48 hours.

In other business, the board discussed modifications to the intergovernmental Cooperation Contract with IMLRMA, the village’s insurance carrier.

Commissioner Dick Hileman commented IMLRMA made changes to their operating rules and the vote is to meet the modifications.

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OBITUARIES

Shirley A. Cooper

BRAIDWOOD – Shirley A. Cooper, 71, of Braidwood passed away July 11, 2017 with family by her side at Joliet Area Community Hospice in Joliet.

She was born March 15, 1946, the eldest child of George E. Sr. and Marie Benson Dare.

Following graduation from Coal City High School with the Class of 1964, Shirley married David A. Cooper on June 26, 1964 in the Coal City Methodist Church. They recently observed their fifty-third anniversary.

Shirley began her career in banking in the mid-1960s at the State Bank of Braidwood. During her more than 30 years in banking, she became a trusted and reliable resource for customers in the Braidwood area.

In recent years, she worked for Edward Jones Investment and Wells Fargo Investments, continuing with the personal service her customers had come to know.

Shirley was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Braidwood. She was a former member of the Braidwood Fire Sirens. Shirley served as the treasurer of the Reed-Custer School District and also served on the Braidwood Police Pension Board.

In her free time, Shirley enjoyed watching the birds, especially the cardinals. Getting together with her monthly card group was one of her favorite activities.

Above all she enjoyed attending her granddaughter Zoriana’s events: basketball, cheer-leading competitions, softball games and speech contest. Family gatherings were her favorite. Family reunions, holidays, birthdays, and “just because” were important to keep the family bond.

Shirley is survived by her husband; her daughter, Dawn Cooper; and her granddaughter, Zoriana Cooper.

She is further survived by her father, George E. Dare, Sr.; and her siblings: Georgieann Benson of Monticello; George E. (Kathy) Dare of Morris; Beverly McKee of Cape Coral, Florida; Betty (William) Booras of Plainfield; and Donna (Joey) Ferrari of South Wilmington.

Also surviving are her sister-in-law, Kathleen (Donald) Gerz of Oshkosh, Wisconsin; and countless aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Preceding her in death were her mother; her in-laws, Alexander and Mildred Cooper; and her brother-in-law, Daniel Cooper.

Relatives and friends paid their respects Monday, July 17, at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home from 3 until 7 p.m. The funeral service followed at 7 p.m. with Pastor Dale Tolly officiating. Cremation rites were accorded following the service.

To visit her online guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Frank M. Lhotka II



ODELL – Frank M. Lhotka II, 71, of Odell passed away Sunday, July 16, 2017 at 11:08 p.m. at Evenglow Inn in Pontiac following a long journey with Lewy Body Disease.

Visitation will be held Thursday, July 20, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Duffy-Baier- Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac with a private graveside service in Union Cemetery, Odell, at a later date.

Frank was born July 7, 1946 in Chicago, son of Dr. Frank M. and Lauresa Stafford Lhotka. He married Candace Hittenmiller May 30, 1970 in DeKalb. She survives in Odell.

Also surviving are his children: John (Laura) Lhotka of Lexington, Kentucky and Katie (Rob) Blair of Indianapolis, Indiana; one brother, Peter Lhotka of Dewey, Arizona; one sister, Jennifer Turner of Winfield; mother-in-law, Rita Hittenmiller of Pontiac; and four grandchildren: Anna, Alex, Lucy, and Jill.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his father-in-law, Vern Hittenmiller.

Frank was a graduate of Lyons Township

High School, Class of 1964. He received a B.A. from Western Illinois University and a Master’s Degree in Secondary Professional Education from Northern Illinois University.

Frank, a lifelong educator, began his career in 1972 in Union, teaching social studies and science. He joined the faculty at Odell Grade School in 1975 and stayed until retirement in 2006. Frank also enjoyed summer employment in seed corn production leading field crews with DeKalb Ag and Cargill.

Frank was a beloved husband and father, a talented teacher, and a music lover. He enjoyed travel, especially incorporating a jazz concert or trip to the beach. He was always ready for a long hot day in the corn fields.

Memorials may be made in Frank’s name to Evenglow Inn or the Odell Community Food Pantry.

Online condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com

Additional Obituaries Appear on Page 7.

New Books at Odell Library

The following items are now available to be checked out at the Odell Public Library:

Adult Fiction

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by Elly Griffiths; Come Sundown by Nora Roberts; Dangerous Minds by Janet Evanovich; Devils Due by Taylor Anderson;

The Duchess by Danielle Steel; Earthly Remains by Donna Leon; French Fried by Kyle Logan; The Girl with the Make-Believe Husband by Julia Quinn; Gwendy’s Button Box by Stephen King; The Identicals by Elin Hilderbrand; Indecent Exposure by Stuart

Woods; A Just Clause by Lorna Barrett; Knife Creek by Paul Doiron; The Little French Bistro by Nina George; Lockdown by Laurie R. King;

Lost and Found Sisters by Jill Shalvis; Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz; Miss Julia Weathers the Storm by Ann B. Ross; Murder Games by James Patterson; Murder in Saint-Germain by Cara Black; Once Upon a Spine by Kate Carlisle.

At the Churches

DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church
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Dwightumc.org
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• JULY 20: 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.
• JULY 21: 7:30 a.m., Midwest Distribution Center Bus.
• JULY 22: 7 a.m., Men’s Bible Study at Route 66 and Cafe 110 in Odell.
• JULY 23: 8 a.m., Traditional Service; 9:15 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Contemporary Service; 2 p.m., Heritage Health.
• JULY 24: 7 p.m., United Methodist Men.
• JULY 25: 8:30 a.m., Hens.

Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• JULY 26: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
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Brian Clary, Pulpit Supply Minister
• JULY 19: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
• JULY 23: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Church picnic - 12 noon.
• JULY 25: Deacon’s meeting, 6:30 p.m.
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New Life Assembly of God
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• JULY 19: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group.
• JULY 20: 12 noon: Second Wind 50+ Ministry at Dairy Queen; 7 p.m., Worship practice.
• JULY 23: 9 a.m., “Bible Study;” 10 a.m., Main Service - Missionaries Nelson and Esther Cuevas; Kids Church, ages 3-11; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group.
• JULY 24: 6 p.m., Food Distribution at Rantoul Mission Center.
• JULY 26: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group.
• JULY 27: 7 p.m.,

Worship Practice.
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Father Chris Haake, Pastor
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• JULY 23: 8 a.m., Mass.

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• JULY 20: 9 a.m. - noon, Church office hours; noon, Sarah Circle at Dwight Country Club.
• JULY 21: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., A.A. meeting.
• JULY 23: 8:30 a.m., All Ages Handbell practice; 9:15 a.m., Fellowship time; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• JULY 24: Church office closed; Leadership Lab; 9 a.m. - noon, quilting.
• JULY 25: Church office closed; Leadership Lab; 9 a.m. - noon, quilting; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Compassionate Care, Clothing, Food Pantry, Salvation

Army.
• JULY 26: “Epistle” deadline; Leadership Lab; 9 a.m. - noon and 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours.
• JULY 27: Leadership Lab.

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815-237-8512 Church
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• JULY 21: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.
• JULY 23: Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
• TUESDAYS: Women’s Bible Study, 10 a.m.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• JULY 23: 10 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Brian Clary, Pulpit Supply Minister
• JULY 23: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Church picnic with Dwight church at 12 noon.
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