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Dwight to Move Forward with Smart Meter Installations

New Subdivision Proposal Sent to Plan Commission

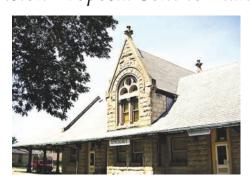
by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty @yahoo.com

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees met on February 8 when the board took actions on recommendations from the February 2 meeting of Dwight Public Property Committee.

During the Properties Committee session, there was discussion around the possibility of restructuring the current water bond and borrowing an additional \$1 million to install smart meters. The Village currently has 1,671 water meters with \$155,000 currently set aside for the project which is estimated to cost between \$400,000 to \$500,000. The remaining funds could be allocated to the replacement of aging water mains. The board approved extending the debt service and to issue \$1 million to begin the process of installing smart meters. Trustee Justin Eggenberger opposed the motion while all other board members present voted in favor of the action.

In a second recommendation by the Properties Committee, the board approved using Rebuild Illinois Bond funds to begin the St Louis Street rebuild project from Mazon Avenue to Chippewa Street. The St Louis Street project had previously been planned, but, due to lack of funds, was pulled until money became available. Through the Rebuild Illinois Bond being received by the Village, Dwight will receive \$280,750.74 distributed in six payments over three years.

Acting on a final Properties committee recommendation, the board approved an initial 2021 MFT resolution for



\$100,000. Through the MFT maintenance program, concrete streets throughout the village will be sealed.

In other business, the board approved sending a petition for a proposed subdivision to the Plan Commission. The Petitioners, Ryan and Tara Hansen, is proposing to subdivide a 10.7 acre parcel located at the southwest corner of IL Route 17 and Township Road 2400 East and located within Livingston County. The parcel is owned by the petitioner who would be requesting that the parcel be divided into 16 approximate .5 acre lots. While the property is not currently located within the Village of Dwight's corporate boundaries, it is located within the 1.5 mile planning radius of the village. Therefore, the petitioner is requesting the village's review and approval of the proposed subdivision, Harvest Estates, which is currently in the early planning stage. A Village of Dwight water main runs adjacent to the property on the south side of IL Route 17 and a tie in to that main is proposed. The current zoning of the property is agricultural and the petitioner would request the zoning be changed to R-1 (Residential). The adjacent land includes a golf course to the south, a single family house to the west, agriculture to the east, and the now closed Dwight north. Additional specifications and proposals included in the petition will be sent to the Plan Commission for review.

In another matter, a solicitor's permit request for a taco truck, Pique Tacos, was approved. The food truck is located at 10 Northbrook Drive (in the BP parking lot) with hours until 11 p.m., 7 days a week. The current permit is

valid for six months.

In reports to the board, Mayor Anderson, along with other public bodies, commended Dwight's Public Works employees for their work and long hours dealing with the snow and extreme cold. Corey Scoles, head of Public Works, responded that it had been a "tough week" but reported that a salt shipment had been received, with another on its way, and the village was in good shape with regard to

Chief of Police Tim Henson reported on a voluntary Livingston County Premise Alert Program aimed to assist emergency responders with information critical in helping to provide the appropriate response and services. Livingston County homeowners /residents can fill out a form identifying special considerations for occupants that could be vitally important for first responders to know such as autism, mental illness, Alzheimer's, physical disabilities, communication disorders, etc. This information is then logged into a database for access during emergencies. Also in his report, Chief Henson commended Officer Butts for potential lifesaving actions during a recent incident.

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NATE BISSEY, pictured above, left, is the proud new owner of Tech-Ni-Kolor in Dwight - taking over the reigns from Larry Seabert, above, right, who has retired after 23 years of owning and operating the business. Bissey has kept the staff at Tech-Ni-Kolor, including Meredith Gestner, pictured, left.

Artistry through Renovation and Restoration

Tech-Ni-Kolor Owner Larry Seabert Retires

by Bridget DeWaard

'I started out working an hour or so after school, doing little things like taking bumpers off and putting things together," Nathan began, remembering the first time he stepped foot in Tech-Ni-Kolor as an employee. "Then on Saturdays, I would come in and sweep the floors. I started learning little by little from Larry and the other guys in the shop how to do different things in body work."

Initially participating in the shadow program offered at Dwight Township High School, Bissey took to the job quickly, deciding after just three weeks to ask for a more permanent position working after school. He's been at the shop alongside Larry ever since, recently making the switch from employee to owner after purchasing the shop this past year. The contract was finalized last September, with Larry staying on through January to ensure a smooth and comfortable transition from owner to owner.

Larry remembered Nathan starting out at the shop in his younger days; a similar start, in fact, to Larry's own first steps into the industry. "He worked for me for ten years, even through the summers," he said. "Everyone loves him, and all of my employees have stayed on to continue working for

business going the same direction, and deliver the same quality of work."

Opening Tech-Ni-Kolor in January of 1998, Larry always loved tinkering with things that moved. "When I was young, I had a paper route, and I would mess with the bicycles," Larry said, chuckling at the memory of some of his very first projects. Later on, working with Perry Wilson at Boyer's after school via the tutoring program, Larry soon traded bicycles for cars, picking up more than just technical skills from the new position. "One of the very first things I remember learning was how to get a job done on time," Larry said. "I learned a lot."

Staying there until the late '70s, Boyer's really got Larry's creative juices flowing, working on custom hot rods, painting motorcycles, and helping to rebuild vehicles. Beyond the starter design and modification projects, Larry also did essential repair work, learning how to fix and erase collison damage. As years went by, he would eventually spend some time working from home, and then for Howard Rub, managing the business there until 1997. "Finally, with the help of Steve Wilkey and First National Bank, I was able to make my dream come true," Larry said, proudly remembering

him. I know he'll keep the opening Tech-Ni-Kolor. "We were even able to open with newer equipment not yet offered in the area." The shop was now officially open, the start of 23 years of impeccable and unmatched service.

Though he enjoys all aspects of the job, Larry's favorite place to be at the shop is hours deep into a custom car, restoring a rusted relic to its former glory. "It's the whole thing," Seabert described, caught up for a moment as he drifts into project mode. "Your brain starts going on it, thinking of ideas, what you can do to improve it; completing pieces of the job, even crossing things off the list; and seeing the final product at the end." It takes an artist's eye to unearth the hidden potential laying under corroded metal or buried beneath years of dust, carefully breathing life back into the bare frame of a long forgotten classic. With a car for a canvas Seabert paints moving murals, carefully crafted sculptures, a subtle ode to the work of artists before him.

Though he fell in love with the process, Larry hadn't intended to show his projects until someone stopped by, and managed to spy a truck he had recently restored. The truck, planned to be a shop car, went on to a show instead, and Larry would find himself hungering

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Dwight Common School Prepares for Q4 Learning Platform 2021-22 Calendar Approved

Correctional Facility to the

by Madelyn Fogarty

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Dwight Common School District #232 Board of Education met via a virtual meeting on February 10 where fourth quarter learning platforms were discussed along with approval of the 2021-22 school calendar.

A parent survey regarding the Q4 learning platform was reviewed with options discussed including a Hybrid A/B schedule, full remote learning, and a return to full time classroom learning with maintaining compliance to the CDC six foot guideline "to the best of our abilities" since the number of students will ultimately dictate the ability to maintain a six foot social distance standard. Several teachers and parents were present with most requesting students to return to full time classroom learning, but in a safe manner and environment.

Following some adjustments to the survey, it was sent to parents for feedback last week. The board will hold a special board session to review survey results and approve the

final O4 learning platform. Fourth quarter begins March

Board members called on parents to make responsible decisions regarding when to send a child to school for the safety and wellbeing of everyone, with BOE member Cathy Ferguson emphasizing the importance of "transparency and honesty".

"Too many people are not telling us what is going on in their households," said Ferguson, asking parents to keep children home with colds or sore throats and to receive proper medical testing before returning to the classroom.

BOE member Michael Cornale spoke with regard to the risk put on teachers.

"They are subject to whatever choice a family makes," stated Cornale. "Choices that are made outside are brought to that classroom."

In other business, the 2021-22 school calendar was approved. Next year's calendar calls for the first day of student attendance to be Wednesday, August 18, 2021. Highlights

from the calendar include no school November 24 – 26 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Winter Break will begin on December 20, 2021 with students returning to school on January 5, 2022. Spring Break has been designated as March 21 -March 25, 2022. May 26, 2022 is the planned last day of student attendance; however, five emergency days designated as May 27 and May 31 - June 3, 2022 could impact the final day of school.

Cafeteria needs were also discussed including kitchen cooler/freezer replacement and the replacement of a conveyor dishwasher. Quotes were received from Popejoy Plumbing, Heating & Electric to repair/replace the fridge/freezer at a cost of \$18,921 and to remove and replace a conveyor dishwasher at a cost of \$23,468. The board requested a quote from another vendor before approving those projects.

In reports to the board, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek noted that the Livingston County Health Depart-(continued on page 4)

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

February 5: Kurt L. Williamson, 48, Champaign, driving during suspension.

February 10: Leonel L. Catsaus, driving during suspension, 19, New York, NY.

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

Dwight Police Blotter

February 5: 1:20 a.m., Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop. Arrested for Driving During Suspended License was Kurt Williamson, 48, of Champaign. He was taken to Dwight Police Department for processing and his vehicle was

February 8: Dwight Police generated 19 reported Identity Fraud reports.

February 9: 5:17 p.m., Arrested for Violation of Protection was Dylan R. Oelschlager, 28, of Dwight. He was transported to Livingston Cty. Jail.

February 10: 5:30 a.m., Arrested for Driving While Suspended was Leonel Catsaus, 19, of New York, NY; Dwight Police generated an Identity Fraud report; 9:07 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to 118 E. Main for a disturbance. Arrested was Mark Holt, 41, of Dwight, for Resisting, Disorderly Conduct,

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Threatening a Public Official, and Criminal Trespass to Property. He was transported to Livingston Cty. Jail.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

February 5: E. 3200 N./N. 2400 E., trauma; Prairie Ave., medical, Morris; Watters Dr., medical, Morris; Spencer, trauma, refusal; Union, trauma, citizens assist.

February 6: South, medical, RMC; Chippewa, medical, Morris; Sawmill, fire, mutual aid to Morris; Mazon, medical,

February 7: I-55, trauma, refusal; Mazon, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris.

February 8: 2400 N., trauma, St. James, mutual aid to Saunemin; I-55 NB, trauma, refusal; I-55 NB, trauma, refusal; Northbrook, trauma,

February 9: I-55 NB trauma, refusal, mutual aid from Gardner; Watters, medical, St. James; Mazon, trauma, St. James; 3200, trauma, re-

February 10: Mazon, medical; Union, medical, River-

Temps - 2021

high 35°, low 12° 1" snow

high 17°, low 5° Feb. 5 – Feb. 6 - high 14°, low -12°

1" snow Feb. 7 – high 2°, low 2°

1.5" snow Feb. 8 – high 10°, low 1°

1.5" snow Feb. 9 – high 10° , low 4°

Feb. 10 – high 13°, low 2° One Year Ago-Feb. 17, 2020 high 33°, low 16°

Free Food to **Be Distributed** February 24

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, February 24, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin St., Dwight.

The pantry is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, January through October. The November Food Pantry is held on the third Wednesday, while Love Boxes distribute food in December.

Mobile Food Pantry in South Wilmington Feb. 22

Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will use a "drive Food Pantry will be in the thru" method to distribute preparking lot at St. Lawrence Church (135 Rice Road in all participants are safe during South Wilmington) Monday, February 22, from 4:00-5:30 p.m. (or until food runs out) – snow, rain, or shine.

The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, Mobile Food Pantry is a traveling food pantry that delivers nutritious food (meat, produce, and nonperishable items) to people in

stay in their cars. The Mobile Donors.

packed groceries to ensure that the COVID-19 pandemic.

You do not have to be Catholic to participate. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, visit catholiccharitiesjol

The Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry is sponsored Participants are asked to by St. Lawrence Giving Tree

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Estate Planning for Blended Families

If you're in a blended family, you're already aware of the emotional and financial issues involved in your daily life. But what about the future? When it's time to do your estate planning - and it's never too soon for that - you'll need to be aware of the entanglements and complexities that can get in the way of your vision for leaving the legacy you de-

You can take comfort in knowing that you're far from alone. More than half of married or cohabiting couples with at least one living parent, or parent-in-law, and at least one adult child, have a "step-kin" relationship, according to a study from researchers at the University of Massachusetts and other schools. That's a lot of estate-planning issues.

Nonetheless, the task does not have to be overwhelming - as long as you put sufficient time and thought into it. Here are some ideas that may help:

 Seek fairness – but be flexible. Even in a nonblended family, it's not always easy to be as equitable as you'd like in your estate plans – too often, someone feels they have been treated unfairly. In a blended family, these problems can be exacerbated: Will biological children feel cheated? Will stepchildren? Keep this in mind: Fair is not always equal and equal is not always fair. When deciding how to divide your assets, you'll need to make some judgment calls after carefully evaluating the needs of all your family members. There's no guarantee that everyone will be satisfied, but you'll have done your best.

Communicate your wishes clearly. When it comes to estate planning, the best surprise is no surprise – and that's especially true in a blended family. Even if you're the one creating your estate plans, try to involve other family members - and make your wishes and goals clear. You don't have to be specific down to the last dollar, but you should provide

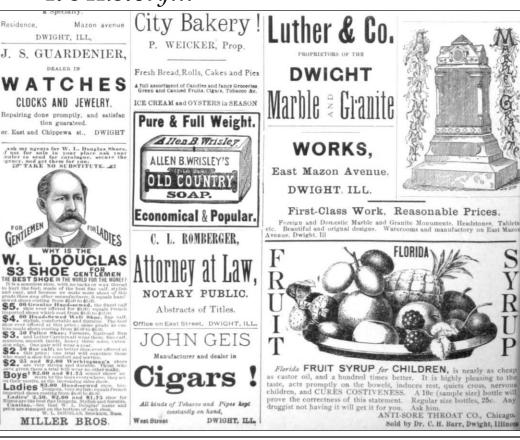
Consider establishing a revocable living trust. Everyone's situation is different, but many blended families find that, when making estate plans, a simple will is not enough. Consequently, you may want to establish a revocable living trust, which gives you much more control than a will when it comes to carrying out your wishes. Plus, because you have transferred your assets to the trust, you are no longer technically the owner of these assets, so there's no reason for a court to get involved, which means your estate can likely avoid the time-consuming, expensive and very public process of probate.

Choose the right trustee. If you do set up a living trust, you'll also need to name a trustee - someone who manages the assets in the trust. Married couples often serve as co-trustees, but this can result in tensions and disagreements. As an alternative, you can hire a professional trustee - someone with the time, experience and neutrality to make appropriate decisions and who can bring new ideas to the process.

Above all else, make sure you have the right estate-planning team in place. You'll certainly need to work with an attorney, and you may also want to bring in your tax advisor and financial professional. Estate planning can be complex especially with a blended family – and you'll want to make the right moves, right from the start.

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It's History...



State Rep. Tom Bennett, 106th District

House gets off to a disappointing start

The House met for a single notice made to the public about day this week to get organized for the 2021 legislative session. The first item on the agenda Wednesday was to adopt the official House Rules which will govern the way we conduct business during the ses-

There were high hopes that with a new House Speaker for the first time in the 21st century we might see some improvements in the way the House is run. But when the rules were rolled out, we were sorely disappointed.

Aside from allowing for committees to meet remotely due to the pandemic and a 10year term limit on the Speaker, these rules are almost identical to those of the sad era which we all thought had ended with the election of our new Speaker. Just like in years past, the Speaker has total and absolute control over every piece of legislation and every motion

Republicans asked for four changes to House rules: 1) all bills should get a vote in committee, 2) there should be daily which bills will be considered in committee and on the floor, 3) all budget bills and amendments should be subject to a waiting period so that legislators have a chance to read them before they are voted upon, and 4) members who wish to debate a bill on the House floor should be given the chance, and it should be more difficult to shut off debate and move to a vote.

All four of these commonsense suggestions were ignored. The rules passed on a party-line vote. There is no improvement in

transparency, and no change to the bad practices of the past. One of the worst aspects of the old way of doing things was the ability of the majority to introduce a budget amendment which is hundreds of pages long in the middle of the night and then call a vote before anyone has time to read it. Sadly, this process was re-authorized this year.

If we are going to fix our broken state government we need to make a clean break from the practices of the past.

State revenue up in January. Despite the impact of the pandemic and the shutdowns, Illinois sales tax receipts actually were up in January by \$29 million compared to January 2020. Personal income tax receipts by the state increased by \$212 million for the month. In part these increases were due to the arrival of federal stimulus checks which led to more sales, and to the record highs in the stock market which drove up capital gains tax revenue. Overall revenue from all sources was up in January by \$407 million compared to one year earlier.

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$5,089,254,654 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$6.4 billion. This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment. It does not include debts that can only be estimated.

Jesse White Awards Over \$1 Million in CARES Act Grant Funding PCPL Receives \$500 for PPE

Illinois Secretary of State accessible to everyone. I am library building to address the CARES Act funding to 292 Illinois libraries, school districts and library systems. CARES Act funding was provided to the Illinois State Library from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to prevent, prepare for and respond to the COVID-19 pan-

"Our public libraries and schools continue to be the cornerstones of our communities, and they have never been more important to their patrons and students," said White. "We have to ensure they are safe and

during this unprecedented

Illinois libraries, school districts and library systems are receiving CARES Act funding for three purposes: • Personal Protective Equip-

ment (PPE) for Illinois Public Libraries: 218 Public libraries received a total of \$157,580. To assist libraries in addressing the unforeseen consquences of COVID-19, public library agencies could apply for up to \$500 per eligible public

and State Librarian Jesse White pleased to award these grants proper handling of library mais awarding \$1,142,645 in through the Illinois State Li-terials and to purchase cleaning brary to assist librarians, pa- and PPE supplies, such as trons and school districts masks and acrylic barriers to ensure the safety of staff and patrons.

> In Dwight, Prairie Creek Public Library was awarded \$500.00 for Personal Protective Equipment.

• Digital Network Access: 70 school districts and public libraries received a total of \$485,065.

• E-books: Four agencies received a total of \$500,000.

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This \$1,000 scholarship is open to any student who has graduated or will graduate this May from a Livingston County High School or who has resided in Livingston County

prior to attending college. Home-schooled youth are

eligible.

The preferred area of study for applicants is Family and Consumer Sciences, but students from any field of study are eligible to apply. The applicant must be enrolled or have been accepted at an accredited two- or four-year college.

Scholarship application and requirements are available from Shirley Meenen at 25939

E. 1000N. Rd., Forrest, IL 61741 or call 815-657-8385; or University of Illinois Livingston County Extension Office at 1412 S. Locust St., Pontiac, IL 61764 or phone 815-842-1776.

Deadline for applications is May 31. Interviews are held in June. Recipient will be invited to receive the scholarship on Wednesday of the 4-H Fair in July.



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADERS from St. Paul School in Odell recently delivered a bounty of nonperishable foods and personal care items to the Odell Food Pantry. Students held the food drive as a part of their observance of Catholic Schools Week. Working together with the support of the whole school, family and friends, they reached their goal of serving the Odell community.

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Area COVID-19 Stats as of February 15

Town	Tostad	Conon	
Town	<u>Tested</u>	Cases	
Dwight	8,841	484	
Herscher	2,178	198	
Gardner	1,678	175	
Odell	1,774	149	
Mazon	1,251	138	
Braceville	1,265	120	
Essex	874	117	Numbers
S. Wilmington	681	85	
Cullom	877	63	as of
Reddick	695	61	02/15/21
Buckingham	581	53	G
Verona	488	43	Statistics via:
Saunemin	891	40	dph.illinois.gov
Ransom	577	36	
Emington	328	32	
Cabery	448	31	
Blackstone	227	29	
Kempton	381	29	
Campus	289	15	
Union Hill	91	12	
Kinsman	164	10	
<u>County</u>	Tested	Cases	Deaths
Kankakee	175,265	12,185	186
LaSalle	133,118	10,478	212
Grundy	42,606	4,924	61
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Illinois - Confirmed Cases: 1,162,154; Deaths: 19,961; Probable Deaths: 2,160; Total Tests Performed: 17,171,858; Recovery Rate: 98%.

4,062

2,752

1,512

72,210

38,276

23,120

Livingston

Iroquois Ford

Probable cases are individuals who have been tested and are found to have a positive test result by a local clinic using "rapid" tests that are not, at this time, IDPH-approved tests.

SWGS Kindergarten **Pre-Registration**

Pre-registration for South Wilmington Grade School's kindergarten Class of 2021-2022 will take place Wednesday, February 24, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the school office.

No fees will be taken at this

Take in two proofs of residency and your child's birth certificate. Your child will need to be five years of age by September 1,

Did You Know?

Weller Hooker Agency, currently located at 110 E. Main Street, Dwight, began as Frank L. Smith Agency, sometime prior to, or around, 1904-1905.

Smith's Real Estate and Insurance Agency was in business before he built, in 1905, what is now the PNB - Dwight Banking Center building. Early photos of the PNB (FNB) building show the First National Bank lettering on the windows, and the bank's sign above the building, south of the front en-

The Smith Loan, Land and Insurance office lettering on the windows, and sign above the building, were to the north of the entrance.

It is believed the Agency may be the oldest continuously operated, individually owned, business in the county.

Dwight Common School Prepares for Q4 Learning Platform

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(continued from page 1) ment provided a clinic recently to vaccinate Dwight school staff along with staff of the Odell public school and St Paul school. A total of 107 Dwight public school employees were vaccinated with a total of 154 vaccinated overall. The second dose will be administered on March 5.

Principal Julie Schultz reported that the After School Study Program began on February 1 targeting support for at risk students. Currently 50 stuthe program.

Assistant Principal / Athletic Director Jeremy Jenkins provided an update on the slow return to sports. Boys basketball, volleyball and cheerleading are underway. Fans are not allowed at events; however, games are being live streamed. Scholastic Bowl is also competing virtually.

The board also: • affirmed employment of Nick Schultz, Substitute Teacher. • affirmed employment of Dezi Leonard, 7th Grade Volleyball Coach.

 affirmed employment of Co-Hensel-McCullough, rilyn Spelling Bee Coach.

• supported adding the .5 tech-

nology teacher for the 2021-22 year as a shared .5 teacher for Braceville. DGS will be the employer with Braceville sharing half the cost.

The next regular meeting of the Dwight Common School Board of Education will be 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 10. School board meetings will return to in-person sessions taking place in the Dwight Grade School Cafeteria. In addition, check the school's website for virtual access information prior to the meeting. Since October 2020, members of the Redbird and Trojan community have been able to virtually login and watch regularly scheduled monthly board meetings.



"Learning is a Lifelong Process"



Livingston County COVID-19 Vaccination Update

After receiving approval from the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) has made over 4,000 COVID-19 vaccination appointments available at three different locations - Dwight, Fairbury and Pontiac - to county residents age 65 and older. Directions for appointment scheduling and links for registration are available on LCHD's website: https://lchd. us/site/covid-19-vaccination/. Only Livingston County, IL residents age 65 and older may register at this time.

The LCHD recommends reaching out to friends or loved ones age 65 or older in Livingston County with limited technology or internet access to assist them in scheduling an appointment. Also for residents with limited access to technology, or who need assistance in registering for an appointment, help and resources can be found at the following locations:

Dwight Village Hall	209 S Prairie Ave, Dwight, IL	In-person assistance ONLY
Dwight United Methodist Church	701 S. Columbia St., Dwight, IL	Call 815-584-3430 for appointment
Fairbury City Hall	201 W Locust St, Fairbury, IL	Call 815-692-2743 for appointment
Dominy Memorial Library	201 S. Third St., Fairbury, IL	No appointment needed
Odell Library	301 E. Richard St., Odell, IL	No appointment needed
Pontiac Public Library	211 E. Madison St, Pontiac, IL	Call 815-844-7229 for appointment
Livingston Workforce Services	211 E. Madison St, Pontiac, IL (Second Floor)	Call 309-268-8280 for appointment Not handicap accessible at this time
Pontiac Rec Center	900 N Elm St, Pontiac, IL	No appointment needed

Checking the LCHD COVID-19 Vaccination webpage is the best way to receive up-to-date information regarding vaccine distribution in Livingston County. It is important that community members regularly check this website, as it is frequently updated with information regarding appointment availability, who is eligible for the vaccine in Livingston County, and locations for assistance in scheduling appointments.

While the vaccine is not currently available in Livingston County to those essential workers within Phase 1B, the LCHD is hopeful to begin vaccinating this group in the days ahead and will be working with local employers to ensure efficient distribution.

The COVID vaccine will be administered in Livingston County in accordance with the phases as recommended by the Illinois Departmeent of Public Health (IDPH).

Availability and timing of vaccine administration in Livingston County will depend on vaccine delivery from the State of Illinois. It is requested that the public refrain from contacting the LCHD with questions regarding COVID-19 vaccine.

If you have questions or concerns about receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, contact your healthcare provider.

Tri-Point NHS Spaghetti Supper Feb. 19@

The Tri-Point National Honor Society will be hosting a spaghetti supper Friday, February 19, at the high school in Cullom.

Serving times are from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Pick-up for the meals will be a drive-through at the main entrance of the school (follow the signs).

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The menu includes

spaghetti, green beans, a breadstick, and ice cream.

A fee applies, with kids tenyears old and younger receiving a discount. Proceeds will be used for a walk path behind the high school.

If you have questions, contact Alison Buckley, NHS Sponsor, at 815-689-2110, ext.

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Grundy County Provides COVID-19 Update

The Grundy County Health Department provides information about updated criteria for Phase 1b for vaccine distribu-

Grundy County remains in Phase 1b, which we now understand includes people under age 65 years old with high-risk medical conditions. Although these folks have been included, we haven't yet seen an increase in vaccine allocation directed to Grundy County. Our estimate is that 1b now includes more than 15,000 people, and we continue to see only hundreds of vaccines each week. It is going to take months to offer a vaccine to everyone who now qualifies.

The best way to obtain a vaccine is to first submit an interest survey at grundyhealth. com. At a much later time, a member of our team will be in touch via e-mail or phone to

schedule an appointment.

Currently, almost 10,000 people have submitted a 1a or 1b interest survey. And we have been receiving between 300 and 600 vaccines each week. We are presently contacting people who submitted a survey on January 13 and are at about number 1,260 on our list of 7,200. We are putting in much effort to adhere to the order in which surveys are received.

For those persons who have already submitted an interest survey, your place "in line" remains. We are not disregarding those who previously expressed interest. Rather, people who now are eligible in 1b will need to complete the survey and will be added to our list in the order in which the survey has been received.

As vaccine becomes available at retail pharmacy locations, we encourage residents

to visit the website of the pharmacy corporation and register for an appointment. We understand that these appointments are limited in number and by location. However, some Jewel-Osco and Walgreens sites have started to administer by appointment. Visit the websites for more information.

It has come to our attention that various scams are circulating related to vaccine appointments. Know that no provider should ask for credit card information. And if you're unsure if a phone call or e-mail is legit, contact the provider (pharmacy or health department) via phone to confirm the appointment request.

Our phone system is currently overwhelmed. We encourage you to submit a survey online, or have a loved one or friend do it on your behalf if you're not active on the internet. Know that if you leave a message, your call may not be returned for several days.

We understand your confusion and anxiety about the vaccine. We are awaiting more direction from IDPH before proceeding any further. The announcement regarding a change to Phase 1b, which isn't effective until Feb. 25, was not something we were anticipating, nor were we given any notice outside of the public announcement.

Residents should continue to monitor grundyhealth.com or local media sources for updates, including how and when to schedule an appointment. Follow us on Facebook, tune in to WCSJ at 8:40 a.m. each Mon. and Thurs. morning, and read The Paper for more up-

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LTLD Has E-Resources and More

Life during the Pandemic certainly has been challenging. But be aware that Limestone Township Library District (LTLD) is open to the public while still providing e-resources and virtual program-

Their building is open to the public. No more than 15 people will be allowed in the library building at any given time and patrons are restricted to be inside the library up to one hour. Patrons will be required to use hand sanitizer upon entering and to wear a mask while inside. They still offer curbside service for anyone who wants or needs it.

The computer area is open to patrons by appointment for 30-minute time slots. It is possible for patrons to use the computers two times a day. Printing and faxing from the copier will also be available. Patrons will hand their copy or fax jobs to staff who will complete them.

If you are not comfortable going out in public due to health concerns, they have a number of eresources patrons can use. Overdrive allows patrons to check out e-books, e-audio books, and movies on their computer. And World Book Online offers the renown encyclopedia at your fingertips. You will need a library card to access these services.

Two of the electronic resources do not require a library card for use. Tumble books gives families access to children's books that can have audio features turned on or off. They also have Illinois Practice Driving Tests to help drivers practice before taking the written test for their driver's license.

LTLD offers virtual programming on their Facebook page and YouTube channel.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to call them at 815-939-1696. Visit their website, limestonelibrary.org, for more information.

Stay Safe on the Farm This Planting Season

by Emily Steele Illinois Extension

flurry of activity on farms. In injuries in the spring," says the rush to get crops in the Josie Rudolphi, Illinois Extenground, farmers may not have sion specialist. "And COVIDsafety and health as a priority.

mon farm injuries and illness farmers." during this critical time at a free online webinar by University of Illinois Extension and AgrAbility. Preparing for a Safe Planting Season will run for large and small-scale profrom noon to 1:00 p.m. (CT) Thursday, February 18, online via Zoom. Register online at go.illinois.

edu/AgrSafePlanting. Those who cannot attend live can still

sign up to receive access to the recorded webinar.

"In Illinois, we often see an Spring is characterized by a uptick in agricultural-related 19 will again present additional Learn how to prevent com- health and safety challenges to

> Extension and Illinois AgrAbility are joining together to provide practical tips and seasonal reminders appropriate ducers and farm families. Rudolphi will be joined by Salah Issa from the College of Agricultural and Biological Engineering.

Gas Prices For

This Week

The national average for a gallon of gasoline has increased by 3 cents, which is 5 cents more than a week ago, 18 cents more than a month ago, and 7 cents more than a year ago. Pump prices continue to rise despite the overall sustained low demand. Based on current trends, drivers are likely to see pump prices continue to increase ahead of spring.

City/Village	February 15	February 8
Dwight	\$2.60	\$2.52
Kankakee	\$2.55	\$2.51
Streator	\$2.67	\$2.70
Pontiac	\$2.44	\$2.36
Gardner	\$2.59	\$2.58
Braceville	\$2.69	\$2.69
Morris	\$2.66	\$2.69
Herscher	\$2.59	\$2.49
Chicago	\$2.73	\$2.80
Illinois	\$2.67	\$2.65
U.S.	\$2.51	\$2.46

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

Gasoline price data collected by The Paper and brought to you by Steve's Tire.



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'16 F150 S/C XL, 121K, 4WD, New Tires	\$19,900
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'14 F350 Crew Platinum, 101K, 4WD, Diesel	.\$38,900
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'18 Escape SE, 13K, FWD	
'17 MKX Reserve, 31K, FWD	
'17 Explorer XLT, 59K, 4WD, NAV	
'16 Escape SE, 76K, 4WD	
'16 Escape SE, 41K, 4WD	\$16,900
'15 Transit Connect Cargo XL, 100K	
'15 Escape SE, 97K, 4WD	
'14 Grand Caravan SXT, 106K	
'12 Ram Cargo Van, 137K	\$7,900
'12 Edge SEL, 133K, AWD	\$7,900

DCS January Students of the Month

The following students were named Students of the Month at Dwight Common School for the month of January: Pre-K: Hunter Elsey, Juliana Holmes, Cloe Moore; Kindergarten: Caiden Bean, Jovie Misener; 1st: Adalynn Bradley, Tinley Bunting; 2nd: Cooper Brown, Brady Marques: 3rd: Carter Christenson. Natalie Heikkila, Levi Rhodes; 4th: Penny Parker, Shay Sulzberger; 5th: Sienna Burke, Lucas Rhodes; 6th: Addison Sulzberger, Bradley Thompson; 7th: Joey Starks, Jack Statler; 8th: Leah Larson, Caiden Olson.

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Dwight Economic Alliance Bucks

submitted by DEA

During the pandemic, businesses and organizations changed how they do things. In Dwight, many people wanted to know how they could help local businesses. In addition, they were looking for safe ways to give low contact gifts. Many people and organizations contacted Dwight Economic Alliance (DEA) to purchase DEA Bucks. In December, DEA sold over \$7,000 in DEA Bucks. Most of those were in \$20-25 increments. Three organizations made up much of

that \$7,000. The PTO from Dwight Common School wanted to give gifts to their staff and teachers. Extra appreciation for all the hard work being put in at the school. The PTO also realized DEA Bucks would help local businesses. All teachers

and staff were given DEA Bucks for Christmas.

The Village of Dwight has given DEA Bucks to their employees at Christmas for a few years. They realized DEA Bucks were gifts not only to employees but to the community. The Village of Dwight has a Diamond membership with Dwight Economic Alliance.

It was a busy time getting all the DEA Bucks printed and distributed to people in December. In January, the impact of these organizations to the local businesses became very apparent. Businesses turn the DEA Bucks into the office for reimbursement. This gives DEA the opportunity to see the businesses that benefit from the sale of DEA Bucks. Our organization reimbursed close to over \$6,000 in DEA Bucks in January. That is money that

went directly to Dwight busi-

Many people used their DEA Bucks at the grocery store. A few other businesses that were popular places to spend bucks were: Ace Hardware, paying water bills, Old World Liquors, Franklin Corner, and most of the restaurants.

Huge thanks to the Common School PTO, Village of Dwight, and all the businesses and individuals that purchased DEA Bucks as Christmas gifts and throughout the year.

Dwight Economic Alliance does not make money from the sale of the DEA Bucks. It is one way we can all work together to help our local businesses. If you would like to purchase DEA Bucks, you can e-mail: janderson@dwightalli

ance.org or call the office at 815-584-1830.

Braceville Elementary Online Registration Begins March 2 Kindergarten Registration Night March 8

Early bird online registration will be open from March 2

to April 9 for returning Braceville Elementary students. Registration packets will be sent home with students the last week of February.

If online registration and the required paperwork are completed and registration fees are paid by April 9, families will receive a discount per student on fees. This paperwork does not include the required medical exams for second and sixth graders. Those will need to be turned in by August 17, 2021, the first day of school.

All families must provide three documents showing proof of residency such as a valid driver's license, a current utility bill, current auto registration, and a current lease, or a current

For parents that will have a child turning five-years old prior to September 1, 2021, and will be entering kindergarten in the fall, they are holding a kindergarten registration night on March 8, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. A copy of their official birth certificate will need to be given at registration and proof of residency. In order to begin school on August 17, 2021, a current physical/immunization record, a dental exam, and an eye exam will need to be on

If you are new to the district or you have any questions, contact the school office at 815-

mortgage bill.

the corner

A friend dropped off a stack of old daily and weekly newspapers, 1940-50 vintage, containing a number of interesting articles.

A short story on the front page of a 1947 Streator Times-Press noted that: "A new vaccine capable of preventing influenza epidemics such as that which took 15million lives in the United States after World War I (1918-20) has been announced by Dr. Wendell Stanley of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in Princeton, New Jersey."

17 to 100-million died worldwide in what became known as the Spanish Flu.

The vaccine was very welcome news in 1947, especially with WWII and its never-ending list of casualties ending only two years earlier.

Medical authorities predicted that influenza would become epidemic in a 30 year cycle, but it was poliomyelitis that was in the headlines in1948, claiming 9,000 victims in the United States.

While the present COVID-19 pandemic has been fatal to some 2.3-million people (as of February, 2021), there have been a number of other deathdealing epidemics/pandemics in somewhat recent times according to Wikipedia. Hong Kong flu, 1-4 million, 1968-1970; HIV/AIDS, 35-million, 1981-present; Swine flu, 284,000 est,, 2009-10.

Reporting, of course, has improved to the point of listing scores of different plagues that infected certain areas or countries around the world at very different times, and with much less devastation than the one with which we are presently dealing. The list is

by Tom Tock

astounding. I don't really believe that the High Speed Rail people read my last couple of columns about their failed endeavor, but a Friday, February 19 program is now planned "to discuss lessons learned in the Chicago-St. Louis proj-

The news release about the upcoming program was sent to me by a Chicago friend. but lacked details, so I made a call and found myself talking to executive director Rick Harnish of the High Speed Rail Alliance (formerly Midwest High Speed Rail Association). If anyone is interested in viewing/hearing the presentation, they should go online to HSRail.org, click on the "events" item, and register at the bottom of the page for the February 19, 12 noon zoom event. All aboard.

Last week son Greg in Arizona was bemoaning the fact he had weeds in his yard. What a difference a couple thousand miles will make.

Actually, I think weeds would look pretty good.

Dwight Rotary Club News

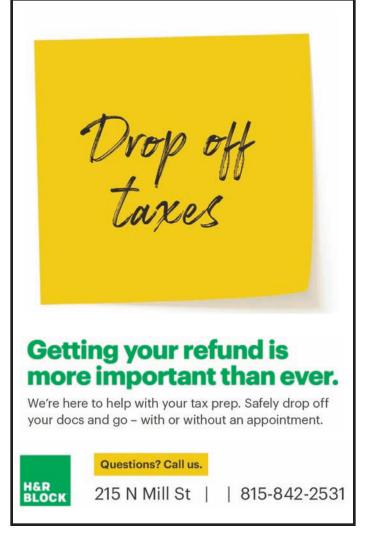
Earl McCoy, President of Communications) had the fore-Dwight Rotary Club, reminds Dwight Township High School seniors of the Class of 2021 to apply for the "Dwight Rotary Club / Dwight RR Donnelley (LSC) Endowed Scholarship" to Joliet Junior College. The winner of their scholarship is awarded two years of tuition at JJC, which is an approximate value of \$12,000. Interested DTHS seniors should visit their Guidance Counselor, Jackie Froelich, at 815-584-6205 and froelija@dwightk12.org, for an application.

Many years ago, the Dwight Rotary Club and Dwight RR Donnelley (currently LSC

sight to combine contributions and fund the endowment, thus creating their "Dwight Rotary Club / Dwight RR Donnelley (LSC) Endowed Scholarship".

Supporting Education is an area of focus for Rotary. The other key tenets of Rotary are Promoting Peace, Fighting Disease, Providing Clean Water, Mothers-Children, Saving Growing Local Economies, and our Environment.

Josephine "Josie" Snyder was the 2020 winner of the "Dwight Rotary Club / Dwight RR Donnelley (LSC) Endowed Scholarship" to JJC.





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OBITUARIES

Patricia Lyn Hess

Patricia Lyn "Pat" Hess, age 63, of Ottawa, IL was called home on Monday, February 8, 2021 after an extremely short battle of fast-growing stage 4 cancer and spinal fluid infection.

Cremation Rites have been entrusted to the Mueller Funeral Home in Ot-

A Celebration of Pat's life

will be held at a later date. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Pat was born to Larry and Betty (Soltis) Spaniol on May 28, 1957 in Streator, IL. She was a graduate of Woodland High School, in Streator, class

of 1976. Pat married the love

of her life, Dean Hess, on June 14, 1986, in Ottawa, where she lived out 34 years of marriage on an 80-acre farm. Pat is survived by her husband, Dean: two children, Jen (Doug) Corrigan of Dwight, IL and Jake (Gianna) Hess of San Diego, CA. She also has two grandchildren, Colton (20) and Braelyn (11), both of Dwight.

Her nine sisters and brothers also survive her: Sue Fujinaga, Steve Spaniol, Phil Spaniol, Barb Willoughby, Cindy Talty, Dave Spaniol, Dale Spaniol, Clare Brust, and Amy Gass. Also surviving are her mother-in-law, Jean Hess; sis-

ter-in-law, Jarrett Papineau;

and many aunts, uncles,

cousins, nieces, and

nephews. Pat was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Raymond Spaniol; a sister, Cathy Livingood; and father-in-law, Chuck Hess.

Pat had many trades, including a secretary for roughly 10 years at RME, Ottawa Glass, The Glass Shop, and Peltier's Glass. She then moved on to the laboring trade and joined Local 911 for three years, after which she joined her husband and in-laws in the woodworking trade (Furniture by Hess), and eventually, she and Dean took over what is now called Hess Wood for the past 20 years.

Just a few of her many hobbies: Pat enjoyed mowing, cooking, riding her golf cart on the farm wide trails, spending time with her husband, collecting pottery, garage sale shopping, camping/RVing, boating, crappie fishing, and drinking Budlight. She loved meeting her daughter. Jen. for breakfast. She looked forward to the daily phone calls from her son, Jake, who lives in San Diego, CA.

You may sign the online guestbook and share remembrances at:

www.MuellerFH.com

Mueller Funeral Home and Crematory, 800 First Avenue, Ottawa, IL 61350 815-434-

Rhonda Bally

Rhonda Bally, age 59, of Gardner passed away peacefully Tuesday, February 9, 2021 in her home surrounded by family after a brave battle with cancer.

born She was April 4, 1961 in Kankakee, the daughter of Elbert and Marilyn Parker Harris. She married Andrew Bally April 15, 1988.

Rhonda is survived by her husband, Andrew Bally; her father, Elbert "Duke" (Diane) Harris; her sister, Brenda Randles; her children: Jamie Parcell, Jessica Brewer, Matthew Bally and Andi Lea (Brett) Renzi; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Jennah (Ryder), Blake (Mason), Kylie, Gracey (Paxton), Haylea, Kaiden, and Isabella; her best friend, Georgia Seat; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other family members.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Marilyn Harris; and two grandchildren, Adyson and Leo.

Per Rhonda's wishes, cre-

mation rites have been accorded and a memorial visitation took place Saturday, February 13, 2021 at Reeves Funeral Home in Gardner from 10 a.m. until the time of a memorial service at 1 p.m., with Reverend

Jan Chandler from the Church of Hope officiating.

The services were live streamed at 1 p.m., Saturday, February 13, for those wishing to participate in Rhonda's services virtually. A link was available on Rhonda's memorial

"Keep your fork, the best is yet to come.

Family and friends are encouraged to sign the guestbook, upload photographs and share Rhonda's memorial page online through social media by logging on to: www.ReevesFu neral.com/obituary/Rhonda-B

Memorial services have been made under the direction and care of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd. in Gardner (815-237-2526)

Family members of the deceased, please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:

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Lt Col Thomas Vincent Boma

Lt Col (USAF Ret) Thomas Vincent Boma, 68, passed away after two years battling



the effects of a debilitating coronary event. As in everything he did, he gave it his all in his fight to recover, but it was not to be – God brought him home on 9 February 2021.

Tom (aka Boomer and Boma) was born in Piper City, IL 16 May 1952, the third of Francis and Margaret Boma's eight children. He was raised on the family farm and imbued with exceptional family values – that upbringing estabmany of the lished characteristics he demonstrated throughout his life.

Boma was an early (really early) riser with a strong work ethic – it's a farm thing. Tom was a man of faith - he seriously considered becoming a priest and the Catholic Church remained very important to

He was highly competitive and an excellent athlete - two older brothers helped mold that. He was compassionate. somebody had to help the five younger siblings. He was a prankster extraordinaire, who possessed a wry sense of humor, an inherited trait that permeates his family's DNA.

As a superb student/athlete at Piper City High School, his exploits helped secure a U.S. Air Force ROTC scholarship at Southern Illinois University (SIU) with the objective of becoming a fighter pilot (it helped that some of his other, less superb, exploits were kept under wraps!). This established the path of his professional life.

His personal life was also determined during his Piper City years when he met a cute blond, Barbara Kelly, from neighboring Chatsworth, IL,

the result of that meeting was a 44-year marriage to a great partner in life, two wonderful children of whom Tom was profoundly proud, and four absolutely adored grandchildren.

His SIU experience included membership in Sigma Tau Gamma, and he remained loyal to those fraternal friendships his entire life – an admirable quality that continued with his many subsequent friendships.

When he needed supplemental income while at SIU, bouncer, campus cop, and undercover narc were a few of the jobs that filled the need – an added benefit was that they solidified his desire to become a pilot! While at the Air Force's Undergraduate Pilot Training (UPT) in 1976, Tom demonstrated great aptitude for flying and was rewarded with an F-4 assignment. He became a fighter pilot, in fact, a superbly talented fighter pilot. During his first two assignments - Torrejon AB SP and Homestead AFB FL - his exceptional flying and leadership skills earned selection to attend the highly competitive and demanding Fighter Weapons Instructor Course (FWIC) at Nellis AFB

Next he became an exchange F-4 pilot at Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron I, Yuma MCAS AZ, the Marine equivalent of USAF's FWIC. From Yuma, Boomer was hand-picked to become a member of the 4477TES Red Eagles. Although based at Nellis AFB NV, the Red Eagles actually flew out of Tonopah Test Range Airport (TTR), a remote airstrip 120 miles northwest of

The Red Eagles mission was highly classified (declassified in 2006). They flew covertly acquired, Soviet-designed MiG aircraft to expose USAF, Navy and Marine fighter forces to the aircraft characteristics and associated

tactics of our potential adver-

An instructor in the MiG-21, Boomer was one of only 69 pilots to fly as a Red Eagle during its 10-year existence. When the 4477ES closed, Boomer moved to the Pentagon, where he worked on F-22 development. From the Pentagon, he moved to Laughlin AFB, Del Rio TX. In 1996, he finished his 20-yr. career as a Squadron Commander and entered the next phase of his flying career, a 20-year career with FedEx. Following his retirement in 2017, family, travelling, volunteering (USO and CHFN), golfing and futilely rooting for the Cubbies and the Bears remained as his priorities.

Tom/Boomer/Boma was a unique individual – witty, personable, loyal if you knew him, you didn't forget him.

He is survived by his wife, Barb; son, Bart (Christie); daughter, Kelly (Bob) Richardson; grandchildren: Brandon, Allison and Scott Boma, and John Richardson.

Also surviving Tom are his mother, Margaret Boma; brothers: Roger (Gloria), Dennis (Nancy), Bruce (Lori), and Mark (Mary) Boma; sisters: Mary (Kevin) Schwenk and Sheila Sola; sister-in-law, Kay (Chris) Buck; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Francis; his younger brother, Tony; and his parents-in-law, John and Barbara Kelly.

Tom will be privately interred in the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

When the COVID picture clears, the family will hold a Celebration of Life.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to We Heart Maggie supporting the Children's Heart Foundation of Newww.weheartmaggie.net

or the USO at www.uso.org/donate/nevada

Hines VA in Grundy **County** Twice a **Month**

Hines VA is in Grundy County twice a month - at Morris American Legion once and in Gardner at the new South Grundy Resource Center, 229 Liberty, in downtown Gardner, next to the former Rub Ford.

Follow the GC-VAC on Facebook for future dates.

Veterans from anywhere in the region are welcome – they do not need to be Grundy residents. If driving to Gardner is easier, invite them. If you have additional questions, contact Ken Buck at kbuck@grundyco. org or 815-941-3152.

The South Grundy source Center is made possible by the donation of a 1,300 square foot office space, now owned by the Community Foundation of Grundy County. Once the pandemic has eased, they expect more nonprofits and social services to use it to be closer to the resident who needs their services.

> A moment lasts all of a second, but the memory lives on forever.

Notice from Odell Public Library District

The Annual Treasurer's Report and the Annual Odell Public Library District Financial Review for the FYE 6/30/2020 are on file at the library and available for review upon request.

Cathy Grafton Library Director

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For a Life Worth Celebrating





Keep the Cats Warm

It's been cold, really cold. If you're a person that has stepped outside at any moment in the last 7-10 days you know this to be true.

This isn't that much of a development as it usually gets cold around this time of year. It's the midwest. That's what happens. I wish it didn't.

Now, as I mentioned in a previous column this summer, Dwight very much has an array of stray cats that are out and about.

Some quick Google searches I did revealed that basically anything below 32 degrees for a prolonged period of time is not great for cats, or any animal for that matter.

This led me to feeling sorry for the cats, especially given that both of our cats were strays that just kind of showed up at the door and we took them in. So maybe I'm partial to the plight of the stray cat.

This led me to Googling how to make outside cat structures to keep them warm. I have since built one using two totes (fancy word for crate I just discovered), some straw, a styrofoam cooler, and a heating

I was a little skeptical of the cats actually using this home since they're fairly particular of where they go in and out, but I put one on our back porch.... And... it's getting some use!

Now, I'm not suggesting everyone go do what I did, but if there's anything you can do to help keep the outside feline boys and girls warm, even for short periods of time, give it a shot. They will be very thankful

I never anticipated being a cat person, or really being that invested in the quality of life of stray cats, but

Stay warm and Go Cubs.

Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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The Rusty Iron Blacksmith stration. I would like the shop Shop would like to thank all to be like the old general store, the past customers and visitors. where you could just stop in If you haven't already done so recently, stop in and look at what is new. Maybe pull up a chair and sit in front of the corn James St., Dwight. Thanks stove and visit awhile. Let me know you are interested in advance and I will give a demon-

and talk awhile. So, if you are tired of being shut in, stop by and visit. The shop is at 416 W. again.

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DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Monday, February 8 Dwight vs. Watseka Varsity -

The Dwight Lady Trojans dropped to 2-2 after a 56-32 loss to Watseka on the road February 8.

Kayla Kodat led the Ladv Trojans with 15 points (1 3pointer), four steals, and three assists. Nora Anderson added ten points, nine boards, and two steals, while Rylee Farris put in four points. Mikalah Bregin added two points, while Kassy Kodat connected on a free throw.

Thursday, February 11 **Dwight vs. Iroquois West**

Dwight lost a close game to Iroquois West, 20-18, on February 11.

Mikalah Bregin led with six points, followed by Njomza Asllani with five points and five boards. Maya Green and Skylar Horrie each grabbed

Tuesday, February 9

The Lady Panthers got a big

Abby Beck went off for 19

57-39 win over Coal City in

points, including a three-

pointer to lead GSW. Kylie

Hawks had 15 points (1 3-

pointer), followed by 12 points

(1 3-pointer) from Addi Fair.

Mya Anderson had two buck-

ets, while Claire Hennessy and

Grace Halpin each added three

points. Riley Klingler hit a free

GSW secured a victory over

Kylie Hawks led the Lady

Donovan on February 11, 56-

37 – improving to 3-0 overall

and 1-0 in the conference.

Thursday, February 11

GSW vs. Donovan

GSW vs. Coal City

their 2021 debut.

Varsity -

throw.

Varsity -

four rebounds.

Varsity -

In a contest versus Iroquois West, the Lady Trojans won

In addition to leading all scorers with 22 points to go with nine rebounds, six steals, and three assists, Kayla Kodat also became the first to score 1,000 points for Dwight since Chaney Tambling and Kolby Hoffman in 2009-10.

Also scoring on the night was Kassy Kodat, scoring ten points, pulling down seven boards, and dishing three assists. Nora Anderson added nine points and two steals, while Nellie Rieke had six points and eight rebounds. Destinie Drapeau (5 rebounds, 1 steal) and Mikalah Bregin each scored four points. Riley Farris grabbed six boards in the game.

The Lady Trojans are now 3-2 on the year and 1-1 in the

Trojans with 18 points, with

Abby Beck and Addi Fair each

putting in ten points. Claire

Hennessy had six points, while

Riley Klingler (1 3-pointer)

and Grace Halpin each con-

tributed five points. Mya An-

derson scored two points.

Saturday, February 13

GSW vs. Clifton Central

In a match-up with Clifton

Abby Beck led the way with

Central February 13, the Lady

Panthers improved to 4-0 with

18 points, including two 3-

pointers and 6-9 FT shooting.

Addi Fair added 13 points (4-7

FT) with a three, while Mya

Anderson and Kylie Hawks (2-

2 FT) each added four points.

Claire Hennessy (2-4 FT) and

Wells rounded out the scoring

GSW Lady Panthers Basketball

Varsity -

a 43-37 win.

with two each.





DCS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Monday, February 8 Dwight vs. Saratoga 6th Grade -

The Redbirds hosted their first home game of the season February 8 against Morris Saratoga, winning 25-16.

Leading Dwight was Collin Bachand with 17 points, ten steals, and eight boards. Big Graham Meister added six points, ten rebounds, while Matt Watchinski added a bucket and grabbed five boards.

In the "B" game, Dwight won 22-15.

Carson Sandeno and Brad Thompson led the Redbirds with six points each. Collin Bachand added four points and did a fantastic job of providing several assists to get his teammates involved. Matt Watchinski, Blake Thetard, and Graham Meister all scored two points.

The game was tied with two minutes remaining, and the Dwight boys put together an eight-point run to finish the game strong.

7th Grade -

The seventh grade Redbirds dominated Saratoga, 28-11, to get their first "W" of the sea-

"Good first game," said

Coach Conroy afterwards. "Defensively our press led us to victory."

Evan Cox led with 21 points, six steals, and four rebounds. Joey Starks added five points, 14 boards, and three steals, with Jake Wilkey coming up with two points, two rebounds, and two steals. Asher Kargle chipped in with a steal and one rebound, while Jackson Launius, Jack Statler, and Ethan Zappa each pulled down one rebound. Maddox DeLong had one steal.

8th Grade -

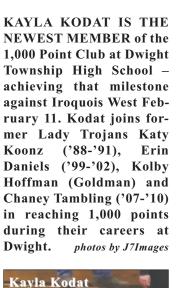
Dwight's eighth graders fell in the finale to Saratoga, 45-31.

"Slow start. Finished well," stated head coach Joe Stevenson. "Not a great shooting night."

The Redbirds were held to iust 11 first half points, but bounced back in the second half to cut into the lead.

Luke Gallet was high scorer with 12 points to go with six rebounds and three steals. Owen Dunlap provided seven points (1 rebound, 1 steal), with Tristan Larkin scoring six (5 rebounds, 3 steals). Owen Woods (2 rebounds, 2 steals) and Brayden Jensen (1 rebound, 2 steals) added four and two points, respectively.













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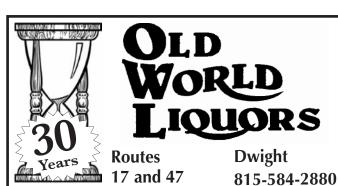
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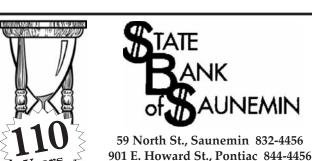


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DTHS Trojans Basketball

Friday, February 12 Dwight vs. Iroquois West Varsity -

The Trojans traveled to Gilman February 12 to take on Iroquois West, and were shut down, 66-39.

Following a rough first half, Dwight came out of the gate in the second half strong – but couldn't manage to get back into the contest.

Brandon Ceylor led all scorers with 23 points, including three three-pointers and a perfect 4-4 shooting from the charity stripe. Isaac Telford put in ten points (2-4 FT), while Jack Duffy and Kaleb Duden each nailed a three in the second half.



GSW Panthers Basketball

Tuesday, February 9 GSW vs. Watseka Varsity -

The poor start to the season continued for the GSW Panthers, as they lost a 47-36 decision to Watseka February 9.

"We just can't get into an offensive rhythm," said head coach Allan Wills. "We need to get a lot better - hopefully soon."

Connor Steichen led with 15 points, five boards, and three steals. Chris Bexson contributed ten points, four rebounds, and five steals, while Nate Wise put up eight points, two rebounds, and two steals. Caydan Landry added a bucket, with Brandon States adding a free throw.

Wednesday, February 10 **GSW** vs. Yorkville Christian Varsity -

Gardner-South Wilmington was dominated in basketball action versus Yorkville Christian February 10, falling by a score of 108-57.

"Even though it was a very lop-sided score, I was a little happier with our effort," stated Coach Wills. "Y.C. is a very solid team."

Connor Steichen led his squad with a game-high 36 points, including two threes and 2-2 FT shooting. Chris Bexson added ten points, shooting 2-4 from the line, while Caydan Landry put up are now 1-4 overall.

four points (2-2 FT). Bryce Handzus knocked down a

> "We need to forget about this poor start and move forward from here on out," added

three, with Nate Wise and

Ethan Mack scoring two points

Friday, February 12 **GSW** vs. Grace Christian Varsity -

The Panthers finally got into the win column February 12. deconstructing Grace Christian Academy, 73-32.

"After a rough four games, it was nice to get a 'W' tonight," stated Coach Wills. "It was also a nice start to our RVC schedule. Hopefully we can build on this and carry the momentum to three road games next week.'

Chris Bexson (3 3-pointers, 2-2 FT, 5 rebounds, 7 assists) and Connor Steichen (2 3pointers, 4-9 FT, 6 rebounds) led GSW with 25 and 22 points, respectively. Caydan Landry scored six points (1 3pointer, 1-2 FT), while Brandon States (3-6 FT), Nate Wise (1 3-pointer), and Braeden Hirsch (1 3-pointer) scored five points each. Kevin Ferrari and Garrett Grant each added a bucket, with Riley Morris making a free throw.

With the win, the Panthers

Cheer them along the way...



GSWB LADY TIGERS **V**OLLEYBALL

Wednesday, February 3 GSWB vs. Dwight 7th Grade -

The Lady Tigers were finally back in action February 3, beginning the season with a home opener against Dwight - winning in two sets, 25-17, 25-21.

The seventh graders were able to secure the victory with the help of some great serving.

"They have been working hard, learning how to run their offense and to be in the right spots defensively," said Coach Faletti.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade girls were defeated by Dwight, 23-25, 16-25 - struggling with a few of Dwight's tough servers and dealing with some serving er-

"They are working hard on playing as a team and communicating," Coach Faletti stated. "This was their first conference match-up."

Monday, February 8 GSWB vs. Seneca 6th Grade -

The sixth grade Lady Tigers faced off against Seneca February 8 at home, coming out victorious in three sets -26-24, 9-25, 25-21.

Aubrey Male led the Tigers in serves with five aces and two in-serves, followed by Peyton Thomas with four aces and two

in-serves. Adding serving points to the score were Carmela D'Amico with five, Madison Grivetti with three. Abbie Olsen and Grace Vitko with two each. and Tessa Rankovich with one. 5th Grade -

In the fifth grade match-up, GSWB won over Seneca 25-20, 19-25, 15-11.

Marissa Bafia (7 aces, 1 inserve) and Jaci Wilkey (6 aces, 2 in-serves) had some big serving streaks. Also contributing serving points were Lily Buck (5), Hailey Balcom (4), and Sammy Engel-Runty and Lilly Scheuber with one each.

Wednesday, February 10 GSWB vs. Saratoga 6th Grade -

GSWB took on the Saratoga Hawks February 10, losing 25-11, 25-7.

Grace Vitko (5 points) and Abby Galass (2 points) led the team in serves. Madison Grivetti and Aubrey Male each added a serving point to the score.

5th Grade -

The fifth grade Lady Tigers fell in two sets to Saratoga, 25-5 25-14

Hailey Balcom, Lily Buck, and Jaci Wilkey served two points each for GSWB. Marissa Bafia and Lilly Scheuber each provided a point.

MVK LADY MAVERICKS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, February 9 MVK vs. GSWB 7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Mavs fell to GSWB 18-25, 12-

25 when they met February 9. Hannah Paputsa and Lily Pfiefer each scored four points. Lexie Buis added three points, a kill, and a block, while Tessa Krull contributed two aces, one kill, and a block. 8th Grade -

MVK suffered a loss in two sets to GSWB, 21-25, 21-25.

Audrey McNabb led with five points, including two aces, three kills, and three blocks. Tessa Krull came up with seven points, with three aces. Kiley Francisco provided three points, including two aces and a kill.

Thursday, February 11 MVK vs. Dwight 7th Grade -

On February 11, the Lady Mavs lost to Dwight, 25-22, 16-25, 3-25,

Lexie Buis put up seven points, with two aces and three kills. Hayden Pfeifer added nine points and one kill, while Madison DeGrush added five points, including an ace and a kill.

8th Grade - In the eighth grade meeting, MVK was defeated by Dwight, 19-25, 20-25.

Tessa Krull had five points, with three aces, with Audry Mc-Nabb adding seven points (1 ace) and two blocks. Madison DeGrush chipped in six points, with an ace and a kill. Lexie Buis had two kills and a block.

DCS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, February 8 Dwight vs. GSWB 6th Grade -

In sixth grade volleyball action February 8, Dwight was defeated by GSWB 8-25, 20-

Leading in points was Kirsta Connor with 12, followed by four from Mikayla Chambers. Callie Robison contributed three points, with Avery Connor, Claire Sandeno (1 kill), and Olivia Buck adding two points each. Sophie Bastian, Miranda Bovelle, and Addy Sulzberger each chipped in with one point.

In the "B" game, Dwigght lost 14-25, 20-25.

Tuesday, February 9 Dwight vs. Saratoga 7th Grade -

Dwight's seventh grade girls faced off against Saratoga February 9, falling in two sets – 23-25, 22-25.

Taylor Heath had four aces, four kills, and a block. Madi Ely added three aces and eight digs, with Makayla Wahl-Seabert putting up five aces. Sophie Buck contributed four digs, three assists, and two

Wednesday, February 10 Dwight vs. Seneca 6th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds fell on the wrong side of a 8-25, 17-25 decision February 10 against Seneca.

Kirsta Connor led with seven points, including two aces. Olivia Buck (1 ace) and Callie Robison (2 aces) each had five points, with Mikayla Chambers and Addy Sulzberger each scoring four points, with two aces. Claire Sandeno added two points, fol-

lowed by one each from Sophie Bastian and Madlynn Lucas.

The "B" team was victorious, 25-21, 25-14.

Thursday, February 11 Dwight vs. Bishop Mac 6th Grade -

Dwight went up against Bishop Mac February 11, winning 26-24, 22-25, 26-24 to improve to 2-3 overall.

Kirsta Connor led the way for the Lady Redbirds with 26 points, including ten aces. Fifth grader Olivia Buck had 17 points, two aces, followed by Mikayla Chambers with nine points, four aces, and a kill. Avery Connor came up with eight points, including three aces, while Sophie Bastian (3 aces) and Callie Robison each added six points. Madlynn Lucas scored four points.

Dwight vs. MVK 7th Grade -

In a match-up that took three sets to decide a winner, Dwight was victorious over MVK, 22-25, 25-16, 25-3.

Madi Ely had 13 aces, a kill, and a dig to lead her squad. Taylor Heath added eight aces, three kills, and two digs. Sophie Buck put up five aces, with Makayla Wahl-Seabert putting up five kills and five digs.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds defeated MVK 25-19, 25-

Maci Johnson's 11 aces and two kills led Dwight. Samantha Harsh had four aces, five digs, and two kills, with Kiah Handzus adding two kills and a block. Ava Meister, Brynn Connor, and Leah Larson each had an ace and one kill. Sophi Richie and Ella Legner contributed an ace each.

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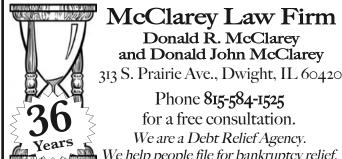
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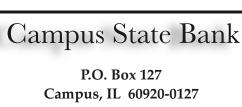




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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE DWIGHT PLAN COMMISSION REGARDING A PETITION FOR ANNEXATION AND REZONING BY McPART, LLC, TOGETHER WITH A PROPOSED ANNEXATION AND REZONING AGREEMENT AND ANNEXATION PLAT

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing shall be held before the Dwight Plan Commission on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The Public Hearing shall be with respect to a **Petition for Annexation and Rezoning**, together with a proposed **Annexation and Rezoning Agreement**, and **Annexation Plat**, regarding certain premises owned by McPart, LLC, as follows:

The Petitioner, McPart, LLC, is the owner of certain real estate containing a total of 359.3 acres, more or less, and is located in Section 3 of Dwight Township, Livingston County, IL. The real estate owned by McPart, LLC is described on **Exhibit A** attached to the **Petition for Annexation and Rezoning**. A portion of the 359.3 acres, more or less, owned by McPart, LLC, consisting of 337.67 acres, more or less, and taxed under P.I.N.: 05-05-03-400-011 is more specifically described on **Exhibit A** of the **Petition for Annexation and Rezoning** consisting of Tracts 1, 2 and 3, and is referred to as the **2021 Annexed Premises**, and/or the **2021 Annexed Property**. The **2021 Annexed Premises** is more specifically described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto. The real estate to be annexed to the Village of Dwight is hereinafter referred to as the **2021 Annexed Premises**.

The remainder of the real estate owned by McPart, LLC, located in Section 3 of Dwight Township, Livingston County, IL, consisting of 21.63 acres, more or less, was previously annexed to the Village of Dwight by Ordinance #1097 dated October 23, 2000, and is more specifically described on **Exhibit A** of the **Petition for Annexation and Rezoning** as Tracts 1 and 2 and referred to as the **2000 Annexed Premises** and/or the **2000 Annexed Property**, and on the attached **Exhibit A** hereto, and is taxed under P.I.N.: 05-05-03-400-010, and is hereinafter referred to as the **2000 Annexed Premises**.

The **2000 Annexed Premises** was subject to an Annexation Agreement, which provided that the **2000 Annexed Premises** was zoned as B-2, and was subject to a real estate abatement for 20 years commencing on October 23, 2000, which is now expired. The **2021 Annexed Premises** as described on **Exhibit A** to the **Petition for Annexation and Rezoning**, consisting of 337.67 acres, more or less, taxed under P.I.N. 05-05-03-400-011, and referred to herein as the **2021 Annexed Premises** has not been previously annexed to the Village of Dwight.

The 2021 Annexed Premises and the 2000 Annexed Premises are the subject matter of the Petition for Annexation and Rezoning, proposed Annexation and Rezoning Agreement, and Annexation Plat. The 2021 Annexed Premises and the 2000 Annexed Premises are collectively referred to hereunder as the Annexed Premises. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the Annexation Plat depicting the 2021 Annexed Premises as Tract 1, Tract 2 and Tract 3; and a copy of the Annexation Plat depicting the 2000 Annexed Premises described as Tracts 1 and 2; and a copy of the Annexation Plat. A full description of the 2000 Annexed Premises and the 2021 Annexed Premises, collectively referred to as the Annexed Premises, are attached hereto as part of Exhibit A. The Petition for Annexation and Rezoning, proposed Annexation and Rezoning Agreement, and the Annexation Plat are available for viewing on the Village of Dwight website as follows: dwightillinois.org; or are available at the Dwight Public Services Complex Building as set forth below.

Under the terms of the proposed Petition for Annexation and Rezoning, and the Annexation and Rezoning Agreement, certain conditions, including but not limited to the following are being requested to apply to the **2021 Annexed Premises** and the **2000 Annexed Premises**, collectively referred to as the **Annexed Premises**, as follows:

1. <u>INITIAL ZONING</u>

The proposed zoning for the **2021 Annexed Premises**, and the **2000 Annexed Premises** shall be initially an I-1 Industrial District. The **Annexed Premises** shall be subject to a real estate tax abatement as provided in the **Annexation and Rezoning Agreement**. The proposed zoning for the entire **Annexed Premises** shall be the same, which shall be initially an I-1 zoning district, and the **Annexed Premises** shall be subject to the same conditions of development as set forth in the **Annexation and Rezoning Agreement**.

2. <u>ABATEMENT / REBATE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE TAXES:</u>

Real estate taxes assessed and extended on the "Annexed Premises" in excess of the real estate taxes that would have been assessed and extended on the "Annexed Premises" had the "Annexed Premises" not been annexed to VILLAGE and/or rezoned as provided herein shall be abated by VILLAGE, or in the event that abatement is not possible or practical, such additional taxes shall be rebated to OWNER prior to the due date of said real estate taxes on an annual basis during the term of the Annexation and Rezoning Agreement, being for a period of 20 years from its effective date. Such abatement and/or rebate shall continue in full force and effect during the term of said Annexation and Rezoning Agreement, or until such time, if any, that the current agricutural use of the "Annexed Premises" shall change, whichever shall first occur. In such event and at such time that the agreed use of the "Annexed Premises" or a portion thereof shall change, then the abatement/rebate shall no longer apply to that portion of the "Annexed Premises" for which the prior agricultural use has changed. The abatement/rebate shall continue to apply with respect to the balance of the "Annexed Premises" through the balance of the period covered by the Annexation and Rezoning Agreement. The effective date of the Annexation and Rezoning Agreement shall be the date that the Annexation and Rezoning Agreement is signed by all required parties.

3. <u>CURRENT USE</u>

The **Annexed Premises** may continue to be used for agricultural purposes on any portion of the **Annexed Premises** until developed.

4. DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA

The "Annexed Premises" may, but need not: (i) be part of a so-called "mega-site" development project, (ii) incorporate TIF and/or other development incentives, (iii) include additional parcels, (iv) incorporate rail spur tracks and other infrastructure upgrades and improvements, and/or (v) take place pursuant to one or more future PUD and/or development agreements between VILLAGE and the future developer(s)/user(s).

5. <u>OTHER COMMON CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPMENT</u>

The **Annexed Premises** shall be subject to the same developmental criteria, zoning and abatement through the proposed **Annexation and Rezoning Agreement**, provided that any change in the prior **Annexation Agreement** with respect to the **2000 Annexed Premises** shall constitute and be deemed to be a development agreement between and among the Village of Dwight and McPart, LLC with respect to the terms and conditions of the Annexation and Zoning Agreement that will be applicable to the **2021 Annexed Premises**.

The aforementioned items that are enumerated as being set forth in the **Petition for Annexation and Rezoning**, and the **Annexation and Rezoning Agreement**, are not the full text of the items to be set forth in the proposed **Annexation and Rezoning Agreement**, but are merely a summary of some of the pertinent provisions thereof, and all interested parties may view the entire **Petition for Annexation and Rezoning**, as well as the **Annexation and Rezoning Agreement**, on the Village of Dwight website at: dwightillinois.org.

The Public Hearing before the Dwight Plan Commission scheduled for Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. shall be by remote/teleconference. Copies of the **Petition for Annexation and Rezoning, Annexation and Rezoning Agreement**, and the proposed **Annexation Plat** and other particulars will be available at the Village of Dwight Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420, during regular business hours. Copy of all pertinent documents can also be accessed on the Village of Dwight's website as follows: dwightillinois.org.

At the time of the remote/teleconference meeting and Public Hearing before the Plan Commission on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., all interested parties may attend by teleconference by calling: 1-351-999-3046 to be joined into the Plan Commission meeting and Public Hearing as previously set forth above. All attendees/participants are invited to make their views known, either orally at the time of the Public Hearing, or in writing, or by a representative to the Dwight Plan Commission. Written comments may be made regarding the **Petition for Annexation and Rezoning**, the **Annexation and Rezoning Agreement**, and the proposed **Annexation Plat**, by providing written comments prior to the public hearing to the following:

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After the Public Hearing portion of the Plan Commission meeting, the Dwight Plan Commission shall consider the **Petition for Annexation and Rezoning**, and the proposed **Annexation and Rezoning Agreement** and the proposed **Annexation Plat**.

After the closing of the Public Hearing before the Plan Commission, the Plan Commission shall take action and shall make recommendations to the President and Board of Trustees with respect to the Petition for Annexation and Rezoning, the proposed Annexation and Rezoning Agreement, as well as the proposed Annexation Plat. The Plan Commission shall prepare a written report/recommendations to the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight as to whether or not the Petition for Annexation and Rezoning should be granted, whether or not the proposed Annexation and Rezoning Agreement should be approved, as well as the proposed Annexation Plat, together with any recommendations with respect to any changes that the Plan Commission would deem to be appropriate with respect to the proposed Petition for Annexation and Rezoning, the proposed Annexation and Rezoning Agreement, and/or the proposed Annexation Plat. The Plan Commission may continue the public hearing and/or meeting as may be required.

Based on the recommendation(s) of the Dwight Plan Commission, the President and Village Board of Trustees may, without further public hearing, review the recommendations of the Dwight Plan Commission at its March 22, 2021 regularly scheduled meeting at 6:30 p.m., which shall also be held telephonically, and after considering the recommendations of the Plan Commission, and after such further deliberations and changes are considered by the President and Board of Trustees (corporate authorities), and the recommendations of the Plan Commission, the Corporate Authorities shall thereafter vote as to whether or not to grant the Petition for Annexation and Rezoning, whether to approve the proposed Annexation and Rezoning Agreement, together with approval of the proposed Annexation Plat, subject to any changes that the President and Board of Trustees may consider and approve. The President and Board of Trustees (corporate authorities) may delay action on the Petition for Annexation and Rezoning, the Annexation and Rezoning Agreement, and the proposed Annexation Plat, including referring the matter back to the Plan Commission for further consideration and/or hearing. After due consideration, and upon a Motion made and seconded, an Ordinance annexing the 2021 Annexed Premises consistent with the Petition for Annexation and Rezoning, and approving the rezoning of the 2000 Annexed Premises, and the approval of the proposed Annexation and Rezoning Agreement, and Annexation Plat will be voted upon by the President and members of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 2021, or as may from time to time be continued. If approved by two-thirds of the corporate authorities (President and Members of Board of Trustees) then holding office, the Petition for Annexation and Rezoning shall be approved, as well as the proposed Annexation and Rezoning Agreement, together with the proposed Annexation Plat, by an Ordinance providing for the same, and the appropriate recordings shall be filed for public record in the Recorder's Office of Livingston County, Illinois, including an Ordinance annexing the 2021 Annexed Premises, and approving the rezoning of the 2000 Annexed Premises, as well as approving and adopting the terms and conditions of the Annexation and Rezoning Agreement and proposed Annexation Plat.

To attend the meeting of the President and Village Board of Trustees on Monday, March 22, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., the same criteria would be used as was used to telephonically attend the Plan Commission meeting by calling 1-351-999-3046, and the caller will be joined into the meeting.

Anyone wishing to telephonically attend the Public Hearing before the Plan Commission on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.; or to telephonically attend the Village Board of Trustees meeting on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., should call: 1-351-999-3046. Please call approximately 5 minutes before the start of the meeting. The caller will be asked to identify himself or herself, so that a record can be made of those persons attending/participating in the Plan Commission Public Hearing and/or the meeting of the President and Village Board of Trustees. After identifying yourself, please put your phone on mute until the caller wishes to address the Plan Commission and/or Village Board of Trustees and/or make comments with respect to the proposed **Petition for Annexation and Rezoning Agreement**, **Annexation and Rezoning Agreement**, and **Annexation Plat**. Placing your phone on mute after you have been joined into the Plan Commission meeting and/or the Village Board of Trustees meeting, until such time as you wish to make a comment, ask questions or otherwise participate in either the Public Hearing before the Plan Commission and/or the Village Board of Trustees meeting, will help reduce the background noise so that all attendees/participants are able to clearly hear the proceedings.

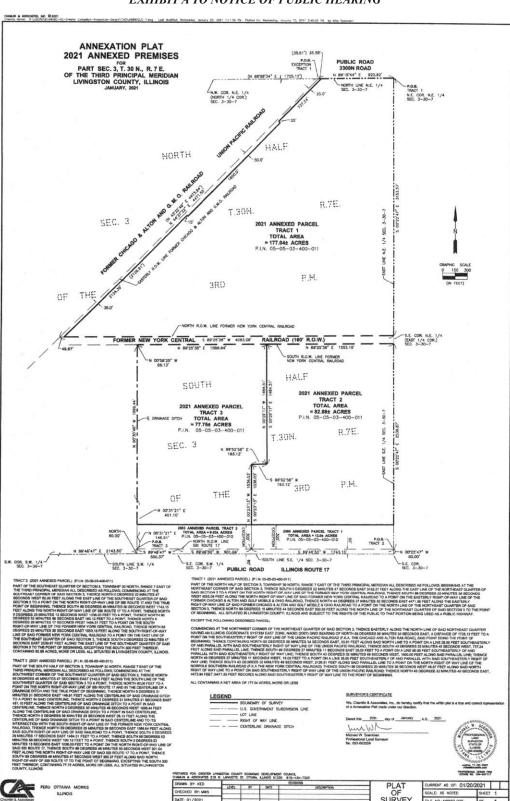
In the event that the current COVID restrictions on public gatherings are lifted and mandatory in-person meetings would be required with respect to the Dwight Plan Commission and/or with respect to the meeting of the Village of Dwight President and Board of Trustees, notice of such change shall be posted on the bulletin board in the foyer of the Village of Dwight Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL, and on the Village of Dwight website at dwightillinois.org at least 48 hours prior to the proposed Public Hearing before the Dwight Plan Commission, and/or President and Village Board of Trustees meeting. In addition, any interested party may also call the Village of Dwight at: 815-584-3077 during regular business hours to confirm that the meetings set forth herein will be held telephonically, or if a change is made with respect to the necessity to have an in-person Public Hearing/meeting, then in such event the aforementioned meetings will be held at the Dwight Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL, 60420, at the posted dates and times, in the council room located in the basement of the Public Services Complex Building.

For further information, contact the following:

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EXHIBIT A TO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



TRACT 1 (2021 ANNEXED PARCEL) (P.I.N. 05-05-03-400-011)

PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ALL DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 3153.57 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE ØF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 3 TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE FORMER NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST 4083.08 FEET ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID FORMER NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE FORMER CHICAGO & ALTON AND GULF MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD, THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 4471.55

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FEET ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID FORMER CHICAGO & ALTON AND GULF MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 3, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 920.92 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 3 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL SITUATED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC TO THAT PORTION BEING USED AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL;

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER HAVING AN ILLINOIS COORDINATE SYSTEM EAST ZONE, NAD83 (2007) GRID BEARING OF NORTH 88 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1725.12 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD (F.K.A. THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD), SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 88 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, 35.61 FEET ALONG SAID NORTH LINE TO A POINT ON A LINE 25.00 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, THENCE SOUTH 43 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST, 737.24 FEET ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE; THENCE SOUTH 46 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST 25.00 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE 50.00 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE SOUTH 43 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST, 1600.00 FEET ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE; THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST, 15.00 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE 35.00 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE SOUTH 43 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST, 2126.81 FEET ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD (F.K.A THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD); THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 49.67 FEET ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE TO A POINT ON SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD; THENCE NORTH 43 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, 4473.94 FEET (4471.55 FEET RECORD) ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

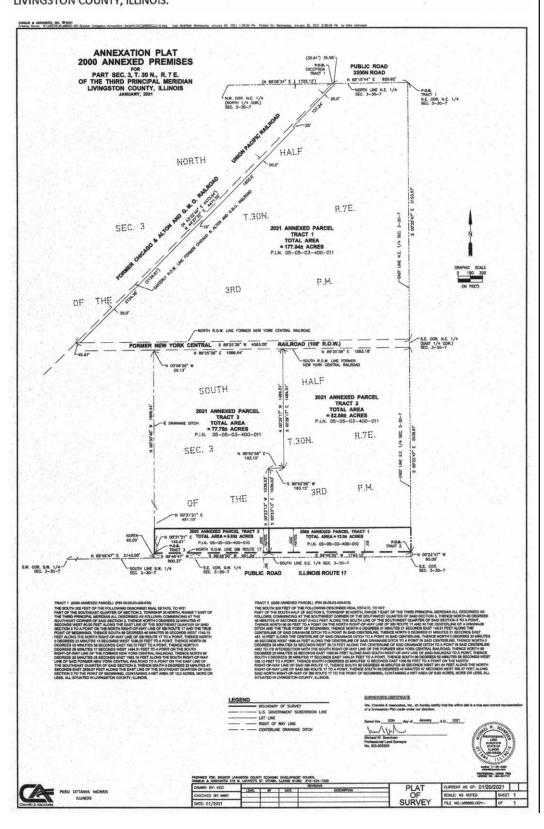
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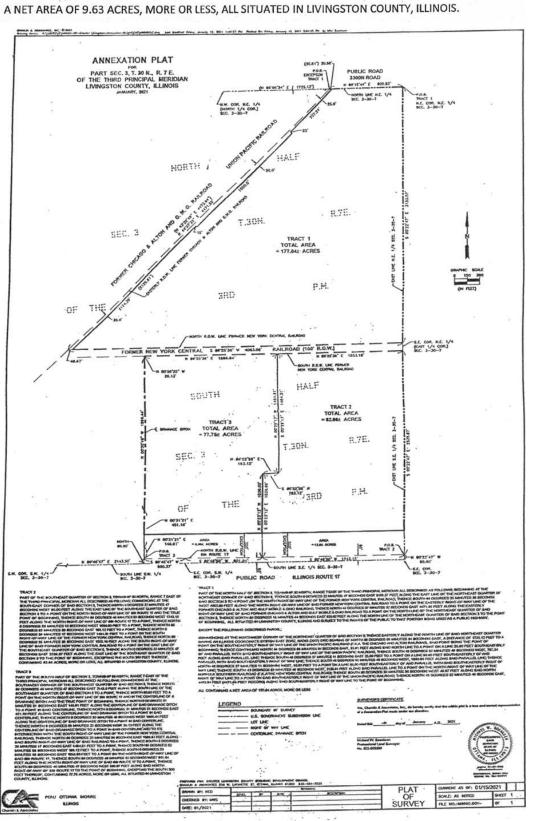
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Victory Lanes Bowling **League Results**

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tory Lanes, 3020.

League Standings	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	Ī
Star Trucking	21	7
Willy's Pub	21	7
Victory Lanes	20	8
Rockey's Pub	20	8
Rury's Tap	16	12
Jensen BP II	14	14
Hallam Elect.	13	1.
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League Standings	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{L}}$	
Agritile	8	0	
Whiskey Cav.	6	2	
Willy's Pub	6	2	
Pumpkin Patch	5	3	
Victory Lanes	4	4	
Big Run Ranch	3	5	
Coleman/Son	3	5	
4 Guys/a Broad	2	6	
Gaston Construct.	2	6	
Dairy Queen	1	7	
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ner roll, fresh fruit. Wed., Feb. 24: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/

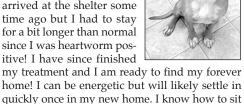
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Artistry through Renovation and Restoration

Tech-Ni-Kolor Owner Larry Seabert Retires

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for more projects.

Many more adventures would stem from that first chance show, the start of nostalgia fueled road trips and life-long connections, bonded by a love of renovation. Soon, other restoration enthusiasts were seeking Larry out, bringing him cars to transform and creating beautiful collaborative projects that would later go on to win at various shows.

"Phil Becker and I put together at least three separate cars over the years," he said, thinking back on the pieces. "And Marty Sampson ended up bringing me a 1940 Ford to fix up. We got to travel to at least six different cities, and won quite a bit with that Ford. It's been a blast the whole time," he said, transported back for a moment to the excitement, and the indescribable

feeling of cruising in a completed project. "They were the icing on the cake," Seabert said of the shows, which to him, weren't really the goal of the renovations. "But it makes you feel good, to be a part of that."

After 56 years in the trade, and his wife, Shirley, missing her travel partner, Larry felt he was ready to slow down, and sell the shop. "We're hoping to take some long motorcycle trips, up to Canada," he said. "Before she would go on trips and always complain that I couldn't go with - now I can," he said contentedly with a laugh.

Having seen first hand Nathan's metal and painting work, Larry asked if he might be interested in purchasing Tech-Ni-Kolor. Unsure at first, Bissey warmed to the idea after a discussion with his wife, and officially moved forward with the purchase. Already loving the range of projects that find their way through Tech-Ni-Kolor's doors, his favorite is a recent one, a Roof Palamino mower. "It won't be 100% original," he said. "But it should look pretty cool when we get it all done."

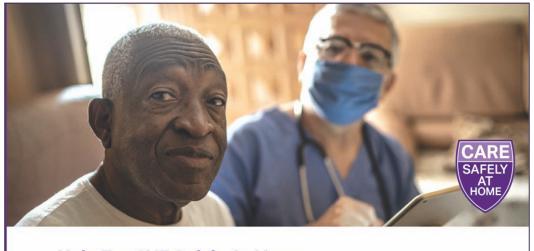
Down at the shop, Bissey's boys Cayden and Colin are already hard at work themselves, helping with sweeping and trashes, following in their father's footsteps. His wife, Jen, has been by his side throughout the entire process, offering extra support as they head in this new direction together, as have the employees, the community and the customers. "I really want to thank Larry and Shirley for the opportunity they gave me all those years ago," Bissey said. "And wish Larry the best in his retire-

ment." As for Larry, aside from traveling, he plans to continue working on restoration projects, currently leasing out the back room from Nathan in the shop. "Right now, I'm building a truck, out of leftover parts," he said excitedly. "I'm thinking of starting on a motorcycle next."

Looking back on the years spent at the shop, Larry remembered, too, all those he had met through the business, and all those friends who stayed close, even as time dictated their lives take different directions. "Some of the suppliers I worked with, they became great friends, some I still keep in touch with," he said. "And the customers - I've had so much fun. They've all been

"And of course, the people you grew up around, the people that got you where you are today," he continued reflecting on those he was able to lean on, when times were rough. "All good friends that helped when you didn't know what the heck you were doing. And older business owners, always willing to reach out and give advice." Those like Howard Rub, who served as an inspiration for Seabert, and Glen Willard, who ran the job training program he was a part of in high school. There were too many to name, but of course, he remains beyond grateful for all those who gassed him up along life's ride, tilting that fuel line back up to full.

"All in all," he said in jovial summation, "It's been a good



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Dwight to Move Forward

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Village Administrator Kevin McNamara noted that Dwight's Village Hall has been reopened to the public since February 1. Reporting on village finances, Austin Haacke noted that Dwight's sales tax is significantly down over last year signifying continued effects of the

Representing the Dwight Economic Alliance, Jane Anderson reported that a local restaurant promotion is taking place in February and March.

Anyone spending \$100 in restaurant purchases may turn in receipts to the DEA office for a chance to win DEA bucks. Contact the DEA, or visit the DEA Facebook page, for complete details.

The board also approved: payment of bills totaling \$73,251.76.

Present at the February 8 session were Mayor Jared Anderson and Trustees Randy Irvin, Jerry Curtis, Marla Kinkade, Jennifer Johnson and Justin Eggenberger. Absent was Chuck Butterbrodt.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will take place at 6:30 p.m., Monday, February 22. Please check prior for virtual meeting access information. Throughout the pandemic, the board has been conducting meetings via teleconference calls to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of all those in attendance and as allowed by an edict from Governor Pritzker which has been extended to early March.

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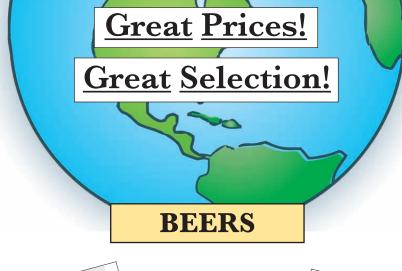
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