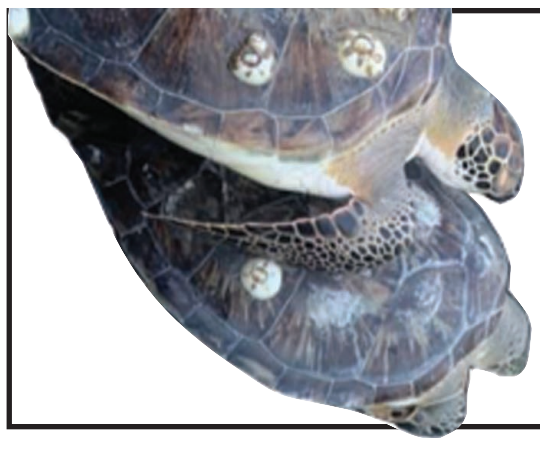

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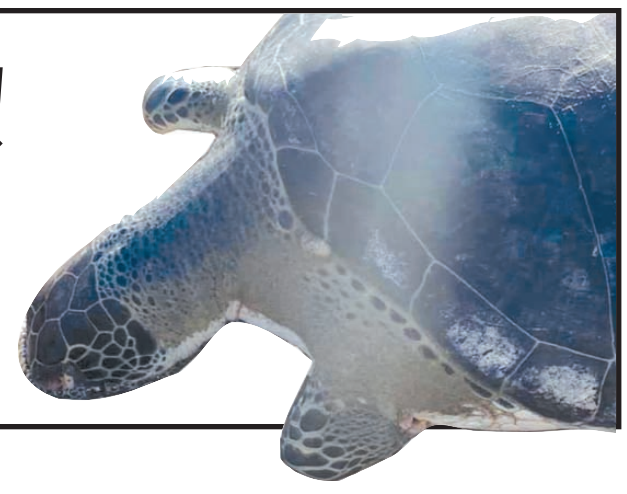

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Dwight Proposed Budget Discussions Underway

February 22 Board of Trustees Recap

by Madelyn Fogarty
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The Dwight Village Board of Trustees met on February 22 following an Administration Committee meeting where a review continued of the proposed Fiscal Year 2021/22 budget.

Village Administrator Kevin McNamara noted that the basically flat budget proposal includes no major projects except for those affiliated with expected grants and bonds. A two percent employee salary increase is reflected in the budget proposal. With regard to the proposed budget, Finance Director Austin Haacke commended Village officials saying, "We are passing a balanced budget in what can easily be called a trying time – so that should not be taken lightly."

A public hearing with regard to the proposed budget will be held on March 22 prior to that evening's board meeting where the final budget proposal is slated to be passed.

In other business, the board approved contract agreements for both Local 399 International Union of Operating Engineers (Dwight Public Works employees) and Chapter 636 Metropolitan Alliance of Police (Dwight Police personnel). Both three year contracts include a two percent salary increase for year one; a 2.5 percent increase for year two; and a three percent increase for year three. Both contracts include the addition of the employee's birthday as a paid holiday and the elimination of the Good Friday holiday, but with the addition of the Martin Luther King holiday. All Trustees present voted in favor of the two contracts with the exception of Trustee Jerry Curtis who opposed. Trustee Curtis expressed disagreement with the addition of the employee birthday as a holiday. Trustee Chuck Butterbordt was not present.

Three ordinances with regard to bonds were also approved by the board.

Ordinance 1455 authorizing the issuance of Waterworks Revenue Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $2.3 million or, in lieu thereof, Taxable General Obligation Bonds not to exceed $2.3 million, for the purpose of refunding outstanding obligations of the Village, paying the costs of improving the waterworks system of the Village, and paying costs associated with said Bonds was passed by the board with Trustee Justin Eggenberger opposing.

Ordinance 1456 authorizing the issuance of Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $600,000 for the purpose of refunding outstanding obligations of the Village and paying for costs related thereto (bond restructuring) was approved by all present.

Ordinance 1457 authorizing the issuance of Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021C, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $4,150,000 for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding obligations of the Village and paying for costs related thereto (bond restructuring) was approved by all present.

In reports to the board, Mayor Jared Anderson commended Dwight Public Works for their efforts during the February extreme cold and snow and the outstanding job done to keep Dwight streets clear and the village operational.

Village Administrator McNamara noted that a Livingston County Health Department COVID-19 vaccination clinic recently took place in Dwight with 416 vaccines administered during the four hour period.

Chief of Police Tim Henson, along with others, commended Dwight Police Officer Alex Butts for his actions to assist during a recent County Police call where Butts located the driver of a vehicle that had left the single vehicle accident scene on foot during extreme cold temperatures. Butts was credited for life-saving efforts of the accident victim.

The board also approved:

• payment of bills totaling $66,326.53.

Present at the February 22 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, March 8. Please check prior for location or 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 may expire early March.

THE VALENTINE'S DAY KING AND QUEEN at Heritage Woods of Dwight were King Earl Kratzer and Queen JoAnn Kincaid.

DCS Students Offered Return to Fulltime Classroom Learning

by Madelyn Fogarty

The Dwight Common School District #232 Board of Education met in a special session on February 24 where Fourth Quarter learning platforms were approved.

For the 2021 Fourth Quarter, all Dwight Common School students will have the option for fulltime in-person learning. The fulltime in-person learning platform will include a daily 2 p.m. dismissal time. In addition, all students are also offered the option of a full remote learning platform. Fourth Quarter begins March 15.

Students at Dwight Common School have not been in the classroom fulltime since the pandemic restrictions began in the spring of 2020.

The BOE also:

• approved employment of Bailey Conroy, 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach.

• affirmed employment of Dezi Leonard, Classroom Aide.

• approved a Resolution, TRS supplemental Savings Plan/Voya Financial.

Gardner Village Board Meets, Discusses Solar Ordinance

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session February 22 and opened with the board discussing amending the solar ordinance. Mayor Mike Serena commented there were inquiries regarding installing solar panels and the village code does not currently reference solar panels on buildings. The board reviewed neighboring ordinances and Commissioner Dick Hileman suggested revising the ordinance from Coal City to reflect Gardner and then use it to amend the existing reference to solar farms. The issue was tabled until the next meeting to allow revision and further review.

Commissioner Dick Hileman reported several CD's have come due and he is renewing in Dwight and Gardner banks. Hileman opened a discussion of attempting the sale of the five-plus acres on the northwest corner of the intersection of 53, 129, and Gardner. Hileman provided a proposal outlining options for marketing the property to tax revenue generating enterprises. The board agreed with moving forward and Hileman will continue discussion with the marketing agent.

Hileman reported one new pump is on line at the water plant, 50 tons of salt ordered last year has arrived, and the village has already used over 125 tons this winter. Hileman is investigating options for using motor fuel tax funds for purchasing salt to lessen the burden on the general fund following the expenditure for the water tower.

Village engineer Casey McCollom commented Chamlin & Associates can complete the paperwork for using motor fuel tax funds for salt and the board will only need to pass a resolution to move the project forward.

ATTENTION:

Need for Livingston County Election Judges

Livingston County is experiencing a shortage of election judges throughout the county, and especially in the following townships: Broughton, Dwight, Esmen, Nebraska, Nevada, Newtown, Oswego, Rooks Creek, Sunbury, Reading and Union.

Election Judges are responsible for the administration of election procedures in the polling place on Election Day and are in a position to ensure that the election process is administered fairly and in accordance with the law.

Following is general information with respect to the qualifications, duties and compensation for participating as an election judge.

Qualifications – Must be a citizen of the United States; must be a registered voter; be of good repute and character; be able to speak, read and write the English language; not be a candidate for any office in the election and not be elected committeeman; and declare your party preference.

Duties – Opening (6:00 a.m.) and closing (7:00 p.m.) the polls; responsible for all election materials; ensure that only qualified voters are permitted to vote and that each qualified voter is permitted to vote once and only once; give instruction in the method of voting when requested by a voter; give assistance to illiterate and physically disabled voters; maintain order in the polling place throughout the day; tally the vote after the polls are closed and certify the election results to the Courthouse that night.

Training/Compensation – Prior to serving as a judge, a training session must be completed. Before each election, several election judge training schools will be held, with a mandatory session held every two years. Judges who have attended and completed the mandatory class will receive $185 for their duties on Election Day.

Hopefully this has answered some questions you may have and will entice some to serve. If interested, contact Gail Smythe (Elections, 815-842-9318) or Kristy Masching (County Clerk, 815-842-9313) and they will provide you with further information.

FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

February 19: Phillip R. Aspel, 29, Wilmington, driving during suspension.

February 20: Brianna L. McIntosh, 21, Chicago, driving during suspension.

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

Dwight Police Blotter

February 19: 8:21 a.m., a female resident from the 100 block of S. Franklin St. advised her vehicle tire had been damaged during the night; 3:59 p.m., a report was generated for a victim of IDES fraud; 7:55 p.m., Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop. Arrested for Driving on a Suspended License was Phillip Aspel, 29, of Wilmington. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

February 20: 10:09 p.m., Dwight Police were advised of a reckless driver. Arrested for Driving on a Suspended License was Brianna McIntosh, 21, of Chicago.

February 23: 11:49 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 600 block of W. Mazon for a break-in to a semi. The driver advised two unknown males were running from the trailer. The lock had been cut on the doors and merchandise was on the ground.

February 24: 9:30 a.m., Dwight Police generated reports for two victims of IDES fraud.

Rep. Kinzinger Statement on the Equality Act

Congressman Adam Kinzinger (IL-16) released the following statement after his vote against H.R. 5 on February 25:

"Without question, we need to provide for protections for LGBTQ Americans, and at the same time, defend religious liberties. The overreach of the Equality Act was extensive in some areas of real concern. The partisan bill failed to include protections afforded by the Hyde Amendment. And that is something I simply cannot allow, so I voted against the legislation.

"As this legislation was done entirely without House Republican input, I believe there is an opportunity to try and work on an alternative proposal. If the Senate can negotiate a solution to some of the issues raised, I will look to vote in support of that version of the Equality Act."

The Congressman spoke on CNN Feb. 25, about the need to treat one another with basic human decency. As he said, we can disagree on policy, which we do, but we have to start seeing the humanity in each other again. Congressman Kinzinger remains committed to finding a way to support this legislation with the protection of religious liberties.

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Feb. 22 – high 40°, low 27°
Feb. 23 – high 46°, low 33°
Feb. 24 – high 42°, low 24°

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Dwight FPD Incidents *2/18 - 2/25*

In addition to 12 medical assists with Dwight EMS, Dwight Fire Protection District responded to the following incidents:

February 20: Motor Vehicle Accident; Rescue/Extrication of victim; Gas leak - odor investigation.

February 21: Mutual Aid to Coal City - canceled.

February 22: Mutual Aid to Mazon.

February 23: Gas leak - odor investigation.

February 24: MABAS 15 Fire investigator requested; Mutual Aid to Gardner - canceled.

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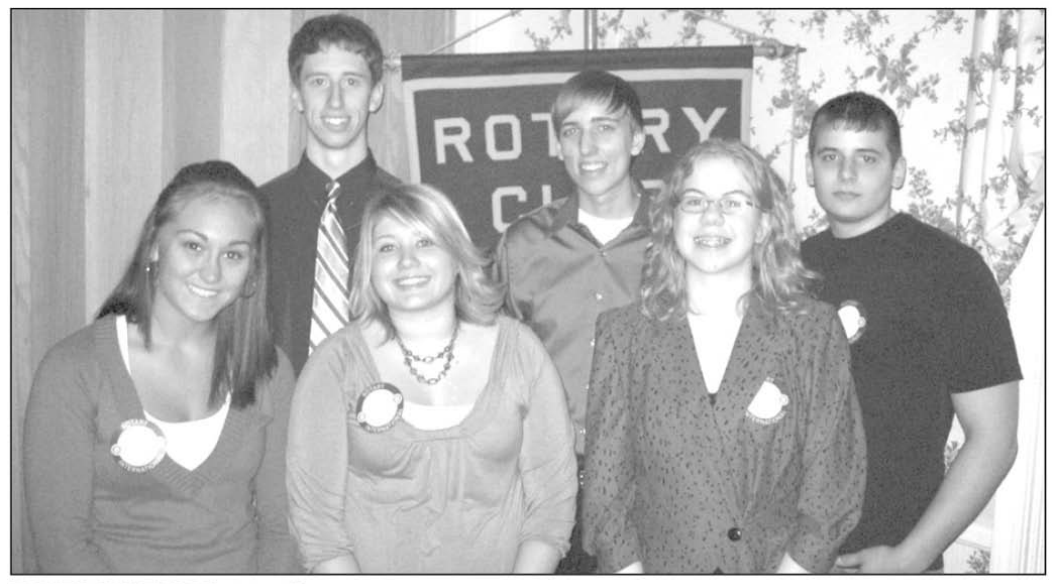

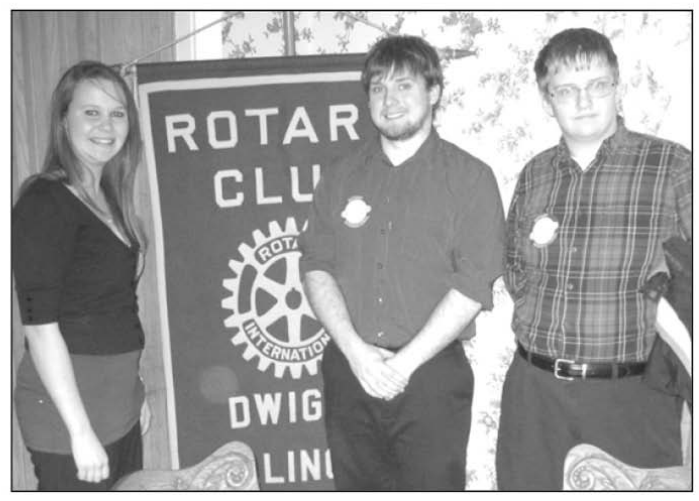

DTHS SENIORS attending the February 17 meeting of the Dwight Rotary Club at the Country Mansion are, left to right, front row: Gracyn Leskanich, Sid Krople and Geri Holmes; back row: Jason Karstens, Ryan Kaiser and Cole Libby.

* * *

RIGHT: DTHS Seniors attending the February 24 meeting were: Melissa Milbauer, Pete Moyemont, and Donald McClarey.

Restarted

January Video Gaming

by Tom Tock

Video gambling in Dwight and statewide was okayed to resume January 16. It was stopped in November of 2020 due to the pandemic.

$338,796 was played in Dwight's 53 video gaming terminals, the village receiving $4,196 as its share of Net Terminal Income.

Video gambling in Illinois took place at 7,283 locations in January, 50 more than in November.

There were 14 fewer video gaming terminals in use in January for a total of 37,145. Two terminals were added in Dwight.

Dwight and Gardner results by location are below.

Dwight

JAN.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Aly Anne's	$27,388	21,270	6,117	1,774	305
Cherry Red's	1,603	1,805	(202)	(58)	(10)
JT's Saloon	16,109	10,432	5,676	1,646	283
Lila Mae's	50,579	43,183	7,395	2,144	369
Love's	59,116	43,373	15,742	4,565	787
Mac's	56,666	36,575	20,091	5,826	1,004
VFW	44,678	37,056	7,621	2,210	381
Vic. Lanes	18,335	12,950	5,384	1,561	269
Virbapa	8,962	6,517	2,444	708	122
Willy's	55,360	41,694	13,666	3,963	683
TOTALS:	$338,796	254,858	83,937	24,341	4,196

Gardner

JAN.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Gardner
Buddies (3)	2,555	2,573	(18)	(5)	(0)
Marks (5)	17,724	8,128	9,596	2,782	479
TA Ops (5)	16,740	11,552	5,187	1,504	259
TOTALS:	$37,019	22,255	14,763	4,281	738

**The State of Illinois and Villages receive a total of 33% of the Net Terminal Income monthly (State 28%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 67%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location.*

Gambling problem? Call 1-800 GAMBLER.

Livingston County Voter Registration Deadline Information

Livingston County Clerk Kristy Masching will have her office open Saturday, March 6, from 9:00 a.m. until noon for in-person voter registration. The in-person and mail-in registration deadline for the April 6, 2021, Consolidated Election is Tuesday, March 9. This includes new registrations as well as changes of address or name.

In order to register to vote: You must be a U.S. citizen; must have been a resident of the precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day and the age of 18 on or before the Consolidated Election (April 6, 2021).

Know the facts about voter registration: Must take two forms of identification showing your current residence address (current government issued photo ID and a piece of mail delivered to the registrant at their address).

• All voters must be registered to the correct physical address before casting a ballot (this includes changing apartments in the same building).

• If a voter has not cast a ballot at the last two Federal Elections, his/her registration could be inactivated.

• If you have changed your name and moved, your voter registration will need to be transferred.

• Livingston County voters needing to register to vote or change registration on Election Day, can only do so at the Livingston County Clerk's office. **Voter registration is not available at any Livingston County polling sites.**

To register to vote or update your address or name online through Sunday, March 21:

• Must have a current driver's license or state ID with current address.

• **Visit** https://ova.elections.il.gov

• When completed, the Illinois State Board of Elections will electronically submit your application to the County Clerk's office.

Avoid Election Day lines with Vote by Mail available February 25 – April 1:

• Go online: www.livingston countyil.gov

• Click on the following tabs: County Services, County Clerk, Elections, Emailable Vote by Mail Ballot Applications Request form.

• *Request Vote by Mail Ballots no later than April 1*. Returning ballots must be postmarked by midnight or returned in person to the County Clerk's Office by 7:00 p.m. on April 6. (Voters must check with their local post office to find out the time for the last pickup from their post office outside/inside drop boxes for postmark date).

Due to COVID-19, all 2021 Consolidated Election voters are encouraged to cast a ballot prior to Election Day, either by mail or during early voting. Voting by mail is an easy option for voters. You can request a vote by mail ballot through email, mail, or in person. An online, as well as downloadable, Vote by Mail application is available from their website.

The County Clerk's office is located at the Historic Courthouse at 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, Illinois. For further details, contact the County Clerk's office at 815-844-2006. Visit their website at www.livingstoncountyil.gov (County Services, County Clerk, Elections) for additional election information and forms.

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How Can Women Overcome Obstacles to Financial Security?

On March 8, we observe International Women's Day, a celebration of the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Of course, women still tend to encounter more obstacles than men in the pursuit of financial security. Let's consider a few of them.

To begin with, women are still more likely to leave the workforce, at least temporarily, to raise children, resulting in lower contributions to employer-sponsored retirement plans such as 401(k)s. And women are often the ones who become full-time caregivers of aging parents or other relatives. Caregiving duties can exact a big financial toll: The lost wages, pensions (including 401(k)s and similar plans) and Social Security benefits that a woman loses to become a full-time caregiver amount to more than $300,000 over her lifetime, according to the National Academy of Sciences.

Women also may be more susceptible to financial downturns. Consider the COVID-19 pandemic: Just a few months ago, in December, women lost 156,000 jobs, while men gained 16,000, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which also reported that women accounted for 54% of the jobs lost from the pandemic in 2020.

And women are not unaware of their circumstances and outlook. Just 41% of women are confident about retirement, compared with 56% of men, according to a survey by Edward Jones and Age Wave.

But if you're a woman, you can take steps to help improve your financial outlook. Here are a few suggestions:

• Take full advantage of retirement plans

If you are still working and your employer offers a 401(k) or similar retirement plan, take full advantage of it. Put in as much as you can afford each year and increase your contributions when your salary goes up. Also, within your plan, you'll want to choose the mix of investments that can help provide the most growth potential, given your individual risk tolerance. Also, even if you contribute to a 401(k) or similar plan, you may also be eligible to fund an IRA, which gives you even more investment choices.

• Evaluate your Social Security options

You can typically start taking Social Security benefits when you're 62, but your monthly checks will be much larger if you wait until your "full" retirement age, which will likely be between 66 and 67. You might also consider whether you'd be better off by taking spousal benefits, if you're married and your spouse earned more money than you. You're generally even eligible for spousal benefits if you are divorced, as long as you were married at least 10 years and you haven't remarried.

• Look for unexpected income opportunities

Even after you've formally retired, you may still find ways to receive some earned income. Perhaps you can work part time or do some consulting. And if you're a caregiver, you might be able to receive some compensation for your work. Many local governments pay non-spouse caregivers who act as personal attendants, although the rules vary greatly by state and county.

These certainly aren't the only ways you can improve your financial status, but they may prove useful to you. In any case, be aware of the challenges facing you and do whatever you can to brighten your future.

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Alpha Beta Learns About Nearby Hiking and Outdoor Activities

by Carol Hughes

On February 13, Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met via Zoom. Mary Jo Adams, Illinois Grand Prairie Master Naturalist, and Lenore Sobota, reporter for the *Pantagraph*, informed members about the year-round hiking and outdoor activities available in central illinois.

If hiking, Mary Jo suggested to take a buddy; take a camera, binoculars, and phone; get a trail map; dress appropriately with good footwear; and beware of poison ivy, ticks, etc. Lenore added to take insect repellant, wear long pants, and stay on the trails.

Constitutional Trail, which borders Bloomington-Normal, has 50 miles of paved trail with numerous parking spots. Parklands Preserves in McLean and Woodford Counties, has the 175-acre Lexington Preserve, with four miles of hiking. Merwin Preserve, with 713 acres of prairie, savanna, and woods, is noted for its wildflowers and birds in the spring. The Letcher Basin Preserve has 260 acres of restored prairie great for hiking, including Wyatt's Ford, where Lincoln crossed the river on his way to Metamora. The Kenyon and Hayes Woods Preserve features Panther Creek, along with being bordered by the Mackinaw River.

Comlara Park at Evergreen Lake, between El Paso and Hudson, is the favorite of the speakers and is popular for fishing, hiking, boating, archery, birding, and cross-country skiing. Moraine View State Park by Leroy provides invigorating exploration, has a restaurant, and the Timber Point Handicapped Trail, which is 1/2-mile long. Funk's Grove in southern McLean County has seven miles of trails, many parking areas, and the Sugar Grove Nature Center.

At the business meeting, Co-Pres. Karen Harms (Fairbury) announced that Lila McCulley (Minonk), who passed away, will be honored at the May meeting.

Membership Chair Louann Harms (Fairbury) requested that Early Education Grant applications be distributed. Carol Hughes (Roanoke) said she would send the form to collegiate members who have graduated. Also, she will contact Eureka College concerning meeting with junior and senior women majoring in education.

Treasurer Janet Kilgus (Fairbury) reported that the chapter donated $595 to a variety of worthy projects. Also, she received a donation of $200 from a member.

Educational Excellence Chair Marcia Wahls (Lexington) reported she has sent in a Grant-in-Aid application to the state for one of their former chapter grant recipients.

Co-President Lou Ann Jacobs (Normal) announced the virtual State Convention will be held virtually from April 20 through April 28, with a variety of activities to be held each day and evening.

Women in the Arts Chair Barb Baumann (Minonk) announced that the Chapter Bazaar will be held as a live auction at the convention Friday, April 23, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Each chapter is asked to contribute one item. The chapter may keep 75% of the proceeds and then donate the remaining 25% to a state fund. It was decided to contribute a new Ann Klein purse filled with designed cards, handcrafted ornaments, and gift cards.

MARY JO ADAMS, a member of the Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, provided an interesting program about hiking and enjoying nature in areas in central Illinois.

The next meeting will be on Zoom March 20, when member Michelle Harms (Chenoa) will share about her "Teaching Through the 2020-21 COVID".

For more information about Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (DKG), visit dkg.org or contact Carol Hughes at chughes@mtco.com.

Grundy Cty. Consolidated Election April 6
Early Voting/Vote by Mail

Grundy County Clerk, Kay Olson, is reminding residents of the upcoming April 6 Consolidated Election. Offices up for Election are: Municipal; Township; Park & Library Offices; Unit, Grade and High School Board Members; Community College & Regional Board of Education Trustees; Fire Protection District Trustees.

Early Voting is available Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., now through April 5, at the Office of the County Clerk, Grundy County Courthouse, 111 E. Washington St., Morris.

Additional Early Voting hours are:
Saturday, March 6 - 9:00 a.m. to noon
Saturday, March 27 - 9:00 a.m. to noon
Tuesday, March 30 - 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 1 - 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Friday, April 2 - Closed for Spring Holiday

Vote by Mail: Voters who wish to cast a Vote by Mail ballot may contact the Clerk's Office at 815-941-3222, #1 to obtain the necessary application, or may find an application under 'Election Information', at www.grundyco.org, or e-mail elections@grundyco.org.

No excuse is needed to vote by mail. Voters are encouraged to apply as early as possible to ensure the ballot is received in time. Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day, and received in the Clerk's Office within 14 days. The last day a ballot may be mailed is Thursday, April 1.

Ballot Integrity: Unless you require assistance, do not allow anyone else to mark your ballot. Also, do not let anyone force or coerce you into voting for any candidate, and do not let anyone, other than a close relative or authorized messenger, mail, deliver or handle your ballot. Note: Making a false statement to obtain a mail ballot or soliciting someone to do so is considered voter fraud, a criminal offense punishable by up to five years in prison.

Voters with questions or wanting more information should contact the County Clerk's Office at 815-941-3222, #1, or e-mail elections@grundyco.org.

Livingston County HCE Holds February Meeting

The Livingston County Home and Community Education Board met February 22 at the Livingston County Extension Office in Pontiac, with seven present.

Lesson topics for next year were discussed and will be finalized later. Information for the upcoming spring newsletter was gathered by Joan Haren.

Plans were made for Super Saturday, to be held on March 20 in cooperation with McLean County. Program topics are "Current Diet Trends", "Swallowtail Butterflies", "Chronic Pain", and "Modern Trends in Textiles & Clothing". The event is open to the public.

The Livingston County HCE Annual Meeting will be held April 19 at the extension office. Proposed changes to the constitution and bylaws were finalized and will be voted on by the membership at the annual meeting. The program will be given by Sarah Brummitt of Hope Pregnancy Center. Helping with the annual meeting will be the Cullom Unit with registration, and Long Point Unit presenting the memorial service. Election of officers will also be held.

Word was received from the state organization that the March annual conference is being cancelled due to COVID. Vote by mail ballots were returned to the state by March 1 by their voting delegates, Arlene Martell and Jean Gaspardo.

Membership dues for next year are due to second Vice President Sandi Kimpling by April 1. Livingston County HCE currently has 105 members. The treasurer's books will be audited at the March board meeting by the auditing committee, Peggy Vaughan and Sandi Kimpling. The LCHCE membership is open to everyone. Anyone interested in joining should contact the Livingston County Extension office at 815-842-1776.

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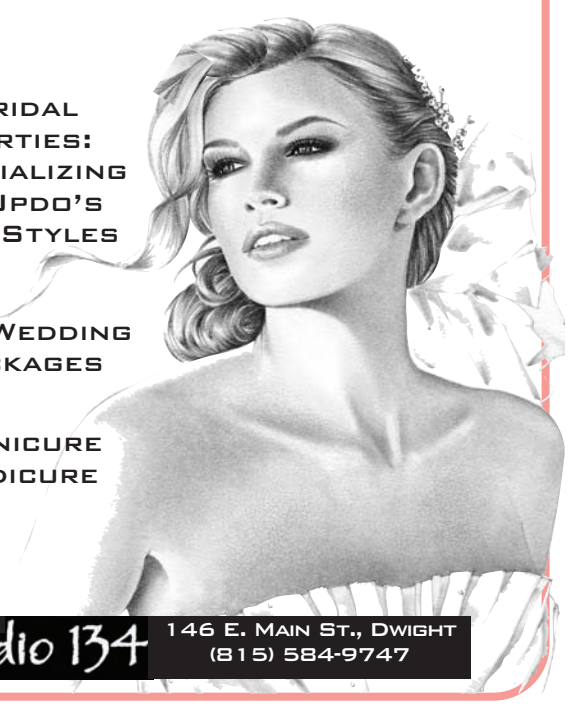
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Livingston County Early Voting, Vote by Mail, Grace Registration Dates *Consolidated Election – April 6, 2021*

Early Voting, Vote by Mail, and Grace Period Registration and Voting will be conducted on the following dates prior to the April 6 Consolidated Election in Livingston County. **Regular Voter Registration closes Tuesday, March 9.** See the Livingston County website for additional registration and voting deadline information.

Dates

Monday-Friday (February 25-April 5) – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday (March 6, 20, and April 3) – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., noon.

Tuesday (April 6 - Grace Registration and Voting) – 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Location for above dates is the Livingston County Clerk's Office, 112 W. Madison St. in Pontiac.

What is Early Voting? Early Voting started February 25 and ends Monday, April 5, 2021. This process allows any registered voter in Livingston County to use the above location to cast their ballot prior to Election Day. Early voters must be registered Livingston County voters. No excuse or reason is necessary to apply.

Vote by Mail Voting: Started February 25 and continues through Thursday, April 1, 2021. A person may request a Vote by Mail ballot by USPS no later than April 1. In order to be counted the ballot must be postmarked by midnight or returned in person by 7:00 p.m. to the County Clerk's Office on April 6. (Voters must ccheck with their local post office to find out the time for the last pickup from their post office outside/inside drop boxes for postmark date.)

Grace Registration and Voting: Begins Wednesday, March 10, and continues through Tuesday, April 6. This is for new registrants and those who have transferred or moved and did not update their voter registration before March 10. Voting takes place at the same time registration is made in the County Clerk's Office.

Due to COVID-19, all 2021 Consolidated Election voters are encouraged to cast a ballot prior to Election Day, either by mail or during early voting. Voting by mail is an easy option for voters. You can request a vote by mail ballot through e-mail, mail, or in person. An online, as well as downloadable, Vote by Mail application is available on their website. To register to vote or check your registration status, visit https://ova.elections.il.gov or visit their website.

Additional election information may be obtained from the Livingston County website at livingstoncountyil.gov (Click on "County Services", "County Clerk", and "Elections"). If you have any questions regarding voter registration, or the above information, contact the County Clerk's Office at 815-844-2006.

Watersheds and Soil Erosion Women Landowner Meeting

You are invited to join the Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District and American Farmland Trust for a Women Landowner virtual meeting on "Watersheds and Soil Erosion".

The meeting will take place Thursday, March 11, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

We are all part of a watershed. Soil erosion can affect the water in the watershed. Leaving crop residue on the soil surface in tilled fields can minimize surface runoff and soil erosion. These are the issues we will be discussing during this Women Landowner meeting.

For more information, or to register for the event, contact Becky Taylor at 815-844-6127, ext. 3, or by e-mail at rebecca.m.taylor@il.nacdnet.net. Registration will be open until the day of the meeting.

Land of Lincoln Honor Flight In-Person Annual Meeting Cancelled

Land of Lincoln Honor Flight (LLHF) of Springfield, IL, has announced the cancellation of the in-person 2021 Annual Business Meeting due to health and safety concerns, as well as public gathering restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

In lieu of this meeting, LLHF has developed a 2020 Annual Report addressing all information normally imparted at the Annual Business Meeting. This report includes a recap of 2020 activities, a list of major donors and in-kind donation partners, the proposed 2021 operating budget and projected 2021 flight dates. Copies of this report are available on their website, landoflincolnhonorflight.org. Additionally, a written copy of this report will be mailed to any person upon request.

The National Honor Flight Organization has suspended all flights nationwide through June 30, 2021, due to health concerns, restrictions and public availability of the memorials in Washington, DC. In consideration of this directive, Land of Lincoln Honor Flight has tentatively scheduled flights on July 20, August 17, September 14, October 12, and November 9 – all subject to approval by their National organization and the status of the pandemic in the country.

Land of Lincoln Honor Flight provides a free, one-day trip to Washington, DC for Veterans to visit their memorials and receive the thanks they earned and truly deserve. This trip includes round trip airfare from Springfield's Abraham Lincoln Capitol Airport, all meals and snacks, ground transportation in luxury touring buses, and a t-shirt and cap. Every Veteran travels with a Guardian escort – a trained volunteer who pays their own way – who ensures the Veteran's comfort and safety and has the rare privilege of spending the day honoring true American heroes – our Veterans.

LLHF is currently serving Veterans from World War II, the Korean War era, and the Vietnam War era. Veteran applications continue to be accepted with flight priority given in the following order: World War II (person enlisted by 12/31/1946), then Korean War era (01/01/1947 to 12/31/1957), followed by the Vietnam War era (01/01/1958 to 05/07/1975). Medical conditions and limitations can be accommodated on flight day. However, any certified terminally ill Veteran should contact LLHF directly. Guardians applications are also currently being accepted. A Guardian must be an able-bodied person, 18-70 years old, except for Veterans who have already been honored with a flight or a spouse/significant other of a Veteran on a flight.

Contact LLHF through their website or by contacting Joan Bortolon, Board President, JMB4604@aol.com or 57 Country Place, Springfield, IL 62703 or by phone – 217-585-1219, 217-652-4719.

Land Values Conference to be Virtual Event Mar. 18

The annual Illinois Land Values Conference will be held Thursday, March 18, as a virtual Webinar-style event according to organizers at the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, the sponsoring group.

Registration is available online at www.ispfmra.org. The cutoff for registering is noon Tuesday, March 16.

The keynote speaker on the program will be Steve Johnson, Ph.D., with Iowa State Extension Outreach. His presentation will focus on a crop marketing outlook, strategies, tools, and market planning. He will be followed by a panel discussion among four ISPMFRA members representing different areas of the state. A presentation on the annual land values and lease trends report will conclude the half-day event. That will be presentd by Worrell and Gary Schnitkey, Ph.D., with the University of Illinois.

Individual or bulk copies of the *Land Values Report* are now also available for ordering on the site. A fee applies, with discounts available for quantities.

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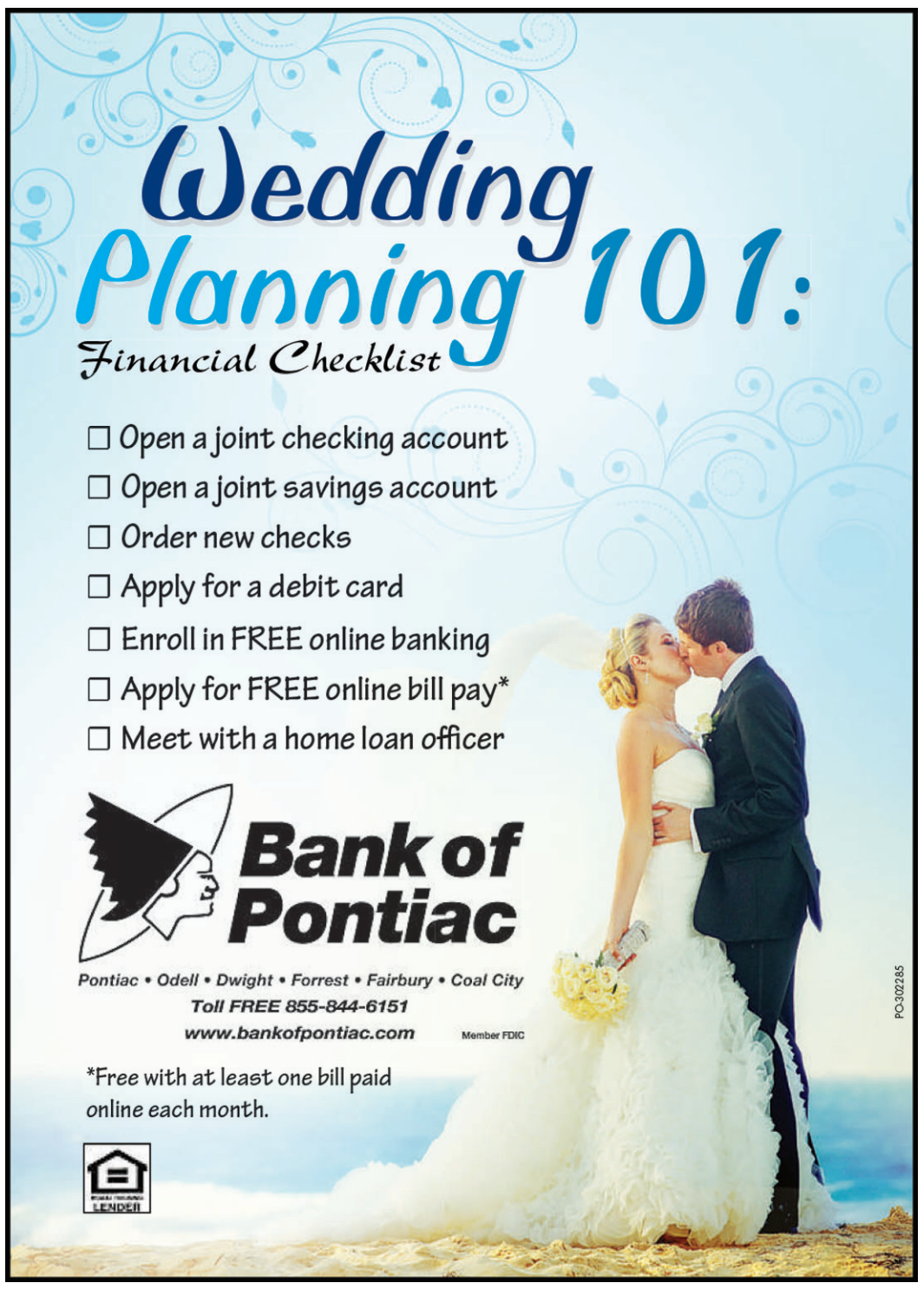

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by Tom Tock

I spent an hour last week watching an internet presentation by Rick Harnish on the "Lessons Learned and Challenges Presented" by the proposed Chicago/St. Louis high-speed rail project. Harnish is executive director of the Midwest High Speed Rail Alliance.

Readers have seen stories in this column about the failure of the proposed high speed venture in Illinois, which was begun with $1.2-billion in federal dollars in 2009. Illinois later added $300-million.

Trains go no faster than they did before, they are oftimes late, right now two trains north and two south have been temporarily discontinued on the Chicago/St. Louis route.

Meanwhile, Governor Pritzker budgeted another $50-million to help keep Amtrak running in Illinois for another year, however limited the service.

In his presentation, Harnish made a case for not only continuing the high speed rail effort, but enhancing it with the addition of more frequent trains, which could increase ridership. Increased government aid and commitment would be absolutely necessary.

I say Privatize it. Get the government out of it.

Keyboard and read "Privatizing Amtrak" by Chris Edwards, 2016. Privatizing passenger service is not a novel idea, it has been a success in several countries and could be in the USA.

Billions in federal and state subsidies go to Amtrak each year for its passenger services and high speed rail plans. That's too much for too long.

I apologize, Rick Harnish, for my over-simplification. I admire your diligence, but Amtrak and its high speed rail plans need some new engineers.

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With that problem solved, let's turn our attention to a bill passed and signed by Governor Pritzker this past week.

The *Criminal Justice Reform* bill has some good parts, according to those who have perused its 700 pages, but it was important enough to deserve more debate than it received.

I talked with Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson who said he had not seen anything like the bill in his 34 years as a police officer. "It will be a game-changer in law enforcement," he said.

He estimated the prescribed use of body cameras would cost Dwight some $20,000, plus some means of storage. Those making complaints against the police will no longer have to sign an affidavit and can remain anonymous. There are a lot more negatives.

Henson said the new rules, regulations and restrictions will make it much more difficult to secure qualified applicants for police work.

"But," he said, "we will abide by the new rules and regulations and continue to serve the people as best we can."

Personally, I think those who backed the new "reform" legislation should spend a week riding with police in the real world. A vest would be recommended.

Letter to the Editor Policy

The Paper welcomes letters to the editor on topics of current local interest. All letters must be signed and include your name, address and phone number. No letters will be published with fictitious names or if unsigned. All letters should be typed or neatly printed and should not exceed 250 words. Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household. Political letters will not run the week prior to an election.

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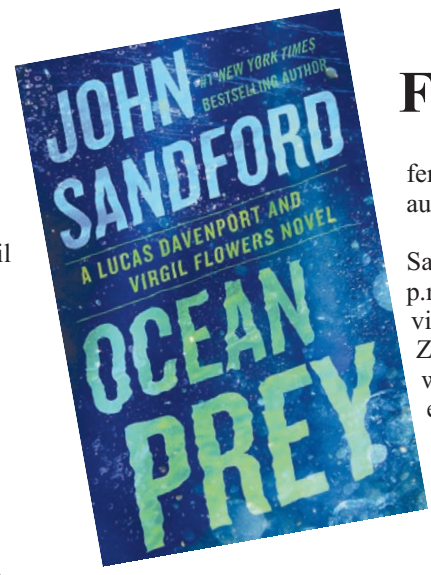

Prairie Creek Library Offers Fireside Chat with Author John Sandford

Prairie Creek Library is offering a Zoom event featuring author John Sandford.

A Fireside Chat with John Sandford will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 14. This virtual event will be held over Zoom and is free to anyone who wishes to attend. However, spots are limited and will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Anyone who wishes to attend should call the library at 815-584-3061 to reserve a spot and receive the event link. You do not need to have a library card to attend. All are welcome.

This event coincides with the release of Sandford's latest novel, "Ocean Prey". In this book, fan favorites Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers join forces to investigate the killings of three federal officers at sea and a maritime drug cartel. The novel will be released on April 13.

John Sandford is the pseudonym for the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist John Camp. He is the author of over 40 novels.

Because this is a Zoom event, those who wish to participate should have the Zoom app downloaded to their laptop, tablet, or phone. Anyone who would like assistance in downloading this free app can stop by the library with their device to request help.

Morris Hospital Laboratory Supervisor Recognized as Fire Starter of the Month

When Michael Plochocki joined the Morris Hospital Laboratory on the midnight shift in the fall of 2009, he was a brand new Medical Technologist who had just completed his clinical training. As it turns out, the opportunity was a perfect fit for Plochocki and for Morris Hospital.

Today, as a Laboratory Supervisor, Plochocki is viewed as a rising star who continually demonstrates competency and commitment in everything he does. He was selected as Morris Hospital's Fire Starter of the Month for January 2021.

A native of the LaSalle/Peru area now residing in Chicago, Plochocki has become an integral part of the Morris Hospital Laboratory over the past 11 years. In addition to his Supervisor role, he takes on extra projects and assists the Laboratory staff whenever needed.

Described as a true leader and a "calming force" in every situation, he was singled out during a recent accreditation survey by the College of American Pathologists, noted for his perfect record keeping and procedures. He is also recognized for his commitment to ensuring that standards are followed and that Laboratory testing is accurate and efficient.

"Michael is very flexible and moves between his supervisory role to reporting out results with great ease," says Kimberly Wolfer, Laboratory Director at Morris Hospital. "He is willing to do whatever needs to get done to get the lab results out, whether it's working over, changing his shift, or re-prioritizing his day. Morris Hospital is fortunate to have such a talented leader who developed here and is one of our own."

While Plochocki is driven by the Laboratory's contribution to patient diagnoses, today as supervisor, he truly finds his interactions with his colleagues most rewarding.

"I enjoy being able to help others and teach them," says Plochocki. "It's very rewarding to see new laboratory technologists progress. It makes me feel proud that I had a part in helping them succeed in their career."

Michael Plochocki

In early civilizations, fire starters were individuals who had the important job of keeping the flame alive. Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is the largest employer in Grundy County.

Time Out for the Sea Turtles

Personnel from Ranch Cryogenics, Inc., Dwight/Blackstone, were especially busy two weeks ago helping save thousands of sea turtles which had washed up on Texas beaches due to the windy, freezing weather which struck the gulf coast relentlessly.

Power outages added to the problems.

The people from Cryogenics had been working at the Space X launch site nearby. They joined hundreds of other volunteers who waded in to rescue the sea turtles, which cannot survive in prolonged temperatures below 50 degrees.

The turtles, some weighing hundreds of pounds, are unable to regulate their own body temperature and though awake, lose their ability to move. It is called a "cold stun."

The rescued turtles were taken to warming tanks, a gymnasium, kiddie pools, and boxes, and many were saved by a large electrical generator from Space X.

There are five species of sea turtles found in Texas waters and all are considered either threatened or endangered, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service.

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Ranch Cryogenics, Inc. is in the process of moving their company's operations from Old Route 66 at the northeast edge of Dwight to Route 170 just north of Route 17.

A crew from Ranch Cryogenics, Inc. collected sea turtles to get them warmed up after washing on shore due to cold sea water.

Philip Bower and Eddie Conroy of Cryogenics were both instrumental in rescuing the sea turtles, a story which quickly attracted 22,000 viewers.

Cryogenics was working at the Space X station in Texas, building a liquid oxygen plant to provide propellant for the Starship series of spaceships designed to take people to Mars.

Dwight VFW Auxiliary Offering Scholarships

The Dwight VFW Auxiliary is pleased to present two $500 scholarships for financial assistance to local Veterans, or members of a Veteran's family who wish to further their education by purusing a college degree, or a career direction at a technical school. This Fund will provide Veterans or a family member with financial assistance they need to complete their educational goals without incurring excessive student loan debt.

Requirements for financial assistance are:

• You must be a local Veteran or family member of a local Veteran within the surrounding area.

• A copy of DD214 if out of the service, or if still active, a copy of your Military ID must accompany application. If you are not a Vet, then the DD214 is from the qualifying family member that is a Veteran. It can be a parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt, uncle, or step-parent.

• You must be attending a Technical School, Junior College, or University with proof of enrollment. You do not need to be a graduating senior, but someone who is continuing on in their education.

Applications for the 2021-22 school year deadline is April 20. You may obtain an application by e-mailing hdride.parker@gmail.com or contacting Jackie Froelich at Dwight Township High School.

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Randall Sheedy

MAZON – Randall Sheedy, 71, of Mazon passed away peacefully with family by his side on Friday, February 26, 2021 at the Joliet Area Hospice Home in Joliet, IL.

A prayer service was held privately with the family with Father Chris Haake officiating.

A visitation was held from 4 until 7 p.m., Monday, March 1, 2021 at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight, IL.

Cremation rites followed and private family inurnment in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Ransom, will occur at a later date. Honorary pallbearers will include Greg Sheedy, Jerry Sheedy, Michael Sheedy, Max Sulzberger, Nick Baudino, Pat Carey, Ryan Vint, and Pat Vint.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hager Memorial Home in Dwight is handling the arrangements.

Randall was born in Streator, IL on November 17, 1949, a son of Emmet and Rosemary (Sisk) Sheedy. He married Paula Filippini in Ladd, IL on February 15, 1975. She passed away April 8, 2019.

He is survived by his daughter, Erin (Todd) Hancock of Woodbridge, VA; son, Bud (Katie) Sheedy of Verona, IL; four grandchildren: Marcus, Brady, Brooklyn and Kendall; brothers: Jerry (Kris) Sheedy of Ottawa and Greg (Lynn) Sheedy of Peru; and lifelong family friend Linda Bookout and her two daughters, Angela Woods and Jennifer Jensen.

Randall was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Paula.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church; a member of Electrician's Local 176; and had served on the Kinsman Village Board.

He was an avid U of I and Cowboys fan, and loved spending time with his grandchildren, including taking them to school and attending their many events and activities.

Randall served in the United States Army and gained an Associates degree. He worked for Exelon in the mechanical maintenance department. He could be found at E.J. Karz in Verona enjoying food and drink with friends.

This obituary may be viewed and guestbook signed at www.hagermemorial.com

Joseph R. Kelso

Joseph R. Kelso, 91, of Odell passed away Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 8:33 p.m. at Good Samaritan Home in Pontiac, IL.

Graveside services today, Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Paul Catholic Cemetery, Odell, IL with burial following.

His family will have a private visitation at the funeral home prior to the graveside service.

Duffy - Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, is in charge of arrangements.

Joseph was born September 4, 1929 in Odell, IL, son of Earl R. and Catherine M. (Roob) Kelso. He married Verna J. Miller October 27, 1951 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac, IL. She passed away April 8, 2020.

Surviving are his children: Debbie (Steve) Schopp of Odell, IL; Tom (Jan) Kelso of Springfield, IL; and Jorjann (Dan) Howell of Morris, IL; grandchildren: JJ (Reagan Williams) Schopp, Andy Schopp, Nick Kelso, Kalin Howell, and Ashley (Nick Whitcomb) Howell; and brother, Patrick (Garnet) Kelso of Odell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Verna; son, Douglas Kelso; and sisters: Ruth Rinn, Regina Phillips, and Joan Ayers.

He was a 1947 graduate of Odell High School and received his Master Plumber License in 1952. He was the owner and operator of Kelso Plumbing and Heating in Odell and a life member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 99.

While in the United States Air Force, he was stationed at Mather Air Force Base, Mather Field, California.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell and the Knights of Columbus in Odell. He was an Odell volunteer fireman.

Memorials in his honor may be made to St. Paul Catholic School, 300 S. West St., Odell, IL 60460.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Step Up and Lend a Hand'

The Dwight Grade School Board of Education has voted to return all grade school students back to school five days a week for the fourth quarter. I don't speak for the board, but I felt this was in the best interest of the students and made my decision based on this belief and the result of a parent poll that indicated 87% of the families (that responded to the poll) wanted their children to return to full time learning.

The Board has given the administration freedom to use some emergency funds to add staff and buy equipment to make this less difficult. But it will be difficult, and it will strain the staff that is already working their butts off to make the best of a bad situation. Personally, I want to say thank you to all the staff, in both districts, for your dedication and commitment to our community and to the students, our children.

Now we need the community to step up and lend a hand. Transportation is going to be very difficult. The buses are going to have a lot of students and routes are going to take longer to run. The transportation department is short two drivers right now and could probably use some extras and substitutes. If you know anyone who can drive, or would be willing to drive, please encourage them to contact the school. We will also need bus monitors. These are paid positions at the school. Contact the school if you are interested.

Many parents are providing transportation for their children. Maybe, as a community, we can look around our neighborhoods and do some carpooling and fill our empty seats to help take the strain off the buses.

I'm not from Dwight. I grew up in Texas, joined the Navy, and then Christy and I moved our family here almost eighteen years ago when I finished my time in the Navy. But I am proud to call Dwight my home. It's a great community filled with compassionate people who really know how to pull together and help each other. Now is one of those times. We need to come together again and help the schools get through the rest of this year. And hope and pray that we can all get back to normal soon.

Respectfully,

Bo Partney
President,
Dwight Grade School
Board of Education

'Our Community Needs a Proven Leader'

This is my first letter I have ever written to the editor, so I hope you understand "why now".

Dwight, Il voters will be headed to the polls to vote for a new Village President, either on Tuesday, April 6th, 2021 or before. Paul Johnson is a candidate for Village President in this upcoming election. I am voting for Paul Johnson and I'm asking for you to vote for him too. Our community needs a proven leader now more than ever with all that we have faced in 2020. If we want to capitalize on the opportunities needed to ensure Dwight, Il gets the many resources we need to carry us into the future, the time is now to choose a leader with the relationships for us to have a seat at every table. Whether it's meeting with local businesses, investors, developers, legislators, community members, we need the best voice to advocate for our community needs. Paul Johnson is that voice. He has proven his abilities as a leader and secured large grant dollars for Dwight already through his work as our local Fire Chief. Just think what we can do to bring more revenue into our community with his knowledge and grant writing skills, not to mention his business acumen abilities. I am voting for Paul Johnson so that I know I am doing everything possible to make sure our community gets all of the resources it deserves and I'm asking for you to Vote for Paul Johnson too on Tuesday, April 6th, 2021.

Gary Helsing
Dwight

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THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs.

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Thomas J. Thomas, AKA Thomas Thomas, AKA Thomas J. Yhomas, deceased; The Acri Company; Home Loan Investment Bank, F.S.B.; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Robert Thomas; Angela Thomas; Gina Thomas; Tammy Olita; Connie Bahena; Peggy Gibis; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Andrew Thomas, deceased; William M. Ejzak, Esq., as Special Representative of Thomas J. Thomas, AKA Thomas Thomas, AKA Thomas J. Yhomas, deceased.
Defendants.

Case No. 2019CH44
107 North Jackson Street, Flanagan, IL 61740

Judge Jennifer Hartmann-Bauknecht

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 19, 2021, Tony O. Childress will on April 6, 2021, at the hour of 10:00A.M. at the Livingston County Sheriff's Office, The Law & Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Lot 7 in Block 2 in North Addition to Flanagan, Livingston County, Illinois.
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The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.
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If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 19-025033.

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5 Minutes with Boma

The Beginning of the End

It is officially March of 2021, if you blinked you may have missed the last year. Simultaneously it may have felt like the last year was 4 years long.

This probably won't be the first, or last piece that's something along the lines of "what the last year has been like." I'm here to bring a positive spin to this idea that a year has passed, largely focusing on the vaccine and the numbers involved.

Let's look at some simple math to break this down. Math is fun, right? (Keep in mind I am in no way a epidemiologist or doctor, these are just simple observations from someone with internet access.)

As of today, according to NPR's numbers, somewhere between 75-80 million Americans have received at least one dose of the vaccine. That is coupled with the fact, as of now, 29 million Americans have had COVID-19. There are experts that estimate that could be as much as 3x that, for the sake of splitting the difference we're going to use 1.5 times that, so around 45 million.

That means as of right now, conservatively roughly 120 million Americans have some form of immunity to Covid-19, which is somewhere between 35-40% depending on the exact totals of those inoculated and having had covid as well as the American population.

The average number of people being inoculated per day is 1.7 million. At that pace, which I think will only tick up as the bottleneck un-bottlenecks itself, we will be at the number of Americans needed for "herd immunity" in roughly three months. Again, I'm just a guy with the internet, but I really do think the beginning of what we would deem as "normal life" or something close to it is much closer to the horizon. Three more months might seem like an eternity but given everything else when it's all said it done will likely seem like a drop in the bucket.

I hope the media coverage turns to this and shines light on the fact that developing and distributing a vaccine in this amount of time is incredible and something that should be applauded. I've seen and read enough of the dreary covid news and I think we are finally turning the corner.

I could, and very well might be wrong, but I would anticipate more and more restrictions are lifted in the coming weeks and months.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing shall be held before the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight, Illinois with respect to the Tentative Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing April 1, 2021, and ending March 31, 2022, for the Village of Dwight. **The Public Hearing shall be held on Monday, March 22, 2021, at the Hour of 6:15 P.M. by remote/teleconference meeting. All interested parties may attend by teleconference by calling 1-351-999-3046 to be joined into the Public Hearing.**

Copies of the Tentative Annual Budget are available for public inspection commencing Monday, February 15, 2021, at the Office of the Dwight Village Clerk, Public Services Complex, 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420, during regular business hours.

At the time and place of the Public Hearing on the Tentative Annual Budget, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally at the time of the Public Hearing, in writing, or by a representative to the Dwight Village Board of Trustees.

After the close of the Public Hearing, the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight shall vote on the Annual Budget Ordinance for the above Fiscal Year, either as presented or as modified after the Public Hearing.

For further information, contact the Village Administrator as set forth above during regular business hours:

Kevin McNamara
209 S. Prairie Avenue
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PH#: 815-584-3077

DTHS Trojans Basketball

Monday, February 22
Dwight vs. Fieldcrest
Varsity -

The Trojans took a 69-41 loss to Fieldcrest when they met February 22.

Isaac Telford led the team with 12 points, while Wyatt Thompson followed with eight. Abe Rieke and Brandon Ceylor each scored six points, with Landon Brown, Jeremy Kapper, and Kaleb Duden scoring three points each.

Tuesday, February 23
Dwight vs. PBL
Varsity -

Dwight got back on track February 23 with a victory over PBL, 62-48.

Brandon Ceylor led with 17 points (1 3-pointer, 2-2 FT, 15 rebounds, 6 assists), followed by Isaac Telford with 15 points (3 3-pointers, 2-2 FT, 4 rebounds, 1 assist). Landon Brown put up nine points (1 3-pointer, 2-4 FT, 2 rebounds, 2 assists), while Abe Rieke (4 rebounds, 2 assists) and Wyatt Thompson (1 3-pointer, 3-6 FT, 9 rebounds, 3 assists) scored eight points each. Gavin Wykes nailed a three, with Trent Tilley adding a basket.

Seneca Fighting Irish Basketball

Tuesday, February 23
Seneca vs. LPW

The Irish were in action against Low Point-Washburn February 23, winning by a score of 64-44.

Zach Pheifer and Trey Hauch led with 13 points each, followed by ten from Brayden Roe. Carter Ellis and Chase Hauch scored seven and six points, respectively. AJ Stiegler, BJ Hooker, and Given Siegel scored three points each, with Matt Cruise, Owen Quigley, and Dominic Traina each putting up two points.

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GSW Panthers Basketball

Tuesday, February 23
GSW vs. Tri-Point
Varsity -

The Panthers pounced all over Tri-Point February 23, winning big – 72-41.

"We shot really good tonight," said Coach Wills of his GSW squad, which connected on 13 three-pointers in the contest. "Our defense led to a lot of fast-breaks as well."

Nate Wise hit seven of those 13 threes, on his way to a 23-point night. Connor Steichen also scored 23 points in the Panthers' victory.

Wednesday, February 24
GSW vs. Beecher
Varsity -

Gardner-South Wilmington was able to hold off a tough Beecher team February 24, winning 53-47.

"Our defense in the second quarter was huge for us tonight," stated Coach Wills. "Beecher made a run in the second half, so it was nice to win a close one."

Connor Steichen led the Panthers with 23 points, five rebounds, while Nate Wise chipped in with eight points, three boards. Caydan Landry came up with six points, seven rebounds, and eight assists, with Brandon States adding six points, six boards.

Friday, February 26
GSW vs. IL Lutheran
Varsity -

The GSW Panthers earned another "W" February 26, taking out Illinois Lutheran by a score of 59-49.

"This wasn't our best game," admitted head coach Allan Wills, "but everyone got some minutes and we got the win."

Connor Steichen led the Panthers with 22 points and seven boards. Nate Wise provided 13 points, four rebounds, with Brandon States adding 11 points and 13 boards.

Saturday, February 27
GSW vs. Clifton Central
Varsity -

The hot streak came to a halt for Gardner-South Wilmington over the weekend, suffering a 64-51 loss to Clifton Central.

"A slow start hurt us," stated Coach Wills. "We fought back, but they pulled away at the end."

Leading the way with 24 points and six rebounds was Connor Steichen. Nate Wise added ten points and nine boards, while Brandon States scored ten points and grabbed four rebounds.

The Panthers are now 7-5 on the season, with a perfect 7-0 record in the River Valley Conference.

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DTHS Lady Trojans Basketball

Monday, February 22
Dwight vs. PBL
JV -

Dwight's JV girls suffered a loss to PBL February 22.

Njomza Asllani led with seven points, four rebounds, followed by eight rebounds from Skylar Horrie. Lily McKelvey and Maya Green each grabbed five boards.

Varsity -

In the varsity match-up, the Lady Trojans lost a tough one, 55-50, to SVC foe PBL.

Dwight was down eight at the end of the third quarter, but cut the lead to two points late in the fourth – however, they could not get any closer.

Kayla Kodat led all scorers with 29 points (7-9 FT, 4 3-pointers, 8 steals), while Kassy Kodat added 11 points (6-8 FT, 1 3-pointer, 13 rebounds). Nora Anderson had five points (1 3-pointer, 2 assists), with Nellie Rieke scoring four points and grabbing 12 boards. Maya Green was 1-2 from the line.

Thursday, February 25
Dwight vs. Cissna Park
JV -

The JV Lady Trojans lost to Cissna Park February 25.

Maya Green led with five points, while Kira Bean, Njomza Asllani, Skylar Horrie, and Lily McKelvey (7 rebounds) each pitched in with two points.

Varsity -

Dwight was victorious in another hard fought SVC battle February 25, beating Cissna Park 32-31.

The Lady Trojans, after trailing at halftime by three, held Cissna Park to five points in the third quarter to take a 22-20 lead into the final frame.

"Excellent play from the Lady Trojan post players made the difference in the game," said Coach Butterbrodt after the game.

Kayla Kodat led all scorers with 11 points. Destinie Drapeau put up nine points, seven rebounds. Nellie Rieke had six points and ten boards, while Kassy Kodat contributed four points and six boards. Nora Anderson added two points.

Dwight now sits at 5-5 overall and 3-2 in the conference.

GSW Lady Panthers Basketball

Monday, February 22
GSW vs. Grace Christian
Varsity -

The varsity Lady Panthers crushed Grace Christian 59-18 when they faced off February 22.

Kylie Hawks led with 14 points, followed by 12 points (6-8 FT) from Abby Beck. Grace Halpin and Claire Hennessy (2-2 FT) each added eight points. Kennedy Fair had seven points, including a three-pointer, while Wells scored six points (2-4 FT). Mya Anderson had four points.

Wednesday, February 24
GSW vs. Donovan
Varsity -

GSW cruised to a 52-30 victory over Donovan on February 24.

Kylie Hawks (3-5 FT) and Abby Beck (3-4 FT) led the way with 19 and 17 points, respectively. Claire Hennessy and Addi Fair each went 1-2 from the line, en route to five points. Mya Anderson, Grace Halpin, and Wells all came up with two points.

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Seneca Lady Fighting Irish Basketball

Monday, February 22
Seneca vs. Marquette

Kennedy Hartwig put up 22 points in Seneca's 59-39 win over Marquette February 22.

Brooklyn Giertz followed with 14 points, while Madison Bromberek scored ten.

Wednesday, February 24
Seneca vs. Roanoke-Benson

Two four-point quarters ultimately led to a 55-46 loss for the Lady Irish against Roanoke-Benson February 24.

Brooklyn Giertz led with 17 points, with Kennedy Hartwig scoring 15 points.

Saturday, February 27
Seneca vs. Streator

Seneca improved to 9-1 on the season following a 45-25 victory over Streator on Saturday.

Kennedy Hartwig led with 15 points, while Brooklyn Giertz and Carly Greve added 13 and ten points, respectively.

DCS Redbirds Basketball

Monday, February 22
Dwight vs. Morris 6th Grade

The sixth grade Redbirds hosted Morris February 22, falling short – 36-22.

Leading the charge for Dwight was Collin Bachand with 14 points and three steals. Big Graham Meister added six points, eight boards, with Brad Thompson chipping in with a bucket.

In the "B" game, Dwight lost 15-10.

Collin Bachand was high scorer for the Redbirds with eight points, followed by two points and five steals from Brad Thompson. Matt Watchinski led the team in rebounds with nine.

GSWB Tigers Basketball

Thursday, February 25
GSWB vs. Seneca 7th Grade

The seventh grade Tigers found their second win of the season with a solid team effort and an exciting 18-17 win over Seneca February 25.

Gavin Bafia was key in the win, pulling down nine rebounds and adding four points, four steals. Cooper Biros had six points – including the shot that put GSWB ahead with under a minute to go. Ethan Thompson had five points, followed by four and three points, respectively, from Brock Enerson and Owen Vitko. Defensively, Bret Manzello stepped up late in the game and had five steals.

8th Grade -

It was 8th Grade Night at GSWB February 25, and the Tigers celebrated with a 38-22 victory over Seneca – improving to 5-2 on the season.

Gabe McHugh led with 18 points, 12 rebounds, seven steals, and five blocks in the game. Jarrek Hirsch and Quinn Walsh each had five points, with Cole Hampson (6 rebounds) and Logan Conger scoring three points each. Ryan Millette and Brad Castelli each added two points.

BRANDON PETRY, pictured, left, was the winner of Victory Lanes' 9 Pin No Tap Tournament, held February 21 in Dwight. Petry, who bowled a total of 900 in the finals, rolled a 300 in the championship to defeat John Schneider, right, who scored a 243.

Victory Lanes Hosts 9 Pin No Tap Tournament

On February 21, Victory Lanes in Dwight held a 9 pin no tap tournament, with 27 bowlers from the surrounding area turning out to roll – bowling three games across eight alleys.

After the bowling was complete, they bowled the finals, TV style, so the top four finishers bowled head-to-head.

Seeded fourth was Brandon Petry with an 807; seeded third was Ron Fasano, 810; seeded second was Chuck Dudak, 815; and seeded first was John Schneider with an 837.

Petry defeated Fasano by a score of 300 to 266, so Petry moved on to face Dudak – defeated him 300-18 to make the championship match.

He would meet Schneider in the championship, and would bowl another 300, to Schneider's 243, to win the tournament – rolling 900 in the finals.

The Victory Lanes extended its congratulations to Brandon and to all the other finalists, as well as everyone for coming out and enjoying the tournament.

Victory Lanes, Dwight

Sportsman League Bowlers

HSG: Rob Teno, 265; Josh Gernentz, 258; Crazy Hallam, 247; Chris Cook, 239; Mike King, 236. HSS: Josh Gernentz, 704; Lane Galloway, 621; Rob Teno, 620; Aaron Paquette, 617; Brandon Petry, 614. HHG: Rob Teno, 275. HHS: Josh Gernentz, 704. HSG: Rockey's Pub, 1098. HHG: Rockey's Pub, 1101. HSS: Rockey's Pub, 2990. HHS: Rockey's Pub, 2999.

League Standings	W	L
Star Trucking	25	7
Victory Lanes	22	10
Rockey's Pub	22	10
Willy's Pub	21	11
Rury's Tap	20	12
Hallam Elect.	14	18
Rambo Construct.	14	18
Jensen BP II	14	18
Jeremy's Barber	14	18
Jensens	13	19
DeLong Ford	11	21

Sportsman League Bowlers

HSG: Josh Gernentz, 281; Jeff Behning, Jr., 269; Brandon Petry, 265; Doug Gassman, 257; Kevin Vernia, 247. HSS: Josh Gernentz, 764; Jeff Behning, Jr., 706; Brandon Petry, 691; Kevin Vernia, 641; Bob Whicker, 629. HHG: Josh Gernentz, 281. HHS: Josh Gernentz, 764. HSG/HHG: Victory Lanes, 1071. HSS/HHS: Rockey's Pub, 3107.

League Standings	W	L
Rockey's Pub	4	0
Star Trucking	3	1
Rambo Construct.	3	1
Jensen BP II	3	1
Victory Lanes	2	2
Rury's Tap	2	2
Willy's Pub	2	2
DeLong Ford	2	2
Hallam Elect.	1	3
Jensens	1	3
Jeremy's Barber	1	3

Bowling League Results

Commercial League Bowlers

HSG: **Men** – Bill Green, 239; Dennis Myles, 215; Doug Gassman, 215; Terry Wilkey, 212; Curtis Price, 206; **Women** – Sheri Colebank, 173; Stacy Richie, 172; Paula Watts, 160; Brandi Farcus, 159; Shelah Gaston, 154. HSS: **Men** – Doug Gassman, 633; Bill Green, 621; Terry Wilkey, 584; Brian Scott, 584; Curtis Price, 557; **Women** – Sheri Colebank, 507; Brandi Farcus, 449; Paula Watts, 441; Stacy Richie, 422; Linda Dunlap, 390. HHG: Bill Green, 269 – Stacy Richie, 235. HHS: Bill Green, 711 – Sheri Colebank, 648. HSG: 4 B's and a D, 911. HHG: Pumpkin Patch, 979. HSS: 4 B's and a D, 2642. HHS: Pumpkin Patch, 2812.

League Standings	W	L
Agritile	13	3
Willy's Pub	12	4
Victory Lanes	10	6
Pumpkin Patch	10	6
Coleman/Son	7	9
Whiskey Cav.	6	10
Dairy Queen	6	10
Gaston Construct.	6	10
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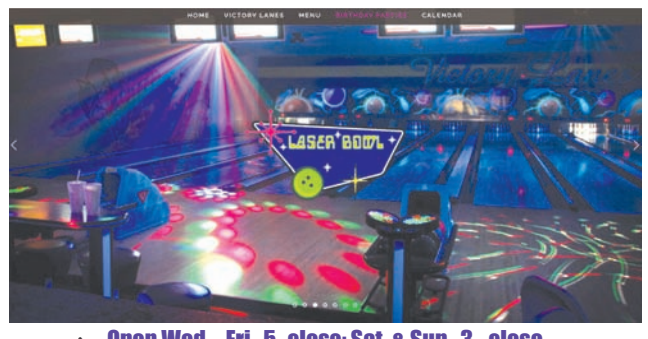

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS AND RIGHT TO FILE A PETITION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 1455, adopted February 22, 2021 (the "Ordinance"), the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois (the "Village"), intends to issue its Waterworks Revenue Bonds (the "Revenue Bonds") or, in lieu thereof, its Taxable General Obligation Bonds (Waterworks System Alternate Revenue Source) (the "Alternate Bonds") in the principal amount of not to exceed $2,300,000, and bearing interest per annum at not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by law at the time of the sale thereof, for the purpose of paying the costs of improving the waterworks system of the Village (the "System"). The Alternate Bonds would be payable from the Net Revenues of the System (generally, Net Revenues means gross revenues minus operation and maintenance expenses). The Village will also levy ad valorem property taxes levied upon all taxable property in the Village without limitation as to rate or amount to pay the principal of and interest on the Alternate Bonds. A complete copy of the Ordinance follows this notice.

Notice is hereby further given that if a petition signed by 271 or more electors of the Village (the same being equal to 10% of the registered voters of the Village) asking that the question of the Refunding and the Project, as provided in the Ordinance, and the issuance of the Water Revenue Bonds therefor be submitted to the electors of the Village is filed with the Village Clerk within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of the Ordinance and this notice, an election on the proposition (the "Water Revenue Bond Proposition") to issue the Water Revenue Bonds shall be held on the 15th day of March, 2022, unless there are no voters scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office, in which case the Water Revenue Bond Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the County at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2022. If no petition is filed with the Village Clerk within said 30-day period, then this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect and the Water Revenue Bonds shall be authorized to be issued.

Notice is hereby further given that if a petition signed by 203 or more electors of the Village (being equal to the greater of (i) 7.5% of the registered voters in the Village or (ii) 200 of those registered voters or 15% of those registered voters, whichever is less) asking that the issuance of the Alternate Bonds be submitted to referendum is filed with the Village Clerk within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of the Ordinance and this notice, an election on the proposition (the "Alternate Bond Proposition") to issue the Alternate Bonds shall be held on the 15th day of March, 2022, unless there are no voters scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office, in which case the Alternate Bond Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the County at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2022. If no petition is filed with the Village Clerk within said 30-day period, then this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect and the Alternate Bonds shall be authorized to be issued.

The forms of petitions shall be provided by the Village Clerk at the principal office of the Village, located at 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, to any individual requesting one.

By order of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 2021.

/s/ Jill Haacke
Village Clerk, Village of Dwight
Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois

ORDINANCE NO. 1455

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of Waterworks Revenue Bonds of the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $2,300,000 or, in lieu thereof, Taxable General Obligation Bonds (Waterworks System Alternate Revenue Source) (said bonds being general obligation bonds for which property taxes, unlimited as to rate or amount, may be levied, but which are expected to be paid from the net revenues of the waterworks system of said Village) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $2,300,000, for the purpose of refunding outstanding obligations of the Village, paying the costs of improving the waterworks system of the Village, and paying costs associated with said Bonds.

* * *

WHEREAS, the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois (the "Village"), is a duly organized and existing municipality incorporated and existing under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois (the "State"), and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended (the "Code"), and for many years has owned and operated a municipally owned waterworks system (the "System") as set forth in Division 129 of Article 11 of the Code ("Division 129"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Corporate Authorities") has determined that it is necessary to (i) refund the Village's outstanding General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2016A (the "Refunding"), which were originally issued to construct certain water system improvements including water infrastructure extension, (ii) finance certain capital improvements within the Village (the "Project"), and (iii) pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds (as such term is hereinafter defined), all for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the Refunding and the Project, including legal, financial, bond discount, printing and publication costs, capitalized interest, and other expenses (collectively, the "Costs"), is not less than $2,300,000, and there are insufficient funds on hand and lawfully available to pay such costs; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have further determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the Village that the Refunding and the Project be completed and, in order to finance the cost of the Refunding and the Project, it will be necessary for the Village to issue bonds payable from the Net Revenues (generally, Net Revenues means gross revenues minus operation and maintenance expenses) derived from the operation by the Village of the System as authorized to be issued at this time pursuant to Divison 129 (the "Water Revenue Bonds") or, in lieu thereof, alternate bonds (the "Alternate Bonds"), being general obligation bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the System (the "Pledged Revenues"), in an amount not to exceed $2,300,000, as authorized to be issued at this time pursuant to the Act; and; and

WHEREAS, if the Pledged Revenues are insufficient to pay the Alternate Bonds, ad valorem property taxes upon all taxable property in the Village without limitation as to rate or amount are authorized to be extended to pay the principal of and interest on the Alternate Bonds:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

Section 2. Declaration of Intent. It is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the Village to complete the Refunding and the Project in accordance with the estimate of costs as hereinabove described, and that for such purpose, there are hereby authorized to be issued and sold the Water Revenue Bonds or, in lieu thereof, the Alternate Bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $2,300,000.

Section 3. Publication. Within ten (10) days after the adoption of this Ordinance, this Ordinance, together with a notice in the statutory form, shall be published once by the Corporate Authorities in *The Paper*, being a newspaper of general circulation within the Village, and if a petition, signed by 271 electors (said number being 10% of the registered voters in the Village), is filed with the Village Clerk within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication, asking that the question of the issuance of the Water Revenue Bonds (the "Water Revenue Bond Proposition") be submitted to referendum, then the Water Revenue Bond Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the Village at the general primary election to be held on the 15th day of March, 2022, unless there are no voters scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office, in which case the Water Revenue Bond Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the County at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2022. If no petition is filed with the Village Clerk within said 30-day period, then this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect and the Water Revenue Bonds shall be authorized to be issued. A petition form shall be provided by the Village Clerk at the principal office of the Village, located at 209

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South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, to any individual requesting one.

This Ordinance, together with a notice in the statutory form, shall be published once by the Corporate Authorities in *The Paper*, being a newspaper of general circulation in the Village, and if a petition, signed by 203 electors (said number being the greater of (i) seven and one-half percent (7½%) of the registered voters in the Village or (ii) the lesser of 200 registered voters or 15% of registered voters), asking that the question of the issuance of the Bonds (the "Alternate Bond Proposition") be submitted to the electors of the Village, is filed with the Village Clerk within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication, then the Alternate Bond Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the Village at the general primary election to be held on the 15th day of March, 2022, unless there are no voters scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office, in which case the Alternate Bond Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the County at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2022. If no petition is filed with the Village Clerk within said 30-day period, then this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect and the Alternate Bonds shall be authorized to be issued. A petition form shall be provided by the Village Clerk at the principal office of the Village, located at 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, to any individual requesting one.

It is expressly provided that in the event that there shall be filed with the Village Clerk in a timely manner a petition, asking that the issuance of the Water Revenue Bonds be submitted to referendum, the Alternate Bonds, payable from Net Revenues of the System, shall not be authorized to be issued until such time as the issuance of the Water Revenue Bonds shall have been submitted to the electors of the Village and a majority of the votes cast on such question shall have been in favor thereof.

Section 4. Additional Ordinances. If no petition with respect to the issue of the Water Revenue Bonds or, in lieu thereof, the Alternate Bonds, and meeting the requirements of applicable law is filed during the petition period hereinabove referred to, then the Corporate Authorities may adopt additional ordinances or proceedings supplementing or amending this Ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of the Water Revenue Bonds or, in lieu thereof, the Alternate Bonds, and prescribing all the details of the Water Revenue Bonds or, in lieu thereof, the Alternate Bonds, so long as the maximum aggregate principal amount of the Water Revenue Bonds or, in lieu thereof, the Alternate Bonds, as set forth in this Ordinance is not exceeded and there is no material change in the Refunding or the Project. Such additional ordinances or proceedings shall in all instances become effective in accordance with applicable law. This Ordinance, together with such additional ordinances or proceedings, shall constitute complete authority for the issuance of the Water Revenue Bonds or, in lieu thereof, the Alternate Bonds, under applicable law.

Section 5. Additional Proceedings. If no petition meeting the requirement of applicable law is filed during the petition hereinabove referred to, then the preparation and distribution of a preliminary official statement relating to the Bonds is hereby approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to deem the preliminary official statement nearly final.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this 22nd day of February, 2021.
APPROVED by me this 22nd day of February, 2021.

By: /s/ Jared Anderson
Its: Village President, Village of Dwight,
Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois

ATTEST:
By: /s/ Jill Haacke
Its: Village Clerk, Village of Dwight,
Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois

BINA Notice

The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois will hold a public hearing on March 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Public Services Complex located at 209 South Prairie Avenue, in Dwight, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds (**A**) in an amount not to exceed $2,300,000 to finance (i) the refunding of the Village's outstanding General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2016A, which were originally issued to construct certain water system improvements including water infrastructure extension, (ii) finance certain capital improvements within the Village (the "Project"), and (iii) pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds; (**B**) in an amount not exceed $600,000 to finance (i) the refunding of the Village's outstanding General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2016B, which were originally issued to finance the acquisition, construction, installation and rehabilitation of various capital related projects, including, but not limited to, certain infrastructure and road improvements within the Downtown TIF Redevelopment Project Area, including, in connection with said work, acquisition of all land or rights in land, mechanical, electrical, and other services necessary, useful, or advisable thereto, and (ii) paying certain costs related to the issuance thereof, and (**C**) in an amount not exceed $4,150,000 to finance (i) finance (i) the refunding of the Village's outstanding General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2016C, which were originally issued to finance the acquisition, construction, installation and rehabilitation of various capital related projects, including, but not limited to, certain infrastructure and road improvements within the Village, including, in connection with said work, acquisition of all land or rights in land, mechanical, electrical, and other services necessary, useful, or advisable thereto, and (ii) paying certain costs related to the issuance thereof.

By: /s/ Jill Haacke Title: Village Clerk

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS AND RIGHT TO FILE A PETITION AND HEARING ON PROPOSED ISSUANCE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 1456, adopted on February 22, 2021, the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois (the "Village"), intends to issue alternate bonds, being obligation bonds (the "Bonds") payable from the hereinafter identified revenue source, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $600,000, and bearing interest per annum at not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by law at the time the Bonds are sold, for the purpose of (a) refunding the Village's outstanding General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2016B, which were originally issued to finance the acquisition, construction, installation and rehabilitation of various capital related projects, including, but not limited to, certain infrastructure and road improvements within the Downtown TIF Redevelopment Project Area, including, in connection with said work, acquisition of all land or rights in land, mechanical, electrical, and other services necessary, useful, or advisable thereto, and (b) paying certain costs related to the issuance thereof. The Bonds shall be payable from (i) the distributive share of incremental taxes derived from the Downtown TIF Redevelopment Project Area, (ii) certain distributions to the Village by the State of Illinois of Motor Fuel Taxes and (iii) ad valorem taxes of the Village for which its full faith and credit have been irrevocably pledged, unlimited as to rate or amount. The ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds is attached hereto and appears below this notice.

Notice is hereby further given that if a petition signed by 203 or more registered voters of the Village is submitted to the Village Clerk of the Village (the "Village Clerk") within 30 days of publication of this notice, asking that the question of the issuance of the Bonds be submitted to referendum, then the question of the issuance of the Bonds shall be submitted to the electors of the Village at the general primary election to be held on the 15th day of March, 2022, unless there are no voters scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office, in which case the Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the County at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2022. If no petition is filed with the Village Clerk within said 30-day period, the Bonds shall be authorized to be issued. A

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form of petition is available from the Village Clerk at the principal office of the Village at 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois.

/s/ Jill Haacke
Village Clerk, Village of Dwight
Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois

ORDINANCE NO. 1456

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) in one or more series, of the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $600,000 for the purpose of refunding outstanding obligations of the Village and paying for costs related thereto.

* * *

WHEREAS, the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois (the "Village"), is a duly organized and existing municipality incorporated and existing under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois (the "State"), and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended (the "Code"), and having the powers, objects and purposes provided by said Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Corporate Authorities") has determined that it is necessary to (i) refund the Village's outstanding General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2016A (the "Refunding"), which were originally issued to finance the acquisition, construction, installation and rehabilitation of various capital related projects, including, but not limited to, certain infrastructure and road improvements within the Downtown TIF Redevelopment Project Area, including, in connection with said work, acquisition of all land or rights in land, mechanical, electrical, and other services necessary, useful, or advisable thereto, and (ii) pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds (as such term is hereinafter defined), all for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the Refunding, including legal, financial, bond discount, if any, and other expenses (collectively, the "Costs"), will not exceed $600,000, and there are insufficient funds on hand and lawfully available to pay such costs; and

WHEREAS, up to $600,000 of alternate bonds need to be issued at this time pursuant to the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State, 30 ILCS 350/1 to 350/18 (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the best interests of the Village that the Refunding be completed, in order to raise funds required for such purpose it will be necessary for the Village to borrow an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed $600,000 and in evidence thereof to issue alternate bonds, being general obligation bonds payable from (i) the distributive share of incremental taxes derived from the Downtown TIF Redevelopment Project Area (the "Incremental Taxes"), and (ii) certain distributions to the Village by the State of Motor Fuel Taxes (the "Motor Fuel Taxes" and together with the Incremental Taxes, the "Pledged Revenues"), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $600,000, all in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, if the above-mentioned revenue source is insufficient to pay the alternate bonds, ad valorem taxes of the Village for which its full faith and credit have been irrevocably pledged, unlimited as to rate or amount (the "Pledged Taxes") are authorized to be extended to pay the principal of and interest on the alternate bonds;

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Act, the Village is authorized to issue alternate bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $600,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the Refunding and to pay the Costs;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Corporate Authorities hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and does incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

Section 2. Determination to Issue Bonds. It is necessary and in the best interests of the Village to complete the Refunding and and pay the Costs, and in order to do so, alternate bonds, in one or more series, of the Village are hereby authorized to be issued and sold in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $600,000, known as "Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2021B" (the "Bonds") of the Village, said Bonds being payable from (i) the distributive share of incremental taxes derived from the Downtown TIF Redevelopment Project Area (the "Incremental Taxes"), (ii) certain distributions to the Village by the State of Motor Fuel Taxes (the "Motor Fuel Taxes" and together with the Incremental Taxes, the "Pledged Revenues") and (iii) ad valorem taxes of the Village for which its full faith and credit have been irrevocably pledged, unlimited as to rate or amount (the "Pledged Taxes").

Section 3. Publication. This Ordinance, together with a notice in the statutory form, shall be published in *The Paper*, being a newspaper of general circulation in the Village, and if no petition, signed by 203 electors (said number being the greater of (i) seven and one-half percent (7½%) of the registered voters), asking that the question of the issuance of the Bonds (the "Proposition") be submitted to the electors of the Village, is filed with the Village Clerk within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication, then the Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the Village at the general primary election to be held on the 15th day of March, 2022, unless there are no voters scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office, in which case the Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the County at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2022. If no petition is filed with the Village Clerk within said 30-day period, then this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect and the Bonds shall be authorized to be issued. A petition form shall be provided by the Village Clerk at the principal office of the Village, located at 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, to any individual requesting one.

Section 4. Additional Ordinances. If no petition meeting the requirements of applicable law is filed during the petition period hereinabove referred to, then the Corporate Authorities may adopt additional ordinances or proceedings supplementing or amending this Ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of the Bonds and prescribing all the details of the Bonds, so long as the maximum amount of the Bonds as set forth in this Ordinance is not exceeded and there is no material change in the purposes described herein. Such additional ordinances or proceedings shall in all instances become effective in accordance with applicable law. This Ordinance, together with such additional ordinances or proceedings, shall constitute complete authority for the issuance of the Bonds under applicable law.

Section 5. Additional Proceedings. If no petition meeting the requirement of applicable law is filed during the petition period hereinabove referred to, then the preparation and distribution of a preliminary official statement relating to the Bonds is hereby approved, and the Village President is hereby authorized to deem the preliminary official statement nearly final.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this 22nd day of February, 2021.
APPROVED by me this 22nd day of February, 2021.

By: /s/ Jared Anderson
Its: Village President, Village of Dwight,
Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois

ATTEST:
By: /s/ Jill Haacke
Its: Village Clerk, Village of Dwight,
Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS AND RIGHT TO FILE A PETITION AND HEARING ON PROPOSED ISSUANCE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 1457, adopted on February 22, 2021, the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois (the "Village"), intends to issue alternate bonds, being general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") payable from the hereinafter identified revenue source, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $4,150,000, and bearing interest per annum at not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by law at the time the Bonds are sold, for the purpose of (a) refunding the Village's outstanding General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2016B, which were originally issued to finance the acquisition, construction, installation and rehabilitation of various capital related projects, including, but not limited to, certain infrastructure and road improvements within the Village, including, in connection with said work, acquisition of all land or rights in land, mechanical, electrical, and other services necessary, useful, or advisable thereto and (ii) paying certain costs related to the issuance thereof. The Bonds shall be payable from (i) all collections distributed to the Village from Retailer's Occupation Taxes, Service Occupation Taxes, Use Taxes and Service Use Taxes, including the Non-Home Rule Infrastructure Municipal Retailers' Occupation and Service Occupation Taxes and (ii) ad valorem taxes of the Village for which its full faith and credit have been irrevocably pledged, unlimited as to rate or amount. The ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds is attached hereto and appears below this notice.

Notice is hereby further given that if a petition signed by 203 or more registered voters of the Village is submitted to the Village Clerk of the Village (the "Village Clerk") within 30 days of publication of this notice, asking that the question of the issuance of the Bonds be submitted to referendum, then the question of the issuance of the Bonds shall be submitted to the electors of the Village at the general primary election to be held on the 15th day of March, 2022, unless there are no voters scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office, in which case the Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the County at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2022. If no petition is filed with the Village Clerk within said 30-day period, the Bonds shall be authorized to be issued. A form of petition is available from the Village Clerk at the principal office of the Village at 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois.

/s/ Jill Haacke
Village Clerk, Village of Dwight
Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois

ORDINANCE NO. 1457

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2021C, in one or more series, of the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $4,150,000 for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding obligations of the Village and paying for costs related thereto.

* * *

WHEREAS, the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois (the "Village"), is a duly organized and existing municipality incorporated and existing under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois (the "State"), and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended (the "Code"), and having the powers, objects and purposes provided by said Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "Corporate Authorities") has determined that it is necessary to (i) refund the Village's outstanding General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2016A (the "Refunding"), which were originally issued to finance the acquisition, construction, installation and rehabilitation of various capital related projects, including, but not limited to, certain infrastructure and road improvements within the Village, including, in connection with said work, acquisition of all land or rights in land, mechanical, electrical, and other services necessary, useful, or advisable thereto, and (ii) pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds (as such term is hereinafter defined), all for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the Refunding, including legal, financial, bond discount, if any, printing and publication costs, capitalized interest, if any, and other expenses (collectively, the "Costs"), will not exceed $4,150,000, and there are insufficient funds on hand and lawfully available to pay such costs; and

WHEREAS, up to $4,150,000 of alternate bonds need to be issued at this time pursuant to the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State, 30 ILCS 350/1 to 350/18 (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the best interests of the Village that the Refunding be completed, in order to raise funds required for such purpose it will be necessary for the Village to borrow an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed $4,150,000 and in evidence thereof to issue alternate bonds, being general obligation bonds payable from all collections distributed to the Village from Retailer's Occupation Taxes, Service Occupation Taxes, Use Taxes and Service Use Taxes, including the Non-Home Rule Infrastructure Municipal Retailers' Occupation and Service Occupation Taxes (collectively, the "Sales Taxes" or the "Pledged Revenues"), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $4,150,000, all in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, if the above-mentioned revenue source is insufficient to pay the alternate bonds, ad valorem taxes of the Village for which its full faith and credit have been irrevocably pledged, unlimited as to rate or amount (the "Pledged Taxes") are authorized to be extended to pay the principal of and interest on the alternate bonds;

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Act, the Village is authorized to issue alternate bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $4,150,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the Refunding and to pay the Costs;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Corporate Authorities hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and does incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

Section 2. Determination to Issue Bonds. It is necessary and in the best interests of the Village to complete the Refunding and and pay the Costs, alternate bonds, in one or more series, of the Village are hereby authorized to be issued and sold in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $4,150,000, known as "Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2021C" (the "Bonds") of the Village, said Bonds being payable from (i) all collections distributed to the Village from Retailer's Occupation Taxes, Service Occupation Taxes, Use Taxes and Service Use Taxes, including the Non-Home Rule Infrastructure Municipal Retailers' Occupation and Service Occupation Taxes (collectively, the "Sales Taxes" or the "Pledged Revenues" and (ii) ad valorem taxes of the Village for which its full faith and credit have been irrevocably pledged, unlimited as to rate or amount (the "Pledged Taxes").

Section 3. Publication. This Ordinance, together with a notice in the statutory form, shall be published in *The Paper*, being a newspaper of general circulation in the Village, and if no petition, signed by 203 electors (said number being the greater of (i) seven and one-half percent (7½%) of the registered voters in the Village or (ii) the lesser of 200 registered voters or 15% of registered voters), asking that the question of the issuance of the Bonds (the "Proposition") be submitted to the electors of the Village, is filed with the Village Clerk within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication, then the Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the Village at the general primary election to be held on the 15th day of March, 2022, unless there are no voters scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office, in which case the Proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the County at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2022. If no petition is filed with the Village Clerk within said 30-day period, then this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect and the Bonds shall be authorized to be issued. A petition form shall be provided by the Village Clerk at the principal office of the Village, located at 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, to any individual requesting one.

Section 4. Additional Ordinances. If no petition meeting the requirements of applicable law is filed during the petition period hereinabove referred to, then the Corporate Authorities may adopt additional ordinances or proceedings supplementing or amending this Ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of the Bonds and prescribing all the details of the Bonds, so long as the maximum amount of the Bonds as

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GSWB Tops Dwight
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Wednesday, February 24
GSWB vs. Dwight
6th Grade -

The sixth grade Lady Tigers beat Dwight in two sets February 24, 25-16, 25-22.

Aubrey Male had some big serving streaks, ending the night with nine aces and six in-serves for GSWB. Peyton Thomas served five aces and had two in-serves, while Grace Vitko and Abby Galass added four and three serving points, respectively. Madison Grivetti and Carlie Brooks each had two service points.

For Dwight, Kirsta Connor led with eight points (2 aces), followed by seven points (2 aces) from Claire Sandeno. Mikayla Chambers put up six points (4 aces), while Sophie Bastian (3 aces) and Avery Connor (1 ace) each had five points. Miranda Bovelle had four points, with two aces. Cloe Gail and Olivia Buck each scored three points, with one ace. De'Lana Marsh (1 ace) and Callie Robison scored two points each. Addy Sulzberger chipped in a point.

GSWB ends the season with a record of 3-5.

5th Grade -

In the fifth grade match-up, Dwight defeated GSWB 27-25, 25-20.

The Lady Tigers were led by Hailey Balcom with five aces and three in-serves. Marissa Bafia added some big serves, providing three aces and one in-serve. Also adding serving points to GSWB's score were Jaci Wilkey (3), Lilly Scheuber (2), and Samantha Engel-Runty, Lily Buck, and Claudia D'Amico with one point each.

The fifth grade Lady Tigers end the year 3-5 overall.

DCS Lady Redbirds Volleyball

Tuesday, February 9
Dwight vs. Saratoga
8th Grade -

In volleyball play February 9, Dwight lost to Saratoga 20-25, 16-25.

Maci Johnson had three aces, five assists, and two kills, with Kiah Handzus providing three aces and a kill. Brynn Connor added two aces, while Ella Legner put up five digs and a kill. Ava Meister had one kill.

Tuesday, February 23
Dwight vs. Seneca
7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds won in three sets over Seneca February 23, 20-25, 30-28, 25-16.

Sarah Parker led with nine aces, followed by seven aces and five kills from Sophie Buck. Taylor Frobish contributed three aces, with Taylor Heath adding eight kills and two digs. Makayla Wahl-Seabert and Madi Ely had five and three kills, respectively.

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade meeting, Dwight was defeated by Seneca 10-25, 17-25.

Maci Johnson had two aces and three kills, with Samantha Harsh adding an ace and two digs.

Thursday, February 25
Dwight vs. Saratoga
7th Grade -

Dwight's seventh grade girls fell to Saratoga 20-25, 19-25 on February 25.

Taylor Heath (6 kills) and Sophie Buck (2 assists) led with two aces each. Makayla Wahl-Seabert added three digs.

8th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds dropped a 20-25, 24-26 decision to Saratoga February 25.

Maci Johnson had three aces and three kills, with Samantha Harsh adding two aces and four kills. Ella Legner contributed five digs and three kills, while Kiah Handzus had nine digs.

Friday, February 26
Dwight vs. Seneca
7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds won over Seneca 25-20, 22-25, 27-25 on February 26.

Taykor Heath led with seven aces, six kills, and two blocks. Madi Ely (2 kills) and Taylor Frobish (2 digs) each scored four points, while Sarah Parker added five assists, four digs, and three kills. Sophie Buck had nine assists, four kills, and four digs, with Makayla Wahl-Seabert putting up eight kills and 11 digs. Dori Wilson chipped in with a kill and a dig.

8th Grade -

Dwight was defeated by Seneca in two sets.

Ella Legner (2 digs) and Maci Johnson (2 kills) each had two aces. Brynn Connor added two kills.

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set forth in this Ordinance is not exceeded and there is no material change in the purposes described herein. Such additional ordinances or proceedings shall in all instances become effective in accordance with applicable law. This Ordinance, together with such additional ordinances or proceedings, shall constitute complete authority for the issuance of the Bonds under applicable law.

Section 5. Additional Proceedings. If no petition meeting the requirement of applicable law is filed during the petition period hereinabove referred to, then the preparation and distribution of a preliminary official statement relating to the Bonds is hereby approved, and the Village President is hereby authorized to deem the preliminary official statement nearly final.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this 22nd day of February, 2021.
APPROVED by me this 22nd day of February, 2021.

By: /s/ Jared Anderson
Its: Village President, Village of Dwight,
Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Jill Haacke
Its: Village Clerk, Village of Dwight,
Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois

GSWB Lady Tigers Volleyball

Tuesday, February 9
GSWB vs. Reed-Custer
6th Grade -

GSWB's sixth grade girls lost to Reed-Custer 14-25, 19-25 on February 9.

Aubrey Male led the team in serving points with seven aces and one in-serve. Grace Vitko and Madison Grivetti each added two aces and one in-serve to the score. Also adding points were Abby Galass, serving one ace, and Peyton Thomas with one in-serve.

5th Grade -

The fifth grade Lady Tigers fell 20-25 to R-C.

Hailey Balcom and Marissa Bafia were the leading servers, each having three aces and one in-serve. Claudia D'Amico also added one in-serve.

Monday, February 22
GSWB vs. Saratoga
6th Grade -

On February 22, GSWB lost 20-25, 19-25 to Saratoga.

Grace Vitko led the team in serving with four aces and six in-serves. Peyton Thomas added two aces, two in-serves, while Abbie Olson, Aubrey Male, and Madison Grivetti each chipped in two points in serves.

5th Grade -

The Lady Tigers' fifth grade squad fell 15-25, 19-25.

Jaci Wilkey led GSWB in serving with three aces and four in-serves, followed by Lilly Scheuber with two aces and four in-serves. Hailey Balcom had two aces, with Marissa Bafia and Claudia D'Amico contributing a point each in serves.

Tuesday, February 23
GSWB vs. Elwood
7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Tigers won over Elwood in two sets February 23, 25-12, 25-8, to improve to 6-0 on the season.

8th Grade -

On 8th Grade Night at GSWB, the Lady Tigers celebrated with a 25-15, 25-22 victory.

It was an entire team effort, with everyone contributing to the two-set win. GSWB is now 3-3 overall.

"We were all very excited to have fans in the stands for the first time," stated Stacy Faletti, "and they were just as excited, as they helped cheer them on to victory."

MVK Lady Mavericks Volleyball

Tuesday, February 23
MVK vs. Saratoga
7th Grade -

The Lady Mavericks lost to Saratoga 13-25, 10-25 when they met February 23.

Lexie Buis led with six points, three aces, followed by five points (1 ace) and a kill from Madison DeGrush.

8th Grade -

MVK was defeated by Saratoga 9-25, 13-25 in the eighth grade meeting.

Audry McNabb had four points (1 block) to lead her squad.

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Dwight Youth Baseball and Softball is looking for coaches, help with field prep, a concession stand manager, and umpires. If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, please register on our website. Games are expected to start June 1st and run through July (Schedule is subject to change). We will have not an in-person sign-up this year. Please visit www.dwightyouthbaseballandsoftball.org before March 14th to register. Registration is open for ages 5-14.

DYBS will once again be having a raffle this season. There is one big change to the raffle. This year the board has decided to collect money for raffle tickets at time of registration. Each registrant will be charged $50 at time of registration . This charge will be for 5 $10 raffle tickets. Once registered, tickets will be distributed to each person. It will then be that person's responsibility to sell the tickets or keep them for themselves. The number of tickets sold will be unlimited this year. There will be a $500 cash prize awarded to whomever sells the most DYBS raffle tickets. Visit our Facebook page or website for more details on the raffle and updates on the season as it gets closer.

We hope to see you all on the diamonds soon!

Gas Prices For This Week

Gas prices continue to increase, with the national average up nine cents on the week to $2.72. That is a 30 cent increase from the beginning of February, The latest price jumps are a direct result of February's winter storm.AAA forecasts the national gas price average to hit at least $2.80 in March. For motorists, that means they can expect continued increases of at least 5–10 cents in local markets until refinery operations are stable.

City/Village	March 1	February 22
Dwight	$2.82	$2.74
Kankakee	$2.79	$2.69
Streator	$2.78	$2.72
Pontiac	$2.64	$2.67
Gardner	$2.85	$2.75
Braceville	$2.99	$2.75
Morris	$2.89	$2.76
Herscher	$2.85	$2.75
Chicago	$2.98	$2.87
Illinois	$2.90	$2.80
U.S.	$2.72	$2.63

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

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Area COVID-19 Stats
as of March 1

Town	Tested	Cases
Dwight	9,416	498
Herscher	2,277	205
Gardner	1,794	184
Odell	1,902	153
Mazon	1,320	140
Braceville	1,354	125
Essex	913	118
S. Wilmington	735	87
Cullom	948	68
Reddick	725	61
Buckingham	604	53
Verona	532	49
Saunemin	947	44
Ransom	615	37
Emington	349	34
Blackstone	242	33
Cabery	482	32
Kempton	416	31
Campus	308	16
Union Hill	95	12
Kinsman	171	12

Numbers as of 03/01/21

Statistics via: dph.illinois.gov

County	Tested	Cases	Deaths
Kankakee	186,547	12,502	189
LaSalle	143,191	10,810	219
Grundy	46,003	5,125	63
Livingston	78,575	4,206	77
Iroquois	40,640	2,771	61
Ford	24,556	1,587	45

Illinois - Confirmed Cases: 1,187,839; **Deaths:** 20,536; **Probable Deaths:** 2,223; **Total Tests Performed:** 18,178,487; **Recovery Rate:** 98%.

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.

Dwight Peace Meals

Home delivery Monday - Friday 60 and up home-bound– *Must make reservations* –

Wed., Mar. 3: Savory sausage stew w/ beans, Lyonnais carrots, biscuits, scalloped pineapple.

Thurs., Mar. 4: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, seasoned peas, whole grain wheat, overnight fruit salad.

Fri., Mar. 5: Tuna noodle casserole, green & wax beans w/ pimentos, apricots, dinner roll, raisins.

Mon., Mar. 8: Beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, whole grain wheat, peaches.

Tues., Mar. 9: Turkey pot roast w/ baby carrots & celery, macaroni & cheese w/ peas, dinner roll, pineapple chunks.

Wed., Mar. 10: Ham/cabbage combo, baked beans, dinner roll, cinnamon applesauce.

Thurs., Mar. 11: Baked chicken, Delmonico potatoes, Italian green beans w/ tomatoes, onions & bacon, Texas toast, pears.

Milk served each day.

For reservation, call: 815-374-0411 or 1-800-543-1770; For information, call the 800 number.

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Pet of the Week

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Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Mary Arnold

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325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor

First Baptist Church
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First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Rev. Grant Speece

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Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor

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815-725-1341

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106 W. Goold St.
815-237-8512 Church
815-483-9343 Cell
bracevilleumc.com
Pastor Donald Batz
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Pastor John Lyons
815-257-5751 cell

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815.635.3127
Father David Sabel

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Pastor John Lyons
815-257-5751 cell

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511 W. Jackson
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ChurchofHope@sbcglobal.net

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email: RansomUMC@gmail.com
Pastor Andrew King
Pastor cell: 815-257-4657

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110 Wallace Street
Pastor, Fr. Alexander Millar; Parochial Vicar, Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA; Deacon Ron Wackerlin
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Email: parishgroup3@gmail.com
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Pastor Kevin Boesen
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Reddick, IL 60961
Pastor Andrea Boggs
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1971 JD 4020 sync row, side counsel, 2 hyd, front and rear weights, 18.4-34 tires, SN 251792, 6030 hours

1963 Ford 2000, gas, wide front, fenders, 3 pt, PTO, 13.6-28 tires 1950 Farmall H, narrow front, McCormick 3 pt, fenders, aux hyd, 12.4-38 tires, SN FBH348149

1941 IH M TURBO, narrow front, fenders, power steering, aux hyd, 15.5-38 tires, SN FBK44034 1953 IH Super M, SN 29251, narrow front, 13.6-38 tires

1948 Farmall H, narrow front, fenders, 12.4-38 tires, SN 288703

Ford 9N, gas, wide front, 3 pt, fenders, aux hyd, International loader, 4' bucket, 13.6-28 tires, 202 hrs

Ford Golden Jubilee, diesel, wide front, 3 pt, live power, over under transmission, fenders, tac shows 8300 hours

Allis Chalmers B with Allis Chalmers 54" belly mower, wide front

1960 Farmall Cub, wide front, 54" belly mower, SN 216574

Oliver Super 88, diesel, wide front, fenders, rear weights, 15.5-38 tires

1966 Oliver 1850, gas, wide front, 3pt, PTO, hydra drive transmission, aux hyd, Oliver 1809 loader, 8' bucket, 18.4-34 tires, SN 168162-428, 8430 hrs

1966 Minneapolis-Moline M670, gas, wide front, Dual loader, 7' bucket, PTO pump, 3pt, fenders, rear weights

Allis Chalmers C, narrow front

International 3 cyl gas engine, stock#1089,

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1947 Farmall Cub, wide front, 59C Woods belly mower, rear weights, SN 1800

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Homelite 4400-watt 8 horse gas engine generator
Wen Power 6.5 horse 3500-watt gas generator
Homelite 4400-watt gas generator
Kawasaki GA1400A gas generator
Craftsman 5hp gas engine 20-gal air compressor
Torch set

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8x16 flatbed trailer
Homemade 15 ft car trailer
Homemade 7x12 flatbed trailer
4x8 wooden trailer
5x10 Skid loader trailer with ramps
4x8 homemade mesh trailer
8x10 tandem axle trailer
4x8 snowmobile trailer
5x10 single axle snowmobile trailer

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1984 Harley Davidson FXRS Low Ride, 4857 miles S/N:1HD1EBL35EY113649
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Argo Model V693-36 amphibious machine, hand controls, bilge pump, trolling motor, 16hp Briggs & Stratton, SN S7264.
Mini Baja minibike, 5.5 hp gas engine
Mini Baja hot rod street bike
Minibike Grayhound 6.5hp engine
1980 JD Trailfire 440 snowmobile, SN J44FK156124M
1986 Yamaha XL-540k snowmobile, electric start, one up seat, SN 81R000405
1980 JD Spitfire snowmobile SN J34AK156805M
4-Harley-Davidson 1000 golf carts, gas powered
1972 Suzuki, 90cc, off road dirt bike, 1033 miles, Model RV90, SN 17364

Industrial Equip.

New Holland L35 skid loader, Onan gas engine, foot and hand controls, quick tatch 4.5' bucket, 17 hrs, SN 229490
Massey-Ferguson 3165 industrial with 200 loader and 222 backhoe, diesel engine, 3 speed high/low
Clark forklift, 4 cyl propane engine, high-low transmission
SullAir portable air compressor, 4 cyl diesel JD with compressor, 2462 hours, on trailer with hoses
Lincoln arc welder, 3 cyl gas engine, on a trailer, 200-amp, 40-volt, SN A194083

Miscellaneous

Gas cans
Oil cans
Propane bottles
Oil reservoirs
Many miscellaneous automotive parts

Industrial Tools

Lincoln AC/DC Arc welder
2-Miller AC/DC welder and power generator, with Onan gas powered engine
5-Torch sets
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Delta bench drill press

Coats 4050A tire changing machine
Sand-All Model SAP100M sandblaster
Delta Model 9503 drill press
DeWalt bench grinder
Transmission jack

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1980 Chevrolet Camaro, 350 turbo-fire engine, 4 speed manual transmission, T-tops, red leather interior, 35,335 actual miles, heat, air, AM/FM cassette radio, aluminum wheels, SN 1P87LAL554123, absolutely like NEW
2001 Ford Cargo Van, not running
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Cub Cadet 100, 3 speed, Kohler engine
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Cub Cadet 127 hydro-static, 42" deck, Kohler engine
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Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs.

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Thomas J. Thomas, AKA Thomas Thomas, AKA Thomas J. Yhomas, deceased; The Acri Company; Home Loan Investment Bank, F.S.B.; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Robert Thomas; Angela Thomas; Gina Thomas; Tammy Olita; Connie Bahena; Peggy Gibis; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Andrew Thomas, deceased; William M. Ejzak, Esq., as Special Representative of Thomas J. Thomas, AKA Thomas Thomas, AKA Thomas J. Yhomas, deceased.
Defendants.

Case No. 2019CH44
107 North Jackson Street, Flanagan, IL 61740

Judge Jennifer Hartmann-Bauknecht

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For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 19-025033.

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Dwight FPD, EMS Acquire LUCAS Device

As of March 1, Dwight Fire and Dwight EMS have a new life-saving tool to greatly increase saving lives during a cardiac arrest.

The LUCAS device is an easy-to-use mechanical chest compression device that helps lifesaving teams around the world deliver high-quality, guidelines-consistent chest compressions to sudden cardiac arrest patients; in the field, on the move, and in the hospital.

The Dwight Fire and EMS members have trained on the use of this device, along with a Cardiac Arrest Management Program (CAMP) to provide the utmost care to the community. The CAMP program is a program that outlines a timed and standard of care provided through Morris Hospital and EMS Regional Standards. The program is being used across the nation and has proven to greatly increase survivability and much better outcomes for those that do survive.

Greater than 99% of the survivors treated with the LUCAS device had a good neurological outcome during their six month follow-up at a cardiologist. This device nearly doubles the chance of the return of a patient's heart beating in the field without any assistance.

The LUCAS device works very consistently, providing a precise rate and depth of compressions, which is immensely better than manual CPR. Manual CPR is very physically demanding and requires several medical providers to rotate positions. So the LUCAS device will greatly assist by freeing up room and manpower to focus on other life-saving tasks needed during a cardiac arrest.

THE LUCAS DEVICE has been acquired by Dwight FPD and EMS – offering a new life-saving, easy-to use tool to assist during a cardiac arrest.

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