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From the desk of the Superintendent



Greetings Covert Bulldog Families,

I hope you are having a safe and enjoyable summer. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. look forward to seeing our students and families again at our annual Open House/Backpack Giveaway Celebration!

I also want to congratulate all the kindergarten through high school students for participating in this year's Covert/Thread of Hope summer programming. I am so proud of you.

A special thanks to our summer school staff who showed up daily to support Covert students and the Van Buren Intermediate School District(VBISD) Migrant Program. This is the second year Covert Public School has been the site for the VBISD Migrant Program. Our food service workers, teaching and support staff, administrators, community partners, student workers, and custodians worked together to ensure students had a clean, safe, and supportive learning environment. We also thank our Covert parents for transporting students to and from summer school.

One challenge that school districts across the country are dealing with is student transportation. On Thursday, July 27, Six Covert high school Unfortunately, our district is no exception, and we are students (Melany Celis, Rachel Gibson, currently working to finalize our bus routes. Please Marcus Preston, Felix Villanueva, Abraham be patient with us as we try to find solutions for the issues we are facing. Once routes are finalized, we will be sure to get the information to our families as quickly as possible

Your time and commitment to Covert Public Schools are essential to the growth and success of our young scholars, Together, We Are BULLDOG Strong!

Yours in partnership, Yolanda Brunt Superintendent, Covert Public Schools



Looking Forward to Meeting You!

I am honored and humbled to serve as the new principal of decide which idea would Covert Public Schools, and I be the best to present to look forward to meeting our the judges the following students, families, and commu-week. From there, the nity members. I am energized students worked on their by all we can accomplish for idea and how they would

to celebrating our collective success this school year. Our Covert Public Schools' Open House and Backpack be five minutes long and

Giveaway is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, tell about their product August 22, from 5 -7 pm. We will include more details in our Welcome Back to School edition of The Bulldog Bulletin, but if you would like to speak before then, please feel free to contact me.

Email: strayerc@covertps.org Phone: 269 - 764 - 3739



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First Day of School - Monday, August 28 - (1/2 Day)

Students Participate in REP4 Competition

Villegas, and Dakota Weaver) along with school counselor Valerie Owen, headed to Grand Valley State University to participate in the annual REP4 competition. This is the second year Covert has participated. The students had previously attended online sessions the week before where they interviewed a Grand Valley student and created a product they felt would help the student in her life and maybe help the world to be more equitable. After creating their ideas, the students worked with another

Grand Valley student to our children and look forward pitch it to the judges. Their pitch needed to and how it would be beneficial.











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FUSION Youth Group: MS: 6-7:30pm / HS: 7:30-9pm on Wednesday

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Methodist Church

- Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am - Worship on Facebook Live Life Groups Wednesday's @ 7pm FAYGO Youth Group 6-12 grade

1st & 3rd Saturday's @5:30p.m. Men's Group-1st Sat. of the month at 8:00am Prominent Women's Ministry activities

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Bloomingdale **Christian Church**

208 East Pine Street bdalechurch1858@gmail.com Sunday School 9:45 am (classes for all ages)

Pastor Brett Sunday Worship 11:00 am Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm AWANA 5:15 pm Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 pm Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:00 am

Church

55661 M-43 East P.O. 236, Bangor, MI

(269) 521-4233 bccpastorbrett@gmail.com

Phone (269) 427.7067

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Monday Prayer & Praise 6:00 pm

BBkids Church 10:00 am

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Everyone Welcome
Wed. Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pn

Horseshoe Community Bible Church

4950 104th Ave., Grand Junction, MI Phone (269) 521-4580 Sunday School 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Evening Services 6pm Wed. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30pm Pastor Don Miller

The Bloomingdale Bible Church

Jer. 6:16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. A Caring Church Family with In-depth, verse-by-verseBi-

ble Study, the Old Hymns & Praise, & Prayer Power 9:45 am Sunday School Sunday Services: 11:00 am Worship Service

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3313 102nd Ave., Gobles Sundays Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:45 am

Alan Carson Ladies Bible Study Tuesday 9:30-11:00 am

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Merson Church

Evening Service 6 pm

Wednesday Nights Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Call (269) 673-5274 for transports

Sr. Pastor Alan Carson Sr. Assistant Pastor, Paul Gille Youth Pastor Jim Davis

Kibbie Christian

Reformed Church 11am Sunday Worship Service-Pastor Vern Swiering (vswier245@gmail.com) Additional activities

Adult Sunday School 10am Children's Worship ages 4-8yrs old AA Meetings every Thursday 7pm Community Potlucks the 2nd Wednesday every

month @ 6pm Principe de Paz-Spanish Church 3 pm Sunday Worship Service-Pastor Alfredo De La Rosa (pastordelarosa72@hotmail.com)

Spanish Bible Study every Wednesday 6pm 00479 CR 687 South Haven, MI 49090

Calvary Baptist Church 403 E. Van Burer Gobles, MI

(269) 628-4100 Sunday School 9:45 am

-for all ages-Douglas Morning Service 11:00 am Jr. Church Program for Children Sunday Evening 6:00 pm Wednesday Night @ 7:00 pm King's Kids Program

-ages 4 & up Ladies Bible Study 9:00 am



Early Childhood, K-8, Home Schoolers, High School/College (Trinity and all community students are invited)

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Family and friends are invited to join us in celebrating the life of

Josh Dickerson

Saturday, August 26, 2023 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Bloomingdale Conservation Club**

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Josh Dickerson, 47, of Webber Falls, Oklahoma, passed away on July 28, 2023 in Sallisaw, Oklahoma, Josh was born on May 20, 1976 in Kalamazoo, Michigan to Luanne (Kleeves) Herbert and William J Dickerson. He graduated from Bloomingdale High School in 1994. Josh moved to Oklahoma in 2010 where he continued to be a loving father

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Van Buren Intermediate School District **Annual Public Notices for 2023-2024**

The following annual public notices cover all of the programs and services offered student (18 years of age or older), and those designated by Federal Law or District by the Van Buren Intermediate School District, including the Van Buren Tech, Bert Goens Learning Center, Special Services Center, Maple Creek Education Center, Community-based Transition Center; Early Care and Education Programs, ESL/ compliance Migrant Programs, and Special Education Services.

ANTI HARASSMENT POLICY

It is the policy of the Board of Education to maintain an education and work environment that is free from all forms of unlawful harassment, including sexual harassment. This commitment applies to all School District operations, programs, and activities. All students, administrators, teachers, staff, and all other school personnel share responsibility for avoiding, discouraging, and reporting any form of unlawful harassment. This policy applies to unlawful conduct occurring on school property, or at another location if such conduct occurs during an activity sponsored by the Board. The Board will vigorously enforce its prohibition against discriminatory harassment based on race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation and transgender identity), disability, age, religion, height, weight, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, or genetic information (collectively, "Protected Classes") that are protected by Federal civil rights laws (hereinafter referred to as "unlawful harassment"), and encourages those within the School District community as well as third parties, who feel aggrieved to seek assistance to rectify such problems. The Board will investigate all allegations of harassment and in those cases where unlawful harassment is substantiated, the Board will take immediate steps to end the harassment, prevent its reoccurrence, and remedy its effects. Individuals who are found to have engaged in unlawful harassment will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. For purposes of this policy, "School District community" means students, administrators, and professional and support staff, as well as Board members, agents, volunteers, contractors, or other persons subject to the control and supervision of the Board. For purposes of this policy, "third parties" include, but are not limited to, guests and/or visitors on School District property (e.g., visiting speakers, participants on opposing athletic teams, parents), vendors doing business with, or seeking to do business with, the Board, and other individuals who come in contact with members of the School District community at school-related events/activities (whether on or off School District property).

ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT (AHERA)

DeLisle Associates completed an inspection on July 1, 2021 of all remaining asbestos-containing materials in district facilities. This inspection and routine sixmonth inspections performed by district personnel are part of our Management Plan. Asbestos materials were confirmed in the Bert Goens Learning Center, Van Buren Tech, and Special Services Center. They were found to be in good condition and present no danger to students, staff, or visitors. If and when any changes occur, employees and parents will be promptly notified. Parents who wish to review the district's Management Plan may do so by contacting David Johnson, Supervisor of Maintenance at (269) 539-5233.

NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

It is the policy of the Van Buren Intermediate School District that no discrimina tory practices based on race, color, national origin, sex, (including sexual orientation or transgender identity), disability, age, religion, height, weight, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other legally protected category, (collectively, "Protected Classes"), be allowed in its programs and activities, including employment opportunities. Inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies should be directed to Barbara Matthews, Director of Finance and Operations, 490 S. Paw Paw Street, Lawrence, MI 49064, (269) 674-8091. If a person believes that s/he has been discriminated against or denied equal opportunity or access to the District's programs, activities or services, the person may contact the District's Civil Rights Coordinator: Barbara Matthews, Director of Finance and Operations, 490 S. Paw Paw Street, Lawrence, Michigan 49064; Phone (269) 674-8091; Fax (269) 674-8030; Email bmatthews@vbisd.org. The individual may also, at any time, contact the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Cleveland Office, 1350 Euclid Avenue, Suite 325, Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1812; Telephone: (216) 522-4970; Fax: (216) 522-2573; TDD: (800) 877-8339; E-mail: ocr.cleveland@ed.gov; Web: http://www2.ed.gov/ocr.

NOTIFICATION OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The educational interests of the student require the collection, retention, and use of information about individual students and groups of students. At the same time, the student's right of privacy mandates careful custodianship and limitations on access to student records. Only "directory information" regarding a student shall be released to any person or party, other than the student or his/her parent, without the written consent of the parent; or, if the student is an eligible student, the written consent of the student, except those persons or parties stipulated by the Board's policy and administrative guidelines and/or those in the law. In compliance with Federal regulation, Van Buren Intermediate School District

- has established the following guidelines concerning student records. Director of Finance and Operations is the Records Control Officer for the District and is responsible for the processing and maintenance of all student records. The office is located at the Van Buren Conference Center, 490 S. or transgender identity), disability, age, religion, height, weight, marital or family Paw Paw Street, Lawrence, MI 49064
- (269) 674-8091.
- Each student's records will be kept in a confidential file located at the respective building location. The information in a student's record file will be available for review only by the parents or legal guardian of a student, an adult

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- If not satisfied with the accuracy of the records or the District's compliance with the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act, a parent, guardian, or adult student has the right to request a change or addition to a student's records, and to:
 - Obtain a hearing with District Officials, or
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The District has established the following information about each student as directory information and will make it available upon a legitimated request unless a parent, guardian, or adult student notifies the Records Control Office in writing within 10 business days from the date of this notification that they will not permit distribution of any or all information:

- Student's name
- Date of graduation
- School photographs or videos of students participating in school activities, events or programs.
- A copy of the Board of Education's policy 8330 and the accompanying District regulations are available at the District's website www.vbisd.org There will also be a person available to answer any questions concerning the policy

Notification to Public Regarding Inspection of Instructional Materials

Members of the public have the right to inspect instructional materials, including but not limited to print and non-print materials, teacher's manuals, films, tapes and any other supplementary materials, used as part of the educational curriculum by Van Buren Intermediate School District programs. The Director of Special Education and Director of Van Buren Tech are responsible for coordinating inspections of instructional materials at Van Buren Intermediate School District. located at 490 S. Paw Paw Street, Lawrence, Michigan. They can be reached by calling (269) 674-8091.

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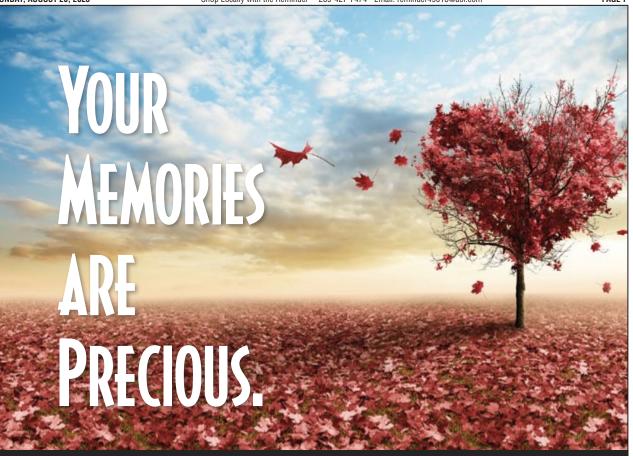
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SAFE AND DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT

Van Buren Intermediate School District recognizes and abides by the standards of the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug Free Workplace Act. These standards prohibit the unlawful manufacture, possession, use, sale, distribution, or concealment of illegal drugs and alcohol in school programs, school vehicles, school premises, and at school sponsored activities on and off school property. Drugs include all controlled substances as defined by law, as well as "look-alike" drugs, steroids, and alcohol. These standards apply to all Van Buren Intermediate School District students. We urge students, parents, guardians, and care providers to work hand-in-hand with our district to ensure that these important standards are upheld.

It is the policy of the Van Buren Intermediate School District that no discriminatory practices based on race, color, national origin, sex, (including sexual orientation status, military status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other legally protected category, (collectively, "Protected Classes"), be allowed in its programs and activities, including employment opportunities. Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies should be directed to Director of Finance & Operations, 490 S. Paw Paw Street, Lawrence, MI 49064, 269-674-8091.



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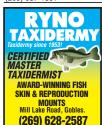
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Where: Bangor High School/Middle School Parking Lot

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Bangor Vikings Trap Team

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On Saturday, June 17th, the Bangor Vikings Trap Team traveled to Mason, Michigan to the Michigan Trapshooting Association grounds for the 2023 State Tournament. With 9 members of the team in attendance, competing with 1,154 other trapshooters from around the state, the Bangor Vikings Trap Team held their own. It was an emotional day for everyone involved, with multiple personal best scores achieved for multiple shooters. The team had two first-time 25 straight rounds completed. Each of these scores was earned by the shooter. Through their skill and dedication, they all performed admirably. Notable mentions

Abigail Kruger - 25 Straight & Personal Best 48/50 & 94/100 Layne Bartz – Personal Best 78/100

Jack Loomis - Personal Best 46/50 & 90/100

Alexander Scott - Personal Best 24/25, 46/50 & 88/100 Jonathan Wade - Personal Best 24/25, 47/50 & 88/100

Morgan Tomsa - Personal Best49/100

Porsha Tomsa - 25 Straight & Personal Best 44/50 & 77/100 lan Montgomery - Personal Best 20/25, 38/50 & 72/100 Havden Robertson - Personal Best 23/25, 41/50 & 77/100

The state tournament consists of two sessions, consisting of two rounds of 25 targets, for a total of 100 targets possible. They are ranked into classes by their spring season 25 target average; Varsity - 19+, Jr Varsity - 15-18.99, and Novice - 0-14.99. Here are their scores, and rankings by both class by gender and class overall (both male and females combined).

Shooter	Class	Gender	Session 1			Session 2				2023 Tournament Rank	
			R1	R2	Sub	R1	R2	Sub	Total	Class by Gender	Class Overa
Abigail Kruger	Varsity	Female	23	23	46	25	23	48	94	6/57	64 / 538
Layne Bartz	Varsity	Male	15	21	36	21	21	42	78	420 / 481	467 / 538
Jack Loomis	Jr Varsity	Male	23	23	46	21	23	44	90	9 / 303	11/364
Alexander Scott	Jr Varsity	Male	21	21	42	22	24	46	88	19 / 303	22 / 364
Jonathan Wade	Jr Varsity	Male	23	24	47	20	21	41	88	19 / 303	22 / 364
Morgan Tomsa	Novice	Female	13	13	26	13	10	23	49	58 / 82	188 / 235
Porsha Tomsa	Novice	Female	19	25	44	18	15	33	77	6 / 82	28 / 235
Ian Montgomery	Novice	Male	17	17	34	18	20	38	72	42 / 153	54 / 235
Hayden Robertson	Novice	Male	17	19	36	23	18	41	77	23 / 153	28 / 235







Squad 2 - Layne Bartz, Ian Montgomery, Alexander Scott, Hayden Robertson, and Jonathan Wade. Squad Leader - Team Co-Captain Layne Bartz.



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High School Marching Band Camp Highlights



The Bangor High school marching band worked hard this month during band camp to prepare for their upcoming season. The theme of the band this year is "One Little Candle." The students participated in dress up day themes and activities- both musical and simply for fun, while practicing to perfect their new show. The band also took a trip to Michigan's Adventure theme park. On the final day of camp the seniors were treated to breakfast, and the band performed their show during the evening at Viking stadium on Friday, August 4.







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- Our office handled 1,305 calls for service for the month of July.
- The Narcotic Unit continues to stay busy and proactive. They executed a search warrant just north of Gobles and recovered meth components as well as meth. Two subjects are being charged to the incident.
- We had a few vacant properties and seasonal residences broken into as well as items stolen outside the buildings. We ask community members, if they know a residence is seasonal or property is abandoned, to keep an eye on it as well. If you see anything suspicious, call immediately.
- The Uniform Response Division recovered 4 stolen quads and a stolen trailer out of another county. After the investigation, they were returned to
- The Uniform Response Division took a larceny of building materials. The materials were located in another township and returned to the victims. The incident remains under investigation.
- We unfortunately took some serious calls in the last several months in which minors were the victims. We were able to get resolutions quickly with the suspects being lodged. Due to the nature of the incidents, I won't be releasing details. I cannot stress enough how important it is to contact law enforcement if you think a minor is being abused or a victim in any way.

PINE GROVE TOWNSHIP



Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Smith at 7:00 P.M

Members Present: Richardson, Meert, Smith, Sell, Hephner Attorney Kaufman

Approved: Agenda for August 1, 2023

Approved: Consent Agenda.
Approved: Monthly Bills as presented for \$33,880.33

Approved: Re-Advertise for Tuck Point Bids

Approved: Esper Electric for \$11,275.00 for 26 kw generator and install and De-

Haan Heating and Cooling for gas pipe work for \$1,100.00 **Approved:** Sumner bid for \$6,550.00 for new plumbing, water heater and water

softener and up to \$6,800.00 for outside faucet repair.

Approved: VBCRC De-Berming of 6th Avenue for \$5000.00. Total of \$8,120.00 for

previously approved 12th Avenue and 6th Avenue.

Approved: Michigan Gas Franchise Renewal for 10 years.

Approved: R&J Painting to power wash and stain back deck and paint outside win-

Approved: Draft audit from Seigfried and Crandall.

Adjourned at 8:45 P.M. Respectfully submitted

Michelle Meert

Pine Grove Township Clerk

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Jake is nearing 3 years old and is 46 lbs. He is neutered, up to date on vaccines, microchipped, and has been treated for heartworm. If you are interested in making sweet Jake a part of your family, go to al-van.org/adopt to fill out an







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The Arlington Township Zoning Board of Appeal shall conduct a public hearing on September 7th, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Arlington Township Hall, 52022 34th Ave., Bangor MI 49013, where the Zoning Board of Appeals will consider a variance request in relation to front setbacks in the R-1 district and construction of a pole building as a principal building for parcel number 80-03-407-022-01 located on Michigan Ave owned by Charles Iverson, 46707 Vine Ave, Bangor, MI

The public is invited to attend the meeting and comment on the request. Com ments may also be provided to the Zoning Board of Appeals by mail to 52022 34th Ave Bangor, MI 49013 or by e-mail to PCmember1@arlingtontownship.com and upervisor@arlingtontownship.com

Persons in need of special accommodations to attend the meeting should contact the Township at 269-427-7300 by 1:00 pm on September 6th.



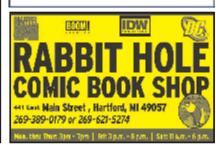
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Sealed Bids are to be mailed to Supervisor Smith at the Township Office 26250 CR 388 Gobles, MI

Mark envelope clearly as BID Please call 269-628-2534 to make an appointment to review the project.

ARLINGTON TOWNSHIP VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

The Arlington Township Planning Commission will hold their regular meeting on September 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Arlington Township Hall, 52022 34th Avenue, Bangor, Mi 49013.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. Ouestions or comments may be sent to PCMember1@ arlingtontownshi.com or Clerk@arlingtontownship com or by calling the hall at 269-427-7300.

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PRESENT: Stein, Wiatrowski, Kiry, Fisher, Lewandowski, Bertorelli, DeGrand-

Minutes from July 12, 2023 Regular Meeting were accepted as presented. Reports were given by Jacob from Van Buren Conservation. The Agenda was approved.

Motion to send the proposed STR Ordinance to the attorney for adoption. Motion to approve a short-term loan to SHARA when they are waiting on grant funding to arrive

Motion to send Zoning Amendments to the attorney for his review and to put them into adoption format.

Motion to open the Public Hearing for the Fire Millage

Motion to adopt Resolution 23-19 approving setting the Fire Millage at 3.31. Motion to adopt Resolution 23-17 to Manage Flood Plain Development. Motion to adopt Resolution 23-18 Introducing Ordinance #156, an Ordinance

amending the Flood Plain Management Ordinance. Motion to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation for Special Land

Use at 10155 Blue Star Highway with the conditions recommended by the Planning Reports from committees were reviewed and received. Jean Stein reported for the

library and W.C. Askew gave a report from Van Buren County Road Commission. Motion to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$42,559.90. Motion to approve Resolution 23-20 Amending the 2023 Budget.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Brenda Bertorelli, Clerk



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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the item(s) to be considered include the following:

- 1. Applicant, Amerco Real Estate Co of Phoenix AZ, owners Life Styles of Paw Paw and Verdis Burrows of Inverness FL have petitioned for Preliminary site plan review and amend PUD to develop the property to a U-Haul Moving and Storage facility (including storage buildings, retail store, uhaul rental) at V/L 73rd St 80-17-011-037-01 80-17-011-32-71.
- 2. Any other business that may come before the Planning Commission

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the application can be reviewed at the Township Hall during the zoning administrator hours Tues's 9-12p and Thurs's 1:30-4p or call 269-637-3305 / 1-800-626-5964 or request by email shtwp.zoninga@ gmail.com. Written comment may also be submitted to the zoning administrator.

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