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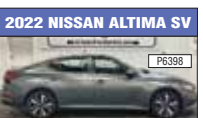
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL SADDLE LAKE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special assessment roll has been prepared and presented to the Township Board of Columbia Township, Van Buren County, Michigan for the purpose of defraying the cost of the aquatic management and control and partial eradication of aquatic plants and weeds within Saddle Lake by means of chemical and/or biological means and/or weed harvesting or any other means (the "public improvements").

The Saddle Lake Special Assessment District shall consist of the following described lots and parcels of land, against which all or a portion of the cost of the Public Improvements shall be specially assessed:

PROPERTY TO BE ASSESSED - SEE ATTACHED LIST OF PROPERTY IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT AND MAP WHICH INCLUDES PARCELS THAT HAVE FRONTAGE ON SADDLE LAKE

PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Columbia will hold a public hearing on August 20, 2024 at 6:30 P.M. in the Columbia Township Hall located at 53053 County Road 388, Grand Junction, Michigan, for the purpose of reviewing and potentially confirming the special assessment roll.

TAKE NOTICE that appearance and protest at the public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal.

TAKE NOTICE that an owner or party in interest, or his/her agent may appear in

LIST OF PROPERTY IN THE SADDLE LAKE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Table with 6 columns: Parc, Tract, 80-06, OWNER NAME, PLATE, Parc, Tract, 80-06, OWNER NAME, PLATE. Lists property owners and their details for the Saddle Lake Special Assessment District.

The total cost over a ten year period is estimated at \$472,869 (2025-2034 inclusive). The estimated annual cost for each year is \$47,287, resulting in an estimated \$230 fee per parcel annually (totaling \$2,300 over the ten-year period).

The table below represents those parcels included in the Special Assessment District.



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person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his/her appearance or protest by letter, on or before the close of the hearing.

TAKE NOTICE that an owner or any person having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll if the owner or person having an interest in the real property protested the special assessment at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the roll.

Michigan Tax Tribunal P.O. Box 30232 Lansing, Michigan 48909 (Continued on following page) TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment roll as prepared has been reported to the Township Board and is on file with the Township Clerk for public examination.

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Invitation for Snow Removal Quotation

Bloomingdale public Schools is requesting bids for snow plowing and removal for the 2024-2025 School year.

Invitation for Proposals: Bids will be received by mail to Bloomingdale Public Schools at P.O. Box 217, 629 E. Kalamazoo St, Bloomingdale, Mi 49026 until Noon on Friday August 19, 2024. We will accept Bids Via Email sent to Chris Serdel at cserdel@bdalecards.org.

Proposals: Should be addressed to the M.O.T Director Chris Serdel. All Proposals must be marked with "Snow Removal Bid" in the subject line or on the envelope. Bids are to be submitted based on a per job total for each plow completed. We request an hourly rate be submitted as well, should a need exist to contract for additional work.

Acceptance or Rejection of Proposal: The Bloomingdale Public Schools Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any/all proposals. PLOWING/EXPECTATIONS/DEADLINES: The following expectations are understood concerning when to plow or not to plow. When two inches or more of snowfall occurs, then the district areas are to be plowed. However, the Director of Operations must be contacted before each plow for approval. Please understand that the school district reserves the right to plow themselves if possible.

- The Following Areas are required to be plowed: • Bloomingdale High School • Bloomingdale Middle School, including fire lane • Bloomingdale Elementary, including service drive • Bloomingdale Bus Garage • Bloomingdale storage building lot • Pullman Elementary Building and Bus Garage, including sidewalks and service drive.

Equipment Requirements: Front-end Loader, kept on site, for removal of snow.

Explanation Written and Orals: You may request a meeting to go over and identify the areas where snow removal is expected. All requests should be made through the Transportation office at (269) 521-3906. The Board of Education will not be bound by any oral Communications.

Repairs to Surfaces: It is expected that the snow plowing contractor will be responsible for all spring clean up work due to damage resulting from snow plowing. This includes any grass areas torn up, gravel onto lawn areas, etc, at no cost to the district. All repair work must be completed by the end of March 2025.

Insurance Requirements: Bidder must have Public Liability and Property Damage to include Automobile and Comprehensive General Liability. Proof must be submitted with your bid.

Invoice Requirements: Bills Must include dates of plowing services. If extra work was performed, the invoice must show details and hours worked.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Michigan Primary Election will be held in the City of Bangor, City of South Haven, TOWNSHIPS of Arlington, Bangor, Columbia, Covert, Geneva, South Haven Charter, Counties of Van Buren & Allegan; State of Michigan within said City or Township on

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

At the places of HOLDING the ELECTION in said CITY/TOWNSHIP as indicated below, VIZ...
 CITY OF BANGOR 257 West Monroe Street, Bangor
 CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN 539 Phoenix Street, South Haven
 ARLINGTON TOWNSHIP HALL 52nd Street at 34th Avenue, Bangor
 BANGOR TOWNSHIP HALL 32550 CR 687, Bangor
 COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP HALL 53053 CR 388 Grand Junction
 COVERT TOWNSHIP HALL 73943 Lake Street, Covert
 GENEVA TOWNSHIP HALL 62127 CR 380, Bangor
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Delegates to the County Convention of the Republican and Democratic Parties.
Also to vote on the following proposition(s) listed below:

VAN BUREN COUNTY 9-1-1 Renewal Proposal Shall Van Buren County be authorized to assess a county 9-1-1 emergency services charge on monthly billings to each service user device located within Van Buren County that can access 91-1, at a rate not to exceed \$1.83 each month (renewing the current voter approved surcharge) in addition to the default of \$1.17 each month for a total maximum allowed rate of \$3.00 each month, subject to annual approval by the Van Buren County Board of Commissioners, for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029, to be used exclusively for the funding of 9-1-1 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch services within Van Buren County, including facilities, equipment and operations? **Yes? No?**

VAN BUREN COUNTY Road Millage Renewal Proposal This proposal will allow Van Buren County to continue to levy 0.9721mill which was previously approved by the electors to fund road maintenance, repair, and reconstruction but which expired with the 2023 levy. Shall there be a 0.9721 mill levy (\$0.9721 per \$1,000 dollars) of the taxable value on taxable property in Van Buren County for the next four (4) years (2024-2027) for the purpose of maintenance, repair, and reconstruction of all public streets, avenues, and roads in Van Buren County? **Yes? No?**

Charter Township of South Haven - Library Millage Proposal Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within the Charter Township of South Haven Township, Van Buren County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy annually a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed 1.0 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, 2024-2027 inclusive, for the purpose of library services authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year of levy (2024) if the millage is approved and levied by the Township is approximately \$196,785. By contract, revenue from this millage will be disbursed to South Haven Memorial Library. **Yes? No?**

Charter Township of South Haven Recreational Millage Renewal Proposal This proposal will allow South Haven Township to continue to levy .25 mill which was previously approved by the electors to provide funds for all recreational uses permitted by law, but which expired with the 2023 levy. As a renewal of previously authorized millage which expired with the 2023 levy, shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within the Charter Township of South Haven Township, Michigan, be increased by an amount not to exceed .25 mill (\$0.25 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2024 to 2027 inclusive, to provide funds for all recreational uses permitted by law, including but not limited to maintenance and improvement of recreational areas and purchasing property for recreational purposes? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2024 calendar year is approximately \$49,196.02. **Yes? No?**

ARLINGTON TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL Road Millage Renewal This proposal is a renewal or continuation of the previous millage authorized by voters for roads, Shall the previously voted millage of 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), in the tax limitation, imposed under Article Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution which resulted in a levy of .9415 mills on all real and personal property in Arlington Township, Van Buren County, Michigan, which expired in 2023, be renewed and increased to the original voted 2.00 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four years commencing with the 2024 tax year, for the purpose of providing funds to be used for road improvements within the township? It is anticipated that the revenue collected by the Township as a result of this proposal will be approximately \$172,968.06 in the first calendar year of the levy. **Yes? No?**

GENEVA TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL Road Millage Proposal Shall the previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Geneva Township reduced by required rollback to 2.879 mills be renewed at 3.0 mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for ten years for the period 2025 through 2035 inclusive for Township Road improvements; and shall the township levy such renewal millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$336,297.53. **Yes? No?**

BANGOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSAL Bangor Public Schools Operating Millage Renewal Proposal This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.1511 mills (\$18.1511 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Bangor Public Schools, Van Buren County, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2025 to 2034, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2025 is approximately \$1,819,062 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy)? **Yes? No?**

VAN BUREN ISD PROPOSAL Van Buren Intermediate School District Special Education Millage Renewal Proposal This proposal will permit the intermediate school district to continue to levy special education millage previously approved by the electors. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 0.8955 mill (\$0.8955 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Van Buren Intermediate School District, Michigan, to provide funds for the education of students with a disability, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2025 to 2029, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately \$4,506,437 from local property taxes authorized herein (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy)? **Yes? No?**

SOUTH HAVEN TOWNSHIP LIBRARY Millage Proposal Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within the Charter Township of South Haven Township, Van Buren County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy annually a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed 1.0 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, 2024-2027 inclusive, for the purpose of library service for the residents of the Charter Township of South Haven, including the service provided by the South Haven Memorial Library, and for all other library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year of levy (2024) if the millage is approved and levied by the Township is approximately \$196,785. By contract, revenue from this millage will be disbursed to South Haven Memorial Library. **Yes? No?**

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BIDS DUE: Bangor Public Schools and Miller-Davis Company will receive Electronic Bids for the Bid Categories described in the Project Manual for the above referenced Project until 3:00 PM, local time, August 1st, 2024. Bids received late will not be considered. The Owner intends to send out the Notice to Proceed on or about August 13th, 2024.

Bids are to be submitted virtually through Building Connected. Bids submitted virtually cannot be opened prior to the bid due date and time. Use the Bid Documents link located at www.miller-davis.com/Bids under the project title to access Building Connected. Any firm that cannot comply with electronic bid submission requirements must contact Josh Henry 989-6213081/henry@miller-davis.com at least 48 hours before bids are due to make alternative arrangements.

BID OPENING: Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud via Microsoft Teams Live Event at 3:15 PM, EST, August 1st, 2024. All Bids will be evaluated at a later date. A link to join the live bid opening can be found at www.miller-davis.com/Bids under the project title.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project consists of general architectural, electrical and mechanical improvements to selected areas of Bangor Middle/High Schools including the gymnasium floor and bleachers, as well as site/playground area improvements, and door hardware upgrades at Walnut Elementary School.

PRE-BID MEETING: A Pre-Bid Meeting will take place on site on July 17th, 2024 at 3:00 PM local time.

BID SECURITY: Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of Base Bid(s) shall accompany each Proposal (refer to Section 00 43 13)

PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND: All Contractors bidding on Work in excess of \$50,000.00 must be bondable and must include in their Proposal the cost for furnishing a BANGOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2023 BOND PROGRAM

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Performance Bond and Payment Bond listing Bangor Public Schools as Obligee (refer to Section 00 6100).

CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATION STATEMENT: A current Contractor Qualification Statement must be on file with Miller-Davis Company to be Awarded a Contract.

Follow any of the options below to start your prequalification process:

- Via Miller-Davis website:
- Visit our website at www.miller-davis.com
- Navigate to the "Bids" tab
- Click on "Start Prequalification"
- Alternatively, you can directly access the prequalification through this link: <https://bit.ly/mdprequal>

As part of the prequalification process, you may be required but not limited to provide the following information:

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- Bonding information
- Insurance documents

Please gather these materials ahead of time to ensure a smooth and efficient prequalification process.

BIDDERS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Submission cut off is Wednesday, July 22th, 2024 at 12:00PM (refer to Section 00 43 00).

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: A link to the Bidding Documents may be obtained at www.miller-davis.com under the Bids tab.

OTHER: All Bids submitted shall remain valid for a period of sixty (60) consecutive calendar days after the Bid Date.

The Owner and Miller-Davis Company reserve the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all Bids, or accept any Bid which, in its opinion, will best serve its interests.

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Our Marine Division had it's THIRD Rescue of the year on Lake Michigan. The Marine Deputies were on patrol setting by the south pier when they observed a pontoon rental boat with 10

people on it hit a wave, washing 2 passengers off into the water along with items from the boat. The Deputies were able to get the victims out of the water quickly along with the other items. Great work once again by the Marine Division.

Marine Deputies attended the Annual Eagle Lake Association Meeting. They spoke about Lake Safety and Marine Laws. A Big Thank You for the Donation to our Marine Division.

Our Reserve Division continues to patrol the Kal-Haven Trail on a regular basis. I've received a lot of positive feedback from the community

about seeing the Deputies out there on a regular basis. Thank you for all the feedback and emails on that.

There is a New Drug Trend our Office is starting to see. Mephedrone, 4-Methylmethcathinone, 4-MMC, and 4-Methylephedrone, is a Synthetic Stimulant Drug of the Amphetamine and Cathinone Classes. Slang names include Drone, M-Cat, White Magic, Meow Meow, and Bubble. Uniform Response was dispatched to Assist Lawrence Fire Department with a Car Fire at the Lawrence Exit. It was found that the occupants were driving down the road when their car caught on fire. They were able to get it into a parking lot and exit the vehicle without sustaining any injuries. Deputies gave the occupants a ride to their location they were headed to. The vehicle was a total loss, and the exact cause of the fire is unknown at this time.

We honored Dispatcher Alison Dean with a Commendation/Life Saving Award for an incident she took a call on May 7th. It was a disabled subject that could not get out of his bed while his bedroom was on fire. Dispatcher Dean obtained the details needed and remained calm during the whole call knowing the caller's life was at stake.

She relayed and guided Sgt Graham from our office into the residence and location of the victim. The Sgt was able to remove the victim just in time while his bed had caught on fire. Without Dispatcher Dean's work(Along with Sgt Graham's), the outcome may have been different.

We honored Dispatcher Brooke Smith for Two Incidents. The first was a "Stork Award." She took a call on June 13th and safely delivered a baby via 911 call. Dispatcher Smith quickly and calmly reassured a 20-year-old young lady who was in active labor utilizing Emergency Medical Protocols subsequently delivering a healthy baby girl a mere 2 1/2 minutes after answering the initial 911 call. The mom and newborn daughter were transported to the hospital shortly after the delivery for follow-up care. The second incident was a Life Saving Award. On June 21, a co-worker was choking due to an obstructed airway. Dispatcher Smith immediately summoned for assistance and while on the phone, provided medical care. After approximately 4 abdominal thrusts(Heimlich Maneuver), the object was dislodged. The co-worker was able to regain her breath after that. The co-worker commented that "Brooke definitely saved my life."

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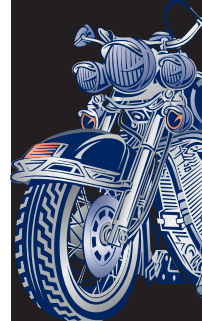
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Arlington Township officials failed to respond to multiple complaints against Board member, Georgette Peterson, alleging that state law prohibits her from serving as both Clerk on the Board of Trustees and Marijuana Coordinator. The complaint argues that Peterson cannot hold the two positions simultaneously due to it being in violation of the Michigan Incompatible Public Offices Act of 1978.

The act defines "incompatible offices" as public offices held by a public official which, when the official is performing the duties of any of the public offices held by the official, results in any of the following with respect to those offices held:

- (i) The subordination of 1 public office to another.
- (ii) The supervision of 1 public office by another.
- (iii) A breach of duty of public office.

During the January 18, 2023 Board of Trustees meeting, Peterson supported a motion that she be appointed as interim marijuana coordinator. During the Board discussion, Peterson was accused of being too negative on marijuana growers. The motion died from lack of support.

At the subsequent meeting on February 15, 2023, the motion to appoint Peterson as Interim Marijuana Coordinator was again brought before the Board and carried 4-1. Shockingly, at this same meeting, a motion was also passed to pay Peterson \$18.00 an hour, for 20 hours a week, for marijuana administration work.

Public officials are prohibited from using their position of authority in an act resulting in personal profit or gain. Peterson gained additional earnings of \$1,440 a month as Marijuana Coordinator, and a salary increase with her promotion from Trustee to Clerk. Undue self-enrichment has enabled Peterson to nearly double her earnings, which are currently estimated to be approximately \$37,000 yearly.

Following the resignation of the former Marijuana Coordinator on _____, 2022, the vacancy was advertised. Fifteen applications were received for the position, but never presented for Board consideration. Peterson has held the position for 18 months and there have been no subsequent efforts to continue advertising for and recruiting a Marijuana Coordinator.

Transparency regarding self-interest, conflicts, and voting is central to the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act, which permit public scrutiny of Board members' official actions. A Board member who ignores rules and abuses his or her power, exposes the Township to liability and deprives citizens of their rights and opportunities.

ADDITIONAL INFO TO CONSIDER ADDING

- **2023** - In fact, she has been provided a gas card, supply budget, for use as marijuana coordinator.
- **January 17, 2024** -MBL office supplies + \$2,000; MBL Misc Expense + \$2,000; Accounting Fees + \$70; MBLic Twp Hall Utilities+ \$2,000; MBL Twp B&G R&M + \$1,000; MBL Attorney Fees + \$11,000
- **March 13, 2024** - Re-assign some of the duties of the marijuana coordinator was discussed. Ron will continue to assist Georgette in these duties as needed. Ron requested access to the Township Attorney.
- **April 17, 2024** -Accept resignation from Zoning Administrator and tax accessor Danielle Golembiewski effective June 1, 2024. (Incompatible Positions).

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