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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 as 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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Arlington Township Board

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Invitation for Snow Removal Quotation

Bloomingtondale 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 Bloomingtondale Public Schools at P.O. Box 217, 629 E. Kalamazoo St, Bloomingtondale, 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 Bloomingtondale Public Schools Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any/or 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:

- Bloomingtondale High School
- Bloomingtondale Middle School, including fire lane
- Bloomingtondale Elementary, including service drive
- Bloomingtondale Bus Garage
- Bloomingtondale 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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Tony Millek voted yes to spend \$35000 on vacant land.

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Sunday Service Times: 9am & 11am
Prayer Night: 6:30pm on Tuesday
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10:30 am - Worship on Facebook Live
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Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:00 am
(269) 521-4233
becpastorbrett@gmail.com



Pastor Brett Champion

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm

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Pastor Don Miller

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Pastor Alan Carson

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Evening Service 6 pm

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday 9:30-11:00 am

Kibbie Christian Reformed Church

00479 CR 687 South Haven, MI 49090
269-637-6575
11am Sunday Worship Service-Pastor Vern Swieringa (vswier245@gmail.com)
Additional activities:
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)
Additional activities:
Spanish Bible Study every Wednesday 6pm
www.kibbiechurch.com
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Pastor Douglas Yoder

Calvary Baptist Church

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Gobles, MI
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Wednesday Night @ 7:00 pm
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The township provides a variety of other services including notary, copies/taxes, hall rental, end of life cemetery arrangements, and other services as needed and appropriate.

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Falsehoods included in the Ad paid for by Mike Scott in the July 21, 2024, edition of the Van Buren Reminder

- FICTION:** The Board didn't respond to complaints that the MI Incompatible Public Offices Act of 1978 prohibits Clerk Peterson from serving as Marijuana Coordinator. **FACT:** The Board did address complaints. Multiple MI Statutes and Court Opinions state there is no conflict in populations under 40,000 (subsection 3(4)(b) of the Incompatible Public Offices Act (MCL 15.183(4)(b)). The population of our township is less than 2,000.
- FICTION:** Marijuana coordinator resumes were not presented for Board consideration. **FACT:** After the previous coordinator resigned, 4 of 5 Board members approved Peterson to serve as the Township Marijuana Coordinator. While resumes were received and shared with Board Members, none met the needs of the position. Peterson agreed to take the position at an hourly rate of \$18/hour. The previous coordinator received \$25/hour.
- FICTION:** Peterson received an additional \$1,440/month as Marijuana Coordinator. **FACT:** Peterson received \$461.99/month on average for Marijuana Coordinator activities, while the previous coordinator received \$1,129/month on average.
- FICTION:** The Marijuana Coordinator has a "gas card." **FACT:** Peterson has never had a "gas card" or received reimbursement for mileage when conducting marijuana business.
- FICTION:** At the July 17, 2024, Arlington Township Board meeting, **Jacque Phillippe (former Supervisor now running for Clerk)** stated that Arlington Township voters approved opting into marijuana grows by a 60% margin. **FACT:** Arlington did NOT vote to opt in. On November 6, 2018, 351 Arlington Township residents voted NO for Proposal 18-1, regarding adult use of marijuana, while 340 voted YES.

During Phillippe's tenure, Arlington had the largest number of grower licenses per capita in the state, 1 license per 20 residents. She believed charging the maximum fee of \$5,000 per license as well as receiving a share of the state excise tax would result in unprecedented wealth for the community. More licenses DID NOT equal more available cash, because the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, Act 281 of 2016 included restrictions on the use of marijuana license fees.

During Phillippe's tenure, marijuana policies invited a flood of investors and speculators, permitted growing operations in restricted wetlands, and ignored citizens' concerns. Marijuana ordinances were cut and pasted together, and unrealistic promises were made. As a result, seven grow operations were placed in wetlands; license fees were placed in the general fund, not designated marijuana accounts; adjacent land use considerations for grow placement were ignored; no retail or micro-businesses were established; and residents are dealing with the noxious odor of cultivation. **Former Planning Commission member David Holmes, now running for Supervisor**, proudly states that he was part of this process. At the August 15, 2018, Board Meeting, Phillippe, Pugsley, Pitts, DeLeo, and Melvin voted to pay the Supervisor (Phillippe), Zoning Administrator, and Planning Commission Chairman an additional \$100 per application to compensate them for work done on medical marijuana applications and issues.

In the November 2020 election, Koshar defeated Phillippe, garnering 70% of the vote. The current Board inherited a mess and has worked diligently to clean it up. New marijuana ordinances were drafted and approved. Lawsuits inherited from mismanagement and unrealistic promises were resolved and settled favorably. The Marijuana Coordinator has been working with the local growers and Cannabis Regulatory Agency, maximizing efficiency and expertise. We have addressed long neglected issues such as flooding at South Scott Lake. We continue working to update the 2012 DRAFT ZONING ORDINANCES that were NEGLECTED during the 8 years Phillippe was supervisor. We are currently revising the Township Master Plan. We continue to encourage community input into decision making. The Planning Commission is encouraging resident participation by drafting resolutions to establish: a Resident Road Commission, Resident Commission for Cultural and Historical Preservation, and Resident Commission for Business Development. The current Treasurer, Jill Sanborn, has traced all the marijuana license fees and separated them into specific accounts, because their use is restricted.

Four of the current Board members are running for election. Georgette Peterson (Supervisor), LuAnn Sell (Clerk), Jill Sanborn (Treasurer), Ron Klein (Trustee), and Ted Swanson (Trustee) are running to preserve our rural community through well thought out planning that is based on facts and resident input.

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Catherine Kaufman, Columbia Township Planning Commission attorney, will also be giving a presentation on PA 233 and its effect on local communities. Q & A session after the presentation.

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Uniform Response responded to a Larceny in Progress in Columbia Township. People living in the area observed 3 males go into a mobile home under construction. The suspects were confronted by a neighbor and fled from the scene. One fled on a four-wheeler and the other two on foot into the woods. It doesn't appear at this time anything was taken due to neighbors intervening in the incident. The 3 suspects were never located.

Uniform Response took an Unlawful Driving Away Automobile(UDAA-Vehicle Theft) in Bloomingdale Township June 26th. It was a 2017 Ford Fusion, beige in color. Battle Creek PD recovered the vehicle July 11th.

Our Narcotic Unit Executed Two Search Warrants at Residences. At the first residence in Paw Paw, they located a Meth Lab and Firearm. Those occupants were not home, so arrest warrants are being sought for the Felonies. The second residence was in Lawrence Township. At that residence, the suspect was Selling Meth. Additional Meth and Evidence of Sales was located. That suspect was home and lodged on numerous charges.

Uniform Response was Dispatched to Bloomingdale in the early morning hours for a Half Naked Man wandering around yelling at himself. Deputies were unable to locate the individual.

Deputies were Dispatched to a residence in Keeler Township in which an unknown individual showed up at their residence asking for help. The subject told Deputies his car broke down and he had a seizure. Medical was dispatched to the scene to render the needed aide to the individual. Deputies never could locate the vehicle in question, and there were a lot of questions with his story overall.

Thank You to Everyone who went out to the Van Buren County Youth Fair and supported all kids. This year was tough for the fair board, participants, and guests due to all the rain making the grounds hard to get around on at the start of the fair week. Even with that, there was still a good turnout for support. Thank you to our Mounted Division, Reserve Division, Uniform Response, Fire Departments, and EMS for keeping everyone safe while attending the fair.

Dispatch took 6,000 calls for service the month of June. That includes Fire, EMS, Police, Animal Control, Traffic Stop, Misc. For the month of June last year, they took 6,158. As you see, they are right on track close to last year. For the year up through June, the total is at 32,453. Uniform Response had 437 Traffic Stops and 967 Calls for Service in June. Their total for both through June is at 3,740.

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Felony cases authorized:	74
Authorizations by category (not all inclusive):	
Absconding on Bond- Felony	3
Assault	
Misdemeanor Assault	10
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	7
Resisting/Obstructing/Assaulting a Police Officer	17
Child Abuse - All Degrees	1
Assult with Intent to Do Great Bodily Harm	3
Breaking and Entering/Home Invasion	6
Criminal Sexual Conduct - All Degrees	5
Domestic Violence	
Misdemeanor	15
Felony	2
Fleeing and Eluding a Police Officer	5
Larceny	
Larceny/Retail Fraud - Misdemeanor	10
Larceny/Retail Fraud - Felony	10
Financial gtransaction Device Charges	5
Unlawful Driving Away of a Vehicle/Unlawful Use	3
Receiving & Concealing Stolen Property	1
Organized Retail Crime	2
Operating while impaired/intoxicated	
Misdemeanor	12
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Possession/Delivery of Methamphetamine	13
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2021 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT 24,516 miles, One owner. Just off lease, clean Carfax, well equipped, Power driver's seat, heated seats, rearview camera, Apple / Android CarPlay, Black on black, Lot's of warranty. SALE PRICED \$21,994 \$412 mo	2022 CHRYSLER PACIFICA LIMITED Luxury, comfort, & safety. 360 surround view camera, Dual-Pane panoramic sunroof, Heated & Vented leather seating, Apple/Android CarPlay, 66,301 miles, Fully serviced, new tires, Walt Sicard Certified! SALE PRICED \$29,994 \$461 mo	2021 CHRYSLER VOYAGER LX Mini-van delivers solid, comfort, utility & value. Granite Crystal Metallic. One owner, Clean Carfax, three rows of seating with stow-n-go 2nd & third row. Walt Sicard Certified! SALE PRICED \$17,994 \$277 mo	2023 JEEP CHEROKEE ALTITUDE 4X4 Pops in Hydro-Blue Pearlcoat Paint, well-appointed with full power features, Navigation, Apple/Android CarPlay, heated leather interior, power lift gate & more. SALE PRICED \$29,996 \$461 mo	2016 BUICK ENCLAVE LEATHER AWD 119,382 miles Summit White, Preferred equipment package, heated leather seats with three row seating, well maintained SUV. SALE PRICED \$13,899 \$269 mo	2022 VOLVO XC40 MOMENTUM Fun to drive. Luxury appointed, Safety & performance meet in this nice Cross-over SUV. SALE PRICED \$20,994 \$323 mo

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2021 CHEVROLET COLORADO LT EXT CAB 2.5 L I4 engine, 6 speed automatic, nicely equipped power windows, power driver's seat, rear view camera, Bluetooth, Apple / Android Car Play Spray in bedliner & more. SALE PRICED \$21,994 \$339 mo	2023 NISSAN FRONTIER SV 4X4 CREW CAB Super Black, 29,963 miles, Tow package, technology package, Intelligent Cruise Control, Apple/Android CarPlay, & more. SALE PRICED \$31,499 \$483 mo	2021 CHEVROLET SILVERADO CREW CAB 4X4 Sharp One owner truck, All Star Edition, 5.3 L V8 engine, Full power options, Power driver's seat, Fiberglass tonneau, step bars, alloy wheels, Trailering package, Red Hot! SALE PRICED \$30,994 \$475 mo	2020 FORD F-150 XLT 4X4 REGULAR CAB Sporty Regular Cab in Black, 83,314 miles. Well appointed, 3.3 liter V6 engine with 6 speed trans, Power windows, power locks, Bed liner, Tonneau cover, much more. SALE PRICED \$23,994 \$369 mo	2020 TOYOTA TACOMA SRS DOUBLE CAB 4X4 One owner, clean Carfax, 3.5L V6 with 6 speed automatic, nicely equipped with full power features, trailer tow, Sharp Alloy Wheels, newer tires, Hard tonneau, Trailer tow pkg, Warranty. SALE PRICED \$34,967 \$536 mo	2021 FORD F-150 LARIAT 4D SUPER CREW AWD Straight from corporate lease. Sharp looking in Iconic Silver Metallic, with heated leather interior, full power options, trailer tow with integrated brake controller & much more. SALE PRICED \$36,794 \$564 mo
2018 TOYOTA TUNDRA SRS EXTENDED CAB 4X4 119,208 miles, 5.7L V8, automatic trans, full power, well cared for, locally owned. SALE PRICED \$27,994 \$429 mo	2017 GMC TERRAIN SLE-1 AWD Stocky & fun to drive, nicely appointed interior, with utility and versatility, Quicksilver metallic paint. All-Wheel drive. SALE PRICED \$13,595 \$265 mo	Walt Sicard Certified Means No Worries! Payments computed with 10% of sales price plus tax, title, license and documentation fees paid as down payment. Interest rates and terms are computed as follows with Model year vehicles 2019 and newer financed for 75 months @ 7.99% , Model years 2017 through 2018 - 75 months @ 9.24% 2016 and Older model year vehicles 60 or 48 months @ 10.29% Enclosed Trailers 60 months @ 10.9%, Annual percentage rate financing.			
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