

LADY WARRIORS TAKE HOME REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, MOVE ON TO SEMI-STATE



Woodlan 2010 Varsity Softball Team: Rachel Sowles 9, Emily Thomas 11, Brittany Shinn 12, Hannah Robbins 9, Jenna Zink 12, Allie Spindler 12, Grace Keller 11, Serena Fuelling 12, Lily Keller 10, Madelynne Hostetler 10, Lauren Ehle 9, Jenna Delagrange 12, Miranda Haifley 12, Samantha Dye 10, Chelsea Girardot 11, Logan Smead 9. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

LADY WARRIORS' FANS NERVOUS IN 7TH INNING OF REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Woodlan won the coin toss to host the IHSAA Softball Regional Championship. The game took place against a team from Cass County called Lewis Cass High School Tues-

day, June 1st at 6:30 p.m. The Lady Kings started slow and didn't score in the first inning. The Lady Warriors had a fantastic first inning scoring 5 and making us wonder how Cass made it this far considering the Lady Kings have won the last 2 of 3 State Championships in this division.

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Woodlan couldn't continue to give the optimism they did in the first inning. Cass started building their points slowly and by the 6th inning, Woodlan was only one point ahead. The Lady Kings further increased their score in the seventh and clearly had the momentum with their team by tying the Lady Warriors 8-8.

The Lady Warriors got their heads together at the bottom of the seventh. Two girls got hits to the outfield with being caught and the third with a walk. With bases loaded and no outs, Woodlan had the momentum back! The next young lady was called out after an unusual call on some condition after she was walked, but it was unknown to most observers. Bases still loaded Woodlan got a hit and scored ending the game then and there 9-8, taking home the 2010 Regional Championship Trophy!

Woodlan moved on to play Garrett at the first round

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BLUE CREEK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO HOST ANNUAL MEETING & BANQUET

The annual meeting and banquet of the Blue Creek Alumni Association will be held Saturday evening at the Wayne Trace High School Cafeteria. Anyone who has graduated from Scott, Haviland, Haviland-Scott, Latty and Blue Creek High Schools are welcome to come to a meal and meeting. The doors will open by 5:30 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Dave Laukhuf at 399-2268 for more information.

PAULDING WATER PARK OPENS

The much anticipated opening of the Paulding Water Park is finally going to happen on June 9th. After some unexpected delays due to a crack in the chlorine tank and a faulty pump, the pool is finally opening its doors. Pool manager, Tara Miller, and her group of 20 employees are getting very excited about the upcoming event. "We rely on high school and college students to get this place going," stated Miller. "We were off to a great start with the cleaning when we found out a new pump was needed. Once we crossed that hurdle, the crack in the chlorine tank was discovered. We've got our fingers crossed that nothing else will go wrong!"

A new rule the Paulding Water Park will be implementing this year is a minimum age for children entering the pool alone. Elaine Sierer, Parks Board Chairperson, stated, "We've had children as young as five years old dropped off at the pool." This is a safety concern for the Water Park and it's employees. The lifeguards need to keep their

eyes, ears and minds on the water at all times. It becomes a safety concern if they feel they need to supervise an unattended child. Any child visiting the Water Park without a parent must have an emergency Medical Form on file with the front desk. These forms must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian. They can be picked up at the Village Utilities Office or at the Paulding Water Park.

Pool hour have not changed from last year. The Paulding Water Park will be open Monday through Thursday from 12:30-7:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 12:30-8:00 p.m.; and Sunday 1:00-8:00 p.m. We will be closing the pool at 5:00p.m. on Thursday June 10, so that pool employees may participate in the John Paulding Days Parade. Multiple day pool passes will be available. And, don't forget about swimming lessons and water aerobics! "Anyone interested in any of our special services or needing a pool pass should talk to me or one of the front desk employees," said Miller. "We're looking forward to spending the summer with our neighbors."

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OBITUARIES

August L. "Gus" Dietrich, 60, of Paulding died Thursday, June 3, 2010 at Van Wert County Hospital, Van Wert, OH.

He was born in Elgin, Illinois on April 10, 1950 the son of Clarence and Mildred (Liebig) Dietrich. On October 6, 1974 he married Dorothy Schlatter, who survives. He was employed in the office of Haviland Drainage Products for 23 years. He became a member of Eglin Apostolic Christian Church on December 1, 1967.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Dietrich of Paulding; his father, Clarence (Betty) Dietrich of Silverton, OR; a son, Sam Dietrich of Texas; two daughters: Rose (Steve) Foltz of Paulding and Amy (Max) Delgado of New Haven, IN; a brother, James (Joan) Dietrich; and a sister, Carol (Greg) Wackerle both of Silverton, OR; and four grandchildren: Ava and Silas Foltz, and Elijah and Stephen Delgado.

He is preceded in death by his mother; a sister, Kathy Strahm; and two grandchildren: Connor Reagan Dietrich and Maria Faith Foltz.

Funeral services was conducted June 7, 2010 at the Junction Apostolic Christian Church. Burial will be in Dotterer Cemetery, Auglaize Township.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials made to Apostolic Home for the Handicap, Morton, Illinois. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

BIBLE SAYS ABOUT THE LAW OF MOSES

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

Today, let us get our concordances and Bible and study about the Law of Moses, which includes the Ten Commandments. Also please, if you want to understand what I am writing, read Deuteronomy chapter 5 and this tells the covenant or the law of Moses, this includes the Ten Com-

mandments, was giving only to Israel. You and I, as Gentiles did not receive this law. The Gentiles lived under the patriarchal law. The nation of Israel, which is the Jewish people were the only ones to receive this law.

Christ came to fulfill the Law:

Matthew 5:17 - Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. The word fulfill means to bring to an end.

Galatians 4:4 - Christ born under the law. But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law. Please read Galatians 3:24-25.

Released from the Law:

Romans 7:4 - Wherefore my brethren, ye also are dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God: please read 7:5-6.

Not living under the Old Testament law but are to study it:

Romans 15:4 - For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

There is a change of law:

Hebrews 7:12 - For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law. Each priesthood is under its own law that is, if Christ is the priest, proving by the New Testament Scriptures, then the old Law is done away with this includes the Ten Commandments. Jesus commandments are found in Matthew 22:35-40 please read these two commandments fulfill the law.

John 13:34 - A new commandment I give unto you, that ye also love one another.

John 13:35 - By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. Some other scripture verses to read and study are: Hebrews 10:9-10; Hebrews 7:18; 7:22, Hebrews

8:6-7; Hebrews 9:15; 9:22-23; Hebrews 10:12,14; Hebrews 7:27. Loved ones, listen to what is being said by Paul in Galatians 2:16.

Loved ones, someone has falsely taught you about the law of Moses and the Ten Commandments, because the old law was nailed to the cross. You and I today live under Christ's law, which isn't as judgemental as the Law of Moses. Loved ones, please get you a concordance and a Bible and study, then study some more, to see if the Bible isn't correct. Have Bible questions please call 419 399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert or 419 393-4775 for James Potter. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Loved ones, please give God a part of your day in prayer and Bible study.

LINK BETWEEN GOD'S FORGIVENESS & SACRIFICE

Winning the Battle for a Generation Column by: Rick Jones, Executive Director, Defiance Area Youth for Christ

Over the years I've heard a number of religious people who are not entirely comfortable with the emphasis the scripture places on the shedding of blood for the forgiveness of sin. I've heard some say, how barbaric! Others have decided to simply not read those passages from scripture that make it all too clear that there is an intrinsic link between God's forgiveness and sacrifice, especially a sacrifice that results in the shedding of blood.

Recently, The *Cincinnati Enquirer* told the story of a man who donated 80 gallons of blood. He is the record holder for the local blood bank. According to the report, if 60 people gave every drop of blood in their bodies, it would not equal what he has given. His name is Paul Michaels, age 78.

Paul began giving blood when his brother was wounded in the Korean War. He drives to give his blood products every two weeks. If it is determined that he can't give because of low iron, he will go home, eat steak and spinach and come back. He has no plans to stop.

It would be notable if we could show that kind of commitment to the cause of Christ. He set the example. He gave His lifeblood for us. With regard to the link between the shedding of blood and the forgiveness of sin, the scriptures teach us... Hebrews 9:22 (NLT), 22 In fact, according to the law of Moses, nearly everything was purified with blood. For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness.

For more information about the work of Youth

for Christ, you may contact Youth for Christ at 419-782-0656, P.O. Box 111, 210 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512, or email to: defyfc@embarqmail.com

WORSHIP IN THE PARK AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Riverside Christian Church will be meeting three times this summer at the Antwerp Riverside Park. It's a great time to worship the Lord in a relaxing environment surrounded by God's creation.

The dates for the Worship in the Park are June 20, July 18, and August 22. The worship starts at 10:30 and will be followed by a free meal.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Regan Clem at 419-258-3895. Come change with us!

NEW DETROIT RIVER BRIDGE CRITICAL TO PRESERVING OHIO'S ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP WITH CANADA

Capitol Letters Weekly Column by: Senator Steve Buehrer

Since 1929, the Ambassador Bridge stretching from Detroit, Michigan to Windsor, Ontario has served as a vital economic link between Canada and the United States. Approximately 54 percent of U.S. trade with Canada moves by truck, and nearly half of this truck traffic travels through the Detroit and Port Huron, Michigan border crossings to and from states across the Midwest, including Ohio.

In recent years, however, the 81-year-old, privately-owned bridge has been a point of delay for trucks and other vehicles crossing the border, and there are reports that the structure is in need of major repairs. These problems have not only slowed the movement of commerce, but have left many American and Canadian public officials, business owners and workers concerned about the future stability of trade between the two countries.

Canada is the largest foreign trade partner for the United States, with hundreds of millions of dollars in goods crossing the border each day. In particular, much of this commerce comes from or is destined for Ohio. Canada is our state's top export market, accounting for nearly \$36 billion in economic activity in 2008 and supporting an estimated 267,500 Ohio jobs.

Recognizing the vital importance of the U.S.-Canada trade relationship, the State of Michigan and Transport Canada, the Canadian transportation department, are pursuing a public-private partnership to finance and build an additional border crossing over the Detroit River, known as the Detroit River International Crossing (DRIC). The new bridge would consist of six lanes, with three lanes bound for the U.S. and three lanes bound for Canada.

While much of the preliminary work is complete, the Michigan Department of Transportation needs legislative authority to enter into

an agreement with Canada and other public and private partners to move forward with construction of the DRIC. The project would have a tremendous impact on the U.S. economy, creating 10,000 construction jobs and more than 30,000 indirect jobs.

On May 18, I gave sponsor testimony in the Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee on Senate Resolution 223, which urges the Michigan Legislature to act swiftly to authorize the DRIC and ensure that people and goods can continue to move safely and efficiently across the border. The resolution states that "a modern border crossing that can support the ever-increasing amount of trade and travel between the United States and Canada is essential to the economies of Ohio and the Midwest." It goes on to say that the Ohio Senate "fully supports the new Detroit River International Crossing project," which will "lay the foundation for future productivity, growth and economic stability."

As a member of the U.S.-Canada Relations Committee for the Council of State Governments Midwest Office, I have had the opportunity over the past several months to travel to several regions of Canada and discuss new ways for leaders in the Midwest states and Canada to join together to create jobs, attract business investment and grow our local economies. Construction of the DRIC is critical to this effort.

For decades, the Ambassador Bridge has stood as an economic lifeline between Canada and the U.S. However, as the global economy changes and trade and travel between the two countries increases, we need the DRIC to help preserve a secure and efficient link between

American and Canadian governments, businesses and people, while working to ensure that the U.S.-Canada relationship remains strong for generations to come.

To view SR223, visit http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=128_SR_223.

I encourage residents from the 1st Senate District to contact me with any questions, thoughts or concerns about state government issues. You can write me, Senator Steve Buehrer, Ohio Senate, Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, or contact me by phone at (614) 466-8150. I can also be reached by email at SD01@senate.state.oh.us. In addition, for more information about my work in the Ohio Senate, please visit my page on the new Senate website at www.ohiosenate.gov/steve-buehrer.

DAY OF ACTION

Each year, United Ways across the country mobilize communities to advance the common good on the National Day of Action. Held on June 21 - the longest day of the year - with more daylight hours than any other, Day of Action is the perfect day and the perfect way to show what it means to LIVE UNITED, to make an impact on education, income and health - the building blocks for a good life.

We invite you to be part of the change. Join us, or declare your own Day of Action. Recruit some friends. Get your employer to sponsor an activity. Grab anyone who wants to: Create change. Make the community a little stronger. Make the day a little brighter. And create new energy that will inspire others to act not just on this day, but throughout the year.

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3.0-3.49 - Elizabeth Bradford, Julian Brown, Jared Deatrack, Caitlin Doster, Ashley Early, Shelby Erford, Ashley Fisher, Danielle Grindstaff, Pa'Trice Kinnie, Erika Miller, Ariel Speelman, Dakota Vogel, Nina Woodruff, Stephanie Yates, Danielle Yoh

JUNIORS:

4.0 - Cameron Aldrich, Olivia Arend, Trenton Bradford, Joey Buchman, Hayley Clellan, Shauna Darrigo, Jacob Farr, Nicolas Flint, Cassandra Hammon, Grant Harder, Elise Hartzell, Alex Knodel, Sarah Koenig, Kayla Kurtz, April Manz, Alex Mott, Ashley Myers, Jared Ross, Danielle Smith, Alyssa St John, Wesley Zeller, Lora Zinitchenko

3.50-3.99 - Adi Bergalowski, Kylee Clemens, Taylor Dotson, Andrew Favorito, Nicole Gebers, Jesse Glass, Nicholas Hanenkratt, Tresslynn Laney, Jack Meriwether, Emily Nardone, Brooke Otto, Connor Pease, Derrick Pease, Alyssa Price, Alex Snyder, Logan Stoller, Jessica Vance

3.0-3.49 - Isac Armstrong, Crystal Banet, Ricky Ber-

galowski, Devan Bermejo, Alissa Bok, Kay Christlieb, Stephanie Gerschutz, Sam Heilshorn, Haley Kesler, Jessica Manz, Tiffany Nelson, Rachel Razo, Levi VanVlerah

SOPHOMORES:

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3.50-3.99 - Anthony Arellano, Heather Bakowski, Michael Coak, Derrick Echols, Jessica Farr, Jenna Gasser, Kyle Mohr, Audra Phlipot, Amber Simpson, Tawnika Weller

3.0-3.49 - Lorelle Baker, Brandy Beard, Cody Bradford, Samantha Branham, Justin Burkhart, Jill Busch, Kyleen Butler, Logan Englehart, Zach Gawronski, Ashley George, Tiffany Hahn, Spencer Hatcher, Ian Moore, Monico Moreno, Aly Munger, Ian Munger, Kayla Owens, Anna Rickels, Andrew Smiley, Michael Stultz, Marissa Thomas, Jade Vogel, Rebecca Wilhelm

FRESHMEN:

4.0 - Marlee Pease, Savannah Roughton

3.50-3.99 - Kara Burak, Abbey Edwards, Mackenzie Hanenkratt, Austin Miller, Sarah Myers, Catlyn Pavel, Mikayla Pieper, Alexis Rue, Courtney St John, Steven Strayer, Patrick Troyer, Kayla Warnimont, Maggie Wilhelm, Zane Wilhelm

3.0-3.49 - Amanda Carlisle, Tyler Hayner, Ashley Justinger, Sarah Nardone, Samantha Owens, Macey Provines, Breana Schmidt, Jacey Schroeder, Dalton Sholl, Kayla Simon, Denise Smith, Elaine Smith, Julia Stuck, Eryn Watson

GOYINGS - PIER



Steve and Joanie Goyings of Paulding announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie to Scott Pier, son of Ray and Joan Pier of Antwerp.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Paulding High School and earned an Associate's Degree from Prof. Skills Institute. She is employed as a

Physical Therapist Assistant with Heartland Rehab in Maumee. Her fiancé is a graduate of Antwerp High School and attended the University of Toledo. He is employed by UPS in Maumee.

The couple will exchange wedding vows in an outdoor ceremony on July 25, 2010 at Nazareth Hall in Grand Rapids, OH.

HEIDELBERG

By: Hayley Feichter

Over Easter Break (April 8-10), four other inbounds and I went to Heidelberg for a small vacation. It was only three days, but we had so much fun!! "The group" included: Olivia (USA), Bryn (USA), Brianna (Canada), Emma (Mexico) and me. It was a little get away trip just for the girls.

We started out on Thursday morning and left Stuttgart on a train at around 10:00 a.m. We arrived in Heidelberg around noon and immediately checked into our hostel, which was only a block away from the train station. This hostel was absolutely perfect! It's a private hostel, not a youth hostel, which means we had full access to a kitchen, super clean bathrooms, and a common room, including free computers and WiFi. We slept in a room with eight

beds (shared with three others), but were seldom in the room. By being able to cook our own lunches and dinners we saved tons of money. We just did some simple noodles and sauce or warmed-up ravioli, nothing fancy, but cheap and tasty. The breakfasts were included in our hostel room rental.

In between Thursday morning and Saturday evening we saw many sights, met LOTS of Americans, and enjoyed beautiful summer-like weather. Some of the great sights we visited are the famous old castle, the Karl-Theodor bridge, the old city, Karlstor (the old city gate), the mountain train, and Europe's longest pedestrian-only shopping street. All of these were really cool!

Friday's weather was perfect! It was so warm we just wore capris and a t-shirt!! So that day we walked downtown to the Karl-Theodor bridge and took lots of pictures and then went to the park right along the river to take lots of pictures among the daffodils under the perfect blue sky and bright sparkling sun! We then took paddle boats out on the river (the Neckar) and enjoyed the scenery. It was so picture perfect!

As I said before, we met LOTS of American tourists!! I'm not quite sure why so many Americans gather there, but they do! Part of the reason could be because of the American barracks located there, but that's not all... I think I heard more English spoken than German in Heidelberg! We ran into a couple student touring groups and befriended them right away! We were in paradise! It was a perfect get away for the five exchange girls!

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND
MAINTENANCE PROJECTS
WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2010**

Defiance County:

Resurfacing of several routes within the city of Defiance is under way at the following locations. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon:

—Baltimore Road/Holgate Avenue between Indian Bridge and Clinton Street

—Jefferson (SR66) from the Auglaize River to Fourth Street

—Clinton Street between Deatrack and Sessions Avenue

—River Drive (formerly Ohio 424) from Clinton Street to Ohio 281

—Ohio 281 from Second Street to U.S. 24

U.S. 127 south of Blosser Road - Drainage repair will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone on Friday, June 4. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 15 from Defiance to Ney - Berm work will continue to reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 66, and Ohio 66 interchange with U.S. 24, Defiance. This project has received funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

—Work continues on the Ohio 66 (Clinton Street) bridge over U.S. 24 which was closed March 1 for five months for bridge replacement, widening and ramp reconstruction. Southbound traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 west to SR 15/18 to U.S. 24 east back to SR 66. Northbound traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 east to SR 281 (Domersville Road) to U.S. 24 west back to SR 66. Traffic on U.S. 24 is not currently affected.

—Traffic on Ohio 66 from the U.S. 24 interchange to Sessions Avenue is currently one lane in each direction to allow for drainage work in preparation for widening and the installation

of a raised curb median. The project will continue through October. Work is being performed by Mosser Construction, Fremont.

Ohio 15 at Ohio 249 in the village of Ney - Route closed May 12 for 45 days for sanitary work. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 127 south at the Defiance/Williams County Line to Ohio 18 back to Ohio 15. Work is being performed by Underground Utilities Inc. for the village of Ney.

Paulding County:

Ohio 49 just north of Antwerp - Route will close June 21 for 30 days for a bridge repair. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24, U.S. 127 and Ohio 18 back to Ohio 49. Work is being done by Suburban Maintenance and Construction.

Ohio 66 north of Oakwood - Route is now open.

Ohio 637, various locations - Sealing of pavement cracks will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 500 between Ohio 49 (Main St.) & the east intersection of Ohio 500 & Ohio 613, east edge of Payne - Route closed May 24 for two weeks for sanitary sewer work and paving. Traffic on Ohio 500 detoured onto Ohio 49 (Main Street), within the Village of Payne, and Ohio 111 back to Ohio 500.

Ohio 613 traffic detoured onto Ohio 49, Ohio 111 and U.S. 127 back to Ohio 613. Work is being performed by Underground Utilities Inc. for the village of Payne.

Ohio 637 bridge (5-span) over the Auglaize River, between Ohio 111 and Ohio 66 east of Junction - Bridge repairs will occasionally reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone during daytime hours only beginning April 19. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers. The project will continue until mid July. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Construction, Napoleon.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Ohio is in the midst of a statewide grassroots petition campaign to place an amendment on the November Election Ballot. If the petitions secure sufficient signatures, and the amendment placed on the ballot is passed, then Citizens of Ohio will have a choice in their health care. This choice is in lieu of being forced to accept the health care and coverage being mandated by the Federal Legislation passed in March of 2010. The amendment is called the Ohio Health Care Freedom of Choice Amendment. The amendment simply states that: 1) Ohioans cannot be forced to participate in a healthcare system against their will, and 2) that they can supply and purchase health care coverage and care of their own choosing, and 3) that Ohioans cannot be fined or penalized in any way for their non-participation in the Government Program.

Local people who have teamed up with the statewide movement will be circulating the petitions in your neigh-

borhoods; and will be present at special events such as John Paulding Days, and the Paulding County Fair, as well as other fairs in the state. Please look for them and support this important effort to maintain true freedom for Citizens of Ohio.

—Robert Cooper,
Paulding County Project
Coordinator

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To every tax-payer in the East Allen County School District:

Every one of you should have been there on Tuesday night, June 1st, to hear the presentation on the five plan options for the future of EACS. For those of you who were not, the information is on their website at www.eacs.k12.in.us or you can buy a copy of the report from the central office.

Hidden within this report are some points of great concern to me. While all of the plans indicate a savings of approximately \$10 million in operating expenses for the district, several of the plans call for millions in new construction (for example, Plan A has \$48 million), and all the plans close at least three schools (all being elementary schools—Monroeville is closed under every option) and two plans close five schools (Plans B and D). No plan closes anything in the Leo-Cedarville area or New Haven. Yet the three New Haven schools, combined, require almost \$14.5 million in renovations out of a total of \$30,649,615 if every existing building in the District were renovated. None of the options give the possibility of renovating all our existing structures and keeping them all open. The current operating budget is around \$62 million. No where in the report does it give the costs for the Administration that sits in its own building.

Another concern for me is the attempt to bring every building's utilization percentage to over 80%. This is a mathematical representation

of the total number of children confined to any one building. The current overall utilization percentages are 72% for the elementary and 69% for the middle and high school buildings. I may be missing something but "100% utilization" makes me think of overcrowded prisons and lab-rat over-crowding studies. Mrs. Greene may contend that "it doesn't matter if 200 kids or 1000 kids walk in the doors of a building, it's all in how you manage them once they're in the building." I emphatically disagree. Building size matters. Class size matters. They matter because over-crowded classes and too-big schools cause teachers to not be able to connect to kids. And that causes a host of problems including, but not limited to, behavioral issues, poor performance, and an increase in drop-outs. The long-term effects of these issues affect society for the rest of the lives of those children and are directly related to an increase in poverty and crime.

I cannot stay quiet while my community is threatened with destruction from within. If you care about your community now and want to see it still in existence for your children to enjoy, then you, too, need to speak out. Get a copy of the report or look at it on their website, carefully. Contact your EACS Board representatives for any questions you have. Most importantly, make your voice heard, before it's too late.

—Peter Estell

BAGWORM ALERT

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Bagworms have become an increasing problem in Paulding County. Bagworms can severely defoliate and kill evergreens, such as spruce and junipers, and may also feed on shade and ornamental trees, fruit trees, ornamental shrubs and perennial flowers. Since deciduous plants grow new leaves each year, the defoliation caused by the feeding usually does not kill the plant.

Now is the time to begin inspecting your landscape for bagworms. The hatching of the common bagworm is being reported in central and southern Ohio. Upon hatching, a percentage of the tiny instar caterpillars will produce a strand of silk that catches the wind to transport the caterpillars to new locations. This method of distribution is called "ballooning," and it is one of the reasons that bagworms often appear on hosts that were not infested last season. Once the first instars find a suitable feeding site, either by ballooning or remaining on the host upon which they hatched, they begin to construct their characteristic sack-like bags.

The first instar bagworm caterpillars carry their bags held upward. They have been accurately described as looking like tiny dunce caps. Also, major portions of the first instar bags are constructed of tiny pieces of reddish-brown, sawdust-like frass stuck to the outside of the silk. The second instar bagworm caterpillars, as well as all the succeeding instars, carry their bags held downward like pine cones. From the second instar stage onward, the bags are constructed with plant debris woven into the bag's silk. The plant material provides

structural stability and camouflage.

When looking for bagworm infestations, don't just look at the usual plant host. While bagworms are commonly found on conifers such as junipers, arborvitae, pines, and spruces, the caterpillars can feed on over 130 different species of plants including a wide range of deciduous trees and shrubs. In landscapes where evergreens are regularly infested, deciduous trees and shrubs should be closely inspected for bagworms so the plants will not serve as a reservoir for re-infestation of neighboring evergreens.

Early instar bagworms can be effectively controlled using the biological insecticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *kurstaki* or Btk. Products such as Dipel and Thuricide are a bacterium that will not kill bio-allies such as predators and parasitoids. Btk is a stomach poison which means it must be consumed to kill the caterpillars, and its residual activity is very short-lived. Thus, two applications may be required. The efficacy of Btk declines once bags reach 3/4", so a standard insecticide will need to be used after bags exceed this length.

For more information on bagworm control, contact your local Extension office.

TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS OF THE FUTURE

Asking cities and local communities across the state to propose major new transportation projects for Ohio's future, the Ohio Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC) is now accepting applications that seek new investment and new development in all major modes of travel and shipping.

"From new funding for projects ready for construction to projects that will be examined and designed for the future, we are looking for those transportation investments that best reflect Governor Strickland's focus on creating jobs and positioning Ohio to compete in a global economy," said Ohio Department of Transportation Director Jolene M. Molitoris.

The TRAC—the nine-member independent committee that assists ODOT in selecting its largest investments—reviews and approves all major multi-modal projects worth more than \$5 million that add capacity to the state transportation system.

This would include proposals for adding an additional lane on a state highway or interstate, new interchanges or bypasses, intermodal ports, major transit facilities, passenger rail projects, or new technologies that improve safety, increase mobility and reduce congestion on the highway system.

Applications for new construction investments as well as funding for new planning, design, and right-of-way work can be submitted by local municipalities, county commissioners and county engineers, metropolitan planning organizations and port authorities.

Starting in September, the TRAC will then hold a series of regional public hearings around the state to meet with project sponsors. During that time, the TRAC will also accept public comments on any recommended funding through its website at www.dot.state.oh.us/TRAC.

ANTWERP FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY REVIVAL!

The Antwerp Friends of the Library group is back! After a few years of very little activity, a group of dedicated individuals have been meeting to plan activities to support our library.

The first official act is to support the summer reading program by sponsoring the prizes for the children. They will also be co-sponsoring an important milestone for the library—celebrating the birthday of the Antwerp branch in July.

In order to raise funds to support the library's activities, the Friends group will be hosting a book sale at the Antwerp Library (205 N. Madison) during the community garage sales, June 25-26. The book sale will be taking place during library hours (Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) inside the building. The Friends are seeking donations of any books, CD's, and/or DVD's gathering dust on your shelves. Donated items can be dropped off at the library's front desk. Please let the librarians know the items are for the sale. The Friends are also seeking volunteers willing to help out during the sale. Please call Angie Carnes at 419-258-1630 if you would like to volunteer.

If you are interested in joining the Friends group, you can contact Laura at the Antwerp Branch at 258-2855 or Angie at the number listed above. All questions, comments, and volunteers are always welcome. Antwerp Friends of the Library hopes to build knowledge of Antwerp library's resources, support for it's programs, and excitement for all our great library offers!

ANTWERP FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY REVIVAL!

The Antwerp Music Boosters are helping to raise funds for the high school band and choir to take a trip to Disney in Orlando, Florida next year. The trip is planned for May 3-7, 2011.

Choral Director Mary Smith is excited about the opportunity for the students and Music Booster Treasurer, Bob Hawley, agreed the Boosters will support the students through fund raising events to help parents with the expense. It is anticipated the students will be able to attend workshops while at Disney and hopefully participate in at least one parade while there.

Upcoming fundraisers include a Car Wash and Bake Sale on June 19, 2010. The Antwerp United Methodist Church has generously offered the use of their parking lot for the event. Students will be on hand to wash cars from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on that Saturday. Along with the car wash the Boosters are organizing a bake sale as well. Since June 20 is Father's Day, stop by and buy a treat to Dad!

Thank You!

A hearty THANKS to the guys at Hunt's Engine & Machine in Antwerp for their expert and very reasonably priced major repair work to my vehicle. They selected the best possible course of action from a long list of options, and performed the work at an economical cost. Now I'm back on my way to 300,000 miles!

—Bruce Hostetler
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January 2010: I would travel along the Auglaize River keeping an eye on the nest. With not much activity, I began to focus on the east side of the Power Dam to find that many Bald Eagles were happily fishing in the low waters from the dam. Mid-morning proved to be the best time to capture their activities. Soon I witnessed an adult Bald Eagle sitting about 200 yards across

the river easily seen in a tree. I could see its beak moving and heard its calling. Soon, one at a time, five juvenile Eagles soared over the river eventually landing near the adult. I captured this picture which clearly shows all six birds. Another adult was out of camera range making a total of seven Eagles for the third 'once in a lifetime' moment.

PAULDING ACADEMIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES INAUGURAL CLASS 2010



Kenneth Goings - Paulding High School Class of 1969:

Ken received his B.S. in Education from Kent State University, M.A. and Ph.D. in History from Princeton University. Ken began his teaching career at the College of Wooster and has taught at Rhodes College, Memphis Tennessee; Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida; The University of Memphis, Memphis Tennessee; and is currently a Professor at Ohio State University where he has also served as Chair in the Department of African American and African Studies. Ken has received numerous awards for his publications, including the Outstanding Book Award on the Subject of Human Rights from the Gustavus Myers Center in 1990 for his work titled *The N.A.A.C.P. Comes of Age: The Defeat of Judge John J. Parker* and in 1994 for his book *Mammy and Uncle Mose: Black Collectibles and American Stereotyping*. He was also featured on the CBS News' Sunday Morning, discussing the history of black memorabilia. To view his

segment, visit the following website: <http://stream1.columbus.ohio-state.edu/streaming/CBS.mov>

Bonita (Bonnie) Borsa (Smith) - Paulding High School Class of 1970:

Bonnie received her B.A. and M.A. from Miami University in Zoology. Her third degree was a Ph.D. in Pharmacology and Toxicology from Medical College of Virginia. Her career has included teaching and research with an interest in early signal transduction events occurring during progression of neoplasia, including ligand-receptor interactions, protein phosphorylation and the role of second messengers. Other research interests include the investigation of the protein products of transforming or promoting genes as signal for transformation. She has published many articles and authored or co-authored many books. Bonnie is currently a member of the Frederick County Board of Education. The Frederick County Schools is a school system of about 41,000 students and 5,000 employees with an operating budget of just un-

der one-half billion dollars per year.

Karen Wilhelm - Paulding High School Class of 1974:

Karen enlisted in the United States Air Force following high school graduation and served as an automatic flight control systems specialist at Andersen AFB, Guam before being selected to attend the United States Air Force Academy as a member of the first class to admit women cadets. She graduated from the Academy in 1980 and served in the Air Force until her retirement in 2007, with the rank of Colonel. During her career, Karen served on the faculty of the Air Force Academy, served as a speech writer for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and commanded maintenance operations in several settings. Her final active duty assignment was on the faculty of the National War College in Washington D.C. While there, she served as department chair and core course director. In addition to her B.S. degree in military history from the United States Air Force Academy, Karen holds four masters degrees and is currently a doctoral candidate at Georgetown University.

Michael Mott - Paulding High School Class of 1976:

Mike Mott graduated from Miami University with a B.S. in Zoology in 1980. From Miami, he attended the Ohio State University College of Dentistry, graduating in 1984. His post graduate training included a nine month specialized class in oral occlusion. Mike is very involved in giving back to Paulding Exempted Village Schools and the Paulding community. He is presently the president of the Athletic Booster Club and was one of the driving forces behind the Wellness Center. He has served on the Turning Point Board of Directors for seventeen years and is presently vice president of that board. He has donated his time to speak to classes at Paulding Elementary and Oakwood Elementary regarding dental health. Two of his children are also Paulding High School graduates and two are currently Paulding students.

SENATE APPROVES BUEHRER BILL DESIGNED TO ENSURE ACCESS TO QUALITY EMERGENCY CARE

The Ohio Senate approved legislation sponsored by State Senator Steve Buehrer (R-Delta) which seeks to ensure every Ohioan has access to the highest quality emergency medical care.

Senate Bill 86, which Senator Buehrer introduced in March 2009, would grant limited liability protection to physicians who provide care in emergency and disaster situations under federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) requirements. The EMTALA calls for medical professionals to care for patients in an emergency, regardless of their insurance status, ability to pay, and often, without any prior doctor-patient relationship. This often creates unique challenges for physicians, nurses and other health care providers, who must make life and death decisions without access to critical medical information.

"SB 86 would help improve emergency care for all Ohioans, while providing a necessary tool to encourage more people to pursue this vital profession in our state," said Buehrer.

Senator Buehrer noted that several other states have enacted similar legislation in recent years. The Texas Legislature, for instance, passed medical liability reforms in 2003, and as a result, 43 metropolitan counties and 33 rural counties saw a net gain in emergency physicians, according to a February 2009 report by the Texas College of Emergency Physicians and the Texas Medical Board.

"I believe the reforms in SB 86 can have a similar impact on job creation and access to emergency care in Ohio," Buehrer added.

Ohio law already provides limited liability protection to physicians working in free clinics, as well as to EMTs and paramedics performing pre-hospital emergency care. This standard is also applied to physicians who register as volunteers for disaster services, including members of the Ohio Medical Reserve Corps. SB 86 simply extends this same civil liability protection to physicians who serve in Ohio's emergency departments or in disaster situations.

Senator Buehrer stressed that the bill does not grant absolute immunity to these

ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS CLASS OF 2010



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool graduation for the class of 2009/2010 went off without a hitch on a beautiful, spring day of May 21, 2010. The day was filled with family and friends enjoying a picnic under the pavilion awning followed by a performance by the preschoolers. Led by Mrs. Chris Adams and Mrs. Ann Miller, the preschool students did a spectacular

finale by singing and using sign language to "Oh, What a Miracle."

The little blessings shown in this picture are as follows: Keersten Peters, Paige Hull, Moriah Griffiths, Cameron Laker, Ashlyn Goings, Katie Beckman, Evan Daniels, Daylen Hilty, Ashlyn Paisley, Nash Saylor, Sydney Trahin, and Adrienne Pease.

professionals. It establishes a "reckless disregard" standard for liability and does not apply to wrongful death actions.

"The current economic situation has left many Ohioans uninsured and has placed a greater reliance on our state's emergency departments," said Buehrer. "SB 86 offers a fair, appro-

priate, no-cost way to increase access to these needed emergency and disaster medical services."

SB 86 has been endorsed by the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians and the Ohio State Medical Association. The bill now goes to the Ohio House for further consideration..



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MY MEMORIAL DAY MISHAP

By: Stan Jordan

On Memorial Day morning our breakfast group met at the Rotary Club's Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. This was held as always at St. Mary's Center in Antwerp.

We had good food and service like always by Susan Rister, Barry DeLong, Don Oberlin, Tim Myers, Russ Pierce and a lot of other good workers.

After another half hour of good chin music we went home and got our chairs and sat them up in front of the old Post Office to watch the parade.

After the nice parade we got into the pick-up and went north on North Main to Woodcox and then east to the Old Cemetery or Riverside Cemetery, it's according to how old you are as to what name you use.

Well, I was walking up to the area and carrying my lawn chair. I was noticing how nice the whole area looked, Pudge Kennedy and Gary Gross had things all mowed and trimmed. I made a misstep and down I went.

I'm telling you this is very

embarrassing. A big festive occasion with three or four hundred people around and I'm laying on the ground. The EMS and the Antwerp Fire Department were already there and in seconds they were taking care of me. Lots of good consoling words along the their required work—Laura Bond, Mike Knapp, Randy Shaffer and some other helpers. They loaded me on a cart and gurney and into the rescue van and went off to the Paulding County Hospital. While in the van Mike took a lot of readings and numbers and stuff. Then he called PCH and said, "We have an old man, 85 year old man, who has taken a tumble." Mike, that hurt a lot, I'm 85, but I don't know it. But I realize that at this time I must be truthful. I am 85 and pretty clumsy.

They were ready at PCH when we got there. There were two pretty nurses on duty, Terri and Tammy. I had more electrical checks. She (nurse) asked for all three of your cards (your photo ID, your drivers license and your insurance card), fill out this paper and do you hurt anywhere?

After a few minutes of necessary hospital routine, Terri informed me that the doctor would soon be in to take a look. He was in soon and poked here and there and then ordered some x-rays.

After the x-rays he said, "I can't find any broken bones, I think you got a bad bruise or sprain. But I am going to order a couple of your chest."

By now my wife, Pauline, and our son, Gale, and his family came and we sat and had a round robin.

Well, the X-Ray Tech came

and we went to the refrigerated x-ray room once again.

Well, the doc on duty arrived and said, "You're lucky, you can go home now."

We loaded up into two vehicles and went to McDonald's, as it is after 2:00 p.m. now.

When we arrived at home, we got out the lawn chairs and enjoyed the sun and the traffic on SR 49. You would be surprised at what you see going by.

That night my shoulder was pretty sore and by next morning my muscles really hurt. Now it is two days later and now both arms are sore.

I was very lucky to take a fall and not break any bones. I caused some folks to have a very busy day.

I want to say that I was well taken care of by a lot of professional people, but more than that, I can call them all friends.

See ya!

A CHILD'S STORY

By: Stan Jordan

Last October my wife, Pauline, and I attended a 'Bazaar' at the Antwerp U.M. Church. She shopped around and I had a hot dog and coffee, and then apple pie and coffee. I'm not much for sales like that.

Anyhow, when we left to go home, my wife was outside with a little crowd watching a demonstration. A man with a chain saw was carving out objects in pieces of tree trunk.

Pauline said to me, "Let me have \$15.00." So I did and she returned to the pick-up truck with a man-made mushroom or a toad stool. It was probably 18 inches high and about that big across the dome from side to side and about a 6-inch stem-like affair. This was all carved out of some type of local tree.

I didn't holler to much as this was all for a benefit of some kind. But, a wooden mushroom? Who needs a wooden mushroom?

I asked Pauline a dozen times during the winter, "Who needs a wooden mushroom?" I was going to put it in the front yard so people could see that I had flipped, but she nixed that idea, she said someone would stop and steal her mushroom.

Well, the months rolled along and the toadstool did too. All across the bed of my pick-up truck, as that's where it spent the winter.

Well, we had that odd ball winter and warm and wet spring and, by golly, it was time to plant flowers.

A lady that I knew, Miss Lisa, she is the Art Director at the Antwerp High School, and she was making and planting two big flower beds.

Her husband, Mr. Gale, who takes care of the school buses and transportation for the school, along with a few volunteers, had worked long and late in the evenings, to finish these flower beds. These beds and the flowers and bushes are beautiful, but they needed something eye-catching in the middle.

Well, Mr. Gale remembered that mushroom, or toadstool, rolling around in the bed of my Dodge pick-up and his eyes lit up like a 75-watt light bulb.

When he called me on the phone we were down to Jodi Barker's A&W Root Beer Stand. He said when you leave there, come out to the new high school, the first door

past the main entrance of the office.

Mr. Gale sprinted out to my truck and scooped up the toad stool—who all at once is down right important.

They all worked like beavers and made a place for the toadstool right in the middle of those pretty flowers and bushes and plants. It just seems those two objects were made for each other. Boy, what a match.

If you would like to see these flowers, like I said, they are around the door to Miss Lisa's art room, the first door past the main entrance to the high school office.

But you see, there is even a morale booster or happy ending here.

This mushroom, at one time, was a part of a large tree. It worked hard all day to keep that tree straight up into the heavens.

Then the tree became old and unsteady and had to be removed. Our friend, the mushroom, was just a block of wood until the man with the chain saw made him into a mushroom and he was placed in the flower bed and he has an important job again. Our little friend, the mushroom, will have an important job for years to come.

A lot of little boys and girls, along with their parents come to see the toadstool every day.

His new job is to furnish shade for all the rabbits and birds and small bugs and insects that live in the flower bed.

He gets his nourishment from the ground and chemicals that Miss Lisa feeds to the flowers.

I guess the story tells us, never give up, keep on trying and yet something good will come to you.

See ya!

Porto Bello and then it was sent by ship to Spain. It was named the El Camino Real. I guess this would be the first commercial crossing of the Isthmus.

In 1523, the Roman Emperor and some big Spain officials stated that a canal or a passage from Ecuador or Peru should be made, to make it shorter and safe to get the gold and other supplies to Porto Bello and then on to Spain.

Then in 1529, a survey was made and agreed upon, but the economy at that time disallowed the venture.

In 1533, the road from Porto Bello to the Pacific was getting pretty well worn and so Espanosa recommended a new one. So one was built. Again the same reason for this was to transport to Spain all the gold and treasures they could steal from the natives. The road lasted for a couple hundred years and was used in 1840's by the gold seekers of California.

In 1698, in July, a man named Mark Buke got five ships together and left Scotland. He was going to build a Colony at Darien and make it a terminal for trade to China and Japan.

They arrived in November and cleared the area of Caledonia, but these people couldn't handle the climate and surroundings and diseases and the Colony was abandoned and left 400 graves behind.

Darien was in a town down close to Columbia but the heat was terrific and to this day it is not recommended for tourists.

Soon the Spaniards attacked and burned the town and finally in 1700 Caledonia was abandoned for the last time.

The El Camino Real and the Las Cruces Trail served

But in the 19th century they realized it was not big or good enough to keep up with the growing work. Some officials started thinking about a railroad across the Isthmus and that was in 1827 and a lot of studies and solutions were progressing along with the negative sides of this, but the increase in the pedestrians along with a gold strike in 1848 in California, all showed that a railroad was feasible and should be built.

The Panama Railway was built between 1850 and 1855 from Colon on the east coast to Panama City on the west coast.

This railroad project was an engineering marvel and carried out in the worst condition imaginable.

They estimated that from 6,000 to as many as 12,000 died while building the railroad. Many of them from cholera and malaria.

This railroad, for its size and heavy volume was considered the busiest in the nation. This busy railroad was the key to putting the canal at Panama.

Friends and readers, there is a lot more history on the building of the canal, so please watch for next week's volume.

See ya!

BITS AND PIECES

By: Stan Jordan

It has come to my attention and I will not swear to the authenticity of the old report, but back in 2007 our fearless bear hunters came home without any one of them getting a bear.

These boys journeyed way up into the wilds of Canada and none of them fired a gun. Well, that is not quite true.

As I understand, so that they would not come home empty handed, they shot two elk, one moose and a Mason.

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HISTORY OF THE PANAMA CANAL

By: Stan Jordan

Early History

A quick solution for the problem of getting to the Pacific Ocean from the Atlantic at the Caribbean Sea was worked on and thought about since the 15th century.

Now the first thing to remember is, this is a jungle, hot, wet, humid and full of bugs, insects, snakes, rodents, big and little wild animals and nearly to the Equator.

Back in 1514, Balboa had some visitors on his vessel from Europe and he wanted to show them the Pacific Ocean so he hauled his ships across land to Mardel Sur, that was the Pacific. The road was soon abandoned (they drug boats 34 miles on rollers).

In 1515, a Captain Guzman discovered a trail crossing the Isthmus from the Gulf of Panama to Porto Bello. This was a good trail and had been in use for centuries by the local people. The Spanish used it and improved on it. They used it to haul out loot and gold to a warehouse at

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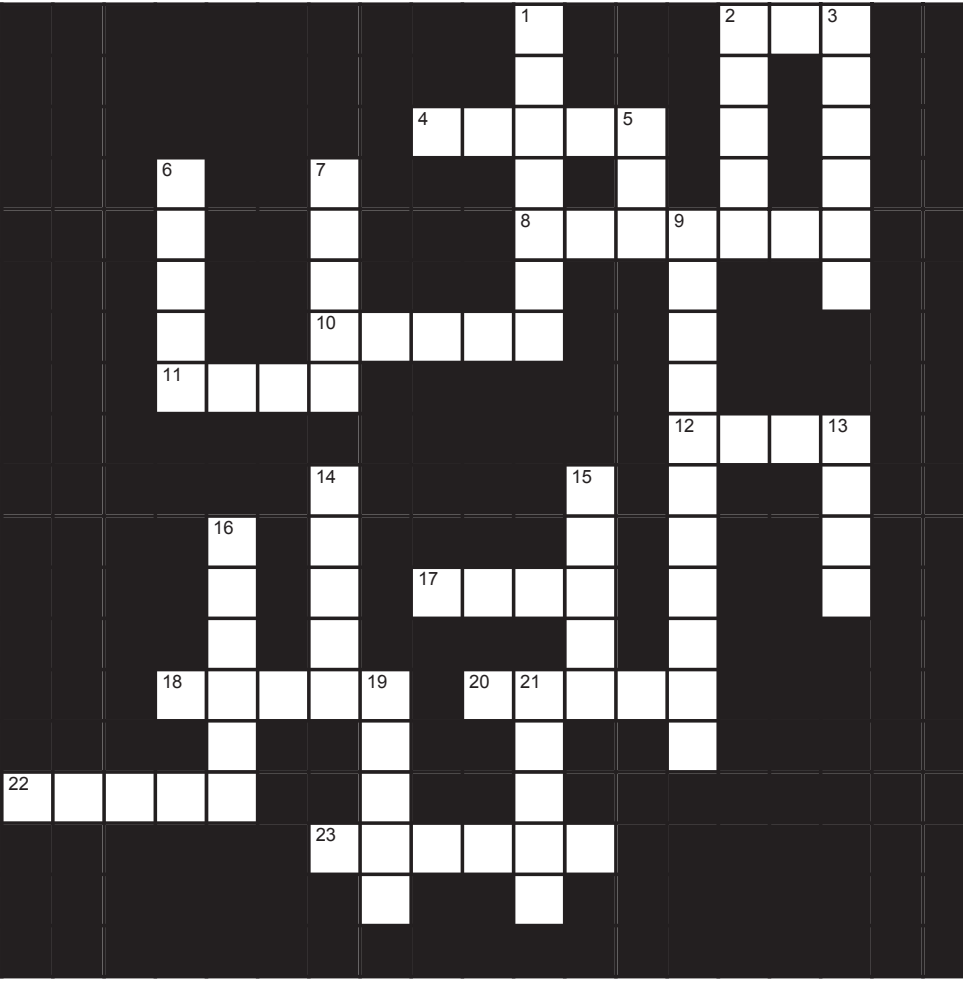
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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 5/5/10

This 5th day of May, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 167659 through 167667 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Edward Straley to go into executive session at 10:57 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Burkley. All members voting yea.

At 11:07 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 079):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the Paulding County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:
FROM: Unappropriated
TO: 079-001-00014/Emergency Management Agency (EMA)/Vehicle Maintenance - \$1,385.87

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE

FOR BIDS FOR THE 2010 PAULDING COUNTY PAVING PROJECT:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, to advertise in a paper of general circulation within the County for two consecutive weeks for bids for the 2010 Paulding County Paving Project.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PAULDING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR CONTRACT MONITORING:
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Corey Walker, Director of Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services, to enter into a contract with Donald Smith for the purpose of contract monitoring.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO SUB-GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH AREA 7 WORK-FORCE INVESTMENT BOARD:
The Board of County Commissioners entered into a sub-grant agreement between the Area 7 Board and the Area 7 CEO Consortium to become effective upon signature for the period of July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:
Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented paperwork for the Stoller TIF for signatures.

Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey announced summer hours have begun this week. He also reported sending the Planning Commission minutes to both attorneys for review. Mr. McGarvey then reported on several projects that will be started soon for summer completion. The US 24 haul route project (2010 Paulding County Paving Project) will be advertised for bids soon. Mr. McGarvey noted this project will be funded primarily by ODOT.

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement upon the introduction of America Speaking Out, an effort by House Republicans to engage the American people in the process of building a new policy agenda for America. Through America Speaking Out, the American people will be given a voice in setting the priorities for a national agenda. At town hall meetings, on-line at AmericaSpeakingOut.com, and through new communications tools, all Americans will have an opportunity to be a part of this effort.

"While Americans have been speaking out, Washington just hasn't been listening. Democrats in charge of Congress have pursued a partisan agenda, rather than addressing the concerns of the American people. Whether it's a been forcing a government takeover of health care, passing a National Energy Tax, piling up record deficits, or ignoring our nation's jobs crisis, the actions of this Congress have been contrary to the will of the American people. America is ready for a new agenda in Washington, and the nation deserves a Congress that acts to implement the priorities of the people.

"House Republicans plan to offer the nation a new set of policy solutions, but rather than handing an agenda down from Washington, we want to include the American people in building it. We have offered our own ideas when we disagreed with the Democratic majority, and we are committed to our principles of smaller, more accountable government. However, we believe that leadership requires the humility to listen to the American people and a recognition that any new agenda should start with them. So to show that the voices of the America people can still make a difference in Washington, we are introducing America Speaking Out and giving citizens a new opportunity to lend their ideas to the creation of a new national policy agenda.

"We are looking for all Americans, regardless of party affiliation, to be a part of this unprecedented dialogue of ideas. Throughout the summer we will be engaging the American people to solicit their priorities and discussing how our principles can be applied to America's challenges. This project will feature innovative web tools and mobile applications that will bring town hall meetings directly to anywhere Americans are discussing our nation's challenges. Changing the course of our nation and the way Washington works will require the American people to continue to speak out and for Congress to start listening. Through America Speaking Out, the people will have a voice in Washington, as well as a group ready to act on their behalf."

Congressman Latta will host his America Speaking Out town hall meeting on Monday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Terra Community College Student Activities Center in Fremont. All constituents are invited and encouraged to attend the town hall, in addition to visiting <http://www.americaspeakingout.com/>

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KNO B4 U GO: ODOT TWITTER TO HELP DRIVERS HAVE "WORRY FREE RUSH HOUR"

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is expanding its use of Twitter to help Ohio drivers have a "Worry Free Rush Hour" by providing information about major traffic delays before motorists hit the road each weekday morning and afternoon.

Starting today, followers of ODOT's Twitter feeds will receive rush hour updates when highway traffic is slowed by new construction activities or major traffic incidents—the type that might close more than one lane of traffic for a significant amount of time.

"Social networking websites such as Twitter are becoming a very useful tool in sharing information, especially among our younger populations," said ODOT Director Jolene M. Molitoris. "Having this type of information before you get behind the wheel gives you the opportunity to plan ahead—to know before you go—which ultimately helps all of us get to our destinations safer.

ODOT will send out "tweets"—the bite-sized instant information offered on Twitter—on traffic conditions

that impact interstates and highways in Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Toledo.

ODOT's expanded use of the widely-popular free Twitter website builds upon the success of the department's pilot effort this past winter. In December 2009, ODOT initiated its first social networking effort to provide real time winter weather information and updates on ODOT's snow plowing efforts to keep highways safe and passable.

To date, ODOT has more than 6,500 Twitter followers in all six of the state's major metropolitan areas.

Ohio joins a growing number of states using Twitter to offer updates on roadway conditions before motorists take to the highways. ODOT strongly discourages drivers from attempting to read these messages while operating a motor vehicle.

Every tweet includes the same 11-character beginning "KNO B4 U GO" as a reminder that this information is meant to be read before drivers leave home, work, or school.

To receive ODOT's "Worry Free Rush Hour" tweets, simply log on to www.BuckeyeTraffic.org/Twitter and follow the specific Twitter feed for your city or destination.

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The Lady Warriors took on the Cass Kings for the Regional Softball Championship. The ladies started strong, but before the end of the game the Kings were tied and the Woodlan fans were quite nervous. Shown here is Senior Allie Spindler producing a solid hit. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

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of Semi-State at Greentown Saturday, June 5. The Lady Warriors had a powerful win over the Lady Railroaders to win 12-2 in 5 innings. The Semi-State Championship

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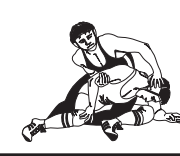
Antwerp Wrestling coach Robert Kennedy will be hosting a month long Wrestling Program at Malice MMA in Paulding

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The Board of Paulding County Commissioners hereby establishes the following plan to provide legislation for mandatory hook-up and for timely customer connection into the proposed wastewater system:

All residents within the above mentioned District shall be notified approximately 60 days prior to completion of the project to inform them that the Auglaize River Sewer District #1 will be available for use. Per the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Findings and Orders issued July 3, 1997, all residences within the District shall be required to connect into the system.

A list of approved materials and contractors shall be made available to residences of the Auglaize River Sewer District #1 to be used for connection into the said wastewater system. Such materials and contractors shall meet all applicable rules and regulations governing such installation matters and the installation of the collection system.

Residents shall be advised of financing sources available for the cost of connecting residences into the wastewater system.

All current facilities discharging wastewater shall be connected into the Auglaize River Sewer wastewater system by no more than 120 days from completion of the project. Immediately upon connection into said wastewater system, any previous cesspools or private sewers shall no longer be used and shall properly be abandoned by the owner or occupant of such residence. Any facilities not connected and continuing to discharge into an unauthorized system shall be referred to the court system for further enforcement.

Billing for operation and maintenance will begin when service can be connected and debt service will begin at project completion.

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby resolve:

1. That it is hereby determined and declared to be necessary and conducive to the public health, safety, welfare and convenience of the Auglaize River Sewer District #1 to operate the wastewater system of said area as a public utility and to levy and collect wastewater service charges upon all lots, lands and premises served by having connections with said system and such charges when collected shall be issued for the purposes hereinafter provided;

2. That upon the facilities of said wastewater system becoming available to any lot, land or premise, the owner or occupant of said lot, lands or premises shall, within one hundred twenty (120) days of completion, make application to the Paulding County Health Department for a permit and upon payment said office shall issue such permit. Upon receipt of such permit, the owner or occupant of said lot, lands or premises shall forthwith cause a connection to be made to said wastewater system for said lot, lands premises. Immediately upon such facilities of such wastewater system becoming available to such lots, lands, or premises, any previous cesspools or private sewers upon any such lots, lands, or premises shall be no longer used by the owner or occupant and shall be properly abandoned per the rules and regulations of the Paulding County Health Department.

3. That it is hereby determined and declared to be necessary and conducive to the public health, safety, welfare, and convenience of the Auglaize River Sewer District #1, that no owner or occupant of any lots, lands, or premises located within the District, shall after the said facilities of said wastewater system become available to such lots, lands, or premises use any privy, cesspool, or private sewers located upon such lots, land, or premises, nor shall any such owner or occupant discharge any sewage into any storm drain located within the District, nor shall any such owner or occupancy discharge any roof water, surface or sub-soil drainage, or other clean wastewaters into the said wastewater system.

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberation of this Board of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 154):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the Paulding County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:

FROM: Pay-In #86633
TO: 154-001-00001/HAVA/Equipment, \$1,833.54

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-002):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:
FROM: 001-002-00015/General Fund/County Auditor/Workers' Compensation Auditor
TO: 001-002-00002/General Fund/County Auditor/Salaries-Employees
AMOUNT: \$219.27

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-003):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:
FROM: 001-003-00010/General Fund/County Treasurer/Workers' Compensation Auditor
TO: 001-003-00002/General Fund/County Treasurer/Salaries-Employees
AMOUNT: \$177.06

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A LINE ITEM IN THE INSURANCE/LOSS CONTROL FUND (FUND 001-030) AND APPROPRIATE EXPENSES:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following line item in Fund 001-030 with the following appropriation:
001-030-00013, General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/Health Insurance Advances, \$42,000.00

RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE 2010 PAULDING COUNTY PAVING PROJECT:

This 26th day of May, 2010, being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, bids were received and opened for the 2010 Paulding County Paving Project:

Gerken Paving, Inc., 9-072 US 24, Napoleon OH 43545 - \$1,589,939.28

Brooks Construction Company, Inc., 6525 Ardmore Avenue, P O Box 9560, Ft. Wayne IN 46899 - \$1,455,733.00

The specifications will be studied with a determination to be made later.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:01 a.m. with the County Prosecutor. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Straley. All members voting yeay.

At 11:20 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

This 26th day of May, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners; Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, and Edward Straley met with the following members of the Audit Committee: Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts; Susan Simpson, County Auditor; Joe Burkard, County Prosecutor; and Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer.

Lou Ann Wannemacher presented the Permissive Sales and Use Tax 2010 report for May. Permissive Sales and Use Tax, which included Motor Vehicle Tax, received in May, 2010, was \$107,618.87, down from April, 2010, by \$602.56, however, up \$3,515.84 from May, 2009, and down from the three year monthly average for May by \$15,780.62.

Susan Simpson distributed the General Fund Receipts and Expenses Reports for 2010. General fund receipts for April, 2010, of \$288,916.85, were down from March by \$630,309.06, due, in large, to the February 2010 real estate settlement posted in March. April, 2010, general fund receipts were also down from April, 2009, by \$7,412.54. April, 2010, receipts were up \$22,200.89 from the three-year average for April. General Fund expenses for April were up \$116,792.96 from March expenses; however were down \$27,672.56 from the April, 2009; and down \$50,778.50 from the three-year average for April.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be June 30, 2010.

Meeting Notes of Appointments:

Jim Henderson, Engineer - Mr. Henderson opened the bids for the 2010 Paulding County Paving Project.

Susan Simpson, Auditor - Ms. Simpson reported on the recent Board of Revisions meeting. She also stated the tentative abstract report will soon be completed for the revaluation. Ms. Simpson discussed the CAUV rates for 2010. She then reminded the Commissioners that all stimulus funds must be reported to the state auditor, utilizing the stimulus tracker on the Auditor's website. Revenue must be reported within ten days of receipt and expenses are to be reported quarterly. Ms. Simpson then presented the current month General Fund revenue and expense report for the Commissioners' review.

BUEHRER, SENATE COLLEAGUES URGE SUPPORT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DETROIT RIVER INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

The Ohio Senate voted unanimously yesterday to approve a resolution sponsored by State Senator Steve Buehrer (R-Delta) which urges support for the construction of a new Detroit River bridge between the United States and Canada to ensure the future of trade between the two countries and help protect and grow jobs in Ohio and other states.

"Right now our primary focus must be on jobs," said Buehrer. "Improved transportation links with Canada have the potential to create billions of dollars in trade and thousands of jobs for Ohio and the U.S. Likewise, any thing that impedes trade with Canada has the potential to cost jobs and slow the

economy." Senator Buehrer, who is a member of the U.S.-Canada Relations Committee for the Council of State Governments Midwestern Office, explained that Canada is the largest foreign trade partner for the United States, with hundreds of millions of dollars in goods crossing the border each day, and much of this commerce comes from or is destined for Ohio. Canada is Ohio's top export market, and bilateral trade accounts for nearly \$36 billion in economic activity and supports an estimated 267,500 Ohio jobs.

"Trade with Canada is critical to the success of our state, regional and national economy and impacts the livelihood of hundreds of thousands of workers and their families," said Buehrer.

Since 1929, the Ambassador Bridge stretching from Detroit Michigan to Windsor, Ontario has been a vital tool in the U.S.-Canada trade relationship. Approximately 54 percent of U.S. trade with Canada moves by truck, and nearly half of this truck traffic travels through the Detroit and Port Huron, Michigan border crossings.

In recent years, however, the 81-year-old, privately-owned bridge has been a point of delay for trucks and other vehicles crossing the border, and there are reports that the structure is in need of major repairs. With jobs, development and the future stability of billions of dollars in trade on the line, the State of Michigan and Transport Canada, the Canadian transportation department, are pursuing a public-private partnership to finance and build an additional bridge over the Detroit River. The Detroit River International Crossing (DRIC) would consist of six lanes, with three lanes bound for the U.S. and three lanes bound for Canada.

While much of the preliminary work is complete, the Michigan Department of Transportation needs legislative authority to enter into an agreement with Canada and other public and private partners to move forward with the construction of the DRIC.

Today, the Ohio Senate approved Senate Resolution 223, a proposal sponsored by Senator Buehrer which urges the Michigan Legislature to act swiftly to authorize the DRIC and ensure that people and goods can continue to move safely and efficiently across the border. The resolution, which passed the Senate 32-0, states that "a modern border

crossing that can support the ever-increasing amount of trade and travel between the United States and Canada is essential to the economies of Ohio and the Midwest." It goes on to say that the Ohio Senate "fully supports the new Detroit River International Crossing project," which will "lay the foundation for future productivity, growth and economic stability."

Senator Buehrer added that the DRIC project would create an estimated 10,000 construction jobs and more than 30,000 indirect jobs.

"Construction of the new bridge is needed to maintain a secure, efficient network for trade and tourism between the U.S and Canada and help preserve thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in economic activity in Ohio and other Midwest states," said Buehrer. "I appreciate my Senate colleagues joining me today to urge action from Michigan lawmakers to ensure this vital project moves forward and the relationship between American and Canadian governments, businesses and citizens remains strong for generations to come."

COMMUNITY SUPPORT EVENT IN PAULDING

Your local Alco Store and the Paulding Lions Club are hosting a community event this Saturday, June 12 from noon until 4:00 p.m. at the Alco Store. This event is being held during the John Paulding Days celebration. The American Cancer Society will be here promoting their various programs to include Stop Smoking Programs. The Paulding Library will be there to discuss their Summer Reading Programs and the Paulding Lions Club will be accepting donations of any used or new reading glasses. There will be a sidewalk sale and the Lions Club Concession Stand should be on site for those wishing to volunteer in the community. Ritchie's Hair off the Square will be on-site doing hair cuts for the Locks for Love Program (freshly washed hair please). Monetary donations from the Locks for Love hair cuts will all be going to the American Cancer Society. We know the community will be out and about enjoying John Paulding Days and the Paulding Lions Club looks forward to seeing your support at Alco for this event.

UPWARD Flag Football & Cheerleading

Place: Harlan United Methodist Church
16434 St Rd 37 P.O. Box 264 Harlan, IN 46743
Registration: Now through July 1st.
Cost: \$65 per child for Flag Football & Cheerleading. Late Fee after July 1st
Discount: A \$10 discount for multiple sports or multiple children per sport or child. Limited Financial Assistance Available
Boys Flag Football and Cheerleading Grades Kindergarten thru 6th (As of fall 2010)
Girls Flag Football and Cheerleading for Grades Kindergarten thru 6th (As of fall 2010)
Player evaluation days: Sat 6/5 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. & Sat. 6/12 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
(Any evaluations after June 12th thru July 1st are by appointment only.)
Practices start: Week of July 26
Games: Sundays starting August 15
Positions Needed: Flag Football & Cheerleading Coaches & Referees
Call: The Church @ (260) 657-5364 or League Director (260) 402-0654 with any questions
*Looking for local sponsors to help with this community program.



JOSIAH GORDON BUCKEYE BOYS STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Rueben J. Smith American Legion Post 297 in payne recently announced their representative to Buckeye State from Wayne Trace High School. Buckeye Boys State Delegate is junior Josiah Gordon, son of Neil and Angie Gordon Buckeye Boys State is slated for June 12-20 at Bowling Green State University.

V.E.T.S. CIVIL WAR "S" LISTING PART I

This week we are listing the first half of the "S" list.

- David Sackrider, John Salsbury, William I Samson, Daniel Savage, Franklin Savage, James Franklin Savage, Solomon L Schooley, Stephen L Schooley, William S Schooley, Joshua Scoby, William M Scoby, Philander Scott, Reuben Shawver, John J Shirley, Noah Shisler, William H Shriver, William Shugars, Barney Simmers, Conrad Slough, William H Slough, Philip Slusser, Asa W Smith, Christopher Smith, William Smith, William E Smith, William R Smith

names from our town as well as some from the county, do you? The final check of name spelling is ongoing as the tablets are ready for engraving. Dedication plans for Sunday, August 29, 2010 are being made. Make your plans to attend. Veterans we are planning special seating for the dedication of YOUR monument we hope you all can attend.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 5/24/10

This 24th day of May, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 168138 through 168142 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 009):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 009-001-00011/Engineer-Gas Tax/Contract Projects
TO: 009-001-00008/Engineer-Gas Tax/Equipment

AMOUNT: \$24,830.00

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING PROPERTY TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the transfer of property known as Rochester Park to the Ohio Department of Transportation.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Mike Gaynor, Go21 - Growth Options for the 21st Century (Go21) is a national, non-profit, public interest organization dedicated to promoting freight transportation alternatives. Mr. Gaynor requested a letter of support from the Commissioners.

Scott Recker and Michelle Miller, ODOT - Mr. Recker and Ms. Miller presented the contract and deed for the Rochester Park transfer of property.

Larry Seiler, SpyGlass - Mr. Seiler presented SpyGlass Snapshot Audit Agreement. The document will be forwarded to the Prosecuting Attorney for review.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": IT'S ELECTRIC!!



Vantage Electricity senior Tyler Wilson gives "thumbs up" at the completion of his senior capstone project, the Vantage Electric Truck.

By: Shellie Rhodes, Community Relations Intern

This truck is not just any ordinary truck seen driving down the road with a pretty neat paint job—this truck is something special and remarkable; it is electric.

The 1993 Chevy S10 pickup truck had its electrical system revamped as a senior capstone project by Tyler Wilson, 2010 graduate of Lincolnview and the Vantage Electricity program. The awesome paint job was completed by students in the Vantage Auto Body program.

The truck is equipped with a 17 horse direct current (DC) electric motor, a 4-speed manual transmission, and 14 8-volt batteries (housed under the truck bed), that equal

144 volts of direct current. The truck weighs 500 pounds over its' original weight. The vehicle has been driven at 60 miles per hour and with a full charge it can go 60 to 80 miles until it needs to be charged.

"I will say this," said Mel White, senior Electricity instructor, "Tyler worked tirelessly on this project. He was always anxious to get it back (from Auto Body) and get back to working on it."

The future of the truck is a bright one. Mr. White explained that the truck will be equipped with wheel hub motors which would eliminate the large motor and create a 4-wheel drive system. The final plan is to install a hydrogen fuel cell.

VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 5/3/10

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on May 3, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

Finance Director Tope called roll with the following members present: Barb Rife, Kim Sutton, Jim Guelde, Mike Trausch, Roger Sierer, and Randy Daeger. Administrator Wiebe and Solicitor Jones were also present.

Sierer motioned to approve the minutes of the April 19th Council meeting, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

Chris Cote of Werlor Waste Control was present to discuss the collection of carts. Mr. Cote noted Werlor will continue to pick up trash from competitor carts for the next two weeks, but after that it will be the resident's responsibility to ensure trash is set out properly (i.e. three (3) 30-gallon trash bags set out individually, two (2) 30-35 gallon customer owned garbage cans containing bagged trash, or a Werlor tote). Council encouraged residents to contact Werlor if they'd like to rent a container.

Tiffany Beckman and Melinda Krick were present representing the Paulding Chamber of Commerce to discuss John Paulding Days. The event will be held June 9-12 along the southwest corner of the square. They noted John Paulding Days hosts a variety of activities every year that include a parade, rides, music and a beer tent. The Chamber is expanding the event this year to include Wednesday evening to highlight local cuisine. The Chamber would like to hire reserve officers from the Paulding Police Department as security for the beer tent, and requested the Village's cooperation in applying for a state liquor permit. Mayor White noted the Village will be happy to help the Chamber in whatever way it can.

Brian Waters, Village resident, was present to oppose the third reading of Ordinance No. 1404-10. He requested Council consider trying to resolve the problem rather than lowering the speed limit.

Rife motioned to table Ordinance No. 1404-10 re: An Ordinance Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1172-97 for further review and discussion, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

At 7:00 p.m., Council opened a Public Hearing to discuss the Competitive Water & Sewer Program. The Village is intending to submit a CDBG application requesting additional funding for improvements (i.e. replacing the discharge pipe and installing aerators) at the sewage lagoons. Dennis Miller of Maumee Valley Planning Organization was present to discuss the program. He noted tonight's meeting was one of two required public hearings. The first hearing had taken place at the April 19th Council Meeting. Mr. Miller noted the Village is seeking 50% funding from CDBG for its \$414,000 sewage lagoon project. Wiebe noted Joe Hotz, of Jones & Henry Engineering, has been instructed to proceed with plans for the project in order to collect additional points in the application process. Mr. Miller requested Council pass two pieces of legislation at tonight's meeting. Mr. Miller explained that Ordinance No. 1406-10 is standard legislation allowing the Mayor to submit a grant application to the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program, and Resolution #1240-10 certifies that if the project would require people to relocate from their property for whatever reason the Village would be responsible for all expenses. Mr. Miller noted that if there was ever a possibility of this risk the Village would turn down the project. The Public Hearing adjourned, and Council returned to Regular Session.

Ordinance No. 1406-10 re: An Ordinance Authorizing and Directing the

Mayor to Submit a Fiscal Year 2009 Water and Sanitary Sewer Application for the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program to the Ohio Department of Development, and Declaring an Emergency, was read for the first time. Sutton motioned to suspend the rules and declare an emergency, seconded by Daeger. Vote: all yea. Sutton motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

Resolution No. 1240-10 re: Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Plan and Certification, was read for the first time. Daeger motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

Sutton presented minutes from the Recreation Committee's April 26th meeting. The following items were discussed: —Proceeding with the replacement of the floor at the shelter house at Lafountain Park. Kim noted this project will start once weather permits.

—Installing a sidewalk from the stone parking lot at the football field to the gate at the Skateboard Park. This project has been completed.

Mayor White relayed Mayor's Court collected \$818 for the month of April 2010.

Wiebe noted that he has been pressed by AEP to work on tree issues. Trimming is scheduled to start in about a week. Trees scheduled for trimming have been marked with an orange dot. He relayed the Village has no objections to any of AEP's requests to remove any ash tree(s) in the Village right-of-way, and that homeowners will not incur any cost associated with the removal of any tree located in the Village right-of-way. Wiebe noted any homeowner requesting the removal of ash trees not in the Village right-of-way may negotiate removal with AEP.

Solicitor Jones requested Council move into Executive Session for legal and personnel matters. He also clarified that Porter Sanitation had been notified of the Village's desire to extend its contract with them, but Porter elected not to accept the offered extension. Hence, the Village was left with no other alternative but to bid out the Solid Waste contract. Werlor, National Serv-All, and Porter Disposal were the only three contractors that submitted bids, and Council awarded the Solid Waste contract to Werlor because they had provided the Village with the lowest bid.

Daeger commented about growing weeds and junk cars around town, and requested the Police Department follow up on these matters.

Daeger motioned for Council to move into Executive Session for legal and personnel matters, seconded by Trausch. Council returned to Regular Session.

Ordinance No. 1405-10 re: An Ordinance Amending Section II, Recreation Department, of Ordinance No. 1244-01 Establishing Salaries and Compensation for Employees and Declaring an Emergency was read for the first time. This legislation established the League Commissioner as an employee of the Village. Sutton motioned to suspend the rules and declare an emergency, seconded by Daeger. Vote: Rife, no; Sutton, yea; Guelde, yea; Sierer, yea; Trausch, yea; Daeger, yea. Sutton motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Daeger. Vote: Rife, no; Sutton, yea; Guelde, yea; Sierer, yea; Trausch, no; Daeger, yea. The legislation passed.

Sierer noted the restrooms at Lafountain Park are currently locked due to needed repairs caused by vandalism to the restroom facilities.

The following meetings were scheduled: Grounds & Buildings Committee - Tuesday, May 4th at 6:00 p.m. Street Committee - Wednesday, May 12th at 5:30 p.m.

Rife motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

PAULDING RESERVOIR LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 6/3/10

- Coed Monday League**
 1. On The Edge Construction 4-0
 2. Eagles 2-2
 3. Olympic Lanes 1-2
 4. Welch Trophy 2-1
 5. Nasty Habits 1-1
 6. Pack Rats 1-2
 7. A&W Rootbeer 0-3
 8. Just Smokin 1-1
- Mens Tuesday League**
 1. Pitstop/Lee Kinstle 9-0
 2. BWW 9-1
 3. Hitmen 6-3
 4. Larsons Body Shop 4-5
 5. Hoffman Builders 5-4
 6. MPR/Wesleys 4-5
 7. Gorrell Auctioneers 3-7
 8. Duiford's 4-5
 9. Dooley Funeral Home 0-9
- Womens Wednesday League**
 1. Carpet Wholesalers 5-0
 2. TJ's Bar 5-0
 3. Munger Properties 4-1
 4. C&H Lanes 2-3
 5. Paulding VFW 2-3
 6. Pit Stop 1-4
 7. Antwerp VFW 0-4
 8. Jay Dangler Excavating 4-1
 9. Lengacher Construction 0-4
- Mens Thursday League**
 1. Alliance 9-1
 2. Country Cabinets 9-1
 3. Antwerp Pharmacy 4-5
 4. Nemco 3-6
 5. Haviland Tile 2-7
 6. Lafarge 5-5
 7. Nasty Habits 5-4
 8. Grace Home Improvements 4-5
 9. Budweiser 1-8
- Wednesday Night Wiffle-ball League**
 1. Gatorz 2-0
 2. Concrete Guys 2-1
 3. Whitman Tile 2-0
 4. Dragons 2-1
 5. Simon Says 1-1
 6. 5-Span Inn 2-1
 7. Swamp Rats 0-3
 8. Grace 0-3
 9. Team Usa 1-2



FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Chief Dog Warden

This week's featured pet is Ashes. He is a very cutie springer spaniel/beagle mix. He is about a year old and is already neutered. He is very friendly and would make a wonderful family pet.

Also at the shelter we have Mattie, a weimeraner/lab mix (housetrained and spayed); Ralphie, a miniature fox terrier; Tinkerbell, a female chihuahua; and Josephine, a very nice German Shepherd mix girl.

Summer is here and that means lots of festivals and fairs. Although you may want to take your dog to the outside festivals, please look at it from your dog's perspective first. Festivals have a lot of loud equipment, crowds of unfamiliar people, and the heat can be quite intolerable.

While you are walking around enjoying a lemon shake-up your dog is hot, thirsty, and very stressed out with little kids reaching for every five seconds. Some dogs may have a good time and some festivals have special events for pets, but most dogs given the choice would stay home on the couch!

Come out to shelter on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and adopt a new buddy.

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE FUNDING

On May 27, 2010, the Edward D. and Ione Auer Foundation, a private charitable foundation, made gifts to 15 local organizations. Organizations and gifts:

1. AIDS Task Force, support for their Women-At-Risk and African American outreach programs, \$5,000
2. Allen County Council on Aging, support to provide seniors in-home assistance, \$10,000
3. Camp Watcha Wanna Do, support for summer camp program for children who have or had cancer or a brain tumor, \$5,000
4. Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana, support to provide practical resources and emotional support for local people with cancer, \$10,000
5. Fort Wayne Children's Choir, support for participant assistance program, \$10,000
6. Fort Wayne Museum of Art, support for the American Art Initiative, \$20,000
7. Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana, support for Girl Scout Leadership Experience programs, \$10,000
8. Harold W. McMillen Center for Health Education, support of programming for teen suicide prevention and teen dating violence, \$10,000
9. Junior Achievement of Northeast Indiana, program and endowment fund support for JA Finance Park, \$25,000
10. Little River Wetlands Project, support for stewardship, restoration, and enhancement of wetlands, trail and bridge creation, and free nature education programs, \$10,000
11. Martin Luther King Montessori School, support for speech therapy program, \$10,000
12. Park Center, program support for a new restaurant to provide employment and training for clients with mental illness, \$20,000
13. SCAN, support for Family Restoration programs, \$10,000
14. Science Central, support for building and exhibit

maintenance, \$25,000

15. Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, support for financial assistance program for hospice and palliative (pre-hospice) patients, \$10,000

Additional information about the Edward D. and Ione Auer Foundation

The Auer Foundation is scheduled to be in existence until 2022 but will continue to impact the Fort Wayne community through endowments and scholarships. Grant selections are based on Ione Auer's past giving interests and her planning documents and from knowledge of her community involvement. The co-trustees for the Auer Foundation are David Meyer, of Monarch Capital Management, and Lake City Bank.

Additional organizations may also receive funding by submitting concept letters to the Auer Foundation. The Auer Foundation assets will be donated to accomplish and aid general charitable purposes to benefit the Fort Wayne community. In general, the interests of the Auer Foundation include music, arts, education, parks, and other charitable purposes. For more information about the Auer Foundation, please visit www.AuerFoundation.org.

Contact for the Auer Foundation: Katherine Moenter, Edward D. and Ione Auer Foundation Grants Director, (260) 415-5743. Please contact any of the grant recipient organizations for more information about their programs and projects.

LICHTY WINS BASEBALL QUIZ

Lynn Lichty won a Baseball Quiz recently. Other entrants were from Dupont, OH, Cecil, and Antwerp. Lynn said that he was lucky to win a trophy as knowledge of baseball isn't his strong point.

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ANTWERP CHORAL DEPARTMENT PRESENTS 2010 SPRING TALENT SHOW



Two of Antwerp's Talent Show contestants: Andrew Ehlinger Atticus Sorrell

The Antwerp Choral Department hosted a Spring Talent Show on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 in the auditoria.

The program for the evening was as follows:

- Atticus Sorrell (vocal solo and guitar) "She Makes Me Wonder"
- Beth Reinhart and Amanda Ziekle (vocal duet), "Stepsisters' Lament"
- Erin Hughes (vocal solo), "Stupid Cupid"
- Austin Bowers (vocal solo and guitar), "Out There"
- Lexy Curtis (vocal solo), "The Climb"
- Desiree Delgado and Alaine Wetli (vocal solo and piano) "If I Were a Boy"
- Rose Doctor (vocal solo), "Temporary Home"
- Haley Greene (vocal solo),

"Butterfly Fly Away"

Alex North and Jesse McCreery (vocal solo and piano), "Don't Stop Believing"

Ryan Girardot (vocal solo), "The (After) Life of the Party"

Rose Doctor and Jessica Betzer (vocal duet), "Travelin' Soldier"

Beth Reinhart (vocal solo), "In My Own Little Corner"

Desiree Delgado and Andy Stewart (vocal duet), "Picture"

Jesse McCreery (piano solo), "The River Flows in You"

Erin Hughes, Amber Greenwood, Atticus Sorrell, Austin Bowers (vocal solo, dance, and guitar), "Hallelujah"

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP 5/17/10

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Ray DeLong. Council persons present: Mike Rohrs, Steve Derck, Rudie Reeb, Larry Ryan and Council President Jan Reeb. Also in attendance at the meeting: Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker, Solicitor Melanie Farr, Police Officer George Clemens and Administrator Sara Keeran. Media: Sandy Temple from Bee Argus and Peter Greer from the Defiance Crescent. Visitors: Oley McMichael and Sandy Temple.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Ryan to excuse council person Karen Lee from the regular council meeting. Motion carried and approved. (Council person Lee arrived at 6:45 p.m.)

The minutes from the regular council meeting held April 19, 2010, were reviewed.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Reeb to accept the April council meeting minutes. Motion carried and approved.

The April disbursements were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Derck to approve the April reconciliation report. Motion carried and approved.

Guests:
Oley McMichael asked if council would extend the time to apply final coat of asphalt at Maumee Landing Subdivision. Solicitor Farr recommended that if the village council extends the time for the application of the final coat of asphalt at Maumee Landing Subdivision, the council consider extending the time to apply the final coat of asphalt for both phases 1 and 2 of the Maumee Landing Subdivision.

Motion made by Ryan seconded by Rohrs to extend the requirement to apply the final coat of asphalt at Maumee Landing Subdivision for both phase 1 and phase 2 until September of 2011. Motion carried and approved.

Mayor asked McMichael to please keep the addition mowed. Timing of installing sidewalks was questioned. McMichael stated that sidewalks would be completed for new homes after yards are put in.

Fiscal officer report:
Baker gave 3rd reading of resolution 2010-02: a resolution declaring it necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Rohrs to accept resolution 2010-02. Motion carried and approved.

Baker gave 1st reading of ordinance 2010-11: an ordinance establishing the salary for the office of Mayor of the Village

of Antwerp, Ohio, for the ensuing term of office commencing in the year 2012.

Ryan wanted the verbage changed in section 1 to reflect that it was council's decision whether the mayor would conduct Mayor's Court. Solicitor Farr changed the verbage in section 1 to the following: if council determines that the Mayor's Court should no longer be conducted in the Village of Antwerp, which determination shall be made on or before the Mayor taking office, the annual salary for the office of the Mayor of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio shall be \$6,000.00 for the ensuing term of office.

Baker gave 1st reading of ordinance 2010-11 with the revised section 1: an ordinance establishing the salary for the office of Mayor of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, for the ensuing term of office commencing in the year 2012.

Baker gave 1st reading of ordinance 2010-12: an ordinance establishing the salary for the office of council member of the village of Antwerp, Ohio for the ensuing term of office commencing in the year 2012.

Visitor Sandy Temple stated that she had received a letter from the Village regarding her sidewalk on W. River. Temple had contacted her neighbor and a contractor, both did not think they needed to be done. Temple does not have the money right now to complete this project but she will figure it out. Keeran stated that the village will work with Sandy Temple and as long as she completes the sidewalk this summer, it will be fine.

Administrator's Report:
Maumee & Western crossing: Ohio Rail Commission recommends that a signal light perhaps tripped by the train be placed at the crossing for the safety of the children. The rail commission will be back on May 25th along with ODOT to discuss this project.

Village Clean Up Day will be held on May 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. By Erie Recycling at the Water Plant.

Mayor DeLong and Administrator Keeran will meet with Louis Lengacher at the Essen House on May 18, 2010, at Noon to review the agreement regarding the housing of the museum contents at the Essen House complex.

Public entities pool insurance renewal is \$21,354.23, Less than last year. Keeran asked council for approval to pay this renewal.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan to approve the payment of the P.E.P. Insurance renewal amount for the village. Motion carried and approved.

Mayor DeLong and Administrator Keeran met with Ed Snyder on Friday, May 14th regarding his properties on Oswalt Street. Ed Snyder has agreed to sign over these properties to the village for their demolition. Solicitor Farr will have the title search and title insurance obtained on the properties. The demolition is 100% grant money from Maumee

Valley Planning Organization. The village will pay for the title search and title insurance. Administrator Keeran suggested that after demolition, the village might consider donating these properties to habitat for humanity.

The village will mow the Rebecca Hunt property at E. Woodcox and assess the cost thereof on the property. Chief Clemens sent a registered letter today advising the property owner that she is in violation of village ordinance and she has 30 days to abate the nuisance.

Maumee and Western has provided a new lease agreement for the parking lot next to the Oasis. Solicitor Farr reviewed the 16 page agreement and recommends the village not enter into the agreement as proposed by the railroad for a "parking lot" lease. Solicitor Farr recommended that if the village decides to lease the space from the railroad for a parking lot, then the appropriate committee convene to review the proposed lease agreement and work on revisions to same with the solicitor.

West Daggett project is almost complete.

Poggemeyer will start estimates for the September funding application. The amount is \$250,000.00 and Poggemeyer estimates approximately \$85,000.00 per street, so the village should be able to do approximately three streets.

Highway 49 will be closed at the bridge for 21 days starting the end of June. E River will also be closed in July.

Police Report:

Police Chief Clemens informed council that there were 95 calls for service in April with 24 offenses reported. He informed council that the newer police cruiser had been hit by the EMS vehicle. The estimate for repair is \$1,300.00. Since the village has a \$2,500.00 deductible, the village will pay for the repairs out of the EMS fund.

Chief Clemens has been checking for a replacement car for the village's 2001 Ford which needs a new motor at an estimated cost of \$5,000.00. The value of the 2001 Ford is estimated to be \$1,000.00. Council recommends that chief Clemens continue to look for a replacement car.

EMS Report:

A written report was provided by Randy Shaffer showing 23 total runs from April 15th through May 15th. Darlene Merriman provided a written report of EMS run collections for March of \$5,753.42 and April of \$4,752.11.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor's court collected a total of \$3,936.10 for the general fund for April.

Mayor DeLong contacted EMS coordinator, Randy Shaffer regarding the EMS vehicular accidents. Shaffer met with EMS personnel and reported that there will be additional training with the drivers. He also reminded them of the need for spotters. Very little damage was done to the EMS vehicle and the EMS members were able to repair it themselves. Jan Reeb asked what qualifies someone to be an EMS driver. Mayor DeLong passed out the EMS standard operating guidelines for driving as provided by Shaffer.

New Business:

The zoning inspector is paid only \$15.00 Per permit. The finance committee will meet on May 24th at 3:15 p.m. To discuss what the zoning inspector's compensation should be. They will present their recommendation at the next council meeting.

Crane Township has asked council to attend their next meeting on May 20, 2010, to discuss the possibility of the village providing EMS service to the entire township instead of one half of the township. Public safety committee will try to meet with them or have Randy Shaffer attend.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Jan Reeb to go into executive session at 6:47 p.m. regarding EMS personnel. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Jan Reeb to come out of executive session at 7:04 p.m. Motion carried and approved.

No action was taken in executive session.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Ryan to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

DO YOU WANT TO GROW A RAINBOW?

Gardeners continue to assemble at 10:00 a.m. each Saturday at Green House Effect, 11436 SR 49 South of Antwerp. The session scheduled for Saturday, June 12, is about Rainbow Gardening, rain or shine!

Are you even wondering what Rainbow Gardening is? You design and plant your garden—vegetable or flowers or foliage or even all of the above—using colors red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple. It's even possible to do it on a shoestring budget using seeds and/or bulbs.

The June 12th class is lead by Diane Clark, Defiance County Master Gardener Volunteer. Children are welcome especially if they're showing an interest in gardening—edible or floral.

Cooking with Culinary Herbs will be presented at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 19th and will feature Sherri Rager, Paulding County Master Gardener Volunteer, and Diane Clark.

There is no charge for the classes as they're offered as a community service. Participants should bring their own lawn chair—and maybe even a friend!

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 5/19/10

This 19th day of May, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 9:01 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Straley. All members voting ye.

At 9:20 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session. Tony Burkley left the meeting.

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW LINE ITEM FOR FUND 034 (DARE) AND APPROPRIATE EXPENSES:

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CITY OF WOODBURN MINUTES FOR 5/3/10

A resident was present to discuss the conflict of where her trash needs to be placed in order for the National Serv All driver to pick it up. Councilman Zimmerman reported the trash truck driver has stated he will pick it up where she wants to put it.

Mayor reported on a conference call on the SRF loan. The Havenwood retirement fund will be used to pay off the bond and the City will receive a grant for work to be done in Havenwood. The loan will be for 3.2 million at 2.5% interest, with the City only using what is necessary, it may go out to bid in June and digging in July.

Minutes were presented; Councilman Clegg motioned to approve, 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed.

Council discussed the solid waste compost site; Councilman Mason suggested a gate with a key pad, issuing numbers to inside City limit residents on their water bills or putting up a camera to catch violators. New signs will be posted and attorney is working on an Ordinance to fine people caught misusing the site. Council decided to leave gate locked evenings and weekends for now.

Warrants were presented; Councilman Mason motioned to approve, 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed.

Ryan Walls reported the influent lift station was struck by lightning and has been repaired. The floats were changed at the high school water plant. They could not get the weed eater running and had to purchase a new one. The storm water measuring is almost completed. Ryan stated the fire hydrant on Center St could not be made operational due to; the water line it sits on is not large enough.

Councilman Reichhart is recommending the City pay \$50,000.00 toward the storm water project and the remainder be a loan from the CREDIT fund, paid back from user fees. Councilman Reichhart motioned to approve, 2nd by Councilman Clegg, all agreed, motion passed. Councilman Reichhart reported on two verbal quotes for purchasing 4 Emerald Green trees to be planted behind the new City signs; Gar Creek Nursery at \$250.00 and Beverly Nursery at \$884.00. He reported the Lions Club has agreed to purchase 2 of the trees. Councilman Clegg motioned to approve Gar Creek Nursery bid, 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed.

Councilman Zimmerman reported on a residence with high grass and a vehicle needing to be towed sitting in the alley off of Stenger St and Rupp St. Mayor Hoepfner will speak to them and get it moved.

Councilman Clegg reported on a residence with high grass. Meeting adjourned at 8:45. Minutes submitted by Lesa Meadows.

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PIONEER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES Youth Group looking for work to raise money for playground equipment for younger church children. Strong young adults willing to do any odd jobs available. Yard work, window cleaning, lifting. No job too big or small. Contact senior project leaders, Gage Critten 419-467-6176, Jacob Taylor 419-438-2675, Tim Willborn 419-575-4500. References Jack Fetter & Mike Speice.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES: Summer day camp for your 3,4, or 5 year old at Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool. June 21,22,23,24 and 25. Call 419-399-KIDS (5437) for more information.

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NEED ASSISTANCE WITH decorating your home? Call Judy McCalla, Hicksville. 419-542-6182. Window coverings, blinds, shades, etc. also available.

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PICNIC TABLES FOR SALE: Kids' 3', \$45.00; 5', \$60.00; 6', \$75.00. 419-258-1638.

FOR SALE: 2000 Cadillac DeVille, 98,000 miles, \$5,000 (due to illness); 40's Kroger China Princess Pattern; Magnus Chord Organ; call 419-399-5427.

GARAGE SALE: June 10-11 & 12. Boys clothes - newborn-5/6/7, maternity clothes, puzzles, books, movies, glassware, collectibles & misc. Rohrs, 204 W. Oak, Antwerp.

LANDERS AND HUGHES GARAGE SALE: June 11, '10 9am to 4:00pm, June 12, '10 9am to ? We have cleaned our homes and we have found something for everyone. Clothing: juniors/misses/womens/mens, boys 2T to 7-8, home furnishings, 32" TV, foosball (tornado) table, entertainment center, toys, commercial zero turn lawn mower. 14483 Rd. 31 - 49 north to 192 west to 31 south, follow the signs.

GARAGE SALE - Thurs-Sat. 9-6pm, June 10-12. Located at Mickelsons, 306 Maple, Antwerp. Take N. Main to Park to Maple. 12' Sears V-Boat & like new trailer, 2 chain saws, 2 Sears Pro Form Treadmills, Health Rider, Portable TV, new set ladies golf clubs & shoes, Some Roseville, girls bike w/baby seat, foot bath, vaporizer, ladies clothes 6-16, mens clothes, little boys clothes & toys, books, lots of household items!

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Fri. June 11 & Sat. June 12 9am-5pm. Crib, changing table, high chair, walker, many household items including dishes, lamps, ceiling lights, and x-mas items, tons of baby toys, name brand adult clothes sizes S-L and tons of name brand girl clothes sizes 0-7, Halloween costumes, adult coat and lots more. 210 Woodland Dr., Antwerp.

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NEW MASTER MASON RAISED AT HICKSVILLE LODGE #478

Richard Wann opened the Lodge and the pledge was given. A Birthday Card was sent to Charles Carey and a Get Well Card was sent to Bernie Rorick. Jamie Larson was conferred at the newest Mason at Hicksville Lodge #478.

50-year members present were Doyle Johnson, Richard Savage, Estel Cottrell, Fred Shaffer, Derrill Kline and Elmer Woodcox. Others on the sidelines included Jamie Larson, Russell St. John, Joe Stotler, Hanson Lilly, Ken Crouch, Steve Schilb, Walter Schilb, Scott Ruppert, Jim Kline, Dick Wann, Bill Metz, Jamie Chapman, John Woodcox, Randy Brooks Sr., Byron Rasey, Tim Betts, Lee Kallsen, Grover Blalock, Bob Phillips, Tom Culler, Curtis Metz, Ryan Metz, Greg Headley, and Dick Altman. Guests included Ed Bruce from Bryan #215 and Jerry Richardson from Napoleon #256 Happy Birthday was sung for 50-year member Elmer Woodcox. It was mentioned that he turned 39 on May 26th.

The Chicken BBQ is scheduled for Saturday June 12th. The committee met after the meeting to decide on pre-sale. It was suggested by several members to treat all the new members that have joined this year to a "Congratulations" meal at Hickory Hills Country Club. Dick Savage will contact the appropriate members and make reservations. The "Going Dark" Cook-Out

will once again be held at Tim Betts' house. The date is June 23rd. Jamie Chapman will be in charge of getting the meat and grill around. Members are encouraged to bring dishes.

Joe Stotler suggested that the Temple Board look at the possibility of re-finishing the exterior walls as there is the evidence of water damage in the dining room and on the murals on the east wall. Dick Wann called for a Temple Board meeting to take place on Friday May 28th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the problem and instrument a solution.

Communications were read from Elizabeth Coplin for receiving her \$250 Scholarship. She will be attending college this year and the money will come in handy. A "Thank You" card was read from Mary Fogle for having the Widow's night Banquet at Hickory Hills Country Club. It was also mentioned that Grand Lodge Communications will be held in Dayton this year on October 15 and 16.

Dick Wann presented the Hackett Award to Hicksville Lodge for having the most 50-year members present at Inspections this year. Plaques for perfect attendance were placed on the Trophy shelves for Lee Kallsen, Joe Stotler, Bill Metz, and Jim Kline.

With no further business, the Lodge was closed and all retired to the dining room for food and fellowship. At the next stated meeting on June 9th, degree work will be conferred. This meeting will be moved up to 7:00 p.m.

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NOTICE TO BAINBRIDGE O. RASEY OF THE PASSAGE OF VILLAGE OF ANTWERP RESOLUTION NO. 2009-12 DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF REPAIRING AND/OR CONSTRUCTING THE SIDEWALK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF LOT 13 EAST 1/2 AND EAST 1/2 WEST 1/2 LOT 13, DAGGETT 1ST ADDITION IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO (TAX PARCEL ID #1210S02900)

The Village of Antwerp, Ohio, 118 North Main Street, P.O. Box 1046, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, hereby provides notice to Bainbridge O. Rasey, 403 West River Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, that on the 21st day of December, 2009, the Council of the Village of Antwerp, State of Ohio, duly passed Resolution No. 2009-12 declaring it necessary that certain sidewalks be repaired. In accordance with said Resolution, Bainbridge O. Rasey is required to repair the sidewalk located on the north side of Lot 13 East 1/2 and East 1/2 West 1/2 Lot 13, Daggett 1st Addition in the Village of Antwerp, commonly known as 403 West River Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the Office of the Antwerp Village Fiscal Officer. If said sidewalks are not so repaired within thirty (30) days from the date of the publication of this notice (thirty (30) days from June 9, 2010), the Village of Antwerp will have the same done and the entire expense thereof will be assessed upon the property identified herein and made a lien thereon and be collected with penalty and interest as provided by law. The Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer attempted to serve Bainbridge O. Rasey with notice of the passage of Resolution No. 2009-12, which service was attempted by certified mail, return receipt requested, at 403 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

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Elaine's Thought for the week:
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Kevin Carr and Cheryl Whitaker of Antwerp would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Danielle Carr to Kenneth Davis son of Donald and Roberta

Davis of Columbia City, IN. Any congratulations may be sent to the couple at www.weddingwire.com/kennedanie.

LATTA INTRODUCES BILL TO HONOR MILITARY CHILDREN

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has introduced H.R. 5333, a bill to honor the children of active duty soldiers and veterans of the United States armed forces. H.R. 5333, if passed, will create a program to make available a lapel pin to the children of active duty and veterans of active military duty for them to display and honor their parents' service to our nation. These pins will be purchased by the recipients.

"I feel it is important to honor these children whose

parent(s) currently serve or have served on active duty while these children were growing up. It is important we recognize these military children for their contribution to the military through their parent(s), whether it is the children of military service members from WWI or Afghanistan and Iraq. These children and families tend to be shaped by frequent moves, long and short-term absence of a parent, strong patriarchal or matriarchal authority, threats of parental loss in war, and a military family unit."

H.R. 5333 has been referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES I

By: **Caroline Zimmerman**
Draining The Swamp

"The silt and muck of the swamp was perfect for making fired clay tile. The art of making clay tile was brought to this county from northern German and Netherlands immigrants. There had been a long tradition of tiling fields for lowland drainage and were experts at it.

"The first tiles were shaped like horseshoes and laid in the ditch upside down as the inverted "V" boards had been placed before. Later, the open end of the horseshoe was filled in, making a round tile with one flat surface, used as the bottom. Finally, the familiar round tile was developed.

"Nick Harrmann had a tile factory for several decades at the west end of the old Antwerp Reservoir. The house and one building still stands today as well as evidence of some of the foundations, tiles and other clay works of the late 1800's in the area.

"Clay tile was expensive to make to the former wooden "tile" systems, but not as expensive as one would think because of its longevity. Wood was used for fuel and was easily procured from the n-going clearing of the surrounding wooded areas. Labor was also available readily. Between 1870 and 1880, the number of tile factories in NW Ohio increased from five to over 50 as farmers learned the long-term value of underground tiling.

"As late as 1860 there were still only two railroads passing through the swamp; but, by 1886, the area was crisscrossed by dozens of lines. The lines relied on smaller, lighter engines and on corduroy road beds to support the tracks. The tracks were often made of elm, with iron straps on top to avoid wear and hold the rail together. The locomotives and cars were mainly used for industrial purposes-lumbering. The lengths of track were short and temporary, easily picked up and moved to another location. Such railroads were little more than small steam engines on wheels, much like the later steam threshing machines.

"After 1860, as ditching drained more areas of the swamps, larger machines could be employed on tracks laid in what has become the conventional manner of stone beds, ties and iron rails-with the exception of the extensive drainage systems and culverts under the track beds which were patterned on the ideas of the successfully rebuilt Maumee-Western Reserve Road. The railroads thus contributed greatly to the overall effort to drain the swamp."

The Story of the Great Black Swamp

Note: Did you know that on May 7, 1915, the Antwerp council passed the ordinance to issue bonds in the sum of \$43,000.00 to provide a fund for paving Main St. in Antwerp? Thus originated the first permanent street built in the Village. Antwerp had a PAVED street!

ANTWERP JUNIOR HIGH/ HIGH SCHOOL 4TH NINE WEEKS 2009-2010

SENIORS:

4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a "B-") - Rose Doctor, Tyler Gaisford, Christen Goudy, Bryson North, Darcie Reinhart, *Alyssa Skeens, Jessica Smith

3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a "C+") - Kelsey Bashore, Brock Bell, Aaron Hughes, Justin Johnson, Megan Koppenhofer, Jacob Reinhart, Ashley Schilb, Elizabeth Vachon

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a "C") - Brennan Huss, John Rindahl, Casey Schaefer, Tyler Short

JUNIORS:

4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a "B-") - Rachel Banks, Tanner Copsey, Caleb O'Donnell, Anthony Reid, Sierra Short, *Alaine Wetli

3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a "C+") - Brandi Aldrich, Jessie Arnold, Mitchel Buchan, Shaile Chamberlain, Desiree Delgado, Leah Dolinski, Vanessa Gordon, Joshua Hilton, Zachary Kimmel, Jordan Koppenhofer, Logan Lucas, Cody Mabis, Bethany Polter, Taylor Vail, Loni Walk, Toni Winslow

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a "C") - Nicholas Berry,

Zachary Coleman, Andrew Ehlinger, Breanne Murlin

SOPHOMORES:

4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a "B-") - Jayla Chamberlain, Jessica Langham, Ty Lee, Jessica Marlin, Bryant Miesle, Thomas Taylor, Ellise Wetli

3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a "C+") - Brandon Dunderman, Zachary Dunlap, Ann Reinhart, Jacob Shook, Dalton Skeens, Tricia Smalley, Alysha Stuck, Amanda Zielke

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a "C") - Kelsea Burns, Hayleigh Gremling, Cassandra Harter, Nicholas Hernon, Nicole Hughes, Cody Knapp, Alex North, Ashley Smith

FRESHMEN:

4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a "B-") - Shawn Dooley, *Morgan Williamson, Jesse Wilson

3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a "C+") - Katlyn Bissell, Nicholas Bragg, Kacy Brumett, Justin Bute, Ryan Girardot, Braeden Hormann, Cameron Huss, Edward Reinhart

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a "C") - David Altic, Andrew Coleman, Danielle Daugherty, Noah Ganger, Taylor Jones, Colin Krick, Justina Nicole Sanders, Colby Schaefer, Atticus Sorrell, Ly-

dia Yenser

GRADE EIGHT:

4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a "B-") - Nathanael Hawley, Katie Hunt, Kyle Recker, Matthew Reinhart, Aaron Schneider, Brock Taylor, Nathan Zuber

3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a "C+") - Madison DeLong, Bethany Dunderman, Dalton Gremling, Erik Miesle, Madeline Reinhart, Megan Slattman, Derek Smalley, Kirsi Smith

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a "C") - Jenna Hankinson, Justin Langham, Tiffany Romero, Colton Stout

GRADE SEVEN:

4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a "B-") - Sarah Neace, *Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Perry, *Joshua Steiner, Olivia Tempel, Alexander Vail

3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a "C+") - Steven Bowers, Michaela Burns, Jarett Bute, Nicole Hughes, Bailee Sigman

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a "C") - Julia Balsler, Maria Bradbury, Dionicia Burk, Lydia Carr, Alston Doctor, John Huss, Remein Jackson, Samantha Provines, Nathan Parker Swenson, Kelsey Titus, Claire Van Vlerah

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