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### **VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE**

Village of Grass Lake 119 N. Lake St., Grass Lake, MI 49240 (517) 522-4550 SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

October 21, 2025, Regular Meeting The Grass Lake Village Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Village Hall.

Present: President David Keener, President Pro Tempore Jane Fitzgerald, Council Member Wes Shemwell, Council Member Matt Swank, and Council Member Jennifer Stanton (attended at 7:03) Absent: Council Member Cindy Popovitch and Council Member Gina Lammers Staff Present: Village Manager Sabrina Edgar, Treasurer Julie Muszynski, and Clerk Jennifer Keener. Public: Dick Jarzynka.

Items Approved:

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- 1. Amended Agenda for October 21, 2025
- 2. October 7, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes 3. Disbursements for October 21, 2025

4. Motion to approve the Stantec proposal for the I & I study in the amount of \$75,200.00, up to \$12,100.00 for the MACP study, up to \$37,250.00 for smoke testing in the event smoke testing is deemed necessary, for a total not to exceed \$124,550.00, and to authorize the Village Manager to execute the proposal on behalf of the Village of Grass Lake.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Prepared by Clerk Jennifer Keener. Approved by Village President David Keener

Complete Copies of the meeting minutes are available at www.villageofgrasslake.com or upon request from the Village Clerk. Office Hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Thursday, closed between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.

> Respectfully Submitted by Jennifer Keener Village of Grass Lake, Clerk

### LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 7:00 pm, the Liberty Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hear a request from Zachary Williams, 5886 Picarn Rd., Jackson, MI 49201, regarding parcel id #000-18-12-476-002-00 on Wetherby Rd. To build a new house, Mr. Williams needs a 23' setback to the north.

For the proposed barn, he needs a 55' setback to the north and a 15' setback to the east. The meeting will be held at the Liberty Township Hall, 101 W. Liberty Rd., Clarklake, MI.

> Debbie Jacobson. Liberty Township Clerk.

# **COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE

Columbia Charter Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2026 at 8500 Jefferson Road on November 17, 2025, at 7:00p.m. The public hearing will be held in conjunction with the Board of Trustees regularly scheduled November, 2025 meeting. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at 8500 Jefferson Road, Brooklyn, MI, 49230.

The Columbia Township Board of Trustees will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials beingconsidered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 5 days notice to the Columbia Charter Township Board of Trustees. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Board by writing or calling the following: (Barry Marsh, 8500 Jefferson Road, Brooklyn, MI, 49230 or (517) 592-2000, ext. 230.)

Notice complies with MCL 141.436 and MCL 211.24e

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS **DECEDENT'S ESTATE** STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF JACKSON** 312 S. JACKSON ST., JACKSON MI 49201 (517) 788-4290

FILE NO. 24-675-DE Hon. Jennifer M. Kelly

Estate of Thomas Aaron Salisbury, date of birth 01/14/1955 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Thomas Aaron Salisbury, died 09/17/2022. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, will be forever barred unless presented to Emily Salisbury, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 312 S. Jackson Street, 1st Floor, Jackson Michigan 49201, (517) 788-4290, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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**Emily Salisbury** c/o counsel

#### **ROLLIN TOWNSHIP**

#### NOTICE

Rollin Township Board of Appeals will hold a variance hearing on Tuesday, November 25, 2025.

Charles Provost, 3399 Round Lake Hwy., Manitou Beach, MI 49253. RL0-530-0540-00. Request for a side yard setback variance associated with new construction and explanation of

Meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. at Rollin Township Hall, 730 Manitou Road, Manitou Beach, MI 49253.

Comments can be emailed to the Rollin Township Clerk at rollintownship@comcast.net or by calling 517-547-7786, Ext.

Amy Emerson, Rollin Township Clerk

### LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 7:00 pm, the Liberty Township Planning

Commission will hear a request for a Conditional Use Permit for a communications tower from Fred low of Chaille

Tower Consultants obo The Towers ILC, to be erected at 11585 Round Lake Rd., parcel 10 # 000-18-30-279-001-04.

The meeting will be held at the Liberty Township Hall, 101 W. Liberty Rd., Clarklake, MI.

Debbie Jacobson, LibertyTownship Clerk



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#### **WOODSTOCK TOWNSHIP**

Woodstock Township 6486 Devils Lake Hwy Addison, MI 49220

**Planning Commission, Public Meeting** Date Posted 11/5/2025

Woodstock Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 5:00pm, at 6486 Devils Lake Hwy.

This meeting is for the purpose of review of the Woodstock property Master Plan.

John Nicholl- PC Chair

Copies of documents are available for review at 6486 Devils

Any written comments relating to these meetings can be forwarded to:

Woodstock Township Attn. Planning Commission 6486 Devils Lake Hwy Addison, MI 49220

Or emailed to

woodstocktownshipzoning@gmail.com

Matthew SeGraves. **Zoning/Ordinance Administrator** 

# ----- Doug's Sudoku ---

# UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzl

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Today's puzzle solution

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# **Crossword Time**

# **Universal Crossword**

Edited by David Steinberg November 9, 2025

#### **ACROSS**

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- 6 Palindromic flour
- 10 Button you might click before multitasking on a Zoom meeting
- 14 Questing
- 16 Mayberry boy
- 17 Core workout goal
- 18 Key that's key for many shortcuts
- 19 Retired QB Manning
- 20 "If You Give Cookie" (book featuring a rodent)
- 21 They're about two
- feet! 22 Jointly owned
- business 23 Board game also called
- "Settlers"
- 25 Urge 28 From the
- start
- 31 "Agree?"
- 32 One left to their own devices?
- 34 Bankrupt energy giant
- 36 In the style of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" author
- 38 Easy
- decisions
- 41 Heavy book 42 Breaks that happen because of a fall?
- 43 Obeyed

- 45 Animal whose horn is made of keratin
- 46 Mardi Choir platform
- Illuminated 49 from below
- Tyler of "The Strangers" -Ball
- (arcade game) 55 Sluggish
- speed
- Calf meat 58 Game where "rungs" differ
- by one letter 59 Friends Suffix with
- 'Rock" or "Toad"
- 61 "Mmm, this is SO good!"
- **DOWN**  Medicine unit
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- and "A" 3 Metered
- vehicle One calling
- a strike? "My love," in
- Spanish Invite to a penthouse,
- say 7 Aunts, in Argentina
- "Don't get me
- wrong ..." Q&A part:
- Abbr. 10 Chocolaty espresso drinks
- 11 Scheming
- 12 It's changed during a pit stop

- 13 Fish that
- are snaky 15 Moves (over)
- 21 Is a huge fan of, in slang
- 22 Shades can be seen on them
- 24 Pale (rhyming drink)
- 25 Paradises
- 26 Only element starting with "X"
- 27 Mammal found in San Francisco Bay
- 28 French city where Van
- Gogh painted 29 Improved self
- 30 Drive on Wall Street?
- 33 "Must this behavior continue?"
- 35 Low point
- 39 Author Fleming 40 Ear-piercing

- 44 Goes to, as a restaurant
  - 46 Fly like a well-crafted paper airplane
  - 47 Invitation letters
  - 48 Furniture store selling the DJUN-**GELSKOG** bear
  - 50 Role in a play
  - Young fellows
  - 52 Rapper whose name sounds like a drink
  - 53 Extremely
  - 55 Olympic code for Stockholm's country
    - 56 Kissing outside, e.g., briefly

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# **WATERLOO TOWNSHIP**

Summary of Waterloo Township Board Meeting October 28, 2025

A regular meeting of the Waterloo Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00pm. The following motions were made and passed: approval to adopt the consent agenda as amended, acceptance of a bid from D-Ray's Plumbing to complete plumbing and finish work for the fire station bathroom, sink and utility room, approval for Waterloo Township to enter into a 2 year early voting contract with neighboring townships, and approval to adjourn at 7:42 p.m.

Complete minutes can be found on the Waterloo Township website. (https://waterlootwpmi.gov/meeting-minutes/).

Bill Richardson,

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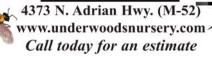


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## **LEONI TOWNSHIP**

**LEONI TOWNSHIP OFFICE** 913 FIFTH ST **MICHIGAN CENTER MI 49254** 517-764-4694 PHONE

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The Leoni Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing, Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. in the Leoni Township Meeting Hall, 913 Fifth St., Michigan Center, Michigan, 49254.

000-14-06-126-005-00 Page Ave - W of US127 Consumers Energy Site Plan Review

Purpose of hearing: Site Plan Review

Legal Description: BEG AT N 1/4 POST OF SEC 6 T3S R1E TH W ALG N SEC LN 264 FT TH S PAR WITH N&S 1/4 LN TO A PT N0DEG 19'W 480.75 FT FROM THE E&W 1/4 LN TH W 286 FT TH S TO N LN OF PAGE AVE TH E ALG N LN OF SD AVE 350 FT SD PT ALSO BEING 200 FT W OF N&S 1/4 LN  $\,$ TH S TO CEN LN OF PAGE AVE TH W ALG CEN LN OF SD AVE  $47.5~\mathrm{FT}$  TH S 940 FT TH S89DEG 30'E 99 FT TH S 263.5 FT TH S89DEG 30'E 16.5 FT TH S PAR WITH N&S 1/4 LN TO S LN OF SEC 6 TH E ALG S SEC LN 132 FT TO S 1/4 POST TH N ALG N&S 1/4 LN TO BEG. EXC R/W OF MCRR BEING A STRIP OF LD 116.5 FT IN WIDTH RUNNING IN A NWLY AND SELY DIRECTION ACROSS THE SLY PART OF THE ABOVE DESCD LD ALSO EXC US-127 HWY ALSO EXC ALL THAT PART OF THE E 82.5 FT OF THE N 1997 FT OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 6 LYING S OF PAGE AVE WH LIES NELY OF A LN DESCD AS BEG AT A PT WH IS S 88DEG 29'10"W ALG THE CEN LN OF PAGE AVE 364.94 FT FROM THE INTERSEC-TION OF CEN LN OF SD AVE AND THE CEN LN OF US-127 RELOCATED RUNNING TH S 20DEG 19'33"E 600 FT TO A PT OF ENDING ALSO EXC ALL THAT PART OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 6 LYING N OF PAGE AVE WH LIES SELY OF A LN DESCD AS BEG AT A PT WH IS S 88DEG 29'10"W ALG THE CEN LN OF PAGE AVE 298 FT FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE CEN LN OF SD AVE AND THE SURVEY LN OF HWY US-127 RELOCATED TH N 35DEG 14'50"E TO A PT ON THE SURVEY LN OF HWY US-127 RELOCATED WH IS N 2DEG 55'10"W 401.04 FT FROM BEG. SEC 6 T3S R1E

> Cindy Norris, Clerk

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### **LEONI TOWNSHIP**

**LEONI TOWNSHIP OFFICE** 913 FIFTH ST **MICHIGAN CENTER MI 49254** 517-764-4694 PHONE

NOTICE

The Leoni Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing, Monday, December 1, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. in the Leoni Township Meeting Hall, 913 Fifth St., Michigan Center, Michigan, 49254. This meeting will be held in person.

000-09-33-251-018-00 1576 Ambs Shore Dr. Bryan Beebee Variance

Purpose of hearing: Variance

Legal Description: LOTS 1 AND 2 AMBS PLAT

**Cindy Norris** Clerk

## **LEONI TOWNSHIP**

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#### NOTICE

The Leoni Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing, Monday, December 01, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. in the Leoni Township Meeting Hall, 913 Fifth St., Michigan Center, Michigan, 49254. This meeting will be held in person.

000-09-31-151-008-03 3132 E. Michigan Ave. Be Next Awnings & Graphics, Inc.

Purpose of hearing: Variance

Legal Description: COM AT THE NW COR OF SEC 31 T2S R1E TH S00°21'10"E 17.86 FT ALG W LN TO THE NE COR OF SEC 36 T2S R1W TH S00°03'37"W 1777.14 FT TH S89°55'38"E 165.03 FT TH S00°03'37"W 38.00 FT TH N89°54'53"E 24.73 FT FOR POB TH CONT N89°54'35"E 434.49 FT TH S00°30'11"E 255.92 FT TO THE N LN OF E MICHIGAN AVE TH S71°53'49"W ALG N LN 48.25 FT TH ALG A CURVE TO THE LEFT 79.92 FT SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 57345.79 FT DELTA ANGLE OF  $0^{\circ}04'47''$  AND A CHORD OF 79.92 FT BEARING S71°51'25"W TH N00°03'37"E 10.53 FT TH ALG A CURVE TO THE LEFT 226.52 FT SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 57355.79 FT DELTA ANGLE OF 0°13'35" AND A CHORD OF 226.52 FT BEARING S71°42'26"W TH S00°03'37"W 10.54 FT TH ALG A CURVE TO THE LEFT 105.71 FT SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 57345.79 FT DELTA ANGLE OF 0°06'20" AND A CHORD OF 105.71 FT BEARING S71°32'16"W TH N00°03'37"E 399.70 FT TO BEG. SEC 31 T2S R1E 3.23 A+/- SPLIT ON 01/09/2016 FROM 000-09-31-151-

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# Good old boys and their deer tales

Several years ago, my brother-in-law was visiting a close friend who lives in the South. While having a discussion, the subject of formal education came up. This good 'ole boy (as many boys/men are referred to in the South) stated proudly, "I don't need no books clogging up my brain; I'm self-learn 't."

Many of my rural friends or associates, even though they could build a house, work on a transmission, and fix just about anything, except when it comes to "bookwork," they aren't as proficient. SOME of these (and I stress some of these gentlemen) aren't as versed in formal education, although they are very intelligent. And some of these fellows just don't seem to care about speaking prop-

Opening Day for rifle season is November 15 for whitetail deer. In many school districts, particularly in rural areas or up North, it is declared a state holiday, and many schools are closed. In the town of Breckenridge a few years back, one of my buddies told me about his son's interaction with a substitute teacher in a high school math class. This teacher thought it was silly to allow kids to "go out in the woods and shoot defenseless animals" instead of learning math. This teacher asked the students, "What's more important, hunting or your education?" My buddy's son, who at times is a little bit of character, raised his hand. When called upon, he replied in a sarcastic way, "Hunting is more importanter." The students laughed out loud, and the teacher just shook her head.

I've always been the type of person who sees the funny side of things, and I have learned to laugh at my own mistakes. I have also witnessed humorous experiences of other people, whether they are a random stranger or a close friend. While hunting deer several years ago, I was standing on a tree stand about 18 feet up in the tree. I had been there for six hours straight, and decided to climb down and relieve myself. Once I got to the ground, I leaned my rifle against a tree while I took care of business. Just as I was finishing up a deer appeared behind a tree only 15 yards away.

I had to do a double-take because I could not believe my eyes. It was the hind legs of a deer protruding from the tree. Apparently, this deer must have been walking up, and when it saw and/or heard me, instead of running, it simply stood still. I SLOWLY reached for my rifle, and at that very moment the "front side" of the deer appeared. It was an eight-point buck, and for a few brief seconds, we had a stare-down. I tried to lift my rifle to get a shot, but 'Ole Bucky bounded off into a swamp. I was thinking that if I had only waited just a few more minutes on my climber, I would have had an easy shot! It was easy to get mad, but I just laughed and wondered if the buck's head was hidden behind the tree, but not its back side and legs, did it think it was invisible? I likened it to a child that closes their eyes and proclaims, "You can't see me!"

The very first time I stepped into the woods to deer hunt was during muzzle-loading season back in 2000. My buddy Wayne guided me to a spot deep in the woods. It was pitch-black that morning, and when we came to a cross trail, he put a small chair down and said, "Just sit here and watch for the deer. I will come get you later." I was using an old-school muzzleloader where you pour the powder down the barrel and ramrod a patch with a round lead bullet into the bottom of the barrel. For those who do not know how a muzzleloader works, it has a cap lock mechanism that consists of a hammer that you pull back to shoot. Just under the hammer, there is a "nipple", sometimes called a cone, which contains a hollow conduit that allows a spark from a percussion cap that shoots down the conduit to the gunpowder, which ignites, and the lead bullet shoots out the barrel. Now, it is imperative that the percussion cap stay on the nipple when you pull the trigger back, which releases the hammer.

It was just after daybreak when, suddenly, I saw something moving slowly from the east. Out of nowhere, an eight-point buck stopped right in the middle of the cross trail about 30 yards ahead. My heart was pounding and I was shaking, but I managed to SLOWLY lift my muzzleloader, aiming for a spot just above its front leg, and I pulled the trigger. I heard a "click." The buck jerked its head towards me, looked at me for two seconds, and ran off into a nearby swamp. I thought to myself, "Where was the explosion of the gunpowder? Why did it misfire?" I then looked down, and there in the snow was the bright yellow percussion cap. It had fallen off because I failed to lock it in place.

To add insult to injury, instead of waiting for Wayne to come and lead me out of the woods like he told me earlier, I got lost because I left my compass in my truck! Wayne eventually found me and had quite the pleasure of sharing it with all the other members of our deer camp.

I could go on, but sometimes things go wrong when you hunt. You can either get upset or learn to laugh about it. Or perhaps, like me, it will inspire you to write for the Exponent.