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LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 7:00 pm, the Liberty Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for proposed language regarding prohibited uses in a lake Residential District:

A lake front residential parcel shall not be used as a watercraft access or dockage point for watercraft not registered to the individual owner of the parcel or immediate family. Parcel owners shall not allow, grant, or deed access to others via that property.

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

Debbie Jacobson,
Liberty Township Clerk.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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DECEASED'S ESTATE
STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF JACKSON
312 S. JACKSON ST., JACKSON MI 49201
(517) 788-4290 CASE NO. 26-037-DE
HON. JENNIFER M. KELLY

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Estate of Ralph R. Hansel III, deceased, born on 09/02/1955. Notice to creditors: The decedent, Ralph R. Hansel III, died 12/25/2025. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, will be forever barred unless presented to Ralph R. Hansel IV, 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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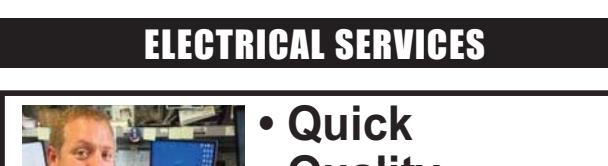
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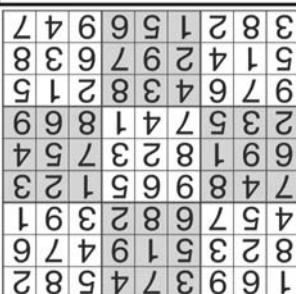


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Crossword Time
Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg February 1, 2026

ACROSS

1 Vector's counterpart, in physics

7 Took a dip

11 Org. for birdie enthusiasts

14 Like someone who knows their angles

16 ___-com
17 "Is it not the case?"

18 Netflix's " ___ Wong: Single Lady"

19 Commotions
20 "Scoot over so I can handle this"

22 Omaha's home, for short

24 Don, with "on" ... or delay, with "off"

25 ___ leches cake

26 Superlative suffix

29 "I'm serious," informally

31 Primary

32 One of 10 leapers in a Christmas carol

34 Certain content creator

36 Capitalize on a day off, say

38 Misbehaved

40 "Sure, but I have a different opinion"

42 Lone

43 Breakfast chain with a Happy Face Pancake

44 Begins a board game turn, perhaps

46 Understand

47 " ___ Flux"

("90s sci-fi series)

48 ___ aid _ime _ff

49 Sighs of relief

51 Grim

genre for a 34-Across

54 Now, in Spanish

58 Beast that brays

59 First three words of a flowery poem?

61 Tuna tartare topping

62 Spirit realm

63 Business connections

64 Sticky situation

65 Nonstick coating brand

DOWN

1 "Go away!"

2 Paintball garb, for short

12 Guiding principle

13 Female French friends

15 Shares on

"the bird app," before

49 Sights of relief

51 Grim

genre for a 34-Across

54 Now, in Spanish

58 Beast that brays

59 First three words of a flowery poem?

61 Tuna tartare topping

62 Spirit realm

63 Business connections

64 Sticky situation

65 Nonstick coating brand

45 Apt-sounding surname for a quick-witted person

47 "Pong" creator

48 Poetry's counterpart

50 Bookcase part

52 Pull an all-nighter, say

53 ___ mujer (that woman, in Mexico)

55 Word before "history" or "cavity"

56 Nevada tourist city

57 Yemeni port city hidden in "sad ending"

60 Ctrl-___-Del

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER© 2026 Andrews McMeel Universal
www.upuzzles.com**NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP • WOLF LAKE CHANNEL S.A.D.****Notice of First Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for Wolf Lake Channel Aquatic Weed Control Special Assessment Napoleon Township, Jackson County, Michigan**

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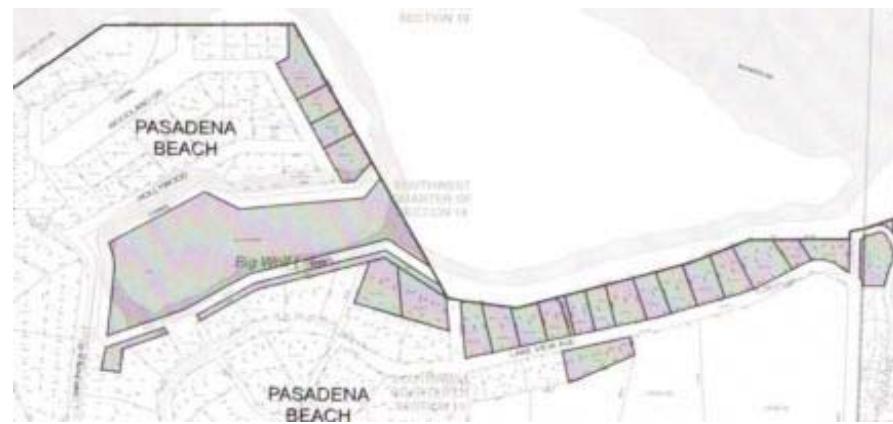
TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE WOLF LAKE CHANNEL AQUATIC WEED CONTROL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AND ANY OTHER INTEREST-ED PERSONS:

Wolf Lake Channel (the Improvement) and to create a special assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefitted therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment roll sets forth the relative portion of the cost of said improvement which is to be levied in the form of a special assessment against each benefit lot and parcel of land in the Special Assessment District.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Special Assessment District within which the foregoing improvements will be made and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

165-15-19-451-001-04	124-15-19-376-007-01	124-15-19-351-009-00
124-15-19-376-014-00	124-15-19-376-006-00	124-15-19-351-010-00
124-15-19-376-013-00	124-15-19-376-005-00	124-15-19-351-002-06
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124-15-19-376-011-00	124-15-19-376-004-01	123-15-19-303-007-01
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124-15-19-376-009-00	124-15-19-376-002-00	123-15-19-303-005-01
124-15-19-376-006-02	124-15-19-376-001-00	



PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received plans showing the improvements and an estimate of the costs and has placed them on file with the township clerk from the date of this notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the petitions, plans, Special Assessment District, and estimate of costs will be held at the Napoleon Township Hall, 6755 Brooklyn Road, Napoleon, Michigan, commencing at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE ADDED TO THE PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT AND THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF COST SHALL NOT BE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 10 PERCENT WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING.

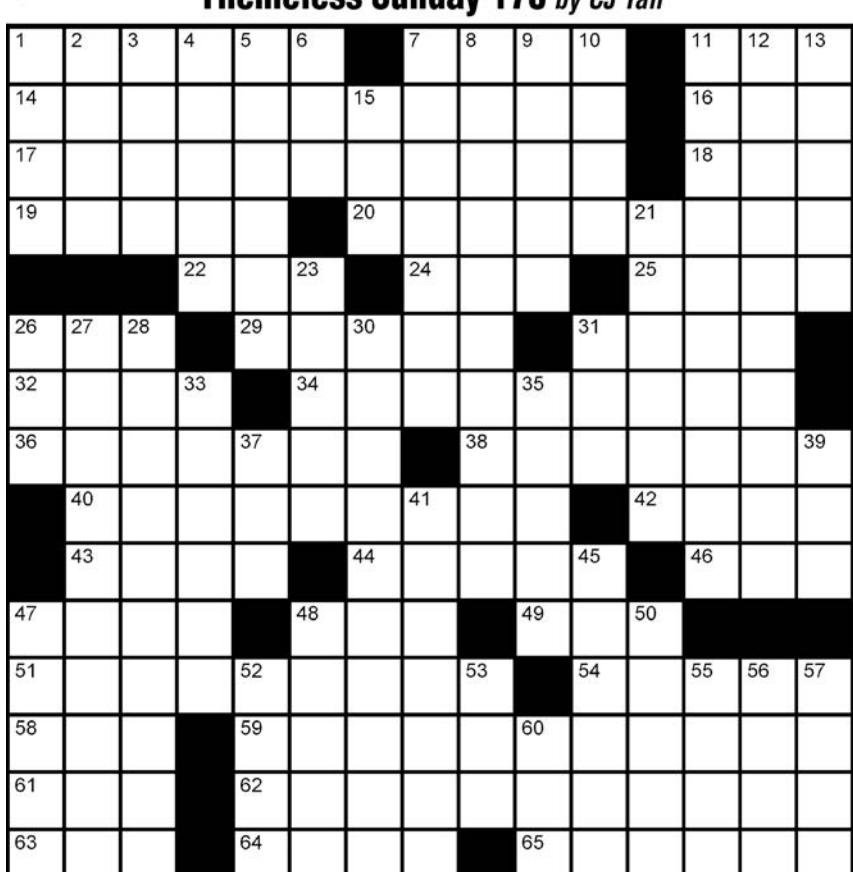
Periodic re-determinations of the costs of the improvement may be necessary, without a

change in the Special Assessment District, and in that event, such re-determinations may be made by the township board without further notice to record owners or parties in interest in the lands in the Special Assessment District, in accordance with the provisions of Public Act 188 of 1954.

At the hearing, the township board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters filed with the board on or before the hearing as well as revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to the plans, estimates, and cost of the Special Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing and to submit any comments they may have.

Napoleon Township
Traci Spring, Clerk
6755 Brooklyn Road
Post Office Box 385
Napoleon, MI 49261
(517) 536-8694

Themeless Sunday 170 by CJ Tan

VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE

BUDGET HEARING NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS IN THE VILLAGE OF GRASS LAKE:

Please take notice that a public hearing will be held by the Grass Lake Village Council in the village office, 119 N. Lake St., Grass Lake on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

The proposed budget is available for inspection. The hearing is open to the public and all those interested are encouraged to attend. Written comments may be directed to the Grass Lake Village Council, P.O. Box 737, Grass Lake, MI 49240.

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- Ability to attend evening meetings and maintain regular office hours

Compensation is commensurate with experience set by the Township Board. This is a part-time position with variable hours depending on duties and election cycles.

More information is available at the Rollin Township Hall, on our website at www.rollintownship.org, or by contacting the Clerk's office.

Expressions of interest in the position should inquire no later than March 31, 2026.

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VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN

VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (MDNR) LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION GRANT FUNDING FOR WEATHERWAX PARK DEVELOPMENT

The Village of Brooklyn Parks Board will hold a public hearing for the purpose of gathering public input on the grant application and submittal of the proposed application for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Land and Water Conservation Grant at their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village of Brooklyn Office located at 121 North Main Street, Brooklyn, MI 49230.

The Village of Brooklyn proposes to use the MDNR Land and Water Conservation Grant Funds for Weatherwax Park Development located at 115 Water St., Brooklyn, MI 49230, the northeast corner of Monroe St. and Water St. as outlined in the Village of Brooklyn 5-Year Parks and Recreation Plan.

All interested persons may attend the public hearing. Written comments may be addressed to Hannah Gruber, Community Development Fellow, fellow@villageofbrooklyn.com or submit written comments prior to that time to Village of Brooklyn, PO Box 90, Brooklyn, MI 49230.

The Village of Brooklyn Parks Board
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ROLLIN TOWNSHIP

Synopsis

Rollin Township Special Board Meeting

January 8, 2026

Call to Order: Supervisor Clark called the meeting to order at 11:06 am. Members present were Supervisor Clerk, Treasurer Willet, Trustees Burch and Combs; Clerk Emerson was absent. A quorum was reached.

Synopsis of Meeting

Approved the following items:

1. Approved resignation of Clerk Emerson, effective 1/8/2026
2. Appointed Irma David as Clerk, effective immediately.
3. Approved the need to create job posting to attract a candidate to run for Clerk position for the August primary
4. Discussed need to replace obsolete phone system; plans will be forwarded at a later date.
5. Approved purchase of 8 computer workstations and 2 laptops, not to exceed \$11,000.
6. Approved plan and budget to migrate to a new .gov website
7. Approved plan and budget to contract for new IT security and email systems

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 pm.

If you would like detailed minutes of meeting contact Clerk at 517-547-7786 or check out our web-site: www.Rollintownship.org.

**Submitted by Irma David,
Rollin Township Clerk**

ROLLIN TOWNSHIP

Synopsis

Rollin Township Board Meeting

January 14, 2026

Supervisor Clark Called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Members present were Supervisor Clark, Treasurer Willett, Clerk David and Trustees Burch and Combs.

Synopsis of Meeting

Approved the following items:

1. December 10, 2025 Regular meeting, and January 8, 2026 Special Meeting and disbursements and agenda.
2. County representative presented information on election early voting process for all state and federal elections.
3. Approved request to disconnect a sewer hook-up
4. Approved increase of Building Inspector wages to \$32/hour.
5. Updated revised bank signatures due to staffing changes

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.

If you would like detailed minutes of meeting contact Clerk at 517-547-7786 or check out our web-site: www.Rollintownship.org.

**Submitted by Irma David,
Rollin Township Clerk**

COLUMBIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS WITHIN COLUMBIA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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TO ALL OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED LANDS:

THE DISTRICT includes all of the lots and parcels on the following roads: Almeda Court, Virginia Court, and Franklin Court.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, the Township Board has received a petition signed by record owners of land constituting more than 50% of the total frontage upon the road being improved in the proposed special assessment district comprised of the lands described above, and has tentatively declared its intention to proceed with the public improvements described as follows:

Acquiring and constructing road improvements, consisting generally of mill and fill or a crush and shape on hard surfaced roads and placing Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) on existing gravel roads and related improvements, rights of way, and appurtenances and attachments thereto.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has tentatively declared its intention to

make such improvement and tentatively designated the above-described lands as a special assessment district against which part of the cost of said public improvements is to be assessed.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements, the location thereof and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the office of the Township Clerk, 8500 Jefferson Road, Brooklyn, Michigan, 49230, for public examination.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board will meet on Monday the 16th day of February, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Time, at the Township Hall, 8500 Jefferson Road, Brooklyn, Michigan, 49230, to hear objections to the petition, the public improvements and to the proposed special assessment district therefor.

**Cathy Hulbert
Township Clerk**

NORVELL TOWNSHIP

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JACKSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF NORVELL TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

Notice is hereby given that the Township Board of Norvell Township, Jackson County, Michigan, has adopted Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA 26-01), amending the Norvell Township Zoning Ordinance, Article 5, Schedule of Regulations, Section 5.1, Regulations Table.

The amendment revises the minimum lot size requirements within the Agricultural (AG) Zoning District. The prior standards of a five (5) acre minimum lot size for parcels without sewer service and a one (1) acre minimum lot size for parcels with sewer service are replaced with a uniform minimum lot size of two (2) acres, regardless of sewer availability.

The purpose of the amendment is to clarify and simplify existing regulations where appropriate. The amendment complies with the Township Master Plan and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

A copy of the full amended zoning ordinance may be inspected or purchased at the Norvell Township Offices, located at 300 Mill Road, Brooklyn, Michigan 49230. The amended ordinance will also be available on the Township's website at: <https://lnorvelltwp.mi.gov/zoning-administrator-enforcement-officer/>

The adopted zoning text amendment shall become effective seven (7) days after publication of this notice, unless referendum procedures are initiated pursuant to MCL 125.3402 within seven (7) days following publication. If referendum procedures are initiated, the ordinance shall take effect in accordance with MCL 125.3402.

Motion made by Sutherland, seconded by Francis to adopt Ordinance 2026-01. Roll call vote:
Ayes: Sutherland, Francis, Haystead, Pe,ro.
Nays: None.
Excused: Sauers.

**Sharon Pero,
Norvell Township Clerk**

Norvel Township Planning Commission Public Hearing: December 17, 2026
Norvell Township Board Adoption: January 20, 2026
Publication Date: February 3, 2026
Effective Date: February 10, 2026

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