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LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 7:00 pm, the Liberty Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hear a request from Phillip and Barbara Tripp, 8475 Dew Rd., Horton, MI 49246 regarding 6503 Springbrook Rd., Horton, MI 49246, parcel number 000-18-20-201-001-14. Steps were added to an existing deck to a newly built deck by the lake. Steps are too close to the south property line; they need a 5' variance. 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 OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2025-2026 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 23rd, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Board of Education Conference Room, Onsted, Michigan, the Board of Education of Onsted Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2025-2026 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2025-2026 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2025-2026 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Board of Education Office, 10109 Slee Rd., Onsted, Michigan.

* The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

David VanBrunt, Secretary

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 7:00 pm, the Liberty Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hear a request from Ann MacCready, 4850 Springbrook Rd., Jackson, MI 49201 regarding 295 Coastal Ln., Horton, MI 49246. She is adding a deck to the lakeside of her home and needs 20' variance to the lake. The meeting will be held at the Liberty Township Hall, 101 W. Liberty Rd., Clarklake, MI.

Debbie Jacobson, Liberty Township Clerk.

UNIVERSAL
Sudoku Puzzle

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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Complete the grid so every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Today's puzzle solution

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Crossword Time

Universal Crossword

Edited by Amie Walker June 8, 2025

ACROSS

- 1 "Someone told his white-collar crimes to the ____" (Taylor Swift lyric)
4 "Shoo!"
8 Fries and onion rings, e.g.
13 Scottish boy
14 "Yeah, not gonna happen"
15 "Slow your roll!"
17 GI entertain-ment grp.
18 "Would I lie to you, bro?!"
20 Someone who acts without blanket approval, say?
22 Mai ____ the Knot (punny rhyming cocktail at a wedding reception)
23 In a short while
24 Make a meal
25 Chain that serves flapjacks
26 Rustic lodging
27 "Couldn't have said it better myself, friend"
30 "Agatha All Along" star Kathryn
31 "For sure!"
32 Behavioral standards
35 Letter before theta
36 Snowflake shape

- 38 Choose (to)
40 Las Vegas ____
42 Dull routine
43 Supernatural glow
44 Temporarily have a flat?
47 "Don't leave without me" text
49 Playroom pile
50 Neck and neck
51 Rocky ____ (ice cream flavor)
52 Bit of energy, for short
53 Positive attributes
55 "I'm suuuure"
58 High euchre card
59 Argue back and forth
60 "All of Us" star Elise
61 Tattletale
62 Wooded valleys
63 Ultimatum word
64 Almost-grads

DOWN

- 1 Mess up
2 Bottom nail polish layers
3 "You're not wrong about me there"
4 Numerical puzzle with a 9x9 grid
5 Down quickly
6 Furthermore
7 Not break ranks, politically
8 Bit of screenplay feedback from a higher-up

- 9 Informal promise of payment
10 1-Across file
11 "Your Song" singer John
12 Brother of Alvin and Theodore
16 X
19 New Mexico art town
21 "Beep beep" source
25 Mountain goat
27 That girl
28 Pirate costume accessories
29 Charged particle
33 Iconic Disneyland headwear
34 Type of racing vehicle seen at the Knoxville Nationals
36 Trendy

- 37 What flossing massages
39 Bit of body art, casually
41 Unfair treatment
43 Some off-roaders, for short
45 Crowd sound at an arena concert
46 Curl up with a partner
47 Expressed delight
48 Possibly
51 Curtain holder
53 Sounds of discovery
54 Complete collections
56 Georgia airport code
57 Hairstyling product

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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Village of Grass Lake
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SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
May 20, 2025, Regular Meeting

Meeting called to meeting order at 7:00 p.m.
Present: President David Keener, President Pro Tempore Jane Fitzgerald, Council Member Gina Lammers, Council Member Cindy Popovitch, Council Member Matt Swank, and Council Member Jennifer Stanton Absent: Council Member Wes Shemwell Staff Present:

DPW Supervisor Paul Lammers, Treasurer Julie Muszynski, DDA Executive Director Mitzi Koors, and Clerk Jennifer Keener.

Items Approved:

1. Agenda for May 20, 2025
2. April 15, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes May 6, 2025 regular meeting minutes.
3. Disbursements for May 20, 2025
4. Adopt a standing marketing committee
5. Approval to purchase a John Deere Z960M Z Lawn Mower
6. Approval to close S. Lake Street from Michigan Ave, to the parking entrance behind Cattleman's during the Grass Lake Market dates for 2025.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 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
Approved: June 3, 2025

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at 7:00 pm, the Liberty Township Planning Commission will hear a request from Admir Mesanovic, UTS Equipment Company/United Truck Sales, 22650 Stevenson St., Clinton Township, MI 48035 regarding 9510 S. Meridian Rd., parcel number 000-18-13-276-001-07 for a conditional use permit for the purpose of operating a vehicle-trailer sales dealership. He is applying for a Class A dealer license with the State of Michigan which requires a signature from the zoning authority. 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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LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at 7:00 pm, the Liberty Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed ordinance for commercial wind and solar installations:
Ordinance 2025-001

Commercial Scale Wind and Solar Installation

Liberty Township will not permit the installation of commercial scale wind and/or solar facilities.
Such facilities may be allowed on property zoned industrial at the time this ordinance is adopted.
Such facilities may be allowed on or over paved parking lots that existed at the time this ordinance is adopted.
Individual property owners may install wind and/or solar facilities on their own property for their own use subject to appropriate permitting and inspections and provided the installations do not interfere with the adjoining properties (for example noise, flicker or reflections).

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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WATERLOO TOWNSHIP

Public Budget Hearing Notice
Waterloo Township

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 6:30 pm

The Waterloo Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 at the Waterloo Township Hall at 9773 Mt. Hope Road, Munnith, MI 49259. This budget hearing will include the proposed millages for both property tax and police service.
A copy of the proposed budget will be available for review the Thursday before the public hearing.

Bill Richardson
Waterloo Township Clerk

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Summary of Waterloo Township Board Meeting
May 27, 2025

A regular meeting of the Waterloo Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:03pm. The following motions were made and passed: approval to adopt the consent agenda as amended, approval to rescind last month's motion to appoint McAlister as an alternate board rep on the planning commission, approval to move forward with Emmons to provide dumpsters for the September Waterloo Township Trash Collection Day, approval of the Koch Boundary Line Adjustment, approval of budget amendments, approval to renew the annual MTA dues, approval to provide stipends to 3 local cemeteries, approval to adjourn at 7:56 p.m. Complete minutes can be found on the Waterloo Township website. (<https://waterlootwpmi.gov/meeting-minutes/>).

Bill Richardson
Waterloo Township Clerk

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Patience pays off
when seeking
trophy tom

This is a story about my good friend Jan Newbill and her dogged determination to harvest a wild turkey. There's an old saying about hunting: "It's called hunting not killing." This is because when a hunter goes out to hunt there is no guarantee. Jan is no novice when it comes to turkey hunting.

She has shot many different species, in many different states and even in Central America. Jan has shot many trophy tom (mature male) turkeys. According to the United Wild Turkey Federation you need a score of 60 for it to be a trophy turkey. You take the weight, add the length of each spur, then times it by ten and then add the length of the longest part of the beard times two. A 20-pound turkey with two one-inch spurs and a ten-inch beard would equal a score of 60.

A few weeks ago, the two of us decided we would hunt some land up north that I lease in Midland County. I got to Jan's house around 4:30 a.m. on Saturday, and we arrived at our hunting spot a little after 6:30 a.m. We sat down behind a ground blind, which was built from sticks and evergreen branches. Jan and I started using our turkey calls and throughout the day we heard a few gobblers and a hen, but nothing came our way. Finally, a little after 2 p.m. I caught something moving out of the corner of me eye; it was five jakes (juvenile males) but neither of us wanted to shoot them. We left that day with nothing to show for our efforts.

Jan owns property in Georgia, so she decided she would drive down there and hunt for three days with some old friends. The first day she hunted with Lisa Waddell. She is the mother of Michael Waddell, who is famous for his hunting videos and a TV show called "The Bone Collector." They hunted all day Monday on Jan's property, but they had no luck. The next day Jan was joined by another friend - a dentist named Joey Lamb. Again, they hunted all day but only heard one tom. On the third day Jan went over to Edwin (aka Paw Paw on the Bone Collector show) and Lisa's property but again, you guessed it, no luck. Jan returned to Michigan the next day.

There were only a few days left in turkey hunting season and Jan was determined to get her turkey. She has a friend named Ron Higgins who owns property in Napoleon, not far from her house. She went out on Wednesday, May 28. It was a nasty, cold rainy day. She arrived before daybreak and sat underneath an overhang of a garage facing a field. She saw nothing all day until FINALLY around 6:15 p.m. when two hens came out scratching around in the field. She spotted what she had been looking for; a tom, about 38 yards away. She raised her 20-gauge shotgun, aimed at the base of its head and BAM! She got her turkey! Ron Higgins' girlfriend, Denise Moeckel, witnessed the tom going down from her house.

The tom weighed 20 pounds, 8 ounces. The left spur was one inch, the right was 1/18 inch, and the beard was 9 3/4 inches long. Jan not only got a turkey, but she got herself a TROPHY turkey - after sitting for over thirteen hours in the rain. And it wasn't harvested two hours away or several states away, but only about 10 minutes from her house. It was her 107th kill!

The moral of the story is don't give up. One must be patient! And sometimes you don't even have to travel far to get your prize.



Jan Newbill with her turkey. Photo by Denise Moeckel.

