

# Bois Blanc Reconsiders Dock Lease Plan

Bois Blanc Township will soon meet with the City of Cheboygan to consider a lease of a Cheboygan dock for a ferry service to the island.

Inland Boat Works ferry service's lease was not renewed by the city, said Bois Blanc Township Clerk Joan Schrocka, to make way

## Green Completes Naval Training

Navy Seaman Apprentice Nicholas A. Green, the son of Marcia Green of Allegan and Gerald Green of Kincheloe, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

He is a 2000 graduate of Reed City High School.

for more space for the U.S. Geological Survey Department, which operates two survey boats in the area.

"There was an uproar earlier about the idea," she said, "because some people didn't like that it would be a private enterprise, but anyone can bid on this lease, even Inland Boat Works."

Plaut Transportation is the other ferry service that operates between Cheboygan and Bois Blanc Island.

Initially, the township board declined the offer of a 99 year lease for \$1 a year. Now, owing to clamor from some Bois Blanc residents, the township board, at a regular meeting Wednesday, October 12, decided to at least hear out Cheboygan's proposal. Board member Cheryl

Gahn voted against the motion.

A meeting between the two boards has not yet been scheduled.

In other business, Bois Blanc Island resident Mitch Begle submitted a petition with 18 signatures that supports his effort to put the township board's zoning ordinance revisions to a public vote during an election in 2006. Mrs. Schrocka said Mr. Begle does not agree with some of the zoning proposals, such as continuing to allow accessory buildings to be built on a residential lot before the dwelling is.

In related matters, the board was informed that its Planning Commission denied the Begle-Van Voorhees Trust's request to rezone its property from Light District residential to Commercial II, owing to the Commission's view that it was spot zoning. Township board member Lani White voted against denying the trust its rezoning request.

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# Engadine Consolidated Schools

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Veterans Day has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1938; originally called Armistice Day, it commemorated the end of World War I on November 11, 1918. After World War II, the name was changed to Veterans Day. Congress declared it a day to honor all veterans in 1954. Canada honors its veterans on Remembrance Day, also celebrated November 11.

Currently, veterans make up about 30 percent of the U.S. population, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

On July 23, 2002, the United States Senate passed Senate Resolution 293 declaring November 7 through 12 as

"National Veterans Awareness Week" for the purpose of emphasizing educational efforts directed at elementary and secondary students concerning the contributions and sacrifices of veterans.

On Friday, November 11, the veterans will have lunch in the Home Economics Room, served by the fourth and eighth grade students. After lunch the elementary students will present a program. All parents and community members are welcome to attend the ceremony.

This year's Michigan Safe Schools Week is November 6 to 12. As in past years, a pledge signing/safe schools week kick-off event will take place at the State

Capitol Monday, November 7, beginning at 10 a.m.

The ceremony will culminate with students at the capitol leading a statewide safe schools pledge signing. The Safe Schools Initiative Workgroup is encouraging each school, parent, student, and community member from around the state to join in and also sign a safe schools pledge.

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**November 8**

Girls Basketball, Pickford, Away

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# DDA, Reavie Finalize Five-Year Agreement

A five-year renewal agreement was made between St. Ignace Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and St. Ignace Antique Auto Show producer Ed Reavie of Nostalgia Productions at the DDA's regular meeting Friday, October 14.

The DDA will contribute \$7,000 for each of the next five years to Mr. Reavie's company in support of his annual summer events, such as the Richard Crane Memorial Truck Show and the Antique Auto Show.

The DDA will contribute five

percent less to Nostalgia Productions for the next five years than it has under the old agreement.

Cost of trash pick-up during the events will be split three ways, among the DDA, Nostalgia Productions, and the City of St. Ignace. Each one will pay roughly \$500 each year, said DDA Executive Director Deb Evashevski. Cost of trash pick-up last year totaled \$1,800, which was higher than previous years, she said.

The DDA hopes to hear in

December whether it will receive a \$137,500 matching grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund to extend the city's boardwalk to the former Chief Wawatam dock.

The DDA and other area organizations will contribute \$50,000 to the \$227,500 project. Coastal Zone Management, administered through the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, will provide another \$40,000. The Coastal Zone grant has received informal approval, Mrs. Evashevski said.

# County Commission Approves Salary Increases for Officials

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the floor for Mr. Durm to make the same motion with the addition of the \$3,000 one-time bonus for the prosecutor. The motion passed, 3-1, Mr. Farero voting no, saying that he is concerned the board is opening itself up to other departments asking for bonuses for addi-

tional work.

The bonus for Mr. Graham is for working on a civil suit over 9-1-1 mapping, contract reviews, and other matters that are outside his normal duties as counsel to the commission.

The commissioners two-percent increase will not take effect until January 2007, because state law stipulates commissioners are not allowed to increase their own compensation unless it is effective "beginning the first odd numbered year after the determination." With the increase, salaries will be \$4,222.80 for commissioners and \$5,049 for the chairperson. Those amounts also affect the County Road Commission.

The mileage rate for county employees while on county business was increased from 37.5¢ per mile to 48.5¢ per mile, which is the Internal Revenue Service mileage rate. The new rate goes into effect November 1.

Commissioners made no changes to the pay structure for meetings and meal allowances. County and road commissioners, along with the canvassing board, election commission, jury board, and plat board members, will continue to receive \$60 per day for meetings. The county meal allowance includes \$7 for breakfast, \$7.25 for lunch, and \$16.50 for dinner.

Moving on, commissioners

officially certified the millages of the 11 townships in Mackinac County. The cities of Mackinac Island and St. Ignace have charter millages and are not certified by commissioners.

In another matter, commissioners agreed to purchase 10 cellular telephones at a cost of \$2,400 per year after the first year cost of \$5,940, which includes equipment. The phones will be used by the Sheriff's Department, Judge Tom North, and Prosecutor Graham. The request was made by Sheriff Scott Strait and will allow the department to seek warrants and other legal requests, and for communication that can not be done by radios. The portable telephones now used in the county will soon be obsolete, Sheriff Strait said. He noted some officers have been using their own phones.

Commissioners agreed that the sheriff could seek bids to have his building re-keyed as a security measure that is supposed to be done every few years. They also agreed to change the counter window in the sheriff's office to a sliding and locking glass. The glass now used does not open and it is difficult to hear through it.

The department received \$29,500 in grants for an all terrain vehicle (ATV) for enforcement and safety education classes. The department will purchase two ATVs and have \$13,000 available to cover operations.

In other business, commissioners approved a bid from Graphic Sciences of Royal Oak for \$12,802.20 to transfer microfilm to a computer disk in the register of deeds office. The project cost had been estimated at \$21,000. The funds will come out of the technology fund, which has a balance of approximately \$33,000.

Commissioners meet Thursday, November 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the commissioners' room at the County Annex.

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