

Brevort

By Lois Molvalson
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There are black flies, mosquitoes, and no-seems, all the normal things that come with the nice warm weather we've been having.

Anne Hagen Anderson of Bemidji, Minnesota, reported at their Hamm Lake cottage over Memorial Day weekend there were hundreds of dragonflies buzzing around their picnic area and not a mosquito or black fly present. The next day the dragonflies were gone and the pesky bugs entered the scene.

Anne says the dragonflies did not land on any food dishes, as they were probably filling up on mosquitoes and such.

Dave and I motored to Ohio over Memorial Day to attend my 50th class reunion. It was a good time visiting with all of my old friends. We were all friends, as there were only 14 in my class, so we were all pretty close.

Pat and Gordon are staying at their summer home on Wildwood Lane. The Knights are the parents of Amy Roloff, who was showcased on a television documentary with her husband, Matt, and their family. Amy and Matt are little people and have twin boys, one little and one of average height. They have other average-height children in their family.

The O'Boyles celebrated Kyle's graduation with family and friends over Memorial Day. Janice said the yard looked like a campground with all the tents and campers of guests. Katelyn O'Boyle was home

from Grand Rapids. She attends college there, majoring in conservation management and environmental biology.

Bob Jarzinka is busy planting his garden. His vegetables and flowers are always spectacular. He has a very tall Chinese rhubarb that is impressive.

Jamica Diamond and Gary Revord have installed new show-cases in their shop on Ozark Road.

Rexton-Garnet

The quiet of the countryside is sometimes broken by the lonesome whistle as the train crosses at the local crossing. It is still an exciting scene for the youngsters who have not been privileged to live in the country or close to the train tracks. Now there are so many folks who have purchased property, some near the railroad tracks, and are either renovating or building their own little piece of our paradise.

Graduation is over. The last cap has been tossed in the air and for the last two weekends we have enjoyed open houses as well as great food. This past weekend friends and family were in abundance at the parties for John Browning. Among the guests were his aunts Norma and Melissa and uncle Calvin, as well as their families. Traveling north for the get-together for Samantha Maison, who not only celebrated her graduation

Visitors over the weekend were from the Fort in Mackinaw City.

Ken Smith called Sharon from Bogota, Columbia, assuring her he arrived safely. Kenny will be working in Columbia this summer.

Lee Foster is in Billings, Montana, at Flat Head Lake Ranch. The guest ranch has been in the same family for 45 years. They raised buffalo as well as catering to ranch guests.

Julie Cherry, who lives near Bozeman, Montana, was our guest last week. She and Tracey were classmates at Ferris State University years ago and have remained close friends ever since. Julie calls herself a starving artist. After viewing some of her oil paintings, I'm confident she will be a huge success. She has a one-woman show coming up this fall.

Joan Spencer and Tammy Spencer attended a horse show last week. Joan's granddaughter, Jenny Humphries, was a participant in the show, riding with English and Western saddles. Joan said it was 92 degrees.

Midsummer pole raising is on schedule, June 18. We will tie leaves at 3 p.m., raising the pole at 4 p.m. The Marquette Folk Dancers will perform until around 5 p.m. then a potluck dinner will begin. Everyone is welcome. Bring your favorite dish and table service.

Happy birthday to Tyler Barthelemy Friday, June 2. He is 12 years old.

Hello to a former Brevorter, David Gonyeau, who lives in Sault

Ste. Marie with his wife, Kathy. Apparently he is a faithful reader of *The St. Ignace News*. He told Dave Molvalson Jr. he missed the Brevort column last week.

Dave and I were the guests of Rick and Gloria Weber Sunday evening. Gloria can call a male swan to their dock on Brevort Lake, and feeds him Ritz crackers from her hand. His mate is nesting within sight a short distance away. The swan pair have been frequenting the area for quite a few years.

Dave Jr. has observed a loon family on his beach walks east of Brevort. This morning I heard the distant call of the loon.

Take care and enjoy the weather.

By Linda Livermore
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Derusha of Brimley, who were in town to see their folks as well as attend Sami Maison's graduation open house.

Hello to Lil Hoerz, who ventured down from Manistique, stopping by at the home of Bud and Marge Weger.

Nancy Godfrey of Gladstone enjoyed spending time with her folks, Ethel and Cecil Kerridge of Garnet.

Congratulations to all the Engadine High School students who took part in the U.P. track finals this past weekend at Kingsford.

Birthday wishes to Nicole Benoit on June 5, Gary Moore June 6, Linda Cobe and Cheryl Wurster June 7, Robert Nowak, Shelly Nowak, and Robert Wheaton, all on the 10. Anniversary wishes to Bob and Candy Aldrich June 5 and Jim and Ann Dyer June 7.

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St. Ignace City Council Meeting Minutes

Council Proceedings (Official)

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace City Council was held on Monday, May 15, 2006 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Grondin with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Gustafson gave the invocation.

Present: Councilmember Della-Moretta, Gustafson, LaLonde, Tamlyn-Massaway, Wyse, Mayor Grondin.

Absent: None.

Staff Present: Eric Dodson, City Manager; Prentiss M. Brown, Jr. City Attorney; Renee' D. Vonderwerth, City Clerk; Gene Elmer, Assessor/Treasurer; Tim Matelski, Chief of Police; Les Therrian, Director of Public Works; Paul Sved, Bldg. Insp. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 1, 2006 were approved as presented.

Additions to the Agenda:

There were no additions.

1. EDISON SAULT ELECTRIC COMPANY PRESENTATION:

Donald Sawruk from Edison Sault Electric Company made a presentation to Council regarding their rate increase and the status of the future.

City Manager Dodson stated that there has always been good rapport between the City and Edison Sault evidenced by Council's invitation for a presentation so the situation could be evaluated to ensure that the citizens are being protected. In addition, City Manager Dodson recommended Council let the Michigan Public Service Commission do their job in monitoring rate increase requests of utility companies.

2. WASTE MANAGEMENT PRESENTATION:

City Manager Dodson introduced Daryl Proulx from Waste Management who explained to Council the process used for their recycling program. In addition, Mr. Proulx stated that the hours of operation for the Transfer Station on Cheeseman Road are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm and Wednesday 11:00 am to 7:00 p.m. After answering further concerns, Council thanked Mr. Proulx for attending the meeting.

3. WATER/SEWER DISCUSSION:

City Manager Dodson presented a report to Council regarding the status of the water and sewer funds versus the projection report compiled by Les Therrian and Gary Heckman, stating that progress is being made but, as pro-

jected, the recovery time will be a long process.

In addition, City Manager Dodson stated that the Utility Committee met to review the rates and is recommending to continue with the current water and sewer rates until revisited, most likely during the budget process in the fall.

4. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 608 – AMENDMENT TO WATER AND SEWER RATE ORDINANCE:

After reviewing the Ordinance, it was moved by Councilmember LaLonde, seconded by Councilmember Wyse to introduce Ordinance No. 608. Motion carried unanimously.

5. RYAN DIEHL REQUEST:

City Manager Dodson presented a letter from Ryan Diehl requesting a one-year leave of absence to serve in Kosovo for the United Nations mission, adding that he is scheduled to leave either May 30th or the end of September 2006.

It was moved by Councilmember Gustafson, seconded by Councilmember LaLonde to approve a one-year leave of absence for Ryan Diehl per his request, upon receiving a letter with an actual date. Motion carried unanimously.

6. TAXICAB LICENSE APPLICATION APPROVAL:

City Manager Dodson presented an application requesting transfer of a taxicab license from H&H Taxi to Mike Gustafson. It was moved by Councilmember Gustafson, seconded by Councilmember Wyse to approve the application for the transfer of the taxicab license. Motion carried unanimously.

Consideration of Bills:

Councilmember LaLonde inquired

into the bill from R.S. Scott regarding the difference between the hourly fees for the lighthouse and boardwalk and the general fees. City Manager Dodson stated that they will look into the discrepancy.

Public Comment:

Steve Paquin inquired into how the expenses for the water/sewer situation are going to be addressed. Les Therrian stated that last year \$84,000 in expenses were cut from the budget and it will continue to be monitored. City Manager Dodson added that management will continue the evaluation process to determine the best and most efficient ways to use taxpayer's dollars for the operation of the city.

The following bills were presented to Council for payment:

Ace Hardware	433.64
All-Phase Electric Supply Co.	66.92
Belonga's Plumbing And Heating ..	196.03
C & H Distributors	285.58
Cellular One	95.16
Central Elevator Co.	119.00
Chemsearch	434.05
Cintas-729	33.40
City of St. Ignace Water Dept.	2205.98
Edison Sault Electric Co. 13,874.18	
Gas Tank Renu USA	150.00
Harris	6698.24
Idexx Distribution Corp. ..	861.10
Kimball-Midwest	535.99
LaJoice Electric	185.00
Lakefront Electronics	162.96

Lynn Auto Parts	1142.74
Mackinac Plumbing & Heating Co. ..	362.24
Mackinac Sales	583.88
MEDCO Supply Co.	103.85
Airgas Great Lakes	55.40
Michigan Steam	94.80
KSS Enterprises-Petoskey ..	614.13
National Office Products ..	1396.01
Nye Uniform Company	73.17
Office Depot	117.98
Oscar W Larson	355.22
Pomasl Fire Equipment ..	216.19
R S Scott Associates	2823.00
Marine Center	105.96
JDE Equipment Company ..	200.03
Safety Services Incorporated	982.99
Sault Printing Company ..	77.20
SEMCO Energy	3760.48
St. Ignace Automotive	456.47
St. Ignace Do It Center	516.91
St. Ignace True Value	531.95
St. Ignace Visitor's Bureau ..	721.54
Straits Area Glass	65.00
Straits Building Center	134.71
Suncoast Research Labs ..	313.00
Superior Lamp	189.48
The St. Ignace News	1141.43
Trusco	81.13
Valley Truck Parts	384.72
Waste Management	474.28
Wright Express	3851.17

Grand Total

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Mayor Paul Grondin
Renee' Vonderwerth, City Clerk

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER APPLICATIONS

The Mackinac County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants to fill the vacancy of the Animal Control officer position. Applications will be accepted until Thursday, June 15 at 9:00 a.m. Applications should be mailed to: Mary Kay Tamlyn, Mackinac County Clerk, 100 S. Marley Streey, St. Ignace, MI 49781.

Mary Kay Tamlyn
County Clerk
906-643-7300

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EQUIPMENT FOR SALE Mackinac County Road Commission

The Mackinac County Road Commission has for sale the following used equipment. Sealed bids for the purchase of this equipment will be received until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 20, 2006 at the Mackinac County Road Commission, 706 North State Street, St. Ignace, MI 49781.

Unit #	Description	Location	Minimum Bid
1110	Sign Truck, Ford 1983	East	Best Offer
9032	Bucket on Sign Truck	East	Best Offer
1105	Fire Truck - GMC 550 - 1959	East	Best Offer
1113	Fire Truck - Ford F-800 - 1959	East	Best Offer
E-1	28" Backhoe Bucket	East	Best Offer
E-2	35" Backhoe Bucket	East	Best Offer
E-3	Snow Plow, Western 7'6" Blade only with Shock, Plow Markers & Plastic Snow Shield	East	Best Offer
E-4	Overhead Cable Hoist - 3 Phase	East	Best Offer
E-5	Parts Washer/Chem Search	East	Best Offer
E-6	Drill Press 1/2" Floor Model, Craftsman	East	Best Offer
E-7	Delta 1/2" Floor Model Drill Press	East	Best Offer
E-8	Heavy Duty Battery Charger-Marquette	East	Best Offer
E-9	Welder with Gas Engine Lincoln Portable & Generator	East	Best Offer
E-10	Work Bench, Steel with Lights and Lockable Storage Shelves	East	Best Offer
SE-12	Welder, Lincoln 3-Phase (DC Welder)	West	Best Offer
W-1	V-Plow	West	Best Offer
0006	Pickup-Utility-Chevrolet - 1988	West	Best Offer
9059	Snow Blower, Model 9541, Fair Crete - 1989	West	Best Offer

Units can be inspected at the Mackinac County Road Commission Garage LOCATION as indicated: **EAST**-East District Garage at E2670 St. Ignace Road, St. Ignace, MI, 906-484-7800; **WEST**-West District Garage at N6809 Cedar Lane, Engadine, MI 906-477-6148, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Mackinac County Road Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

All units will be sold as an AS-IS, WHERE IS, basis and must be removed at the buyer's risk and expense. After notification, successful bidder will have 5 days to pay for and remove the equipment otherwise a \$20 per day storage charge will be assessed or it will be sold to the next bidder. It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to inspect the units before bidding to verify condition and suitability for use.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly indicating the Item UNIT NUMBER for which the bid is being made. The bid must include the bidder's name, address and phone number.

MACKINAC COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
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