

U.P. Military Veterans Have Until Oct. 1 To Be Included in Time Capsule

Veterans information is being collected until October 1 for inclusion in a time capsule dedicated to military veterans from the Upper Peninsula. The Marine Corps League Iron Mountain Detachment 1239 has placed a 100-year time capsule at the base of the Upper Peninsula Veterans Memorial on top of the Pine Mountain Ski Hill in Iron

Mountain. The time capsule will be dedicated to all veterans born in the Upper Peninsula who enlisted or were drafted and served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States.

The memorial was officially dedicated July 1 to all veterans of the Upper Peninsula, starting with the Vietnam era veterans. Monuments to

veterans of other eras will be added later.

Information required includes name, rank, branch of service, and dates served. Medals and information such as Missing in Action, Prisoner of War, Killed in Action may be included. If the veteran is a Native American, that may be noted, also.

Names will be sealed into the time capsule and interred November 11 (Veterans Day), 2006. The time capsule will be opened July 4, 2106, when the names of the veterans of the Upper Peninsula will be viewed. The list of names will then be returned to the counties from which they were submitted.

For inclusion, a veteran need only

to verify that he or she was honorably discharged with a copy of the DD214 or a certificate of Honorable Discharge. If the veteran belongs to a veterans organization, he or she can have all information required verified by the Post Commander.

To include a deceased veteran's name, families will be required to verify an Honorable Discharge along with the other information

required. All copies of a DD214 or Honorable Discharge Certificate submitted will be destroyed in view of four witnesses November 1.

To submit names, mail the required information before October 1 to the following address: MCL Iron Mountain Detachment 1239, Adjutant / Paymaster, 1045 Cox Street, Quinnesec, Michigan 49876.

Engadine

The fall colors are starting to show. On our trip back from Sault Ste. Marie last weekend, we noticed a touch of orange in a few trees, but there was one tree that was in full color, with beautiful, deep burgundy leaves. It was a little strange, that it was the only one in full color. I wish we could have stopped to take a picture, but traffic was steady and safety came first.

Speaking of safety, school is back in session and we've had a few mornings with fog. Slow down in the mornings, and give yourself time to get to where you're going. If you see yellow flashing lights, it means the school bus is getting ready to stop to pick up or let off a child, so please slow down and proceed with caution. Don't hurry by the bus before they put on the red flashing lights.

Remember, there are children

nearby.

Saturday, September 23, the Luce-Mackinac Genealogical Society will take a trip to the Peter White Library in Marquette for the second annual Upper Peninsula-wide genealogical society meeting.

There will be a 66th annual Harvest Festival and Auction sponsored by the McMillan United Methodist Church Saturday, September 23, at the Columbus Township Hall.

There will be a bake sale starting at 6 p.m., with an auction at 6:30 p.m. Hot dogs, tacos, donuts, and soda pop will be available, along with free coffee.

There will be a benefit dinner to defer medical expenses for Jackie Yale, daughter of Harry Yale and Mary Swercz, Saturday, September 23, beginning at 3 p.m. Activities will be held at the Gould

City Town Hall and will include a white elephant auction from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. There will be music by the Mud Hole Band from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., along with a spaghetti dinner beginning at 5 p.m.

A \$6 donation for adults and \$3 for children younger than 10 is appreciated for the dinner. Then at 7 p.m., McNeil's Bar in downtown Gould City will have karaoke with Buzzy. This is for a good cause.

There will be a free family community meal Wednesday, September 27, at the Engadine Methodist Church in Engadine from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This Wednesday they are featuring homemade apple pie and a hay ride. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Condolences go out to the family of United States Army Sergeant Jeremy Edward DePottey of McMillan, who passed away

Monday, September 11, while on patrol supporting "Operation Enduring Freedom" near Asadabad, Afghanistan. The son of Gerald DePottey and Mary Burlingame, Jeremy formerly was employed at Fosters Hardware in Newberry.

Happy birthday to Aaron Oberle September 22, Kathleen Krenke, Wanda DeMenter, and Devon Legault September 23, Betty Stansbury and Ken Dailey September 25, Anabel Grinnell, Katana Freed, and Fred Bryant Jr. September 26, Kylee Baker, Savannah Price, and Krystle Troyer September 27, Chris Wickey September 29, and Carl Gribbell September 30.

Happy anniversary to Dan and Megen Hood September 27 and Archie and Yvonne Feneley September 30.

Until next time, take care.

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A memorial service, held July 1 at the Upper Peninsula Veterans Memorial on top of the Pine Mountain Ski Hill in Iron Mountain, dedicated a time capsule to all U.P. military veterans. Names of veterans can still be added until October 1. The capsule is scheduled to be re-opened July 4, 2106.

St. Ignace City Council Meeting Minutes

Council Proceedings (Official)

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace City Council was held on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 p.m. by Mayor Grondin with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Wyse gave the invocation.

Present: Councilmembers Della-Moretta, Fullerton, Gustafson, Wyse, Mayor Grondin.

Absent: Councilmembers LaLonde, Tamlyn-Massaway.

It was moved by Councilmember Gustafson, seconded by Councilmember Wyse to excuse Councilmembers LaLonde and Tamlyn-Massaway from the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Staff Present: Eric Dodson, City Manager; Prentiss M. Brown, Jr., City Attorney; Renee' Vonderwerth, City

Clerk; Eugene Elmer, Assessor/Treasurer; Les Therrian, Superintendent of Utilities; Tim Matelski, Chief of Police; Paul Sved, Bldg. Insp.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 21, 2006 were approved as presented.

Additions to the Agenda:

8. Mayor Grondin - Taxi Cab Driver approval.

1. CITY MANAGER EVALUATION:

Mayor Grondin stated that the Negotiation Committee met to review the evaluations with City Manager Dodson, and informed City Council that it was a unanimous consensus to rate the City Manager's performance satisfactory.

After further discussion and comments, it was moved by Councilmember Gustafson, seconded by Councilmember Wyse that it be noted that the City Manager's performance was rated satisfactory from all Councilmembers and that the evaluations will be placed in his personnel

file. Motion carried unanimously.

2. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT:

At this time, Mayor Grondin requested Council to approve the appointment of Councilmember Fullerton to fill the vacancies that would be created by his removal from the following committees: the Audit Committee, Ambulance Committee, Insurance Committee, Investment Committee and Land Trust Fund Committee.

It was moved by Councilmember Gustafson, seconded by Councilmember Wyse to accept Mayor Grondin's recommendation. Motion carried unanimously.

3. SKI HILL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

City Manager Dodson stated that the ski hill committee met with Steve Dufresne to review the ski hill agreement and informed Council that the committee will present them a revised agreement clarifying the working relationship between the ski hill project and disc golf project for their approval.

At this time, Councilmember Gustafson stated that the lease agreement between the City and Moran Township for the ski hill has been recently renewed, and it did not refer to or discuss the disc golf project and so there will be an addendum added to the agreement that refers to the disc golf project.

4. ZONING DISCUSSION - MOTOR HOMES:

City Manager Dodson stated that this issue is being revisited in order to receive a legal opinion from the City Attorney on how to proceed.

City Attorney Brown stated that he is willing to proceed and go to court on the basis of the existing ordinance but Council has to determine whether to enforce the existing ordinance, take necessary steps to eliminate the ordinance, or start the process to make changes.

After a lengthy discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Gustafson, seconded by Councilmember Wyse to accept the City Attorney's report and have the City Attorney, the Building Inspector and City Manager proceed. Motion carried unanimously.

5. BUS STATION UPDATE/RECOMMENDATION:

City Manager Dodson informed Council that the Real Estate Committee is scheduled to meet on Wednesday at 4p.m. and will bring a recommendation to Council at the next meeting.

6. MDOT SIGN POSITION:

City Manager Dodson informed Council that MDOT's policy is to remove all slogan signs, including state championships signs, after one year. After discussing the issue, it was the consensus of Council to contact the local legislators and see if they agree with the policy of their departments. City Manager Dodson stated that he would seek an official letter from John Batchelder from the Newberry TSC and Ray Roberts from the Escanaba TSC in addition to contacting the local legislators.

7. BUDGET REPORT/WATER-SEWER UPDATE:

City Manager Dodson distributed a water and sewer financial statement to Council and reviewed the status on the actual cash number.

Also at this time, City Manager Dodson requested Council to inform him of any project or priorities that they feel need to be considered during the budget process and that forms are available in his office for that purpose. In addition, City Manager Dodson asked Council if they would like to schedule a session to set priorities. It was the consensus that they would meet with the City Manager individually to review their concerns. Lastly, City Manager Dodson asked if Council would like to have more than one work session to review the budget. It was the consensus of Council to have only one work session; however, it would be beneficial to receive budget information early for review.

At this time, Councilmember Gustafson inquired about the letter from Moran Township regarding hydrant rental, asking if there has been a response to the letter. Les Therrian stated that he has been in contact with the township supervisor who is satisfied with the explanation presented in the letter and will present it at the township meeting.

Consideration of Bills:

Councilmember Gustafson inquired on the bill from UIS Programmable in the amount of \$4,000.00 for an emergency call on sewer lines. Les Therrian explained that there were problems at the Reagon Street lift station which had to be addressed by UIS. In addition, Councilmember Gustafson inquired on the bill from Belonga Plumbing in the amount of \$100.00 for camera sewer inspections. Les Therrian explained that a line had to be located and the use of Belonga's camera system was more beneficial financially than digging.

8. MAYOR GRONDIN - TAXI CAB DRIVER LICENSE:

Mayor Grondin presented Council an application from David Lee Martin for a taxi cab driver license, for their approval.

It was moved by Councilmember Gustafson, seconded by Councilmember Della-Moretta to approve the taxi cab driver license for

David Lee Martin. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment:

Gene Elmer stated that it appeared to be a very busy weekend and added that he noticed several tourists using the tennis courts, so the need to repair them is justified. In addition, City Manager Dodson stated that he received several positive comments from the vendors at the Arts Dockside, adding that the golf course had an outstanding day on Sunday.

The following bills were presented to Council for payment:

All Phase Electric Supply Co.	43.32
Alltel	29.02
Belonga Plumbing and Heating	100.00
Cellular One	135.56
Chemsearch	255.67
Cintas-729	33.40
City of St. Ignace Water Dept.	2224.66
Collegiate Pacific	506.35
East Jordan Iron Works, Inc.	402.08
Edison Sault Electric Co.	551.70
Energences	152.55
Ginop Sales, Inc.	569.67
Green Seal Corp.	734.19
Hyde Equipment Co.	2056.58
Hydrite Chemical Co.	1281.63
Kimball-Midwest	17.33
KSS Enterprises-Petoskey	749.70
McGregor Oil	42,199.04
Mid American Research Chemical	1086.23
OMS Compliance Services	207.00
Pitney Bowes	163.10
Pumps Plus, Inc.	4950.10
Sault Printing Company, Inc.	153.42
SBC	1194.93
SBC Long Distance	70.64
Scaletron	127.55
Straits Area Glass	145.83
UIS Programmable Services	4060.28
Valley Truck Parts	500.00
W S Darley and Co.	1580.92

Grand Total \$ 71,282.45

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Mayor Paul Grondin
Renee' Vonderwerth, City Clerk

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SAULT TRIBE HOUSING AUTHORITY ST. IGNACE HOUSING OWNER

Sealed bids are solicited for the: Construction of Mechanical Upgrades, for the Sault Tribe Housing Authority, St. Ignace Housing, Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa County, Michigan. The improvements include natural gas conversion of furnaces and ranges, installation of new water heaters, and other mechanical modifications.

Bids will be received by the said Owner above addressed to: Sault Tribe Housing Authority, c/o Mr. Gregg R. Richards, P.E., U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc., 519 Court Street, Suite 2, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783, until 1:00 p.m. ET, September 27, 2006, at which time these sealed Bids will be privately opened and read aloud at the offices of U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc., 519 Court Street, Suite 2, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. Contractor please clearly mark "MECHANICAL UPGRADES - SAULT TRIBE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ST. IGNACE HOUSING" on outside envelope of sealed bid.

A MANDATORY WALK-THRU for contractors submitting a bid will be held at the St. Ignace site on Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. EST.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the office of U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc., 519 Court Street, Suite 2, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Additional copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the Houghton office of U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc., 100 Portage Street, Houghton, MI 49931 upon payment of a \$25.00 refundable deposit for each set (refundable for the first set only), plus a \$25.00 nonrefundable handling fee. Separate checks are required for the deposit and handling fee. Any plan holder, upon returning the contract documents in good condition within 10 days after opening of bids will be refunded his deposit.

BID SECURITY No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a certified check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the Owner in an amount no less than five percent (5%) of the maximum bid as a guarantee, that if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, and Insurance Certification, as required by the Contract Documents within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Preference will be given to Indian organizations and Indian owned economic enterprises.

Contractor must comply with the provisions of the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Act as they apply to construction contracts.

Contractor must comply with the minimum rates for wages as determined by the Davis-Bacon Wage Decision in effect at the date of contract award.

Gregg R. Richards, P.E.
Project Engineer
U.P. ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS, Inc

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS City of St. Ignace

The City of St. Ignace, Downtown Development Authority (DDA) will receive sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, located at 396 N. State Street, St. Ignace, MI 49781 until 2:00 p.m. E.S.T. September 29, 2006 for the "Huron Boardwalk Phase IX Construction Project."

Project shall consist of the following:
1,104 LFT of Boardwalk, Lighthouse Base Railing, and Electrical.
Contract Documents (specifications) may be obtained at the office of R. S. Scott Associates, Inc. - 396 N. State Street - St. Ignace, MI 49781 (906) 643-9584 upon payment of \$20.00 per set. Persons desiring copies to be mailed shall include \$5.00 per set to cover the cost of mailing.

Bid Security payable to the City of St. Ignace in the amount of not less than 5% of the Bid shall accompany each Bid submitted.

Upon award of contract, the successful bidder will be required to furnish one of the following:

1. Performance and payment bonds each in the amount of 100% of the contract;
2. A 20% of the contract amount in a cash escrow account naming the owner;
3. A 25% of the contract, irrevocable letter of credit from a financial institution.

No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the scheduled opening of the bids without the consent of the DDA.

The City of St. Ignace reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any irregularities in Bids, and to accept any bid which, in the opinion of the City, may be most advantageous to the DDA.

All Bids shall be sealed in an opaque envelope, clearly marked "SEALED BID - CITY OF ST. IGNACE, DDA Huron Boardwalk Phase IX Construction Project."

City of St. Ignace
By: Renee' Vonderwerth, City Clerk

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

Sault Ste. Marie
Tribe of Chippewa Indians

UNIT TWO MEETING

Wednesday - September 27

6 p.m.

DeTour Township Hall

Please contact Lana Causley with any questions

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