

By the final weekend of the Les Cheneaux Association's annual Christmas open house and tree auction, more than \$2,000 had been raised through the auction sale of hand-decorated trees at Les Cheneaux Historical Museum in Cedarville.

Sunday, December 9, was the final day of bidding on the trees, which drew an estimated 400 people to the museum over the three weekends of the open house. Visitors enjoyed homemade cookies, mulled cider, and admired the 20 trees decorated with organic ornaments made of pine cones, oak leaves, and birch bark, or with imaginative items like sparkling beaded spiders, machine-crocheted snowflakes, and hand-made, rainbow colored felt.

The museum offered three drawings each weekend. Betty Kish of Cedarville won a wreath made by Cynthia Smith. Mary Tedd, twin sister of Martha Tassier of Cedarville, won a tree decorated by Mary Hill of Cedarville. Hannah Terrill, granddaughter of Jan and Bob Causley of Hessel, won the drawing for a wreath made and donated by Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Hill also donated hand-made balsam bags, and Pat Wilson of Hessel hand painted glass ball ornaments that were sold as a fundraiser for the organization. Museum Curator Annegret Goehring of Hessel demonstrated traditional paper star making during the open house, and sold the stars as a Historical Association fundraiser.

People who would like to make a tree for next year's auction may call the Les Cheneaux Historical Association at 484-2821.



Sadie Nye of Hessel places a bid on a tree decorated with machine crocheted snowflake ornaments made by Roxanne Large. The tree was called "Les Cheneaux Winter Wonderland."

## Clark Township Board Meeting Minutes

### Clark Township Board of Trustees December 20, 2007 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order: 7:02 p.m.  
Trustees Present: Nordquist, Lofdahl, Hudson, Carpenter, Leach

Nordquist moved to approve the agenda as presented. Lofdahl supported. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

#### Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting of Nov. 15, Special Meeting Oct. 25, 2007.
2. Approval of General Fund Bills of \$15,929.37; Rec Park Bills of \$650.00
3. Approval of Sewer Fund Bills of \$3,492.26
4. Appointment of Election workers for January Presidential Primary.
5. Poverty Exemption Asset Test Revision.

Leach moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Nordquist supported. Hudson amended #5 because the Board had not previously adopted the Poverty Exemption Asset Test. Leach withdrew his motion. Carpenter moved approve the Consent Agenda with changes to #5 being Poverty Exemption Asset Test Adoption. Lofdahl supported. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Nordquist, Lofdahl, Hudson, Carpenter, Leach. Motion Carried.

Hudson moved to amend the agenda to add New Business #11 to consider attorney contact for a Planning Commission question. Leach supported. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Leach moved to table the sewer engineering proposal until the January Board Meeting. Nordquist supported. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Hudson moved that the Board pay the road bills, withholding 50% of the

Chard Road bill until further notice, with the amount totaling \$145,772.32. Lofdahl supported. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Nordquist, Lofdahl, Hudson, Carpenter, Leach. Motion Carried.

Leach moved to approve the contract for services with the snowmobile club for trail grooming. Lofdahl supported. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Nordquist, Lofdahl, Hudson, Carpenter, Leach. Motion Carried.

Hudson moved to allow the expenditure of \$4,999.75 of 2% funds for the purpose of buying ten fire helmets with extra face shields and five new nozzles for their hoses. Leach supported. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Nordquist, Lofdahl, Hudson, Carpenter, Leach. Motion Carried.

Carpenter moved to approve the ambulance request for purchasing equipment with Kathy Kasper's number of \$1,560 paid for the 211. Leach supported. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Leach, Carpenter, Hudson, Lofdahl, Nordquist. Motion Carried.

Lofdahl moved to approve the sending of three people to take Board of Review training at a price of \$70 a piece and a book if they need a new book. Hudson supported. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Leach, Carpenter, Hudson, Lofdahl, Nordquist. Motion Carried.

Hudson moved to appoint Joe Eger to a full three-year term to the Clark Township Planning Commission. Leach supported. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Nordquist, Lofdahl, Hudson, Carpenter, Leach. Motion Carried.

Hudson moved to appoint Mike Miller to a full three-year term to the Clark Township Planning Commission. Leach supported. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Nordquist, Lofdahl,

Hudson, Carpenter, Leach. Motion Carried.

Hudson moved to allow the Sewer Department to order the hydraulic lift table not to exceed \$400. Nordquist supported. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Nordquist, Lofdahl, Hudson, Carpenter, Leach. Motion Carried.

Hudson moved that the Board encourage Planning Commissioners and ZBA members to take at least one module of citizen planner training per year, up to two modules their first year only and that those be pre-approved at this meeting to be registered in the Clerk's office. In addition to that, if a member is interested in taking an additional module, they may apply to the Township Board to see if that would be approved. Leach supported. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Leach, Carpenter, Hudson, Lofdahl, Nordquist. Motion Carried.

Carpenter moved that the Township pay for Dana to take a Citizen Planner module - one of the \$139.98 ones with half coming out of the budget for the township board and half coming out of the Planning Commission budget. Hudson supported. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Leach, Carpenter, Hudson, Lofdahl, Nordquist. Motion Carried.

Lofdahl moved to approve contact with our lawyer for one hour regarding the stipulation for nonconforming buildings that Jim brought up at the meeting involving Dana, myself and Frank. Carpenter supported. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Nordquist, Lofdahl, Hudson, Carpenter, Leach. Motion Carried.

Carpenter moved to adjourn. Lofdahl supported. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

## St. Ignace City Council Meeting Minutes

### Proceedings (Official)

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace City Council was held on Monday, December 17, 2007 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, Fullerton, Gustafson, LaLonde, Tamlyn-Massaway, Wyse, Mayor Grondin.

**Absent:** None.

**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; Deb Evashevski, DDA Director; Paul Sved, Bldg. Insp; Erica Mattson, Recreation Dept.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 3, 2007 were approved as presented.

**Additions to the Agenda:** Mayor Grondin - Committee Appointments.  
City Manager Dodson - Chamber request Compensation Committee report  
Sault Tribe allocations  
Authorization to pay all year-end bills

### 1. PUBLIC HEARING - 2008 BUDGET:

It was moved by Councilmember Gustafson, seconded by Councilmember LaLonde to open the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.  
After hearing no comments, it was moved by Councilmember Gustafson, seconded by Councilmember Wyse to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

### 2. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE #613 - 2008 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE:

It was moved by Councilmember LaLonde, seconded by Councilmember Wyse to adopt Ordinance No. 613. Motion carried unanimously.

### 3. MEETING CHANGES - LIBRARY, LITTLE BEAR EAST, SCHOOL:

Mayor Grondin requested Council's approval to change the following Council Meetings to different locations in 2008: Library on January 21, 2008 at 8:00 p.m., Little Bear East on February 18, 2008 at 8:00 p.m., and LaSalle High School on

March 17, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. It was moved by Councilmember LaLonde, seconded by Councilmember Wyse to approve the Mayor's request. Motion carried unanimously.

### 4. MACKINAC BRIDGE REPORT:

City Manager Dodson updated Council on the proposed Mackinac Bridge toll increase, stating that Mayor Grondin and he testified at the hearing in St. Ignace regarding the economic impact of the proposal, adding that they also traveled to Lansing for the hearing as well. In addition, he informed Council that they were able to talk to seven legislators while in Lansing regarding the status of the work crews and the consideration of adding a seat to the Mackinac Island State Park Commission from the St. Ignace area.

### 5. ZONING/PLANNING FEE CONSIDERATION: RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was offered for adoption by Councilmember Della-Moretta, supported by Councilmember Fullerton:

WHEREAS, the City of St. Ignace has the responsibility and the authority to enforce the provisions of Act 207 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for 1921, as amended, and known as the City or Village Zoning act, and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Ignace has the responsibility and the authority to enforce the provisions of Section 9 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for 1972, as amended, and known as the State Construction Code Act, and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Ignace has adopted the "Code of Ordinances, City of St. Ignace" Chapter 38, Zoning Chapter 6, Article II, "Single State Construction Code", enabling the City of St. Ignace to enforce the provisions of the Public Acts, and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Ignace, by its adoption of the local ordinances, has the authority to establish the zoning permit fees and meeting fees in order to enforce the provisions of the Public Acts. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Zoning permit/meeting fees for the City of St. Ignace be established as follows:

Regular Meeting of the ZBA - \$200  
Special Land Use Hearing, \$200  
Planning Commission Review, Off Premise Sign Permit \$200  
Roll Call Vote:  
Yes: Councilmember Fullerton, Gustafson, LaLonde, Tamlyn-Massaway, Wyse, Mayor Grondin, Councilmember Della-Moretta.  
No: None.

Absent: None.  
Resolution declared Adopted.

### 6. POLICE CAR BID REQUEST:

City Manager Dodson stated that the Chief of Police and Superintendent of Utilities requested authorization to advertise the sale of two old police cars with a minimum bid of \$500 and \$300, and the 1965 Austin Western grader with a minimum bid of \$750. It was moved by Councilmember Gustafson, seconded by Councilmember Tamlyn-Massaway to authorize the City Manager to advertise the two police cars and grader as discussed, and open the bids at a public meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

### 7. SKI HILL REQUEST - SNOWMOBILE:

City Manager Dodson tabled this item stating that no action needs to be taken on this item as the purchase of a Snowmobile was allocated in the 2008 budget and the ski hill committee will research the purchase.

### 8. CITY MANAGER DODSON - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROPOSAL:

City Manager Dodson stated that the Chamber is requesting Council's support to host a wine tasting event at the Pavilion once a week for 10 weeks during the months from July to September from 6pm to 8pm.

Janet Peterson from the Chamber of Commerce informed Council on the activities that would be associated with this and explained that it would all depend on the approval of the Liquor License.

It was moved by Councilmember Gustafson, seconded by Councilmember Wyse to endorse the proposal in concept at this time. Motion carried unanimously.

Secondly, City Manager Dodson informed Council that the Compensation Committee met today and recommended to leave the wage amounts the same. It was moved by Mayor Grondin, seconded by Councilmember Gustafson to accept the recommendation from the Compensation Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Third, City Manager Dodson informed Council that the City received \$18,000 from the Sault Tribe for two new snowplows and a snow blower for the holder; and \$20,000 for utilities at Little Bear East as part of the current 2% allocation. It was moved by Councilmember Gustafson, seconded by Councilmember LaLonde to authorize the City Manager to write a letter of appreciation to the Sault Tribe for their generous contribution to the City. Motion carried unanimously.

Lastly, City Manager Dodson requested Council's approval for the City Clerk to pay all bills for the year. It was moved by Councilmember Wyse, seconded by Councilmember Della-Moretta to allow the City Clerk to pay all bills for year-end. Motion carried unanimously.

### 9. MAYOR GRONDIN - APPOINTMENTS:

Mayor Grondin requested Council's approval to reappoint Jack Ryerse to the Cemetery Committee. Motion carried unanimously.  
It was moved by Councilmember Gustafson, seconded by Councilmember Tamlyn-Massaway to accept the Mayor's appointment of Jack Ryerse to the Cemetery Committee. Motion carried unanimously.  
Secondly, Mayor Grondin requested Council's approval to appoint Ollie Boynton to the Transportation Museum Committee as the fifth member. It was moved by Councilmember

Fullerton, seconded by Councilmember LaLonde to approve the Mayor's appointment of Ollie Boynton to the Transportation Museum Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Consideration of Bills:

Councilmember Gustafson inquired on the bill from UPNorth Fire for \$1050. Councilmember LaLonde informed him that it is quarterly maintenance on the fire trucks. Councilmember LaLonde asked Les Therrian if the DPW has access to a lift at the City Garage for changing tires. Les Therrian informed him that they don't have a tire-changing machine at the garage.

#### Public Comment:

At this time, Deb Evashevski, DDA Director, informed Council that a local North Huron Scenic Pathway update meeting would be held in the Conference Center at the Little Bear on Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00p.m.

The following bills were presented to Council for payment:

Ace Hardware	222.98
Alltell	58.69
AT & T	265.40
Barnstead International	204.62
Belonga's Plumbing & Heating	690.75
Boat U.S.	23.00
Cellular One	67.52
Cheboygan Cement Products, Inc.	261.60
Cintas-729	43.18
City of St. Ignace Water Dept.	588.06
Controls Supply	130.56
Edison Sault Electric Co.	24,404.00
Etna Supply Company	99.30
Glen Market	64.94

Gordon Food Service	126.04
Heiman Fire Equipment	64.22
Hyde Equipment Co.	820.00
Idexx Distribution Corp.	753.03
Lynn Auto Parts	2651.49
Mackinac Plumbing & Heating Co.	1482.25
Mackinac Sales	143.00
Mark Wilk	265.00
Maverick Construction	480.00
Airgas Great Lakes	61.40
Michigan Office Solutions	373.11
National Office Products	72.40
NCL of Wisconsin, Inc.	911.55
North American Salt Co.	6452.32
Nye Uniform Company	76.97
OTEC Radio Comm.	
Equipment Sales	47.10
Paragon Labs	130.00
Pitney Bowes	83.98
Pomast Fire Equipment	125.39
R.S. Scott Associates	190.00
Sault Printing Company, Inc.	109.12
SEMCO Energy	8430.99
St. Ignace Automotive	1367.61
St. Ignace Do It Center	105.48
St. Ignace True Value	384.62
State of MI-Labor & Economic Growth	270.00
Straits Area Glass	36.00
Straits Building Center	135.85
The St. Ignace News	1072.80
U.P. Concrete Pipe Co.	440.00
UP North Fire	1050.00
USA Blue Book	138.77
Valley Truck Parts	2231.25
Waste Management	533.38
Wright Express	4028.73
Grand Total	\$62,768.43

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Mayor Paul Grondin  
Renee Vonderwerth, City Clerk

## NOTICE Clark Township Planning Commission Vacancy

The Township Supervisor seeks letters of interest from Clark Township residents. Please deliver or send your letters to be received by Monday, January 14, 2007 at 3 p.m., attention Linda Hudson, Clark Township Supervisor, P.O. Box 367, Cedarville, MI 49719.

To request an informational sheet regarding the responsibilities, duties & expectations of a planning commissioner call 484-2672 or email supervisor@cedarville.net.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW

The City of Mackinac Island Recreation Department's City of Mackinac Island Recreation Master Plan is available for public review prior to a Public Hearing and the Resolution of Adoption by the Mackinac Island City Council. The City of Mackinac Island Recreation Master Plan will be located at the City of Mackinac Island City Clerk's Office located on the second floor of the Community Hall and at the Mackinac Island Public School in the office for review.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Mackinac Island City Council will hold a public hearing at 4:45 p.m. on the 13th day of February, 2008 for the review and public comment on the City of Mackinac Island Recreation Master Plan. The City of Mackinac Island Recreation Master Plan will be available to the public for review at the City Clerk's Office located on the second floor of the Community Hall and at the Office of the Mackinac Island Public School. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments may be mailed to the City of Mackinac Island Recreation Department, P.O. Box 455, Mackinac Island, MI 49757.

## NOTICE Clark Township

Will hold a Public Hearing to adopt The Clark Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance and Establish the Municipal Civil Infraction Bureau on Thursday, January 17 at 7 p.m. at Township Hall, 207 Blind-line Road, Cedarville.

The full ordinance can be viewed in the clerk's office

Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The ordinance will take effect 8 days after publication if no intent is filed.

## REQUEST FOR GARDEN BIDS City of St. Ignace DDA

The City of St. Ignace Downtown Development Authority is seeking bids on the planting and maintenance of its gardens and the weeding and maintenance of its parks for the 2008 and 2009 seasons. A listing of bid specifications may be picked up in the City Clerk's Office, located on the first floor of the St. Ignace Municipal Building beginning Monday, January 14, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The deadline for bid packages will be Monday, February 4, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.

The St. Ignace Downtown Development authority Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the Downtown Development authority District.

Renee Vonderworth  
City Clerk

## FOR SALE 2000 and 2001

### Ford Crown Victoria Patrol Cars

On the 2000 Ford Crown Victoria, minimum bid is \$500.00 and on the 2001, minimum bid is \$300.00. Also, a 1965 Austin Westin grader with a minimum bid of \$500.00. All vehicles as is. They can be seen at the St. Ignace Department of Public Works. Bids to be submitted to the City Clerk's Office, 396 North State Street, St. Ignace, MI 49781 on or before Friday, February 1, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. All bids are subject to approval by the City Council, which reserves the right to reject any and all bids.