

# MACKINAC ISLAND NEWS

**Doud:** From page 23  
Happy birthday May 16 to Melly Hagenbaugh and Franc Doud of Mackinac, and to Jennifer Karhoff of Findlay, Ohio. Hope you all had a wonderful day.

Pat and Louie Leveille of St. Ignace celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary May 18. Hope you enjoyed your day.

Ed and Linda Horn's eldest grandson, Anthony R. Horn, son of Jennifer Horn Price, graduated from White Cloud High School Sunday, May 18. Congratulations from Island friends and family.

Graduation at the Mackinac Island Public School will be Friday, May 23, at 7 p.m.

This week, Grand Hotel hosts the large gathering of Win-Some Women. Meg Brown is one of the leaders of the convention. Happy birthday to Meg May 22.

Charles and Bea Hudson of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Skip and Kay Beth Harrell of Bloomington, Indiana, arrived on Mackinac Monday, May 5, to open the Cable Cottage for the season. Charles brought me a magazine called Country Extra. On a page

entitled, "Candidly Country," it showed favorite family photographs and the stories behind them shared by readers. There was a picture of the front porch of the Windermere Hotel with the heading, "Come Sit a Spell." It truly is a small world.

Kay Hoppenrath, clinic coordinator at the Mackinac Island Medical Center, will celebrate her birthday May 23. Have a great day.

Walter Kitter of Hemlock has returned to work for Mackinac Island Carriage Tours for the season. Nice to see him back on Mackinac.

Welcome home to Mackinac to Fritz and Lindsay George. Fritz is the golf pro at Wawashkamo Golf Club, where they're preparing for a busy season. Great to see them back on the Island.

Best wishes to Randy Marshall of St. Ignace, who suddenly became ill Wednesday, May 7, while working on Debra Orr's project. He was transported to the Mackinac Island Medical Center and later transferred to Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey. Island friends send greetings

to Randy for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haan of Geneva, Wisconsin, owners of Haan's 1830 Inn, visited the Island recently, preparing the Inn for the season.

The Haans have been coming to Mackinac for 34 years. Nice to see them again on the Island.

Deepest sympathy to the Nelson Massaway family of St. Ignace, on the recent death of their beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Veronica. A complete obituary appeared in the May 15 issue of *The St. Ignace News*.

The popular Yankee Rebel restaurant on Astor Street opened for the season Friday, May 9. Owners Patti Ann and Steve Moskwa welcomed their many guests.

Congratulations to Tony Brodeur and Jason Klonowski, who opened the Mustang Lounge Friday, May 9, where they welcomed family and friends, and a very special guest, Tony's grandfather, Dennis Brodeur, who owned and operated the famous lounge for many years. The building looks very handsome on the exterior,

Painted in a soft shade of yellow. The interior is rustic, with original logs showing. Maverick Construction, under the direction of Rob Fraser and Jack Perault, completed the work on this large project. The Mustang has always been a popular gathering place on Mackinac.

Happy birthday wishes May 17 to Beth St. Onge of St. Ignace. Hope you had a good day.

Father Ted Brodeur of Brimley and Bay Mills was the visiting priest at Ste. Anne's Church over the weekend. Father Rey Garcia visited Brimley and Bay Mills. It was great to see Father Ted back on Mackinac, where he grew up. In his early days, he worked at the famous Wandrie's restaurant. Great memories.

I sent special greetings to my good friend, Frank Allen of Denver, Colorado, who celebrated his birthday May 10. I received a card from him recently, and he told me that he has not been feeling his best. Island friends send best wishes. We have lots of wonderful memories.

Island friends send deepest sympathy to Mary Wojcik of St. Ignace on the recent death of her brother, George. Best wishes to Mary.

We welcome the Reverend Vincent and Molly Carroll back to Mackinac. Reverend Carroll is the rector at Little Stone Church during the summer months. Little Stone Church opens at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 18. It will close for the season following the service

Sunday, October 19.

Ann and Tim Timmons arrived back on Mackinac Wednesday, May 14, from their winter home in Palm City, Florida. It's nice to have another light in the neighborhood.

The Mackinac Island Lakers golf team hosted a tournament Monday, May 12, at the Little Jewel golf course. More than 60 young people from surrounding schools participated in the event. Everyone enjoyed a great afternoon.

Mary and Wes Maurer and Roberta Droskie of St. Ignace visited Lexington, Kentucky, for the Rolex Three-day Event and horse racing at Keeneland track, where they were treated to southern hospitality by Tourism Director David Lord and his wife, Sara. Mary and Roberta Droskie won the trip during the Feast of Epona silent auction, held during Lilac Festival to benefit the D. Rex and Elizabeth C. Orr fund for the Care of Animals at the Mackinac Island Community Foundation.

At a cocktail party for the

Lord's Michigan friends, the trio met Janet and Ben Kaufmann, who won a reciprocal trip to Mackinac Island at a fundraiser in Lexington.

They will be the hosted by Mackinac Island Tourism Director Mary McGuire Slevin and her husband, John, during Lilac Festival.

Also at the party was Fran Taylor, executive director of the Keeneland Foundation, who enjoys visits to Traverse City, and Robbie and Nancy Nickerson, who have a cabin at Carp Lake.

Nancy Nickerson is the sister of Shirt Tails owner Cissy Springate of Mackinac and Harbor Springs, who grew up in the Annex at the summer home of their grandmother, Marie Funk, who operated the Colony Shop at Grand Hotel and Et Cie Marie shop at the Chippewa Hotel. That cottage is now owned by Nicki Griffith.

The Lords will be staying at the Nickerson cabin near the end of June and will visit Mackinac Island.

Enjoy your week.

## Rail Trail From Mackinaw City to Cheboygan To Open June 7

Michigan's longest, continuous, improved rail trail connecting Mackinaw City, Cheboygan, Topinabee, Wolverine, Vanderbilt, and Gaylord will be opened June 7. The 62-mile trail has a crushed-

stone surface. Simultaneous ribbon-cutting ceremonies will take place in all towns connected by the trail at 8:30 a.m., reported the Top of Michigan Trails Council.

## St. Ignace City Council Meeting Minutes

### Council Proceedings (Official)

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace City Council was held on Monday, May 5, 2008 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 Wyse 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; Bucky Robinson, Fire Chief; Mayor Sved, Building Inspector.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 21, 2008 were approved as written.

Additions to the Agenda:  
7. City Manager Dodson - Resignation/Request.  
8. Mayor Grondin - Thank-you.

### 1. AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT:

City Manager Dodson introduced Nancy Stempky from Rehmann Robson to present and discuss the results of the audit. Nancy informed Council that there was an audit committee meeting held last week to discuss required correspondence and review the audit. After reviewing the audit with council and answering questions, it was moved by Councilmember Gustafson, seconded by Council-member Wyse to place the audit report on file. Motion carried unanimously.

### 2. CENTRAL DISPATCH PRESENTATION:

City Manager Dodson introduced Bryce Tracy, 911 Coordinator, to update Council on the new Dispatch system. Bryce Tracy informed Council that the transfer would happen prior to September 15, 2008. In addition, a letter will be mailed to City and Township Governments advising of a required open public meeting held in cooperation with the 911 Board and the County Board of Commissioners to discuss an emergency telephone service district final plan.

### 3. LITTLE BEAR LOCKER ROOM DISCUSSION:

City Manager Dodson stated that City Attorney Brown has put together a lease for Council's review, in regards to the recommendation presented to Council from the Recreation Advisory Board to lease the "Cardio Room" to the Firehawks Hockey Team. In addition, City Manager Dodson presented some recommendations and suggestions for Council's consideration.

At this time, Fred Paquin, informed Council that he has secured funds of \$6800 from the Sault Tribe for materials, if the City chooses to do an addition. Council thanked Fred for his efforts to obtain funding. After reviewing specifics in the lease contract, it was moved by Councilmember Fullerton, seconded by Councilmember LaLonde to proceed with working out the details of the lease contract and bring it back to Council to finalize. Motion carried unanimously.

### 4. YOOPER MOTORCYCLE SHOW RESOLUTION:

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

WHEREAS, the St. Ignace Visitors Bureau and the St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce requests permission to conduct the Yooper Motorcycle Show, and

WHEREAS, this event requires the usage of City owned property and the closure of Ojibwa Trail to be blocked from Murray, Reagon and Glashaw Streets, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 413 of the City of St. Ignace, "The Peddler's Ordinance", requires certain criteria be met in order for the event to be held.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Ignace City Council has determined that the Visitors Bureau and Chamber of Commerce does meet the criteria established in the various sections of the Ordinance No. 413, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council does approve the usage of City owned property and the closure of Ojibwa Trail for this event on Sunday, May 25, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Councilmember Fullerton, Gustafson, LaLonde, Tamlyn-Massaway, Wyse, Mayor Grondin, Councilmember Della-Moretta.  
No: None.  
Absent: None.  
Resolution declared Adopted.

### 5. MUD RUN RESOLUTION:

RESOLUTION  
The following Resolution was offered for adoption by Councilmember Gustafson, supported by Councilmember Wyse:

WHEREAS, the St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce requests permission to conduct Mud Runs, and

WHEREAS, this event requires the usage of the City owned property, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 413 of the City of St. Ignace, "The Peddler's Ordinance", requires certain criteria be met in order for the event to be held.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Ignace City Council has determined that the Chamber of Commerce does meet the criteria established in the various sections of the Ordinance No. 413, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council approves the closure of the area just north of the Little Bear East Facility, on the above mentioned dates.

Roll Call Vote:  
Yes: Councilmember Gustafson, LaLonde, Tamlyn-Massaway, Wyse, Mayor Grondin, Councilmember Della-Moretta, Fullerton.  
No: None.  
Absent: None.  
Resolution declared Adopted,

### 6. BUS STATION REPORT:

City Manager Dodson stated that he met with Indian Trials, MDOT, and DLZ and updated Council on the status of the bus station. In addition, City Manager Dodson presented and reviewed a preliminary site plan with Council.

### 7. CITY MANAGER DODSON -

### RESIGNATION:

City Manager Dodson informed Council that Erica Mattson has resigned as Recreation Director. It was moved by Councilmember Gustafson, seconded by Council-member LaLonde to accept the letter of resignation with regret. Motion carried unanimously.

### 8. MAYOR GRONDIN - THANK-YOU:

Mayor Grondin presented a thank-you note from the France family, stating their appreciation for all the City has done.

Consideration of Bills:  
Councilmember Gustafson inquired into the bill from Wilcox wondering how the process works for receiving funds. Les Therrian informed Council that when the invoices are submitted to the City, a request for disbursement is submitted to the State and funds are electronically deposited before payment is made.

Councilmember LaLonde inquired into the bill from Wade Trim regarding work done on the grinder pump. Les Therrian informed Council that no local vendors are qualified to do the work.

Public Comment:  
None.

At this time, City Manager Dodson requested to go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation according to Section 8e of the Open Meetings Act. It was moved by Councilmember LaLonde, seconded by Councilmember Gustafson to go into closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

After coming out of executive session, it was moved by Councilmember Della-Moretta, seconded by Mayor Grondin to authorize the City Manager to settle the AFSCME versus City arbitration case. Motion carried unanimously.

The following bills were presented to Council for payment:

AT&T	976.80
Alltel	19
City of St. Ignace Water Dept.	362.30
Edison Sault Electric Company	5953.41
Etna Supply Company	123.43
Cintas-729	78.99
Hydrite Chemical Co.	1301.56
Mackinac Plumbing & Heating Co.	125.82
Pingatore Cleaners	37.35
Pitney Bowes	552.00
Quill Corporation	25.89
R S Scott Associates	1064.00
Majik Graphics	279.25
Med-Tech Resources, Inc.	265.59
Michigan Steam	280.18
Idexx Distribution Corp.	115.38
Award Company of America	46.25
KSS Enterprises-Petoskey	384.35
Zee Medical Inc.	196.70
Skinner's Garage Inc.	33.22
Wilcox Professional Services, LLC	31,512.89
W S Darley and Co.	307.35
Mackinac Straits Hospital	99.00
Dock Boxes1	347.00
AT & T Long Distance	66.64
Cellular One1	93.58
Wright Express	6042.23
Zarnoth Brush Works	706.25
Microbiology, Inc.	193.32
Paragon Labs	65.00
AT&T Mobility	70.44
Cheboygan Lumber Company	30.26
CMP Distributors, Inc.	82.95
Wade Trim	2393.42
Grand Total	\$55,312.99

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Mayor Paul Grondin  
Renee Vonderwerth, City Clerk

## CITY OF ST. IGNACE 2007 Water Quality Report

### Is My Water Safe?

Last year, as in years past, your tap water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state drinking water health standards. The City of St. Ignace vigilantly safeguards its water supplies and we are proud to report that our system has never violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard.

### Where Does My Water Come From?

The City of St. Ignace supplies water from Lake Huron. The water is pumped to the City's water treatment plant. A chemical called Alum is added to the water to help clump together particles that make the supply water cloudy or turbid. The water then passes through filters to remove these clumps. Fluoride is added to the water daily to prevent tooth decay and cavities. Soda Ash is added to control corrosion. Corrosive water can cause lead and copper to leach out of pipes. Chlorine is added at various phases in the treatment process to kill harmful bacteria.

### Why Are There Contaminants In My Drinking Water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

1. *Microbial Contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria,

which may come from sewer treatment plants, septic systems, farming operations, swimmers, and wildlife.

2. *Inorganic Contaminants*, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas products, or farming.

3. *Pesticides and Herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, stormwater runoff, and residential users.

4. *Organic Chemical Contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

5. *Radioactive Contaminants*, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

### Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants, can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

## 2007 Water Quality Data Table

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, may be more than one year old.

### Terms and Abbreviations Used:

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

### Unit Descriptions:

ppm: parts per million  
ppb: parts per billion  
pCi/l: pico curies per liter  
nd: not detected  
na: not applicable  
NTU: Nephelometric turbidity unit

Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	RANGE Low High	Sample Date	Violations	Typical Source
Organic Contaminants (ppb)							
Chlorodibromomethane		80	2.4	2 3	2007	no	By-product of chlorination
Bromodichloromethane		80	5.1	5 7	2007	no	By-product of chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes*		80	40	20 44	2007	no	By-product of chlorination
Chloroform		80	23	20 25	2007	no	By-product of chlorination
Radiological (pCi/l)							
Alpha			<3		2003	no	
Ra-226			1.17		2003	no	
Ra-228			<1		2003	no	
Inorganic Contaminants (ppm)							
Fluoride	4	4	1.14	0.12 2.16	2007	no	Add to promote strong teeth
Unregulated Contaminants (ppm)							
Sulfates	na	na	20	18 20	2007	no	Naturally present/erosion
Nitrates	10	10	nd	na	2007	no	Naturally present/erosion
Microbiological Contaminants (ppm)							
Total Coliform	0	1	0	nd	2007	no	Soil runoff
Turbidity	0.05	5	0.04	0.03 0.08	2007	no	Soil runoff
<b>Lead and Copper Monitoring</b>				<b>No. of Sites Out of 10, Over AL</b>			
Lead (ppb)		AL 15	Your Water 2	0	2006	no	Corrosion of household plumbing
Copper (ppb)		1300	77	0	2006	no	

The "Source Water Assessment Report" for the City of St. Ignace was completed in October of 2003 and is on file at the Water Treatment Plant or City Hall.

For more information-contact-

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