



### Shoberg Entertains Friends on 90th Birthday

Helen Shoberg (front right, with corsage) of Cedarville entertained friends and family for her 90th birthday at Cedarville Inn Saturday, November 22, with a luncheon buffet and birthday cake. She poses here with several of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild, and nieces and nephews, (kneeling, from left) Mary Deeb and Mary Oberman; (standing) Taylor and Mark Oberman with baby Reeve, Sam Oberman, Bill Oberman, Jessica Oberman, Josh Izzard, Ken and Joanna Izzard, and Bob and Mary Jo Tidey. (Photograph by Linda Beaumont)

### U.P. State Retirees To Meet Dec. 1

Upper Peninsula Chapter 16 of the State Employee Retirees Association will host its Christmas luncheon Monday, December 1, at noon at the Elks Club in Escanaba.

All members and their guests may attend. Reservations may be made by calling Arlene Paulson at (906) 786-7199 by Monday, November 24.

### St. Ignace Teens Enjoy Successful Hunts

At right: Nich Gould of St. Ignace shot this 10-point buck Saturday, November 15, while hunting north of Moran with his father, Mike, and brother, Zach. He is a senior at LaSalle High School. (Gould family photograph)



At left: Christian Cook, 15, of St. Ignace shot his first buck, an eight pointer, Friday, November 21, around 5 p.m. in the Brevort area. He is the son of Richard Rickley and Patricia Cook. (Cook family photograph)



## St. Ignace City Council Meeting Minutes

#### Council Proceedings (Unofficial)

The regular meeting of the St. Ignace City Council was held on Monday, November 17, 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, Mayor Pro-Tem Gustafson, Councilmembers LaLonde, Tamlyn-Massaway, Wyse, Mayor Grondin.

**Absent:** Councilmember Fullerton. (Excused by Council).

**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.

Corrections of November 3, 2008: None.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 17, 2008 were approved as written.

**Additions to the Agenda:** None.

#### 1. HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE APPROVAL:

City Manager Dodson stated that this is the annual request from the St. Ignace Business Association for the Holiday Open House to be held on December 5, 2008 and requested Council's support.

It was moved by Councilmember LaLonde, seconded by Councilmember Wyse to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 2. BUS STATION REPORT:

City Manager Dodson informed Council that MDOT approved the 1.37 million draw and staking of the site has begun, with Maverick to follow along with Cole, the building contractor. In addition, Semco and Edison Sault are on site and the goal is to pour the concrete footings the first of next week and to get the structure in place to be worked on through the winter.

#### 3. SRF PROJECT REPORT:

City Manager Dodson informed Council that the majority of the piping is done, the Heritage Lift station is due to be delivered the second week of December, and DeVere is currently working on the lagoon linings. Les Therrian added that one liner is done and two of the five cells will be done this winter.

#### 4. ADOPTION OF ATV ORDINANCE #616:

It was moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Gustafson, seconded by Councilmember LaLonde to adopt Ordinance No. 616. Motion carried unanimously.

At this time, Mayor Grondin requested a Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Mayor Pro-Tem Gustafson, Councilmembers LaLonde, Tamlyn-

Massaway, Wyse, Mayor Grondin, Councilmember Della-Moretta.

No: None.

Absent: Councilmember Fullerton.

Ordinance declared adopted.

#### 5. WATER/SEWER REPORT:

City Manager Dodson updated Council on the most recent numbers of the actual cash on hand, stating that there are still unmet financial obligations to the bond reserve and payments on the debt itself.

#### 6. SEWER PROJECT UPDATE:

City Manager Dodson gave Council an overview of the Murray street project, stating eleven customers have been hooked up for service, and four out of the eleven have already paid a portion of the expense.

#### 7. APPROVAL OF TAXICAB LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

Mayor Grondin presented two applications for a license to drive a taxicab to Council for approval, one from David L. Martin and one from Alan R. Tripp. In addition, the Chief of Police has recommended approval of both applicants.

It was moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Gustafson, seconded by Councilmember Wyse to approve the two taxi driver applications as recommended by the Chief of Police. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Consideration of Bills

Councilmember LaLonde inquired into the bill from Arnold Refrigeration for start-up costs at the Little Bear,

asking what the other costs were. City Manager Dodson stated that there were pump problems that needed repair.

Councilmember Gustafson inquired on the bill from BS&A software regarding the Equalizer Assessing System, asking if there is any duplication of this service with the County. City Clerk Vonderwerth stated this bill is for support on the equalizer assessing system. City Assessor Elmer stated that he would look into it.

#### Public Comment:

Mayor Grondin informed Council that he completed the research on Village Trustees, Aldermen, and City Councilmembers and will present it to Council at the next meeting. In addition, Mayor Grondin stated that James J. Brown was an Alderman in 1892, Eugene Therrian was an Alderman in 1904, and Adolphus LaLonde, Councilmember LaLondes' grandfather, was an Alderman in 1917 and 1918.

Also, Mayor Grondin stated that the lights look really good downtown and it would be nice to expand them. Deb Evashevski stated that the reason that it was not expanded is because the DDA Board voted to limit the number of trees to be replaced and decorated this year due to the expense.

Lastly, Mayor Grondin informed Council that at the next Council Meeting, he would be requesting his annual approval from Council to hold the second Council Meeting in January of 2009 at the Library; the second meeting in February of 2009 at the Little Bear East Community Center; and the second meeting in March of 2009 at the High School.

The following bills were presented to

Council for payment:

A & I Midwest Printing Co	.2145.38
Ace Hardware	.367.71
Airgas North Central	.69.28
Alltel	.198.42
Arnold's Refrigeration	.3281.00
AT& T	.320.80
AT&T Mobility	.435.92
Baker College of Cadillac	.500.00
Becker Arena Products, Inc.	.361.50
Belonga's Plumbing and Heating	.1708.60
BS & A Software	.655.00
Carol Bell	.591.50
Cummins Bridgeway, LLC	.267.23
Edison Sault Electric Company	.22,203.82
GBS, Inc.	.342.10
Ginop Sales, Inc.	.1437.04
Great Lakes Air, Inc.	.54.00
International Assoc. of Assessing Officers	.175.00
Kewadin Casinos	.50.00
Kimball-Midwest	.212.10
King Enterprises	.144.00
KSS Enterprises-Petoskey	.374.79
Lester's Septic	.650.00
Lipnitz True Value/Moran Lumber	.150.00
Lynn Auto Parts	.1603.20
Mackinac Plumbing and Heating Co.	.176.00
Mackinac Sales	.159.40
Mackinaw Art & Sign	.652.00
McGregor Oil	.36.88
National Office Products	.1110.21
Northern Fire & Safety	.377.00
O'Connors Ski-Lifts Inc.	.22.70
Quill Corporation	.54.00
Sault Printing Company, Inc.	.38.52

SEMCO Energy	.5281.74
Spartan Stores1	.73.92
St. Ignace Automotive	.260.47
St. Ignace News	.1135.40
St. Ignace True Value	.1692.39
Upper Peninsula Fuels	.268.25
Waste Management	.8743.77
Waste Mgmt of Wisconsin	.655.86

Wright Express	.5594.90
Grand Total	.\$64,631.80

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Mayor Paul Grondin  
Renee' Vonderwerth, City Clerk

### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT Hiawatha National Forest USDA Forest Service

So that our employees may spend the Thanksgiving Holiday with their families, our Hiawatha National Forest District offices located in Sault Ste. Marie at 4000 I-75 Business Spur and St. Ignace at W1900 US-2 will be closed on Thursday, November 27th and Friday 28th, 2008.

### NOTICE CLARK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

Location: 207 N. Blindline Road, Township Hall  
Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at 9:00 A.M.

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board of Review Members to correct mutual mistake of fact or clerical error.  
NO PROTEST OF ASSESSMENTS MAY BE MADE AT THE MEETING.

Polly Cairns, CMAE3  
Clark Township Assessor  
P.O. Box 367  
Cedarville, MI 49719

### ORDINANCE NO. 616

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 461, "Traffic and Vehicles" to add Section 8, "All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Illumination Requirements" and to reintroduce Chapter 32, Section 4, pursuant to Act 240 of Public Acts of 2008, as follows:

SECTION I: Section 8 is added as follows: "Section 8. All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Illumination Requirements:

Pursuant to MCL 324.81131(8) and MCL 324.81133 (c), effective January 1, 2010, headlights and taillights are required at all times."

SECTION II: Reintroduction of Chapter 32, Section 4 as follows: "Pursuant to section 81131 of Public Act No. 451 of 1994 (MCL 324.81131), the city hereby allows the usage of ATVs as defined in MCL 324.81101 on the former Wisconsin Central Railroad right-of-way between South State Street on the Southeast and the city limits on the northwest and on the shoulders of the city streets, or the edge of the street if no shoulder is available, for direct access to said right-of-way. The maximum speed limit allowed for ATVs shall be 20 miles per hour. The time frame for such usage is from April 15 through November 30, from dawn to dusk without an operational headlight or headlamp and an operational taillight.

SECTION III: Conflicting Provisions: Any ordinance or part of an ordinance in conflict herewith are subordinated hereto and this ordinance shall be deemed controlling.

SECTION IV: Severability: Should any section of this ordinance be declared by any Court to be invalid, the case shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of such section of the ordinance or part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION V: Effective Date: This ordinance should become effective ten (10) days after its enactment and after its publication.

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