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CITY OF BOYNE CITY COMMISSION MEETING, FEBRUARY 23, 2021

City Hall becomes hot topic to start meeting

BY: DOM SANTINA

BOYNE CITY- The meeting started with approving the consent agenda which included appointing Robert Weick and Andrew Schmidtdiel to a four year term expiring December 31, 2024 on the Parks and Recreation Board.

After the consent agenda is when the meeting got a little interesting. In the last meeting, Boyne City resident Cindy Banner had posed a

few questions concerning a few different topics. In that meeting City Manager Mike Cain and Mayor Tom Neidhammer said they would get in contact with Banner outside of the meeting. During the correspondence part of the meeting, Mayor Neidhammer mentioned that he had contacted Banner and so had City Manager Cain. While the meeting was being held during the daytime, Banner wrote a letter to the Mayor, for him to read dur-

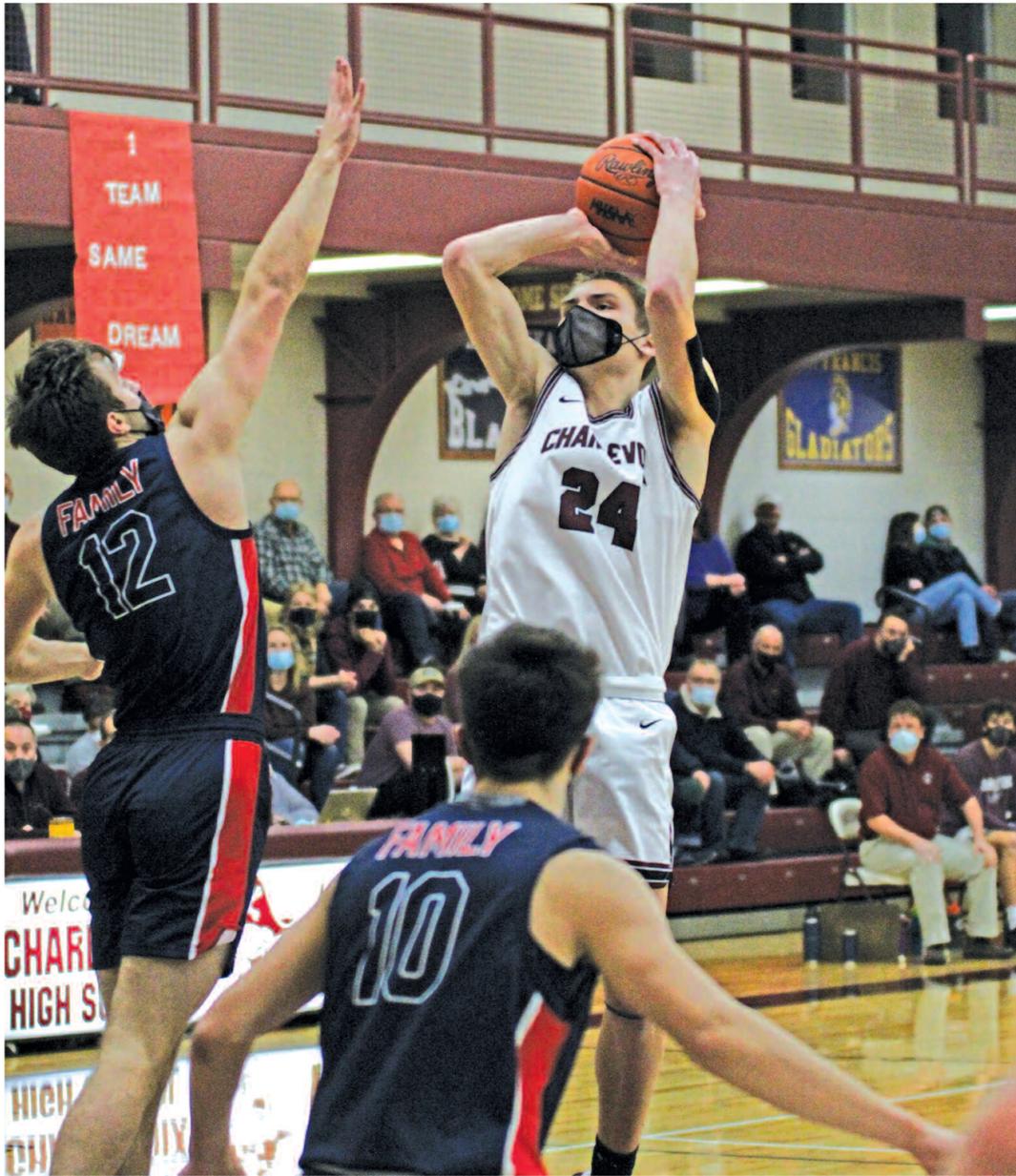
ing the meeting, continuing to stress what she felt was an important issue. Banner wanted to address why Boyne City's City Hall has not been opened or at least opened by appointment. She referenced that all surrounding City Halls have opened to include at least by appointment only. She stressed that she feels it would be safe at this time with Boyne City being low in COVID-19 case

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COURTESY PHOTO

High School Hoops is Underway



Senior Jacob Mueller (24) of Charlevoix gets off a shot against the defense of Boyne senior, Aidan Brehm (12). Full story inside. Photo by Chris Fiel

Troopers Recover \$1,100 In Counterfeit Bills

OTSEGO COUNTY, MI. On Sunday, February 28, 2021 a woman came to the Michigan State Police (MSP) Gaylord Post to report she was given counterfeit money. The woman stated she had sold \$400 worth of marijuana to her cousin and he paid her using counterfeit bills. After the sale she went home and that is when she suspected the bills were counterfeit. She took the bills to her place of employment to use their counterfeit detection pen, which confirmed the bills were fake.

Troopers went to the suspect's home in Elmira and spoke with the 20-year-old man. During the interview, the suspect turned over additional counterfeit bills. A total of \$1,100 in counterfeit bills were recovered.

A report is being sent to the Otsego County Prosecutor's Office for review.

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weather forecast

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HIGH: 28 LOW: 14	HIGH: 33 LOW: 17	HIGH: 34 LOW: 18	HIGH: 45 LOW: 35

snowfall

2019-20	AMT"	CITY	2020-21	AMT"	CITY
3/2/20	.48	ATLANTA	3/1/21	.21	ATLANTA
3/2/20	.78	BOYNE FALLS	3/1/21	.59	BOYNE FALLS
3/2/20	.61.6	CHARLEVOIX	3/1/21	.43.9	CHARLEVOIX
3/2/20	.56.7	CHEBOYGAN	3/1/21	.47.1	CHEBOYGAN
3/2/20	.97.2	EAST JORDAN	3/1/21	.54.6	EAST JORDAN
3/2/20	.123.4	GAYLORD	3/1/21	.78.4	GAYLORD
3/2/20	.139.7	KALKASKA	3/1/21	.63.7	KALKASKA
3/2/20	.50.5	MIO	3/1/21	.39.1	MIO
3/2/20	.69.1	ONAWAY	3/1/21	.45.7	ONAWAY
3/2/20	.96.6	PETOSKEY	3/1/21	.69.7	PETOSKEY

record temps

DAY	AVG	LOW	AVG	HIGH	RECORD LOW	RECORD HIGH
MAR 4	.15	...37	...16	(1978)	.60	(1974)
MAR 5	.16	...37	...12	(1978)	.57	(1983)
MAR 6	.16	...38	...20	(1972)	.66	(2000)
MAR 7	.16	...38	...13	(1978)	.70	(2000)
MAR 8	.17	...38	...19	(1982)	.80	(2000)
MAR 9	.17	...39	...20	(1963)	.72	(2000)
MAR 10	.17	...39	...12	(1972)	.60	(1977)
MAR 11	.18	...40	...12	(1960)	.69	(1973)
MAR 12	.18	...40	...15	(1980)	.68	(1990)
MAR 13	.19	...40	...9	(1960)	.68	(1990)

OBITUARIES

Joanne "Crum-baugh" Monger, 87

(SEPT. 9, 1933 - FEB. 26, 2021)

Joanne Monger went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Friday, February 26, 2021.



Joanne was born to Norm and Norma Eiseman on September 9, 1933.

She was a member of Fresh Fire Church in Boyne City where she served as a greeter, as well as performing many other tasks. Everyone who attended (members and visitors alike) loved being greeted by her lovely smile and friendly demeanor.

Joanne worked for Quarters/Bendix in Boyne City for many years and Lexalite in Charlevoix, followed by a career in Real Estate. Joanne also kept quite busy by raising seven (7) boys. She loved playing yard games, such as Jarts, horse shoes, ladder toss, Corn Hole, and more, which she excelled at.

Joanne was preceded in death by her parents Norm and Norma Eiseman, Her sister Delores and her sister Sherry. Joanne was also preceded in death by her first husband, the father of her seven children, Jim Crumbaugh, her second husband, Jim Daniels, and daughter-in-law Sandy Crumbaugh.

Joanne is survived by her husband Terry Mongar, her seven boys, Jim (Ginger) Crumbaugh, Steve (Cathy) Crumbaugh, Randy (Julie) Crumbaugh, Pastor David (Cindy) Crumbaugh, Larry Crumbaugh, Tom (Kathy) Crumbaugh & Tim (Debra) Crumbaugh, 15 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and 1 great, great grandchild.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, March 6, 2021 at Fresh Fire Church at 681 N. East St. in Boyne City at 2 pm, with viewing from 12 (noon) to 1:45 pm.

Flowers can be sent to Fresh Fire Church. All donations can

be directed through Fresh Fire Church, PO Box 961, Boyne City, or through Stackus Funeral Home, 417 Elm St. Boyne City, MI 49712.

The funeral service will also be live-streamed on Facebook page, Fresh-Fire Ministries. There will also be a memorial service this coming summer; date pending.

Mabel Mae (Stone) Knapp, 99

(APRIL 28, 1921 - FEB. 19, 2021)

Mabel Mae Knapp of Boyne City was born in Boyne City on April 28, 1921 to George Washington Stone and Laura Helen Stone (Coblentz). She peacefully passed away on February 19, 2021 at the age of 99 in her home with family around her.

Mabel loved her family and could give the most amazing bearhugs even in her last days. She graduated from Boyne City High School in 1939 and went on to attend and graduate from Chicago School of Nursing in 1942. She worked at Worthington Foods in Ohio. She also worked at Colorado Hospital. After that she came back to MI to nurse her Dad. On September 11, 1945 she married Harry Basil Knapp. As her father was too ill to go out they were married at her home 808 Boyne Ave. Her and Harry lived in several places from Bark River MI to Glenwood, MI. She put her heart into her family as she raised her 4 children. She was always ready to lend and hand to anyone who needed it and she made the best 'neighbor' anyone could have. Mabel most enjoyed in life her family, sewing, quilting and cooking. She was known far and wide for her apple crunch and tomato bread. She was an active member of the quilting Bee's and RSVP.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harry B Knapp her parents, George and Laura (Coblentz) Stone. Brother Otto (Grace) Stone, sister Juanita Stone, and granddaughter Kasandra Ann Knapp.

Survivors are son Ralph R. and Diana (Houseman) Knapp,

son Steve H. Gail (Schaler) Knapp, son Ronald J. and Cheryl (Brockette) Knapp, and daughter Kay E. (Knapp) and Ronald Brockette. 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 1 Great-Great Grandchild. But there were many, many others who claimed her as Mom, Grandma, GG, Smothers, or Auntie.

Services are tentatively planned for May 30th at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers the family request you make donations to Adventist Community Service in Boyne City or Meals on wheels. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Doris E. Hayes, 99

(JUNE 30, 1921 - FEB. 27, 2021)

Doris Ellen Hayes passed away peacefully Saturday, February 27, 2021 at her care home, A Place on the Hill near Charlevoix.

Doris was born June 30, 1921, in East Jordan, the daughter of Edward and Effie (Cook) Weldy.

She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1938 and on Feb. 3, 1940, married Roland Hayes in East Jordan. Together they raised two children, Albert and Frances. They lived in Detroit until 1945 before moving back to East Jordan and eventually settling in Charlevoix in 1955.

Doris loved having lunch with games after at the Charlevoix Senior Center. She was an avid card player playing often with Julia and her special neighbor, Linda Cousino. She played Bridge weekly with friends for years. She also enjoyed spending time reading and moved to audio books after she lost her sight. Other pastimes were quilting, gardening and knitting blankets for her family. Doris worked for many years as a bank teller for what is now Charlevoix State Bank.

She was one of the first to volunteer, working for years at the Rainbow Shop where she knew the funds remained in Charlevoix to help the less fortunate. She loved being outdoors and taking long walks daily! She joined the annual Crop Walk to donate her time and money to feed the hungry. She walked daily with Linda until she was no longer able.

Doris loved to travel with Roland to visit their daughter Fran and her grands (as she called them) which filled her with hours of pleasure as they went to London, Scotland, Ireland, Belgium, Paris, and Italy. After Roland died, she traveled often with a tour group around the US and Canada making friends everywhere she went.

Some of her fondest memories were hosting visits with her grandchildren and great grandchildren in Charlevoix. She loved re-reading letters, cards and gifts from them.

Doris is survived by her daughter, Frances (Jim) Anderson of Scotland; grandchildren Jennifer (Steve) Fisk of Stevenage, England, Victoria Anderson of Lowestoft, England, Jim (Ingrid) Hayes of Midland, Michigan, Joe (Brenda) Hayes of Petoskey, Michigan; seven great grandchildren Jack, Emily, George,

Mason, Madeline, Mitchell, Chloe; and many nieces & nephews.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband Roland in 1996; sisters Margaret Faust and Ardith Hayden; son Albert Hayes; daughter-in-law Ruth Hayes-Evans.

A sincere thanks to Doris's caregiver Julia Heddle and more recently Tacy Johnson. She felt loved and blessed.

The Winchester Chapel at Mortensen's of Charlevoix is serving the family. A memorial service and celebration will be held graveside at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix at 11 am on May 8.

If you care to make a donation in memory of Doris, please consider the Rainbow Thrift Shop or the Charlevoix Food Bank.

Family and friends wishing to share a thought or memory about Doris are invited to do so online at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Judith Disney, 89

(JULY 3, 1931 - FEB. 26, 2021)

Judith Brockway Disney, 89,

of Sturgis, MI passed away on Friday, February 26, 2021 at the American House in Charlevoix with her loved ones by her side. She was born on July 3, 1931 in Lakewood, OH, the daughter of Gerald F. and Elizabeth (Brockway) Disney.

Judy graduated from Culver-Stockton University with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She taught for several years in Illinois before moving to Sturgis, MI in 1967 where she also taught, and eventually became principal of the elementary school. She also sold real estate and worked at Vogt's Flower Shop before retiring. Her pride and joy was being the owner of the oldest standing brick mill in Michigan which she restored to working order over the course of time. Judy loved organic gardening and was a creative chef.

Judy also loved to travel. She took trips here in the United States as well as all over Europe and China. At the age of 65, Judy decided to take in three foreign exchange students for the school year. Fast forward 10 years, and she had hosted 11 total! She allowed them to cook food from their home country, have friends over, and celebrated their own culture with each of them. She kept in touch with each of them long after they moved home. She will be remembered for her quick wit, dry sense of humor, and her innate ability to tell stories.

Judith is survived by her two sisters, Susan (Jim) Mabee of Charlevoix and Patience (Robert) Wiegand of Grand Rapids; 20 nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Gerald B. Disney and Michael Disney; and two sisters, Anne Kloster and Jill Frenzke.

Judy's family will hold a private celebration of her life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Ehlers-Damros Society, 1732 1st Ave. #20373; New York, NY 10128 or AdvisaCare Hospice,

124 N Division St, Traverse City, MI 49684.

Arrangements are in the care of the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign her online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Donald Schoof Jr., 66

(FEB. 4, 1955 - FEB. 26, 2021)

Donald Ray Schoof Jr. of Charlevoix died Friday, February 26 in Florida after being involved in a motorcycle accident. Don was born in Saginaw County on February 4, 1955, the son of Donald Schoof Sr. and Geraldine (Graham) Schoof, both of whom have predeceased him.

He attended Eisenhower High School in Saginaw and graduated in 1973. While growing up he spent hours on the farm of his Grandpa Graham, and cousin Ed Watson's farm in Hemlock. During that time, he developed an enduring interest in tractors, trucks, and all things motorized.

He let Linda (Snyder) Adams in 1982 and moved north to Charlevoix that year. They married in 1986.

A man of many talents, Don worked in construction, installed overhead doors, worked on a dairy farm, and in excavating, all while working with Linda to build their own house and raise two children. He eventually settled into his favorite job of truck driver. He drove locally for Swanson's K&D and Manthei Development before switching to long haul driving for East Jordan Plastics, where he worked until retiring in 2018.

His favorite past-times included NASCAR, deer hunting, target shooting, and motor-sports of all kinds. Whether snowmobiling all over Northern Michigan and the U.P., back trail exploring with his ATV, working his 40 acres with a variety of old tractors, or crisscrossing the state and beyond on a motorcycle, Don was always happiest around horsepower.

In his later years Don was very active in Veterans support motorcycle groups including Forgotten Eagles and Chosen Riders. With a long white beard and hair he reveled in playing Santa Claus at Christmas parties, both public and private, over the past several years. He made friends of all ages wherever he went, and most recently in Florida while vacationing there the past three winters. Spending time in Florida allowed him to pursue his passion for motorcycling with friends, even during winter.

He is survived by his wife Linda, their children William (Genevieve) Schoof of Rochester, NY, and Laura Schoof of Charlevoix, as well as children from a previous marriage, Carson and Sara. He was an adoring grandpa to the light of his life, William's son, Michael "Mikey". He also leaves behind sisters Sandy (Dick) Schneider and Marsha (Denny) Lucht along with numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. He will be sorely missed by his close friends, Ralph Corwin and Curt Meixsell, other friends too numerous to count, and his

beloved dog, Harley.

A memorial celebration of Don's life will be held in Charlevoix later this summer at a place and time to be determined.

Memorial donations may be made in Don's name to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, 614 Beardsley St., Boyne City, MI 49712 or Michigan Bikers Helping Veterans, 750 Mary Ln., Harrison, MI 48625.

Arrangements are in the care of the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Steven Sarasin, 61

(AUG. 4, 1959 - FEB. 23, 2021)

Steven Michael Sarasin of Charlevoix passed away on Monday, February 23, 2021. He was born on August 4, 1959 in Charlevoix, the son of Clayton Sr. and Reva (Steenbergh) Sarasin.

Steven graduated from Charlevoix High School, and went to work as a cook at the Holiday Inn as well as an excavating company before enlisting in the United States Military. Upon his discharge, Steven moved to Florida for a handful of years before returning home to Charlevoix. He tended bar at a couple of local restaurants, and eventually worked at Harbor Industries until he retired after over 20 years.

Steven was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to spend time in the woods hunting, or even just observing the animals in their natural habitat. He enjoyed deer hunting locally as well as traveling to the UP to bear hunt. He also liked fishing, camping, and building fires - all with his beloved dog, Spurt, at his side.

Steven is survived by his son, Hunter (Heather) Sarasin; two brothers, Butch (Sherry) Sarasin of East Jordan and Chris (Lisa) Sarasin of Charlevoix; his sister, Debra (Scott) Blanchard of Charlevoix; his granddaughter, Remi Sarasin; and his girlfriend, Deb Juralbal.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Steven's family has chosen to celebrate his life privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Charlevoix Area Humane Society.

Arrangements are in the care of the Winchester Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Roderick D. "Rod" Spencer, 82

(FEB. 21, 1939 - MARCH 1, 2021)

Roderick D. "Rod" Spencer of

Boyne Falls passed away on Monday, March 1, 2021 at Mallard Cove Assisted Living in Petoskey.

Additional information will follow soon.



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CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING, MARCH 1, 2021

Student Art Show at Charlevoix Circle of Arts

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts gallery will feature Spotlight on Innovation, an annual exhibit showcasing artwork from 11th and 12th grade students from throughout Charlevoix County. The student exhibit will be on display from March 12 to April 10, 2021, along with an online slideshow on the Circle's website for those who prefer a virtual visit.

This exhibit highlights artists, creative problem solvers, freethinkers, makers, and creators of the future. Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University will be awarding scholarships and Charlevoix Circle of Arts will award prizes sponsored by Blick Art Materials and juried by local artist

Nancy Carey. Youth Art Lab classes as well as children's "Take & Make" art kits will also be offered during the exhibition, all at no cost to families.

The public is invited to attend this much anticipated exhibit, made possible by the sponsorship of Blick Art Materials. The Charlevoix Circle of Arts is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 11 a.m.- 3p.m. and is located at 109 Clinton Street in downtown Charlevoix.

For more information about the exhibit, Youth Art Lab, or other happenings at the Charlevoix Circle of Arts please call (231) 547-3554 or visit our website: www.charlevoixcircle.org.

Cole appointed to EMS Authority Board

BY: DOM SANTINA

CHARLEVOIX - The Council would hold a very short and brief meeting. They would have three real topics for the meeting this time. The first issue was to approve permission to hold the annual Easter Egg Hunt in East Park on Saturday, April 3. The event will be sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank. The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce is continuing to evaluate the safety of the community with the

event. There are plans being put into place to ensure more distancing and less interaction between attendees. The options include enlarging the hunt area and / or coordinating timed segments based on age for smaller group sizes participating at once. There will be a requirement for masks to be worn.

The second issue on the agenda was to appoint a member to the soon-to-be formed board of Directors of the Lake Charlevoix EMS Authority. The appointee from the City of Charlevoix

will serve an initial one year term before the standard three year term. The appointee had to be a resident of the City of Charlevoix. The Council would unanimously approve Shane Cole to the EMS authority who has 12 years of service on the City Council Board.

The final piece to be discussed in a closed session was the consideration of purchasing a piece of property. The city had unanimously approved the decision to purchase a five acre parcel near the airport and St. Mary's

Cement plant for the purchase price of about \$130,000. The purchase of this property gives the city more room to look at many options, including two possibilities presented in the recap of the closed session by City Manager Mark Heydlauff. Those two possibilities were more housing and the possibility of moving the brush and stump dump spot to a more centrally located spot.

The Charlevoix City Council will meet again on Monday, March 15 at 6 o'clock in the evening on Zoom.



Boyne Falls Public Schools

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Ray Kleinschrodt

Grade: 4th

Parent's Name(s): Ray Kleinschrodt and Ashley Fish

What do you want to be when you grow up?: Karate Master

Favorite Book: Ninja books, and Hoot

Hobbies and Interests: Fishing, go to my dad's job and work with him, play with my dogs, going on walks outside.

School Activities:

Staff Comments: Ray is having a great year. He is working really hard during class time and making great growth with all of the goals he sets for himself. He is a good friend to others and a great addition to our class. This year has been a great year for Ray!!!

Submitted By: Mrs. Little

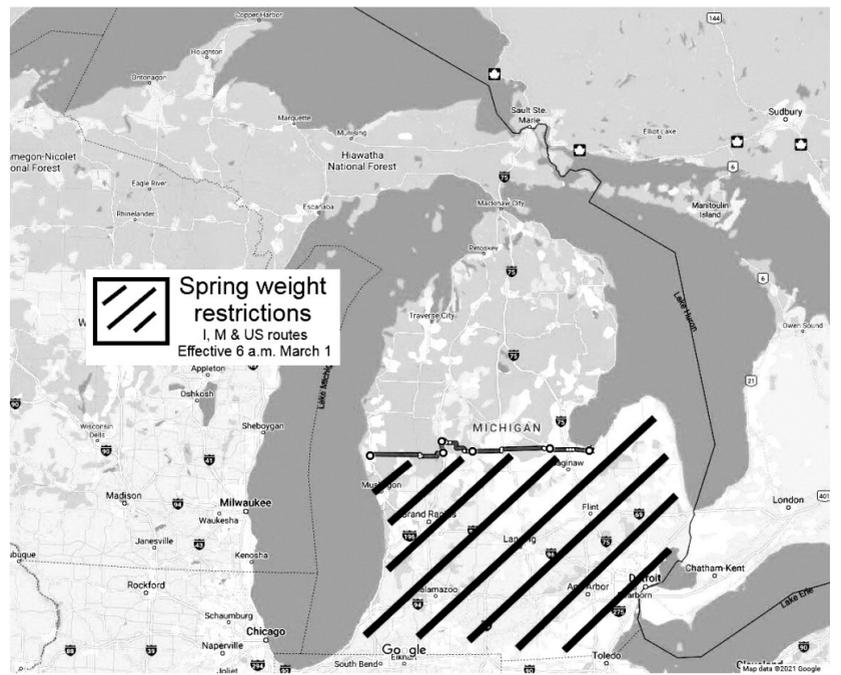
Annual spring weight restrictions start to protect Michigan's roads

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and local agencies are enacting spring weight restrictions, an annual move to protect roads. Effective 6 a.m. Monday, March 1, weight restrictions will be imposed and enforced on all state trunkline highways from the Michigan border north to and including M-20 from the interchange with US-31 in Oceana County, then east on M-20 to US-131, then north on US-131 to M-20 in Mecosta County, then east on M-20 to US-10 in Midland County, then east on US-10 to M-25 in Bay City, including the entire Thumb region. All state trunklines in this area will have weight restrictions imposed and enforced. State routes typically carry M, I, or US designations.

When roads that have been frozen all winter begin to thaw from the surface downward, melting snow and ice saturate the softened ground. During the spring thaw, the roadbed softened by trapped moisture beneath the pavement makes it more susceptible to damage. This also contributes to pothole problems already occurring due to this winter's numerous freeze-thaw cycles.

In the restricted areas, the following will apply:

- On routes designated as "all-season" (designated in green and gold on the MDOT Truck Operators Map), there will be no reduction in legal axle weights.



Weight restrictions in effect as of March 1. Photo courtesy of MDOT.

- On routes designated as "seasonal" (designated in solid or dashed red on the MDOT Truck Operators Map), there will be a posted weight reduction of 25 percent for rigid (concrete) pavements and 35 percent for flexible (asphalt) pavements.

- All extended permits will be valid for oversize loads in the weight-restricted area on the restricted routes. Single-trip permits will not be issued for any overweight loads or loads exceeding 14 feet in width, 11 axles and 150 feet in overall length on the re-

stricted routes.

MDOT determines when weight restrictions begin each spring by measuring frost depths along state highways, observing road conditions, and monitoring weather forecasts. Weight restrictions remain in effect until the frost line is deep enough to allow moisture to escape and the roadbeds regain stability.

County road commissions and city public works departments put in place their own seasonal weight restrictions, which usually, but not always, coincide with state highway weight

restrictions. Signs are generally posted to indicate which routes have weight restrictions in effect.

For weight restriction information and updates, call 800-787-8960, or you can access this information on MDOT's website at www.Michigan.gov/Truckers, under "Restrictions." All-season routes are designated in green and gold on the MDOT Truck Operators Map, which is available online. You also may sign up to receive e-mail alerts.

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Health starts in our homes, schools, workplaces, neighborhoods, and communities - as well as in the doctor's office. Successful community health improvement initiatives collect accurate data, include voices from our residents, and gather local community resources. Through this comprehensive approach, local residents and community partners share their perspectives, participate in ranking the top concerns and collaboratively create plans to address them. By working together, residents and partners can make more lasting change than any one organization could by itself.

That is the goal of the MiThrive community health needs assessment, which is conducted every three years in a 31-county region of northern Michigan. Partnering agencies include Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department, Central Michigan District Health Department, District Health Department #2, District Health Department #4, District Health Department #10, Grand Traverse County

Health Department, Health Department of Northwest Michigan, McLaren Northern Michigan, Munson Healthcare, and Spectrum Health.

"The most important information we collect is from local residents," said Jane Sundmacher, Executive Director of the Northern Michigan Community Health Innovation Region (CHIR), which is leading the project. Sundmacher noted that residents will be able to share their perspectives through community meetings, surveys, and other ways. The information gathered will be used to develop a community-wide health im-

provement plan. Agencies may use the community health needs assessment to develop their own strategic plan, advocate for residents with local, state, and federal policymakers, justify requests for grant funding, as well as meeting accreditation, state or federal requirements.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, taking care of ourselves by eating well and staying active, not smoking, getting the recommended immunizations and screening tests, and seeing a doctor when sick all influence our health. Health is also determined in part by access to

social and economic opportunities; the resources and supports available in our homes, neighborhoods, and communities; the quality of our schooling; the safety of our workplaces; the cleanliness of our water, food, and air; and the nature of our social interactions and relationships. MiThrive community health needs assessment considers all these factors.

For more information about the MiThrive Community Health Needs Assessment Initiative, visit <https://northernmichiganchir.org/taking-action/community-needs-assessment/>.

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East Jordan Middle-Schoolers set ambitious goal to raise \$70,000 for Solar Array

East Jordan — The East Jordan Middle School “Shoe Club” announced plans today to raise \$70,000 to build a 30KW solar array at the school—and have it installed by Earth Day, April 22, 2021.

The fund drive will run through midnight, Saturday, March 13, with the club’s annual Bowl-A-Thon adding fundraising momentum halfway through. Donors will also be able to give over the Internet through the online crowdfunding platform GoFundMe <https://go-fund.me/b138d308>.

fund.me/b138d308.

The solar array is “the most ambitious student-led project in the history of the school,” said Matt Hamilton, the history teacher who also coaches the Shoe Club.

Each year the club’s student members are charged with dreaming big, setting goals, working hard and giving back. The core mission: teaching students to value themselves and to value others. All that became especially important this year, as East Jordan, like schools across the nation, worked to

keep education and students’ sense of self moving forward despite the pandemic.

The club needed a project that would not involve bringing people together in person, but that would also make a powerful statement about vision. Hamilton happened to see a video in which a Glen Lake teacher told of a student-led solar array project at her school. He thought, that’s it! And the students instantly loved the solar idea.

As the students thought

through the array’s benefits, the pillar strengths emerged:

1. Education: The students would find and help develop curriculum about clean energy and solar arrays, and the curriculum would be used in all grades.
2. Career training: The solar array would inspire interest in and knowledge of the clean energy technology that will create tens of thousands of jobs as it transforms America’s power grid in these students’ lifetimes.
3. School budget: The

solar array will decrease the school’s energy expense by approximately \$4,400 each year.

4. Environment: The school’s carbon footprint will shrink by 1.5 million pounds over the life of the array.

5. Community: The project will inspire others to more rapidly transition to clean energy.

In the months leading up to the launch of the fundraiser, the students have been busy making traditional fundraising

pitches—including to the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce—and submitting grant requests to foundations. Those efforts have already raised \$42,000.

“It goes to show if we dream big and set goals, what great things we can do,” says 8th grader Chandler Haney. “We realized that we had to go big or go home. We decided to go really big.”

March is Reading Month in Michigan

Governor Whitmer issued a proclamation declaring the month of March as Reading Month in Michigan. Throughout the month, schools, children, and adults alike use this time to promote the importance of reading.

“Every year the country uses this month to promote reading and imagination. I am proud to declare March as Reading Month in Michigan and I encourage everyone to find time to read,” said Governor Whitmer. “This month, we should recommit ourselves to encouraging children and young adults to read diverse literary works early and often so they can see themselves and others in what they read.”

The governor is committed to ensuring students and schools have the resources they need to learn and teach safely. That is why, in January, Governor Whitmer proposed her MI COVID Recovery Plan that invests \$1.7 billion directly to our schools. She also proposed her FY2022 executive budget recommendation that makes the largest investment in K-12 schools in Michigan history.

A report from MSU and the Education Policy Innovation Collaborative (EPIC) showed that 97% of school districts have met the governor’s goal to get students back to in-person learning by today, March 1st.

NCMC offers full-tuition scholarship for one graduating home school senior

North Central Michigan College will again provide a full-tuition scholarship to one graduating senior from a home school within its service area. Presidential Scholarships are offered for full tuition (up to 20 contact hours per semester) and mandatory fees for four consecutive semesters (fall and winter only). Field study fees are not included. Scholarship recipients must register for the fall semester immediately following their spring high school graduation.

To be considered for this competitive scholarship, a student must:

Complete an online Application for Admission to North Central by April 1 of the anticipated graduation year

Have a minimum 3.5 overall high school GPA (include a high school transcript complete through the applicant’s seventh semester)

Submit a recommendation letter that addresses the applicant’s academic potential and leadership qualities

Submit a personal statement that addresses academic and career goals and how North Central will help meet those goals

Submit ACT/SAT scores (below are the qualifying scores):

ACT score of 18 or higher in English and a Reading score of 21 or higher;

SAT (test prior to April 2016) score of 430 or higher in English and a score of 450 or higher in Reading;

SAT (test starting April 2016) two-digit score of 25 or

higher in both English and Reading;

SAT (test starting April 2016) three-digit score of 500 or higher in English/Reading/Writing (ERW)

Documentation must be received by April 9, 2021. Applicants will be notified of the selection decision by May 1. For more information, visit www.ncmich.edu/presidential, or contact Renee DeYoung, vice president of Student Affairs, at rdeyoung@ncmich.edu or 231-348-6618.

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CHARLEVOIX CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING

March 4, 11am via Zoom. This presentation is the Chamber’s report out to membership on organization activities and progress from the past year, 2020. Chamber President Sarah Hagen will host the presentation, which will last approximately 30 minutes with time for members to give their comments and questions.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN NCMC LUNCHEON LECTURE; TALKING TRASH

March 19, noon-1pm, online. Orchestras across the world had planned to celebrate the 250th birthday of Ludwig van Beethoven in 2020 before COVID-19 struck. Although he is often hailed as a hero who overcame deafness to compose some of the greatest music ever written, there is much more to his story. Amanda Sewell, Ph.D., music director of Interlochen Public Radio, will survey his life and music, focusing on some less well-known facets, including his long affair with a married woman known as “Immortal Beloved.” Sewell. Register at www.ncmclifelonglearning.com/events.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN NCMC LUNCHEON LECTURE; BEETHOVEN AND THE ODE TO JOY

March 19, noon-1pm, online. Do you ever wonder what happens to the stuff you put out to the curb every week? Chris Gee knows. He got his start in the trash business at age 9. Today he runs the landfill in Onaway owned by Toronto-based GFL Environmental Inc., which takes all of the trash collected in Emmet County. He can also tell you some

surprising things about eagles, and how he’s looking at ways to turn some of your waste into electricity. Register at www.ncmclifelonglearning.com/events.

BOYNE CITY INDOOR FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays, 9am – Noon, Pavilion, 207 N. Lake Street. Our indoor season home in the pavilion is ready for you all. We hope to have a great season and look forward to a lot of fun. Over 20 vendors with a variety of produce, baked goods, crafts, coffee and more. For more information on the market, visit the Boyne City Farmers Market Facebook page or email farmersmarket@boynecity.com

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Have you experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 crisis? Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) has funding from the federal CARES Act to assist with various needs (utility help, car repairs, housing costs, diapers, baby formula, phone bills, etc). You may be eligible for assistance if you meet income guidelines and live in NMCAA’s service area (Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon, and Wexford Counties). To apply for help, please contact our CARES Intake Specialist at 800-632-7334.

EAST JORDAN WIFI LOCATIONS

In an effort to help our local students that need to access the internet for their school lessons, we are starting a list of places where wifi is available for them to use from outside. If you are a business owner and have

wifi that is accessible from your parking lot and you are willing to let students use it please let us know. info@ejchamber.org

Wifi Locations: East Jordan DDA - First two blocks of Main Street, Downtown East Jordan - Harbor/Marina Parking Lot, City of East Jordan - East Jordan Tourist Park near the log building, EJ Laundry Station - 128 S. Lake Street, Jordan River Arts Council - Outside - username: jrագuest, password: jrագuest, East Jordan Public Schools - High School & Elementary School parking lots, JRAC To fulfill a request from the East Jordan Schools the Jordan River Art Center has made it’s patio a free WI-FI hotspot. Anyone can sit on the patio and access the internet. The username is: jrագuest and the password is: jrագuest. Feel free to sit there and enjoy spring.

BOYNE CITY KINDER CLOSET

At Christ Lutheran Church is open from 10am to noon on the second Saturday of every month. Free baby items are provided, including diapers; wipes; clothes and more, for any Charlevoix County parent with a newborn to 24 month-old-child. Christ Lutheran Church is located at 1250 Boyne Avenue in Boyne City. For more information, call 231-582-9301.

CHARLEVOIX

Hospice of Northwest Michigan invites you to join our Monthly adult grief, loss & bereavement support group, which takes place the 2nd Sunday of each month from 4-5pm at the First Baptist Church, 6781 M66 North. This program is open to anyone in our community looking for assistance in their grief process and is facilitated by Rev. David Behling. There is no charge to attend. Please feel free to call Hospice at 231-547-7659 to register or for more in-

formation.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan provides counseling and support services at no cost to survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse, child sexual assault and adults molested when they were children. Support services include crisis counseling, individual counseling, support groups, trauma therapy (EMDR), play therapy for children, safety planning, advocacy and resources/referrals. If you or someone you care about has been a victim of crime, contact the WRCNM’s main office at (231) 347-0067.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Women’s Resource Center of Northern Michigan offers free playgroups for children 0-60 months and their preschool-age siblings. Playgroups help you learn about your child’s developmental stages, learn new children’s games/activities and share parenting concerns/experiences with other parents and the playgroup facilitator. Playgroups are held in various northern Michigan communities. For current playgroup locations/times, visit www.wrcnm.org or call (231) 347-0067.

BOYNE CITY

BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

- Toddler Tales & Tunes every Monday at 10am and Preschool Storytime every Tuesday at 10am. Check website for any date changes. No registration is required.

- Yoga with Reb Andrews 9am every Monday, 8 week sessions/\$5 per week

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CITY HALL

FROM PG. 1

numbers and citing that many businesses have made changes to keep open but the City Hall has not. She also wanted who was responsible for closing City Hall and who decides on opening it, as she went through previous meeting minutes and could not find any information.

In response to Banner's letter, City Manager Cain voiced that he feels there is no reason to open City Hall, citing that the State of Michigan suggests that places should remain closed if the work can be done remotely. Cain said he feels that the work can be done remotely and would reference a chart on the State website. Cain said his view is that they should be able to "Get our work done, protect the public and protect our staff, and I feel we are doing all three of these very well." Cain would go on to read a statement about how he feels that by keeping City Hall closed shows that the City is taking the issue seriously and that they are taking the right steps. Cain would go on to say that while we are doing well, he does not see a reason that the City should change their operating procedures.

After Cain's statements, city resident and business owner Asuka Barden would double back on Banner's comments of when will City Hall reopen. Cain would respond by saying that they continue to look at guidance from the State of Michigan and the Health Department. Then Boyne City resident Al Aown would ask a couple questions on why we were not like East Jordan and Charlevoix as they have opened their City Halls up to appointments, along with State buildings are now open

to appointment only. The questions would never get answered as Mayor Neidhammer would turn it over to the Commission to discuss the way they wanted to handle the issue. Most of the Commission would be in agreement that things are going well but that it should be a topic discussed in future meetings. While Commissioners Hugh Conklin and Dean Solomon suggested that there should be conversations and whether it is in a City Manager report or agenda report. Mayor Neidhammer would say that he is open to all avenues and willing to hear people's input and evaluate all options.

The Commission would approve a recommendation of Lilanna Richards to a non-voting student position for the Parks and Recreation Board with a term expiring in August 31, 2022. The Commission would also approve Sora Ostrander to the non-voting position for the Main Street board with a term expiring in August 31, 2022.

The Commission would then receive a presentation on the "Field of Dreams" project for the waterfront baseball revitalization project. Robert Towne, President of the Boyne City Little League gave a presentation on what the project would entail. The field would include artificial turf grass option with the design to accommodate baseball and softball as well. The project would also include new perimeter fencing, foul poles and flag poles. The existing scoreboard will remain. The project will also include a new "stadium" style dugouts, bleachers and seating, bullpen, batting cage, concession and announcing building. The estimated budget for the project is between \$750,000 - \$1,045,000. The Little League has partnered with the Kiwanis Club to help with funding. Along with public grants, reaching out to other organizations and fundraising from individual members of the community. The plan looks at kicking off fundraising in February 2021, with

construction in the Summer of 2021 and playing games in Spring or Summer of 2022.

The next issue would be to approve the recommendation of staff to submit an application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund in the amount of \$300,000 with a match of \$120,000. These grants are being written for the Open Space Phase 1 and 4, which is referenced in the Parks and Recreation master plan. While also being scheduled in the 2022 Capital Improvement Plan. This would be in the 2022-2023 Parks and Recreation fiscal year budget. The grant deadline is April 1, 2021, the topic was published for public comment but none was presented during the meeting.

The next topic was going along with the previous topic and it was the grant application for Phase 2 of the Open Space. This would be to submit another application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund, this time in the amount of \$106,800 with a match of \$35,700. This phase of the project would be the paved parking lot, connector sidewalks and rain garden. This phase is also part of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and the 2022 Capital Improvement Plan. Once again the project has had no public comment.

The Commission would then approve an application and resolution to the Parks Millage program for a pedestrian access walking loop and naturalized landscaping at the Waterwork Park. There was a proposal to submit two additional applications. The total project cost is \$58,037 of which the City plans to contribute \$48,037. This cost will be budgeted in the next year's Parks and Recreation budget. The total project cost for the benches is \$8,016.20 of which the City will contribute \$719 assuming they receive the rest from the Parks millage fund. Where the benches will be placed will be determined in the Spring by staff.

The Commission would

then have a presentation about the Shoreline Erosion Projects from Armstrong Environmental. The presentation would be given by Wendy Armstrong from Armstrong Environmental. Armstrong would start to recap that with rising lake levels on Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix in November of 2019, the City started to assess the impact of the rising levels. In April of 2020, is when the first impact of the rising lake levels were felt by significant damage. Armstrong would give an update on projects to date on John Street, Veteran's Park, Marina, Rhodes and Stewart

Lakeshore Drive, 1237 and 1499 Lakeshore Drive and Tannery Beach projects. The total costs of the project to date are \$80,470 of the budgeted \$100,000. The rest of the budgeted money is projected to be used by the end of the fiscal year.

After the update, the Commission would go on to approve a Contract with C2AE Consulting Engineers for an amount not to exceed \$25,750. The contract is to help the City with design and permitting services for the Tannery Beach, Peninsula Beach and North Lake Street Bridge shoreline erosion control projects. Also included is the

engineering services for the Lower Lake Street Outfall reconstruction.

The Commission had a closed session request on the agenda for a periodic personnel evaluation of a public officer but due to Commission time constraints, the agenda item was moved to the next meeting and the meeting was adjourned.

The next City Commission meeting will be held on March 9 at seven o'clock in the evening via Zoom.



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BOYS BASKETBALL

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Boyne City Boys drop rivalry game with Rayders

Move to 5-4 overall

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Boyne City Boys Basketball team has started the season off with a 3-3 record on the year. The team would start the third week of the 2021 season by heading to Kalkaska on February 23 to play the Blazers.

BOYNE CITY 49, CHARLEVOIX 58

The Boys team would finish up the week by having a rivalry game against the Rayders, as they would travel to Charlevoix.

The Ramblers would start off in the hole as the first quarter would come to an end. The Rayders would lead by a score of 15-11. In the second quarter, the Rayders would continue to pull away before halftime as they would expand their lead by six points in the second quarter. The score at the half would be 26-16, in favor of the Rayders. In the third quarter, the Ramblers would be able to cut into the Rayders lead a little bit as they would cut it to five points, the score was 39-34. In the fourth quarter, the Rayders would find a little bit of room to pull away. The Rayders would hand the Ramblers their fourth loss of the season by a score of 58-49. The Ramblers would be led by Neer with 19 points. While Brehm would have another big game, scoring 14 points and adding 18 rebounds. The loss moves the team to 5-4 on the season and 5-3 in the LMC.

The Ramblers will be back

in action on Tuesday, March 2, when they will host Traverse City St. Francis. Then they will travel to East Jordan on Thursday, March 4. The team will wrap up the week with a game on Saturday, March 6 when they will travel to play Mancelona.

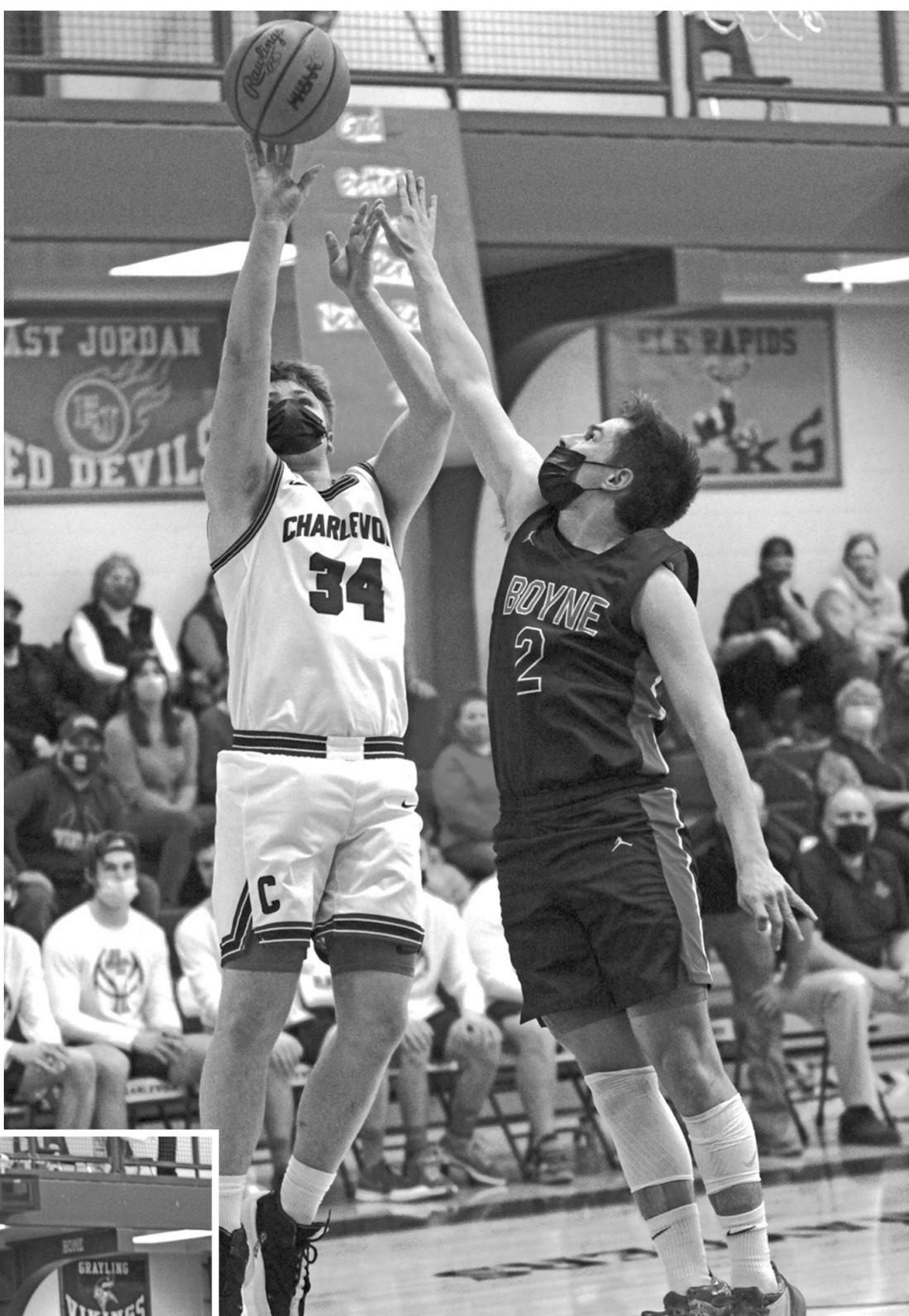
BOYNE CITY 62, KALKASKA 47

The Ramblers would be able to jump out to a small lead after the first quarter, 12-9. In the second quarter the Blazers would be able to put up a fight and be able to outscore the Ramblers in the second quarter. They would be able to close the already close game into a two point margin at halftime, 24-22 in favor of the Ramblers. The third quarter, the Ramblers would be able to get a little more of a gap as they would lead 42-36. Then in the fourth quarter, the Ramblers would be able to pull away and secure a win. The Ramblers would win by a final score of 62-47. The Ramblers would have four players score in double figures, led by Junior Scotty Haley with 14 points. Then the Ramblers would have Sophomore Mason Wilcox with 12 points, Senior Aiden Brehm with 11 points and Sophomore Alex Calcaterra with 10 points. The win moves the Ramblers to 4-3 on the year and 4-2 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

BOYNE CITY 77, HARBOR SPRINGS 69

The Ramblers would turn around to travel to Harbor Springs on Wednesday, February 24 for another LMC matchup. This is the second matchup between the two teams in five days.

The game would be a close one for the first half. The Ramblers were able to pull



Rayder Caleb Stuck (34) gets off a jumper over the outstretched arm of Rambler Jack Neer (2). Photo by Chris Fiel.



Boyne City's Scotty Haley (right) gets a clean block on Rayder Ethan Putman (22). Photo by Chris Fiel

out a one point lead after the first quarter, 16-15 in favor of the Ramblers. The game would stay the same way in the second quarter. As the game hit halftime, the Ramblers would hold a 37-35 lead. The third quarter would be where the difference would come. The Ramblers would be able to outscore the Rams by nine, pushing their lead to 58-47. The Rams would try to

make a comeback in the fourth quarter as they would out score the Ramblers. However, the Rams would not have enough time, the Ramblers would hang on for a 77-69 win over the Rams. The team would be led by an incredible effort from Brehm as he would put up 19 points, 13 rebounds and 9 assists. Brehm would fall one assist short of a triple-double. The

team would also have sophomore Jack Neer contribute 11 points and Junior Aaron Bess add 10 points. The win moves the Ramblers to 5-3 on the season and 5-2 in the LMC.

"It was a huge team win with contributions from all," said Head Coach Randy Calcaterra.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL

East Jordan Girls find some momentum with wins over Grayling, Kalkaska

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Girls has had a little bit of a rough start to the season in the first two weeks. The team came into week three with a record of 2-4. The losses coming against a good Traverse City St. Francis' team, a loss to Gaylord and two losses at the hands of rival Charlevoix. The team was able to rebound against Kalkaska at the end of week two and would look to continue the momentum into week three.

EAST JORDAN 50, GRAYLING 35

The Red Devils would start the week off with hosting Grayling on Tuesday, February 23. It would be a low scoring first quarter, but the Red Devils would hold an 8-6 after one. The second quarter would be another

close quarter as the quarter would end up having a one point advantage for the Red Devils. Which they would use to help expand their lead to three at the break 23-20. The second half is when the Red Devils would make their mark in the game. They would double up the Vikings in scoring in the third quarter. The Red Devils would end up leading 35-26 at the end of three quarters. In the fourth quarter the Red Devils would continue the dominance and be able to pull away to their third win of the season. The Red Devils would win by a final score of 50-35. The team would be led by junior Mycah Heise with 17 points and junior Anna Richards with 12 points, 10 rebounds and 7 steals. The win moves the team to 3-4 overall on the year and 3-3 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"It was a very physical game. The bench played well led by Taylor Sheridan,

Ryhen Olson, Elliona Leamon and Grace Beal. They brought a lot of energy and toughness in a game that was physical," said Head Coach Tim Smith.

EAST JORDAN 48, KALKASKA 41

The team would turn around and travel to play Kalkaska on Wednesday, February 24. The Red Devils would jump out to a 15-10 lead after the first quarter. The second quarter would be a massive quarter for the Red Devils. They would hold the Blazers to three points, while putting up 15 points for themselves. This would allow them to have a 30-13 lead at the half. The third quarter would be a struggle though. As the Blazers would be able to mount a comeback and outscore the Red Devils by 10. That would close the lead for the Red Devils after three quarters

to 38-31. The two teams would end up trading points in the fourth quarter, as they would both score 10 points. The Red Devils would be able to hold on for their third straight win by a score of 48-41. The team would once again be led by Richards with 16 points. Heise would also contribute another 14 points. The win moved the team to 4-4 on the season and 4-3 in the LMC.

"We played a real nice half, maybe the best we played all year. Unfortunately we were unable to play as well in the second half. These back to back games are tough on the kids and the three games a week is almost impossible to play well all the time due to the fatigue. I am proud of the way we held on and got the win," Said Coach Smith.

EAST JORDAN 29, ELK RAPIDS 49

The team would travel to Elk Rapids to end the week on Friday, February 26. The team was looking to keep the momentum going. However, they would hit a buzz saw and would face a bad loss. The team would end up falling to Elk Rapids by a final score of 49-29. This would be their worst loss by scoring margin since their loss at the hands of Gaylord. The loss moves the team to 4-5 on the season and 4-4 in the LMC.

The team will be back in action on Tuesday, March 2 as they will travel to Harbor Springs to take on the Rams. Then on Thursday, March 4 when they will host the Ramblers from Boyne City. The team will wrap up the week with a trip to St. Ignace on Saturday, March 6.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Lancers remain perfect in conference play

BY: DOM SANTINA

The Ellsworth Boys Team has got off to an almost perfect start to their 2021 season. The only loss from the first two weeks came at the hands of East Jordan. The team would start the third week of the season with a trip to Alba on Wednesday, February 24.

ELLSWORTH 70, ALBA 43

The Lancers would get a test to start the game, as they would make it close after the first quarter. The Lancers would have a 19-14 lead. The second quarter would be a fight as the Lancers would be able to add only two points to their lead, which was 30-23 at half-time. The halftime adjustments would pay off for the Lancers. In the third quarter, the Lancers would outscore the Wildcats by ten in the third quarter, stretching their lead to 48-31. Then the high scoring offense would show up for the Lancers to seal the game. They would once again outscore the Wildcats by ten points and be able to get another win by a final score of 70-43. The Lancers would have three players in double figures, they would be led by senior Jaeger Griswold and junior Brayden Steenwyk with 24 points each. The Lancers would also have

sophomore Jacob Jenuwine with 14 points as well. The win moves the Lancers to 6-1 on the year and 6-0 in the Northern Lakes Conference.

"Alba played a good first half and picked us a part on defense. The guys came out of half time, with a good mind set and went to work. It was good to see them moving the ball and running the floor in the second half. Jamal is finding his stride at point racking up some assists," said Head Coach Jarod Steenwyk.

ELLSWORTH 76, ALANSON 67

The team would then finish up the shorter week with hosting Alanson on Friday, February 26.

The Lancers would be able to start off the game and draw an early lead against the Vikings. The Lancers would hold a 19-14 lead after the first quarter. The second quarter would be another tight one for the Lancers. The Vikings would make it a contest, but the Lancers would be able to hold on and add another point to the lead. The score at the break would be 31-25. The Lancers would be able to edge out a little bit of breathing room in the third quarter as they would stretch their lead to 55-41. The Lancers would find themselves in another battle



Photo by Dom Santina.



Junior Brayden Steenwyk looks for a passing lane while being defended Photo by Dom Santina.

this season. As the Vikings would rally in the fourth quarter to make it a hard fought win for the Lancers. The Lancers would win by a final score of 76-67. The Lancers would once again have two players in double figures. The team would be led by Griswold with 25 points. The team would also have sophomore Kelan Pletcher contribute 19

points. The win moves the Lancers to 7-1 on the year and 7-0 in the NLC.

"It was a tough one tonight with Alanson, the first half was tight. Evan Cary came off the bench and added a good spark going 100% from the field. Team defense and unselfish basketball on offense pushed us over the top," said Coach Steenwyk.

The Lancers will be back in action on Monday, March 1 when they will host the Loggers from Boyne Falls. Then the team will travel to Vanderbilt on Tuesday, March 2. They will wrap up the week on Friday, March 5 as they will host Alba.



Senior Jaeger Griswold looks to lay in a basket in the first half of the game against Alba. Photo by Dom Santina.

BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

3/1/21

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
TC Central	5-0	5-2
Petoskey	5-1	6-1
TC West	3-2	3-2
Cadillac	2-3	4-3
Alpena	1-5	3-6
Gaylord	0-5	0-6

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Charlevoix	8-1	8-1
Elk Rapids	7-1	8-1
St Francis	6-2	6-3
Boyne City	5-3	5-4
Grayling	3-5	3-5
East Jordan	2-6	3-6
Harbor Springs	1-7	1-7
Kalkaska	1-7	1-7

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Rudyard	3-0	7-1
Cheboygan	4-0	4-1
Sault	2-3	2-5
St Ignace	1-2	3-2
Newberry	0-5	2-6

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Mancelona	5-0	6-1
Gaylord St Mary	4-1	6-2
Forest Area	4-1	4-4
Onaway	4-2	4-2
Inland Lakes	3-3	4-4
Pellston	2-4	3-4
Joburg-Lewiston	2-4	2-4
Bellaire	1-5	1-5
Central Lake	0-6	0-8

NORTH STAR LEAGUE-LITTLE DIPPER

Team	Conf	Ovr
Posen	6-0	6-1
Hale	4-1	4-1
Hillman	4-2	6-2
Atlanta	2-4	2-4
Au Gres-Sims	1-5	2-5
Fairview	1-6	1-6

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Ellsworth	6-0	8-1
Mackinaw City	5-1	5-3
Alanson	4-3	6-3
Boyne Falls	5-4	5-4
Wolverine	2-3	2-3
Harbor Lt Chr	1-6	1-7
North Mich Chr	0-0	1-0
Alba	0-6	1-7
Vanderbilt	0-0	0-1

GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

3/1/21

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Cadillac	5-0	6-0
Petoskey	4-2	5-2
TC West	4-2	4-2
Gaylord	2-4	3-4
TC Central	1-4	1-6
Alpena	1-5	3-6

LAKE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Elk Rapids	8-0	9-0
Charlevoix	6-2	6-2
St Francis	6-2	6-3
Boyne City	5-3	5-4
East Jordan	3-4	3-5
Kalkaska	2-5	2-5
Grayling	1-7	1-7
Harbor Springs	0-8	0-8

STRAITS AREA CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Sault	5-0	7-0
St Ignace	2-1	4-2
Cheboygan	2-2	3-2
Newberry	1-4	2-6
Rudyard	0-3	4-3

SKI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Gaylord St Mary	6-1	7-1
Bellaire	5-1	6-2
Joburg-Lewiston	3-1	3-1
Inland Lakes	5-2	5-4
Central Lake	2-1	2-1
Mancelona	2-4	3-5
Onaway	1-4	2-5
Forest Area	1-5	1-6
Pellston	0-6	0-6

NORTH STAR LEAGUE-LITTLE DIPPER

Team	Conf	Ovr
Posen	6-0	6-1
Hillman	5-2	6-3
Fairview	4-3	4-3
Hale	2-4	3-4
Atlanta	1-5	1-5
Au Gres-Sims	1-5	1-6

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
Mackinaw City	5-0	9-0
Ellsworth	3-1	4-2
Harbor Lt Chr	3-2	3-2
Alanson	2-3	3-3
Wolverine	1-3	2-3
Alba	0-6	0-7

NORTH STAR LEAGUE-BIG DIPPER

Team	Conf	Ovr
Oscoda	5-0	10-0
Alcona	5-1	6-1
Rogers City	3-2	4-4
Mio	1-5	2-7
W-P	0-5	0-6

HOCKEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

2/22/21

BIG NORTH CONFERENCE

Team	Conf	Ovr
TC Central	3-0	6-1
Gaylord	3-1-1	4-3-2
TC West	2-1-2	6-2-2
Petoskey	1-1	5-2
Cadillac	1-4	2-7
Alpena	0-4-1	1-7-1



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Rambler girls beat Rayders for perfect week

Now on
four game
win streak

BY: DOM SANTINA

Boyer City 42, Kalkaska 27
The Boyer City Varsity Girls team made it through the first two weeks of the season with a 2-4 record. The team would start the third week of the season with a home game on Tuesday, February 23 against Kalkaska.

The team would be able to put up a strong offensive and defensive effort to defeat the Blazers 42-27. The team was led by senior Jordan Noble with 11 points. The win moves the Ramblers to 3-4 overall on the season and 3-3 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

“We are moving in the right direction and are getting closer to putting a complete game together on the offensive end. I am very pleased with the overall team effort and energy. Everyone stepped up and embraced their role tonight,” said Head Coach Adam Stefanski.

BOYNE CITY 34, HARBOR SPRINGS 25

The Ramblers would turn right around on Wednesday, February 24 and travel to Harbor Springs to take on the Rams.

The Ramblers would be able to take a 15-6 lead over the Rams after the first quarter. The gap would stay the same heading into halftime, as the Ramblers would lead 19-10. The Rams would have a good third quarter to cut the Ramblers lead to 27-23 after three quarters. However, the Ramblers would be able to hang on for a 34-25 victory over the Rams. The Ramblers would be led again by Noble with 11 points. The win moved the Ramblers to an even record on the season at 4-4 and 4-3 in the LMC.

BOYNE CITY 25, CHARLEVOIX 16

The Ramblers would end the week with a trip to Charlevoix for a LMC rivalry game. The Ramblers would use motivation to jump out to an 11-5 lead after the first quarter. The Ramblers would hold an 18-13 lead at halftime. The lead would stay about the same through the third quarter as the Ramblers continued to lead by a score of 22-16. Then in the fourth quarter, the Ramblers defense would kick in and shut the Rayders offense down. The Rayders would not be able to score a point. This would allow the Ramblers to have a 25-16 victory over the Rayders. The team would be led by Senior Ally Herrick with 11 points and 15 rebounds. The win moved the Ramblers to 5-4 on the season and 5-3 in the LMC.

“We played terrific team defense on the night and had complete team effort,” said



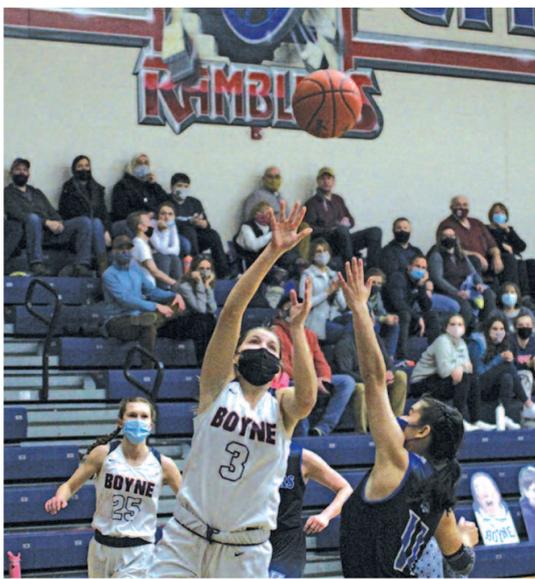
Boyer City junior, Grace Dawson (15) drives against the Kalkaska defense. Photo by Chris Fiel.

Coach Stefanski. The Ramblers will be back in action on Tuesday, March 2 when they will travel to

Traverse City St. Francis. Then they will travel on

Thursday, March 4 to East Jordan to play the Red Devils

to end the week.



Rambler senior, Kari Day (3) takes a jumper over the Blazer defense. Photo by Chris Fiel.



Rambler senior, Taylor Noble (4) applies pressure as Rayder Lauren Shepard (20) makes a pass. Photo by Chris Fiel.



Boyer senior, Ally Herrick (22) goes up for two points as Charlevoix's Bayani Collins and Mikayla Sharrow try to stop her. Photo by Chris Fiel.

BOYS BASKETBALL

East Jordan beats Kalkaska, drops two games to Grayling, Elk Rapids

BY: DOM SANTINA

The East Jordan Boys Basketball team had got off to a slow start to the season. The team came into the third week with a record of 2-4. The team would start the week off traveling to Grayling to play the Vikings on Tuesday, February 23.

EAST JORDAN 47, GRAYLING 59

The Red Devils would get off to a good start and hold a 17-12 lead over the Vikings after the first quarter. The second quarter would see the Vikings be able to slightly cut into the Red Devils lead. The Red Devils would hold the lead at the break by a score of 26-24. The third quarter would be a struggle for the Red Devils. The Vikings would take advantage of some turnovers and were able to take the lead in the game. At the end of three quarters, the Vikings led 43-34. The fourth quarter would be a close one but the Vikings would be able to still edge the Red Devils in the quarter. The Vikings would hand the Red Devils their fifth loss of the season by a score of 58-47. The Red Devils would be led by Junior Mason Malpass with 10 points. The loss moved the team's record to 2-5 overall and 1-5 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"It was a game in which we started out controlling the tempo and handling their pressure pretty well. They made a run just before halftime to cut the lead down. They came out in the second half and were able to turn up the aggressiveness just a little bit and we really struggled to match their intensity. We turned the ball over too many times, which led to easy points as we had a struggle to get back in transition defense. Phil Nemecek had a huge game on the glass, Preston Malpass took some time to find his game and once he settled in he was able to do some good things," said Head Coach Nate Dzwik.

EAST JORDAN 61,



Junior Mason Malpass looks to split the break the press during the second half of their Grayling game. Photo by Dom Santina

KALKASKA 34

The team would then travel to Kalkaska on Wednesday, February 24. The team would look to rebound on the loss to Grayling. The team would find themselves behind after the first quarter, by a score of 15-9 in favor of the Blazers. The Red Devils dug deep in the second quarter. The Red Devils would be able to take over the lead by outscoring the Blazers by eight. This allowed the Red Devils to take a 21-19 lead at halftime. In the second half, the Red Devils started to figure it out. They would hold the Blazers to five points in the third quarter, while adding 18 to their total. This would allow them to stretch their lead to 39-24 after three quarters. The Red Devils would continue their performance in the fourth quarter as well.

The Red Devils would add to their lead, while holding the Blazers to 10 points in the quarter. The Red Devils would win by a score of 61-34. The team would have two players in double figures. The team would be led by Freshman Preston Malpass with 15 points, while Junior Mason Malpass would contribute 14 points. The win moved the team's record to 3-5 overall and 2-5 in the LMC.

"It was a game in which we got out and were able to pressure them and assert ourselves. We really did a good job of getting some transition points. We had a lot of guys do a lot of things well and it was a total team effort. The bench gave us huge minutes and really provided a ton of energy on the second night of a back to back. We did a great

job on the glass, as we won the rebounding battle 46-16," said Coach Dzwik.

EAST JORDAN 53, ELK RAPIDS 77

The team would travel down to Elk Rapids to wrap up the third week of the season. The Red Devils would be in trouble from the opening quarter. The Elks would jump out to a great first quarter, as they would lead 24-15. In the second quarter, the Red Devils would struggle to score only putting up 6 points on the Elks defense. This would allow the Elks to con-

tinue to pull away and hold a 39-21 lead at halftime. In the third quarter, the teams would be able to cancel each other out, as they would both put up 15 points. The Elks would hold a 54-36 lead after the third. The Elks would again pull out a little bit more on the Red Devils in the fourth quarter. The Red Devils would drop the matchup by a final score of 77-53. The team would once again be led by Preston Malpass and Mason Malpass with 11 points. The team would also have 11 points from Junior JJ Weber and Junior Ethan Antaya with 10 points. The loss

moves the 3-6 overall and 2-6 in the LMC.

"It was a back and forth and fast paced game. We jumped out to an early lead, but we struggled with their pressure and turned the ball over and against Elk Rapids you really don't want to be in transition defense. We had stretches where we were able to turn them over and assert ourselves, but we spent too much of the game on our heels and playing the game on their terms not ours. It was great to get JJ to hit some shots, we got him involved in some pick and roll action and he saw the ball



Freshman Preston Malpass looks for a cutter during the first half of their Matchup with Grayling. Photo by Dom Santina



Junior JJ Weber rises and fires a three during their loss to Grayling on Tuesday. Photo by Dom Santina

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corner parcel, walking distance to lake access. \$124,900. Call for more details. Koske Realty Co. 989-732-1012. Gaylord, MI. March 4, 2021

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Public Notice of Intent

The City of East Jordan intends to file an application for financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Rural Utilities Services to fund improvements to the existing wastewater collection system. The existing system has been experiencing severe inflow and infiltration the past few years due to the high groundwater table and extreme weather events. The increased water to the wastewater plant has caused sanitary sewer overflows. The proposed project will eliminate several known points of inflow and infiltration to the system and increase the sanitary sewer collection system security. The proposed project includes replacing approximately 728 feet of 12-inch sewer, 1,336 feet of 10-inch sewer, 3,884 feet of 8-inch sewer, 40 manholes, and 16,558 feet of sanitary force main. The total project is estimated to cost \$4.6 million dollars. Design is anticipated to begin this summer with construction starting next spring. A public hearing regarding the project will be held virtually on March 16, 2021 at 6:45 pm. Questions about the project can be directed to Tom Cannon, City Administrator, 231-536-3381.

The Public wishing to participate during the public hearing section of the meeting or view the meeting electronically, may call the toll-free call-in number: 877 853 5257 US or use ZOOM and use Meeting ID: 810 1080 9846 and use passcode 177906.

Any questions or comments regarding agenda items can be directed to City Hall prior to the meeting to info@eastjordancity.org or 231-536-3381.

Legal Notice

Consumers Energy, 1945 W. Parnall Rd, Jackson, MI announces that it is planning to apply a herbicide to its right-of-way in order to maintain the reliability of its power system.

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The application is scheduled for March 4th through December 31st in Charlevoix County.

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Short Term Rental Ordinance Public Hearing

Monday, March 8th at 7 p.m. via ZOOM

Go to Charlevoixtownship.com for a link to the meeting or to review the proposed Ordinance (under "Announcements")

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Charlevoix County Commissioners Synopsis ~ February 24, 2021

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met via Zoom.com on February 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Five Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #21-029, Fair Housing Resolution.

Motion approved Resolution #21-030, Intergovernmental Agreement for Administration and Enforcement of the Uniform Storm Water Management Ordinance.

Motion approved Resolution #21-031, Otsego County Livestock Emergency Response Trailer & Team Mutual Aid Agreement.

Motion approved Resolution #21-032, Beaver Island Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals & Voucher Meals Agreement.

Motion approved Resolution #21-033, Veterans Emergency Fund Urgent Needs.

Motion approved Resolution #21-034, Marine Safety Grant Application 2021.

Motion approved Resolution #21-035, Michigan Statewide Authoritative Imagery & Lidar Program (MiSAIL) State of Michigan and Charlevoix County Agreement.

Kevin Shepard gave his administrator's report.

Sheriff Vondra presented his report.

The meeting was adjourned to the call of the Chair at 8:06 p.m.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Julia A. Drost, County Clerk

Real Estate Feature Property
GORGEOUS 20-ACRE PARCEL NEAR EAST JORDAN



BY JIM AKANS

An excellent opportunity to build your dream home. Several beautiful lots are available in the Pine Valley Association located just minutes from Boyne Mountain.

Recently, a beautiful new two-story home was sold, two lots have been sold and two new homes will be breaking ground in the spring. Don't wait too long or you may miss the opportunity to start building your own dream home in this incredible Northern Michigan community.

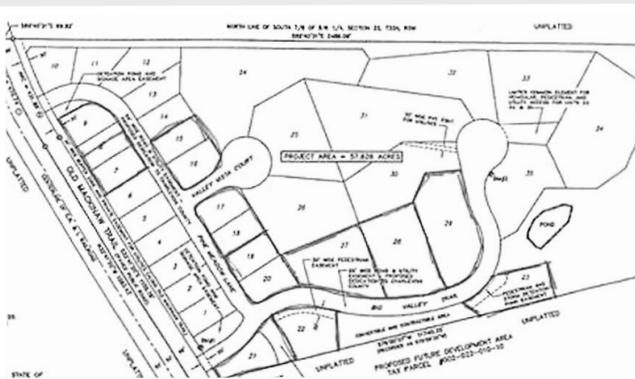
The available lots range from ap-

proximately one-half acre to well over an acre in size. Pine Valley offers a wooded and rolling terrain, over seven acres of open space including a pond that is open for common use, county maintained paved roads and over one-and-a-half miles of recreational trails to hike and explore. It is surrounded by acres of conservancy and school property. There is an over seven-mile biking trail nearby that runs between Boyne Falls and Boyne City.

Underground natural gas, electric, cable television service is available. The minimum home size required is 1,500 square feet. Pine Valley is adja-

cent to Boyne Mountain and is centrally located to Boyne City, Petoskey and Gaylord, and it is just a short drive to the new EJ factory in Elmira.

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day visitors, one for the master bedroom, and at least one to be shared by the other bedrooms.

CLOSETS, GARAGES, AND LAUNDRY

Walk-in closets are extremely desirable for the master bedroom. For the rest of the house, just be sure there is plenty of closet space. Don't forget space for linens and towels.

Garages add to the resale value and you should always make sure to get at least a two-car garage. Lately, three-car garages have become desirable in some areas of the country.

The laundry facilities should be lo-

ated somewhere convenient on the main floor of the house, but not in a place it will create an eyesore. Think about whether you want to walk up and down stairs when carrying loads of laundry.

THE KITCHEN

Family activity centers around the kitchen, so this is the most important room of the house. Larger kitchens are better, and they should be provided with modern appliances. Obviously, the dining room and breakfast nook should be located adjacent to the kitchen. In newer houses, the family room should also be extremely close to the kitchen.

There should be easy access to the back yard, as there will be occasions for barbecues and outdoor entertaining. In addition, it should be a short trek between the garage to the kitchen so hauling groceries in from the car does not become a horrendous chore.

FIREPLACES

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