Village of Beverly Hills
Regular Village Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Municipal Building
18500 W. 13 Mile Road
7:30 p.m.

Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85286406555
Meeting ID: 852 8640 6555
Dial in: 1-646-876-9923 (US)

AGENDA

Roll Call/Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Amendments to Agenda/Approve Agenda

Community Announcements

Public Comments on items not on the published agenda

Consent Agenda
1. Review and consider approval of minutes of a regular Council meeting held September 17, 2024.
2. Review and file bills recapped as of Monday, September 23, 2024.
3. Review and consider purchase of new copier Applied Innovation for the Village Office through MITN.
4. Review and consider annual agreement with Next for Senior Services.

Business Agenda
1. Review and consider Parks & Recreation Board's recommendation to continue the Sculptures in the Parks Program in 2025.
2. Review and consider bid for Beverly Green Park Planting Project.

Public Comments

Manager's report

Council comments

Adjournment

This will be a hybrid meeting held in person in the Village Council Chambers with a remote participation option available via Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
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Present: President George, President Pro Tem Hrydziuszko, Members: Abboud, Drummond, Kecskemeti, Mooney, and O'Gorman

Absent: None

Also Present: Interim Village Manager, Trice
Village Clerk/Assistant Manager, Rutkowski
Village Attorney, Ryan
Public Safety Director, Torongeau
Public Services Director, Johnston

ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President George called the regular Village Council meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Council Chambers located at 18500 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA/APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Hrydziuszko, second by Kecskemeti, the Beverly Hills Village Council approves the agenda as published.

Motion passed.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karen Gilbert, Amherst, stated that the League of Woman Voters Oakland Area is hosting a Village Council candidate forum in the Village Council Chambers on Monday, September 23, 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tim Luke, Nixon, said he was embarrassed by the behavior at the last Council meeting. He said elected officials need to be more professional.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Hrydziuszko, second by Kecskemeti, be it resolved, the consent agenda is approved.

1. Review and consider approval of minutes of a regular Council meeting held September 3, 2024.
2. Review and file bills recapped as of Monday, September 9, 2024.
3. Review and consider resolution appointing SOCRRA representative and alternate.
4. Review and consider resolution appointing SOCWA representative and alternate.
5. Review and consider purchase of Bobcats for the Public Services Department.
6. Review and consider HRC's Proposal for Engineering Services for Sewer Lining Project.
7. Proclamation recognizing September as National Recovery Month.

Roll Call Vote:
Abboud – yes
Drummond – yes
George – yes
Hrydziuszko – yes
Kecskemeti – yes
Mooney – no

O'Gorman – yes
Motion passed (6-1)

BUSINESS AGENDA

REVIEW AND CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION OF BRIDGE INSPECTIONS

Trice gave an overview. Periodic and thorough inspections of all village bridges are necessary to maintain safe bridge operation and prevent structural and functional failures. MDOT requires that an inspection of each of our five bridges be completed on a biennial basis. The data collected on the condition and operation of village bridges is necessary for administration to make informed decisions as part of our asset management program.

A proposal submitted by Hubbell, Roth, & Clark to provide engineering services for the 2024 MDOT Routine Vehicular Bridge Inspection Project, for the amount of $14,320, as part of their General Engineering Services Agreement, is attached.

Drummond asked about the price on the proposal compared to the price in the suggested resolution. Johnston noted that he added in a contingency in the resolution and the Village has $15,600 budgeted for this project.

Motion by Hrydziuszko, second by Kecskemeti, be it resolved, the Beverly Hills Village Council approves the proposal from Hubbell, Roth, & Clark to provide the village with engineering services to complete the 2024 MDOT Routine Vehicular Bridge Inspection Project in an amount not to exceed $15,600. Funds are available in Account 202-474-934.29.

Roll Call Vote:
Motion passed (7-0)

REVIEW AND CONSIDER CONCRETE STAINING ON RIVERSIDE BRIDGE

Trice provided an overview. Village Administration would like the newly formed façade of Riverside bridge stained before it receives its final sealing application. This treatment is not part of the original construction agreement but will give the façade a more natural look and an added layer of protection.

Ram Construction Services has proposed to stain the façade with H&C Color Top Water Based Solid Color Concrete Stain at the cost of $6,500.

There were examples of the concrete stain available for Council's consideration.

Hrydziuszko said she is in favor of staining the concrete. She said it brings cohesiveness and would be value added to the bridge.

Motion by Drummond, second by Kecskemeti, be it resolved, the Beverly Hills Village Council approves the proposal from Ram Construction Services to stain the Riverside Bridge facade in an amount not to exceed $6,500. Funds are available in Account 202-900-988.75.

Roll Call Vote:

Motion passed (7-0)

REVIEW AND CONSIDER PROJECT AMENDMENT FOR SIDEWALK CONNECTOR PROGRAM TO INCLUDE ARCHEOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS AND ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

Trice gave an overview. Hubbell, Roth, & Clark's current contract to provide the Village of Beverly Hills with engineering design services for the TAP Safety Path Program was approved by Village Council on June 20, 2023 in the amount of $168,850. Additional permitting and design tasks, that were not anticipated in the original scope of work, have come up including:

- Additional construction drawing details and adjustments
- Additional structural analysis and coordination
- Additional permit evaluation

HRC has proposed an amendment to the TAP Safety Path Program for Professional Engineering Design Services contract for the additional work needed to complete the plans and specifications, and the additional services required of MDOT and EGLE for permitting of the project for a total cost of $75,000.

Brad Shepler, HRC, was present and provided more details on the requested changes. He said the archeological review is beyond MDOT's scope, so they need to bring in a third party. He said MDOT's review has been very thorough. He talked about EGLE's standards for natural resources protections.

Motion by O'Gorman, second by Hrydziuszko, be it resolved, the Beverly Hills Village Council approves the proposed contract amendment submitted by Hubbell, Roth, & Clark, Inc. to provide additional professional engineering design services for the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Safety Path Program in the amount of $75,000. Funds are available in 401-900-974.05.

Roll Call Vote:
Abboud – yes
Drummond – yes
George – yes
Hrydziuszko – yes
Kecskemeti – yes
Mooney – no
O'Gorman – yes
Motion passed (6-1)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tim Luke, Nixon, asked for an update on the Village Manager search.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Trice went over the Manager's Report. Curbside chipping continues as Comeau is working to get everything cleaned up from the latest round of storms and branch pick up. Please do not place any

further branches to the curb until our normally scheduled curbside chipping resumes on September 23.

Fire hydrant flushing is in progress and will contiue for the next several weeks.

Staff has began a contact with OHM on the Beverly Park play structure grant with DNR. Administration conducted extensive research on the Spark Grant procedure last week and sent information to the Council.

Lead and cooper testing was completed on the water system. All is good and residents that were tested are being notified. All required paperwork has been sent to EGLE.

Riverside Bridge - All concrete installations have been completed. Bridge Deck, Sidewalks and Railings are being prepared to be sealed the week of September 16th pending decision of Council on whether to stain the railing inlay concrete. Anticipated opening the week of September 23rd.

Sanitary Pump Station Improvements - Work at Pump Station #6 (13 Mile Rd. west of Lahser) has been completed (minus right-of-way restoration). Work on Pump Station #7 (13 Mile Rd. east of Lahser) is ongoing and should be completed by the end of September. Contractor will move on to Pump Station #8 (Lahser south of 13 Mile Rd.) after that, which is anticipated to take 3-4 weeks.

Fall 2024 Paving Program (Pierce (south of Beverly), Reedmere, Glencoe) - Anticipated to start the week of September 23rd. Notifications will be sent out to residents along the paving route (including the dead -ends west of Pierce) the week of September 16th. Project has been included in the Village E-Newsletter since September 6th. The contractor is planning to start the work along Reedmere & Glencoe first to leave Pierce open for as long as possible before beginning paving operations on Pierce. Pre-construction meeting completed September 10.

Federal Aid Committee Application (13 Mile Rd, btw Evergreen & West Village Limits) - Application to the Oakland County Federal Aid Committee was submitted on September 5th to request funding for the rehabilitation of 13 Mile Rd. from Evergreen to the western Village limits. If funding is secured, project is expected to be slated for 2028 construction.

Asset Management Decision Support Tool - Draft Scoring Matrix has been completed. HRC is QA/QC'ing the results. Village staff will meet with HRC on October 2nd to review the results and prepare to finalize the task.

Safe Routes to School - Plans and specifications have been completed since mid-July, all easements have been secured, awaiting National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) clearance from MDOT. NEPA clearance was provided last week. Project is set to bid on December 6, 2024. Project start date will be determined after a Contractor is procured.

TAP Grant Sidewalk - Plans and specifications are being finalized. Easement acquisition is progressing. Michigan Environment, Great Lakes & Energy (EGLE) permitting has been demanding as a 3rd party challenge to the permit is probable. In mid-August, MDOT required that a 3rd party archaeological survey and tribal coordination be completed as this area has not previously been surveyed and is considered a sensitive location. This will delay the bidding of

this project as this additional permitting typically takes months to complete. Before this news, January 2025 bidding was anticipated. Bidding in April or May is now expected.

Pierce Rd. Watermain - Pierce St. water main is under design. Work is planned to start by June 1st, 2025. Permitting is the biggest scheduling concern as water main permits have been taking 4-5 moths to secure. Village and HRC have met with the EPA on the Community Project Funding Gant, that will be contributing to this project, to review the procedures and requirements necessary to secure these grant funds. Village staff has been completing their necessary administration training per grant requirements and HRC has successfully secured these types of grants for other communities and is well-versed in the application and procurement requirements.

Speed Hump Study – The Speed Hump study has been completed and is being reviewed by Village staff.

2025 Sewer Lining Program - Proposal for FY25 sewer lining has been provided to Council for approval. If approved, plans and specifications will be completed prior to the New Year with bids being accepted after the New Year and work being completed in the Spring of 2025.

The SOCRRA transfer station had a minor fire, but the facility is fine.

Director Torongeau said there were 12 vehicle break-ins on Sunday and asked residents to keep their car doors locked.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Kecskemeti expressed concern over vehicle noise coming from Greenfield Road. She reminded everyone to drive safely.

Abboud gave updates on SEMCOG's Transportation Council, the Senior Advisory Committee, and Next. He said he attended the MML Convention last week. He encouraged people to get involved in elections.

Hrydziuszko reported that the Beverly Park 2050 Vision Subcommittee met earlier today and went over the comments submitted so far. She said there were a lot of good comments and some contradicted others. She said they are working to make adjustments to the concept plan. She addressed concerns about overdevelopment and natural space at the park. She said about 50% of the park will remain natural. There will be a public forum to receive more feedback on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Beverly Park pavilion. She thanked Administration for their thorough work answering questions Council poses.

George apologized for his absence at the last meeting as he was at a work event out of the state. He said the last Java & Jazz of the season will be held on October 20th. He talked about the Partner with the Arts Award that the Village received from the Cultural Council of Birmingham Bloomfield in recognition of the arts programming at Village parks. He also noted the recognitions the Village received from the County and State in response to receiving this award. He thanked everyone who helped the Village achieve the award. He said the Village Council will be seeking a search firm to help find the next Village Manager and hopes to have that recommendation at the next Village Council meeting. He thanked Trice for filling in as Interim

Manager. He said the Village has a lot of projects going on and he is looking forward to the new sidewalks. He gave a shout out to the Groves Flag Football Team who played during halftime at the last Lions game. He said the Halloween Hoot will be held on October 26, 2024. He talked about the feedback received on the Beverly Park 2050 plan. He noted that the plan is to be used as a guiding document for future Councils and Boards. He said they are looking to stretch the park millage dollars. He commented on cooperative purchasing agreements that governments use and said they were compliant with the Village Charter.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mooney, second by Abboud, to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 p.m.

Motion passed.

John George	**Kristin Rutkowski**
Council President	**Village Clerk**

TO PRESIDENT GEORGE & MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF EXPENDITURES FOR APPROVAL. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE RUN FROM 09/10/2024 THROUGH 09/23/2024.

ACCOUNT TOTALS:

101	GENERAL FUND		$103,489.24
202	MAJOR ROAD FUND		$124,152.59
203	LOCAL STREET FUND		$14,204.70
205	PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT FUND		$242,557.83
401	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND		$21,750.00
592	WATER/SEWER OPERATION FUND		$540,521.93
701	TRUST & AGENCY FUND		$103,291.14
730	RETIREE HEALTH CARE FUND		$12.00
		TOTAL	$1,149,979.43
	MANUAL CHECKS- COMERICA		$0.00
	MANUAL CHECKS- INDEPENDENT		$0.00
	VOIDED CHECKS		($1,892.00)
	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		$1,148,087.43
		GRAND TOTAL	$1,148,087.43

Check Date	Bank	Check	Vendor	Vendor Name	Amount	
Bank COM COMERICA						
09/23/2024	COM	89321	53536	AERO FILTER, INC.	195.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89322	60861	ALIAA SOLEIMAN	250.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89323	60909	ALLIE BROTHERS	621.82	
09/23/2024	COM	89324	60217	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	223.97	
09/23/2024	COM	89325	53284	APPLIED INNOVATION	21.21	
09/23/2024	COM	89326	61101	APRIL HORNYAK	250.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89327	61100	ASHLEY SHERMAN	250.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89328	61091	BARTON MALOW	343.51	
09/23/2024	COM	89329	51409	BEVERLY HILLS ACE	73.95	
09/23/2024	COM	89330	02400	BEVERLY HILLS WATER DPT	5,469.87	
09/23/2024	COM	89331	60239	BILLINGS LAWN EQUIPMENT	110.80	
09/23/2024	COM	89332	34063	BIRMINGHAM AREA CABLE BOARD	100,000.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89333	30861	BLUE CARE NETWORK	54,195.81	
09/23/2024	COM	89334	52071	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	46,030.88	
09/23/2024	COM	89335	50489	BOB ADAMS TOWING	185.45	
09/23/2024	COM	89336	58597	CATHY WHITE	291.14	
09/23/2024	COM	89337	59347	CINTAS CORPORATION #31	407.03	
09/23/2024	COM	89338	50392	CITY OF BIRMINGHAM	98,663.60	
09/23/2024	COM	89339	60670	CIVICPLUS LLC	575.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89340	31925	COALITION OF PUBLIC SAFETY	18,613.80	
09/23/2024	COM	89341	51439	COMCAST	194.85	
09/23/2024	COM	89342	04500	COMEAU EQUIPMENT CO INC.	33,277.39	
09/23/2024	COM	89343	50826	CONSUMERS ENERGY	372.24	
09/23/2024	COM	89344	59589	CORE & MAIN	1,640.34	
09/23/2024	COM	89345	60171	COSTCO MEMBERSHIP	195.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89346	59070	DAVID PETERSON	250.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89347	60372	EAGLE LANDSCAPING & SUPPLY	626.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89348	61096	EMPCO, INC.	15,683.62	
09/23/2024	COM	89349	53583	GUARDIAN	8,470.31	
09/23/2024	COM	89350	49646	GUNNERS METERS & PARTS INC.	148.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89351	60750	HURON VALLEY GUNS	2,569.29	
09/23/2024	COM	89352	39070	J.H. HART URBAN FORESTRY	3,383.50	
09/23/2024	COM	89353	59423	JAMES HEALY	400.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89354	59158	JASON'S OUTDOOR SERVICES LLC	2,352.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89355	60517	JENNIFER JOSIC	250.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89356	50770	JENNIFER RUPRICH	61.38	
09/23/2024	COM	89357	59582	JOHNSON THERMOL-TEMP INC.	443.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89358	09300	KELLER THOMA	175.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89359	53316	LANG'S ON-SITE SERVICES	300.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89360	60835	LENA BASATA	250.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89361	51792	LEXISNEXIS RISK SOLUTIONS	200.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89362	58941	LIGHTING SUPPLY COMPANY	24.33	
09/23/2024	COM	89363	60140	MICHIGAN ASSOC. OF CHIEFS OF POLICE	115.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89364	58953	MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF PLANNING	1,263.26	
09/23/2024	COM	89365	52030	MICHIGAN GRAPHICS & AWARDS	22.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89366	59330	MIKE SAVOIE CHEVROLET	179.28	
09/23/2024	COM	89367	51751	O.C.W.R.C.	69,309.34	
09/23/2024	COM	89368	50830	OAKLAND COUNTY TREASURER'S	465,018.74	
09/23/2024	COM	89369	50502	PITNEY BOWES CREDIT CORP.	135.66	
09/23/2024	COM	89370	30035	PLANTE & MORAN, PLLC	16,700.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89371	61092	RAM CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	118,119.25	
09/23/2024	COM	89372	61097	REGINA FLOWERS	250.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89373	61095	REPUTATION FIRST TITLE AGENCY	212.13	
09/23/2024	COM	89374	16100	ROAD COMMISSION FOR OAKLAND	1,265.63	
09/23/2024	COM	89375	50466	ROGER ST. JEAN	12.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89376	61093	ROSATI, SCHULTZ, JOPPICH P.C.	1,892.00	V
09/23/2024	COM	89377	61094	RS INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC	21,750.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89378	61090	RTS TACTICAL	4,983.98	
09/23/2024	COM	89379	16500	S.O.C.R.R.A.	35,289.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89380	61008	SCOTT GLOWINSKI	4,520.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89381	38145	SOUTHFIELD POSTAL SERVICE	838.88	
09/23/2024	COM	89382	60926	STAPLES	708.98	
09/23/2024	COM	89383	17700	SUNSET MAINTENANCE SERVICE	1,350.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89384	60198	SUPREME ELECTRIC SERVICE LLC	2,380.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89385	61099	TCH WOMEN'S CLUB	250.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89386	50635	TERESA SICKINGER	250.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89387	38205	VERIZON WIRELESS MESSAGING	668.51	
09/23/2024	COM	89388	61098	WAYNE COLLINS	250.00	
09/23/2024	COM	89389	53564	WEX BANK	4,206.70	

COM TOTALS:

Total of 69 Checks:	1,149,979.43
Less 1 Void Checks:	1,892.00
Total of 68 Disbursements:	1,148,087.43

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable President George and Members of Village Council; Tom Trice, Village Manager

From: Jay Blenkhorn, Deputy Manager

Date: September 20, 2024

Re: Purchase and Servicing of New Office Copier

The copier in Village Hall was originally purchased in 2013 and has reached the end of its lifecycle. The copier is still functioning but is no longer in production. If we run into any major repairs, it may become difficult to source the proper parts in a timely fashion. Our copier is currently serviced by Applied Innovation and we have been pleased with the level of service we have received.

Administration has received the attached proposal from Applied Innovation with options for a new copier. This proposal is based on a cooperative purchase agreement that was awarded through the Michigan Inter-governmental Trade Network (MITN) after a competitive bidding process conducted by the City of Farmington Hills, a MITN member community. The Farmington Hills City Manager's Report to Council on this item noted that:

- RFP's were sent to 38 vendors and available on MITN e-procurement webpage.
- Five responses were received.
- Sealed proposals were publicly opened and read aloud on November 17, 2022.
- Follow-up interviews were conducted with 2 of the vendors.
- Applied Innovation was chosen as the most qualified bidder.
- The current contract term for this agreement is from January 9, 2023 – January 8, 2030.

The full package is over 300 pages, but can be found on the Farmington Hills webpage at https://www.fhgov.com/department-and-services/purchasing/mitn-cooperative.

Village Administration is requesting approval of the purchase of a new Ricoh IM C6010 copier with both black/ white and color printing for a total of $11,142.98 along with the associated per-page service cost. The service cost covers service calls, preventative maintenance, and toner. There is currently $10,000 in the fiscal year 2024 – 2025 budget for the purchase of a new copier. This copier offers administration the largest range of

capabilities. Also, the average lifecycle tends to be 7-10 years. Purchasing is the most cost-effective option long-term and our risk of needing a replacement copier is low.

Recommended Resolution:
Be it resolved, the Beverly Hills Village Council approves the Village administration to utilize the MITN proposal with Applied Innovation for the purchase and service agreement of a new copier for the total amount of $11,142.98. Funds for the purchase of the copier are available in account# 101-900-980.01.

Thank You,

Jay Blenkhorn,
Deputy Manager

Approved:

Thomas W. Trice,
Interim Village Manager



New Equipment Proposal

Village of Beverly Hills

18600 W 13 Mile Rd

Beverly Hills MI 48025

Prepared For: Jay Blenkhorn

Prepared By: Michael Todd

9/10/2024

35 years of INNOVATION

APPLIED INNOVATION

I would like to start off by thanking your, for allowing us to participate in this opportunity. We truly hope to develop a partnership with your district,

Applied Innovation (AI), Michigan's largest independently owned and managed provider of office technology solutions, has been a recognized leader in Michigan since its inception in 1986. With a track record of 98.6% client retention; our philosophy is simple – "to partner with our clients by providing expertise and innovation tailored to their unique business challenges and processes."

- Offices in Ann Arbor, Southfield, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Lansing, Traverse City, Petoskey, Clio, Toledo, South Bend, and Tampa
- Customer Loyalty Center – Live, Local Dispatch
- Over 35 Years in Michigan, and serving nationwide
- Over 11,500 Clients
- Proud recipient of Governors Award, Elite Dealer Award, Michigan's Best and Brightest to Work For Award

We have seen Michigan go through many changes over the years, especially recently, but one thing has remained common, our dedication to serving our clients and going above and beyond the normal vendor/client relationship.

As we consult Purchasing Managers, Information Technology Directors & Marketing Specialists across the state to develop programs that meet our clients' needs, we have been able to implement creative and innovate solutions that result in flexibility, efficiency and the cost reductions that are in need of today. Our long-standing commitment to Michigan Clients goes far beyond click charges and guaranteed response times. We are a company that cares.

Thank you on behalf of the Applied Innovation team, and we welcome the opportunity to provide our excellent services & support to the Village's Public Safety Department.
Thank You,

Michael Todd,
Major Account Manager
Applied Innovation



Accountability & Support

Local Support

Applied Innovation has local service dispatch and parts inventory. Our 27,000 square foot distribution facility is designed specifically to ensure quick response and resolution of any service or supply issue, there isn't an organization more focused on you! Applied Imaging has won several industry awards that illustrate our great customer support including:

- "Elite Dealer Award" Office Equipment Dealer
- "Top Office Furniture and Equipment Dealer" Business Direct Weekly
- Featured in "ImageSource" for excellent customer support with Tech Specialization.

Preventative Maintenance

Annual Full Service Maintenance Plan includes ALL parts, labor, service (both emergency and regularly scheduled calls), toner, developer, and photoreceptor drums. Excludes only paper and staples.

Proactive vs. Reactive Support

Our goal is to keep as a long-term customer. This is only done with a customer-focused, proactive level of support. Each quarter, you will have a detailed review of your program to ensure its integrity and relevance. This could be making suggestions to adjust the program to better reflect actual use, continued staff training to provide new ideas, or just to confirm things are on a good track.

Resources

The biggest benefit to is Applied Innovation's unmatched level of support. There are several layers of support ready to help as needed – the account manager, service hardware technicians, solutions group (network side), print production specialists, and our leadership team. Specifically our technicians carry car stock inventory to resolve service calls on the first visit. To add to this our technicians have an average tenure of over 12 years. Both have a direct impact on limiting downtime and headaches for your end users. From a network standpoint, we have the expertise that allows us to resolve 65% of network related issues remotely.

Each layer of support has its role and helps us improve our customer experience, and this is why we maintain such a high percentage of our customers!

Service Guarantees

Five-Year Performance Guarantee

Applied Innovation has such confidence in the Digital Document Imaging Systems we represent that we guarantee them for up to FIVE YEARS of service, provided the equipment is continuously covered by one of our standard maintenance agreements or supply kit programs. This Guarantee does not cover damage or abuse. If your system malfunctions during this guarantee period, we will make any necessary repairs in your office at no additional charge. If we are unable to repair the equipment in your office, we will provide you with a temporary replacement system free of charge until repairs are completed. If we cannot repair your system, Applied Imaging will replace it with another of equal or greater capabilities.

Uptime Performance Guarantee

4-Hour Emergency Response Time – If you need emergency service on any Applied Imaging Digital Document Imaging System, we guarantee a response, within our primary metropolitan areas, in less than four hours. There will never be more than an eight hour wait from the time you call for normal service until the time a technician arrives at your office (during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays).

96% Uptime – Applied Imaging guarantees every Digital Document Imaging System, covered by our standard maintenance agreement and using Applied Imaging's authorized supplies, will be up and running 96% of the time.

Quality Supply Guarantee

Applied Innovation guarantees its supplies to be of the highest quality – meeting rigid requirements of the office equipment manufacturers we represent. The wrong supplies may damage your equipment requiring service calls and expensive downtime. Supplies are stocked in our inventory locally for immediate customer availability.



Program Benefits

Single Bill

One invoice to streamline accounting.

Customer Loyalty Center

Applied Imaging has opened a new department in order to provide the ideal customer experience: the Applied Imaging Customer Loyalty Center. All calls, including service and supply requests, will go through the Customer Loyalty Center, located in Grand Rapids. This will eliminate most call transfers and allow client requests to be handled promptly and efficiently.

In addition to simplifying the service and supply request process, the Customer Loyalty Center features GPS tracking of all Applied Imaging vehicles. This enables the Center to manage service calls by monitoring where the service technicians are in order to dispatch new service requests.

Hassle Free Meter Readings

Applied Imaging will install and maintain software to automatically obtain meter read information. This will allow end users to forget about tracking and reporting meters. The software will automatically report the metered devices to Applied Imaging. This will directly save time and money associated with device management.

Toner Replenishment

Auto supply replenishment is available to all clients upon request. Traditional supply replenishment is also available. Supply orders can be called or emailed to the customer support team. Applied Imaging will send out/drop off toner to replenish stock and recycle labels will be provided for all possible cartridges.

Current Fleet

Applied Imaging will take care of pick up and removal of any printer fax, or copier not covered under the contract that requires remove from the facility.

Total Solution Provider

Applied Imaging will take care of all equipment related to this contract. Applied also has experience to help move on to the next stage of process improvement through content management software.

Proposed Solution based on MITN Cooperative

MAKE	MODEL	QTY	FEATURES	SPEED
Ricoh	IM 6000	1	• Black and White Doc Feeder • Staple Finisher • 4 Standard Paper Drawers • Fax Option	60 PAGES PER MINUTE



Monthly Payment (60 Month Lease) : ***$ 220.34***
Purchase Price: ***$9,538.42***

- *Black and white usage per page* *@ $0.0034*
- *Cost per page to include service, preventative maintenance, part labor and toner*
- *Price includes delivery of new equipment, set up and Network installation, training and on-going training.*

APPLIED INNOVATION

Proposed Solution based on MITN Cooperative

MAKE	MODEL	QTY	FEATURES	SPEED
Ricoh	IM C6010	1	• Black and White and Color • Doc Feeder • Staple Finisher • 4 Standard Paper Drawers • Fax Option	60 PAGES PER MINUTE



Monthly Payment (60 Month Lease) : ***$ 257.40***
Purchase Price: ***$11,142.98***
****Contingent on credit approval***

- *Black and white usage per page* *@ $0.0034*
- *Color usage per page* *@ $0.049*

- *Cost per page to include service, preventative maintenance, part labor and toner*
- *Price includes delivery of new equipment, set up and Network installation, training and on-going training.*

APPLIED INNOVATION

MEMO

Date: September 24, 2024
To: Village Council
From: Thomas W. Trice, Interim Village Manager
Subject: NEXT Annual Renewal Agreement

Attached is the annual agreement with Next for senior service for the residents of the Village of Beverly Hills. This agreement requires an annual approval of the Village Council. The annual cost is $51,712. Attorney Ryan has reviewed and approved this agreement as to content.

Be it resolved that the Village of Beverly Hills Council approves the agreement between the Village and Next to provide senior services for the fiscal year of 2024-2025 in the amount of $51,712. Funding is budgeted in account 101-693-891.00.

Thank you,

Thomas W. Trice,
Interim Village Manager

Next
Your Place to Stay Active & Connected

Cris Braun
Executive Director
CBraun@birmingham.k12.mi.us
248.203.5270

Proudly Serving the 50+ population of Birmingham, Bingham Farms, Beverly Hills, Franklin and surrounding areas.

Mr. Tom Trice
Interim Village Manager
The Village of Beverly Hills
18500 West 13 Mile Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

September 24, 2024

Dear Mr. Trice,

Next would like to thank the Village of Beverly Hills for your continued support. Next continues to grow and thrive, but of course, there are challenges as well.

Not only is Next working to adequately serve the diverse needs of our community right now, we are also planning how to best serve our residents in the coming years. Currently, Next serves over 2,300 members with a wide variety of opportunities for socialization, enrichment, and life-long learning, as well as health and wellness presentations, fitness classes and creative arts. We also serve several hundred additional non-member residents through our Support Service Department where we provide Meals on Wheels, SMART transportation, offer home and yard maintenance, and provide referrals and information that allow seniors to remain safely in their homes.

As Next continues to care for our older residents, we know the demand for critical resources will continue to grow and costs will continue to rise. Forecasting for the new fiscal year, we would like to respectfully ask the Village of Beverly Hills to maintain its current level of financial support of $51,712. With this support, we will be better positioned to meet the increasing needs of Beverly residents with uninterrupted services and stimulating programs while ensuring accessibility to all that want to participate.

We know our success depends on community partners like Beverly. We are grateful for your continued guidance, and your confidence in Next to deliver the programs and services your residents require to retain an engaged, healthy and independent lifestyle.

Thank you for your consideration,

Cris Braun

CONTRACT FOR SENIOR SERVICES
NEXT

Agreement made and entered into this ____ day of October, 2024 by and between the Village of Beverly Hills, a Michigan village corporation of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, 18500 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan 48025 (hereinafter "the Village") and Next, a Michigan nonprofit corporation, 2121 Midvale, Birmingham, Michigan 48009.

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that there is a need for certain services to be provided to identify and meet the needs of older adults and coordinate community resources to provide educational, recreational and social programs; supportive outreach services; and volunteer opportunities for senior members of our community, and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that it is impractical at this time to directly furnish such services utilizing Village personnel and facilities, and

WHEREAS, Next was established in 1978 to provide such services, and continues to provide such services with the support and cooperation of the Birmingham Public Schools, City of Birmingham, Village of Franklin and Village of Bingham Farms, and

WHEREAS, Next is willing to furnish such services for the Village and the Village is willing to contribute funds for the support of such services,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the covenants contained herein, the Village and Next agree as follows:

1. Next agrees to furnish to the residents of the Village of Beverly Hills (as well as residents of other communities within the Birmingham Public School District) services and programs, which, by way of illustration, currently include the following:

    a. Home delivered meals
    b. Transportation – Areas covered: Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Birmingham and Franklin
    c. Health screenings and information
    d. Yard services
    e. Home repair
    f. Income tax preparations
    g. Legal counseling
    h. Medicare information
    i. Durable medical equipment loans
    j. Nutritional supplement program
    k. Various support groups
    l. Enrichment classes
    m. Sports and fitness programs

n. Social activities
o. Travel opportunities
p. Recreational and wellness programs

2. For such services and programs, the Village agrees to pay the sum of $51,712.00 Dollars to Next for the July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 Fiscal Year.

3. Next will furnish the Village, and the members of the Village's Council, with copies of its Annual Report.

4. This Agreement shall automatically renew each Fiscal Year, with the amount of the annual contract by the Village to be determined each year by the Village of Beverly Hills Council, unless either party notifies the other in writing at least 60 days prior to the anniversary date that it desires to modify or terminate this Agreement.

5. This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding between the Village and Next, and cannot be changed except by a writing signed by both the Village and Next. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon, the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Next may not assign this Agreement without the Village's prior written consent. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Michigan. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected thereby.

Village of Beverly Hills

By:_____
Tom Trice

Its: Interim Village Manager

Next

By:_____
Cris Braun

Its: Executive Director

To: Honorable President George; Village Council Members

From: Kristin Rutkowski, Village Clerk/Assistant Village Manager

Subject: Sculptures in the Parks

Date: September 18, 2024

The Sculptures in the Parks Program began in 2022. Sculptures on loan are currently on display at Beverly Park, Riverside Park, and Douglas Evans Nature Preserve. The program has received a great deal of positive feedback and the Parks & Recreation Board would like to continue the program in 2025.

At their August 15, 2024 regular meeting, the Parks & Recreation Board recommended that the Village Council approve its request to continue the Sculptures in the Parks program in 2024 in an amount not to exceed $7,500.00.

Parks & Recreation Board Member Janice Hausman will be in attendance at the October 1, 2024 Village Council meeting to provide an overview of the 2024 program.

Suggested Resolution:
Be it resolved, the Beverly Hills Village Council approves the Parks & Recreation Board's recommendation to continue the Sculptures in the Parks program in 2025 in an amount not to exceed $7,500.00. Funds for this request are available in Account 101-751-949.00 (Parks).

Attachment

SCULPTURES IN THE PARKS 2024

HOW GRAVITY WORKS

JOHN BANNON, CHICAGO



SCULPTURES IN THE PARKS 2024

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DENNIS COOK, ROYAL OAK



SCULPTURES IN THE PARKS 2024

OAK LEAVES

BRIAN FERRIBY, CEDAR



SCULPTURES IN THE PARKS 2024

IN REMEMBRANCE OF LIGHTNING BUGS

CRAIG HINSHAW, DAVISON



SCULPTURES IN THE PARKS 2024

STRANGE ROOTS

MICHAEL MAGNOTTA, EAST LANSING



SCULPTURES IN THE PARKS: PROGRAM COSTS

2022

Posting on ArtShow & Artwork Archive	$	50
Jury Stipends	$	300
Artist Stipends	$	5,000
Signs	$	625
	$	**5,975**

2023

Jury Stipends	$	200
Artist Stipends	$	5,000
Signs	$	1,194
Refreshments for Slow Roll/Stroll	$	64
	$	**6,458**

2024

Jury Stipends	$	200
Artist Stipends	$	5,000
Signs	$	868
	$	**6,068**

PROPOSED FOR 2025

Jury Stipends	$	200
Artist Stipends (increase to $1200)	$	6,000
Signs	$	900
	$	**7,100**

Sculptures in the Parks

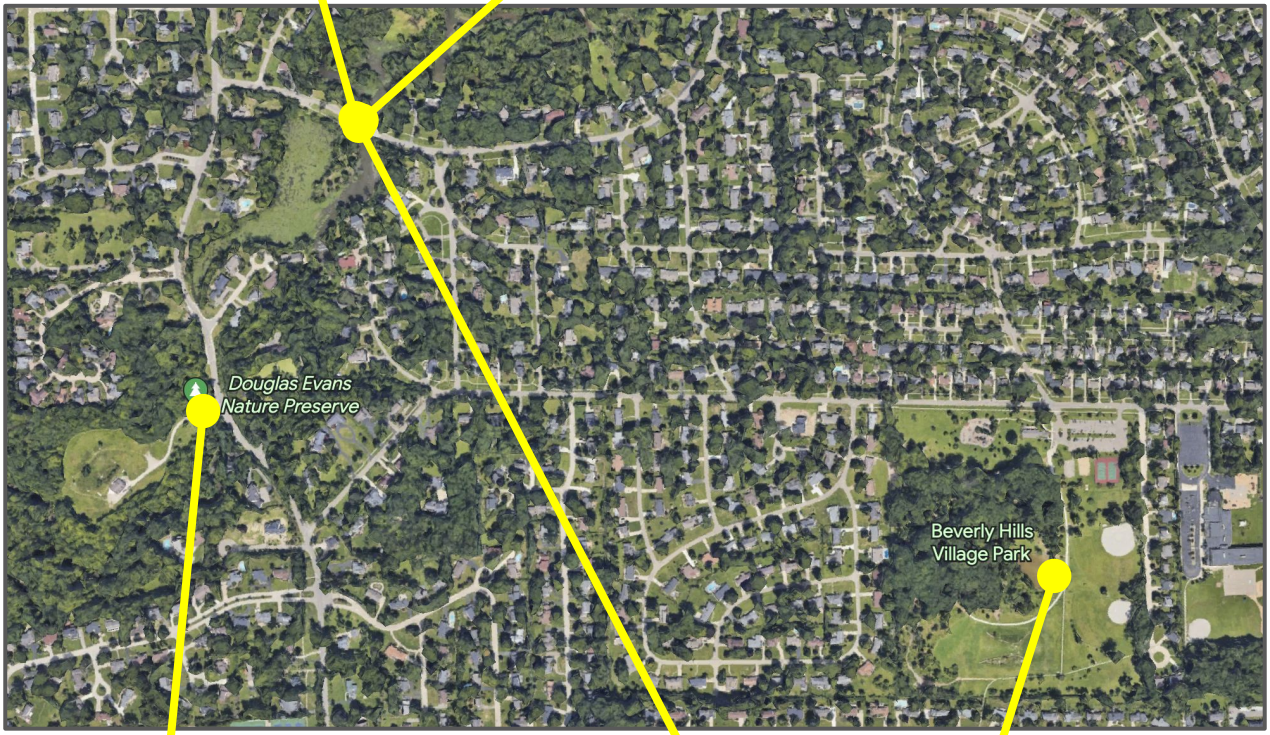
Artwork Map

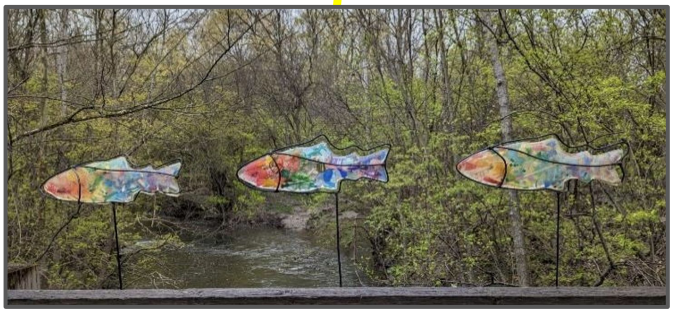


TWO HALF MOONS
KELLY O'NEILL
Brighton, Michigan



STRANGE ROOTS
MICHAEL MAGNOTTA
East Lansing, MI





RAINBOW TROUT
CRAIG HINSHAW
Davison, Michigan



SCULPTURE PODS
ERIC TROFFKIN
Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan



RELIC
DENNIS COOK
Royal Oak, Michigan



HOW GRAVITY WORKS
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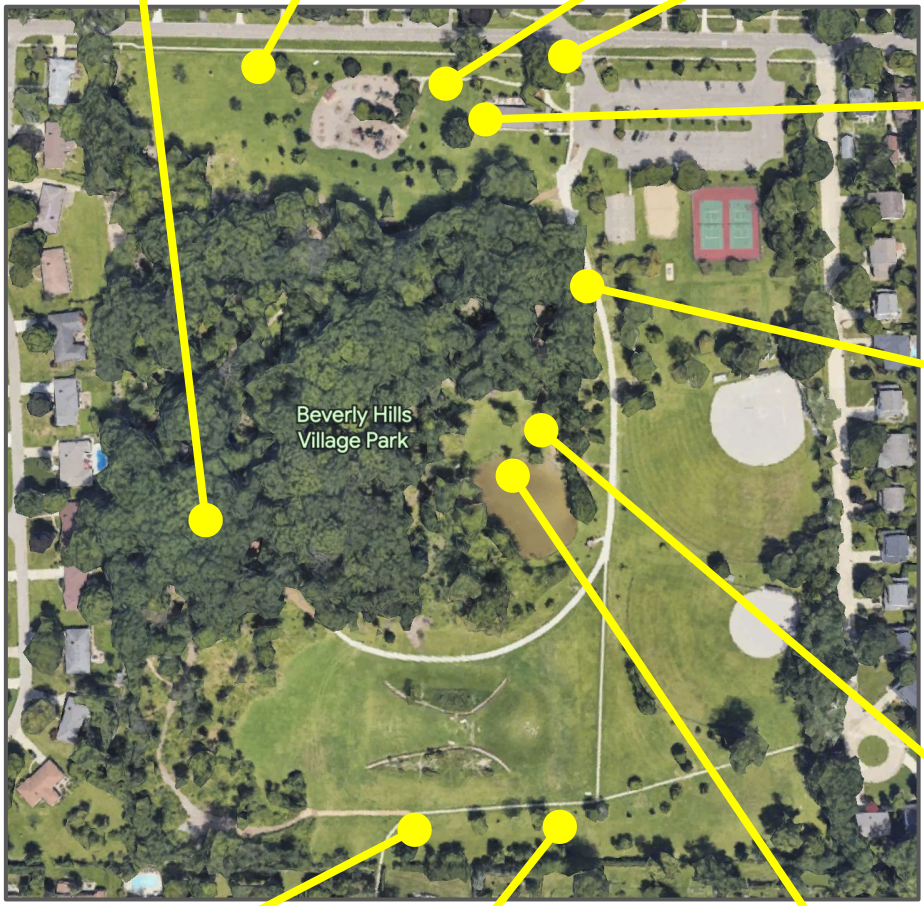



IN REMEMBRANCE OF LIGHTNING BUGS
CRAIG HINSHAW
Davison, Michigan



OAK LEAVES
BRIAN FERRIBY
Cedar, Michigan



PAUSING ON A STROLL
DOUG DELIND
Mason, Michigan



COMPOSITION IN THREE COLORS #1
DENNIS COOK
Royal Oak, Michigan



JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS
JIM WOLNOSKY
Bath, Michigan



UNTITLED
MICHAEL O'REILLY
Troy, Michigan

To: Honorable President George; Village Council Members

From: Neil Johnston, Public Services Director

CC: Tom Trice, Village Manager

Subject: Beverly Green Planting Project

Date: September 26, 2024

Developing Beverly Green is a high priority for Fiscal Year 25. A Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Beverly Green grading project was published on MITN/BidNet on September 18, 2024. The Village of Beverly Hills received 12 bids by the September 26th deadline. A copy of the bid tabulation is attached.

The project consists of cutting two flower beds, planting a variety of plants and trees, installing mulch around the new plantings, and restoring any landscape that is disturbed during the project. The following is a list of the required plantings. All plants and trees shall have a minimum one-year warranty and are subject to substitution depending on availability.

- 16-Black Hills Spruce, 6-8'H, B&B
- 24-Green Giant Arborvitea, 5-6'H, B&B
- 4-Eastern Red Bud, 2" ABH, B&B
- 6-Canadian Hemlock, 6-8'H, B&B
- 6-Spartan Juniper, 5'H, B&B
- 4-Karl Foerster Feather Reed Grass, 3 gal
- 10-Stella D'Oro Day Lily
- 20 yards of hardwood mulch

The lowest qualified bidder was Auburn Oaks Nursery with an amount of $20,007.30.

The work is anticipated to be completed this fall, after the grading and berm installation have been completed at Beverly Green. This will be the final step to complete the Beverly Green Phase 1 Project.

Recommended Resolution:

Be it resolved, the Beverly Hills Village Council approves the proposal from Auburn Oaks Nursery for the Beverly Green Planting Project in the amount of $20,007.30. Funds are available in Account #208-900-974.02.

VILLAGE OF BEVERLY HILLS
BEVERLY GREEN PARK PLANTING PROJECT--BID TAB

#	Contractor	Bid Amount
1	Auburn Oaks Nursery	$20,007.30
2	D&E Landscaping	$33,381.00
3	DECIMA	$47,539.00
4	Green Meadows Landscape	$25,972.00
5	Jasons Outdoor Services	$25,752.00
6	Johnson Landscaping	$27,540.00
7	K&C Landscaping	$23,710.00
8	KLM Landscape	$34,746.00
9	Lakes Lawn and Landscape	$45,310.00
10	Marine City Landscape	$22,660.00
11	NetZero Tree & Lawn Care	$31,683.00
12	Wiegands Nursery	$27,118.54
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9/26/2024

Auburn Oaks

Nursery - Landscape

3820 W. Auburn Road * Rochester Hills, MI. 48309 * (248) 852-2310 * FAX (248) 852-6825

Date 9-26-2024

Village of Beverly Hills
Neil Johnston
248-646-6404
njohnston@villagebeverlyhills.com

RE: Beverly Green Park Planting Plan

QTY.	MATERIAL	SIZE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
16	Black Hills Spruce Sub for 6-7'	5-6'	$229.99	3,679.84
24	Green Giant Arborvitae sub for 5-6'B&B	6-7' #10	$189.99	4,559.76
4	American Yellowwood	2"	229.99	919.96
6	Canadian Hemlock	6-7'	$289.99	1,739.94
6	Hetz Upright Juniper sub for Spartan	5'	$139.99	839.94
4	Karl Foerster Grass Sub for 3 gal	#2	$16.99	67.96
10	Stella D'Oro Daylily	#1	$12.99	129.90
20	Hardwood Mulch	cu.yd.	$33.00	660.00
				0.00
				0.00
				0.00
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	Labor to deliver and plant in Beverly Green			0.00
	Park. Labor to spread mulch			0.00
	1 year warranty.			0.00
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			SUB TOTAL	$12,597.30
			TAX	
			Labor	7,410.00
			TOTAL	$20,007.30

****Plant stock price & size subject to change**

MEMO

Date: September 26, 2024
To: Village Council
From: Thomas W. Trice, Interim Village Manager
Subject: Manager's Report

Another busy couple of weeks for staff.

Monthly Chipping is back on schedule.

Fire hydrant flushing continues. Should be completed in October.

Met with OHM on the Beverly Park play structure grant with DNR September 30.

The Riverside Bridge opened early on September 20 with a ribbon cutting. There are a few items to be completed in the next few weeks that will be handled with intermitent lane closures.

The sanitary sewer pump station project is continuing.

The paving program for Pierce, Reedmere and Glencoe has kicked off and is moving forward.

The audit is finishing up and should be ready for Council in November.

I have attached the Attorney Representative Letter from Attorney Ryan that is required by the Auditors. This may give you a quick update on what legal issues are effecting the Village.

We have begun the process of moving forward with BS&A to the cloud with an intial meeting. This will take 3 to 6 months once we get things moving. It will require Council approval based on costs.

Village offices will be open on Columbus Day/Indiginous Peoples Day on Monday October 14. Refuse collection will also stay on its regular collection schedule.

Oakland County Materials Management Plan (Solid Waste Plan) is seeking public input and will hold meetings at 1200 North Telegraph, Bldg 12E, Pontiac at 2 PM October 2, and 9 AM October 22. Notice is posted outside Village Coucil Chambers.

Public Safety received a grant check for internet service from the Cable Board.

From Deputy Village Manager Jay Blenkhorn

The annual Halloween Hoot is coming up on Saturday, October 26 from 6 – 8:00PM at Beverly Park. Wear a costume and bring a flashlight for trick-or-treating around the friendly Halloween Hoot trail! Thanks to our generous sponsors, this event is free to attend.

Liquor License Update – Sopino's. The issuance of this license will require an amendment to the current ordinance. Director Stec is working with Attorney Ryan to bring this forward to Council at a future meeting in hopes of seeking approval for the license in December.

The General Election is coming up on Tuesday, November 5th. Southfield Township handles elections operations for Beverly Hills. If residents have any questions, they can contact them at (248) 540-3420. Additional information regarding the election:

- Absentee voter ballots will be mailed out shortly
- Residents may register for an absentee ballot online at: https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/AVApplication/Index
- Residents may also request to be a permanent absentee voter by filling out the following form and returning it to the Southfield Township Clerk.
- Early voting will also be open for in-person voters for nine (9) consecutive days beginning on the second Saturday before the election and ending on the Sunday before the election. Between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except Thursday when hours are noon to 8:00 p.m. For more information, please refer to this infographic.
- Voters can also cast their ballot in-person on election day at their designated precinct.

UHY Consulting gave the Village Council a presentation at the June 18th meeting regarding the findings and recommendations of the Village's Cyber Security Assessment. Administration also provided a report on our response to those findings and our proposed measures to address the findings of the assessment. Administration has been working with our IT service provider, Enterprise Computer Solutions, Inc., to implement those measures in order of priority. To-date, this includes: installing additional antivirus and audit software on our servers; Installing additional software on almost all Village desktops and laptops to assist with our patch management, vulnerability assessment, and inventory controls; Security awareness training will be implemented shortly. All those with a Village email will be signed up with a 3rd party provider and notified. A 5-year refresh schedule of all desktops/ laptops will begin to be implemented once all the additional software is installed.

<u>From Brad Shepler – HRC – Update</u>

Riverside Bridge

Riverside Bridge is open to traffic. Staining and sealing of the Bridge Railings and sealing of the sidewalk will be completed in the next two weeks. The bridge will remain open during this remaining work.

Sanitary Pump Station Improvements

Work at Pump Station #6 (13 Mile Rd. west of Lahser) has been completed (minus right-of-way restoration). Work on Pump Station #7 (13 Mile Rd. east of Lahser) is ongoing and should be completed by October 4th (weather permitting). Contractor will move on the Pumps Station #8 (Lahser south of 13 Mile Rd.) after that which is anticipated to take 3-4 weeks.

Fall 2024 Paving Program (Pierce (south of Beverly), Reedmere, Glencoe)

Weather has pushed the start date back to September 30th. Notifications have been sent out to residents along the paving route (including the dead -ends west of Pierce). Project has been included in the Village E-Newsletter since September 6th. Contractor is planning to start the work along Reedmere & Glencoe first to leave Pierce open for as long as possible before beginning paving operations on Pierce.

Federal Aid Committee Application (13 Mile Rd, btw Evergreen & West Village Limits)

Application to the Oakland County Federal Aid Committee for the rehabilitation of 13 Mile Rd. from Evergreen to the western Village limits has been scored in the fundable range in the Draft Report. Funding would contribute approximately $900,000 towards this project which would be slated for 2028 construction.

Asset Management Decision Support Tool

Village staff is meeting with HRC on October 2nd to review the results and prepare to finalize the task.

Safe Routes to School

Project is set to bid on December 6, 2024. Project start date will be determined after a Contractor is procured.

TAP Grant Sidewalk

Plans and specifications are being finalized. Easement acquisition is progressing. Difficulties in permitting as discussed at the last meeting are delaying final project requirements that will allow the project to go to bid. Bidding in April or May is now expected.

Pierce Rd. Watermain

Pierce St. water main is under design. Work is planned to start by June 1st, 2025.

Speed Hump Study

Speed Hump study has been completed and is being reviewed by Village staff.

2025 Sewer Lining Program

Plans and specifications are under design and anticipated to be completed prior to the New Year with bids being accepted after the New Year and work being completed in the Spring of 2025.

Thank You,

Thomas W. Trice,
Interim Village Manager

PRESS RELEASE

Village of Beverly Hills
September 20, 2024
Contact: Jay Blenkhorn, Deputy Manager
Phone: (248) 593-3511
Email: jblenkhorn@villagebeverlyhills.com

Riverside Bridge Reopens In Beverly Hills

(Beverly Hills, MI) – Village Council President John George, Councilman Rock Abboud, Village administration, construction officials, and members of the public joined for a ribbon-cutting ceremony today to celebrate the reopening of Riverside Bridge in Beverly Hills. The bridge spans the Rouge River and services a major east-west thoroughfare through the Village between Evergreen and Southfield Road. The bridge has been closed to traffic since July 15th, when major rehab work began. Construction work included:

•Removal and replacement of portions of the Riverside bridge deck.

•Sidewalk and bridge railing & repairs.

•Repairs to the bridge barrier concrete inlaid sandstone façade.

•Installation of water proofing deck sealer.

This $431,000 project was approved by Village Council at their January 16th meeting earlier this year. This major infrastructure project has addressed several wear and tear issues that were discovered in 2023 and will help to beautify and prolong the integrity of the bridge for years to come. The Village would like to thank the public for their patience these last couple of months as we have been working on this important project. Nobody likes having to deal with detours and construction, but it's important that we take care of our assets so they're viable for the foreseeable future.


GRAND OPENING

LAW OFFICES
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THOMAS J. RYAN
sylvanlawtr@gmail.com

September 23, 2024

Via Email: Jordan.Torrento@plantemoran.com

Mr. Jordan Torrento
Plant & Moran, LLP
27400 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, MI 48037

Dear Mr. Torrento:

I have been contacted by the Village of Beverly Hills regarding pending or threatening litigation against the Village of Beverly Hills.

1. Novi, et al vs. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, pending in the Ingham County Circuit Court, which is a declaratory relief action joined by the Village and several other municipalities challenging Phase II storm water permit issues and alleged violation of the Headlee amendment or state mandated costs ordered without compensation to local municipal government. The Village is sharing in the cost of this matter with other municipalities and the litigation costs will not materially impact the Village's financial stability.

2. Beverly Hills Racquet & Health Club, LTC v Village of Beverly Hills Zoning Board of Appeals pending in the Court of Appeals, Docket No. 361202. Plaintiff is challenging variances granted to a neighbor. The Court of Appeals issued an Opinion remanding back to Oakland County Circuit Court to consider the merits of Beverly Hills Racquet Club's appeal and they may tax costs. We are currently waiting for a court date. The Village is defending this claim and there are monetary damages involved, possible court costs. This claim should have no adverse financial impact to the City.

3. Jerome R. Korchak v Village of Beverly Hills, pending in the Oakland County Circuit Court, Case No. 2023-198436-NO. This litigation involves Plaintiff riding his bicycle on Southfield Road indicating he was injured because of a roadway defect. The Plaintiff has since passed away, but his estate is pursuing the case. This matter is scheduled for Facilitation on September 30, 2024. Our insurance carrier, MMRMA, is defending the Village and the claim should involve no adverse financial impact to the Village.

4. On August 29, 2023, the Village received a draft of a Complaint, currently not filed in the Oakland County Circuit Court, from Lauren and Thomas Northrop alleging wrongful

diversion of flood waters to their property and damages that occurred from a heavy rainfall that occurred on August 24, 2023, and August 2, 2024. If the complainants file their Complaint, the Village's insurance carrier will defend the Village, and the claim should involve no adverse financial impact to the Village.

5. David Kowalski On March 8, 2024, pending in the Oakland County Circuit Court, Case No. 2024-206768-NI. This litigation involves Plaintiff riding unrestrained in the back of a patrol car indicating he was injured when the public safety officer abruptly pressed his brakes as a vehicle to his right lane swerved and looked to be coming into the left lane. Our insurance carrier defended the case. The case settled within the policy limits and had no adverse financial impact to the Village.

6. Veronica Jamil-Tellow v Nicole Palm, Village of Beverly Hills, et al., pending in the Oakland County Circuit Court, Case No. 2023-203676-NI. This litigation involves Plaintiff was a passenger in a motor vehicle when a public safety officer was making a u-turn and the vehicle in which the Plaintiff was a passenger collided with the patrol car. Our insurance carrier, MMRMA, is defending the Village, and the claim should involve no adverse financial impact to the Village.

7. Fady Tellow v. Village of Beverly Hills, pending in the Oakland County Circuit Court Case No. 2023-204658-NI. This litigation involves Plaintiff was driving a motor vehicle when a public safety officer was making a u-turn and the vehicle in which the Plaintiff was a passenger collided with the patrol car. Our insurance carrier, MMRMA, is defending the Village, and the claim should involve no adverse financial impact to the Village.

8. Dennis & Barbara Aylward, et al v Village of Beverly Hills, et al, pending in the Oakland County Circuit Court, Case No. 2023-202350-CZ. This litigation involves a flooding matter. Our insurance carrier, MMRMA, is defending the Village, and he claim should involve no adverse financial impact to the Village.

Regarding claims that have not been asserted, but could possibly be asserted in the future, I am aware of the following:

1. Samuel Saputo claims that his driveway was damaged by the Village of Beverly Hills in the use of its sewer jet to clean the culvert at the foot of Mr. Saputo's driveway located at 30651 Embassy. The Village denies any liability in this matter and is aggressively defending this claim.

2. Claim of Harry E. Wilson, who allegedly suffered personal injuries as a result of a defect in the sidewalk located in the Village of Beverly Hills, specifically, 16167 Reedmere, and was injured. His injuries include a fracture of the left arm and other related injuries.

3. Claim of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Russ, II, of 32549 Westlady, disputing their water balance owed of $1,588.44. The Russ' claim that they are improperly billed for this amount.

4. Claims of Mr. Perez-DeLeon for damages to his car when a water main broke in front of his house and allegedly was improperly repaired causing damage to his vehicle; and possible police harassment to him and his family. Mr. Perez-DeLeon has also recently made a Freedom of Information Request against the Village relative to his Lien Record, which the Village has denied and it is unknown at this time whether Mr. Perez-DeLeon will appeal that denial to the Oakland County Circuit Court.

5. A water claim for 27 years of paying sewer charges by Dr. Alexander Grinstein, 31510 E. Bellvine Trail, Beverly Hills, Michigan, 48025, when he realized he did not have a sewer, but had a septic. We vigorously intend to oppose any amount over the 6 year Statute of Limitations, which is in the amount of approximately $5500.

6. Unasserted claim by Mr. Darrell A. Kanka who was a passenger in a vehicle when the driver was stopped for Operating While Intoxicated. He was momentarily hand-cuffed and then released at his home. It is unknown at this time if Mr. Kanka will pursue this matter any further.

7. Mike Lombardi, who resides at 16126 Kirkshire, claims he has a plugged sewer lead. The Village denies any liability in this matter.

8. A request for a variance which thus far has been denied at 3130 Leemore by the Zoning Board of Appeals. This matter could be appealed to Oakland County Circuit Court. It is unlikely any monetary damages would be awarded if the Plaintiff is successful.

9. On August 28, 2020, a rain flooding situation occurred affecting between 200 to 300 homes on the east side of the Village. The Village has sent notice to the property owners pursuant to PA 222 explaining the burden of proof. The Village is investigating whether or not there is a Village issue with the system for any defect in the system, which the Village at this point believes there is no liability on behalf of the Village and is continuing to examine the claim.

10. A complaint was recently received concerning the Public Safety Department responding to a wellness check on March 19, 2019. The complaint concerned her treatment by the Public Safety Department and a mental inpatient commitment.

11. A dispute between neighbors, Tracie Breen residing at 18569 Riverside and Martin Blumentritt residing at 18828 Hillcrest. The dispute involves adjoining backyard neighbors. The Blumentritt's are complaining about Buckhorn trees in the backyard area and are causing a nuisance to the area.

The Village is current on all legal fees at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. Ryan, P.C.

Thomas J. Ryan
Village Attorney

TJR/lp

cc: Mr. Tom Trice, Interim Village Manager
Ms. Sheila McCarthy, Finance Director

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With the passage of Proposal 22-2, voters now have the right to vote in-person at an early voting site prior to Election Day.

YOUR EARLY VOTING SITE OPTIONS

Regional Early Voting Site #10
Bloomfield Township Public Library
1099 Lone Pine Rd.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Central Early Voting Site #19
Waterford Oaks Activity Center
2800 Watkins Lake Rd.
Waterford, MI 48328

EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

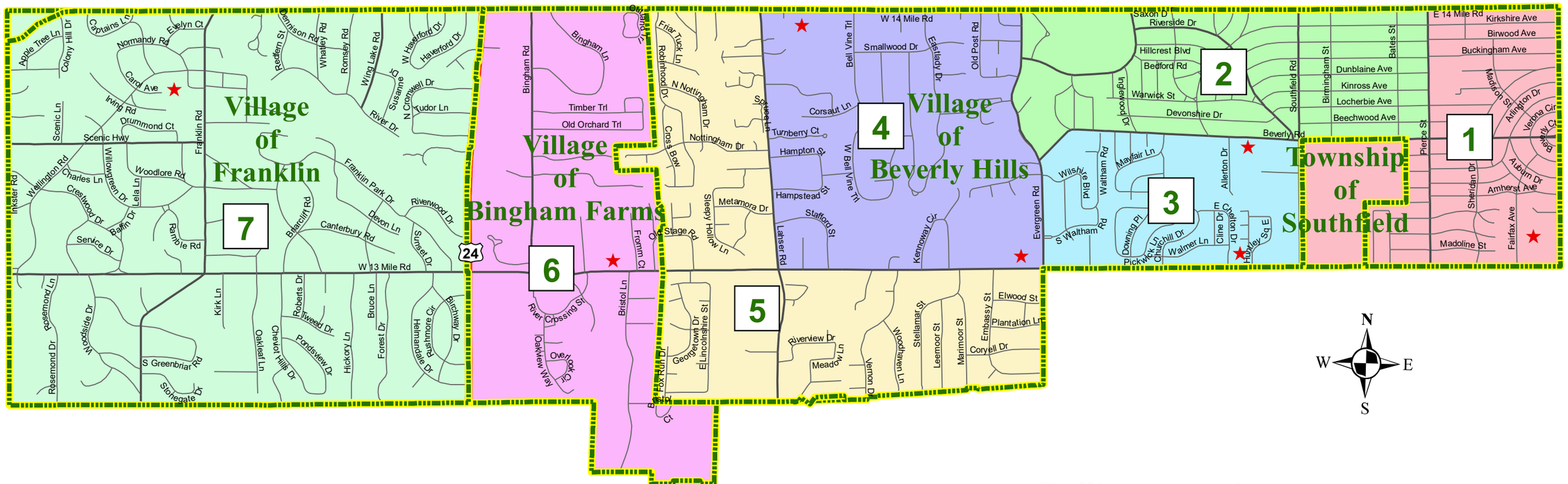
DAYS - Early voting is open nine (9) consecutive days beginning on the second Saturday before the election and ending on the Sunday before the election.

TIME - Early voting is 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except Thursday when hours are noon to 8:00 p.m.

QUESTIONS?

Contact your local clerk's office with any questions.
Southfield Township Clerk's Office
(248) 540-3420





Voting Precinct: Polling Locations:

Precinct 1

★ Greenfield Elementary School
31200 Fairfax Ave.
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Precinct 2

★ Beverly Elementary school
18305 Beverly Rd.
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Precinct 3

★ Southfield Township Hall
18550 West 13 Mile Rd.
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Precinct 4

★ Berkshire Middle School
21707 West 14 Mile Rd.
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Voting Precinct: Polling Locations:

Precinct 5

★ Groves High School
20500 West 13 Mile Rd.
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Precinct 6

★ Bingham Farms Elementary School
23400 13 Mile Rd.
Bingham Farms. MI 48025

Precinct 7

★ Franklin Community Church
26425 Wellington Rd.
Franklin, MI 48025



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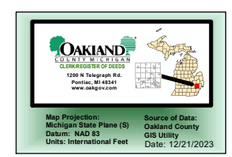

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Beverly Hills Public Safety Activity Report

Sept. 12th – Sept. 26th, 2024

The Public Safety Department has changed vendors for crime mapping, CrimeDar went out of business. If you are interested in crime mapping the Village, go to **CLEMIS Public Crime Search (arcgis.com).**

The Beverly Hills Public Safety Department is hiring Public Safety Officers again, please go to our webpage at **BeverlyHillsPolice.com** and see if you qualify.

○ CALLS FOR SERVICE

- **271 Calls for Service**.
- **50 Tickets issued**.
- **9 Arrests.**
- Monthly LEIN Audit at the station.
- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.
- Traffic Enforcement at 13 Mile and Evergreen.
- Peace Officer Detail at Groves High School.
- Citizen Assist on Devonshire.
- Extra Patrol around Eastlady and Smallwood.
- Officers were dispatched to take custody of a subject with a warrant from White Lake PD. The arrest was without incident.
- Radar Detail at Beverly and Southfield.
- Suspicious Persons at 13 Mile and Southfield.
- Traffic Accident at Southfield and Gould.
- Suspicious Vehicles at the Corners Shopping Mall.
- Suspicious Persons at Pierce and Amherst.
- Radar Detail at 13 Mile and Evergreen.
- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.
- Alarm on 13 Mile.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Prisoner transport from Birmingham PD.
- Medical on Hummel.
- Medical on Amherst.
- Traffic Accident at 14 Mile and Evergreen.

- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.
- Suspicious Circumstances on Amherst.
- Road Hazard removed from 13 Mile and Kennoway.
- Traffic Accident at Huntley and Belmont.
- Public Relations at the station.
- Traffic Accident on Hillview.
- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.
- Suspicious Vehicles reported at Wellesley and Evergreen.
- Traffic Accident at Beverly and Evergreen.
- Suspicious Vehicles reported at 13 Mile and Greenfield.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Juvenile Complaint on Cross Bow.
- Peace Officer standby on Vallen Court.
- Medical on Amherst.
- Public Relations fire truck at block party on Kirkshire.
- Welfare Check on 13 Mile.
- Lift Assist on Village Pines.
- Radar Detail at Pierce and Beverly.
- Odor Investigation on Marimoor.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Flee and Elude incident at 13 Mile and Southfield.
- Animal Complaint on Glen Hill Court.
- Fire Truck Checks at the station.
- Assisted Oakland County SWAT in Farmington Hills.
- Suspicious Vehicle at Buckingham and Bates.
- Carbon Monoxide Alarm on Lincolnshire.
- Missing and Suicidal Juvenile located and reported on Cross Bow Court.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Larceny from a vehicle reported on Amherst.
- Larceny from a vehicle reported on Lauderdale.
- Larceny from a vehicle reported on Reedmere.
- Larceny from a vehicle reported on Amherst.
- Larceny from a vehicle reported on Lauderdale.
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- Larceny from a vehicle reported on Lauderdale.
- Larceny from a vehicle reported on Reedmere.
- Larceny from a vehicle reported on Amherst.
- Larceny from a vehicle reported on Elizabeth.
- Welfare Check on Cross Bow Court.
- Retail Fraud reported on 13 Mile.
- Suspicious Person on Lahser.

- Traffic Accident at 13 Mile and Stellamar.
- Suicidal Juvenile reported on Rosevear.
- Suspicious Persons on Vernon.
- Gun Permit issued at the station.
- Larceny reported at the Beverly Hills Club.
- Larceny from a vehicle reported on Rutland.
- Solicitor Complaint on Norchester.
- Extra Patrol at 13 Mile and Pierce.
- Extra Patrol around Beverly and Greenfield.
- Extra Patrol in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Extra Patrol in Beverly Park.
- Traffic Enforcement at Norchester and Beverly.
- Traffic Enforcement at 14 Mile and Lahser.
- Traffic Enforcement at Churchill and 13 Mile.
- Extra Patrol around Lincolnshire and 13 Mile.
- Officers stopped a driver for a minor traffic violation at Lahser and Riverview. The driver was arrested for Never Acquiring a driver's license. The arrest was without incident.
- Extra Patrol at Pierce and Beverly.
- Suspicious Vehicles at Beverly Park.
- Suspicious Persons at Groves High School.
- Suspicious Circumstances on Vernon.
- Extra Patrol at Berkshire School.
- Alarm on Riverside.
- Crossing Guard Detail at Beverly School.
- Suspicious Person on Hillview.
- Suspicious Circumstances at Groves High School.
- Suspicious Circumstances on Evans Court.
- Knox Box installed on Devonshire.
- Hospice Death in Huntley square Apartments.
- Radar Detail at Waltham and Evergreen.
- Gun Permit issued at the station.
- Extra Patrol requested at Market Fresh.
- Vehicle Lockout on Southfield.
- Alarm on Vernon.
- Reckless Driving reported at Lahser and 13 Mile.
- Extra Patrol at Berkshire School.
- Extra Patrol at Beverly School.
- Traffic Report made at Beverly and Norchester.
- Medical on Southfield.
- Citizen Assist on Woodhaven.
- Extra Patrol around Evergreen and Waltham.
- Confiscated License Plate at Southfield and 13 Mile.

- Motorist Assist at 13 Mile and Evergreen.
- Officers stopped a driver for a minor traffic offense at 14 Mile and Blossom Court. The driver was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and taken into custody without incident.
- Extra Patrol at Groves High School.
- Suspicious Circumstances in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Traffic Enforcement at 13 Mile and Pierce.
- Suspicious Persons on Devonshire.
- Follow up investigation in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Extra Patrol around 13 Mile and Pierce.
- Traffic Accident on High Bank.
- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.
- Juvenile Complaint at Groves High School.
- Alarm on Smallwood.
- Traffic Accident at Pierce and 14 Mile.
- Officers stopped a driver for a minor traffic violation at Locherbie and Southfield. The driver was arrested for Driving While License Suspended. The arrest was without incident.
- Suspicious Circumstances on Metamora.
- Welfare Check on 14 Mile.
- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.
- Traffic Accident at Lahser and 13 Mile.
- Fraud reported in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Radar Detail at Pierce and Beverly.
- Juvenile Complaint at Detroit Country Day School.
- Animal Complaint on Rivers Edge.
- Extra Patrol at Riverside and Norwood.
- Citizen Assist at Groves High School.
- Traffic Enforcement at 4 Mile and Pierce.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Suspicious Circumstances on Buckingham.
- Traffic Enforcement at 13 Mile and Greenfield.
- Traffic Enforcement at 14 Mile and Lahser.
- Extra Patrol around Inglewood and Warwick.
- Extra Patrol around Churchill and Walmer.
- Extra Patrol in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Suspicious Circumstances at Beverly School.
- Traffic Accident at Lahser and 13 Mile.
- Extra Patrol at Beverly School.
- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.

- Extra Patrol at Berkshire School.
- Extra Patrol at Beverly Park.
- Officers were dispatched to a suspicious person at Market Fresh. The subject was arrested without incident for an outstanding MSP warrant. The arrest was without incident.
- Gun Permit issued at the station.
- Extra Patrol at Groves High School.
- Extra Patrol at Beverly School.
- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.
- Officers were dispatched to pick a subject with a warrant from Redford PD. The arrest was without incident.
- Road hazard removed from 13 Mile and Southfield.
- Radar Detail at Beverly and Pierce.
- Animal Complaint on 13 Mile.
- Citizen Assist on Sheridan.
- Prisoner Transport from Birmingham PD.
- Animal Complaint on Lahser.
- Medical on Lincolnshire.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Traffic Enforcement at Beverly and Pierce.
- Extra Patrol at the Corners Shopping Mall.
- Medical on Robinhood.
- Extra Patrol around Evergreen and Waltham.
- Extra Patrol at Beverly School.
- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.
- Juvenile Assault at Birmingham School District Administration Building. Subject taken into custody without incident.
- Operation Medicine Cabinet.
- Extra Patrol at Market Fresh.
- Gun Permit issued at the station.
- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.
- Prisoner Transport to Troy PD.
- Extra Patrol at Beverly School.
- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.
- Suspicious Circumstances on Bellvine trail.
- Alarm on 13 Mile.
- Beverly Park closed for the day.
- Suspicious Person at Lahser and 14 Mile.
- Suspicious Vehicle on 13 Mile.
- Extra Patrol at Beverly and Norchester.
- Alarm on Southfield.

- Citizen Assist on Southfield.
- Citizen Assist on Woodhaven.
- Beverly Park opened for the day.
- Medical on Bedford.
- Extra Patrol at Beverly Park.
- Radar Detail on Southfield.
- Suspicious Persons at 13 Mile and Greenfield.
- Medical at Beverly and Southfield.
- Odor Investigation on Bellvine Trail.
- Citizen Assist on Valley Oaks.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Officers stopped a driver for a minor traffic violation at Southfield and Beverly. The driver was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and Warrants. The arrest was without incident.
- Noise Complaint on Westlady.
- Suspicious Persons at Beverly Park.
- Beverly Park opened for the day.
- Fire Truck Checks at the station.
- Beverly Park closed for the day.
- Groves High School found unsecured overnight.
- Extra Patrol at Georgetown and Shagbark.
- Traffic Enforcement at 13 Mile and Pierce.
- Extra Patrol around Waltham and Sunset.
- Extra Patrol around Carlelder and Beverly.
- Extra Patrol around Lahser and Village Pines.
- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.
- Wires Down on Beechwood.
- Medical on Lahser.
- Operation Medicine Cabinet.
- Extra Patrol at Berkshire School.
- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.
- Noise Complaint at Groves High School.
- Found Property turned into the station.
- Traffic Accident on Southfield.
- Suspicious Persons on Eastlady.
- Reckless Driving reported at Greenfield and 14 Mile.
- Alarm on Auburn.
- Motorist Assist at 13 Mile and Old Stage.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Extra Patrol requested on Marguerite.
- Radar Detail at Lahser and Hampton.
- Civil Matter on Vallen Court.
- Extra Patrol requested on Marguerite.

- Traffic Enforcement at Sheridan and Amherst.
- Extra Patrol requested on Marguerite.
- Extra Patrol at Pierce and Wetherby.
- Extra Patrol in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Extra Patrol at Downing Place and Chelton.
- Extra Patrol at Berkshire School.
- Medical at Woodhaven.
- Medical on Charrington.
- Traffic Accident at Greenfield and 13 Mile.
- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.
- Alarm on Southfield.
- Welfare Check on Carriage Lane.
- Extra Patrol at Berkshire School.
- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.
- Mental Health call on Embassy.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Extra Patrol around Birmingham and Kirkshire.
- Extra Patrol around Mayfair and Nixon.
- Radar Detail at 13 Mile and Rutland.
- Extra Patrol around Pickwick and Chelton.
- Extra Patrol in Huntley Square Apartments.
- Suspicious Circumstances at Churchill ad Chelton.
- Peace Officer Standby on Rutland.
- Extra Patrol at Beverly School.
- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.
- Fire Alarm at Detroit Country Day School.
- Extra Patrol at Berkshire School.
- Extra Patrol requested at Market Fresh.
- Motorist Assist on Evergreen.
- Operation Medicine Cabinet.
- Officers stopped a driver for a minor traffic violation at 13 Mile and Chelton. The driver was arrested for a warrant and Never Acquiring a Driver's License. The arrest was without incident.
- Extra Patrol around Evergreen and Elwood.
- Medical on 13 Mile.
- Extra Patrol requested on Bellvine Trail.
- Extra Patrol at Beverly School.
- Extra Patrol at Greenfield School.
- Traffic Accident at Sheridan and Greenfield.
- Suspicious Persons at Plumwood and Bellvine Trail.
- Reckless Driving reported on Southfield.
- Beverly Park closed for the night.
- Suspicious Circumstances on Rutland.

- Lift Assist on Rutland.
- Suspicious Persons on Verona Circle.
- Traffic Accident at Lahser and Hampton.

Fire and EMS Services

- 12 Medical calls.
- 2 Odor Investigations.
- 1 Hospice Death.
- 2 Lift Assists.
- 1 Mental Health call.
- 1 Fire Alarm.
- 1 Knox Box installed.
- 1 Carbon Monoxide Alarm.
- 2 Fire Truck Checks.
- 2 Operation Medicine Cabinet requests.
- 1 Wires Down call.

Detective Bureau and School Resource

- Conducted drug burn at Oakland County.
- Meeting with TJ Maxx Fraud Investigator.
- Follow up investigation on LFA cases.
- Follow up investigation on Organized Retail Fraud.
- Search Warrant obtained and sent out for Chase Bank-Embezzlement case.
- Search Warrant obtained and sent out for PayPal-Embezzlement case.
- Request sent out through Axon for video of Retail Fraud case.
- Interview with victim in DCD weapon on school property at residence in Troy.
- In-custody arraignment for Larceny in a building.
- Interview with Larceny in a building suspect.
- Sent Juvenile case to Oakland County Juvenile Court.
- Subpoena obtained for TJ Maxx for Credit Card information.
- Follow up investigation with victim at Groves for assault case.

Study: Michigan law enforcement agencies still struggling to find new recruits

Tylor Brummett, WWMT 9.19.24

A new study from the University of Michigan is shedding light on a familiar problem.

It shows law enforcement agencies across Michigan are understaffed, with many of them having trouble finding new recruits.

"When I became a police officer, I applied out of 300 people," Battle Creek Police Lt. Jim Martens said. "Now with our process, if you were to group it like we used to, we probably have 30 or 40 people."

State: Michigan flags to be lowered in honor of fallen Motor Carrier Officer Kerstetter

Martens said the department is working to fill open positions. Right now, he said they have six to eight open positions, down from a peak of 17 a few years ago.

According to new research, nearly three quarters of police agencies in Michigan say recruitment is either a significant or somewhat of a problem. The report also shows nearly half of agencies statewide say retention is a problem, too. Leaders at several agencies told the study's authors, departments need to offer better pay, benefits and flexible schedules.

Martens said BCPD offers a pension program, which some departments have done away with.

"It's advantageous for officers to stay and retire from us," Martens said. "They get a better bang for their buck as far as what they see in their retirement. We're very lucky for that."

Local: Kalamazoo woman dies after being struck by vehicle on East Kalamazoo Avenue

Meanwhile, Michigan State Police (MSP) said they've been aggressive with recruiting by hosting hiring events all over the state.

"We offer a competitive package for potential recruits in terms of salary and benefits," MSP Lt. Duwayne Robinson said. "We also pay applicants when they hit recruit school."

MSP said even with the shortage, they're still confident city, county and state agencies can keep you safe.

"Law enforcement community has each other's back," Robinson said. "So, if we can go into a community where they're lacking, we'll dispatch our troopers out there to fill in those gaps and vice versa."

This problem gets even worse if you head to the Upper Peninsula, where nearly 90% t of law enforcement agencies said there's a shortage.

https://wwmt.com/news/arc/study-michigan-law-enforcement-agencies-still-struggling-find-new-recruits-police-retainment-investigators-officers-battle-creek-state-jobs

Michigan awarded $17M in funding to combat natural disasters

WILX 9.20.24

Michigan has been awarded more than $17 million to help local communities reduce risks from natural hazards and disasters.

The money comes from the 'Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund Program.' This program allows the emergency management and homeland division of the state police department to obtain low-interest loans to upgrade local infrastructure to withstand severe weather events.

The state's funding will prevent flooding and erosion and improve stormwater drains.

https://www.wilx.com/2024/09/20/michigan-awarded-17m-funding-combat-natural-disasters/

Michigan Lottery to help spread Amber Alerts through new partnership

Phil Pinarski, WOOD 9.23.24

A new partnership between the Michigan Lottery and Michigan State Police hopes to share Amber Alerts across the state more effectively.

Now, when Amber Alerts are issued by law enforcement agencies across Michigan, terminal messages with the information will be immediately sent out and **displayed across the 10,000 Michigan Lottery retailers** in the state. That includes convenience and grocery stores. The alerts will also be posted on in-store display monitors, including self-service equipment, until they are no longer in effect.

How Amber Alerts work

“The opportunity to leverage resources and partner with a sister agency to help keep kids safe is something that people are happy to do,” Michigan Lottery Commissioner Suzanna Shkreli told News 8. “It’s a perfect example of state resources kind of coming together to further our mission.”

Before becoming the commissioner of the Michigan Lottery, Shkreli spent time as a prosecutor. She said her history of working on criminal cases, including ones involving Amber Alerts, showed her why this partnership is so vital.

“I spent much of my career in the child welfare space from having been a prosecutor, prosecuting crimes against children. These are sex crimes against kids, physical abuse, crimes against kids. And so I can tell you, just being in the courtroom, dedicating so many years of my life to that work and then to come in this position and to fulfill that type of service is something that is near and dear to my heart. And I’m so happy to to be able to partner this way to help push forward Michigan State Police’s mission of helping keep kids safe,” she said.

She said putting the alert in front of more people in more places can be the difference in saving a child’s life.

“It’s also intended to disseminate information as quickly as possible because we know, and I can tell you from personal experience, that when a child is missing, the seconds matter. And so if we’re able to expand our reach and get this message and information out where a child could be, what they look like, what car they’re in, we can help save a life. And that is the most important thing we can do anywhere,” Shkreli said.

The partnership is now active, so the next time an Amber Alert is issued in the state, the messages will be broadcasted on all Michigan Lottery screens at retailers.

While Amber Alerts are sent to people’s phones if users have enabled the function.

https://www.woodtv.com/news/michigan/michigan-lottery-to-help-spread-amber-alerts-through-new-partnership/