

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)
regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions,)
determinations, and/or approvals necessary for)
DTE GAS COMPANY)
to fully comply with Public Act 295 of 2008,)
as amended by Public Act 342 of 2016.)
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Case No. U-20871

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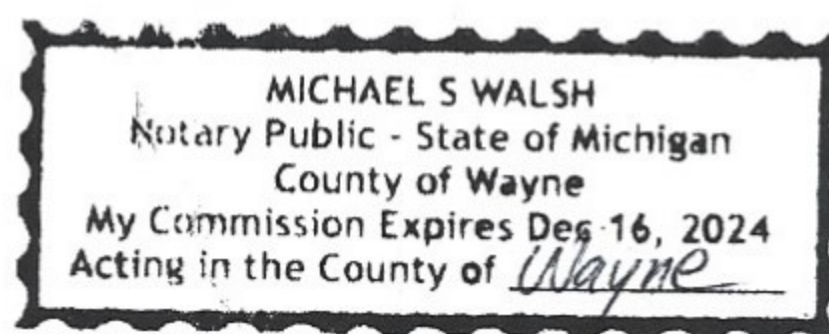
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Signatures

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an affidavit, stating they don't have ID with them.

The new bill backed by GOP lawmakers that could advance out of the Legislature as soon as Wednesday says in-person voters should be forced to cast provisional ballots if they don't have photo ID with them — a change from current policy — or if the signature on their application to vote doesn't match their signature on file with the state. A provisional ballot requires voters to return within six days to verify their identity.

The Senate plans to make changes to the proposal. However, it's unclear what those revisions will be. Rep. Ann Bollin, R-Brighton Township, the chairwoman of the House Elections Committee, said Monday that the legislation needs to be "clarified" but she also didn't state how and if the broad signature check policy

would be changed. "The intent is that we want voters to be able to properly ID themselves when they go to the polls," Bollin said.

I would call that voter'

Wentworth is the top Republican in the GOP-controlled Michigan House. Last Wednesday, he voted for the bill that would establish the new signature checking requirements for polling places.

The Detroit News asked three clerks — one Republican and two Democrats — if they would have questioned Wentworth's differing signatures if one had been with an absentee ballot and one was in the state's voter file. Two said they would have at least sought more information to validate his identity.

One of Wentworth's signatures reviewed by The News was from a June 2020 disaster declaration request sent to then-President Donald Trump. The others were from affidavits he signed, stating his campaign finance re-

ports were in line in December 2018 and 2020. His signatures on the campaign finance statements were witnessed by a notary.

"I would call that voter," Justin Roebuck, the Republican clerk in Ottawa County, said of Wentworth's varying signatures. "I really would."

Barb Byrum, the Democratic clerk in Ingham County, said she would likely reach out to a voter with differing signatures like Wentworth's and ask them to update their signature.

"This is a subjective question," Byrum said of checking signatures. "And that is why I personally have advocated for a computer program with parameters set by the secretary of state."

Asked whether Wentworth's signatures were close enough to gain the approval of election workers, the GOP leader's spokesman Gideon D'Assandro didn't answer directly.

D'Assandro said the details of signature-matching implementation are yet to be worked out by design. He pointed to another bill

that would allow Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson to develop a verification process for clerks as part of new training processes.

Michael Siegrist, the Democratic clerk in Canton Township, said his policy has been to look for a redeeming quality between two signatures. He said two of Wentworth's signatures have a similar swoop at the end. But without the single redeeming quality standard, he would probably flag the signatures.

"There's a lot of room for error here, which is typically why signature verification is done by full-time, paid professionals," he said.

In October, Benson instructed clerks who were matching signatures for absentee voters that they "must perform" their duties under the "presumption" that the signature is valid and uphold the signature's validity if there were "more matching features than non-matching features."

Michigan Court of Claims Judge Christopher Murray ruled in March that Benson's guidance

was invalid because she did not go through the proper rule-making process when issuing it.

Club for partisans?

Local election officials are worried that the House-passed bill would set up battles at polling places across the state with partisan election challengers potentially able to target voters whose signatures appear out of line.

Under the proposal, locally employed inspectors, some of whom work elections one or two days a year, would be in charge of determining whether an in-person voter's signature matched what was on file with the state.

It's possible, according to election officials, that Republicans would send challengers to Democratic strongholds to question signatures, and Democrats would send challengers to GOP strongholds to do the same.

"This is a club for partisans," Siegrist said of the House-passed bill.

Clark, a Democrat and the Delta Township clerk, said she's also

concerned about challengers working on behalf of political parties and getting involved in targeting signatures at polling places.

"That doesn't do anything but sound like voter intimidation," Clark said.

Multiple clerks argued that photo identification, which includes an address that can be checked, is a more effective way to verify someone's identity at polling places than comparing signatures.

Roebuck, the Ottawa County clerk, has advocated training for clerks' offices to improve signature verification for absentee ballots. But the idea of having tens of thousands of election inspectors trying to match signatures in real time on Election Day is not something Roebuck said he supports.

"That's just a disservice to our workers and a disservice to our voters," he said.

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Tow

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called my mom to pick me up. I didn't know what else to do."

When Cinciarelli returned later that morning to pick up her car, she found the freeway was barricaded. "There were roadblocks everywhere, and I couldn't get on the freeway," she said. "Before they took the roadblocks down, they towed all the cars."

Cinciarelli said she called Michigan State Police, who directed her to Goch & Sons.

"They told me they were

closed for the day, so I had to pick up the car (Monday)," she said. "They said it was \$400, plus an extra \$30 a day. The final bill, with all the fees, was \$639, which is ridiculous."

Companies that tow for the State Police, which handle most freeway patrols, set their own prices, Lt. Michael Shaw said.

"We suggest prices, but that's posted at the tow company," Shaw said. "I tell people they should ask for an itemized list to see what the tower is charging you. If there's a disagreement about the price, there are ways to get recourse."

Anyone who has a dispute about a towing charge must file a

petition in the district court that has jurisdiction over the area where the vehicle was towed. The petition must be filed within 20 days of the vehicle being towed.

Cinciarelli said she got an itemized list of charges, "but that was after I paid them. I had to get my car back; I had to pay them."

Nessel's spokeswoman Lynsey Mukomel said in an email: "Towing companies are required to provide a list of suggested prices and an itemized invoice, though it's important to point out the charges associated with the flooding recoveries will not be the usual rate because of the difficulty of towing cars out of water and

having to go under water to hook up in some circumstances."

Motorists who want to complain about towing prices can contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division. Cinciarelli said she plans to file a complaint.

"This is all new to me, but I do want to put in a complaint," she said. "If I had to do it over again, I'd do the same thing, because I was able to keep myself and my car safe."

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division can be reached at (517) 335-7599.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING
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OF DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
CASE NO. U-20866**

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- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write DTE Electric Company, One Energy Plaza, 570 SB, Detroit, MI 48226, (800) 477-4747, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of DTE Electric Company.
- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM
BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Dennis Mack
LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090, or by email at mpscdockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider DTE Electric Company's (DTE Electric) May 28, 2021 application requesting the Commission to: 1) determine that DTE Electric's reconciliation for its 2020 Energy Waste Reduction (EWR) plan year is just and reasonable, and that it meets all relevant requirements of Act 295 as amended by Act 342; 2) approve DTE Electric's reconciliation for the 2020 EWR plan year, the performance incentives, and the associated proposed tariffs; 3) approve the necessary accounting authority as proposed by DTE Electric; and 4) grant such other and further relief.

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The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process to participate in the hearing.

Any person wishing to participate without intervention under Mich Admin Code, R 792.10413 (Rule 413), or file a public comment, may do so by filing a written statement in this docket. The written statement may be mailed or emailed and should reference Case No. U-20866. Statements may be emailed to: mpscdockets@michigan.gov. Statements may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

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- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 9:00 AM
BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sally Wallace
LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

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CASE NO. U-21044**

- DTE Electric Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission's approval for reconciliation of its 2020 Demand Response Program Costs.
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- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 9:30 AM
BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Jonathan Thoits
LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

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The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider DTE Electric Company's (DTE Electric) June 1, 2021 application requesting the Commission to approve: 1) DTE Electric's 2020 Demand Response (DR) reconciliation capital expenditures and operation & maintenance expenses incurred above the amounts previously authorized by the Commission; 2) that the resulting revenue requirement difference of \$1,291,130 for the year 2020 be booked as a regulatory asset that shall be included in DTE Electric's next general rate case; 3) DTE Electric's proposal for recovery of the financial incentive mechanism amount of \$202,031 for 2020; and 4) any other proposal discussed by Mr. Farrell and Mr. Cejas Goyanes in their respective testimonies.

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Celebrating maritime history, return to the water

Blessing of the Fleet to launch boating season without usual parade

Jillian Fellows
Petoskey News-Review
USA TODAY NETWORK

HARBOR SPRINGS – The Harbor Springs Area Historical Society’s Blessing of the Fleet will return for its ninth year Thursday.

Kristyn Balog, executive director of the historical society, said the annual boat parade has come to be seen as “the official launch of summer.”

“We have seen boats going in the water early in order to participate and the social calendar is kind of launched by the Blessing of the Fleet,” Balog said. “As more and more people participate across the board, from the tribe participating and leading the parade with the jimaan canoe all the way up to our flagship this year, and for the past 10 years, the Canim, just the many ways that the resorters and the locals can mix together and launch the summer season.”

The Blessing of the Fleet celebrates the area’s long maritime history and serves as the historical society’s signature fundraiser. Vessels of all shapes and sizes, from historic yachts to Little Traverse Sailors students to kayakers, are welcome to take part in the boat parade. As each vessel passes by the flagship Canim, they will be blessed by Father James Bearss from the Holy Childhood of Jesus Church for a safe and enjoyable boating season.



A Coast Guard ship passes by the Canim during the 2018 Blessing of the Fleet in Harbor Springs. PETOSKEY NEWS-REVIEW, FILE

“We’re really excited also to see more and more of the kayaks and the paddleboards join us, which is really what this is all about,” Balog said. “It’s all about having everybody at all different levels who can participate. It’s not just for the big boaters.”

Last year, the boat parade took place on an extended route and without music from the Harbor Springs Community Band at the main city dock. This year, Balog said the event will be returning to a more normal format.

“I think what we found out last year is that people like to stay close to all the action,” she said. “Going further down the shore eliminated

their ability to see the parade themselves. So we’ll be staying in the harbor and the parade route is online on our website so people can kind of see where the center of the action will be. But it gives them a chance to loop back and actually watch the parade after they have been a part of the parade as well.”

The parade’s special guest this year will be Ephraim Shay, a famed inventor who lived in Harbor Springs in the late 1800s and early 1900s. He died in 1916. Recently, Shay’s 50-foot long, all-steel Aha boat was restored and placed on display in Harbor Springs’ Shay Park. “We are honoring Ephraim Shay this year for

all that he has done in contributing to the Harbor Springs waterfront recreation,” Balog said. “He’ll be there in spirit and then we have a representative who will toss the memorial wreath at the beginning of the ceremony.”

The Summer’s Launch Party, which usually takes place following the boat parade, will not happen this year.

“Unfortunately, we won’t be having our fundraising party,” Balog said. “We sure do look forward to knocking it out of the park for our 10th year, especially after two years off, and having something really special there. In place, to help recoup the lost revenue for the organization, we are holding a raffle.”

Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. The four prizes include a Pedego electric bike, Elizabeth Blair Fine Pearls, a J.McLaughlin shopping spree and a Walstrom sunset cruise. Tickets are offered through the museum.

“The drawing will be July 17 during our annual Shay Days over in Shay Park,” Balog said. The historical society is also offering tickets for those looking to enjoy the parade from out on the water.

“Another opportunity we have this year, and we are repeating this from last year, is the chance for people to get out on the water aboard the Isle Royale Queen,” Balog said. “She hails from Mackinac Island and we are selling tickets for people to get out on the water and view the parade aboard the Isle Royale Queen. It’s an 80-foot historic yacht, passenger ferry boat actually, and we still have a very limited amount of those tickets left if people wanted to call the historical society at (231) 526-9771.”

Details on the parade route, boat registration and the raffle are available by calling (231) 526-9771 or visiting harborspringshistory.org.

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The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider DTE Electric Company’s (DTE Electric) June 1, 2021 application requesting the Commission to approve: 1) DTE Electric’s 2020 Demand Response (DR) reconciliation capital expenditures and operation & maintenance expenses incurred above the amounts previously authorized by the Commission; 2) that the resulting revenue requirement difference of \$1,291,130 for the year 2020 be booked as a regulatory asset that shall be included in DTE Electric’s next general rate case; 3) DTE Electric’s proposal for recovery of the financial incentive mechanism amount of \$202,031 for 2020; and 4) any other proposal discussed by Mr. Farrell and Mr. Cejas Goyanes in their respective testimonies.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission’s E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscdockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscdockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscdockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by July 14, 2021. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Electric Company’s attorney, David S. Maquera, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, MI 48226.

The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process to participate in the hearing.

Any person wishing to participate without intervention under Mich Admin Code, R 792.10413 (Rule 413), or file a public comment, may do so by filing a written statement in this docket. The written statement may be mailed or emailed and should reference Case No. U-21044. Statements may be emailed to: mpscdockets@michigan.gov. Statements may be mailed to: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission’s website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of DTE Electric Company’s application may be reviewed on the Commission’s website at: michigan.gov/mpscdockets, and at the office of DTE Electric Company. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and Parts 1 & 4 of the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, Mich. Admin Code, R 792.10106 and R 792.10401 through R 792.10448.

DTE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS
OF DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
CASE NO. U-20866

- DTE Electric Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission’s approval of the Reconciliation of its Energy Waste Reduction Plan Expenses for the Plan Year 2020.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write DTE Electric Company, One Energy Plaza, 570 SB, Detroit, MI 48226, (800) 477-4747, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of DTE Electric Company.
- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM
BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Dennis Mack
LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission’s Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090, or by email at mpscdockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider DTE Electric Company’s (DTE Electric) May 28, 2021 application requesting the Commission to: 1) determine that DTE Electric’s reconciliation for its 2020 Energy Waste Reduction (EWR) plan year is just and reasonable, and that it meets all relevant requirements of Act 295 as amended by Act 342; 2) approve DTE Electric’s reconciliation for the 2020 EWR plan year, the performance incentives, and the associated proposed tariffs; 3) approve the necessary accounting authority as proposed by DTE Electric; and 4) grant such other and further relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission’s E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscdockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscdockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscdockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by July 13, 2021. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Electric Company’s attorney, David S. Maquera, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, MI 48226.

The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process to participate in the hearing.

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DTE

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State of Michigan,) ss

County of County of Kent)

Dawn Suttorp being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is principal clerk of the MLive Media Group; that Grand Rapids Press is a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Kent, and the attached notice has been duly published in said newspaper on the following dates:

July 01, 2021

Customer Name:

DTE ENERGY

0010017392 DTE GAS COMPANY CASE NO. U-20871

Dawn Suttorp
Dawn Suttorp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July A.D. 2021

Teasha R Payne

Teasha Payne NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF Kent STATE OF MICHIGAN

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GRAND RAPIDS

Volunteers needed for project on SE Side

The Diatribe nonprofit launched the anti-racism initiative designed to use public art to reclaim neighborhoods

Michael Kransz mkransz@mlive.com

An anti-racism project to bring resiliency and beauty to the city's Southeast Side is seeking volunteers.

The Diatribe spoken word poetry group is seeking volunteers to help prepare buildings for mural work, as well 15 people to help canvass and conduct surveys of households in the 49507 ZIP code.

"If community members are wondering how they can support our initiatives, we encourage them to begin with small but mighty acts. This opportunity will allow for many people to get involved in a hands-on way," said Marcel "Fable" Price, executive director of the Diatribe.

"Our work of changing the perception of the 49507 neighborhood starts with us. Each person involved in any part of this project will be monumental."

The Diatribe also is a nonprofit with programming to empower youth and create community change.

Volunteers for canvassing the neighborhoods will be paid \$500 after 30 hours of work. Canvassers are recruited and paid through the Garfield Park Neighborhood Association.

People wishing to sign up can email Angela Cluley, executive director of the neighborhood association, at cluley01@gmail.com, or they can fill out a form at bit.ly/garparkcan. A form in Spanish is at bit.ly/garparkspan.

Volunteers also are needed to prepare seven buildings for mural work by cleaning surfaces, getting rid of chipped paint and priming the walls.

That volunteer work is unpaid, and people can learn more by visiting thediatribe.org/the49507project/ and apply to volunteer by emailing info@thediatribe.org.

Jocelyn Barnes, a teacher and communications lead with the Diatribe, said the canvassers going door-to-door will

engage with the 49507 community and hear what liberation and reclamation means to them, as well as see what changes they would like in the city.

"In terms of this project, specifically, we're looking to bring resiliency back to our city," Barnes said. "In order to bring resiliency, we need to know what resiliency would look like from those community members."

The undertaking is part of the 49507 Project, which launched earlier this year with the aim of shifting the narrative of the 49507 ZIP code.

"The 49507 Project in its entirety is us aiming to bring resiliency and beauty back to our city, and especially back to a community that's been historically underfunded and overpoliced," Barnes said.

The city's Southeast Side has long been associated with violent crime, and the 49507 ZIP code, specifically, had more children with elevated levels of lead in their blood than any other ZIP code in the state, according to testing done in 2015.

Located generally east of U.S. 131 and between Franklin and 28th streets, the 49507 ZIP code also is part of the city's 3rd Ward, which has the highest concentration of Black residents and lowest amount of public and private investment of the city's three wards.

BY AND FOR PEOPLE OF COLOR

Diatribe officials say the project is by and for people of color, and is led by people of color, LGBTQ+ members and youth.

The project will see seven buildings within the 49507 ZIP code painted with murals informed by community listening sessions with more than 100 people of color earlier this year.

Barnes said there isn't a timeline on when the murals will be painted nor when they will be unveiled. She said the artists are drafting what the murals will look like.

"Art, especially art that matters, takes time, so we don't really have a timeline for when those will be finished," she said.

Participants in the listening sessions were asked what reclamation and liberation means to them, and their feedback and how the community feels will be incorporated by the

muralists. Some feedback included wanting to see love in the community.

"If you see yourself reflected in the world around you, it makes you feel like you have a place there, and that's what this project is: It's a large, long-haul placemaking project," Barnes said on the importance of the murals. "We're seeking to reclaim what is rightfully the community's with this project."

The 49507 Project will take place over three years. The murals will be on the following buildings and businesses:

- ▶ La Casa De La Cobia at 2355 S. Division Ave.
- ▶ Public Thread at 1405 Buchanan Ave. SW.
- ▶ Boost Mobile at 1221 Madison Ave. SE.
- ▶ 40 Acres Headquarters at 703 Eastern Ave. SW.
- ▶ The South East Market at 1220 Kalamazoo Ave. SE.
- ▶ Grand Rapids Area Black Businesses at 2012 Eastern Ave. SE.
- ▶ The Old Goat at 2432 Eastern Ave. SE

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Another component of the project is the ongoing summer programming for youth in grades seven to 12. During the weekly program, students in each session will learn about poetry and self-expression and have opportunities to share their stories and be themselves.

While all of the in-person sessions are filled, virtual classes remain open. The virtual classes, which began June 17, are from 3 to 4:30 p.m. each Thursday through Aug. 19. People can find out more at thediatribe.org/summer-program.

"Supporting our youth by giving them new ways to express themselves is one of the main purposes of our organization," said Gleason, the education director of the Diatribe. "We want to show kids, and adults, healthy ways to express themselves. Art is the best way."

The Diatribe also partners with the Fair Housing Center of West Michigan to teach students in class once a week for nine weeks about housing discrimination, redlining, gentrification and the impacts of housing. That work with Ottawa Hills High School, 2055 Rosewood Ave. SE, has concluded for 2021.

School districts interested in bringing the Diatribe programming to their schools can email info@thediatribe.org.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC & GAS CUSTOMERS
OF CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY
CASE NO. U-20865**

- Consumers Energy Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission's approval for authority to reconcile its 2020 Energy Waste Reduction Plan Costs associated with the Plan approved in case no. U-20372.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI 49201, 517-788-0550 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the documents at the offices of Consumers Energy Company.
- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 9:30 AM
BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Kandra Robbins
LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing
PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may participate. Persons needing any assistance to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090, or by email at mpscdockets@michigan.gov in advance of the hearing.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a pre-hearing to consider Consumers Energy Company's (Consumers Energy) May 28, 2021 Application requesting the Commission to review and approve: 1) Consumers Energy's implementation of its 2020 Energy Waste Reduction ("EWR") Plan and find that Consumers Energy has complied with the energy savings targets imposed by 2008 PA 295, as amended by 2016 PA 342; MCL 460.1001 et seq. ("Act 295"); 2) the reconciliation of Consumers Energy's 2020 EWR Plan with the surcharges collected during that period; 3) the collection of a financial performance incentive payment for both the natural gas and electric EWR Plan, the collection of which is to be completed by December 31, 2022, in order to comply with the requirements of ASC 980-605-25; 4) the EWR surcharge mechanism as proposed by Consumers Energy; 5) the conversion of 151,378 EWR Credits into Renewable Energy Credits in 2020 for use in meeting Consumers Energy's renewable energy requirements under Act 295; and 6) grant such other and further relief.

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Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by July 13, 2021. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Consumers Energy Company's Legal Department - Regulatory Group, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI 49201.

The prehearing is scheduled to be held remotely by video conference or teleconference. Persons filing a petition to intervene will be advised of the process to participate in the hearing.


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A copy of Consumers Energy Company's application may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscdockets, and at the office of Consumers Energy Company. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

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**[THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE,
REJECT OR AMEND PROPOSALS MADE BY CONSUMERS ENERGY.]**

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**TOWNSHIP OF ALGOMA
COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND FILING OF SPECIAL
ASSESSMENT ROLL
CAMP LAKE WEED CONTROL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Township Board of the Township of Algoma, Kent County, Michigan, having resolved its intention to make certain public improvements consisting of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Camp Lake (the "Improvements") in the Township, has made its final determination of a special assessment district which consists of the following described lots and parcels of land which are benefited by the Improvements and against which all or a portion of the cost of the Improvements shall be specially assessed:

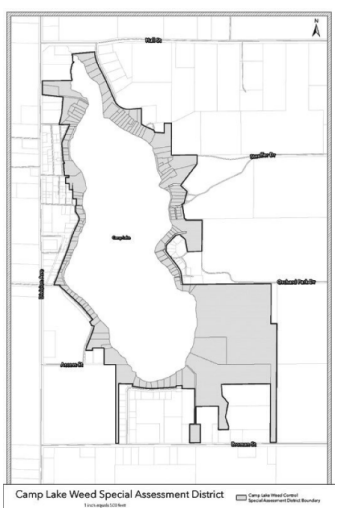
CAMP LAKE WEED CONTROL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Lots and parcels numbered:

41-06-07-151-030	41-06-07-306-040	41-06-07-354-018	41-06-18-102-003
41-06-07-151-033	41-06-07-306-041	41-06-07-354-019	41-06-18-102-004
41-06-07-151-034	41-06-07-306-042	41-06-07-354-021	41-06-18-102-005
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41-06-07-151-043	41-06-07-326-007	41-06-07-354-027	41-06-18-102-007
41-06-07-151-045	41-06-07-326-008	41-06-07-354-030	41-06-18-102-008
41-06-07-151-046	41-06-07-326-013	41-06-07-354-033	41-06-18-102-009
41-06-07-151-050	41-06-07-326-016	41-06-07-354-036	41-06-18-102-010
41-06-07-151-051	41-06-07-326-018	41-06-07-354-038	41-06-18-102-020
41-06-07-151-052	41-06-07-326-020	41-06-07-354-039	41-06-18-102-021
41-06-07-152-004	41-06-07-326-021	41-06-07-354-040	41-06-18-102-022
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41-06-07-152-022	41-06-07-327-041	41-06-07-378-002	41-06-18-126-006
41-06-07-152-023	41-06-07-327-042	41-06-07-378-003	41-06-18-176-001
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41-06-07-304-024	41-06-07-354-014	41-06-07-378-025	41-06-18-200-047
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MAP OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

(Includes only those parcels of land having frontage on Camp Lake or deeded or dedicated access thereto)



NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the Township Supervisor of the Township of Algoma has made and certified a special assessment roll for the special assessment district, which roll sets forth the relative portion of the cost of said Improvements which is to be levied in the form of a special assessment against each benefited lot and parcel of land in the special assessment district.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Township Board of the Township of Algoma will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter, at the Algoma Township Hall, 10531 Algoma Avenue, Rockford, Michigan, in said Township, to review the special assessment roll and to hear and consider any objections thereto.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the special assessment roll as prepared has been reported to the Township Board and is on file with the Township Clerk at the Township Hall for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT AN OWNER OR A PARTY IN INTEREST IN A LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SUBJECT TO A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT MAY FILE A WRITTEN APPEAL OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT WITH THE MICHIGAN TAX TRIBUNAL WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF CONFIRMATION OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL, BUT ONLY IF SAID OWNER OR PARTY IN INTEREST APPEARS AND PROTESTS THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT AT THIS HEARING.

An appearance may be made by an owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, in person or, in the alternative, an appearance or protest can be filed with the Township by letter prior to the hearing, in which case a personal appearance at the hearing is not required.

This Notice was authorized by the Township Board of the Township of Algoma.

Dated: May 11, 2021

Judy A. Bigney, MiPMC/MMC
Algoma Township Clerk

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE GAS CUSTOMERS
OF DTE GAS COMPANY
CASE NO. U-20871**

- DTE Gas Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of the Reconciliation of its Energy Waste Reduction Plan Expenses for the Plan Year 2020.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
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- A pre-hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 9:00 AM
BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge Sally Wallace
LOCATION: Video/Teleconferencing
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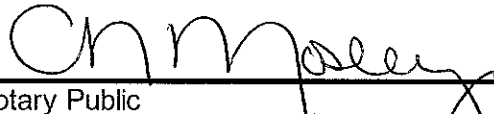
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Social Media

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sure from social media, this activist is able to use multiple platforms to have access to officials and share opinions of residents.

"I describe my work on social media as a tool of directly engaging with public officials and the ability to voice my displeasure or criticism of their actions, policies and conduct in real time," says Blackwell. "Years ago, citizens would have to stand on a street sidewalk, outside city hall or even attend a city council meeting to voice their thoughts to public officials. Social media now allows citizens, no matter where they are physically located at the time, to express themselves and petition the government at the palm of their hand and cellphone or computer."

Since the aspect of free speech is just that, free, and private entities are able to regulate the verbiage that appears on their platforms, citizens and some lawmakers are starting to push back to challenge this idea. Freedom of speech and expression are both rights guaranteed by the Constitution, but as society and the world develops, regulations are beginning to fall into place to protect the advances of technology.

"The United States Supreme Court ruled in a 2017 court case called *Packingham v. North Carolina* that social media is entitled to the same first amendment protection as other media. Also, the Federal 2nd Circuit ruled in 2019 that President Trump could not block his critics from his social media page. So, the federal courts have set the precedent at the highest level of government that public official social media pages are subject to First Amendment protection and rights," says Blackwell.

Although justice and technology have yet to catch up with each other, tech companies are continuing to allow

free speech across their platforms. Lawmakers and tech developers are generations apart and that is reflected in the advancements of both media.

"The wheels of justice move slowly. The law is very behind and has a hard time catching up. Frankly, those who make the laws, whether legislators or courts, are not tech-savvy themselves for the most part. This gap in knowledge results in drawn-out litigation which takes years," says Hardrick. "The tech industry is not going to wait around for legislators and courts to make up their minds about where tech fits within antiquated legal frameworks before innovating."

The right of free speech is limited when the rhetoric causes harm or potential harm to a subject. Speech that is threatening in nature is unacceptable and punishable by law.

"Free speech involves many ideas. There's the need to allow individuals to speak freely, even if we disagree with their statements and especially when the comments are unpopular. But there is also the need to protect individuals from hateful and harmful speech. Speech can go too far and the government is allowed to regulate it, just not completely restrict it," says Hardrick.

For activists like Blackwell, continuing to push the envelope and challenge government entities via social media encourages others to get vocal about their city's politics and regulations.

"Most citizens when they are cut off at public meetings or blocked on social media by a public official simply don't have the money to hire a lawyer to fight for their rights. Luckily, I have self-taught myself the law and know how to file my own lawsuits and don't have to wait around to find a lawyer. So, when I am a prevailing party in these lawsuits, I set a precedent in this state or area that the government can't or should not violate these rights without legal consequences," says Blackwell.

Brides and COVID

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Travis Wilson in August 2021. Getting engaged mid-pandemic did not delay popping the question. Surrounded by family and friends, Warren said yes and launched into wedding plans.

"I have to say, planning our wedding has been much smoother than we anticipated. We certainly expected to have many more hiccups than we experienced. Although one of the major issues we had to deal with was not knowing the size of our wedding for quite a while. We had to reduce the size down to half to follow current mandates. At times, it was a concern whether our wedding would be canceled, due to the pandemic, but we made the decision to continue with our plans in hopes that things would get better closer to our wedding date, which it has," says Moore.

For Whitney Breech and Daquan Hamlet, their September 2021 nuptials will also go forward despite the pandemic's hold on social events. Welcoming a son in 2019, the future Hamlets are experiencing love on a Shakespearean level and their plans for the perfect day are in full swing. With the pandemic almost forcing a wedding getaway, even as restrictions are lifting, the couple is opening their wedding festivities to include a few more guests.

"Our experience is running a lot smoother than expected. Because of the pandemic, my initial expectation was something small and private. We almost eloped! As things started opening, we realized we could do a little bit more, but we'd have to push things back. We went from 25 with a dinner party in July, to around 75 with an outside reception for September. It's really starting to feel like a dream, which is something I never imagined before, but I am truly planning my dream wedding," says Breech.

Becoming engaged on New Year's Eve 2020, Angelica Moore and Charles H. Ellis IV started 2021 off with a bang. Setting a date just six months after their engagement, the future newlyweds jumped right into the business of planning. Almost having to cancel thanks to the pandemic, the Ellis union

is set for this June.

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As the pandemic had placed restrictions on the guest list, brides are now forced to narrow down the number of attendees for both the wedding and reception venues. An already tough decision is made even more difficult due to limitations. Wedding plans are made even more difficult when planning the event in another state.

"We currently reside in Georgia, but I am from Michigan and my fiancé, New Jersey. So, planning a wedding from another state, while also coordinating with immediate family and friends from three different states, feels like a lot in such a short time," says Breech.

Receptions are typically a time where the bride and groom can spend time with their guests and celebrate the union in a lavish party-style atmosphere.

We have worked closely with our venue's coordinator to ensure we are

fully aware of all changes, up until the day of the wedding. Even though our state now allows individuals to go without masks indoors if they are vaccinated, we have made the decision to require masks for all guests while indoors, just for another layer of protection and to make sure all guests remain comfortable," says Moore. "Our guest count is at half capacity and the wedding reception is both indoor and outdoor, which allows for a safe and social distanced wedding."

While mask mandates will be in place for the Wilsons, restrictions on social distancing will be left up to the guests.

"We are asking that all of our guests wear a mask. I also think it will be kind of hard to practice social distancing at the reception if everyone is dancing and socializing," says Warren.

An outdoor ceremony or reception is one option and will allow guests to feel comfortable while attending. As vaccinations ramp up, brides are worrying less about the pandemic and welcoming guests who have been vaccinated.

"Our wedding and reception will be outdoors, so we are not requiring masks and will not enforce social distancing. The majority of attendees are already vaccinated, so we are leaving that decision up to our guests," says Breech.

For these brides, though the process of planning ran smoothly, the pandemic was unable to put a pause on true love. Congratulations and cheers to the happy couples.

New Game

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hit. Now, faced with a high demand, the card's production is ramping up and getting ready to supply Detroiters.

"A fun fact about all of this is the same day that I made the cards and the templates was the same day I posted on social media," says Hawkins. "Everyone was like 'I need a pack.'"

Launching Detroit Baddie in December 2020, the CEO, Baddie Executive Officer, had plans to celebrate Black women coming up from Detroit. A born and raised west-side resident, Hawkins looks to exemplify what it means to be a baddie. Unrelated to physical appearance or material possessions, Detroit Baddie is the culmination of beauty, hustle, style and grind. Releasing *It's Up There* under the newly-created brand helped to showcase the head Baddie-in-charge and her goal for the brand.

"I knew I would have some people in-tuned to it, but not as many as now! I didn't think it was going to be this amount of attention, desire or demand for the game like it is now. I was overwhelmed. I'm still overwhelmed," says Hawkins.

Starting with just one tester deck, the brand's owner had no expectations the cards would become a sensation. Only ordering a personal pack to play with family and friends, requests for the cards began to grow. Deciding to invest in a small number and sell them through the existing site for Detroit Baddie, the cards sold out quickly and the entrepreneur realized the game was an instant hit.

"It's just me right now and I don't want to overwhelm myself. With such a high demand, I want to make sure everyone gets a deck. I want to have more than enough on this next shipment," says Hawkins.

Aside from the brand, the entrepreneur heads up *Midnight Brunch*, a dining experience where patrons have brunch at night versus the day. Despite earning a political science degree, it

was teaching that stole her heart. Working as a dance and performing arts teacher for the River Rouge School District and being able to put on the school's various programs gives the teacher pride.

"I always joke and tell my students once Ms. Hawkins make it big, I'm not going to be here anymore. That was two or three years ago. Now it's like 'am I still going to have time to teach and coach,'" says Hawkins.

As momentum and excitement for the cards

grow the fun will continue as the owner is planning multiple expansion packs including one exclusively for the ladies along with East and West side editions. To keep gamers playing, the first of the expansion packs is due out this summer.

"I already have so many versions that I'm creating," says Hawkins. "The next version will be coming in July."

It's Up There: Detroit's Ultimate Drinking Game is sold out currently, but will soon be available.

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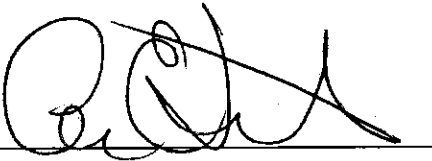
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Region

Regional briefing

No Mining Journal Monday, July 5

As the Fourth of July falls on a Sunday this year, Monday will be a federal postal holiday for Independence Day. With no mail delivery, The Mining Journal will not publish a paper Monday and the office will be closed. The normal publishing schedule and office hours will resume Tuesday.
Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

Yoga available at Erickson Center

CURTIS — Erickson Center for the Arts in Curtis presents, Yoga for You! with yoga instructor Jeni Vincent from 9-10:15 a.m. on four dates: Monday and July 7, 12 and 14 in the Erickson Center Park.
The cost is \$10 per session. Class will be moved indoors in the case of inclement weather. All ages welcome, no experience needed.
Meet in the upper level lobby of the ECA building by 8:45 a.m. to sign in.
Call the ECA office for more information 906-586-9974.

Road resurfacing work announced

MARQUETTE — The Michigan Department of Transportation will be investing about \$1.2 million to resurface nearly 16 miles of U.S. 141 from the intersection with U.S. 2 in Crystal Falls and continuing north to Basilio Road in Iron County.
The project includes a scrub seal, single chip seal, fog seal, aggregate shoulders, and pavement markings.
The work is scheduled to start Tuesday and be completed in early September. Traffic will be maintained on U.S. 141 using traffic shifts and single-lane closures using traffic regulators. This project will result in a smoother driving surface, extending the lifespan of the roadway and increasing safety.
The project map is available on Mi Drive.

Bay College seeking trustees

ESCANABA — The Bay College Board of Trustees is accepting applications through Aug. 6 for an unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 2026.
The term will become vacant with the resignation of Kenneth H. Groh effective Aug. 1. Groh will leave the board after two years of service to relocate outside of Delta County. Trustees are required to reside in Delta County.
Contact Laura Johnson, assistant board secretary, at 906-217-4022 or president@baycollege.edu for more information.



The Bark River Depot was built in 1892 by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad. Looking east, the boardwalk shown was built to accommodate passengers. The passenger train ran through the late 1960s. (Photo courtesy of the Delta County Historical Society via the Escanaba Daily Press)

Bark River Township marks 150 years

By Escanaba Daily Press staff

BARK RIVER — Bark River Township is commemorating its sesquicentennial this 4th of July weekend and is extending an invitation to everyone to join in the community's 150 years.
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the celebration will take place this year with an extended celebration in 2022.
This year's festivities will include opportunities to learn the history of Bark River at the Bark River Senior Center Saturday, July 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Sunday, July 4, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., EST.
Film footage of past 4th of July parades, the old ski hill, a 1950s football game and some activities in the original town hall will be shown at intervals in the senior center. There will also be a continuous PowerPoint slideshow of photos of Bark River and the surround area from the turn of the last century. Visitors will be invited to help identify people in old photos as well as historical church and school pictures.
In a separate room at the senior center there will be exhibits and memorabilia from local businesses past and present, farms and homesteads, churches, schools, sports teams and community organizations. On the grounds outside the building, antique farm machinery and equipment and a variety of old race cars will be on display.
Because the celebration includes the communities of Schaffer, Perronville, Harris, Hannahville and Wilson, the displays will also highlight

memorabilia from each of those communities. The Delta County Historical Society provided many of the pictures that will be on display, with additional memorabilia being provided by residents.
There will also be a scavenger hunt for children. Children will be encouraged to locate certain items or do math calculations based on clues. Prize drawings will be held for the children who participate.
The annual Independence Day parade will also be held on July 4, beginning at noon at Ray's Feed Mill and ending at the senior center. Food and refreshments will be available during the afternoon, with live entertainment by the Peltier Brothers. Fireworks will be at dusk.
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there was limited time available for the sesquicentennial celebration's organizing committee to gather historical information. The committee is seeking more information for an extended celebration in 2022, which will also feature his-

torical displays during Independence Day celebrations. Anyone with information is asked to call 466-7422 or 466-2839.
Plans for 2022 include a homecoming, an all-school reunion, a special parade, commemorative keepsakes, a community choral presentation, and a sesquicentennial quilt.
While the organizers feel the township's history is something best experienced, there's a lot to say about the area. Historically, the Village of Bark River — originally called "Barkville" — is said to have derived its name from the abundance of

bark found in and near the river by railroad surveyors that were establishing a new rail route. The area was first settled in 1871, when the Chicago and Northwestern railway began construction on the link connecting Menominee and Escanaba.
The railroad, logging and the charcoal industry brought settlers to the area. Lumbermen supplied fuel wood for trains as well as wood for railroad ties, and the charcoal industry transformed lumber into charcoal at four dry kiln yards. As these jobs waned, farmers began tending the land that loggers had cleared of hardwood tracts.

COVID-19 NUMBERS

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Michigan	894,433	19,744
U.P.	20,087	440
Marquette Co.	4,260	62
Alger Co.	323	3
Baraga Co.	695	38
Chippewa Co.	1,092	28
Delta Co.	3,345	76
Dickinson Co.	2,411	59
Gogebic Co.	1,043	23
Houghton Co.	2,534	35
Iron Co.	985	43
Keweenaw Co.	142	1
Luce Co.	226	4
Mackinac Co.	459	3
Menominee Co.	1,797	41
Ontonagon Co.	421	20
Schoolcraft Co.	354	4

Sources: Michigan Department of Community Health; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION MEETING JUNE 28, 2021

Present: Mayor Smith, Mayor Pro Tem Hill, Commissioners: Bonsall, Davis, Hanley, Mayer, Stonehouse.
-Approved Agenda.
-Approved Consent Agenda: a. Minutes of 06-14-21; b. Bills Payable; c. 44 North Master Admin. Agmt.; d. Annual Wetland Mitigation Monitoring and Maintenance Services; e. Contract Modification for Solid Waste Collection Services; f. NTN EGLE Permit Authorization; g. First read of Ordinance #695, which is intended to create regulations for local street performers; h. First read of Ordinance #696, which is intended to regulate open burning in order to limit sources of fire in Presque Isle Park; i. Purchase of Bullet Proof Vests; j. Schedule 7/12 Hearing for Vault Marquette Brownfield Plan; Superior Kayaking Co. Lease; l. Tree Planting Services.
-Accepted Ad-Hoc Housing Committee Report.
-Approved first read of Ordinance #697, which is intended to provide for acquisition, construction and equipping of improvements to the water and sewage disposal system of the City.
-Approved Resolution Authorizing 2021 Capital Improvement and Refunding Bonds
ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.
Jennifer A. Smith, Mayor
Kyle Whitney, City Clerk
A complete copy of the official proceedings for this meeting, as well as true copies of all ordinances and resolutions adopted, can be found in the City Clerk's office or online at www.marquettemi.gov.

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