

### JULY 13, 2006

# **Regular Meeting of the Burt Township Board**

June 24, 2006 – 12:00 p.m. Attendance: Lee Durrwachter, Kay Wampler, James Seibert, Gordon Kniss, Lois Leavenworth – Citizens: approx 80

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by James Seibert, second by Lois Leavenworth to approve the agenda as nded. 5 ayes

Public Comment: Supervisor Durrwachter made a public apology for his comment at the last meeting regarding the hiring of a local graduate. Aaron Hunt requested to investigation further, contact the prosecuting attorney to conduct a professional formal investigation and state that failure will result in Citizens Group to seek restitution to recover penalties and interest. Donna Oglevie asked if we could do questions at the end okay with the board. The Treasurer made one request to allow the committee to present in full without interruption. Closed at 12:12 p.m.

Correspondence: Supervisor noted that he had correspondence indicating that Seney Township was once again donating \$1000 toward the Fireworks and asked if they could bring their Groomers for the parade. Relest from Nikki Darrow use of the Bandstand to sell baked goods, email from Lori Savage regarding the Quest from Nikki Dartow use of the Baard, Alger Regional Community Foundation grant toward cots for Web Site and turning it over to the Board, Alger Regional Community Foundation grant toward cots for CERT approved, Update from IRS (Lori Hill) on recent payment, Letter from Lois Kinlaw asking for Supervisor Durtwachter's resignation and his response back to her, Letter from Grant Peterson on behalf of the Hiawatha Water Trail, Airport Master Record/Inspection – couple of findings to address – Additional Corre-spondence read upon reconvening on June 27<sup>th</sup>: Dan & Gwen Bradish request to use Bayshore Bandstand during Kayak Weekend, Letter from State Police declining request to lower speed limit on H-58 East.

Reports: Lea Ward-Harbaum - Youth Center Coordinator, Mike Beek - DPW and Water Dept Mgr, & Sheri Shafer - Park Manager all presented their reports to the board - on file in the Clerks office. The Clerk asked to finish the review/approval of Kevin Brekke's application. The Ad hoc Committee made a formal present tation of their Final Report to the community and the board. Open discussion was permitted after the report -There was a great deal of time spent with the public to address their questions and provide feedback to the board on the findings. Many were concerned over how we planned to repay the loans. A short break was taken at approximately 3:00 p.m..

James Seibert moved to accept the Ad Hoc Committee report and thank them for their time and efforts seconded by Gordon Kniss - Roll Call Vote: Lois Leavenworth - aye, James Seibert - aye, Lee Durrwa chter – aye, Gordon Kniss – aye, Kay Wampler – abstained. Motion by James Seibert, second by Lois Leavenworth to approve the motion offered by the Supervisor to "consult with the Michigan Townships Association (MTA) to review the report and to see what additional recommendations/suggestions they would make: and to see if there are additional ways to implement the report's recommendations." - Roll Call Vote: Lois Leavenworth - aye, Jim Seibert - aye, Lee Durrwachter - aye, Gordon Kniss - aye, Kay Wampler aye - Motion to table some items, go directly to Item 9A - Assessor issue and to Reconvene on Monday, June 26 by James Seibert and Kay Wampler - amended to reconvene on the 29th at 7:00 p.m. - 5 ayes 9. Unfinished Business:

a) Review of Assessor Applications, per STC's letter dated May 24, 2006 - Motion by James Seibert, second by Lois Leavenworth to hire Susan Tillison to reassess @ \$24,315 per year. Amended to approve hiring pending resolution of contract terms and put on the agenda for Thursday – Roll Call: Lee Durrwachter – aye, Lois Leavenworth – aye, Gordon Kniss – aye, James Seibert – aye, Kay Wampler – aye.

Payment of Bills – Clerk Wampler presented a proposed new format for the bill sheet generated out of QuickBooks that is basically a check register from each fund excluding the deposit column. Members liked the new format and found it easier to read but suggested to add the deposits. James Seibert & Kay Wampler agreed to combine the new format with the treasurers' report to include the deposits. Motion by Jame Seibert, second by Lois Leavenworth to pay the bills as presented. - 5 ayes

Recessed at 3:21 on Motion by James Seibert, Second by Gordon Kniss Reconvened on June 27th, 2006 @ 7:00 p.m. Clerk requested to revisit the correspondence and include new items since Saturday - Motion by Kay Wampler, second by James Seibert to approve baked goods sales by Nikki Darrow at the Band-stand pending health department permit / requirements. - 5 ayes. Motion by Lois Leavenworth, second by James Seibert to approve Bradishes request with health department approval - 5 ayes. Motion by James Seibert, second by Lois Leavenworth to approve the "Schwan Man's" request to sell ice cream from his truck on the 4<sup>th</sup> as requested - 5 ayes

### 8) New Business:

A) Request by Rosie Meldrum's letter dated: May 11, 2006: Motion by James Seibert, second by Gordon Kniss to agree to grant an easement as requested "as long as we do it right" with no cost to the township - 5 ayes B) Resolution request by Supervisor for Loan Authorizations, retroactively - Withdrawn by the Supervisor at this time. C) Planning Commission 5/16/06 Minutes: Motion by Seibert, second by Lois Leavenworth to accept the addition to the Zoning Ordinance. No Vote – revised to Table and to give our notes to the committee for consideration and possible correction. D) Credit Card Resolution: Motion by James Seibert, second by Kay Wampler to approve the Credit Card Use Policy Resolution as read by the Clerk. - 5 ayes E) Request to assume maintenance on Lost Souls Memorial at Marina - Clerk read letter to Mike Beek and Supervisor Durrwachter in response to an email from Steve Bell, GMCC asking the township to assume maintenance. The Beaver family has purchased materials needed at this time. Motion by Kay Wampler, second by Jim Seibert to approve maintenance of the Lost Souls Memorial through the Marina – 5 ayes. F) Auto Mark Voting Machine for Disabled Voters: Clerk Wampler reported acceptance and training on the new voting machine was done on Tuesday evening. Training the election workers will take place in July to run the system for the August Primary.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

A) Review of Assessor Applications - REVISITED: Supervisor Durrwachter reported that the two applicants we had for review have withdrawn their applications and presented us with one more and is trying to contact another and will have more info available at the July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings: Motion by Jim Seibert, second by Kay Wampler to approve the minutes of May 4 & 9 as presented - 5 ayes. Motion by James Seibert, second by Kay Wampler to approve the minutes of June 7 and 9 as presented -4 ayes (Lois Leavenworth absent). Motion by James Seibert, second by Lois Leavenworth to approve the minutes of May 25<sup>th</sup> as presented -4 ayes (Kay Wampler absent).

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report: Durrwachter accepted the Treasurers report pending audit with addition

of Water Receiving update. **Public Comment: 7:45 p.m.** Evelyn Morrison reported that the Andy Bailey Fitness and Wellness Center will be dedicated at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> - they will open at 6:00 to the public. Also, they received another \$200 donation. Lee Durrwachter noted that the money from the State for the Well has been approved and is on its way. Donna Oglevie asked about the credit/Debit Card resolution and it's purpose - what was being paid and how

Adjournment: Motion by Lois Leavenworth and seconded by James Seibert to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m. -5 ayes

Respectfully submitted: July 1, 2006 Kay L. Wampler, Township Clerk

These are the unapproved minutes of the June 24/29, 2005 regular meeting. Included in the body of these are all of the offical actions taken by the Burt Township Board



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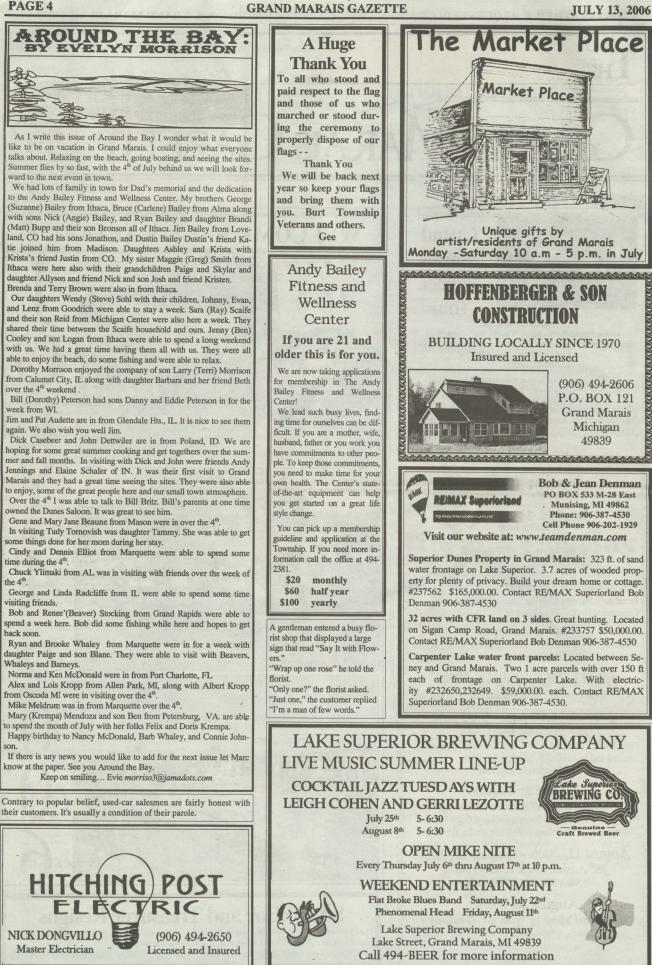
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As I write this issue of Around the Bay I wonder what it would be like to be on vacation in Grand Marais. I could enjoy what everyone talks about. Relaxing on the beach, going boating, and seeing the sites. Summer flies by so fast, with the  $4^{th}$  of July behind us we will look forward to the next event in town.

We had lots of family in town for Dad's memorial and the dedication to the Andy Bailey Fitness and Wellness Center. My brothers George (Suzanne) Bailey from Ithaca, Bruce (Carlene) Bailey from Alma along with sons Nick (Angie) Bailey, and Ryan Bailey and daughter Brandi (Matt) Bupp and their son Bronson all of Ithaca. Jim Bailey from Loveland, CO had his sons Jonathon, and Dustin Bailey Dustin's friend Katie joined him from Madison. Daughters Ashley and Krista with Krista's friend Justin from CO. My sister Maggie (Greg) Smith from Ithaca were here also with their grandchildren Paige and Skylar and daughter Allyson and friend Nick and son Josh and friend Kristen. Brenda and Terry Brown were also in from Ithaca

Our daughters Wendy (Steve) Sohl with their children, Johnny, Evan, and Lenz from Goodrich were able to stay a week. Sara (Ray) Scaife and their son Reid from Michigan Center were also here a week. They shared their time between the Scaife household and ours. Jenny (Ben) Cooley and son Logan from Ithaca were able to spend a long weekend with us. We had a great time having them all with us. They were all able to enjoy the beach, do some fishing and were able to relax.

Dorothy Morrison enjoyed the company of son Larry (Terri) Morrison from Calumet City, IL along with daughter Barbara and her friend Beth over the 4th weekend .

Bill (Dorothy) Peterson had sons Danny and Eddie Peterson in for the week from WI.

Jim and Pat Audette are in from Glendale Hts., IL. It is nice to see them again. We also wish you well Jim.

Dick Casebeer and John Dettwiler are in from Poland, ID. We are hoping for some great summer cooking and get togethers over the summer and fall months. In visiting with Dick and John were friends Andy Jennings and Elaine Schaler of IN. It was their first visit to Grand Marais and they had a great time seeing the sites. They were also able to enjoy, some of the great people here and our small town atmosphere. Over the 4th I was able to talk to Bill Britz. Bill's parents at one time owned the Dunes Saloon. It was great to see him.

Gene and Mary Jane Beaune from Mason were in over the 4th.

In visiting Tudy Tornovish was daughter Tammy. She was able to get some things done for her mom during her stay.

Cindy and Dennis Elliot from Marquette were able to spend some time during the 4th

Chuck Ylimaki from AL was in visiting with friends over the week of the 4<sup>th</sup>.

George and Linda Radcliffe from IL were able to spend some time visiting friends.

Bob and Renee'(Beaver) Stocking from Grand Rapids were able to spend a week here. Bob did some fishing while here and hopes to get back soon

Ryan and Brooke Whaley from Marquette were in for a week with daughter Paige and son Blane. They were able to visit with Beavers,

Whaleys and Barneys. Norma and Ken McDonald were in from Port Charlotte, FL Alex and Lois Kropp from Allen Park, MI, along with Albert Kropp from Oscoda MI were in visiting over the 4th.

Mike Meldrum was in from Marquette over the 4th.

their customers. It's usually a condition of their parole.

Mary (Krempa) Mendoza and son Ben from Petersburg, VA. are able to spend the month of July with her folks Felix and Doris Krempa.

Happy birthday to Nancy McDonald, Barb Whaley, and Connie John-

If there is any news you would like to add for the next issue let Marc know at the paper. See you Around the Bay.

Keep on smiling ... Evie morriso3@jamadots.com



#### **GRAND MARAIS GAZETTE**

# NMU BOARD SETS TUITION

MARQUETTE - The Northern Michigan University Board of Trustees today approved a tuition and fee schedule for 2006-07.

The annual cost for full-time resident undergraduate students will increase by 4.8 percent. They will pay \$6,141, which is \$283 more than the previous year. Nonresident undergraduates will pay \$10,077, an increase of \$475. The annual rate for full-time graduate students will total \$4,981 for Michigan residents, up \$227 from a year ago, and \$7,333 for nonresidents, which represents a \$339 increase.

"We'll be able to maintain the quality of our programs and sustain efforts in a number of initiatives while keeping the tuition increase modest," said NMU President Les Wong. "I think it's a sign of our board's confidence in the administration to steward the financial resources as efficiently as possible."

NMU administrators presented the board with three different tuition models for consideration, with increases ranging from 4.8 to 5.8 percent. Each was developed around a tentative agreement reached by the governor, House and Senate to boost Northern's state appropriation by 3 percent, or \$1.3 million.

Trustees authorized the lowest option by a 6-2 vote. Karl Weber of Marquette, chair of the board, supported the motion.

"The bottom line for me is keeping Northern affordable for everyone," Weber said. "I didn't want to get into the argument that just because other universities have announced higher tuition increases, Northern should move in that direction, too."

In casting one of the two nay votes, Trustee Jon LaSalle of Marquette said he would have favored the middleground increase of 5.1 percent.

"The three-tenths of one percent difference wouldn't have substantially impacted students, but the additional revenue would have enabled the administration to catch up on deferred maintenance, equipment replacement and some of the other needs it has put off in recent years because of budgetary shortfalls. I was also in favor of the higher rate as a hedge against the legislative process we've seen lately of putting out an appropriation figure for planning purposes, then pulling money away from universities after they've set tuition."

In developing the tuition models, administrators also assumed a net increase in general fund expenditures of \$3.5 million. This covers rising costs associates with contracted compensation adjustments and utilities, along with \$675,000 in mandated support for the Michigan Public School Employee Retirement System (MPSERS) and \$375,000 in additional student labor costs as a result of the state's minimum wage hike.

The NMU administration is expected to present a detailed FY2007 general fund budget for approval at the board's next regularly scheduled meeting Aug. 10-11.

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### **Pickle Barrel Spruce-Up**

The garden area at the Pickle Barrel received a facelift recently. The fence has been stained and sealed to match the newlystained garden furniture, and Sal, Dawn, and Cathy have the splattered clothes to prove it. There is a new section of fencing in the flower bed to give Mrs. Donahey's rose a place to climb and show off. (No wonder it's nicknamed "Diva"!) Many thanks to Tim Swift and his crew, who not only donated the cedar for this section, but also took time out of their day to shape the posts and rails. Bill Egerer took on post hole duty to help get the fencing set up. The garden is growing by leaps and bounds, and if you haven't taken the time to "set a spell" and enjoy the view, please do! We now have baby Teenie Weenie shirts and onesies at the Pickle Barrel, just right for the Teenie Weenie in your family. Sizes start at newborn and go up to 14 months. These have the Cowboy riding the grasshopper logo. Adult t-shirts with the same logo are on the way and should be here any time.

## Lightkeeper's House Gets New Trim

Jared Marshall worked tirelessly this spring to install new interior trim at the Lightkeeper's House. It's replica trim that matches the age and style of the house, and really gives a nice finished look to the rooms! Thank you, Jared!

Both museums are open from 1 - 4 pm daily. We are looking for additional volunteers who would like to act as hosts at either museum. This could be once a week or once a month, your choice! It's a fun way to meet visitors and chat about our town's history. We'll give you some simple training. If you like to meet folks and socialize, this could be something you'd really enjoy! Call Pat Munger at 494-2404 for details.

## **Historic Tour Surprises Everyone**

Can you believe it? We have gone through 500 Promenade Through the Past historic tour booklets since last August! Local merchants say the booklets are popular year-round with people who want a book about Grand Marais. Mikel tells us it's one of his best sellers over at Snug Harbor Gifts. At any rate, we are having the booklets reprinted and they'll be back in the shops by the time you read this, we hope. Plans this summer include putting a coat of stain on each of the planters. Any merchant who'd like to have the Promenade booklets in their establishment can call Cathy Egerer at 494-2570.

The planter in front of the Curiosity Corner was destroyed recently. The word is that a driver leaving a popular establishment across the street backed into it. We're rebuilding the planter, but if anyone wants to 'fess up and help us pay for the materials, we'd appreciate the gesture. We understand that accidents happen. Thank you, Grand Marais, for your ongoing support!



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Despite the myriad of things happening from local issues to International ones my true and accurate account of the class trip is overdue. Without it there will be no record of the happenings for future generations to learn about these trips. This year it was the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades going with Mrs. Ross, "Crispy Cream" Hammer, "Crash" Bauknecht and I. We got off on time according to Mrs. Ross, according to her "on time is when she gets there" most people would say we were late leaving. By the time we had all the kids, about 20 that at times sounded like a few hundred, the decibel level climbed to well over the danger level, seldom to get below it for the rest of the trip. After a quick stop at Escanaba for lunch, we arrived at the Oneida Indians Museum. Although I have been to it on past trips, this tour was given by a young man that was obviously quite dedicated to his heritage. It was by far the best tour of that museum that I ever had and I learned quite a bit. We then made our initial trip past "Lambeau Field' Giving the salute "Viva la Senor Bailey" in honor of Dave and in his absence. After a healthy dinner at "Pizza Hut", where "Crash" decided to go into the garbage business by moving a few dumpsters, we went to our motel to check in and do some swimming, actually more like water sport. There were several devices to enjoy including two very high and corkscrewed slides that started about 600 feet above pool level and wound up in the pool. The kids were having a ball and bugging me to go on it. Finally dummy me agreed. You carry an oversized inner tube to the top, hop on it and shove off down the slide coming out of the chute riding the tube and land in the pool. Well, I was doing okay until I got about half way down; then my tube decided it was going in a different direction than me. I came out without the tube and with a mighty sore right big toe. The tube did not come out. A little latter out came a kid riding one tube with another around his neck and a very confused look on his face. The next day started with another well balanced meal of "Crispy Cream" doughnuts: it seems that Mr. Hammer had spied the doughnut joint and is addicted to them; neither Mrs. Ross nor "Crash" however argued with him. I of course would rather have had a healthy breakfast.

We then headed for the National Railroad Museum where we were given an educational tour of the exhibits. There have been a lot of changes there since the last time I went there. By the time we left there my toe was hurting big time. Our next stop was the "Neville Public Museum" I decided that my toe needed a rest so I didn't make that tour. I do know that it is a very interesting place with many informative displays.

After that "Crispy Cream" took us to the "Golden - ?-" for dinner; he noticed it on his doughnut run that morning. It is a buffet and very well stocked with enough variety to satisfy anyone's diet. The dessert bar was out of this world. We then headed back to the motel, going by "Lambeau Field" for the sixth time that day giving the "Viva la Senor Bailey" salute each time. All the kids were anxious to get into the water park; I passed this time. On our last day we went to a small theme park

where most of the kids took a drive/ride on go-cart and others on the bumper boats. Then we crossed the street and spent a few hours at "Bay Beach Amuse-ment Park", still the best bang for your buck. By the time we finished there it was time to head back for Grand Marais. I was dropped off at my brother's place of business in Green Bay because I had a graduation and Baptism to attend that weekend in Chilton, about 30 miles south of Green Bay.

The kids were very well behaved if a little noisy at times and seemed to be enjoying their selves during their self-financed trip. Mrs. Ross didn't get much time to do any shopping and was displaying withdrawal symptoms on the way home. "Crispy Cream" took home several pounds that he hadn't brought with him and "Crash" can get to "Lambeau Field" in his sleep now. My toe is almost 100% again and I did use my experience from this trip on Sunday. My whole family went to "The Golden -?-" for breakfast and pigged out there. They did not make any money on Pug and Sean. Thank you to Mrs. Ross and Mr. Hammer for inviting me and to John "Crash" Bauknecht for chauffeuring. Can't wait for the next trip; maybe then we can have Senor Bailey with us.

And finally. I have decided to resign from my Treasurer's position on the Township Board no later than August 31; earlier if a replacement can be found earlier. I have enjoyed most of the 14 years (7 as treasurer and 7 as trustee) on the board but it is time to let someone else step up to the plate. I hope that whoever is appointed is able to satisfy the public well some of the people some of the time, and do what is necessary to have the township operate efficiently. I thank the people that have supported me and those that criticized me in an attempt to influence me in a positive way.

And finally, finally. Lizzard and Doc had softball tournaments last weekend. Doc's team breezed through their age group winning all games by lopsided scores and took the championship. Lizzard' team got to the championship but went down in defeat taking second place. According to Pug, Lizzard had a good game at bat with two triples and a single I know that Lizzard and her teammates are disappointed but they should remember that only one team did better. The "Independence Day" celebration in Grand Marais was fantastic as usual. Other than power outages at the park and at the bandstand plus a damaged camper due to fireworks hitting it there were no major calamities of which I am aware. The parade was great as were the games and the fireworks. The Veterans' flag retirement ceremony was much improved from last year and it almost looked as though we knew what we were doing. There were a larger number of observers this year and I am sure this was the first time for many of them to watch the flag ceremony of respectful burning of damaged flags. Mother Nature cooperated with nice weather for the entire day. It appeared that almost everyone enjoyed the day.

And finally, finally, finally. Problems with North Korea and Iran seem to be escalating and there is talk of possible military action not only by the U.S.A. but by Japan that has a nonaggression policy. I still don't understand where we will get our troops if our government decides to enter new combat situations. The Mid-East is also in a turmoil and African nations continue to have maniacs killing, raping and plundering for the sake of enjoyment. Our troops continue to be in more and more danger all the time. They are targets for our enemies and becoming more susceptible to losing control and committing "atrocities Keep them in your thoughts and prayers and tell our government to take care of them when they come home. Until next issue. Hungry Jim Continued from Page 1 Sept. 2, 2006 - Sept. 4, 2006 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Grand Marais Triathlon A Weekend of Fitness and Sport on the Bay! October 7, 2006 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Barn Dance A Hoe-Down in Grand Marais!

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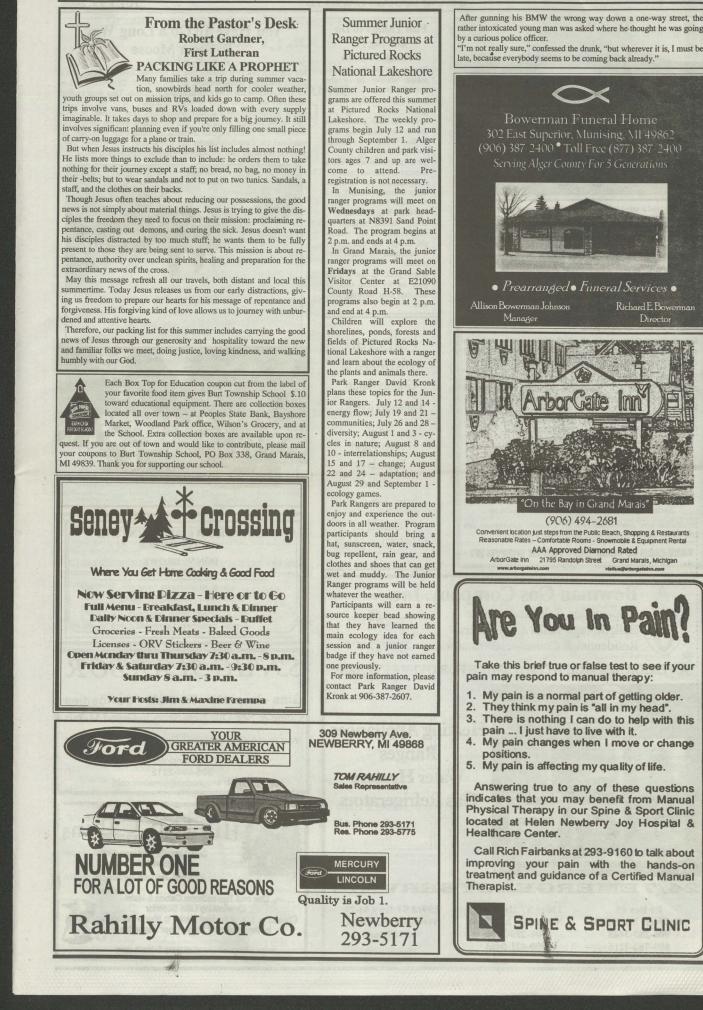
Tahquamenon Area Schools have opted into the State of Michigan Schools Choice Program under Section 105 of the 1996-97 School Aid Act. This law permits participating school districts to accept applications for non-resident Intermediate School Districts contiguous to Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District for the 2006-07 school year. Applications can be accepted for an unlimited number of students in each elementary class in Newberry and Curtis and an unlimited number of students in grades 6-12 at Newberry Middle School and Newberry High School.

Applications may be obtained in the superintendent's office. reprint a the participating Boards of Education comply with all federal and state laws and egulations prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements and regulations of he United States Department of Education and Michigan Department of Education the United States Department of Education and Michigan Department of Education. It is also the policy of all participating school districts that no person on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin ancestry, age, martial status or handicap shall be discriminated against in any program, employment practice or activity for which it is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the United States Department of Education or the Michigan Department of Education.



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# "Rumple-Stilt-Who?"



'Rumple-Stilt-Who?" was performed by Lynn May's Reader's Theatre to a standing room only crowd of parents, students, and teachers during 7th hour May 24th The performers were all students in Mrs. Ross third and fourth grade class. Reader's Theatre is designed to be read aloud like a play, out the players do not have to memorize" the lines. The characers are brought to life with creative ity, expression, and enthusiasm. Players may dress up like their characters and use prop The story was classic Rumplesiltskin with a few humorous twists and new characters, including a hard of hearing knight speaking his lines at a deafening level. As it

turns out, the knight's disability is a key to discovering Rumplestiltskin's real name, and thus the fair maiden does not have to surrender the son that Rumplestiltskin demanded in return for spinning straw into gold for the fair release from the tower.



Players: **Ben/Royal Page** Tim McKinstry Gwendolyn/Queen Elizabeth Scaife Mr. Miller/ **Gwendolyn's Father** LeRoy Ward-Harbaum Sir Knight Dominick Kinlaw **King Neal** Kelcie Lundquist Rumplestiltskin Bryce Ward-Harbaum Narrator Jesse Ross

The rest of the 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6th grade created and drew the fine artwork depicting scenes for the play. The lines were delivered in a lively and timely manner, and the energy with which the storyline was pre ented was admirable. Kool Aid and cookies followed the show, and a splendid time was had by all,

Qualifications for being president An eighth grade teacher was leading a discussion on the qualifications for being president of the United States. After the teacher commented that a person must be a natural-born citizen, one of the students raised her hand. "Does that mean that if you were born by Caesarean section that you can't be president?"

"How will I recognize it?" A vacationer telephones a seaside hotel to ask where it was. "It's only a stone's throw from the beach," he was told. "How will I recognize it?" asked the man.

"It's the one with all the broken windows." Came the reply.

# JOB POSTING - COACHING POSITIONS for Burt Township School ATHLETIC TEAMS, 2006-7:

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VOLLEYBALL - J. V. BASKETBALL - VARSITY BASKETBALL Apply by October 1st Please contact the school office if interested: 494-2521

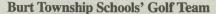
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Reminder about the personalized bricks. Kidz Ink, would like to lay the first set of bricks around Sept 20<sup>th</sup>. So the deadline for the first set will be Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, please get you order forms in ASAP. For more info or to get an order form please contacts: Janie Dowe 906-494-2220 Lea Ward Harbaun 906-499-3244 or e-mail: Vicki Caprogrossa-Petruske@vapet@jamadots.com



Thursday, May 18, marked the completion of a long process for Amy Block's and Brent Hammer's grade school students, a process that began when the sap began flowing back in the early spring and the maple trees were first tapped. Many bucketsful and much boiling later, the sap was converted into Grade A Burt Township School Michigan Pure Maple Syrup. The conversion took place during cook Carol Norris' watch, and the resulting foam made for quite the sticky mess in the school lunchroom. The syrup was then stored on a back shelf in the fridge until the appointed day, when it was heated and filtered a couple times before being served over pancakes with sausage on the side. It was a special meal to celebrate the successful conclusion of a project involving a lot of patience and teamwork. Sweet!





Fore! Golf season is underway at Burt Township School. John Bauknecht is the coach in this trial season, and matches are scheduled at Mackinac Island May 17 and at Brimley May 24. The meet at Brimley is billed as the first ever Northern Lights League Golf Tournament, and the host is newly confirmed league member Ojibwe Charter School. The team consists of the Bauknecht boys, Andy, Brad, and Travis, along with Kevin Blank, Devlin Tapert, Kevin Brekke, and Jacob Rivera. The players have practiced at the small but challenging 9-hole course in Germfask, the Blue Heron, battling sand traps, water holes, sloughs, and black flies. The NLL golf season is probably best described as lasting from the end of the snows to the best of the bugs.

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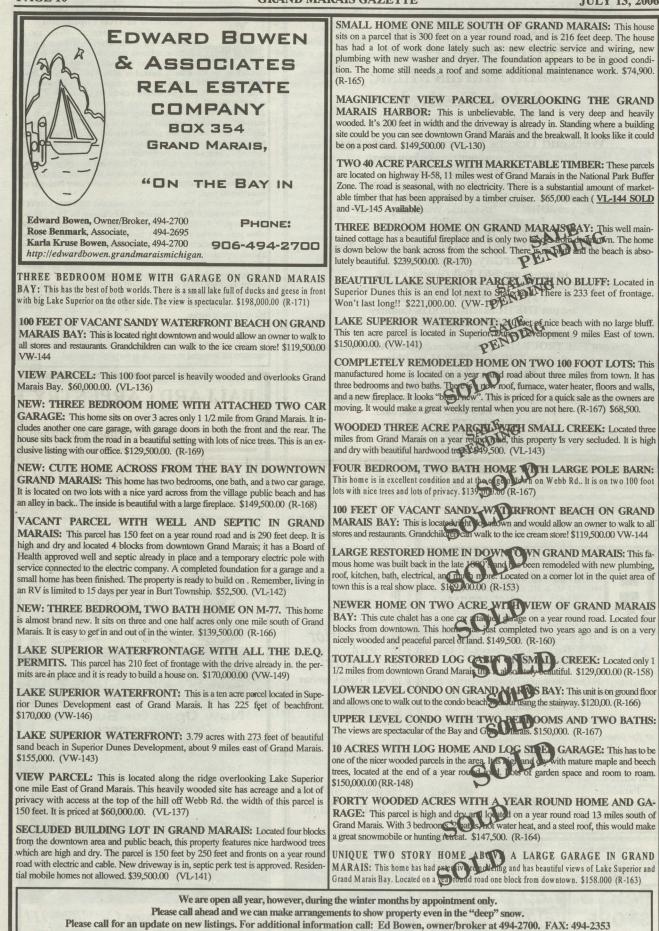
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to fill Burt Township School Board of Education member vacancy. Position by appointment of the Board until the school election of 2007. Apply in writing to the Burt Township School office, PO Box 338, Grand Marais, MI 49839.

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