

Jobbitt top coach of 2001

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STAFF WRITER

You don't do it for the money; that's for sure.

Because the pay for coaching at the high school level would have to be multiplied by 10 just to reach minimum wage, based on the hours put in.

And Terry Jobbitt doesn't coach for the recognition, either, although he was recognized as the Observerland Coach of the Year for the 2000-01 hockey season



Terry Jobbitt

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for the job he did with the Livonia Franklin team.

"You don't do it for that type of recognition," Jobbitt said. "You do it because you love coaching and you want to help the kids to go somewhere and do something."

"You want to see the kids go to a higher level at the end of the year."

Franklin has to play in the shadow of Livonia Stevenson and Redford Catholic Central. But there's more to high school sports than winning championships, and that needs to be formally recognized at times.

The Patriots finished their season with a fine 17-4-6 record, losing in the regional finals, in overtime, to Southgate Anderson, 5-4. Two of the other losses were to Stevenson.

This was the second time in a career that's nearing two decades Jobbitt has been saluted as the Observerland Coach of the Year. He's earned that honor from his league compatriots four times.

"It'd like to thank the boys for how hard they worked," he said. "They're the ones who deserve credit for helping me get this award."

Jobbitt thought, at the start of the season, "This was definitely the best team we'd had at Franklin in years, if not ever."

"But I looked around and saw how much better the entire league was."

"I said, 'Hey, I've got a really good team here, but are we going to do better than last year? And, if we are, how are we going to accomplish those goals?'"

"So I changed my ways, and I changed some of my ideas." Jobbitt tinkered with his practice schedules, deleting some procedures and adding others that would sharpen his players' skills.

He also modified the Patriots' power play, lifting its efficiency from 20 percent to 32.

Borrowing some syntax from Sparky Anderson, Jobbitt noted, "You've got to keep up to stay ahead."

The only thing that marred the season, Jobbitt believes, was the loss in the regional final.

He wonders what might have been if four of his players hadn't come down sick on the eve of the game.

"Give a lot of credit to Southgate," he said. "They played a very good game. But could we have beaten them healthy? I don't know."

"But, to lose only four games all year long, the team did over and above what we expected it to do. We ended up ranked seventh in Division II. It was the first time we were ranked anywhere in a season ever."



Great Lakes champs: The members of the Vipers hockey team are (kneeling, left to right) Steven Murphy, Nick Jugan, Sean Young, Jacob Zajac, Tanner Pond, Josh Pepper, Jacob Garmo, Mike Haase, Eric Peters, Tommy Davis, Chris Heidelbach, (standing, left to right) assistant coach Mark Peters, assistant coach Dave Pepper, Josh Liabenow, Jonathon Lyshawa, head coach Jeff Bielak, Danny Bielak, Kevin Elkins and assistant coach Tom Davis.

Vipers vanquish tourney foes

The Farmington Hills Mite B Vipers won the Great Lakes Tournament Series last month, defeating the Chicago (Ill.) St. Jude Knights in the championship game, 4-2.

The Vipers opened against the hometown Holland Freeze and produced a 3-0 victory at The Edge Ice Arena in Holland, Mich.

The shutout was due largely to the performance of goalie Steven Murphy, who finished the tournament with a goals-against average of 1.5.

The Vipers faced the Knights in their second game, and good goaltending and defense again were the keys to the team's success.

Defenseman Josh Liabenow provided all the offense, scoring every goal in an 8-3 win.

HOCKEY

The Lakeland Dragons were next, and the Vipers shut them down with superb back-checking by Jon Lyshawa and team defense by Danny Bielak, Liabenow, Tommy Davis, Eric Peters and Jacob Garmo.

Jako Zajac and Tanner Pond scored the first goals in a 5-1 victory, which also featured the playmaking of Nick Jugan and Josh Pepper.

A 3-0 record in round-robin play advanced the Vipers to the finals to await the winner of the St. Jude-Muskegon game.

Farmington Hills wingers Chris Heidelbach, Sean Young and Kevin Elkins provided solid back-checking as team

defense sparked the Vipers to another win.

Liabenow, who was named the tournament MVP, scored a three-goal hat trick, and Bielak's end-to-end rush resulted in the other goal.

A tournament highlight occurred late in the third period of the championship game when the Knights had a 6-on-3 advantage after pulling their goalie.

With two of the Vipers' best defensive players in the penalty box, the Knights still couldn't capitalize on the situation and crack the Viper defense.

HOCKEY CLINIC: StickMaster Hockey is staging clinics at Farmington Hills Ice Arena April 10-12 and July 30-Aug. 3.

The April camps run 8:30-10 p.m. and cost \$150. More details can be obtained by calling toll-free 877-442-9008 or visiting the website www.stickmasterhockey.com.

**CITY OF FARMINGTON
2001 DOG & CAT LICENSES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Saturday, March 31, 2001, is the **Last Day** to obtain City of Farmington 2001 Dog & Cat Licenses without penalty. Beginning Sunday, April 1, 2001, License Fees will increase from \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Pet owners must present a Certificate of Rabies Vaccination bearing a current effective date at the time of application which must be signed by a certified veterinarian.

Please apply during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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**Arby's
"THINK FOOD"**

College Student and Others Needed to Fill Part Time/Full Time Positions

Please apply at the Stores for Immediate Interviews:

27900 Orchard Lk. Rd. 1858 E. W. Maple Rd.
Farmington Hills Walled Lake
(248) 932-3694 (248) 889-6626

Starting \$7.50-\$8.50/Hour
Contact any Manager

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

TYPE OF BID

a. Notice is hereby given that Clarenceville School District will receive sealed bids for the purchase of:
Three (3) 71 Passenger Buses

RECEIPT OF BIDS

a. Bids will be received at: Clarenceville Schools Board of Education Office
20210 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152
until Tuesday, March 27, 2001, 2:00 p.m., local time. All bids should be marked "Bus Bid."

b. Bids will be opened publicly in the Clarenceville Schools Board of Education Office, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, MI 48152 at 2:00 p.m., local time on March 27, 2001 and read aloud.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

a. The bidding documents and specifications can be obtained at the Clarenceville Schools Bus Garage, 28852 W. Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48338, or by contacting the Director of Maintenance and Operations at (248) 479-8945.

Clarenceville School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and to accept a bid which, in the owner's opinion, is in the owner's best interest.

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDING
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 19, 2001**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bates at 7:30 p.m.

Council Present: Barnett, Bates, Bricker, Ellis, Grant, McRae and Oliverio.

Council Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Brook, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Whinary, Assistant to the City Manager Arbenowak, Directors Blaisell, Boyer, Countegnan, and Lesley and Attorney Donohue.

CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

Received portrait of Ms. Farmington/Oakland County with Mayor and City Council.

Denied special assessment district for 2001 Duart Control Program.

Tabled to March 26, 2001, consideration of approval of Telecommunications Permit Agreement between City and Adelpia Business Solutions.

Received attorney's report for March.

APPROVED

Proceeding with special assessment district for road improvement for Herndonwood Drive.

Planned Unit Development Agreement for development to be located on land area adjacent to Orchard Lake/Northwestern Highway/14 Mile Road.

Amended Consent Judgment for Oakwood Hills Limited Liability Corporation.

Special event permit for Botsford Hospital annual employee picnic on May 8, 2001.

Employment in accordance with Section 10.01A of City Code.

City Council meeting minutes of February 26, Special Meeting on March 5, Joint Meeting with Farmington City Council and Farmington Public Schools on February 15, 2001.

Entering into Executive Session immediately following regular meeting to discuss pending litigation and collective bargaining.

AWARDED BIDS/PURCHASE ORDERS/CONTRACT FOR:

2001 Duart Control Program and winter chloride to Pollard Highway in the amount of \$70,380.00.

Video Division equipment and accessories to Rocco in the amount of \$18,897.00.

Sprinkler and irrigation system at Cortick Activities Center soccer fields to Summer Sprinklers in the amount of \$12,108.00.

Athletic field fertilizer to Green Growth Supply in the amount of \$18,897.00.

Data and phone cabling services at Cortick Activities Center to Hi-Tech Systems Service, Inc. in the amount of \$21,188.00.

Renovations for Goodenough-Spicer Stables at Heritage Park to Bedzyk Brothers in the amount of \$189,500.00.

NANCY BATES, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
(Summary)**

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held Monday, March 19, 2001, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1978.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Farmington City Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Director Gushman, City Manager Lauff, Assistant City Manager Richards.

Council and City Representatives met to discuss the status of the Beautification Commission. Primary goals of the Commission were discussed as well as its future direction. Council agreed to meet again on April 2, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
(Summary)**

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Hartsock at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 2001 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 27-1978.

PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, Mitchell, McShane.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Director Goss, Director Gushman, City Manager Lauff, Assistant City Manager Richards.

Minutes of the Special and Regular meetings of March 5, 2001 were approved as submitted.

Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

Shariann Douglas, Executive Director, Eight Mile Boulevard Association, was present to discuss the activities and goals of the Eight Mile Boulevard Association and the upcoming 2001 Leadership Luncheon.

Council appointed Al Bennett to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Honorable Dennis W. Archer, Mayor of Detroit, was present to receive a proclamation from the City of Farmington recognizing Detroit's 300th Birthday.

Council approved a request from Baker Street Draperies at 34322 Oakland for a ground sign and granted a variance to Section 25-15, subsection 11 of the city sign ordinance.

Council granted permission to South Farmington Baseball, Inc. to conduct their annual opening day parade on Saturday, May 5, 2001.

Council granted permission to the Farmington Community Arts Council to allow a banner to be hung across Grand River Avenue from April 23 to May 7, 2001.

Council issued a proclamation declaring Thursday, June 14, 2001 as "Flag Day" and the week of June 10-16, 2001 as "National Flag Week."

Council approved Construction Estimate No. 5 and Change Order No. 3 for the 2000 Paving Program and authorized payment to Angelo Iafra Construction Company of Warren, Michigan.

Council awarded the bid for Sanitary Sewer Grit Chamber Abandonment to Oakland Excavating Company.

Council received and filed the City's Six-Year Capital Improvement Plan. Public comments were heard.

Council comments and announcements were heard.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48338-1105
(248) 474-6115**

ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Farmington Hills Purchasing Division will solicit sealed bids during the next thirty (30) days for the following products and/or services:
Pick-up Truck Snow Plows

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Central Services Department. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION
OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TO AUTHORIZE AND ISSUE
THE FOLLOWING BONDS:
ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
HERNDONWOOD DRIVE**

COST: \$295,100.00

**TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the City of Farmington Hills, a municipal corporation, to authorize and issue the following described bonds of the City of Farmington Hills:

STREET	FROM	TO
Herndonwood Drive	12 Mile Road	Forestbrook Drive

Such bonds are to be issued by the City of Farmington Hills for the following purpose:

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Such bonds will bear interest at a rate not exceeding 10% per annum to be determined at the time of the sale of said bonds.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that said bonds will be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Farmington Hills, Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1909, as amended, and Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1943, as amended, and that the principal thereof and the interest thereon are payable from installments of special assessments in anticipation of which they have been issued. In the instance such special assessments are not sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds, the City will advance from its general funds sufficient moneys to pay such principal and interest. The City's ability to raise such funds is subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter limitations on the taxing power of the City.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that this notice is given by order of the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan, to and for the benefit of the electors of the City in order to inform them that resolutions authorizing the issuance of said bonds will be adopted by the Council of the City of Farmington Hills and that said bonds will be issued without submitting the question of their issuance to the vote of the electors of the City, unless within 45 days from the publication of this notice, a petition signed by not less than 10% or 15,000, whichever is lesser, of the registered electors of the City requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of such bonds, is filed with the City Clerk, in which event the bonds will not be issued unless and until approved by a majority of the electors of the City qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk
City of Farmington Hills

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