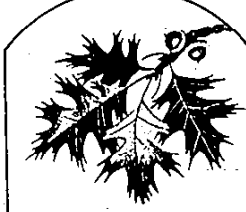


Nature walks, ice fishing are big Higgins Lake school is topic



Outdoors

For the hardy, there's no need to slow down in southeastern Michigan's outdoors during February. Two nature walks and plenty of ice fishing are on tap.

On Saturday the 16th, Cranbrook naturalist Wayne Koser will lead a walk from 2 to 4 p.m. along the Institute of Science nature center trails.

The winter ecosystem, hibernation and animal tracks will be on view. Park at the nature center behind the Institute of Science building at 500 Lone Pine Road. The charge is museum admission — \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for full time students and senior citizens, free for museum members.

KENSINGTON Metro-park's nature center will of-

fer a nature walk on Sunday the 17th at 9 a.m. Naturalist Patricia Elising says features will be evidences of Canada geese, birds, raccoon, deer and fox.

Ol' Lem can testify to that. Last week he saw five deer cross the road on the way

into the park and a flock of 130 geese (no kiddin' — we counted 'em) in that park.

Both naturalists advise you to dress warmly and wear outdoor boots.

AS THE ICE gets "old," fish are moving around in our lakes. The spots that were productive early in the season may not be so hot now, so fishermen should expect to have to move around to find the schools.

DNR officers report good size bluegills coming from Heron Lake, large crappies from Stony Creek Lake, but just "some" bluegills from Oxbow, Pontiac and White

lakes with quite a few perch. The perch that our group got last week were heavy with eggs and spawn.

Speaking of fish and the DNR, the department's recent Pontiac headquarters bulletin says more than 3.2 million fish were planted in southeastern Michigan last year.

Efforts are being made to re-establish the walleye population. Some two million of that sport big brother of the perch were planted in the

Huron River in Livingston County and the St. Clair River. Kent and Cass lakes received thousands of northern pike and walleye fingerlings. Belleville Lake in western Wayne County received trout, bass and bluegills after it was cleaned out last fall.

Says Ron Spittler, fisheries biologist: "Recent severe budget cuts may reduce our efforts over the next few years, but we'll do our darnest to keep the metro fishing program going."

Fred Address, science teacher at Salem High School, will be speaker for the Monday, Feb. 11, meeting of the Plymouth Women's National Farm and Garden Association. It will be in the home of Mrs. Ethel North, 44436 Charnwood, Plymouth, at 1 p.m.

Address will tell about his experiences when he attended the state natural resources department's environmental school at Higgins Lake under sponsorship of the Plymouth garden club last summer.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PUBLIC NOTICE

To secure a required 1974 dog license, any owner in the State of Michigan must produce a certificate that their dog (six months of age or over) has been vaccinated with an approved rabies vaccine. Rabies vaccinations and valid certificates may be obtained from VETERINARIANS or at a clinic to be held:

TIME 1 P.M. TO 4 P.M.

FARMINGTON HILLS FIRE HALL

21425 WHEELER ST. - OFF GRAND RIVER

FEBRUARY 16, 1974

1974 county dog licenses will be available at the above clinic.

Current county license fee for all dogs is \$3.00. ON MARCH 1, 1974 the delinquent license fee will be \$4.00. Fee for RABIES VACCINATION at the above clinic is \$2.00.

CHARLES D. ROSCH

Acting Finance Director/Treasurer

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Livonia Public Schools School District, Wayne County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said School District on Monday, March 11, 1974.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1974, IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1974. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON THE SAID MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1974, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Livonia Public Schools School District, Wayne County, Michigan.

GERALDINE W. JOYNER
Secretary, Board of Education

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FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING 8:00 P.M.

Monday, February 25, 1974
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan

The Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to a proposed amendment (Resolving request No. 28-873) which would amend Ordinance No. C-23 by C-24 and the same would rezone the following described area from L-1, Light Industrial to B-3, General Business.

Property in the southeast ¼ of Section 19, Farmington Hills, Oakland County, State of Michigan, being more particularly described as:

A parcel of land in part of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 19, T.1N. R.9E., City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as beginning at a point distant N. 87° 55' 20" E., 142.56 feet, along the South line of said Sec. 19 and N. 00° 44' 40" W., 51.75 feet from the S. ¼ corner of said Sec. 19; thence N. 00° 44' 40" W., 201.84 feet; thence N. 89° 15' 20" E., 150.00 feet; thence S. 00° 44' 40" E., 24.00 feet; thence N. 89° 15' 20" E., 200.26 feet to a point on the West line of 196 Highway; thence along the said West line S. 00° 22' 20" E., 40.00 feet; thence S. 89° 15' 20" W., 200.00 feet; thence S. 00° 44' 40" E., 171.97 feet to a point on the North line of Grand River Ave.; thence along the said North line, along an arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 186.0 feet, an arc distance of 153.88 feet, and chord bears N. 77° 55' 34" W., 153.88 feet to the point of beginning and contains 41,005 square feet or 0.941 acres.

and
A parcel of land in part of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 19, T.1N. R.9E., City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as beginning at a point distant N. 87° 55' 20" E., 142.56 feet, along the South line of said Sec. 19 and N. 00° 44' 40" W., 51.75 feet from the S. ¼ corner of said Sec. 19; thence along an arc of a curve to the right along the said North line of Grand River Ave., having a radius of 186.0 feet, an arc distance of 241.64 feet, and chord bears N. 71° 50' 05" W., 241.64 feet to the SE corner of "Superior's Plat No. 11" as recorded in Liber 15 of plats on Page 53 (OCR); thence along the East line of said "Superior's Plat No. 11" N. 02° 27' 50" W., 188.24 feet to a point on the West line of 196 Highway; thence along the said West line of 196 Highway the following corners and distances:

along an arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 443.75 feet, an arc distance of 509.4 feet, and chord bears S. 29° 19' 12" E., 509.03 feet; and S. 25° 42' 20" E., 681.40 feet; and S. 10° 53' 48" E., 202.40 feet; and S. 00° 22' 20" E., 45.50 feet; thence S. 89° 15' 20" W., 200.26 feet; thence N. 00° 44' 40" W., 24.00 feet; thence S. 89° 15' 20" W., 150.00 feet; thence S. 00° 44' 40" E., 201.84 feet to the point of beginning and contains 588,490 square feet or 13.509 acres.

and
Lots 2 through 7 inclusive, Supervisor's Plat No. 11, being part of the SE ¼ of Section 19, T.1N. R.9E., Farmington Hills, Oakland County Records, Oakland County, Michigan.

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed zoning change.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS, Clerk
City of Farmington Hills

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*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES Board of Education Livonia Public Schools Regular Meeting January 21, 1974

The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of January 21, 1974. The full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the Superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available to the public on request.

President Brown convened the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Members present: Charles Akey, William Brown, Constance Hierta, Geraldine Joyner, Marvin Pridgeon, Mark Scarr, Martin Seitz. Members absent: None.

WCSD Budget Hearings: Resolution by Joyner and Seitz that William C. Brown be appointed as voting delegate for the Wayne County Intermediate School District's 1974-75 budget hearing, February 15, 1974, and that Charles D. Akey be appointed as alternate. Ayes: Akey, Brown, Hierta, Joyner, Pridgeon, Scarr, Seitz. Nays: None.

Communications were received as follows: Communications from parents regarding school starting times; reminder of MASH Midwinter Conference, February 4; communication from Flint Board of Education regarding labor negotiations; Transportation Bill is expected to be approved by the State Senate this week.

Legislation: It was reported that provisions in pending legislation which had been of concern to Schoolcraft College have now been modified and the concerns have been resolved; therefore, Board action is not necessary.

Webster Community Council: The Board received a letter from the Webster Community Council referring to their communication and petition, dated January 2, requesting a sidewalk along the north side of the school with a connecting "Y" leading to the rear entrances. The Webster Council feels the sidewalk in front of the building which was previously approved by the Board would be of no use and, in fact, could provide an unsafe place where children are discharged from cars and have to walk across the parking lot and driveway. Mr. Ray explained the front sidewalk had been approved as a part of the City's recommended sidewalk program. He said the Webster Council's request is valid and the staff will revert back to the Board recommending a sidewalk in back of the school instead of front. Mr. Seitz noted that the City had recommended the sidewalk to provide a continuous walkway and this should be considered in terms of City/School cooperation. Mr. Bedell said the City will be contacted with regard to the matter.

School Schedules: Douglas Ray, chairman of the Churchill Student/Teacher Forum, presented majority and minority reports concerning the change in school schedules. The majority report was accompanied by petitions containing about 100 signatures. The majority report stated the Forum is opposed to the change in schedules, feeling it has caused great inconvenience to the student body, particularly to those who must report to work immediately following the change. Three alternatives were suggested to be considered for next year. The minority report, signed by four members of the Forum, indicated opposition to the petition circulated at Churchill. It was stated that the Forum decided to back the petition by a simple majority vote. The minority report also indicated an opinion that the excuse that the later dismissal time affects a number of students is being overworked; less than 20 students have reported this to be a problem.

Glenda Cox, president of the Bentley Student Council, thanked the Board for taking into consideration all of the problems involved in the DST situation. She also thanked Mrs. Joyner, Mr. Frock, Mr. Ray and Mr. Thayer for meeting with students and noted that, at first, Bentley students were strongly opposed to the change but the meeting had clarified the situation and changed their reactions.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes and synopsis of December 10, 1973, were approved as revised. Minutes and synopsis of the meetings of December 17, December 20, January 7, and January 10 were approved as written.

Energy Crisis: Fuel oil and gasoline supplies continue to be adequate. Price increases are also continuing. The Board questioned the impact of price increases on the 1974-75 budget, and it was agreed that a report will be given to the Board on January 28. Mr. Seitz reiterated his opinion that reduced bus stops would realize 10-15% in gas savings. Mr. Scarr again stated that it be stressed to teachers that there are no plans to close school due to the energy crisis.

Bills for Payment: Resolution by Pridgeon and Seitz to approve for payment General Fund checks, Nos. 40228 through 40993, in the amount of \$6,901,890.22, including an investment in savings receipts in the amount of \$5,100,000. Ayes: Akey, Brown, Hierta, Joyner, Pridgeon, Scarr, Seitz. Nays: None.

Bills for Payment: Resolution by Seitz and Hierta to approve for payment Building and Fund checks, Nos. 27973 through 27115, in the amount of \$18,863.35. Ayes: Akey, Brown, Hierta, Joyner, Pridgeon, Scarr, Seitz. Nays: None.

Leave of Absence: Resolution by Joyner and Akey to grant leaves of absence to Kathy Donagard, Sharon Elue, Gail Swartzlander, and Ruth Davis (extension). Ayes: Akey, Brown, Hierta, Joyner, Pridgeon, Scarr, Seitz. Nays: None.

Midyear Staffing: Dr. Whaler reported that, due to the flexibility which was built into this area of the 1973-74 budget, there will be no problems relative to midyear staffing.

Approval of Teachers: Resolution by Hierta and Seitz to approve 1973-74 contracts, according to salary schedule, to Janet Allen, Joanne Blunt, Denise Elliott, Patricia Kemula, Joseph Lamm, Richard Lytwyniak, and Elaine Novak. Ayes: Akey, Brown, Hierta, Joyner, Pridgeon, Scarr, Seitz. Nays: None.

Hiring Procedures: Board members posed questions regarding procedures relative to recruiting and hiring teachers, including numbers of candidates, procedures for screening, documentation of screening under fair employment laws, review of substitute teachers as candidates, numbers of minority candidates, and lack of out-of-state recruitment. President Brown asked for a report detailing recruitment and hiring procedures.

Salaries: Resolution by Joyner and Hierta that the salaries of the twelve employees of the operational departments named in Attachment A of the Superintendent's communication dated January 17, 1974, be approved as listed. Ayes: Akey, Brown, Hierta, Joyner, Pridgeon, Scarr, Seitz. Nays: None.

Salaries: Resolution by Scarr and Akey that the salaries of the fourteen central office administrators named in Attachment B of the Superintendent's communication dated January 17, 1974, be approved as listed. Ayes: Akey, Brown, Hierta, Joyner, Pridgeon, Scarr, Seitz. Nays: None.

Salaries: Resolution by Pridgeon and Scarr that the salaries of six confidential secretaries named in Attachment C of the Superintendent's communication dated January 17, 1974, be approved as listed. Ayes: Akey, Brown, Hierta, Joyner, Pridgeon, Scarr, Seitz. Nays: None.

Salaries: Resolution by Seitz and Hierta that the wage rate schedules for teacher, parking lot and lunchroom aides presented in Attachment D of the Superintendent's communication dated January 17, 1974, be approved. Ayes: Akey, Brown, Hierta, Joyner, Pridgeon, Scarr, Seitz. Nays: None.

Gifted Policy: Resolution by Joyner and Scarr that Board Policy #153, entitled "Programs for the Gifted," a revision of a similar policy adopted on May 22, 1969, be approved. Ayes: Akey, Brown, Hierta, Joyner, Pridgeon, Scarr, Seitz. Nays: None.

Approval of Proposal for Gifted: Resolution by Hierta and Joyner that the Livonia proposal of a program for the gifted, as authorized in Section 47 of the State Act of 1973, and composed of two parts entitled, "Gifted and Talented Education with Able Youth" and "Gifted and Talented Education: Parents Offered Seminar Training," be approved for submission to the State Department of Education. Ayes: Akey, Brown, Hierta, Joyner, Pridgeon, Scarr, Seitz. Nays: None.

Practical Geometry Course: Resolution by Seitz and Joyner that the course, "Practical Geometry," be approved as an optional curricular offering in all senior high schools of the district. Ayes: Akey, Brown, Hierta, Joyner, Pridgeon, Scarr, Seitz. Nays: None.

Vocational Programs: Resolution by Seitz and Akey that thirty-one vocational education courses submitted under the title, "Vocational Education Courses for which Board of Education Approval is Requested," an attachment to the communication of January 15, 1974 from the Director of Career Education, be approved as listed. Ayes: Akey, Brown, Hierta, Joyner, Pridgeon, Scarr, Seitz. Nays: None.

Home Construction: It was reported that the home construction project is proceeding well. The board asked that a pictorial progress record be made.

Project CAMEO: It was reported that application had been made for approval of Title III funds for Project CAMEO, an artist-in-residence program adopted on May 22, 1969. Mr. Seitz asked for a report regarding the scheduling of major athletic events. He said he had received complaints that major events at a school were being scheduled for the same night, for the convenience of athletic directors, and this meant that students who might like to attend all events could not do so. Mr. Upton said this information will be provided to the Board.

Girls' Athletics: Mrs. Hierta and Mr. Pridgeon will meet with students and other interested persons to discuss girls' athletics on January 23. Mr. Upton will represent the administrative staff.

Adjournment: President Brown adjourned the meeting at 10:18 p.m.

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