

One more time

2nd county resident files recall petition vs. Rewold

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staff writer

For the second time this month, an area resident has filed a recall petition against County Commissioner Roy Rewold — again because of his role in promoting the proposed incinerator in Auburn Hills and the all-or-nothing ballot proposal.

And, for a second time, Rewold, R-Oakland Township, defended his actions and poked a little fun at those seeking to oust him from office.

"Like I said before, that puts me in good company," Rewold chuckled Thursday, moments after an Auburn Hills woman, Laurie Eaton, filed a recall petition against him.

But it wasn't all fun and games. Rewold also said he considers the recall attempt as unwarranted attacks on his performance in office and unnecessary harassment of him personally.

"I run a company that did \$20 million worth of business last year," he said, referring to Frank Rewold & Son, Inc., of Rochester, named after his father. "My time (professional and personal) is valuable."

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of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

EATON, IS A Member of Residents Against Incinerators and Landfills, who filed a two-part recall petition with Oakland County Elections officials.

One part contends Rewold "misused public funds when he attended a secret meeting" in Washington, D.C., on financing the incinerator.

The second part restates that Rewold should be recalled because of the way he lobbied and voted at the May 23 meeting of the Oakland County board.

A hearing is scheduled for 8:30

a.m. on July 9, to determine if the language on the most recent recall petition is sufficiently clear.

At issue in this and other recall attempts is Rewold's fervent and continuous support for Oakland's proposed \$500 million solid waste plan calling for recycling, incinerating and landfilling of county trash.

RAIL and a host of other critics want Oakland County to go ahead with recycling and a limited landfill operation in Orion Township. But they are highly critical of the proposed incinerator, claiming emissions will contaminate the air and cause health problems for residents.

Friction between incinerator foes and Rewold reached something of a climax at the May 23 meeting over the wording of the proposal commissioners voted to put on the Nov. 5 ballot.

Rewold and 19 other commissioners approved an all-or-nothing ballot proposal giving voters one choice — to approve the solid waste program with the incinerator.

THE ALL-OR-NOTHING label comes from comments made by Rewold and like-minded commissioners who have said that if voters reject that ballot proposal the county would likely walk away from any solid waste program.

RAIL and others — including County Commissioners Marilyn E. Gosling, R-Bloomfield Hills, and Donald E. Bishop, R-Rochester Hills — wanted two ballot proposals.

One would give voters the option of approving or rejecting a waste program with the incinerator. The other would separate the incinerator from the rest of the waste program, giving voters the chance to approve or reject the waste program without the incinerator.

Rewold said he wasn't surprised by the recall petition filed against him Thursday. Another recall petition — citing his insistence on the all-or-nothing ballot proposal — was dismissed by the Oakland Elections Commission one week earlier.

At a June 20 hearing, the commission threw that petition out after ruling the language was not clear enough that a prospective signer would fully understand the issue.

That petition had been filed by Joel Ristau, husband of Marilynne Burton-Ristau, the chairman of RAIL.

Rewold has repeatedly defended his position on the incinerator and his insistence on an all-or-nothing vote.

"Without the incinerator, the county plan is incomplete and will not meet the county's needs," he said.

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around Oakland

2 county parks set fireworks

Two Oakland County parks are adding fireworks displays to the array of summer activities they offer over the Independence Day holiday.

Addison Oaks, on west Romeo Road, nine miles north of Rochester, will have fireworks on the evening of July 5. Like most other county parks, Addison Oaks has picnic facilities and offers swimming, fishing and boat rentals.

Additional information is available at 623-2452. Groveland Oaks park, at Dixie Highway and Grange Hall Road near Holly, will host fireworks on Saturday, July 6, in addition to the variety of summer activities it offers. Information is available at 634-9811.

An entry fee is required at the parks, \$4 per vehicle for Oakland County residents and \$7 per vehicle for nonresidents.

Desert Storm vets sought for 4th

The city of Clawson is looking for any and all veterans of Desert Shield or Desert Storm and their families, to be grand marshals in the city's annual Fourth of July parade, sponsored by the city and Jaycees.

The theme of this year's parade is, "Proud to be an American."

For more information, call Betsy Clancy of the Jaycees at 280-1725 or Carl Jasina of the U.S. Army at 589-0217.

In addition the city of Pontiac would like to recognize all of the

Pontiac residents and sons and daughters of Pontiac residents who served in the conflict.

That recognition will take place at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 4, atop the Phoenix Center Plaza.

Please call the office of Mayor Wallace E. Holland, management affairs division, at 857-7613 by July 1.

Information needed includes the soldier's name, address, telephone number and rank.

Each will be acknowledged and given a token of appreciation.

Patients need companions

The Michigan Cancer Foundation is recruiting volunteers to serve their own community as home companions to cancer patients.

Volunteers go into the home to offer companionship, emotional support, respite care and assistance with daily living.

The foundation will offer a training program at the Oakland Service Center in Berkley beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 19.

Additional information can be obtained through Barbara Bickling, coordinator of home companion volunteers, at 294-4432.

Cancer patients need drivers

Volunteers from Oakland County are urgently needed by the American Cancer Society to transport cancer patients short distances for treatment at area hospitals. Volunteers are needed Mondays

through Fridays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Please call

Betty Alex, American Cancer Society, at 557-5553 for further information.

A Man's Gotta Do What A Man's Gotta Do

All young men have one responsibility in common. They have to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. All it takes is five minutes at any post office to fill out a simple form. So if you know a young man about to turn 18, remind him to register. It's one of those things he's got to do.

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Family Reading Challenge 1991

You're the Tour Guide

Pretend that a family from a foreign country is visiting your town, and you have been chosen to be their tour guide. Use this newspaper to plan what you will show them.

Clip photos of interesting things to see, historical sites, tourist attractions, parks and recreation areas. Look through ads for shops and restaurants to visit. Watch for entertainment possibilities—festivals, concerts and movies. Would they enjoy a garage sale or flea market? Check the classified ads to find several that look interesting.

Paste all of your newspaper clips into a notebook, then describe the tour you have planned to your parent, guardian or other adult.

We hope you enjoyed this. Don't forget to complete the entry form below as soon as you have met the requirements of the challenge.

Family Reading Challenge 1991 Entry Form

Yes! I have read at least:

2 newspaper articles

2 books

2 magazine articles

and discussed them with my parent(s), guardian or other adult.

Signature of young reader

Signature of adult

Please register me for the Sept. 6 drawing of awards. The grand prize this year will be an IBM Writing to Read Laboratory for the young reader's school, and an IBM PC for his or her family. Other awards will include Rex and Rita hand puppets and shirts, World Book encyclopedias, books, bicycles and more!

Name:

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Date of Birth: My newspaper:

Family Reading Challenge 1991 rules:

1. You must be 5-12 years old to enter. Only one entry per child.
2. Print clearly or type the information on the entry form.
3. Entries must be signed by you and an adult and postmarked by Aug. 19. The drawing will be held Sept. 6, 1991. Winners will be notified by mail.
4. Void where prohibited by law or where restricted. All federal, state and local rules and regulations apply. No purchase is necessary.

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