

Year-round school on hold

**BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER**

Interested in Hampton Elementary School's proposed year-round school?

Hold that thought. The proposal is on the back burner indefinitely.

Principal Carmen Zeigler says a high price tag associated with busing and staff costs have killed further study of the proposed program, even though about a third of parents surveyed had expressed interest in the concept.

She's not sure if and when the school will revive the idea, but hopes it resurfaces in the future.

A committee of Hampton parents and staff began studying the idea of a "school within a

school" last year. They hoped to offer a traditional school program and an extended year calendar all under one roof.

The traditional calendar follows a late-August through early June schedule and includes a two-month summer vacation. An extended year format shortens the summer vacation to about a month. Students attend school almost year-round and take several short vacations throughout the year.

More money

Zeigler estimated the cost for an extended year program between \$50,000 to \$70,000. She figured about 200 Hampton youngsters would enroll.

"The problem was the cost

involved," Zeigler said.

Timin wasn't right, either.

The district hopes voters will approve a \$112.5 million bond for school construction, renovation and technology improvements on Tuesday.

Zeigler said the price tag included busing, administrative and other staff costs. Some of those expenses would disappear if the entire school switched to the alternative calendar, but a majority of parents aren't interested.

"We estimate about half of our parents responded to a survey we sent. Of that about 30 percent said they would be interested in an alternative schedule.

"We didn't want to split the Hampton community over this," Zeigler added. "Choice was so important to us."

She said the study generated valuable information that other schools may use someday.

"We learned so much,"

She suspects the district will take another look someday if enough parents and staff are interested.

MARY SMITH
Mary Smith, 100, of Rochester Hills, died Monday, March 10.

She is survived by a daughter, Virginia Lachowski; a brother; one sister and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today, Thursday, March 13, at St. Andrew Catholic Church.

Mrs. Smith will lie in state at the church until 9:45 a.m.

SU Y. LEUNG
Su Y. Leung, 87, of Rochester Hills, died Sunday, March 9.

He worked in his sons restaurant, the Oceania Inn, Rochester Hills.

Mr. Leung is survived by his wife, Ngan; four children, Wai Paul Leung, Wai Ching Woo, Wai Hoe Fong and Wai Leung Leung; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 17, at Potere-Modetz Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

CARL P. HENNING
Carl P. Henning, 67, of

Rochester Hills, died Friday, March 7.

He is survived by his wife, Nadia Henning; a daughter, Carol Lovelace; one son, Gary Henning; his father, Stanley Henning; two sisters, Marie Urban and Ruth D'Alimonte; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 12, in Potere-Modetz Funeral Home.

DR. NABIL R. BOUTROS, M.D.
Dr. Nabil R. Boutros, M.D., 63, of Rochester, died Tuesday, March 4.

He is survived by his wife, Dawn; a daughter, Michelle Brown; one son, Nabil Boutros Jr.; one brother, Dr. Samir Boutros; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8, at University Presbyterian Church, 1385 S. Adams Road, Rochester Hills. Interment was at Van Hoesen Jones Cemetery.

Memorial tributes may be sent to Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Arrangements were handled by Potere-Modetz Funeral Home, Rochester.

Dorothy; five sons, Alfred Fifield Jr. of Washington, James W. Fifield of Rochester, Robert Fifield of Utica, Richard L. Fifield Sr. of Branch and Donald R. Fifield of Lapeer; one daughter, Susan Fifield of Memphis; four sisters, Ella Wright, Vera Hirsch, Gertie Saigen and Mabel Snover; 18 grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, March 13, at Pixley Funeral Home.

Jurial will be at Moehier Cemetery.

Memorial tributes may be sent to GRACP — Veterans Memorial Park or Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were handled by Pixley Funeral Home.

C. ARTHUR RALSTON
C. Arthur Ralston, 93, of Rochester Hills, formerly of Pompano Beach, Fla.


He was retired from Great Lakes Steel in 1968.

Mr. Ralston was active in Sons of the American Revolution and a member of the Pompano Beach Elks Club and a former member of the Lions Club.

He is survived by his son, James Ralston of Rochester Hills; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 7, in Pixley Funeral Home.

Memorial tributes may be sent to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 3990 John R, Detroit 48201-9983.



City of ROCHESTER HILLS
1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48069-2023

SYNOPSIS of the Regular Rochester Hills City Council Meeting held at the Rochester Hills Municipal Offices, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, on Wednesday, March 05, 1997.

Vice-President deCausan called the Regular Rochester Hills City Council Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Vice-President Susan deCausan, Members Melinda Hill-Schulte, Linda Raschke, Lauren Shepherd, Pat Somerville

Absent: President Scott Beaton, John Gaber

Others Present: Kenneth D. Boell, Mayor
Jana Downing, Assistant to the Mayor
Beverly A. Jasinski, City Clerk
H. William Thornton, Fire Chief

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED:

- CONSENT AGENDA**
Approving by a single motion, items 6b through 6g from the Consent Agenda.
- A Water Main Easement** - from Lettron Products Inc., 1400 S. Livernois, Rochester Hills, Michigan, part of parcel 15-21-276-010.
- A Pedestrian/Bicycle Pathway Easement** - from Yearwood-Brown Partnership, 1156 W. Auburn, Rochester Hills, Michigan, part of parcel 15-28-477-058.
- An Agreement for Maintenance of Storm Water Retention System** - between the City of Rochester Hills and Yearwood-Brown Partnership, 1156 W. Auburn, Rochester Hills, Michigan, parcel 15-28-477-058.
- Adopting an Ordinance (Second Reading)** - An Ordinance to amend Chapter 8-01, Fire Prevention Code and Bureau and Fire Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills, Oakland County Michigan, to adopt the 1994 Edition of the Uniform Fire Code, to make various amendments, deletions and additions thereto, to repeal conflicting ordinances, and to prescribe a penalty for violations.
- Adopting an Ordinance (Second Reading)** - An Ordinance to amend Sections 1-01-05 and to add Chapter 1-08 to the Code of Ordinances to the City of Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, to provide definitions, procedures, and sanctions for Municipal Civil Infractions; establish an Ordinance Violations Bureau; and repeal conflicting ordinances.
- Adopting an Ordinance (Second Reading)** - An Ordinance to amend Section 5-01-03, 5-01-04, 5-02-02, 5-02-04, 5-03-08, 5-04-04, 5-05-03, 5-07-03, and 5-08-06 of Title 5, Local Construction Codes, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, to redesignate violations thereof as Municipal Civil Infractions, and to repeal conflicting ordinances.

(RECESS 7:45 p.m. - 7:55 p.m.)

- Approving the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held January 22, 1997.**
- Approving the request to enter into the March 05, 1997 Minutes, an additional statement prepared by Ms. Shepherd concerning the January 22, 1997 Minutes.**
- PETITIONERS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS**
- Adopting an Ordinance (Second Reading)** - An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 230, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, to rezone the property described herein from R-4 (One Family Residential) to RP (Special Purpose) and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof, 5,206 acres, (Watsonwood North, File No. 95-046, Section 10, Single Development Company).
- REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**
- Accepting for First Reading** - An Ordinance to amend Section 7-18.02 of Chapter 7-18 and to add Section 7-18.05, fraudulent identification, to Chapter 7-18, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, to remove the limitation of a minor's consumption to a licensed premises as a violation and expanding the violation to a minor's consumption in any location, to establish the use of fraudulent identification as a misdemeanor with license sanctions and to repeal conflicting ordinances.
- Accepting for First Reading** - An Ordinance to add new Chapter 1-08, Fees/Fines Schedule, to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, to set forth the various fees charged and fines assessed under the City's Codified Ordinances, and to repeal conflicting ordinances.
- ADMINISTRATION**
- Authorizing the purchase of Hot Applied Joint and Crack Seal Material from Barnes and Sweeney Enterprises, Inc., of Novi, Michigan, in an amount not-to-exceed \$9,300.00 for the next twelve months.**
- Authorizing the purchase of Square Steel Sign Post from Carrier & Cable, Inc., of Farmington Hills, Michigan, in an amount not-to-exceed \$24,718.75 for the next twelve months.**
- Authorizing the issuance of a Blanket Purchase Order to Etna Supply Company in an amount not-to-exceed \$224,863.98 for the purchase of water meters and supplies for the next twelve months.**
- Approving the recommendation to amend Ordinance Section 8-01-02.03 of the Fire Prevention Code and Bureau and Fire Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, that "the burning of leaves, brush, limbs and tree cuttings shall be allowed only from 12:00 a.m. until sunset on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from sunrise until sunset on Saturdays, between March 20 and May 8; and between October 1 and December 15".**

Establishing a Special Workshop Meeting to be held at the Public Safety Building, 1111 Horizon Court, on Wednesday, March 12, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the Fire Services Study Report.

There being no further business to discuss before Council, Vice-President deCausan adjourned the meeting at 10:08 p.m.

Complete proceedings recorded in the Official Minutes Books on file in the office of the City Clerk and by this reference is made a part hereof.

BEVERLY A. JASINSKI, City Clerk

Posted: March 13, 1997

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ALFRED B. FIFIELD SR.
Alfred B. Fifield Sr., 77, of Lapeer, formerly of Romeo, died Monday, March 10.

He was formerly owner of FAB Machine and Tool, Inc.

Mr. Fifield was a member of the Troy-Clawson Elks 2169 BPOE and Mr. Vernon United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife,

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OPC hosts several events

The Older Persons' Commission is holding several events for area seniors in upcoming months. The following will take place at the OPC Activities Center, located off of Main Street north of downtown Rochester at 312 Woodward Street.

- Free Food for the Disabled. The Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency will distribute free food to the disabled and seniors from 1-3 p.m. on Monday, March 17. For income eligibility requirements or information, call Trudy Long or Helen Fust at 858-6128.
- Recognition Tea for Blossom Cohoe. A special tea will honor Blossom Cohoe, former art teacher at Rochester High School, for the leadership and artistic talents she has shared with the OPC. It takes place at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18.
- Myrtle Beach Trip. The OPC Leisure Travel Group is offering an eight-day tour to Myrtle Beach in a deluxe motor coach. Oceanfront suites, five major shows, five dinners, one lunch, six breakfasts and many overnight tours in Gatlinburg, Tenn. are included. The tour takes place April 6-12.
- Senior Resource Fair. Seniors, caregivers, and children with aging parents are invited to plan for the future at this annual event, held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16. Attorney and investment advisor Monte Korn will be the keynote speaker. Representatives from housing, medical and senior resource organizations will be on hand to answer questions and distribute information.

For more information or to register for any of these events, call the OPC at 656-1403.

CORE meeting set for Thursday

The Rochester Tuesday Musicale will sponsor the March meeting of the Community Organization Resource Exchange 8 a.m. Thursday, March 20, in the Parker Room of the Rochester Schools Administration Building, W. University and Wilcox.

Anita Schwartz of Suburban Lifestyles will be the guest speaker on the topics of advertising and press releases.

CORE welcomes new members to its network of non-profit organizations. For membership information, contact Sandy Mateco at the Rochester Hills Library, 650-7132.

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