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"It is sobering to reflect that one of the best ways to get yourself a reputation as a dangerous citizen these days is to go about repeating the very phrases which our founding fathers used in the struggle for independence." - Charles A. Beard

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Wilkinson H.S. Reunion Sept. 18

The annual Wilkinson High School reunion will be Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Shirley community building. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is at 1 p.m. The classes of 1951 and 1961 will be recognized. All school members and friends are welcome. Attendees are asked to bring their own table service and food for the pitch-in lunch. Tea and coffee will be furnished. Annual \$2 per person dues will be collected. A short meeting and visitation will follow lunch. For more information, contact Wilma Kennedy at 765-425-5261.

Mobile Food Pantry Suspending Visit

The Blue River Community Harvest announces that for financial reasons, the Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry will no longer visit Carthage on Sept. 17 as scheduled, and thereafter. The mobile food pantry will be on Monday, Sept. 12, at Main Street Christian Church, 615 N. Main St., Rushville, 4-6 p.m.

Wrestling Event Set for September 17

Wrestling Under the Stars, a fundraiser for Knightstown youth baseball and softball leagues, will take place at Barry Elzey Field, located at Sunset Park, on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. The event is being hosted by the Central Wrestling Federation. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$9 at the gate. For more information, call 765-491-8144.

Memorial Car Show Sept. 10 in Carthage

The 8th annual Justin Steinwachs Memorial Car Show will take place Saturday, Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Steinwachs residence, 8600 N. Rush Co. Rd. 500-W, Carthage. A memorial balloon release will take place at noon. The event, which will benefit the Knightstown Intermediate School cheerleaders, will feature a 50/50 raffle, vendors, a silent auction, food, a disc jockey and live music featuring Hazard Bound. Awards for the top 20 cars, best of show, Justin's Choice, people's choice, best motorcycle and miles driven to the event will be distributed at 3 p.m.

K-town Utility Spending Plummet

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

Spending by the town of Knightstown's three utilities for the first seven months of the year is down compared to expenditures for the same period in 2015.

Clerk-Treasurer Beth Huffman reported at the Aug. 25 monthly meeting of the Knightstown Town Council that she had compared spending by the town's water, sewer and electric utilities from January to July of both this year and last. Combined, she said spending for all three utilities this year was down \$273,532.30, with savings in each utility as follows: Water, -\$31,422.56; Sewer, -\$51,242.73; and Electric, -\$198,067.01.

Looking at the town's General Fund, Huffman said the town's 2016 budget had included approval to spend \$587,764.71. Based on her latest projections, she estimated the town's General Fund spending would come in about \$12,000 below that figure by the end of the year.

"So, I think we're on target for meeting our appropriations and not going into a crisis by the end of the year," said Huffman, who told the council it was "very time consuming" to do comparative spending reports like those she presented at that night's meeting.

Huffman noted that termination in July of utility bookkeeper/office manager Betsy Wilkerson, who was let go for unsatisfactory job performance, is expected to save the town a little over \$35,000 a year. She said she has been asking other office employees "to do ... more and to be accountable," and said that things seem to be going well.

In other financial matters at the Aug. 25 meeting, the council approved payment of claims totaling \$281,561.14, which broke down as follows: General Fund, \$23,438.33; Sewer Utility, \$35,946.29; Water Utility, \$4,028.65; and Electric Utility, \$218,097.87. Huffman said \$208,000 of the Electric Utility claims was the town's payment to its electric power supplier for the electricity the town turns around and sells to its utility customers.

Huffman also revealed for the first time at that night's meeting that Rick Tarr, the town's new works manager, is being paid

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Role Reversal



Knightstown High School senior Jack Sather tries to rally the crowd behind the senior girls powder puff football team, which competed against other classes' teams during KHS homecoming activities last week.



Knightstown American Legion Post 152 Commander Darren Haines (right) and SAL member Erich Moore grill hamburgers and hot dogs at KHS Wednesday evening as part of the 2016 KHS Homecoming.

(Eric Cox photos)

Knightstown Town Council Considering Resolution Opposing Wind Energy Projects

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

At the urging of a challenger seeking to unseat an incumbent county commissioner in this fall's election, the Knightstown Town Council is considering passing a resolution expressing opposition to wind farm developments in this part of the county.

Susan Huhn, an independent candidate seeking the Henry County Commissioners' Southern District seat now held by Ed Yanos, spoke out against proposed wind farm projects at the town council's Aug. 25 monthly meeting. While she described herself as a "fan of green energy," Huhn she said she thought the wind turbines are merely "disguised as green," are nothing but a "great scam," and are the "furthest thing from economic development."

Huhn said few property owners want to have wind turbines next to their land. In addition to concerns over aesthetics and possible health consequences, she said

wind farm developments can have a negative impact on property values and make it difficult to sell nearby properties.

"Really, what we want is green energy that doesn't hurt the environment, no one minds living by, and that is highly efficient," Huhn said. "But, that is not what we have. We have turbines that are terribly inefficient, nobody wants to live by them, and they're not really green ... (but) they are green for somebody's wallet."

While she said there would be some tax revenue generated by the proposed wind farms, Huhn said she thought that was a "very shortsighted view of economic growth." She said the wind farms, in her opinion, are a "false form of economic growth" that only benefit wind farm companies and the landowners on whose property the turbines are erected.

"True economic growth brings in jobs and makes an area more desirable to live in," Huhn said. The wind

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OBITUARIES

Nancy Bland
July 21, 1932 - June 25, 2016



Born Nancy Burnett Watts to Gladys and Harry Watts in Knightstown in 1932, from political activist to entrepreneur, Nancy was a trailblazing force, a role model for family and friends throughout her life. She possessed an energy, at once driven yet centered that allowed her life to express itself in many different contexts, from suburban Chicago to frontier Wyoming.

Wife, mother, entrepreneur, horse trainer, veterinarian assistant, astrologer, political activist, caregiver, nutrition enthusiast - a wide palette of interests and influences made our mother the force she was, here and is now, in heaven, her next expression.

Don't forget to do yourself, Mom, and we're glad we picked you, too. She is survived by daughter Margaret and son James.

Carolyn Jean Engleking
January 1, 1927 - September 3, 2016



Carolyn Jean Engleking, 89, of Charlottesville, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016, at Reid Hospital in Richmond.

Carolyn was born Jan. 1, 1927, in Rush County to J. Harold and Mary (Cook) Davis. Survivors include her two children, Rebecca S. Boaz of Fortville and Robert (Darlene) Engleking of Charlottesville; five grandchildren, Angela (Greg) Tielking of Hanover, Bob (Carrie) Sutton of Brownsburg, David (Kristina) Sutton of Weston, Fla., Andrea Engleking of Edina, Minn., and Ryan (Brittany) Engleking of Jessup, Iowa; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Roland E. Engleking. Carolyn and Roland were married June 9, 1945. They were married for 60 years before Roland's passing in 2006.

Carolyn graduated from Westland High School in 1945. She was a nurse at Hancock Regional Hospital for over 33 years. She was a member of Nameless Creek Christian Church, Daughters of the American Revolution's Major Hugh Dinwiddie Chapter of Knightstown, Nameless Creek Literary Club, Wilkinson Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Common Threads Quilt Guild, Hancock County Senior Citizens and the Homemakers Club. She attended Bible Study Fellowship in New Castle and Walk to Emmaus in Greensburg in 2010.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m. at Condo and Son Funeral Home in Wilkinson with Rev. Charissa Ramey officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-6 p.m., prior to the service. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to Nameless Creek Christian Church, 3856 800 E., Greenfield, IN 46140. Online condolences can be made at www.condoandson.com.

Computer Stolen from Librarian's Home

A laptop computer belonging to the Knightstown Public Library was stolen from the New Castle home of the library's director. KPL Director Vanda Carnes told members of the library board about the theft of the four-year-old Acer brand laptop computer at the board's Aug. 9 monthly meeting. She said her personal insurance is expected to cover the loss and pay for a replacement.

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Speaking to The Banner last week, Carnes said the theft occurred in July, three or four weeks prior to the Aug. 9 library board meeting. She said that she frequently took the computer home so that she could do work that she was unable to finish while at the library.

Carnes said she reported the theft to the New Castle Police Department and provided police with the name of a suspect - an acquaintance of her granddaughter who was in her house around the time the computer went missing. This young man, who has not been arrested in connection with this

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Police Car Replacement Plan Gets Council Approval

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Knightstown Town Council has given its blessing to a plan to sell three of the town's oldest police cars and replace them with two newer, lower-mileage used cars.

Park Board Meeting Monday at 7

The Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board will hold its September monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday evening.

According to an official notice provided by the town, the meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in the back meeting room at Knightstown Town Hall (the "Annex"), 26 S. Washington St., which is accessible from the building's west side. However, park board member Jan McGuire advised The Banner on Monday that the meeting may take place at the Sunset Park shelter house, the board's normal meeting location.

As of the news deadline for this week's issue, however, an official notice changing the location from town hall to the shelter house had not yet been received. Persons interested in attending this park board meeting are urged to call Knightstown Town Hall at 345-5977 to verify the location of Monday's meeting.

The council's five members voted unanimously at their Aug. 25 monthly meeting to approve the recommendation of its two-person police committee, which consists of Vice President Kevin Knott and council member Mitch Roland. Knott told the council the committee wanted to allow the Knightstown Police Department to sell three patrol cars with over 100,000 miles each on them, and then spend up to \$20,000 to buy two used cars with no more than half that mileage.

Besides the proceeds from the sale of the three cars, Knott said other money needed to purchase the two replacement cars would come from the town's share of local option income taxes (LOIT) that have been earmarked for public

safety expenditures. He said the town's portion of LOIT funds worked out to be \$47,362.96.

The council's vote on the vehicle issue also included, on the police committee's recommendation, approval of a one-time \$3,000 bonus at the end of the year for the KPD's three full-time officers and three full-time dispatchers. Knott said it had been "quite awhile" since these employees last had a raise.

Knott said the police committee's intention was to use LOIT funds to pay for the \$18,000 in year-end bonuses, as well as any pension and Social Security withholdings required to be made. Clerk-Treasurer Beth Huffman told the council she will need to verify whether LOIT money can

be used to pay salaries.

In other police-related business, Huffman told the council that two bids for improvements to the KPD's walls and flooring - both in the \$3,000-range - had been

received. She said she would like to have a third bid before the council selects someone to do the work, and the council gave her permission to seek another bid, not to exceed \$3,000.

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Banner PERSPECTIVES

'What Time Is It? It's Time to Live!'

This is a continuation of the series entitled "Get A Life!" I admire brave, bold, determined individuals who throw caution to the winds and set forth on grand adventures.

One of my favorites is the painter Everett Ruess, who wrote in one of his voluminous journals, "What time is it? It's time to live!" Isn't that a wonderful insight? He had very little time left when he set out on his journey through life.. He was only 20 - really not much more than a boy - when he disappeared in the wilderness of southern Utah in 1934 during a painting trip. There have been many theories as to what became of him, but no solution

As many of the great adventurers and explorers were, he was single-minded and determined to live his life his way. He has been called "a vagabond for beauty." He was obsessed with experiencing and capturing the beauty of nature, and tramped from his family's Los Angeles home up the coast to Carmel when he was only 16. He became a wanderer who was befriended by the likes of the famous photographer Ansel Adams, Indians and Mormon farmers.

He travelled alone with a burro or a horse. Except when people whom he met took him in, he slept outside with a bedroll in spite of

rain, hail or freezing weather and cooked his solitary meals in a Dutch oven. These were the years of the Great Depression, and he never had more than a few dollars to his name. Those who knew him said that he was absolutely fearless.



"Above me it is beautiful.
Below me it is beautiful.
Behind me it is beautiful
All around me it is beautiful"
Navajo chant that I saw at Canyon de Chelly that Ruess also visited.

His journals and letters to family and friends resonate with me because Bill and I have seen many of the places that he visited, and I fell in love with the West:

California's Big Sur is surely one of the most beautiful places in the world. The Pacific Coast Highway snakes along cliffs, high above the ocean. Blue, blue, blue!

Surely the blue of the combined sky and ocean is the ultimate definition of blue. It's as if we floated in a bubble of blue. The Grand Canyon is so grand, so vast that one cannot take it in and hold pictures of it in one's mental photograph album. My keenest memory of it is when I walked out onto a promontory on the South Rim through wild roses whose scent rose up all around me, enhancing the canyon's sublimity.

Ruess disappeared after he left Escalante, which is the gateway to Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks. The first time we drove through that country between Escalante and the Grand Canyon, the map was marked "unexplored." Once, when Bill stopped the car, there was absolutely no sound - not even a bird's cry or a bee's buzzing. We have driven across Devil's Backbone, which is a razorback across the tops of rocky pinnacles. As far as the eye could see below us were other sharp spires, making me feel as if we were in another world.

As Ruess said, "What time is it? It's time to live!" Even though I'm 79, I sense that I'm still learning to live. I must put aside thoughts of what I can no longer do and, as Thoreau put it, explore my own higher latitudes and be a Columbus to whole new

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Prevention Warning – When a pregnant woman chooses to drink NO alcohol during her entire pregnancy, she is guaranteed to be saved from having a child with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. Pass the word along. You will hear a reminder when the bells sound at 9:09 on September 9th at the Knightstown Christian Church, Knightstown United Methodist Church, and the Knightstown Town Hall.

Knightstown Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Dear Editor,

As many look forward to the kickoff of the football season this fall, millions of Americans are gearing up for a far greater battle than anything we might see on any gridiron across the nation.

More than 40 million Americans struggle annually to fight off the annoying effects of seasonal allergies that include watery, itchy eyes, sneezing, coughing and a runny nose.

Allergies are the result of the immune system fighting off foreign substances, with ragweed serving as the greatest culprit to allergy sufferers in the fall. Ragweed is found in abundance throughout the South, North and Midwest, where a single plant can produce 1 billion pollen grains per season.

"For countless allergy sufferers, this time of year brings a great deal of discomfort and frustration, and for many the unpleasantness of this season has already begun," said Dr. Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, chief physician executive of the Eskenazi Health Center Primary Care – Center of Excellence in Women's Health.

Beginning with warm days and cool nights in August, pollen is released into the air, with this process ordinarily continuing through September and October. Those who face allergy difficulties in the late summer and fall are said to be fighting hay fever, which is a general term to describe the unpleasant symptoms many experience. It's estimated that 75 percent of people who are allergic to spring plants are also allergic to ragweed.

In addition to ragweed, fall leaves and school allergens such as chalk dust and classroom pets also contribute to fall allergies, along with lingering warm weather, which causes mold spores to be released.

Although cures for most allergies are not available, allergy sufferers can lessen the severity of symptoms they're faced with annually by following a few helpful tips:

- Keep windows closed and turn on the air conditioner.
- Shower often to remove pollen from your skin and hair.
- Eradicate decaying leaves from your yard and gutters.
- Wear a face mask while raking leaves.
- Dry your clothes inside in the dryer instead of hanging clothes outside.

• When first starting your car air conditioner, leave your windows open and avoid breathing the air for several minutes until mold spores can disperse. "When symptoms become apparent, we recommend trying over-the-counter medications," said Dr. Rohr-Kirchgraber. "If after a few days there is no improvement, a visit to a primary care physician is recommended."

Dr. Rohr-Kirchgraber added that if improvement is lacking after seeing a primary care doctor, a visit to an allergy clinic for skin testing to determine the allergens causing the reaction is advised. Many times a nasal spray and/or oral medicine are prescribed by a physician to lessen the symptoms. Allergy shots may be necessary for severe cases.

For more information on these services or to find a primary care physician, please call 317-880-8687.

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Homecoming Week a Smash Success

Knightstown High School hosted a great and well-attended series of homecoming events this year. Breaking from past practices, the school drew on all of its resources in successfully establishing a new, more inclusive homecoming celebration.

I was pleased to see the hundreds of people who lined up for Wednesday evening's parade. The crowd rivaled many of the Jubilee Days parade crowds in the last 20 years. Of course, mild weather helped.

I wondered whether or not a Wednesday evening parade would be a success. Yet, when I saw all the people lined up along Main and Adams streets, my doubts were quickly banished.

I parked near the baseball diamond at Knightstown Intermediate School and photographed KHS FFA Advisor Bridgette Wanhainen and her group of enthusiastic young farmers. The kids did a nice job with their float, which displayed "FFA's keys to success." They tossed candy along the parade route as they waved and smiled at everyone. I feel KHS is lucky to have Wanhainen, a knowledgeable teacher who comes from a respected Henry County farm family.

Fire trucks and other emergency vehicles from area departments made up a big part of the parade. Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp. Superintendent Jed Behny even got in on the action, driving one of Greensboro's fire trucks.

Each KHS class had a float in the parade, along with various cheerleading groups and youth sports teams. The featured group, made up of 1966 KHS football players, rode in a wagon. My buddy and fellow photographer Jim Durham gave me a nice wave

and a smile. It's always good to see Jim - and I didn't know he played on Knightstown High School's first football team. There were other familiar faces on that float, too, and it was nice for all of them to take time to join in the school's celebration.

After the parade, which saw this photographer eating too many Tootsie Pops and Tootsie Rolls, I went to the high school, where Powder Puff Football was getting started. This hilarious mash-up of comedic mishaps results from an annual role reversal in which the girls play football and some of the guys dress up as cheerleaders.

The guys' outfits and cheerleading are astonishingly bad (as cheerleading outfits go) and the girls' conduct of the game of the football is sometimes laugh-out-loud horrendous.

It's all in good fun, though, as all the kids, their parents and most of the faculty and staff have a rollicking good time in their play.

It was nice to see Knightstown American Legion Post 152 Commander Darren Haines and Legionnaire Erich Moore volunteering their time to grill hamburgers and hot dogs for the post-parade events.

But, the real hats-off goes to KHS Assistant Principal John Boyer, who reportedly got the entire homecoming event together. Coordinating such a multi-faceted occasion is no small endeavor. Boyer did it with seeming ease and he also helped referee the powder puff football.

The Panthers won their Friday night homecoming football game, and Saturday's homecoming dance was hailed as a success. That was one spectacular week for Charles A. Beard schools.



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◆The 16th annual **Greensboro Health and Safety Fair** and Blood Drive is set for Saturday, Sept. 17, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Greensboro Community Building. The Indiana Blood Center's mobile unit will be accepting donations 10 a.m.-noon. Those who plan to donate blood should bring valid photo identification. For more information, call Roxie Dalton at 765-686-5207.

◆The annual **Wilkinson High School reunion** will be Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Shirley community building. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is at 1 p.m. The classes of 1951 and 1961 will be recognized. All school members and friends are welcome. Attendees are asked to bring their own table service and food for the pitch-in lunch. Tea and coffee will be furnished. Annual \$2 per person dues will be collected. A short meeting and visitation will follow lunch. For more information, contact Wilma Kennedy at 765-425-5261.

◆**Wrestling Under the Stars**, a fundraiser for Knightstown youth baseball and softball leagues, will take place at Barry Elzey Field, located at Sunset Park, on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. The event is being hosted by the Central Wrestling Federation. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$9 at the gate. Several area wrestlers will be featured, including Knightstown's own "Guy Lombardo." For more information, call 765-491-8144.

◆The Blue River Community Harvest announces that for financial reasons, the **Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry** will no longer visit Carthage on Sept. 17 as scheduled, and thereafter. Folks interested in visiting the Gleaners Mobile Pantry may visit the food truck in Rushville as follows: on the first Monday of each month (This month, it will be held on Sept. 12 due to the Labor Day holiday.); at Main Street Christian Church, 615 N. Main St., Rushville, 4-6 p.m.

◆The Cross Carriers from Muncie will be the feature **gospel singers** at Knightstown Church of God, 405 North St., on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 6 p.m. The public is invited to these free concerts.

◆Knightstown Neighborhood **Crime Watch** will meet Monday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m. in the Hoosier Gym classrooms on the facility's east side. The public is invited to attend.

◆On Saturday, Sept. 10, at the New Castle-Henry County Airport Kiwanis Club of New Castle's annual **Fly-in/Drive-in** will take place. The airport is located at 2912 East C.R. 400-S., New Castle. The event hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. There will be several airplanes, a car show, emergency response vehicles and motorcycles on display. The Kiwanis Club of New Castle-Henry County will be selling lunch, including hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks and baked goods. Proceeds from food purchases will be donated to local children's organizations. Airplanes ride tickets will also be available.

Contact Jon McCutcheon at 765-624-9514 for more information.

◆The 8th annual **Justin Steinwachs Memorial Car Show** will take place Saturday, Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Steinwachs residence, 8600 N. Rush Co. Rd. 500-W, Carthage. A memorial balloon release will take place at noon. The event, which will benefit the Knightstown Intermediate School cheerleaders, will feature a 50/50 raffle, vendors, a silent auction, food, a disc jockey and live music featuring Hazard Bound. Awards for the top 20 cars, best of show, Justin's Choice, people's choice, best motorcycle and miles driven to the event will be distributed at 3 p.m.

◆**Mt. Lawn Speedway** officials have announced plans for the 2016 season finale scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 11. Racing will consist of the Founder's Day 100, which will be a 100-lap event for the Van Hoy Oil Thunder Cars. Also on the program will be the Big O Tire Street Stocks, Sunnyside Motors Compacts and State Farm Insurance Street Drags. Starting times will be one hour earlier than the previous races this year with the pit gate opening at 1 p.m.; grandstand and practice opening at 2:30 p.m.; qualifications at 3:30 p.m.; and racing at 5 p.m.

◆The Future of Carthage organization will present the **Carthage Freedom Festival** on Saturday, Oct. 1, in downtown Carthage. The

event will feature the Miss Freedom Festival Queen Contest at Carthage Community Church on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. A variety of events are planned for Oct. 1, capped off by a performance by renowned Indiana blues musician Governor Davis at 4 p.m. The Freedom Festival parade precedes that performance at 2 p.m. Food vendors, a silent auction, kids games, arts and crafts booths, and more will be available.

◆**MainSource Bank** will host a few medical professional guests, who will be conducting screenings and offering advice on weight management and physical fitness. The bank is also hosting a wealth management specialist and a mortgage specialist. Information about health savings accounts will also be available. Free healthy treats will be offered. The event is Friday, Sept. 16, during regular business hours. The bank is located at 120 E. Main St.

◆The **Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry** will be in Carthage, on Mill St. adjacent to the Community Center, on Sept. 17.

◆**Bicentennial Hoosier Gym T-shirts** are now available to order from Beautify Knightstown, Inc. in gray or gold with the official bicentennial logo. Sizes small through XL are \$20; 2X through 5X are \$22. To order, call 765-445-2328; go to Facebook at Knightstown ... It's a Beauty; or visit 12 E. Main St,

Knightstown. Celebrate **Hoosiers** 30th anniversary and Indiana's 200th birthday. Proceeds go to the **Hoosiers** movie themed mural project.

◆The Shirley Octagon House is open for **free tours** by chance or appointment. To get a free tour, stop by Shirley Hardware and one will be arranged. To schedule an appointment for a tour, call 812-583-0031 or 765-737-6856.

◆The **Historic Knightstown museum**, located on the Public Square at 22 N. Washington St., has new hours. The museum's current hours, in effect now, are 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (sometimes longer) each Friday and Saturday, or by appointment. For more information, or to schedule a museum visit

by appointment, call David Steele at 765-345-7585. Family and individual HKI memberships are \$20 and \$15, respectively. Membership payments may be mailed to HKI at P.O. Box 74, Knightstown, IN 46148.

◆**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets weekly, on Tuesdays, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hoosier Gym (enter on East side). Meetings will continue each Tuesday at the same time and location. For more info, call 765-571-1132 or 765-571-1662.

◆The **Parish Clothes Closet**, located in the basement of Bethel Presbyterian Church, 112 S. Franklin St., Knightstown, is open the last Thursday of each month from 5-7 p.m.

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Fundraising Effort for Injured Reserved Policeman Takes Root on Internet with GoFundMe Campaign

by Logan Cox
 for The Banner

While recovering from a neck surgery involving spinal fusion, Knightstown resident and reserve police officer Steve Zimmerman is now out of a job for six to eight weeks. Until then, his son Derek Bertrand has started raising money via GoFundMe to support Zimmerman during this time.

"I'm still a little sore, but I think it will be better in the long run," Zimmerman said, regarding his recovery.

Zimmerman injured his back while responding to a call in February.

"It was at a juvenile party," he said. "I slipped and fell on some ice as I was going back into the house."

The injury was first thought to be minor and Zimmerman underwent physical therapy, to no avail. Doctors eventually determined that he required surgery. On Aug. 23, they removed spinal discs and fused the C5-C7 vertebrae in his neck.

"With him being a reserve officer, the police department will pay for medical expenses but not for expenditures while he's out of work," said Derek Bertrand, himself a Henry County Sheriff's deputy. "It doesn't help with bills. So he's going six to eight weeks without a paycheck. That's almost three months. That's pretty rough."

Bertrand resolved to help his father get by in whatever way he could, with the financial situation as a top priority.

"I tried just thinking of different ways I could help him out, because I have a family that I've got to take care of myself. And I'm not able to give them the money they need to get by," he said. "So after talking with my wife and thinking about it a little bit, the GoFundMe thing seemed like the best option to help him out. Because there really wasn't much more that I could do."

Bertrand created Steve's Surgery Fund account on GoFundMe. GoFundMe is an online crowdfunding platform that allows people to raise money for a wide spectrum of events and causes.

"I mean, it's always a terrible thing to see your parents struggle," he said. "You don't want to see your parents struggle, so you do just about anything you can to help them get by."

The funds are important not only because he is out of work at the police department, but also because the injury led to him being laid off from his other job at NAPA in Rushville. And because the department does not insure the time he takes to recover.

"Right after I started this GoFundMe account, my dad went into work," said Bertrand. "He

worked full time at NAPA Auto Parts in Rushville. He had gone in there and told them he was going to have to take the next week off without pay because he was having to have his surgery. They told him they couldn't afford it, and laid him off."

Zimmerman tried to apply for unemployment next, only to be told that he will not be eligible for unemployment until the doctors have cleared him to go back to a full-time job. So he's not able to get the unemployment for six to eight weeks either.

"We've got to try and work with the state to see if there's something that can be done about that," said Zimmerman. "Because the next guy? You know, if he's out here with a family at home and gets shot or something, he's screwed."

Zimmerman has served the public for over 30 years. He was a volunteer at the Lewisville Town Fire Department for 27 years, and has spent the last four years working as a Knightstown reserve police officer.

"I wanted to give back to the community and that's the best way I knew how," said Zimmerman.

This desire stemmed from the great respect and appreciation he held for the local firefighters while growing up in Knightstown.

"He can remember not having a lot when he was younger," Bertrand said of his father. "The local fire department had come around and brought them Christmas presents and took them to get new clothes. He said he

couldn't give back to the community with money, but he could give back by volunteering his time. He's been volunteering since as far back as I can remember."

Before joining the Henry County Sheriff's Department, Bertrand worked as a policeman in Knightstown for three years. He enjoys being in the same field of work as his father.

"It's something we can do to give back to everyone," said Bertrand. "Something we can do together."

Like Zimmerman, his son was inspired by his example as a child and later followed in his footsteps to serve the public.

"Him volunteering and always being out there for other people. You know, it was how I was brought up," Bertrand said.

Bertrand is a Tri High School graduate. He lives in New Castle with his wife and two children.

Zimmerman graduated from Knightstown High School in 1984. After living in Lewisville with his first wife for several years, he now resides in Knightstown with his current wife, Roxanna.

Thus far, Steve's Surgery Fund has collected over \$300 of its \$5,000 goal. The funds are being used to help Steve and his wife with living expenses and bills while he is off of work recovering.



Rose Mary, from Page 4

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MEETINGS CALENDAR

Wed., Sept. 7 - Henry County Solid Waste Management District 2017 budget meeting, 4:30 p.m., old circuit court room, second floor of courthouse, New Castle

Wed., Sept. 7 - Kennard Town Council meeting, 7 p.m., Kennard Town Hall

Thurs., Sept. 8 - Lewisville Town Council, 6 p.m., Houston Brick, 101 E. Main St.

Mon., Sept. 12 - Carthage Town Council meeting, 6 p.m., Carthage Town Hall

Mon., Sept. 12 - Eastern Hancock School Corp. board meeting, 7 p.m., administration building (budget hearing)

Tues., Sept. 13 - Rush Co. Council meeting, 9 a.m., courthouse assembly room, Rushville (budget hearings)

Tues., Sept. 13 - Knightstown Public Library Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., at library

Tues., Sept. 13 - Rush Co. Historic Board meeting, 7 p.m., Historical Museum, 619 N. Perkins St., Rushville

Tues., Sept. 13 - South Henry School Corp. board meeting, 7 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 14 - Hancock Co. Council meeting, 8:30 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Wed., Sept. 14 - Henry Co. Drainage Board meeting, 9 a.m., county office building suite 107, New Castle

Wed., Sept. 14 - Rush Co. Council meeting for budget adoption, 9 a.m., courthouse assembly room, Rushville

Wed., Sept. 14 - Henry Co. Commissioners meeting, 6 p.m., old circuit court room, second floor of courthouse, New Castle

FOLKWAYS

Akers, Foster Host Local DAR Meeting

Ten members of the Major Hugh Dinwiddie Chapter met at the Knightstown American Legion for their September meeting.

Regent Denise Akers and Betty Foster were hostesses.

Akers opened the meeting and presented a report from the district meeting. The President General's message was shared. It was about the NSDAR Continental Congress and DAR Day of Service on Oct 11. The Celebrate America is now called the Service to America.

The National Defender was shared. This was reporting on "A Daughter's Red Cross Service" by Dale Boggs and the Fallen Service Member Honor Table at the Continental Congress.

New Program booklets for 2016-2017 were passed out to those present. They were looked over for any adjustments or additions.

Sherry Rigney will be doing the display for Constitution Week at Historick Knightstown on Knightstown's Public Square.

Constitution Week is Sept. 17-23. The United States Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history. Dianne Taylor will be there to help.

Akers passed out literature to the different committees that she

had received at the district meeting. Katie Lewman collected soup labels and Box Tops for Education for the schools. Foster passed around the envelope for the Indian Scholarship. Lewman gave information on women and flu shots. Several asked questions and she did an excellent job answering all questions. She said one cannot get the flu from the shot.

A committee was formed to review the group's bylaws and update them. The committee will be Taylor, Vikkie Witham, Lewman and Akers.

Amelia Wyatt and Darlene Petry will be doing a special scrapbook for this year. This will be sent to the state for judging. Members may bring in articles for this year, about the chapter, to be used. Liz King brought in two articles from local papers, a great start.

The state's bicentennial was discussed. Members were told of when the torch relay will be going through their county. The state has provided 20 suggestions on how to leave a legacy. Several members noticed that they are doing some of these things already, including recycling, donating Indiana foods to food banks, and entering the contest to write a salute to the

Indiana flag. Petry has entered a salute to the flag.

The group has several invitations. On Friday, Sept. 9, at 1 p.m., the Caroline Scott Harrison DAR Chapter has invited the local chapter to the rededication ceremony at the Indiana State House South Lawn. The Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter invites the local chapter to come on Sept. 14 at 1:30 p.m. to the rededication of the DAR obelisk. This is located at the corner of East Washington Street and Southeastern Avenue, both in Indianapolis.

The Fall Forum is Oct. 28-29. The group will discuss this more next month.

A new member ritual was performed for the local chapter's newest member, Barbara Lacy. All members welcomed Lacy, and the meeting was adjourned.

Foster then gave a very interesting report on the code talkers, the Navajo Indians in World War II that sent coded messages by using their own language. Their language had never been written down and couldn't be decoded by spies.

The next meeting will be Oct. 1 at noon at the Greenfield Ponderosa. Peggie Queener will be the hostess.

Local Students Invited to Join in DAR American History Contest

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) are again hosting their American History Essay Contest.

Guidelines are as follows.

Grades 5, 6, 7, 8

"Celebrating a Century: America's National Parks"

The National Park Service is a 100 years old this year. Choose a national park. Identify its location, tell why and when it was established as a national park. Write a journal of your visit and tell why this park is one of America's national treasures. Number of words: grade 5: 300-600, grades 6, 7, 8: 600-1,000.

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

"Technology's Impact on the Voyage of Christopher Columbus"

If Christopher Columbus had some of the technology of 2016, how might this have changed his planning and sailing his voyages? Tell what technological advances would have benefited Christopher Columbus most. Number of words: 800-1,200.

All essays are due before Thursday, Nov. 10.

The Daughters of the American Revolution essay contests are open to all students in public, private, parochial schools, or those who are home schooled. Essays are judged for historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of materials, a bibliography listing, all references used, originality, interest, spelling, punctuation, grammar, and neatness. Also, contestant's full name, address, phone number, email, name of school, school's address, grade level, number of words in essay, and sponsoring DAR chapter (Major Hugh Dinwiddie Chapter, Knightstown).

A winner will be selected from each grade to advance to state-level competition.

For more information, contact Major Hugh Dinwiddie DAR Chapter Historian Darlene Keesling Petry, 605 S. 14th St., New Castle, IN 47362, or call 765-529-6454.

Paid Senate Internships Now Being Offered by Republican Caucus

The Indiana Senate Republican Caucus is offering paid, spring-semester internships in its legislative, legal, policy, communications and information technology offices during the 2017 session of the General Assembly, said State Sen. Jean Leising (R-Oldenburg).

Qualified candidates must be at least a college sophomore. Recent college graduates as well as graduate school and law school students

are also encouraged to apply. Positions are open to Indiana residents and non-residents who attend a college or university located within the state.

Benefits include a \$700 bi-weekly stipend, scholarship and academic credit opportunities, professional development, community involvement and networking.

Senate internships are full-time positions at the Statehouse in

downtown Indianapolis that begin with a mandatory orientation in late December and conclude at the end of the legislative session in April 2017.

"Senate interns play a critical role in helping the legislature function during session," Leising said. "I encourage students with an interest in public service to apply for this internship, which will provide them with many opportunities

to learn more about state government and gain valuable professional development."

Leising added that more information and applications for these full-time, spring semester intern-

ships with the Indiana Senate Republican Caucus can be found online

at www.IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/intern-program.

The deadline to apply is Oct. 31.

Henry County Library Directors to Attend Collaborative Public Library Innovators Lab

The Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLC) recently selected New Castle-Henry County Public Library as one of 15 Indiana libraries receiving a scholarship to attend the 2016 Harwood/ALA Public Innovators Lab. Winnie Logan and Lisa Stamm, director and assistant director of the New Castle-Henry County Public Library, will attend the workshop in Atlanta, Ga., in October.

The lab is aimed at helping libraries turn outward, using the community to determine choices and action. It is part of the American Library Association's "Libraries Transforming Communities" initiative, a national plan to help librarians strengthen their role as core community leaders and agents of change.

"It's a privilege to be chosen for the scholarship, and we look forward to bringing back ideas to enhance our library's involvement with the community," Logan said. "Implementing what we learn, we hope to extend the library's positive impact."

MCLS uses the community engagement tools of the Harwood Institute and shares them with Michigan and Indiana libraries. It will offer communication forums through social media and community engagement roundtables, putting the Harwood Lab tools into

practice in the community.

For more information about New Castle-Henry County Public

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Knightstown High School science teacher Philip Scholl holds his son, Elias, at the start of last Wednesday's homecoming parade.

Happy Homecoming

KHS Homecoming Parade Draws Huge Crowd to Main Street



Knightstown Elementary School teachers (left) Amanda McDonald (left) and Jess Lykens wave to the crowd. CAB Superintendent Jed Behny (above) drives a Greensboro fire truck. Homecoming royalty candidates (bottom, left) ride in convertibles. Knightstown Intermediate School cheerleaders (below) chant as they ride on a float in the parade.



Photos
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Eric Cox



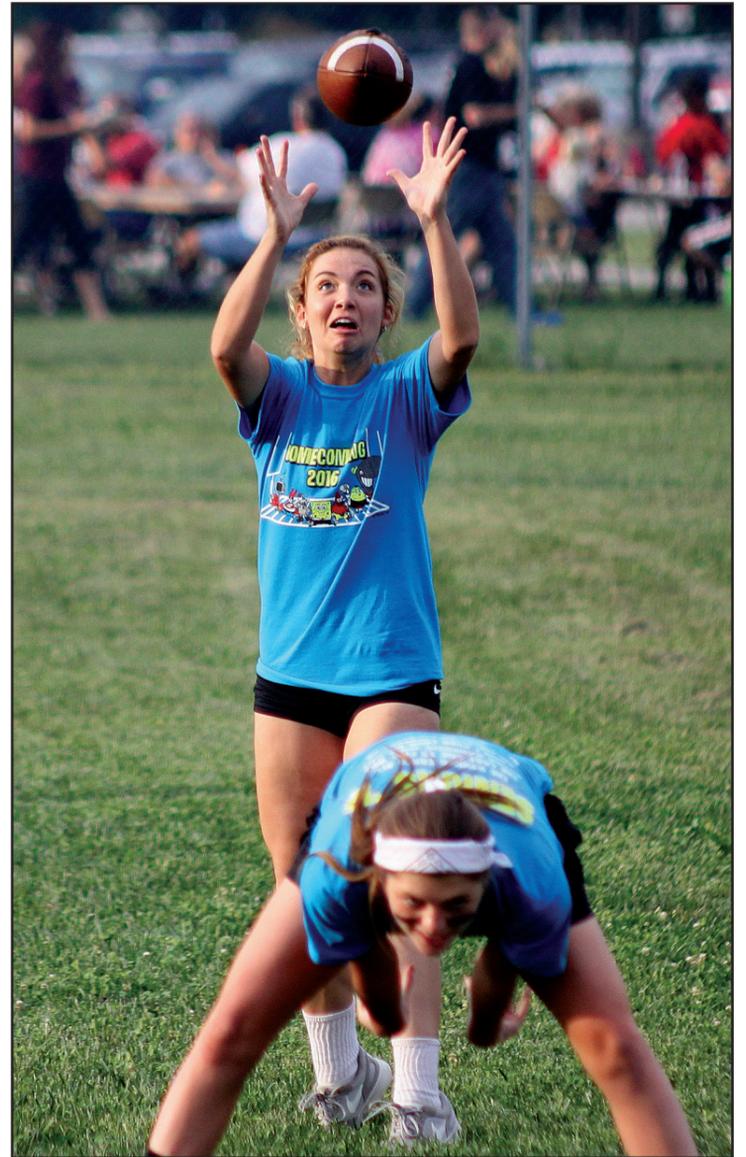
KHS varsity cheerleader Kaitlyn McIntyre tries to educate the boys on the fine art of cheerleading.

A Comedy of Errors:

High Snaps and Fumbles Mix with Crumbling Human Pyramids and Botched Cheers as KHS Homecoming Powder Puff Football Sees Hilarious Annual Student Role Reversals



Knightstown High School senior Allison Sander makes a dash for the goal line during powder puff football games last Wednesday at the KHS football field. In the first game, which featured seniors against freshmen, the seniors demolished their younger counterparts. KHS junior Lauren Wineman (right) gets ready to celebrate an imminent victory during pregame powder puff practice. The boys senior cheerleading squad (bottom, right) tries to gather itself before the seniors versus freshmen powder puff game. One spectator was overheard describing the boys cheer group as a "hot mess." (Eric Cox photos)



KHS senior Vivian Goodpaster tries to catch a high snap during a brief powder puff football pregame practice.



KHS Assistant Principal John Boyer spots the football.



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WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Indiana, has for many years operated a sewer utility within the incorporated limits of Knightstown, Indiana; and WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Indiana, believes that codification and organization of the terms and conditions of usage of the sewer system is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Knightstown, Indiana, and the efficient operation of the sewer utility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA, as follows:

SECTION I

Title V, Chapter 53, Sewers, shall be amended as set forth below:

§ 53.01 Definitions. Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this ordinance shall be as follows:

- (a) "the Council" shall mean the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, or any of duly authorized officials acting on its behalf.
- (b) "BOD" (or Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean not more than 200 mg/l.
- (c) "Town" shall mean the Town of Knightstown acting by and through the Council.
- (d) "Debt service costs" shall mean the average annual principal and interest payments on all outstanding revenue bonds or other long-term capital debt.
- (e) "DRB" shall mean the Dispute Resolution Board.
- (f) "Excessive strength surcharges" shall mean an additional charge which is billed to users for treating sewage wastes with an average strength in excess of "normal domestic sewage".
- (g) "Industrial waste" shall mean the wastewater discharges from industrial, trade or business processes as distinct from employee waste or waste from sanitary conveniences.
- (h) "NH3N1" (or ammonia nitrogen) shall mean not more than 19 mg/l.
- (i) "Normal domestic sewage" (for the purpose of determining surcharges) shall mean wastewater or sewage having an average daily concentration as follows:
 - BOD not more than 200 mg/l
 - S.S. not more than 240 mg/l
 - NH3N not more than 19 mg/l
 - P not more than 10mg/l
- As defined by origin, wastewaters from segregated domestic and/or sanitary conveniences as distinct from wastes from industrial processes.
- (j) "Operation and maintenance costs" include all costs, direct and indirect, necessary to provide adequate wastewater collection, transport and treatment on a continuing basis and produce discharges to receiving waters that conform with all related Federal, State and local requirements. (These costs include replacement.)
- (k) "Other service charges" shall mean tap charges, connection charges, area charges, and other identifiable charges, other than user charges, debt service charges and excessive strength surcharges.
- (l) "P" (or phosphorus) shall mean not more than 10 mg/l.
- (m) "Person" shall mean any and all persons, natural or artificial, including any individual, firm, company, municipal or private corporation, association, society, institution, enterprise, governmental agency or other entity.
- (n) "Replacement costs" shall mean the expenditures for obtaining and installing equipment, accessories or appurtenances which are necessary during the useful life of treatment works to maintain the capacity and performance for which such works were designed and constructed.
- (o) "S.S." (or suspended solids) shall mean not more than 240 mg/l.
- (p) "Sanitary Sewage" shall mean waste from water closets, urinals, lavatories, sinks, bathtubs, showers, household laundries, bars, soda fountains, cuspidors, refrigerator drips, drinking fountains, and all other water carried wastes except industrial wastes.
- (q) "Shall" is mandatory; "May" is permissive.
- (r) "User Charge" shall mean a charge levied on users of the wastewater treatment works for the cost of operation and maintenance of such works pursuant to Section 204(b) of Public Law 92500.
- (s) "Wastewater Facilities" shall mean the structures, equipment, and processes required to collect, carry away, and treat domestic and commercial wastes and dispose of the effluent.

§ 53.02 Rates and Charges. For the use of and the service rendered by said sewage works, rates and charges shall be collected from the owners of each and every lot, parcel of real estate or building that is connected with the Town's sanitary system or otherwise discharges sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly, into the sanitary sewerage system of the Town of Knightstown. Such rates and charges include User Charges, debt service costs, excessive strength surcharges and other service charges, which rates and charges shall be payable as hereinafter provided and shall be in an amount determinable as follows.

(a) Metered Water Users:

Users of the sewage works shall be billed on the basis of their metered water usage, as set forth below and as may be amended in the future.

Monthly Base Rate	
5/8 - 3/4 inch meter	\$27.14
1 inch meter	\$62.66
1 1/4 inch meter	\$98.18
1 1/2 inch meter	\$140.80
2 inch meter	\$240.27
3 inch meter	\$548.12
4 inch meter	\$950.69
6 inch meter	\$2,158.41
Plus monthly flow (per 1,000 gallons)	\$6.12

(b) For users that do not meet the above categories, their treatment rate and user charges will be as set forth below and as may be amended in the future.

Unmetered Users

\$38.23

§ 53.03 Charges and Surcharges. In order that the rates and charges may reflect the costs of providing service rendered to users, the Town shall base its charges not only on the volume, but also the strength and character of the stronger-than-normal domestic sewage and wastes which it is required to treat and dispose of. The Town shall require the user to determine the strength and content of all sewage and wastes discharged, either directly or indirectly into the sanitary sewerage system, in such manner and by such method as the Town may deem practicable in order to determine the proper charge. The user shall furnish a central sampling point available to the Town at all times.

(a) Normal sewage domestic waste strength should not exceed a biochemical oxygen demand of 200 milligrams per liter of fluid, suspended solids in excess of 240 milligrams per liter of fluid; or ammonia nitrogen in excess of 19 milligrams per liter of fluid. Additional charges for treating stronger-than-normal domestic waste shall be made on the following basis:

(1) Rate Surcharge Based Upon Suspended Solids

There shall be an additional charge of \$0.26 per pound of suspended solids for suspended solids received in excess of 240 milligrams per liter of fluid.

(2) Rate Surcharge Based Upon BOD

There shall be an additional charge of \$0.24 cents per pound of biochemical oxygen demand for BOD received in excess of 200 milligrams per liter of fluid.

(3) Rate Surcharge Based Upon NH3

There shall be an additional charge of \$1.66 cents per pound of ammonia for NH3N received in excess of 19 milligrams per liter of fluid.

(4) Rate Surcharge Based Upon P

There shall be an additional charge of \$1.58 per pound of phosphorus for P received in excess of 10 milligrams per liter of fluid.

§ 53.04 Additional Charge Considerations. The quantity of water discharged into the sanitary sewerage system and obtained from sources other than the utility that serves the Town shall be determined by the Town in such manner as the Town shall reasonably elect, and the sewage service shall be billed at the above appropriate rates; except, as is hereinafter provided in this section. The Town may make proper allowances in determining the sewage bill for quantities of water shown on the records to be consumed, but which are also shown to the satisfaction of the Town that such quantities do not enter the sanitary sewerage system.

(a) In the event a lot, parcel of real estate or building discharges sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids into the Town sanitary sewerage system, either directly or indirectly, is not a user of water supplied by the water utility serving the Town and the water used thereon or therein is not measured by a water meter, or is measured by a water meter not acceptable to the Town then the amount of water used shall be otherwise measured or determined by the Town. In order to ascertain the rate or charge provided in this ordinance, the Owner or other interested party shall at his expense, install and maintain meters, weirs, volumetric measuring devices or any adequate and approved method of measurement acceptable to the Town for determining the sewage discharge.

(b) In the event a lot, parcel of real estate or building discharging sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids in the Town's sanitary sewerage system, either directly or indirectly, is a user of water supplied by the water utility serving the Town, and in addition, is a user of water from another source which is measured by a water meter or is measured by a meter not acceptable to the Town, then the amount of water used shall be otherwise measured or determined by the Town. In order to ascertain the rates or charges, the owner or other interested parties shall, at his expense, install and maintain meters, weirs, volumetric measuring devices or any adequate and approved method of measurement acceptable to the Town for the determination of sewage discharge.

(c) In the event two or more residential lots, parcels of real estate, or buildings discharging sanitary sewage, water or other liquids into the Town's sanitary sewerage system, either directly or indirectly, are users of water and the quantity of water is measured by a single water meter, then in each such case, for billing purposes, the quantity of water used shall be averaged for each user and the base charge and the flow rates and charges shall apply to each of the number of residential lots, parcels of real estate or building served through the single water meter.

(d) In the event a lot, parcel of real estate or building discharges sanitary sewage, industrial waste, water or other liquids into the Town's sanitary sewerage system either directly or indirectly, and uses water in excess of 10,000 gallons per month, and it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Town that a portion of water as measured by the water meter or meters does not and cannot enter the sanitary sewerage system, then the owner or other interested party shall, at his expense, install and maintain meters, weirs, volumetric measuring devices or any adequate and approved method of measurement acceptable to the Town for the determination of sewage discharge.

(e) In the event two (2) or more dwelling units such as mobile homes, apartments or housekeeping rooms discharging sanitary sewage, water or other liquids into the Town's sanitary sewerage system, either directly or indirectly, are users of water and the quantity of water is measured by a single water meter, then in such case, billing shall be for a single service in the manner set out elsewhere herein. A dwelling unit shall be interpreted as a room or rooms or any other space or spaces in which cooking facilities are provided.

§ 53.05 Billing and Collection Procedures. Such rates and charges shall be prepared, billed and collected by the Town in the manner provided by law and ordinance.

(a) The rates and charges for all users shall be prepared and billed monthly.

(b) The rates and charges may be billed to the tenant or tenants occupying the properties served, unless otherwise requested in writing by the owner, but such billing shall in no way relieve the owner from the liability in the event payment is not made as herein required. The owners of properties served, which are occupied by a tenant or tenants, shall have the right to examine the collection records of the Town for the purpose of determining whether bills have been paid by such tenant or tenants, provided that such examination shall be made at the office at which said records are kept and during the hours that such office is open for business.

(c) 10% of the customer's statement and 10% of the first \$3.00 or less of the current unpaid balance plus 3% of the excess of \$3.00 of the current unpaid balance for the water and electric portion of the customer's statement.

(d) In accordance I.C. 26-1-3.1-502.5 and all acts amendatory of supplemental thereto, for each returned or dishonored check issued to the Knightstown Municipal Sewer Utility by a customer there should be a Fifteen Dollar (\$15.00) fee added to the customer's bill in addition to the actual charge levied by any depository institution processing said check.

(e) Customers of the Sewer Utility may deposit payments for said sewer utility in an after-hours drop box located at the Knightstown Town Hall.

§ 53.06 Disconnection Procedure and Notice

(a) The Sewer Utility may discontinue service to any user (and refuse to serve any other member of the same household or firm at the same premises) without notice for any of the following reasons:

(1) When, in the Sewer Utility's opinion, a condition that is dangerous or hazardous to life, physical safety or property exists;

(2) When emergency repairs must be made to the Sewer Utility's facilities or system;

(3) When there has been tampering with the Sewer Utility's Meters or equipment, or evidence of fraudulent or unauthorized use in such a manner as to circumvent the Sewer Utility's Meter; or

(4) When directed to do so by a court, another duly authorized public authority or a property authorized government agency.

(b) The Sewer Utility may discontinue service after fourteen (14) days prior written notice to any user (and refuse to serve any other member of the same household or firm at the same premises) for any of the following reasons:

(1) When any delinquent bill remains unpaid;

(2) When planned repairs are to be made to the Sewer Utility's facilities or system;

(3) When user denies access by employees of the Sewer Utility to its Meters or other facilities;

(4) When user uses equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect the Sewer Utility's system or service supplied by the Sewer Utility to other users; or

(5) When user fails to comply with the provisions of (i) of this Ordinance, or (ii) the Rate Schedule, or (iii) the contract for service.

(c) Discontinuance of service in accordance with the provision of subdivisions (a) and (b) above shall not constitute a breach of any obligation of the Sewer Utility under any contract for service with user, and the Sewer Utility shall not in any case be liable to user for any damages resulting from such discontinuances of service. Such discontinuance also shall not invalidate any provisions of the contract with user or this Ordinance, and the Sewer Utility shall have the right to enforce all obligations thereunder regardless of discontinuance.

(d) A disconnection notice must contain the following:

(1) The date of the propose disconnection.

(2) The specific factual basis and reason for the proposed disconnection.

(3) The telephone number of the Knightstown Sewer Utility for the customer to call during regular business hours in order to question the proposed disconnection received for information concerning his/her rights.

(4) Reference to the materials previously furnished the customer as to their rights.

(e) Immediately preceding the actual disconnection of services, the designated employee of the Sewer Utility shall:

(1) Make a reasonable attempt to identify himself/herself to the user or any other responsible person then upon the premises.

(2) Announce the purpose of his/her presence.

(3) Make a written record to be maintained for at least 30 days by the Sewer Utility of the date, time and location of the visit, as well as the identity of the individual(s) to whom the employee communicated.

(4) Have in his/her possession sufficient information to enable him/her to inform the customer or other responsible person the reason for the disconnection, including the amount of any delinquent bill.

(5) Request of the user any available verification that the user may have that the outstanding bill has been satisfied or is currently in dispute pursuant to review.

(6) After disconnection, give to the responsible person at the user's premises, or if no one is at home, shall leave in a conspicuous location of the premises, notice stating that service has been disconnected and stating the address and telephone number of the Sewer Utility where the user may arrange to have service reconnected.

§ 53.07 Customer Complaints and Dispute Resolution

(a) The Town shall appoint a Dispute Resolution Board made up of between one or three members to review and resolve disputes. A user may file a complaint disputing a disconnection notice with the Sewer Utility at any time, either before receiving a disconnection notice or within three (3) business days after receiving such notice. Any written complaint must be filed with the Sewer Utility at its office location of 26 S. Washington St., Knightstown, IN 46148. A user may request a hearing before the DRB to dispute the correctness of all or part of the amount(s) shown in accordance with the provisions of §53.05(a). The user shall not be entitled to dispute the correctness of all or part of the amount(s) if all or part of the amount(s) was subject to a previous dispute under this section.

(b) The procedure for a hearing on a user dispute shall be as follows:

(1) Before the earliest possible date of termination as specified on the notice of termination, the user shall notify the DRB in writing that he/she requests a hearing to dispute the correctness of all or part of the amounts shown on the notice of termination, stating as completely as possible the basis for the dispute.

(2) An informal hearing before the DRB shall be held within five (5) days of the DRB's receipt of the user's written request for a hearing on the disputed bill. The user will be notified in writing of the time and location of the hearing.

(3) At the hearing, the user shall be entitled to present all evidence that is, in the DRB's view, relevant and material to the dispute.

(4) Based on the evidence presented at the hearing, the DRB, within five (5) days of the completion of the hearing, shall issue a written decision formally resolving the dispute.

(c) The DRB shall be authorized to resolve any disputed sewage bill and shall be authorized to order the termination of sewage service under appropriate circumstances. Upon approval by the DRB, the user may enter into an agreement to amortize the unpaid balance of his/her account over a reasonable period of time, not to exceed six (6) months. No termination shall be effected for any user complying with any such account for sewer service as charges accrue in each subsequent billing period. If a user fails to comply with an amortization agreement, the DRB may terminate sewer service provided written notice is given to the user at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to such termination and the notice includes conditions the user is required to meet to avoid termination.

(d) Utilization of this hearing procedure shall not relieve a user of the obligation to timely and completely pay all other undisputed sewage bills or charges. Failure to timely and completely pay all such undisputed amounts shall subject the user to termination of service in accordance with the provisions of this division.

(e) Until the date of the DRB's decision, the Town shall not terminate sewage service of the user. If the DRB determines that the user must pay some or all of the disputed amount(s), the department, or DRB in its written decision, shall notify the user of the following:

(1) The amount to be paid;

(2) The date on or after which services will be terminated; and

(3) Notice that unless the Town receives complete payment of the amount shown prior to the earliest possible date of termination given in the notice, sewage service shall be terminated.

(f) A "user" for the purpose of this section is defined as:

(1) A person who requests, either orally or in writing, sewage service from the Town of sewer utilities.

(2) A person in whose name sewage service is billed for the rendering of said service.

(g) Notwithstanding the above and foregoing, the DRB may, upon a customer's written request, with or without a hearing at the sole discretion of the DRB, consider a request for an amortization or payment plan which differs from the regular billing cycle. The decision of the DRB shall be in writing and delivered to the customer and the department.

(h) Any residential user deposit remaining after the passage of this Ordinance shall be applied to said user's outstanding balance until utilized in full.

(i) One or more final and active accounts in the name of or guaranteed by a party may be consolidated at the sole discretion of the utility, when one or more of the accounts has been final and the amount owing on said account is delinquent.

(j) The DRB's determination and its resolution of the complaint will be final and binding on the user and the utility.

§ 53.08 General Provisions. The Town shall make and enforce such by-laws and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the safe, economical and efficient management of the Town's sewerage system, pumping stations and sewage conveyance system, for the construction and use of house sewers and connections to the sewerage system, and for the regulation, collection, rebating and refunding of such rates and charges.

The Town is hereby authorized to prohibit dumping of wastes into the Town's sewerage system which, in its discretion, are deemed harmful to the operation of the sewerage treatment works of the Town or to require methods affecting pretreatment of said wastes to comply with the pretreatment standards included in the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued to the sewage works.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Titans Go to 3-0 After 19-14 Win Over Lincoln

The Titan varsity football team moved to 3-0 on the season with its third Tri-Eastern Conference win on the road Sept. 2 at Cambridge City Lincoln.

Both teams were scoreless in the first half. The Golden Eagles ended the scoring drought about halfway through the third quarter to take a 6-0 lead.

The Titans finally got on the board in the third quarter when quarterback Drew Mondrush rushed for a touchdown. A two-point conversion attempt failed, leaving the score tied up at six.

Mondrush connected with Nick Wilson to bring the ball to the three-yard line to end the third quarter. Then, Mondrush tossed the ball to Chris Blake for a four-yard TD. David O'Neill's kick for the extra point was good, giving the Titans a 13-6 lead.

Lincoln fought back, scoring eight more to go up 14-13. But, then Wilson caught the Golden Eagles' kickoff and ran it back 80-yards for the touchdown and 19-14 lead. Lincoln risked a big throw but Eric Bilby snatched the interception to get the ball back for the Titans, who held on for the 19-14 win.

The Titans will take their 3-0 record to Wes-Del next Friday for a non-conference game.

TRI INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Drew Mondrush - 6 of 11 for 84 yards, 1 touchdown

Rushing

David O'Neill - 16 carries for 105 yards

Nick Wilson - 5 carries for 59 yards

D. Mondrush - 4 carries for 27 yards

Chris Blake - 1 carry for 4 yards, 1 touchdown

Kyler Burchett - 1 carry for 27 yards

Receiving

N. Wilson - 2 receptions for 44 yards

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Panthers Don't Disappoint Fans, Win Homecoming Game 34-20

A nicer evening couldn't have been hoped for to celebrate the school's homecoming at Knightstown High School Sept. 2.

Before the Panthers' varsity football game against South Decatur got underway last Friday, school officials honored more than two dozens members of the 1966 KHS football team.

The Panthers then got down to business on the football field, eventually rolling on to a 34-20 win, the team's first of the season.

Knightstown was first on the board when Richie Nelson ran the ball in for a three-yard touchdown about halfway through the first quarter. The extra point attempt failed, giving the Panthers a 6-0 lead.

Less than two minutes into the second quarter, South Decatur got one in the end zone and completed the extra point attempt to take a 7-6 lead. Nelson immediately responded with a 38-yard run to score again for the Panthers and Kyler Schaeztle was good on the kick to put KHS up 13-7.

Knightstown came up with a Cougar fumble to take control of the ball again and made South Decatur pay for the error. Panther quarterback Tyler Burton connected with J.T. Butler for a 28-yard touchdown pass and Schaeztle kicked the extra point

to give the Panthers a 20-7 lead. Knightstown's defense held strong to keep the Cougars from scoring for the rest of the half.

The Panthers enjoyed some homecoming luck to start the third quarter when Schaeztle's kickoff bounced off a Cougar and Knightstown came up with the ball. Soon after, Burton found Tucker Personett for the touchdown pass and Schaeztle's extra point was good to give the Panthers a 27-7 lead.

With just over two minutes remaining in the third quarter, Nelson got his third TD of the game on a short run and Schaeztle's kick for the extra point was successful to increase the Panthers' lead to 34-7.

But South Decatur had not given up. With only seconds left in the third quarter, the Cougars scored off a 15-yard pass and completed the extra kick to tighten up the score, 34-14.

The defensive teams dominated through much of the fourth quarter until the Cougars were able to push forward for a one-yard touchdown run with less than four minutes left in the game. The Cougars' extra point attempt failed and the Panthers held on for the 34-20 victory.

Knightstown is now 1-2 on the season.

KNIGHTSTOWN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Tyler Burton - 7 of 8 for 123 yards, 2 TDs

Rushing

Richie Nelson - 27 carries for 231 yards, 3 TDs

T. Burton - 10 carries for 54 yards

Jon Simmons - 11 carries for 37 yards

Receiving

Tucker Personett - 5 receptions for 73 yards, 1 touchdown

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LEGAL NOTICE

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§ 53.09 Severability. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

§ 53.10 No Free Service. The Council shall not grant free service or use of the sewage treatment system to any person, group or entity.

§ 53.11 Connection and Extension Procedures and Fees.

(a) Connection. No connection to any municipally-owned trunk sanitary sewer shall be allowed until a permit is obtained and payment as a contribution to aid in construction has been made into the Town of Knightstown Sewer Improvement and Betterment Fund, and the Plant Expansion Fund pursuant to this Ordinance and/or an executed Sewer Service Agreement.

(b) No new sewer collection facilities will be allowed to connect to any municipally owned trunk sanitary sewer or any interceptor force main or lift station composing a part of said sanitary sewer unless and until such area requesting extension is annexed into the Town or the owners of the real estate within the area have agreed for themselves and their legal successors in interest not to remonstrate against such annexation in the future.

(c) No person shall connect or reconnect roof downspouts, footing drains, areaway drains, parking lots, or other sources of surface, runoff or groundwater, to a building (or house) lateral sewer or building (or house) drain which is in turn connected directly or indirectly to the sewerage system. Whenever a property owner has plumbing facilities in the basement of any structure serving showers, toilets, washing machines, etc., there shall not be any floor drains or footing drains connected to said plumbing that may convey groundwater seepage into the sewer system. The property owner shall provide dedicated plumbing and pumping systems for sewage. The plumbing shall not be interconnected with sump pumps, footing drains and floor drains.

(d) Manner of Payment. Payment of the availability, connection costs and all other costs set forth in this Ordinance, and any Ordinance amendatory or supplemental thereto, shall be made at the following times and in the following manner unless a Sewer Service Agreement requires a different payment schedule:

(1) At signing of the recorded plat or detailed unit development plan approval, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per each equivalent dwelling unit, which shall be allocated to the Sewer Improvement and Betterment Fund.

(2) At the time of issuance of the sewer connection permit, the person or entity purchasing said permit shall pay the entire connection fee of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), which shall be deposited into the Sewer Improvement and Betterment Fund. Said connection fee shall remain the entire fee necessary to obtain a sewer connection permit for users, subject to amendment of this Ordinance.

(i) On a quarterly basis, reimbursement to the developer of the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) previously paid to the Town of Knightstown as set forth above.

(ii) The sum on One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Sewer Improvement and Betterment Fund.

(e) All monies, including any accumulated interest from the Sewer Improvement and Betterment Fund shall remain in said fund and be used for the purposes set out herein.

(f) The cost to be paid from the above funds and account shall expressly include construction costs, legal costs, engineering costs, construction inspection costs, project administrative costs and easement acquisition costs as shall be administered and defined by the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Indiana. Projects which may be funded from the Sewer Improvement and Betterment Fund shall include, at the Town's discretion, new trunk and interceptor sewers, improvements to existing trunk or interceptor sewers and lift stations, improvements in the wastewater treatment plant and such sewage collection and treatment improvement projects as determined to be reasonable and prudent by the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Indiana.

(g) Easements, as are required by the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, for the extension of sewers across the land of a user shall be prepared and dedicated without cost by the owner of the real estate. Other easements may be acquired pursuant to law.

(h) The Town Council is authorized to enter into special rate contracts with users of the sewage work system where clearly definable cost to the sewage work systems can be determined and such special contract rates are based on such costs.

(i) Credits and Reimbursements. Any owner of real estate, which either (a) includes an extension of an interceptor sewer defined in the Town's Sewer Master Plan (hereinafter referred to as "the Master Plan"); or (b) is served, or should be served, by an interceptor sewer to provide extensions of the Town's sewer system to other real estate; shall be required to extend the interceptors through their property, under the terms and conditions set out in this Ordinance. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions apply:

(1) Interceptor Costs. Sewer costs external to a development including the costs of oversized, or extending an interceptor through a development which costs would not be incurred if the interceptor was only being constructed or extended to serve present development.

(2) Local Sewer Costs. Sewer costs incurred because of the development being served.

(3) Oversizing Costs. Shall be the difference between the interceptor costs and the local sewer costs, including oversized, construction of lift stations and other costs which would not be necessary, but for the developers project, but are only costs of construction in order to benefit real estate off site of the property owned by persons other than the developer.

(j) The developer may recover a portion of his oversized costs. In order to determine the sums recoverable by the developer for oversized certain infrastructure, the developer must provide to the Town and the Town's engineer a bid quotation by the developer's contractor for the infrastructure to be constructed and installed with the entire development, broken down by phase or section prior to the beginning of construction. The cost of said infrastructure must be itemized by pipe size, length, and depth. The Town and/or the Town's engineer will provide to developer a document containing the appropriate format for the information required. Furthermore, the developer must provide to the Town and the Town's engineer detailed itemized final construction costs for the sewer installation for each section or phase of the development. This information must be submitted to the Town and the Town's engineer before the Town will accept dedication of the constructed infrastructure of each phase or section of the development.

(k) Extension of interceptor sewers shall be in accordance with plans approved by the Town of Knightstown, Indiana, and the Town's Engineer. All such extensions of the sewer system shall be designed by a registered professional and state licensed engineer retained by the developer subject to review and approval of said design by the Town's Engineer and approval by the Town Council of Knightstown. The cost for review of said plans and specifications by the Town's Engineer shall be pursuant to a contract executed between the developer and the Town's Engineer. Plans and specifications for specific extensions of the sewer system shall be submitted to and receive approval from the Town of Knightstown and all applicable regulatory agencies prior to the actual start of construction (a copy of all such approvals shall be filed with the Town of Knightstown within ten days after receipt of approval.) In no event will any of the Town sewer revenues be used, committed, or encumbered to repay any such funds advanced or contributed, nor will the Town's General Fund be used, committed or encumbered to repay any such funds advanced or contributed. Such repayment, if any, will be made under the provisions of this Ordinance and will be repaid only from funds deposited in the Sewer Improvement and Betterment Fund and the Developer Reimbursement Fund. No provision of this Ordinance shall be construed as a guarantee by the Town of Knightstown that the owners and/or developers of real estate advancing funds will be reimbursed therefore. The amount of credits and reimbursements, if any, due to the developer, will be based on construction costs for labor and materials only and will be determined by the Town's Engineer, whose decision shall be final.

(l) All plans for any sewer infrastructure to be installed outside the area being developed by the applicant (i.e. off-site sewers) shall be designed by engineers retained by the developer and shall be reviewed by the Town's Engineers, the cost of which shall be paid by the developer to the Town's Engineers pursuant to separate contractual agreement between the developer and the Town's Engineer. All easements shall be granted to the Town of Knightstown, which shall obtain said easements, the cost of which shall be paid by the owners and/or developers and which shall be obtained prior to the commencement of construction of the project. Easements shall be in a form approved by the Town. The owners and/or developers shall pay upon demand by the Town any and all costs associated with obtaining any required easements.

(m) All extensions to the Town of Knightstown sewerage systems shall be dedicated to and must be accepted by the Town before connection, and once connected, shall become and remain thereafter the sole property of the Town of Knightstown without further dedication thereof. The owners and/or developers making such dedication shall post at the time of dedication, five years maintenance equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the project cost in a form acceptable to the Town. Owners and/or developers shall furnish an affidavit that they have paid in full all contractors, materialmen, and laborers the full cost of said extension or extensions.

(n) The owners and/or developers obtaining a permit for sewerage extensions shall submit plans for on-site sewers, including trunk sewers to be constructed within the development, to the Town's Engineer for review and approval prior to the start of construction. During construction of any on-site or off-site sewer installations, the owners and/or developers shall pay to the Town's Engineer the expense of his/her inspection services to assure that the construction of the facilities are in compliance with current standards and specifications established by the Town's Engineer and the Town of Knightstown. Upon completion of construction, the owners and/or developers shall provide certified record construction drawings in a digital format compatible with Auto-Cad 2000 or similar in hard copy format to the Town's Engineer within thirty (30) days of completion of the project. If certified record construction drawings are not provided, as above required, the Town's Engineer may prepare these at the expense of said owners and/or developers. No potential reimbursable expenses of oversized and/or off-site interceptor construction will be allowed until certified record drawings are provided to and approved by the Town's Engineer. The owners and/or developers shall pay the inspection costs and the costs for televising all infrastructures, prior to approval and acceptance of the infrastructure by the Town, and the costs for televising required six (6) months prior to expiration of five (5) year maintenance period. Said payment shall be made directly to the Town's Engineer.

(o) Individual connections in Developed Areas. If individual applicants for sewage service in already developed acreage and/or platted subdivisions wish to be served requiring construction of a new trunk sewer or local sewers, they shall obtain a permit and deposit adequate funds, with the Town to pay all construction costs, engineering costs and all appurtenant costs prior to authorization of such design by the Town and receipt of bids for construction. If the project does not proceed to completion after project costs are established, the money so deposited by individual applicants shall be non-refundable and will be used to pay incurred expenses. If such monies are in excess of the Town's expenses, said excess will be returned on a Pro Rata Basis to the individual(s) making the deposit. If the project is completed, the deposits of individual applicants shall be credited to said individuals' costs. If a connection is made to any trunk or local sewer without obtaining a permit and paying the required Availability, Connection and Local Sewer Costs, such act shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance, and individual owners and/or developers of real estate making such connection will be subject to a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per day for each day the connection was unlawfully installed, and will be required to remove the connection until the requirements of the Ordinance are complied with. Each day such unlawful connection exists may be considered a separate offense.

(p) This Ordinance and the costs and charges set out herein may be amended from time to time by the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown when conditions exist that indicate to the Town Council that charges herein are not equitable for the customers of the municipal sewerage system or for the subdividers, developers, or owners of property connected to the Town's sewerage system.

§ 53.12. Commencement of Service. The Town of Knightstown will commence the imposition of wastewater charges for each customer immediately upon final sewer inspection for each connection. A monthly billing statement will be sent directly to the person or entity who obtained the sewer connection permit until such person or entity has notified the Town in writing on a form provided by the Town of the transfer of title of the subject property and the date said transfer occurred in the Town does not receive such written notification within five (5) business days of the date of transfer of title, the person or entity obtaining the original sewer permit shall be responsible for all sewer utility charges until the next billing cycle following receipt of said notice by the Town.

§ 53.13. Maintenance Responsibilities. The Town of Knightstown will be responsible for the maintenance, repair, and/or extension of all sewer mains and interceptor sewer lines. The customer shall be responsible for the maintenance and/or repair of all infrastructure and piping extending from the sewer main/interceptor, including, but not limited to, the lateral and all service lines extended from any one or more laterals required to provide service to the subject customer.

SECTION II

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as prescribed by law.

SECTION III

Introduced and filed on the 25th day of August, 2016. A motion to consider on first reading on the day of introduction was offered and sustained by a vote of 5 in favor and none opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8.

Duly ordained and passed this 25th day of August, 2016, by the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Henry County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of 5 in favor and none opposed.

TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA, BY ITS TOWN COUNCIL

Voting Affirmative: Sarah Ward, Roger Hammer, Mitchell Roland, Valerie Trump, Kevin Knott
 ATTEST: Beth Huffman, Clerk-Treasurer

Voting Opposed: None

Publish 9/7/16

LOCAL SPORTS

Final Race of 2016 at Mt. Lawn Speedway Sept. 11

Mt. Lawn Speedway will host its final race of the season this Sunday, Sept. 11. The Founder's Day 100 will headline the racing card with the Van Hoy Oil Thunder Cars going for a top prize of \$1000. Point races in all divisions will be decided with the outcome of this week's races.

In the Van Hoy Oil Thunder Cars, Tony Stewart of Straughn leads currently with Kevin Claborn of Cambridge City just nine points behind in second. Jameson Owens of Greenfield is in third followed by Jim Walker of Cambridge City, Frankie Oakes of Cambridge City, Arthur Fields of Cambridge City, David McConnell of Shirley, Allan Lambert of New Castle, Chris Bolyard of Rushville and Chris Bair of Anderson in tenth.

In the Big O Tire Street Stocks, Jeff Lane of Knightstown leads the pack over Raintree 100 winner Ryan Amonett of New Castle by seven points. Brandon Mefford of Spiceland is in third followed by Colby Lane of Knightstown, fresh off his win at Winchester Speedway over the weekend, then Nathan Green of Muncie, Fred Hopkins of New Castle, Kevin Rabinstine of Muncie, Frankie Oakes, Missy Bagiensky of Pendleton and Josh Poore if Anderson in tenth.

In the Sunnyside Motors Compacts, Andy Jennings of Richmond is the current point leader over Nick Pollett of New Castle by ten points. Third place belongs to Terry Neal of New Castle followed by Derick Morris of New Castle, Chris Jennings of Richmond, Donald VanValkenburg of Indianapolis, John Lester of New Castle, Brian Slavey of New Castle, Jake Owens of New Castle and Dylan Hoppes of Markleville in tenth.

The Van Hoy Oil Thunder Cars will be running 100 laps; the Big O Tire Street Stock 50 laps and the Sunnyside Motors Compacts presented by D&J Sales will be going 30 laps in their feature event. The Indy Super Karts will run their traditional 15-lap feature.

Ticket prices for the evening will be \$5 with anyone 10 and under admitted free. Starting time will be moved up one hour with the pit gate opening at 1 p.m., practice and grandstand gate opening at 2:30 p.m. and qualifications at 4 p.m. with racing starting at 5 p.m.

Mt. Lawn is located at 1494 S CR 400 W, just five miles west of New Castle. For additional information, check out Mt. Lawn on the web at mtlawn.com and also on Facebook and Twitter.

Jarett Lewis Sets School Record for Most Passing Yards in Royals' Victory

Royal quarterback Jarett Lewis set a new school record of 308 passing yards in Eastern Hancock's home game against Northeastern Sept. 2, helping propel the Royals over the Knights 38-28.

Both teams scored touchdowns and completed two-point conversions to remain tied up at eight points after the first quarter.

Then the Royals caught fire in the second quarter, posting 17 points to take a 25-8 halftime lead.

Northeastern rallied in third quarter, coming away with 14 points, while the Royals also scored a touchdown and extra point to maintain their lead, 32-22.

The Knights and the Royals each got the ball into the end zone once in the fourth quarter and both failed to get the point on the extra kick. Eastern Hancock held on to win 38-28 and move to 1-2 this season.

EASTERN HANCOCK INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Jarett Lewis - 16 of 31 for 308 yards, 3 touchdowns, 1 interception

Rushing

Devin Denney - 20 carries for 75 yards, 1 TD, one fumble

A.J. Muegge - 4 carries for 51 yards, 1 TD

J. Lewis - 11 carries for 40 yards

Receiving

A.J. Muegge - 7 receptions for 141 yards, 1 TD

D. Denney - 4 receptions for 105 yards, 1 TD

Clayton Cochard - 2 receptions for 41 yards

Payton Wilkinson - 2 receptions for 11 yards

Dakota Linton - 1 reception for 10 yards, 1 TD

Interceptions / Sacks / Recoveries / Fumble

C. Cochard, Luke Splater - 1 sack

Riley Settergren, Spencer Maxwell - 1 interception

Caleb Giddings, S. Maxwell, Wesley Myers - 1 fumble recovered

Returns

Devyn Brinson - 2 kickoff returns for 21 yards

D. Linton - 1 kickoff return for 20 yards

S. Maxwell - 2 punt returns for 7 yards

Kicking

A.J. Muegge - 2 points after touchdowns, 7 kick-offs for 248 yards

D. Brinson - 2 punts for 73 yards

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Craig Rifner - 11; Reece Burkhart - 10; Jayson Bowers, S. Maxwell - 8; Brandon Francis - 7; D. Brinson, C. Cochard - 6; L. Splater - 4; Caleb Giddings, Jacob Miller - 2; Jared Boaz, D. Denny, Colby Hunt, J. Lewis, W. Myers, Jacob Toth, P. Wilkinson - 1.

Panther Tennis Team Improves Record to 3-1

Knightstown's varsity boys tennis team fell 0-5 to an experienced New Castle team on the road Aug. 25.

No. 1 singles A.J. Dalton was defeated 0-6 and 1-6.

Lucas Haase at No. 2 singles lost his sets 2-6 and 0-6.

Collin Ferree, the No. 3 singles for the Panthers, fell 0-6 in both sets.

The No. 1 doubles team of Chase Manly and Ethan Roberts were defeated 3-6 and 1-6.

The No. 2 doubles team of Jack Sather and Dallas Edwards lost both of their sets 1-6.

Knightstown got back to its winning ways on Aug. 29 at home against Blue River Valley. The Panthers beat the Vikings 3-2.

Dalton, at No. 1 singles, lost a close match 4-6 and 6-7.

Haase, at No. 2 singles, whipped his opponent 6-0 and 6-1.

Manly and Roberts, at No. 1 doubles, lost both sets 1-6 while No. 2 doubles team of Sather and Edwards came out strong, defeating their opponents 6-1 and 6-2.

Coach Steve Dalton reported, "The deciding court for the Knightstown victory came down to #3 Singles player Collin Ferree. After winning the first set 6-4, the Blue River player rallied to go up 4-3 in the second set. Ferree dug in and won the next three games to hold the court 6-4 and wrap up a 'W' for the Panthers."

Knightstown's season record now stands at 3-1.

KIS Tennis Teams Dominate Tri

Knightstown's sixth, seventh and eighth grade players on the KIS tennis team got their season started Aug. 23 against Tri.

The KIS boys team won 5-0. Garrett Dalton, at No. 1 singles, won 8-1.

No. 2 singles player Brady Howell won 8-0.

Connor Keith, at No. 3 singles, won 8-2.

The No. 1 doubles team of Kyle Johnson and Connor Pyle won 8-0.

The No. 2 doubles team of Carson Smith and John Groce won 8-0.

The KIS girls also won 5-0.

Dani Davis at No. 1 singles won 8-3 while No. 2 singles Ladaya Berrier won 8-1.

See KIS tennis, Page 13

KHS Wrestlers Hosting All-You-Can-Eat Chili Dinner

Knightstown's varsity wrestling team is hosting a chili dinner at the high school Friday, September 16 from 5-7 p.m.

The fundraising event is set to take place prior to the football

game with Eastern Hancock.

The dinner is all-you-can-eat for a \$5 ticket. Besides chili, desserts and drinks will also be available.

Any questions should be directed to wrestling coach Jared Evans.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Panthers Whip Anderson Prep Academy

Knightstown's varsity volleyball team whipped Anderson Preparatory Academy 3-0 on the road Aug. 25.

Senior Vivian Goodpaster had a standout match with eight aces, seven digs, one kill, two assists and 12 serves received.

Candice Wyatt finished with nine kills, one ace, six blocks, five

digs, one assist and five serves received.

Kamryn Reed - four kills, two blocks, three digs, 12 assists

Hailey Marshall had six digs with four serves received.

Maggie Smith got three kills and one dig with four serves received.

Dharma Holder had one kill,

four aces, four digs and one assist.

Paige Halcomb served two aces and got eight digs, one assist with five serves received.

Courtney Carlton posted three kills, one ace and one block.

Addison Koehler added one kill, one block and one dig.

The win moved the Lady Panthers' season record to 3-2.

Lady Royals Win One, Lose Two at Shenandoah Invite

Eastern Hancock's varsity volleyball team went 1-2 at the Shenandoah Invitational Aug. 20.

The Lady Royals fell 0-2 in the first match against Seton Catholic with the Lady Cardinals taking the sets 25-20 and 25-17.

Leah Ferguson led the Lady Panthers with three kills, two blocks and two digs with three serves received.

Payton Hicks had two kills, one ace with four serves received.

Haley Best got three digs with 10 serves received and Haley Dickison had four digs with seven serves received.

Reagan Hunt posted one kill, one ace and two digs.

Laurie Eells made six assists and had one kill, one ace and one dig.

Kayle Lewmand and Madison Stunda each had one dig with two serves received.

Caitlin Richmond finished with one kill, one ace and one block and Jenna Smith made two blocks.

Shenandoah defeated the Lady Royals in the second match 25-11 and 25-4.

Eells led the effort by EH with two kills, two digs, two assists and one serve received.

Best got three digs with 14 serves received

Ferguson had two kills and one block.

Webster, Stunda and Lewman each received one serve successfully.

Hunt got one dig with two serves received and Hicks added one kill.

The Lady Royals prevailed in the afternoon match against Southwestern, topping the Spartans 25-5 and 25-21.

Eells again led the Lady Royals with three kills, three aces, eight assists and four digs.

Best had another good match with one ace, five assists and 11 digs with eight serves received.

Ferguson got five kills and two blocks.

Smith had three kills, three blocks and one dig with two serves received.

Hicks got one kill, four aces, one block and two digs with two serves received.

Hunt made two kills and Richmond got one kill and one dig.

Stunda posted two assists and two digs with two serves received.

Webster and Lewman each got one dig and received one serve.

Eastern Hancock's record moved to 2-4 following the tournament.

KHS Boys Soccer Team Tie Twice

Knightstown's varsity boys soccer team finally got a game in this season when they traveled to Centerville Aug. 23 and finished at a 3-3 tie.

Kyler Schaetzle scored all three goals for Knightstown. Jordan Richardson contributed an assist.

The coaching staff also recognized Jon Lukens and Jeff Regan for their exceptional performance protecting the goal.

On Aug. 25, the Panther boys soccer team hosted Hauser. Despite the home field advantage, the Panthers fell 0-3. Goal keeper Jon Lukens was credited with 19 saves.

The Panthers got another tie

when they went to Wapahani on Aug. 25. The two teams each scored three goals.

Wapahani scored two goals early in the game. The Panthers worked hard to come back, getting an opportunity for a penalty kick right before the end of the first half to go into halftime down just one, 1-2.

Again Wapahani scored early in the second half but the Panthers fought back to score two goals to end the game in a 3-3 tie.

Schaetzle, Richardson and Ronnie Schaeffer scored the goals for Knightstown. Schaetzle and Richardson each earned an assist on goals.

KHS Golfers Finish Behind Shenandoah

Knightstown varsity girls' golf team fell to Pendleton-Heights 188-209 at Royal Hylands Aug. 18.

Sammi Eaks led the Lady Panthers with a career-best score of 40.

Daisy Hoffman had two birdies and finished with 47, a career-best for her as well. Lauren McCorkle posted a 58 and Kori Wright hit a 70. Grace Hastings, playing in her first varsity match, shot 64.

Liz Loveall, Makayla Bowling and Brooke Hilderbrand also played for Knightstown. Loveall had a 67, Bowling shot a 68 and Brooke Hilderbrand scored 70.

On Aug. 20, inclement weather caused officials to change the Henry County girls' golf tourney from 18 holes to nine holes.

The Lady Panthers placed second at the county meet with a 212. Shenandoah won the tourney with a score of 186. Blue River Valley was third with 221. Tri's score was incomplete as only two Lady Titans competed.

Eaks earned second place and a spot on the All-County team with her 42. Hoffman posted a 50 and McCorkle scored 59. Wright shot 61. Loveall was unable to finish her round and the last group was pulled off the course because of the weather.

The Lady Panthers joined Shenandoah, Blue River Valley and Eastern Hancock at Tri County Golf Club on Aug. 22. Knightstown again took second place with 210 to first place Shenandoah at 182. Blue River scored 223 and Eastern Hancock shot 225.

Eaks had another good day, finishing with a 44. Hoffman also played well with a 49. McCorkle shot a 52, Wright had a 65 and Loveall posted a 66.

The following day, Aug. 23, the Lady Panthers won at Bear Chase Golf Course against Triton Central and Tri.

Knightstown finished with a 220. Triton Central shot 265. Tri's score was incomplete with only two golfers.

Eaks scored 46 while Hoffman shot 55. McCorkle had a 56, Kira Smith posted a 63, Hastings and MaKayla Bowling each finished with a 69.

KIS tennis, from Page 12

No. 3 singles Alissa Campton won 8-4.

The No. 1 doubles team of Kensi Hale and Saige Chandler won 8-7.

The No. 2 doubles team of Katy Bell and Kali Newton won in timed match 6-1.

Other members of the team playing in exhibition matches were Max Groce, Aiden Richardson, Luci Ahrendt, Shayla Pruitt, Jayden Cook and Lili Wallace.

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KHS football, from Page 11

J.T. Butler - 1 reception for 28 yards, 1 TD
J. Simmons - 1 reception for 22 yards

Interceptions / Sacks / Recoveries/ Blocks

R. Nelson - 1 blocked field goal
J.T. Butler, J. Simmons, Garrett Thomas - 1 fumble recovered

Returns

R. Nelson - 1 kickoff return for 15 yards, 1 punt return for 10 yards
J. Simmons - 1 punt return for 5 yards

Kicking

Kyler Schaetzle - 4 points after TDs, 6 kickoffs for 150 yards
T. Burton - 2 punts for 95 yards

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Garrett Thomas - 18; T. Burton - 15; J. Simmons - 10; Conner Brockman - 7; Zach Clark; Bryan Newby - 6; Lane Parker, Thomas Pursley - 5; R. Nelson - 4; J.T. Butler, Dalton Moss, Max Muncy, T. Personett, Tylor Strawmeyer - 2; Charlie Moore, Dawson Smith - 1.

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Tri football, from Page 11

Eric Bilby - 2 receptions for 40 yards

Interceptions / Sacks / Recoveries/ Blocks

E. Bilby - 1 interception for 12-yard gain
Parker Smeltzer - 1 fumble recovered
Alex Melton - 1 fumble caused

Returns

N. Wilson - 3 kickoff returns for 120 yards and 1 TD, 1 punt return for 25 yards

Kicking

D. O'Neill - 1 point after TDs, 6 kickoffs for 150 yards

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Justin Greene, Austin Stroud - 10; E. Bilby, D. Mondrush - 5; Kyler Burchett, Masen Phelps, P. Smeltzer, N. Wilson - 4; Alex Melton, Dakota Raley - 3; Austin Fowler, Logan Stephens - 2; Chris Blake, Trevor Heady, Josiah Jackson - 1.

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Football - Varsity

*Sept. 9 - Knightstown away at North Decatur, 7 p.m.
*Sept. 9 - Tri away at Wes-Del, 7 p.m.
*Sept. 9 - Eastern Hancock at home vs. Broad Ripple, 7 p.m.

Co-Ed Cross Country - Varsity

*Sept. 7 - Knightstown away at Greenfield Central for Cougar Invitational, 5 p.m.
*Sept. 8 - Knightstown away at Shenandoah (with Blue River Valley), 4:30 p.m.
*Sept. 10 - Tri away at Randolph Southern, 9 a.m.
*Sept. 10 - Eastern Hancock away at Blackford Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
*Sept. 13 - Knightstown away at Centerville Invitational, 5 p.m.
*Sept. 13 - Tri away at Centerville Invitational, 5 p.m.
*Sept. 13 - Eastern Hancock away at Centerville Invitational, 5 p.m.

Girls Golf - Varsity

*Sept. 8 - Tri at home vs. Hagerstown, 4:30 p.m.
*Sept. 8 - Eastern Hancock vs. Union County, Liberty Country Club, 5 p.m.
*Sept. 10 - Tri in Tri-Eastern Conference Meet at Centerville, 11 a.m.
*Sept. 12 - Eastern Hancock vs. Oldenburg Academy, Royal Hylands Golf Course, 5 p.m.
*Sept. 13 - Knightstown vs. Centerville, 4:30 p.m.
*Sept. 14 - Knightstown vs. Hagerstown And New Castle, Hagerstown Golf Course, 4:30 p.m.

Boys Soccer - Varsity

*Sept. 8 - Knightstown at home vs. Waldron, 5 p.m.
*Sept. 12 - Knightstown away at Rushville, 7 p.m.
*Sept. 13 - Knightstown at home vs. Connersville, 5 p.m.

Girls Soccer - Varsity

*Sept. 8 - Knightstown at home vs. Anderson, 7 p.m.
*Sept. 10 - Knightstown at home vs. Charles A Tindley Accelerated School, 11 a.m.
*Sept. 12 - Knightstown away at Rushville, 5 p.m.
*Sept. 14 - Knightstown at home vs. Wapahani, 5 p.m.

Boys Tennis - Junior Varsity & Varsity

*Sept. 7 - Knightstown at home vs. Anderson Prep. Academy, 5 p.m.
*Sept. 8 - Knightstown away at Greenfield-Central, 5 p.m.
*Sept. 8 - Tri at home vs. Northeastern, 4:30 p.m.
*Sept. 8 - Eastern Hancock away at Waldron, 5 p.m.
*Sept. 10 - Eastern Hancock in Hancock County Meet at New Palestine, 9 a.m.
*Sept. 12 - Eastern Hancock at home vs. Frankton, 5 p.m.
*Sept. 13 - Knightstown away at Morristown, 4:30 p.m.
*Sept. 14 - Knightstown at home vs. Crispus Attucks, 4:30 p.m.
*Sept. 14 - Eastern Hancock at home vs. Blue River Valley, 5 p.m.
*Sept. 14 - Tri away at Centerville, 4:30 p.m.

Volleyball - Junior Varsity & Varsity

*Sept. 7 - Tri at home vs. Shenandoah, 6 p.m.
*Sept. 8 - Knightstown at home vs. North Decatur, 6 p.m.
*Sept. 8 - Eastern Hancock away at Hauser, 6 p.m.
*Sept. 12 - Knightstown at home vs. Triton Central, 6 p.m.
*Sept. 12 - Tri away at Hagerstown, 6 p.m.
*Sept. 12 - Eastern Hancock at home vs. South Decatur, 6 p.m.

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theft, has a criminal history in Henry County, including recent convictions for illegal possession of alcohol last month and, in May, conversion, which is the exertion of unauthorized control over the property of another person.

In other business at the Aug. 9 meeting, the library board voted, on Carnes' recommendation, to approve joining the Evergreen consortium, which will allow library patrons to more easily access materials from other member libraries. For the first year, there is no membership fee; the second year will cost the library \$250; and each year after that will be \$500.

Carnes reported that Bill Upchurch of Upchurch Roofing had recently fixed a small leak in the southwest corner of the library's roof. She also told the board that Evan Nolan has collected \$455 so far to go toward his Eagle Scout project of repairing the library's shed.

The board was advised that Ninestar has replaced a malfunctioning router with a new modem/router that has corrected the problem. Carnes also said she will compare pricing on copier/printer services with the cost of purchasing a new copier for the library.

Carnes told the board that a state inspector will need someone to open the library's boiler so that it can be inspected. She said there may be some repairs needed.

The library has tentatively scheduled a public hearing on its proposed 2017 budget to take place next Tuesday, at the board's Sept. 13 monthly meeting. A vote to adopt the budget is expected to take place at the board's Oct. 11 monthly meeting.

The library board's meetings are held at the library at 4:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. The meetings are open to the public.

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turbines, she said, would create few local jobs, would deter people from moving to the area and would prompt some of those already living here to move elsewhere.

Other nearby counties have not been as welcoming to this type of development, Huhn told the council. She said Delaware County has declared a moratorium on wind farms, Hancock County has rejected them and Rush County is cur-

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\$52,000 a year. When it approved Tarr's hiring in June, the council gave Huffman authority to negotiate Tarr's salary. While Gregg Morelock, the town's attorney, had told the council it would need to approve the salary amount agreed to by Huffman and Tarr, the council had not, prior to approving an amended salary ordinance at the Aug. 25 meeting, taken any action to do so.

In another personnel-related matter, the council voted to OK one week of vacation pay for electric employee Tim Apollos, who had recently been off work with an injury. Huffman said this would cost the town about \$660.

Acting on Tarr's recommendation, the council approved having town workers repair a damaged section of storm drain on Bob Johnson's property. Tarr said the town will save about \$3,000 by having town employees do this work.

Council Vice President Kevin Knott asked why the town should be doing this repair instead of the property owner.

"Because it's destroying one of our town folks' property," Tarr said. "... It's our storm drain."

Tarr told the council the cost of the repair would be \$5,313, which he said, with town employees doing the work, would be about \$3,000 less than having outside workers do it. Council member Roger Hammer pointed out that the

rently fighting a legal battle over setback requirements.

"We think we're being progressive, but really we're behind," Huhn said. In Europe, where some countries have had wind farms for decades, she said setbacks from residential properties are sometimes as much as a mile and that some nations reimburse property owners against diminished values.

Huhn asked the council to con-

labor cost of town employees should not have been factored into this, and Tarr explained he had included the expense of town workers' pay in order to provide a better comparison.

Huffman told the council there is money in the Sewer Utility Fund to cover the cost of this repair. She also said she agreed with Tarr and thought the town had "a responsibility to make this repair."

Tarr told the council that efforts to find a new building inspector to replace Ben Bowling, who submitted a notice of resignation in July, had not been successful. Morelock told the council a new unsafe building ordinance adopted that night requires the town to have a building inspector, and Huffman said Bowling offered to continue as building inspector until a replacement is found.

Council President Sarah Ward said the town had been interested in obtaining a new domain name for the town's website, but that the one the town wanted - she did not say what it was - was not available "without bankrupting the town." Hammer said he would check on other possible domain names and bring that information to the next council meeting, along with some ideas for changes to the website.

The council voted in July to fire BridgeWire Communications, the Greenfield company that had been hired in 2014 to build the town's website and had been maintaining

it. The council has yet to hire anyone to replace BridgeWire, although it was revealed in July that former town council member Cassandra Steele, who owns a local computer repair business, had offered to help with the town's website.

Ward said someone had contacted her to ask why Knightstown had not been one of the entities recently receiving road repair money from the state. Huffman said those funds were for matching grants and that the town did not have much money to provide as a match when applications for the grants were due. Also, the town did not yet have a completed inventory of Knightstown's roadways, something required before applying for the grant.

Dan Wright of FPBH Inc., the North Vernon-based engineering firm hired to do the town's road inventory, said this would be done in time for the town to apply for the next round of grants. Huffman said the town would have more money to apply toward its matching portion at that time.

More information about the Aug. 25 Knightstown Town Council meeting can be found in last week's issue of The Banner, and in the memoranda and minutes of that meeting prepared and retained by the town. Those public records are available for inspection and copying at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington Street, during normal business hours.

of hands, most indicated they did.

John Swartz, a member of the Charles A. Beard School Board, said he thought the school district "would welcome" one of the wind turbines on its property.

Knightstown resident Steve Brooks, who has an office in Rushville, said he knows people in Rush County who can't sell their land due to concern over wind turbines being built on neighboring property. He said the proposed turbines in Rush County would have been almost 300-feet taller than the 630-foot Gateway Arch in St. Louis.

"Now, if you want to look at

something like that out your backdoor, I think you've got a screw loose," Brooks said.

Saying she thought the issue was something the council needed "to seriously consider," council member Valerie Trump made a motion to have the council pass the proposed resolution. Before the motion was seconded by Vice President Kevin Knott, the town's attorney, Gregg Morelock, advised the council that they should direct him to draft a resolution for the council to consider at its next meeting, and a motion to that effect passed unanimously.

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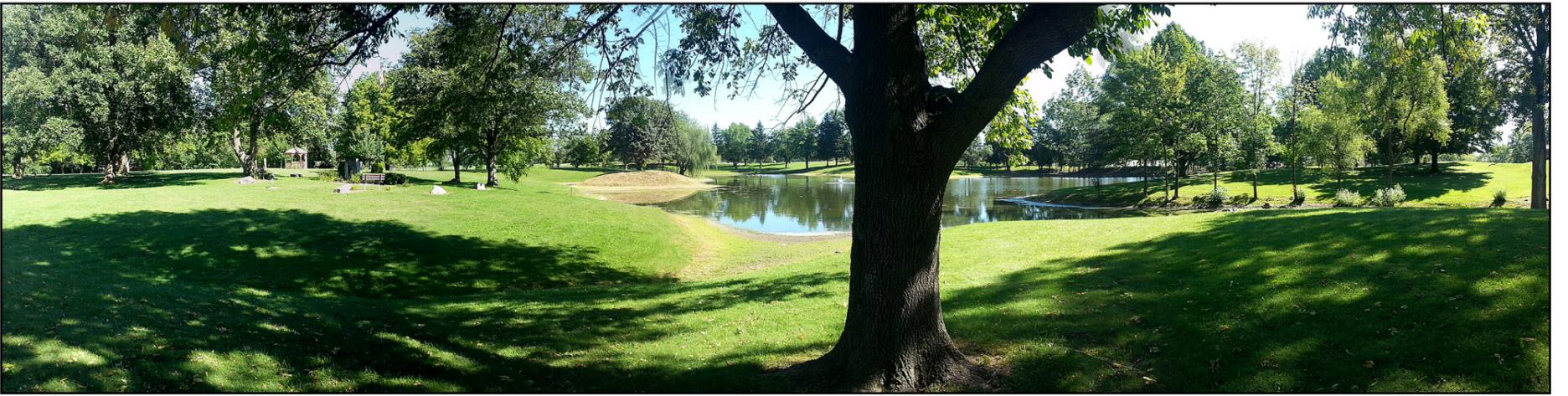
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