



Internal Memo

March 12, 2020

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark C. Meyers, City Administrator *MCM*

SUBJECT: General Information Packet

Attached are general items of information you may find interesting. If you have any questions or comments regarding the information, please contact me.

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Attachments

Mark Meyers

From: Jim Murphy
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 8:38 AM
To: Jerry Bartoszek; Bryan DeGroot; Gordon Anderson
Cc: Mark Meyers; Shelly Stibitz; pipers@monashores.net; Bill O'Brien (obrienb@monashores.net); Jon Gale; Bob Gagnon; Matthew Anderson
Subject: RE: Lake Harbor Road Start Date

Hello All:

I spoke with the Contractor this morning and verified that the Lake Harbor Bridge work is now scheduled to start the week of the 23rd. This start date is contingent on MDOT lifting the frost weight limits for our area by that time.

Jim Murphy, PE
City of Norton Shores

From: Jim Murphy
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 2:58 PM
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Cc: Mark Meyers <MarkM@NortonShores.org>; Shelly Stibitz <SStibitz@NortonShores.org>; pipers@monashores.net; Bill O'Brien (obrienb@monashores.net) <obrienb@monashores.net>; Jon Gale <nspdajg1@mcd911.net>; Bob Gagnon <nsfd.deputychief@mcd911.net>; Matthew Anderson <manderson@NortonShores.org>
Subject: FW: Lake Harbor Road Start Date

Hello All:

On Monday, it was looking good for a project start on the 16th, but that has changed.

Unless MDOT makes an announcement by the end of the day, it looks like the ground frost restrictions are going to push back the start of the Lake Harbor Bridge Project to the week of the 23rd.

Please see below

Jim Murphy, PE
City of Norton Shores

From: Chris Swenski
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 2:45 PM
To: Jon Moxey
Cc: Jim Murphy
Subject: RE: Lake Harbor Road Start Date

Unfortunately, we haven't heard any updates from MDOT or the Counties on weight restrictions coming off, so unless we hear yet today they'll come off by Monday, we're probably going to have to push it off one more week in order to give you some advance notice. We had high hopes that with this weather they'd come off this week, but without knowing, we better just plan to hold off until the week of the 23rd. I can update you both again early next week if/when we hear anything.

UNOFFICIAL PRELIMINARY RESULTS

(Precinct + AV)

City of Norton Shores Presidential Primary	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Pct. 8	Pct. 9	Pct. 10	Total
Democratic											
Michael Bennet	1	0	1	2	102	2	0	0	0	0	108
Joe Biden	102	201	163	204	177	173	274	265	224	293	2076
Michael R. Bloomberg	6	11	17	15	2	24	20	28	19	28	170
Cory Booker	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Pete Buttigieg	5	6	6	13	3	2	11	6	11	10	73
Julian Castro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
John Delaney	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Tulsi Gabbard	0	1	3	4	7	2	2	1	7	10	37
Amy Klobuchar	1	0	3	3	28	6	5	2	7	10	65
Bernie Sanders	108	151	122	108	115	109	169	148	212	181	1,423
Joe Sestak	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Tom Steyer	0	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	8
Elizabeth Warren	4	6	8	8	0	6	12	6	7	11	68
Marianne Williamson	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Andrew Yang	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4
Uncommitted	3	6	7	5	5	5	9	10	13	4	67
Republican											
Mark Sanford	1	1	0	1	2	3	3	2	0	0	8
Donald J. Trump	63	156	160	177	167	167	178	225	137	205	912
Joe Walsh	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	6
Bill Weld	0	1	2	2	2	0	5	0	1	4	10
Uncommitted	1	9	10	9	6	4	23	15	16	17	75
Total Voting	295	552	504	554	633	507	714	711	657	776	5903
Total Registered	1864	1872	1837	2029	1991	1644	2051	2075	2364	2245	19,972
Percent Voting	15.83%	29.49%	27.44%	27.30%	31.79%	30.84%	34.81%	34.27%	27.79%	34.57%	29.56%

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 28, 2020

Contact: BrownT56@michigan.gov

Governor Whitmer Activates State Emergency Operations Center to Coordinate State of Michigan Response to Coronavirus

LANSING, Mich. -- Today, Governor Gretchen Whitmer activated the state Emergency Operations Center to coordinate with state, local and federal agencies to help prevent the spread of Novel Coronavirus.

The governor, Chief Medical Executive Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Director Major General Paul Rogers, and Captain Emmitt McGowan of the Michigan State Police gave an update on coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Michigan to inform Michiganders on how the state is preparing to protect public health. As of now, there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Michigan, but Michiganders should take all necessary precautions to prepare and to keep themselves and their families safe.

“Right now, we’re harnessing all of the resources of state government to help people prepare and keep themselves and their families safe,” said **Governor Whitmer**. “By activating the State Emergency Operations Center, we’re ensuring that every branch of state government is on alert, and actively coordinating to prevent the spread of Coronavirus if it comes to Michigan. We are taking this step out of an abundance of caution. We will continue to take every necessary precaution to keep Michiganders safe.”

“While the current risk to the general public of getting COVID-19 is low, we need to use all of our public health tools to make sure we are prepared,” said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health for Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). “Michiganders can be assured that we are taking this seriously and we will continue to make preparations to limit the spread and impact of COVID 19. Everyone can do basic things like washing hands frequently, covering their coughs appropriately, and staying home if they feel unwell to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses.”

COVID-19 has been identified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness first detected in Wuhan City in the Hubei Province of China. As of February 27th, there were over 81,000 cases globally, with over 78,000 of those in China, including over 2,600 deaths in China. Investigations are ongoing to learn more, but person-to-person spread of the virus has occurred according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Patients with confirmed infection have reportedly had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

The best prevention for viruses, such as influenza, the common cold or COVID-19 is to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. If not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or upper sleeve when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- If you are sick, stay home, and avoid contact with others.

On Feb. 3, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) activated the Community Health Emergency Coordination Center (CHECC) to support local and state response to the outbreak. MDHHS is working closely with healthcare providers, local public health departments, and the CDC to identify potential cases of COVID-19 in Michigan. MDHHS has implemented emergency response standard operating procedures that address infectious disease outbreaks and new or emerging illnesses, such as COVID-19.

Information around this outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus) and [CDC.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/Coronavirus).

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From: Anthony Chandler
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 8:30 AM
To: Administration; Community Development; Finance; NSPD All; Public Works
Subject: Coronavirus (COVID-19) information update; tips on preventing its spread

Norton Shores Staff,

The Coronavirus has made its way to Michigan with two confirmed cases on the east side of the state. Below are some measures recommended by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) you can take to avoid contacting the virus and other respiratory illnesses.

- Stay home if you are sick and advise others to do the same.
- Always cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue or sleeve.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, if soap and warm water are not available.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces (computers, keyboards, desks, etc.).

Below are a few links that provide information and prevention instructions.

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
[guidance for preventing the spread of COVID-19 in communities](#)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Michigan MDHHS Coronavirus Information
<https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus>

Stay Healthy!

Anthony

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February 28, 2020

Norton Shores City Council
ATTN: Shelly Stibitz, Clerk
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Norton Shores, MI 49441

Dear Norton Shores City Council,

Thank you for sending the Norton Shores City Council Resolution declaring the Lake Michigan shoreline a disaster area. I appreciate the opportunity to follow up and provide you with additional information.

The Great Lakes are experiencing the highest water levels since 1986, and waves from the water levels are causing erosion and flooding of the shoreline. The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) has been proactively working with private homeowners and local units of government to protect homes and public infrastructure.

Michigan.gov/highwater was set up to provide a place for local governments and individual homeowners to find news, resources and additional information available to help protect those living along the lakeshore. EGLE had also been working internally to allocate more staff to their permitting division so they could expedite permits for homes and infrastructure critically at-risk. EGLE has staff at their Environmental Assistance Center (EAC) to quickly respond to shoreline erosion issues. EAC staff can be contacted by calling 800-662-9278 or EGLE-Assist@michigan.gov.

Additional funding from the state can only be made available if the governor declares a state of emergency along the Lake Michigan shoreline. In December 2019, my colleagues and I in the Michigan Senate sent a letter to the governor requesting her to declare a state of emergency. Currently, she has not declared the shoreline a disaster area.

The governor recently announced her executive budget recommendations, and discussions regarding the Fiscal Year 2020-21 budget have officially begin. As Chair of the EGLE budget for the Senate, I will be sure to continue discussions with the governor and my colleagues in the legislature regarding shoreline erosion.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel reach out to and contact my office by phone at (866) 305-2134 or by email at SenJBumstead@senate.michigan.gov.

Best regards,

Jon Bumstead
State Senator
Michigan Senate District 34

Mark Meyers

From: Senator Jon Bumstead <newsletter@gop.senate.michigan.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 4:38 PM
To: Mark Meyers
Subject: Senator Jon Bumstead's Legislative Update

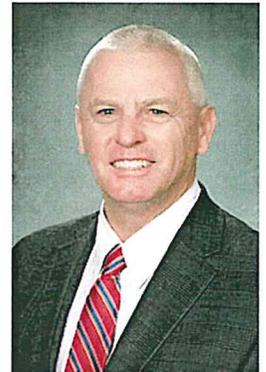
Open Senator Jon Bumstead's Update in your web browser

MICHIGAN STATE SENATOR
JON BUMSTEAD

Bumstead legislation to aid local governments passes Senate

The state Senate recently approved legislation, which I introduced, that would aid local governments with certain administrative duties.

The village of Hesperia has been unable to hold a village council meeting since May 20, 2019 due to a lack of quorum. The council is made up of seven members, including one village president and six trustees. However, three trustees resigned, leaving four members left on the village council. Additionally, one trustee has refused to attend village council meetings for personal reasons, causing a lack of quorum — meaning the village cannot officially take care of matters in the community.



Senate Bills [712](#) and [713](#) would amend current state law and give local governments the power to compel absent members to attend.

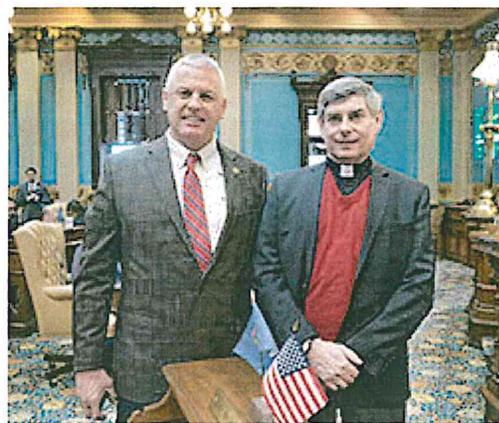
The legislation would also provide direction for local governments unable to achieve a quorum and give them tools to ensure elected officials are sufficiently conducting their duties. Under the legislation, if a local official continually fails to attend a meeting under ordinary circumstances, the absent member shall be guilty of gross neglect of duty, which is a precursor for the governor to consider removal.

The bills will now move to the House of Representatives for a vote.

Bumstead welcomes Whitehall pastor to state Capitol

I had the pleasure to welcome the Rev. Doug Ogden to the Michigan Capitol.

Ogden serves as pastor at Lebanon Lutheran Church of Whitehall and I invited him to the Capitol to deliver the invocation before Senate session.



Bumstead reacts to governor's budget presentation

Every year, the governor's office prepares a presentation for the Legislature outlining what goals and expectations are for the upcoming budget. As vice chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, one of my roles is to consider this information and compare it with revenue projections along with current funding and budget obligations.

I join the governor in remaining focused on improving the skills of our workforce and increasing funding for Michigan students.

I am also happy to see continued support for cleaning up our drinking water and protecting the Great Lakes. As chairman of the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy budget, I will continue working with my colleagues and the department to continue testing and cleanup efforts, while also making sure available resources are used responsibly. I have always been open to discussions on how we can improve these initiatives and will continue these talks throughout the upcoming process.

The presentation again included an increase in K-12 funding, and just like last year, I will support Michigan's teachers and students. Last year, the governor called for a 1.5x increase in per-pupil funding, and I joined my colleagues in approving an even larger increase to further close the gap between Michigan schools. I will again support efforts to ensure equity for schools in the 34th District.

For years, the Legislature and governor have approved the state budget well before the beginning of the fiscal year. Last year's budget was certainly not ideal, but we won't let that hold us back. The governor and Legislature have agreed to new budget guidelines for the upcoming year and I hope we can work together to approve a responsible budget that makes Michigan even stronger.

Bumstead hosts 2019 state championship team from Fremont in Lansing

I was pleased to welcome the Fremont boy's cross-country team to the state Capitol to celebrate their 2019 MHSAA Division II state championship.

Head Coach Cliff Somers led the Fremont men to the MHSAA Cross Country Championships at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn where they came out with a hard-earned win.



Hart state championship team visits the Capitol



I also had the opportunity to welcome the girl's cross-country team from Hart High School to commemorate their 2019 MHSAA Division III state championship.

Head Coach Terry Tatro led the ladies to their third MHSAA Cross Country Championship. Hart was able to clinch the three-peat win during the state championship races at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn on Nov. 2, 2019.

Bumstead: Road bonding kicks can down the road, offers no local road repairs

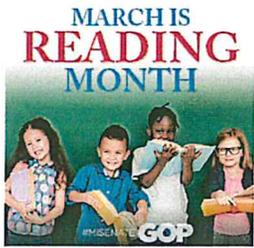
Last month, the governor addressed the Legislature in her State of the State address, where she announced her plan to issue \$3.5 billion in road and bridge building bonds to fix our state's crumbling roads. After proposing a 45-cent gas tax increase that the people of Michigan overwhelmingly opposed last year, the governor's new plan is to go around the Legislature, max out the state's credit card, and stick Michigan families with the bill.

To make matters worse, the \$3.5 billion can only be used on state-owned roads. That means our local roads — the roads we use every day to travel to work, school and the grocery store, and the roads that are in most need of repair — will not receive any of this additional funding.

Bonding is a financing mechanism, not a funding source, and it certainly isn't a long-term road funding plan. Borrowing \$3.5 billion now just to pay that plus interest back later, with none of that money going to local roads, is not the answer.

Despite the governor's criticisms of the Legislature, I remain committed to moving Michigan forward and working with my colleagues in both the House and Senate on a comprehensive, long-term solution that improves all the roads in our state, instead of relying on adding more debt that our children will have to pay off.

March is Reading Month

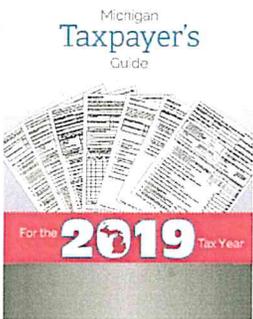


March is Reading Month and a great time to reinforce the benefits of reading with young students.

Reading is the foundation for success in school and beyond. I look forward to visiting many local elementary schools in March as a guest reader to share the fun and importance of reading. I also have special bookmarks available to encourage the reading habit! Please let me know if you would like to receive

one.

Taxpayer preparation guide



My office offers a free resource that may be helpful in filling out state income tax forms for the 2019 tax year.

Though not a substitute for the Michigan Department of Treasury tax instruction booklets, the 2020 Michigan Taxpayer's Guide contains information on the Michigan individual income tax, including state income tax credits, and the property tax. Please visit the [Publications](#) page on my website for a link to the tax guide.

Bumstead announces office hours for March

As your state senator, I remain committed to maintaining open communication by holding monthly office hours in various communities throughout our Senate district.

I will be available to answer questions, provide information and assistance, and take suggestions on issues affecting communities and businesses in the district.

Please feel free to stop in. No appointment is necessary. If you are unable to make it to the following dates, please contact my office at SenatorJonBumstead.com or call 517-373-1635, and we will get something set up for you.

Upcoming office hours are as follows:

Friday, March 6

9 – 10 a.m.

[Dalton Township Hall](#)

1616 E. Riley Township Road

Muskegon

11 a.m. – noon

[Egleston Township Hall](#)

5428 E. Apple Ave.

Muskegon

Friday, March 20

10 – 11 a.m.

[Fremont City Hall](#)

101 E. Main St.

Fremont

2 – 3 p.m.

[Newaygo City Hall](#)

1 – 2 p.m.
Moorland Township Hall
12416 Apple Ave.
Ravenna

28 State Road
Newaygo

Bumstead highlights upcoming events in the 34th District

I want to remind area residents of the following events taking place throughout the 34th District in the upcoming weeks and months:

Launch NOW! Business Start-up Info Session – Muskegon

Monday, March 2
1 – 2 p.m.
Muskegon Innovation Hub
200 Viridian Drive
Muskegon

Description: If you have been considering or are at the beginning stages of starting your own business, come to one of the unique one-hour information sessions. More information can also be found [here](#).

Launch NOW! Business Start-up Info Session – Newaygo

Monday, March 9
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
The STREAM Building
1 State Road
Newaygo

Description: If you have been considering or are at the beginning stages of starting your own business, come to one of the unique one-hour information sessions. More information can also be found [here](#).

Newaygo County Career-Tech Center Job Fair

Wednesday, March 11
9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Dogwood Center for Performing Arts
4734 S. Campus Court
Fremont

Description: The Newaygo County Career-Tech Center is planning a job fair for junior and senior students and employers are invited to network with over 600 students in a variety of programs. More information can be found [here](#).

Lakeshore Innovator of the Year reception

Thursday, March 12
5 – 7 p.m.

Muskegon Innovation Hub
200 Viridian Drive
Muskegon

Description: Grand Valley State University's Muskegon Innovation Hub will recognize and celebrate the most innovative ideas on the lakeshore. Join us to honor the top-five finalists and celebrate the announcement of the Lakeshore Innovator of the Year! Enjoy light refreshments and good company. Open to the public, feel free to bring a friend or colleague. More information can also be found [here](#).

Muskegon Lakeshore Home, Garden and DIY Show

Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14
Friday: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

[Fricano Place Event Center](#)
1050 W. Western Ave. Suite 201
Muskegon

Description: The event features over 50 exhibitors showcasing everything you need to improve your home, from landscaping, windows, siding and gutters, to painting and furniture. The event will also feature educational seminars to help you with your home's next "do-it-yourself" project. Admission to the show will be \$5, with kids 12 and under getting in for free. More information can be found [here](#).

Fremont Chamber of Commerce Annual Home and Garden Show

Saturday, March 21
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

[Freemont Middle School](#)
500 W. Woodrow St.
Fremont

Description: The event spotlights local businesses and locally made products. It also increases community awareness about products and services in the greater Fremont area and provides exhibitors with opportunities to increase exposure to prospective customers and develop sales, sales leads, and customer contacts. Admission to the show is free. More information can be found [here](#).

Eighth Annual White Lake Community Business Expo

Saturday, March 21
8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

[Whitehall High School](#)
3100 White Lake Drive
Whitehall

Description: The expo, presented by the White Lake Area Chamber, is free to the public and held in conjunction with the popular Montague – Whitehall Rotary Pancake Breakfast. This is a high-energy and fun event with a DJ and over \$3000 in prizes! Enjoy a pancake breakfast and stroll through the more than 50 exhibitors set up in the gymnasium. Expect one-on-one interaction with local business owners and get to know all they have to offer! More information can be found [here](#).

Newaygo Home, Health and Garden Show 2020

Saturday, April 18
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

[Newaygo Middle School](#)

