

From the Editors: Quote from John Wesley:

Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the ways you can
In all the places you can
At all the times you can
To all the people you can
As long as ever you can.

We feel these words speak to all the good people that are helping Beulah. Thanks and keep it up!
Phil Downs & Vicki Carpenter-Downs, Editors

From the Village President: I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Rose and Dick Ide for their hard work and very successful fireworks display and parade. I believe the above events along with the Art Fair provided a very positive image of Beulah, the largest volume of people we have had in the Village since I have lived here in the last twenty years. A discussion with our sheriff's deputy confirmed all events went on without incident. Thanks to all who helped promote Beulah and all it has to offer our visitors.

The 2014 elections will offer a number of opportunities for residents to serve the Village.

The following positions will be open:

- Village President – two year term
- Village Council 4 year term – three vacancies
- Village Council – two year term – 1 vacancy
- Village Clerk – two year term
- Village Treasurer – two year term

Please consider using your knowledge and experience and run for one of the above vacancies.

All filings must be in by July, 22, 2014.

The Village was able to purchase the vacated Miller Property located behind the Village Office. It was purchased for the taxes due and the plan is to raze the building and provide additional parking.

Progress on the bowling alley is proceeding with plans for a small mall and shops surrounding it.

The new universal access fishing dock has been installed and is receiving a lot of use. Ribbon cutting took place at 2:00 PM Friday, July 11th. Many people assisted in achieving the Grant from RBEG for the purchase of the dock and my sincere appreciation to all involved. This is the third grant that has been approved and instituted in the last two

years. A new swim platform has also been put in place in the swim area and a big thank you to the Beulah Boosters for that donation to the Village.

I wish all a happy, healthy, and safe summer in this beautiful area of God's creation.

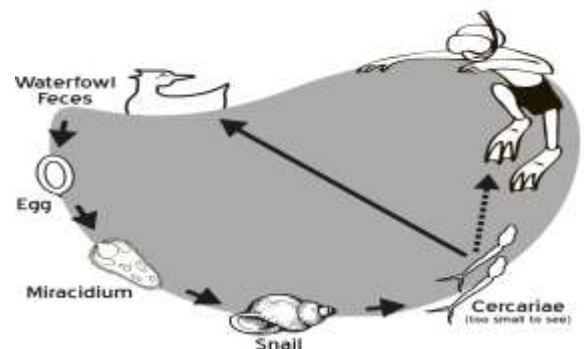
Jerry Rank, Village President



Swim platform donated by the Beulah Boosters

Swimmer's Itch Information can be found at the CLWA (Crystal Lake Watershed Association's website: www.clwa.us and in the Summer 2013 Beulah newsletter: villageofbeulah.org and click on archive newsletter. Please report incidents of 'itch' to the CLWA Hotline: 231-882-4001

- The swim areas around the Lake has been 'raked' periodically this summer to disrupt the "itch" cycle. Next raking will be done around 7/27. Warning signs will posted to alert swimmers as the 'itch' may be worse for the next 24-48 hours after the raking procedure.



Life cycle of a single organism that burrows into people by mistake; it wants to return to waterfowl. After it gets under a person's skin, it dies and the 'itch' is a result of an allergic reaction to this microorganism, which is too small to see.

Beulah Recycling Information

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

NOW IN EFFECT

All clean paper/cardboard, all plastic shopping bags, all clean plastic (all numbers), all clean aluminum (foil, cans, tins) and styrofoam can go in the same dumpster! Glass is still separate

- **Recycling Update-for info call 882-0554 or go to. www.benzieco.net and click on services and go to recycle for more info**
- Beulah sites remain behind the Village Offices for glass, paper/cardboard and plastic/tin, available to residents. Businesses should call regarding permits.
- Cardboard may be dropped at BCHS
- Honor Road Commission-HHW (hazardous household waste), tires, electronics and misc. Sat, Aug 9, 9-noon, call for an appointment

All collections are on Saturdays from 9 am to 12. APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED for HHW Collections. Please email or call 882-0554 to request a Hazardous Waste Brochure that will provide details about the 2014 collections and appointment information.

Day Dock: The Day Dock is open to all boaters during daylight hours. Bring your bumpers and lines and use caution as waves and wind can be tricky.

Village Office Hours

Clerk-Laura Spencer, Tues-Wed-Thurs 10-2
Treasurer-Dawn Olney Mon & Wed, 5-7:00
Zoning Adm.-Ron Edwards Thurs. 10-noon
Phone 231-882-4451 Fax 231-882-5759
Free Fax services available to residents
Web Site: www.villageofbeulah.org
Newsletter and Council minutes are on the web site.

Village Meetings: First Thursday after the first Monday each month (8/7, 9/4, 10/9 11/6 and 12/4) at 7 pm. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Residents are encourage to 'run' for Village Council vacancies. Petitions at Township Office.

Village Council Trustees, Staff & Terms:

- Jerry Rank – President-2014
- Dan Hook–Equipment-2016
Co-Chair: Gary Pallin
- Maxine Hansen– Law and Finance-2014
Co-Chair: Robert Fitzke
- Dan Smith– Water and Sewer-2014 (appt'd)
Co-Chair: Mike Laslo
- Mike Laslo – Streets/Sidewalks-2014 (appt'd)
Co-Chair: Dan Smith
- Gary Pallin – Parks and Recreation-2016
Co-Chair: Dan Hook
- Robert Fitske– Buildings/Grounds-2014 (appt'd)
Co-Chair: Maxine Hansen
- Laura Spencer – Clerk-2014
- Dawn Olney – Treasurer-2014
- Ron Edwards – Zoning Administrator
- Brian Moore – Supervisor
- Woody Card– Village Crew
- Corey Toms – Village Crew



An additional 'Do Not Enter' sign was added as a reminder that Clark St. is one way from the boat launch to Benzie Blvd and Lake St. is one way from Prospect to Clark. It will be removed for snow plowing (sorry to bring that up).

Public Information is posted on the windows of the Village Office. Minutes, agendas, upcoming events in the Village Park are listed. Also posted would be notices such as winter's run water request, annual drinking water report and special meetings. Sponsors of special events that require Village support, such as barricades or staff, should make a request to the Village.

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Dock Space has a waiting list; contact Laurie at the Village Office for information, 231-882-4451.

Crystal Lake Community Business Association (CLCBA) Events:

Fireworks: Volunteers collected \$1000 for the fireworks during the July 4th Parade. The July 4th and WinterFest fireworks shows are supported by donations which can be sent anytime to CLCBA Fireworks, PO Box 557, Beulah, MI 49617.

Music in the Park: Started June 26, every Thursday thru August 14, a variety of music will be performed starting at 7 pm

Crystal Lake Team Marathon: Sat/Aug. 9, registration and info on website clcba.org

Archibald Jones Day: Sat/Aug 23, 11-2

Fall Fest: 1st weekend in Oct. (10/4)

Halloween Downtown Trick or Treat: 10/31, 5-6:30 downtown business and haunted trailhead 5-7 for trick or treat at homes

Christmas Magic: 12/13 at the Trailhead w/ Santa, carolers and kid's activities

WinterFest: Sat. Feb 14, 2015: chili cook-off, games, fireworks, parade and outhouse races

Membership: support the CLCBA and become a member, go to CLCBA.org or Mary Lane at Live for Art, downtown Beulah



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The fireman's ladder climb is always an exciting entry in the 4th of July Parade. Yes, he made it safely up and down.

Darcy Library of Beulah Hours:

Mon.-Wed.-Fri. 12 to 5 pm

Tues.-Thurs. 12 to 7 pm

Sat. 9 to 1 pm

Friends of the Darcy Library meet the 2nd Wed. of each month at 5:15 pm. Everyone is invited.

Library Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month, 5:30 pm. Everyone is invited.

Visit: darcylibraryofbeulah.org



Dogman celebrated his first place win in the 4th of July parade by taking a spin around Crystal Lake later that day.

Did You Know:

- Water turn on or shut off requests need a 3 day notice for crew to schedule the work, please be timely with your request: 231-882-4451
- John Brazaski has returned as the contracted summer sheriff deputy for the Village. He works a limited schedule, monitors the public areas and watches for speeders. Give him a friendly wave!
- The Village has contracted a part-time worker who will focus on the gardens and waterfront landscaping. Rhonda has been keeping busy.
- Beulah's public beach runs the length of Lake Street, from the beach house and playground to the end of the paved section. The docks are

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- privately owned and space is rented from the Village, however, the beach front is public.
- Thanks to Lucie and Charley Kinzel for tending to the Garden of Possibilities by the Trailhead Building. It continues to look great!
 - The Benzie Bus has a stop at the Betsie Valley Trailhead Building in the back parking lot. New express runs to Traverse daily. Call for information and pick up times: call 325-3000 or go to their web site: benziebus.com
 - Darcy Library has an ongoing book sale inside the library. Donations of new or gently used hardbound and softbound books are accepted and needed for the Book Sale on Aug 1&2 at the Trailhead.
 - Village flower boxes were painted by Beulah Boosters, and planted by Jane Gary and Penny Smith. The Village pays for the flowers from Eden Hill Greenhouse. Plant It Wild supports the two gardens at the Village entrances. Thanks to the businesses for their upkeep of the flower boxes (remember to water them).

Beulah Boosters: May 17 was designated Beulah Clean-Up Day and 20 volunteers came to work in gardens, weed/clean the waterfront and paint the flower boxes. Thanks everyone who helped get the season started. Beulah Boosters were also involved with many of the 4th of July activities: 5K race, games on the beach, activities in the park and collecting donations for the fireworks. Boosters volunteer in these activities: Music in the Park, Crystal Lake Team Marathon, Fall Fest, Winter Fest, Easter Egg Hunt and Christmas Magic. The Booster's goal is to support local groups by providing volunteers and financial resources in order to build cohesiveness in the community and to promote Beulah as a vacation destination.

Members of this non-profit are asked to volunteer on at least one community activity each year. For more information, please

Contact: Phil Downs/President or mail at PO Box 570, Beulah, MI 49617 or phone 231-882-4847

Upcoming or Ongoing Events:

- Music/Park, 7/24, 7 pm, The True Falsettos

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- Music/Park, 7/31, 7 pm, The Accidentals
- Darcy Library Book Sale, Fri/Sat. 8/1 & 8/2, at the Trailhead Building (2 days)
- Sidewalk Days, Sat/Aug 8/2
- Walk for Seniors, Sat., 8/2
- Village Council Meeting, 8/7, 7 pm
- Music/Park, 8/7, 7 pm, The Standing Hamptons
- Crystal Lake Team Marathon, Sat. 8/10
- Music/Park, 8/14, 7 pm Belle Suite
- Village taxes due 8/15
- Water bills due, 8/15
- Archibald Jones Day, Sat/8/23, 11-2
- Village Council, Thurs., 7 pm, 9/11
- Benzonia Township taxes due 9/14
- Fall Fest: Sat, Oct 4, soup contest, car show, games, bounce house and more
- Darcy Cookie Sale, Trailhead, Sat 10/4, 10-2pm
- Village Council, 10/9, 7 pm
- Halloween: 10/31, Downtown Trick or Treat and Haunted Trailhead, 5-6:30. Door to door trick or treat will run from 5-7 pm
- Every Thursday, 'Read to Rosie' at the Darcy Library, 3-7 and call for a time slot, 882-4037
- Every Tuesday, Children's Story time. 6 pm, Darcy Library
- 'Off the Page' author's series: 8/9, 9/13 & 10/4 at Darcy Library, 7 pm



Very visible signage identifying the Day Dock was completed by Karen Burns. Posters were also designed by Lindi Milner and distributed around the lake and to businesses to encourage boaters to use the Day Dock. Thanks to both!

Mayflies: Every summer Crystal Lake experiences mayfly (fishfly) hatches...but did you know that

mayflies are one of the oldest living insects. Although viewed as a nuisance, they are a valuable source of food for fish and birds, and an indication of good water quality. Mayflies basically have no mouth therefore they don't bite (or sting). They may live 30 minutes or up to 2 weeks. Their eggs are laid in the water and either hatch immediately or wait up to 11 months. We only have them hatching in summer months. Climates that are warm year-round may have hatches throughout the year.

Business Updates:

- Updated store fronts at L'Chayim and new signage at Jackleen's Jems are looking good!
- Thanks to the participating downtown businesses for their commitment to water the Village furnished planter boxes. And thanks to the Boosters for planting, Jane Gary and Eden Hill Greenhouse for plant selection and quality, receiving many good comments.
- DreamWeaver will open in the former ArtCetera building in August featuring antiques &



collectibles and flowers.

Bowling Alley is being reworked for commercial spaces and is still for sale

4th of July in Beulah: Blue skies and sunshine brought many people to the parks, beaches and sidewalks of Beulah for the 4th of July events. A record of more than 600 people total ran in the Firecracker 5K race and the Family Fun Run. The park was busy with food, music, face painting, greased pole climbs, rubber ducks and coin hunts on the beach. Over 60 entrants for the parade made it exciting and colorful as floats, cars, bands and outhouses were present, just to name a few. Parade

winners were: 1st DogMan, 2nd Jowette Funeral Home and 3rd Benzie Central Marching Band. Candy was abundant and the entries that happened to have squirt guns or other forms of cooling water were also popular. Congratulations to all and thanks for participating.

The fireworks were well done judging from the applause and oohs and ahhs heard. The finale was very well received and brought an end to lovely day. Many thanks to the CLCBA's sponsorship and coordination of the day's event by the CLCBA and chairpersons, Richard (Dick) and Rose Ide. Numerous volunteers worked and made the day's activities go smoothly.

Landlords and Rental Agents: Please inform renters about the Friday trash pick up and how to get bags. Village and business trash receptacles and street receptacles are not intended for trash from private residences or rentals. Your support and help is appreciated. Let's keep our Village beautiful and clean.

Grant Updates: The Village received a matching grant from the Rural Business Enterprise as part of the USDA-Rural Development program. The grant covered a new fishing/T-dock, just installed and



irrigation completed last fall.

July 11 saw a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new fishing dock. One visitor on the dock remembers catching her first fish at age 7 on an earlier fishing dock, over 55 years ago. Cutting are Phil Down,

President/Beulah Boosters (left) and Jerry Rank, President/Village of Beulah (right).

The efforts to find funding sources for the streetscape work continue. As reported in earlier newsletter, a Transportation Grant is being developed in partnership with Gosling Czubak Engineering and a committee of Council members and Beulah Boosters. The goal is to submit the grant in the Fall of 2014. It is important to remember that the process is lengthy and could take 1-2 years.

Remember:

- Tie up your branches and large yard refuse for pick up. Yard waste, leaves, cuttings should be bagged and left street side for pick up. Please keep bags to 25 pounds or less.
- All dogs in the Village are to be on leash. **Only certified service animals are allowed on the Trail.** Please clean up after your pets.
- Red trash bags are sold at Village Office (\$21 for 10), yellow at Stapletons (single bags) and Shop & Save (10/pkg). Friday mornings is pick-up for red and yellow bags in the Village. Weekday holidays move pick-up to Saturday morning. (ie: Labor Day Monday will move trash pickup to Saturday, Sept 6)
- Business owners and staff are encouraged to park away from downtown parking in order to save spaces for visitors and patrons.
- **Please don't feed the birds on the lake** It will only increase the risk of swimmer's itch.

New MDOT signs were installed in late May to help motorists locate downtown Beulah.

Tidbits:

*Bryce from Crystal Lake Adventure Sports shared that customers couldn't load their newly purchased bikes in their car to get home. So, they went and got their pontoon boat, came to the Day Dock, loaded up the 3 bikes and cruised home.

*Six students from Crystal Lake Elementary went to Iowa State University to compete in the World Finals of Odyssey of the Mind. They placed 22nd in their division. Congratulations team. Proud of you!

*The Crystal Lake Running Club invites runners of all levels to join them on runs every Mon-Wed-Fri at 7 pm at the Beulah Pavilion. The club meets throughout the summer for casual runs, averaging 2-8 miles on a variety of routes. Runners of all abilities are welcome. Asa/Tracy Kelly, BC Coaches

*Sadly a cat and dog died recently after eating pet food that was poisoned. The food was in an alley and is suspected to have been done to kill feral cats. The incidents are being investigated and pet owners are urged to watch their pets.

*Last year had an e-coli warnings in the lake. This year frequent testings have been made and all samples are within normal/safe ranges.

*Yellow material floating along the south and east shores in mid-June was pollen. County agent came and evaluated it. The same thing happened in Traverse City waters.



Shore fishing was good on this day in May.

Village of Beulah Water Service Customers: The “run water advisories” issued this past winter resulted in a significant reduction in water line freezes. However, a more efficient method of communicating these advisories is needed. We will continue to post these advisories on the Beulah Village website at <http://www.villageofbeulah.org/>. We are also developing an email distribution list for this purpose. This list will be used for urgent messages pertaining to Village of Beulah business only. Email addresses will not be shared with third parties.

We encourage both year-round and seasonal residents to participate in this **voluntary program** by sending an email to villageofbeulah@gmail.com with your water service address (street number and name only) **typed in the subject line.**

Example: Jane Doe 120 Main Street

Please remember to re-send a similar message to us



if your email address changes. Dan Hook, Council

Eli Harris & Jake Wamsley installed pavers to connect to the day dock. It looks great!

Zoning Update: 3.16 NOXIOUS WEEDS

It shall be the duty of all owners of land within the Village to destroy weeds before they reach a seed-bearing stage and to prevent weeds from perpetuating themselves and becoming a detriment to public health. For the purpose of this Ordinance, “weeds” shall include Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), dodders (any species of *Cuscuta*),

mustards (charlock, black mustard and Indian mustard, species of *Brassica* or *Sinapis*), wild carrot (*Daucus carota*), bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*), perennial sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*), hoary alyssum (*Berteroa incana*), ragweed (*ambrosia elatior* 1), poison ivy (*rhus toxicodendron*), and poison sumac (*toxicodendron vernix*).

These sections are of special importance to those landowners who are renting out their properties to others. Renters must be informed of the code and the landlord must ensure they meet the requirements as specified in the ordinance. The burden falls on the landowner. Ron Edwards, Zoning Administrator



One of our newer downtown businesses is Sweet Cheeks Treats, operated by BCHS junior, Maddy Mummey. She does her baking at the Grow Benzie incubator kitchen. We wish her much success.



These boys enjoyed a summer day, canine friends and books at Darcy Dog Days in late June. A dog parade through downtown, with activities and prizes in the Park was great fun for everyone.

Got any ideas or suggestions or corrections on the newsletter? Drop us a note at the Village Office. Thanks, Phil & Vicki

Archibald Jones Day will be held on Saturday, August 23 in the Village Park. This will be the last event to honor Mr. Jones and his adventures. An unveiling of the proposed historical marker will be displayed as well as a short program. There will be activities of the era, music by “3 Husbands on the Loose” and other offerings. The event is from 11-2.



Archibald Jones (Stacy Daniels) will demo the lowering of Crystal Lake at the August event.

The new fishing dock has benches, rod holders and universal access. It is a great improvement. It was funded through a USDA - Rural Business Enhancement Grant. Thanks for everyone's support and please enjoy the new dock.

Have a Beulah-ful Day!

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