

# Harveys Lake Fire & Ambulance switching to county dispatch Tower

## Tower

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Harveys Lake Borough's Harveys Lake Fire and Ambulance Company will transition its emergency call-taking and dispatching services to the Luzerne County Emergency Services Department March 23. Monday's switch to Luzerne County Emergency Services is the organization's first step to begin transitioning for participation in Luzerne County's county-wide Enhanced 911 emergency reporting and dispatching system and service. Luzerne County expects to

implement county-wide Enhanced 911 service in mid-June. "Harveys Lake and Lake Twp. residents and businesses needing to access the organization's services should continue to use the existing seven-digit emergency reporting telephone number," said Frank Lutinski, fire chief. The Harveys Lake Fire and Ambulance Company's existing seven-digit emergency reporting telephone number is 639-5261. "This is the emergency reporting telephone number

people in Harveys Lake and those sections of Lake Twp. served by this company need to know - and use - when they have an emergency that requires an immediate response from the Harveys Lake Fire and Ambulance Company," company ambulance captain Robert Vosik stressed. "It is important that residents and businesses in these communities understand that county-wide access to Enhanced 911 is not yet available and won't be until mid-June."

Luzerne County Emergency Services currently provides emergency and non-emergency call-taking and dispatching services for the borough's police department. The Harveys Lake Borough emergency reporting telephone number is 639-1690. Emergency Services also provides emergency and non-emergency call-taking and dispatching services for the Lake Twp. Police Department. The Lake Twp. Police Department's emergency reporting telephone number is 675-5259.

that if the tower meets FCC standards, it is presumed safe." Patricia McMann presented the board with a petition signed by 300 people, the majority living in Kingston Twp., who are against the tower. "We ask the board not to sell us out for the luxury of a few," she said. Glidden asked the public where they have been since the tower issue came up last June. "We negotiated with Cellular One in public. We were looking for public comment and we didn't get any. We had a minimal response. Where was everybody when we advertised this over the last 10 months?"

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pal building on Carverton Rd. and have an eight foot chain-link fence topped with barbed wire around it.

Diana Jagodzinski, a Cellular One engineer, said the site is optimal for cellular coverage through the "dead spot" along that area of the highway. She said 150 ft. was the lowest the tower could be and that it adheres to FCC emission laws. "It's below the required level," she said.

Rich Rusnock of Cellular One said the company serves more than 5,000 people in the Back Mountain area. He said the tower cannot be camouflaged and that there are no existing structures in the immediate area on which to put antennas. He said there was a narrow radius from the former municipal building where the tower could be built. It could be put across Carverton Rd. or across Rt. 309 and up Church St. near the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

The board will hold a public meeting March 25 at 8 p.m. at the new municipal building on E. Center St. to render its decision.

## DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

### D.U.I. CHARGES

Plains resident James Carey, 65, was arrested Jan. 1 by Lehman Township patrolman John Young after police observed him driving erratically on Bryans Pond Rd. and Rt. 118.

He was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .209, more than twice the legal limit of .10. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Charges of careless driving and failing to keep right were dismissed.

Carey waived his right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper.

Wyoming resident Karen A. Zierowicz, 40, was arrested Jan. 14 by Kingston Township patrolman Wade Curtis after police responded to an accident on S. Pioneer Ave.

The police investigation determined that Zierowicz's vehicle went west off of S. Pioneer. When she tried to get back onto S. Pioneer she struck the front of a parked car. She continued across a parking lot and hit the rear of a second parked vehicle. The second vehicle spun counter clockwise and over an embankment while Zierowicz's vehicle struck a tree.

She was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where she refused to take a blood alcohol test. Refusal of the test results in a one year suspension of the driver's license. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and careless driving.

Plymouth resident Butler K. Mcelwee, 27, was arrested Jan. 24 by Kingston Township patrolman Charles Rauschkolb after police were called to an accident. Mcelwee was the driver of a car that flipped onto its side on Manor Dr.

He was taken to the Luzerne County Central Processing Cen-

ter where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .112. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and not driving at a safe speed. A related charge of careless driving was dismissed.

McElwee waived his right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper.

Dallas resident Peter J. Pitarra, 28, was arrested Jan. 11 by Lehman Township patrolman Scott Davis after police were called to an accident on Idetown Rd.

Pitarra was traveling south on Idetown Rd. at a fast rate of speed when he ran off the road and struck five mailboxes and posts before getting back on the road and sliding into a stone wall, which caused his vehicle to flip onto its side.

He was treated for injuries at CMC Medical Center in Scranton. His blood alcohol level was .209. Pitarra was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. A related charge of not driving at a safe speed was dismissed.

He waived his right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper.

Noxen resident Elizabeth Moosic, 30, was arrested Jan. 1 by Kingston Township patrolman Robert Parrish after police observed her driving erratically on Rt. 309.

After failing field sobriety tests she was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where her blood alcohol level was determined to be .218. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Moosic waived her right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper.

Plains resident John B. Olszyk, 44, was arrested Jan. 14 by Kingston Township patrolman James Ibbotson after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 309 and E. Center St.

After failing field sobriety tests he was taken to Wilkes-Barre Gen-

eral Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .159. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Related charges of careless driving and disregard of a traffic lane were dismissed.

Olszyk waived his right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper.

Dallas resident Albert Brzezinski, 25, was arrested Dec. 19 by Dallas Borough patrolman James Martin driving erratically on Rt. 309, Irem Rd.

After failing field sobriety tests he was taken to the Luzerne County Central Processing Center where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .167. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and exceeding the speed limit by 43 mph. Related charges of careless driving and suspended registration were dismissed.

Brzezinski waived his right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper.

Harveys Lake resident Larry G. Roberts Sr., 42, was arrested Jan. 16 by Dallas Borough patrolman James Martin after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 415.

After failing field sobriety tests he was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was .181. Roberts was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and for not driving at a safe speed.

Harveys Lake resident Dennis Wilson, 29, was arrested Jan. 21 by Dallas Borough patrolman William Norris after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 415.

After failing field sobriety tests he was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .113. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. He waived his right to a preliminary hearing before Dis-

trict Justice James Tupper.

Wilkes-Barre resident John F. Reilly, 33, was arrested Nov. 27 by Kingston Township patrolman Charles Rauschkolb after police him driving erratically on Rt. 309.

After failing field sobriety tests he was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .172.

He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. A related charge of careless driving was dismissed.

He waived his right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper.

Shavertown resident Judith Roan, 25, was arrested Oct. 5 by Lehman Township patrolman Scott Davis after police observed her driving erratically on Rt. 118. Davis found a knife and a night stick in her car. Also, marijuana and LSD were found in her car.

After failing field sobriety tests, Roan was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where her blood alcohol level was determined to be .130. She was charged with possession of marijuana, driving under the influence of alcohol and careless driving. Related charges of possession of a controlled substance and intent to sell offensive weapons were dismissed.

Roan waived her right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper.

### RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY CHARGED

Wilkes-Barre resident Vickie Lee Ashton, 26, was arrested Feb. 27 by Dallas Borough patrolman William Norris after police responded to the Bi Lo Supermarket on Rt. 309 for suspected shoplifters.

Police were given a description of a red Ford Escort travelling on Rt. 309. Police stopped the vehicle at Rt. 309 and Main St.

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