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Re: Case No. 17-2505-EL-BLN
In the Matter of the Letter of Notification Application of AEP Ohio
Transmission Company, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Need for the Summerfield-Berne 138 kV
Transmission Line Project
Proofs of Publication

Dear Chairman Haque,

Attached please find the proofs of publication of public notices concerning the proposed major utility facility in the above-referenced case, which were published January 8, 2018 and January 11, 2018, pursuant to Rule 4906-6-08, Ohio Administrative Code.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christen Blend

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cc: Jon Pawley



Proof of Publication

I, Walter Dozier, do hereby attest that the AEP Legal Notices did appear in the following newspaper(s) as ordered:

Caldwell Journal Leader 1/8/18

Monroe County Beacon, Woodsfield 1/11/18

Walter Dozier

Walter Dozier

1/18/18

Date

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On this day, the 18th day of January, 2018 before me, Patricia A. Conkle, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Walter Dozier, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name was subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Patricia A. Conkle

Notary Public



Patricia A. Conkle
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 06-17-19

The Journal’s Journey Through 2017



Caldwell High School (then-sophomore) Seana Loofbourrow works on her Chromebook in the high school library recently. As of this year, she and other students have access to the third largest digital collection in North America.

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CHS to Get Digital Library Access

Beginning next school year, Caldwell High School students will be able to hit the books from the cloud. Thanks to a new partnership between the high school, the SEO Library and the Caldwell Public Library, each student will be able to check out literary materials from across the state digitally and access newer materials more quickly. “A library’s kind of a living thing. It’s hard to keep up with the hard copies,” Caldwell High School Principal Devvon Dettra acknowledged.

Noble Soil & Water Conservation District Celebrates 75 Years

This year, the Noble Soil & Water Conservation District will celebrate its 75th year of helping area farmers and landowners deal with natural resource issues. Seventy-five years doesn’t seem like a very long time when you’ve been around for a while, but looking back at what was involved in the formation of our organization shows a glimpse of some really tough times in our nation’s history. Over the next few months, I will try to show the difficulties involved, but more than that, the people involved and the passion that they showed for improving our natural resources.

Flood Waters Rise in Noble County

Heavy rains Monday evening that continued into Tuesday and Wednesday caused flash flooding last week and contributed to the cancellation of Caldwell and Noble Local schools. A large portion of Belle Valley was underwater later Wednesday afternoon, when the I-77 southbound ramp, the park-and-ride, and several streets and low-lying areas were covered with water, making many areas impassable.

It was reported that many residents were dealing with water in basements.

Make Your Home Safer; Turn In Unneeded Prescription Drugs

It takes less than five minutes to make your home, and Noble County streets, safer. Removing unneeded prescription or over-the-counter drugs from your medicine cabinet to a safe disposal location is one of the steps that concerned citizens can take to reduce the risks of abuse. According to DrugFreeWorld.org, “Almost 50 percent of teens believe that prescription drugs are much safer than illegal street drugs, with 60 percent to 70 percent saying that home medicine cabinets are their source of drugs.”

At the recent Be Aware program held at Shenandoah High School, attendees learned that addicts will try to gain entry into homes under false pretenses and search medicine cabinets for prescription drugs. This was corroborated by Noble County Sheriff Robert Pickenpaugh as having occurred in our area. And throwing the unused or expired drugs in the trash may not be enough to keep them out of the wrong hands, as the trash is another place where abusers will often look.

The Noble County Sheriff’s Office will accept your unused or expired prescription drugs for proper disposal, and the procedure is very simple. Just walk into the sheriff’s office, go up to the window and tell the deputy you want to turn in prescriptions. Pass them through the window, and you are done.

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Workers unclog a drain, where flooding temporarily blocked off access from Woodsfield Road to the Food Center Emporium and Marathon gas station Wednesday morning.

January is National Birth Defects Prevention Month

Birth defects are common, costly and critical. In the United States, a baby is born with a birth defect every 4 ½ minutes. Birth defects are the most common cause of death in the first year of life and the second most common cause of death in children ages 1-4 years. Although not all birth defects can be prevented, steps can be taken to increase a woman’s chance of having a healthy baby. Some infections before and during pregnancy can increase the risk of birth defects and other health problems. Pregnant women, or women who may become pregnant, are encouraged to get vaccinated, prevent insect bites, practice good hygiene and talk to their healthcare provider. If you are pregnant or a woman who may become pregnant and would like more information, please call the WIC office at the Noble County Health Department at 740-732-4958 to find out more about the programs available to you and how we can help.

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AEP Ohio
Attention: Erin Miller
700 Morrison Road
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Bag a Doe Contest winners announced

The 2017 Bag a Doe Win Some Dough Contest wrapped up with five winners being selected.

This year's first-place winner was Francis Blackstone, of Lewisville, who won \$500.

Logan Alleman won second place and \$300.

Third place went to Cody Ward, of Jerusalem, who won \$200.

Larry McDougal, of Beallsville, was the fourth-place winner and Steve Carroll was the fifth-place winner, with both winning \$100.

All prize money was paid in Monroe County Bucks.

Pictured are some of the winners and sponsors for the contest.

Front row, from left to right: Brittany Przelenski, Francis J. Paulus Insurance; first-place winner Francis Blackstone; and Katie Kovaly, Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District.



Second row: Carla Rose, Tim Blue State Farm Insurance; third-place winner Cody Ward; and Kreg Robinson, Monroe County Beacon.

Third row: Howard Spengler, Monroe County Farm Bureau; Arin Hogue and Jeanie Hughes, F.W. Schumacher Insurance; and State Wildlife Officer Wesley Feldner.

Sponsors Modern Home & Hardware and Donald Thompson Insurance were not represented in the picture.



Kory Hill claims his first Match Game Title of the year

For the second week in a row, a young bowler won the weekly Match Game Tournament at Russell Family Bowling Center in Woodsfield.

Kory Hill emerged from the field of 17 to claim this week's \$100 first-place prize.

In the semifinal, Hill knocked off this week's high-qualifier Chuck Fischerkeller, who had a two-game score of 492, and moved on to top Bill Pritsch in the final.

By winning the weekly tournament and competing in at least eight weeks of tournament play, Hill has qualified for the championship tournament later this year for the grand prize of \$2,000.

The Jan. 4 sponsor was Charles F. Orum CPA. This week's sponsor will be Traditions Restaurant in Woodsfield.

Hill is pictured above receiving his \$100 first-place check from Russell Family Bowling Center owner Walter Russell.

Seminoles get complete game to topple Tigers

Monroe Central had one of its most complete games of the year Tuesday, Jan. 2 to end a short losing streak and topple Shadyside 67-57 for its fourth win of the year.

Behind the combined efforts of Ryan LaFollette and Logan Pletcher, the Seminoles started strong and kept their intensity up throughout the game.

A combination of scorers helped the Seminoles (4-7) jump out to an early lead.

Five different players scored for Monroe Central in the first quarter with Pletcher and Wyatt Young leading the way with five points each.

LaFollette added four points and Zac Jones three points to give the Seminoles a 19-14 lead.

Pletcher and LaFollette started to heat up in the second quarter, combining for 15 points in the period.

The Monroe Central seniors' burst helped the Seminoles double-up the

Tigers and take a 39-24 lead into the half.

Shadyside tried to claw back into the game in the third quarter.

Kelly Hendershot scored eight points in the period and Erik Krupa added four, allowing the Tigers to cut into the Seminoles' lead, making the score 49-37 entering the fourth quarter.

A big final period from LaFollette sealed the win for Monroe Central.

LaFollette scored 12 of

his game-high 29 points in the fourth quarter as Monroe Central outscored Shadyside 18-17 in the period.

For the game, Pletcher finished with 15 points and Jones 12 points for the Seminoles.

Young added five points and Jacob Hooper four points.

Hendershot led Shadyside with 26 points.

Anthony Coggins added seven points and Krupa six.

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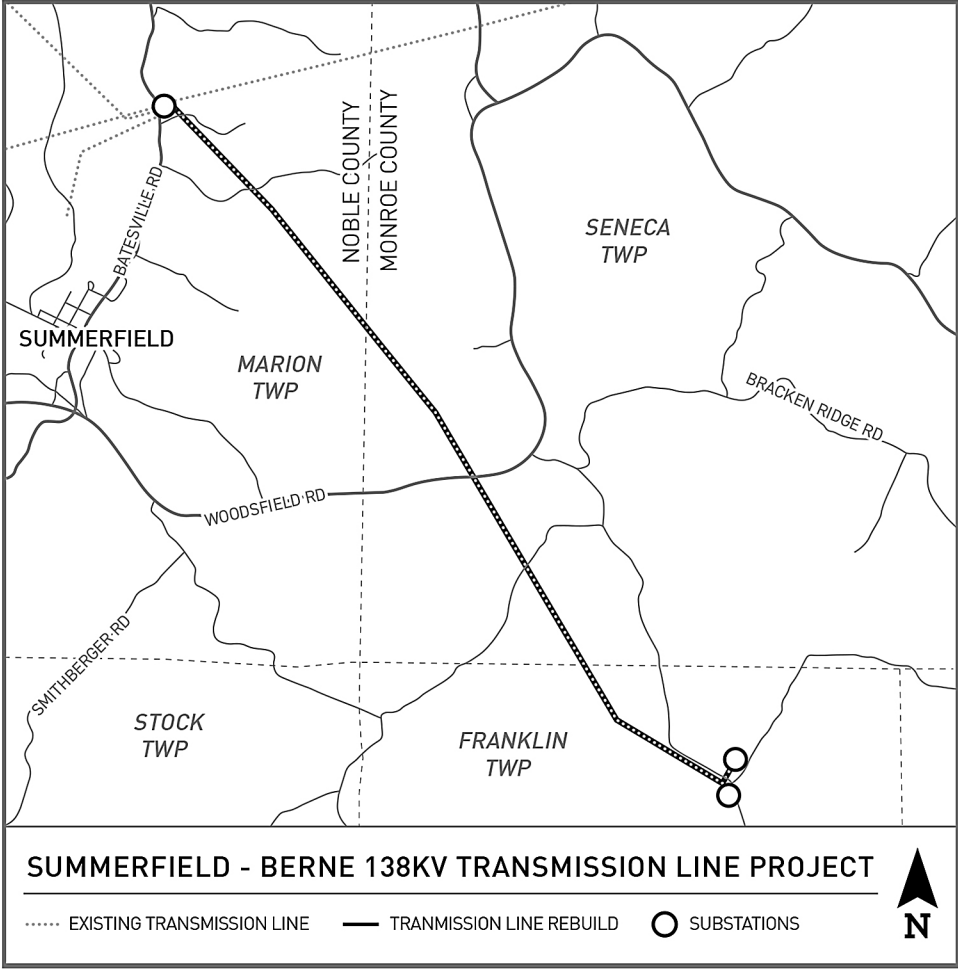
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