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SHELBY TWP.

Former residents recognized for touting community's flag

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Two former Shelby Township residents were recognized by the Board of Trustees on May 17 for their efforts to promote the township as they travelled across the globe.

"These two gentlemen have been documenting their trips around the globe with pictures of themselves and a custom-made Shelby Township flag," Supervisor Richard Stathakis said. "Not only have they promoted the logo of our terrific township around the world, but they have also expressed a great deal of the local pride that all of our residents have."

According to Stathakis, 31-year-old Matthew Abdo of Ferndale and 24-year-old Jordan Corsetti of Sterling Heights have been taking pictures with the custom-made flag at various locations throughout the world, including the top of a mountain range in Columbia.

"These two gentlemen show the world what makes Shelby Township a better place to live, learn, play and

do business," Stathakis said.

Abdo said he and Corsetti came up with the idea for the flag while attending the Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival in Tennessee as a way to stake their claim to a campsite - and show a little hometown pride at the same time.

"Mr. Corsetti and I are both proud, 20-plus year residents of Shelby Township," Abdo said. "We don't live here anymore, but we wanted to carry a piece (of the township) with us wherever we travel. So I went online, found the logo and had it printed up."

In recognition of their efforts, Stathakis presented the pair with an official Shelby Township flag at the May 17 meeting. The flag has previously flown above the Veterans Memorial, which is located outside the township's Municipal Building on Van Dyke at 24 Mile Road.

"We're very proud of their efforts," Stathakis said. "In this community of neighbors and friends, we take personal pride in our township. So I think this is a great idea."

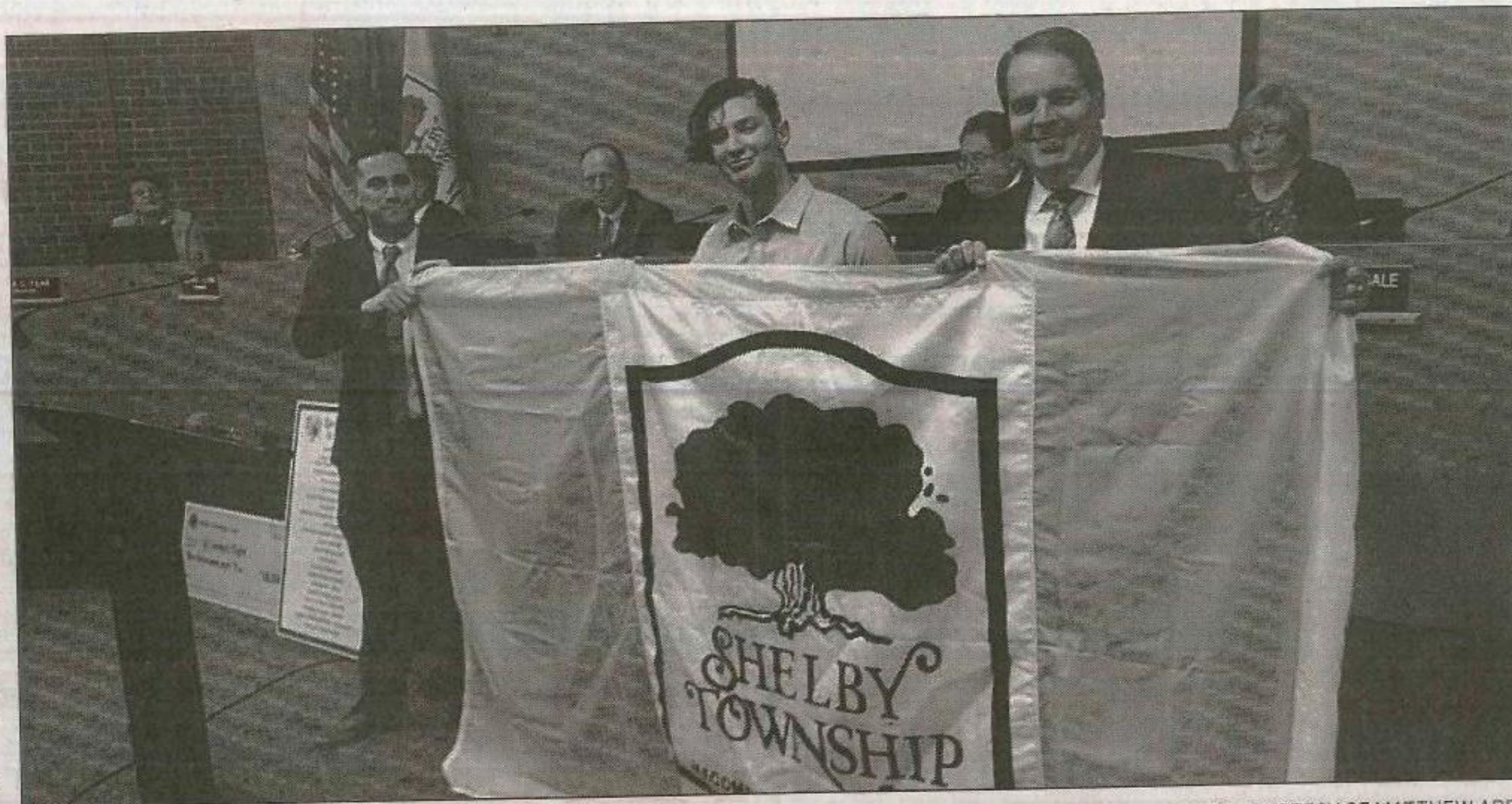


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Former Shelby Township residents Matthew Abdo, 31, and Jordan Corsetti, 24, have been taking pictures with their custom-made Shelby Township flag at various locations throughout the world. On May 17, the pair were recognized by the Board of Trustees.

NOTICE Charter Township of Washington Macomb County, Michigan Posting of Township Board Minutes

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the approved minutes of the June 15, 2016 board meeting, are posted and available for inspection and copying at the office of the Township Clerk, Washington Township Municipal Building, 57900 Van Dyke, Washington, Michigan 48094 during business hours. The minutes are also posted on the Township website at www.washingtontownship.org.

Kathy Bosheers, Clerk
Charter Twp of Washington

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Public Hearing before the Charter Township of Washington Zoning Board of Appeals on Monday August 8, 2016 at the Washington Township Municipal Building, located at 57900 Van Dyke, Washington, Michigan 48094, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Family Farm and Home
Village Center of Romeo
66020-66152 Van Dyke
Washington Township, MI 48095

By reason of:

Washington Township Zoning Ordinance, General Provisions Section 4.14.A. Outdoor Merchandising and temporary uses.

Purpose of request:

The purpose of the request, which if granted, would allow the applicant to