



NEWSPAPERS

candgnews.com

AUGUST 12, 2015

Vol. 24, No. 32

Shelby - Utica

News

Renovations for district court, community center on horizon

BY SARAH WOJCIK

swojcik@candgnews.com

SHELBY TOWNSHIP — The Shelby Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved an agreement Aug. 4 to keep the 41-A District Court in Shelby Township.

“We have thoroughly investigated the option of moving the court, and now we can safely conclude that is not a solution to our problem,” Supervisor Rick Stathakis said. “Our concern has been that we do not want to commit funds to solving the problem with the court until we are certain

that revenue currently going to the court would not be diverted to the Sterling Heights division of the 41-A District Court.”

The agreement crafted by Township Attorney Rob Huth and signed by Chief Judge Michael Maceroni provides that the revenue stream from the district court in Shelby Township will remain fixed for the next 20 years.

Huth clarified that the township wanted to make sure that offenses that occur in Shelby Township, Macomb Township and Utica will continue

See RENOVATIONS on page 20A

Renovations

from page 3A

to be heard at the court before making renovations to the building.

In return, he said, the agreement calls for the township to make way on the renovations within the next 12 months, but no definitive terms have been spelled out.

"The agreement just says you have to agree to develop plans and get this ball rolling within the next year," Huth said. "We did not define it further than that."

Shelby Township established in 2009 that building a new court was not feasible. Two years later, Macomb Township determined the same thing after a Plante Moran study revealed that it would not provide a positive revenue stream. Utica fleetingly entertained

the idea, and Sterling Heights also turned down the court.

"If we renovate the existing (court) building, we might as well do the library, senior center and cable TV, but the court is the anchor, and we had to know what we

were going to do with the court," Stathakis said. "This is a historic moment here. ... Hopefully, we will have a renovated community center very soon."

Call Staff Writer Sarah Wojcik at (586) 498-1029.



ClearCorrect

Clear Braces

\$1,000 Off Treatment

Expires 9-1-15



LUMINEERS
BY CERINATE

51333 Mound Road • Shelby Twp. • 5

IMPLANTS SOLUTIONS FOR LOOSE DENTURES & M

Where B
Marc
Cosmetic
New Patient

- Mercury-Free Fillings since
- Porcelain Veneers, Perma
- Modern Sterilization Techn
- Intra-Oral Cameras • T.V.s
- All crowns & bridgework n
- Laser Therapy