

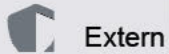
Sincerely,

Brian Elmore

985 Ridgeview Ln

Jamie Wolters

From: Julie Maguire
Sent: Friday, May 1,
To: Jamie Wolters
Subject: Attn CITY COUNCIL regarding 5/5-5/6 business closures



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I'm asking this to be forwarded to those making these decisions. I'm emailing as a city resident and friend of downtown business owners that received a notice today 5/1 for next week Tues/Wed. What kind of notice is that for any business or homeowner? Tuesday is one of the few busy dates this time of year and they are just supposed to close down? I'm sure they've all made extra staffing arrangements and now they get two business days of notice that there's no water. Please readjust this for the sake of our small businesses. The city doesn't do any marketing to encourage events so please don't take away the chances we do have for a good day downtown.
Thank you.

Julie Maguire
541 Mason St

Jamie Wolters

From: no-reply@weebly.com
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2026 8:58 PM
To: Jamie Wolters
Subject: New Form Entry: Website Communication for Council



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Submitted Information:

Name
Lew Wessel

Email
[Redacted]

Address
346 Mary Street
Saugatuck, MI United States 49453

Are you a resident of the City of Saugatuck?
Yes

Please share your comments

Dear Council Members,

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> My name is Lew Wessel. I'm a homeowner and STR license holder on Mary Street and have been Rakesh Madhava's neighbor for almost 20 years.

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> I've read both of his proposals and think they raise legitimate questions that deserve an open discussion. My personal view is that Rakesh shouldn't have lost his license — the situation involved circumstances beyond his control and a Council vote in January that everyone in the room understood would cover his property. But I recognize that's a question for this Council to decide, not me.

>

> What I'd ask for regardless of where anyone comes down on the merits is simply this: a frank and open discussion of the proposals at the May 6 workshop and a formal vote at the May 11 meeting. The factual and administrative questions raised in Rakesh's letters are worth airing publicly. That conversation will bring more clarity to how the STR ordinance is being administered — and that benefits the whole community, not just one property owner.

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> As a fellow STR holder I have a real interest in understanding how this ordinance works in practice. I suspect I'm not alone in that. A healthy dialogue on these issues is good for the ordinance whatever the outcome.

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> Thank you for your service to this community.

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Jamie Wolters

From: no-reply@weebly.com
Sent: Monday, May 4, 2026 9:41 AM
To: Jamie Wolters
Subject: New Form Entry: Website Communication for Council



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Submitted Information:

Name

Rosemary Johnson

Email

[Redacted email address]

Address

500 Mill St.
Saugatuck, MI 49453

Are you a resident of the City of Saugatuck?

Yes

Please share your comments

While taking the Rebanding Project Survey, I noted that there was no way to express my thoughts on leaving the logo alone. It appears that the city has already decided that the current branding needs to change. There is no option in the survey to express the opinion that the logo is fine. An option to leave the brand as it is doesn't exist.

Jamie Wolters

From: RANDALL MILLER [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 2, 2026 10:15 PM
To: Jamie Wolters
Subject: Water Shut Off



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Dear Saugatuck City Council,

While I applaud your efforts to handle valve replacements in the Water Street area, I suggest that you reconsider the timing. To shut off water on Cinco de Mayo reflects a lack of sensitivity to many who will be celebrating this holiday, which is important for many of our residents. Lack of water on that day is unwise.

Also, please consider more advanced notice for such shut off plans.

Thank you for your consideration,

Randall Miller

[Dr. Randall R. Miller](#)

976 Ridgeview Lane
[REDACTED]

Jamie Wolters

From: Catherine Simon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, May 2, 2026 3:01 PM
To: Russ Gardner; Chris Peterson; Gregory Muncey; Jamie Wolters; Holly Anderson; Lauren Stanton; Joe Clark
Subject: Water Service Interruption

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May 2, 2026

To: City Of Saugatuck

From: Catherine L. Simon

Re: Upcoming Water Service Interruption

The notice sent to residents and the Business Community this past Friday afternoon regarding the water service interruption is the result of the following rational.

The first would be the utter stupidity of our leaders to compromise the business community during Tulip Time, Cinco Daimyo and the May season of graduations etc. The decision making of management and council is completely devoid of any awareness of the community they supposedly govern and serve. The majority of businesses by their very nature plan ahead. Such planning entails accepting reservations, ordering supplies-food and scheduling staff.

The second rational of thinking is the cities utter disdain for the business community overall. Similar to the untimely notice relative to the downtown Xfinity upgrades. Notice was only provided hours in advance. Our current leaders fail to recognize the only industry in our community is boating, recreation and tourism. They expend time and monetary resources to create a walking park no one uses next to the city dump while the elephant in the room this week is Tulip Time, the soft kickoff to the season. Once again, I will reiterate, the season only lasts twelve weeks.

Unfortunately, only a minority of council members are sensitive to these issues. That does not bode well for any change or insight. Be assured though, my business license was paid on time for nothing.

I request this memo be read into the minutes aloud at your next meeting.