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Bright white clearcoat, 6.4L V8, rear view camera, Factory trailer brake! JD Power suggested retail price \$42,200

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Bright white clearcoat, hard top, heated seats Bright white clearcoat, lidru up, realize Sound & steering wheel, 8.4 inch touchscreen, rear view camera, clean one owner Carfaxl JD Power suggested retail *43,150. McFaddens \$05.001

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2017 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE

digo Blue, 3.6L V6 300 horsepower, year rou

fun, heated seats & steering wheel, remote start,

Moonroof, rear view camera! JD Power Moonroof, rear view Gallieru. Selected retail price of \$24,525.



White knuckle clearcoat, room for the whole family 3.6L v6, Clean one ov

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2.5L 4 cylinder, excellent fuel econo suggested retail price \$19,050

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6.2L V8, rear view camera, integrated trailer brake, clean Carfax JD Power suggested retail of \$37,150

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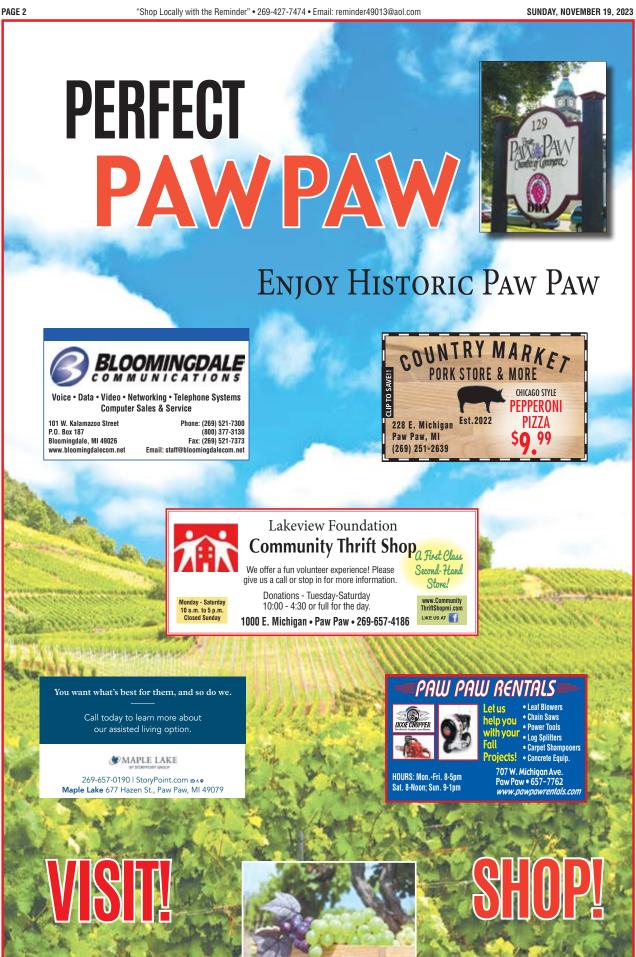
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David M. DeLong

Passed away Tuesday, November 7th, 2023 at U of M Medical Center, Ann Arbor. Dave was born June 1st, 1959 in Kalamazoo, son of the late Lawrence and Shirley DeLong and had lived in the Gobles area the past 41 years. Dave was a Journeyman Plumber for the majority of his working years, the last 13 years

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Surviving is his significant other Roxanne Blackman; daughters, DJ (Jeremiah) Moore, Danielle (Eleazar) Asbeury; grandchildren, Brieanna, Ellysia, Avry, Braeden, Teigen, Malia; a sister, Debbie (Bob) Beck and a nephew, Evan Mendez.

He was preceded in death by his parents

others, then we are looking for you!

Following his wishes cremation has taken place and no services are being planned at this

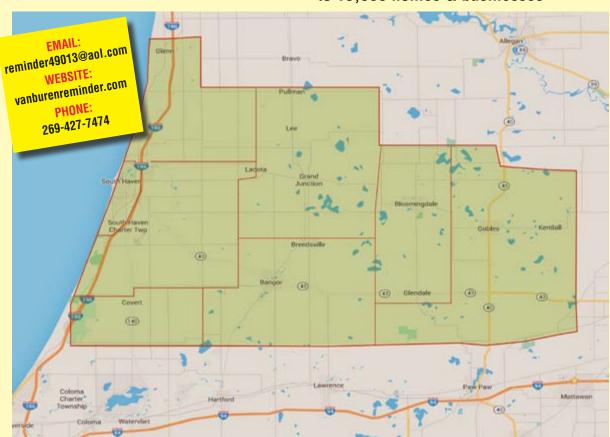
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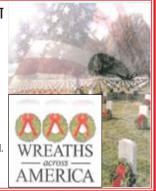


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SOUTH HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 8, 2023

PRESENT: Stein, Wiatrowski, Kiry, Lewandowski, Bertorelli ABSENT: Fisher and DeGrandchamp

Minutes from October 11, 2023 Regular Meeting were accepted as presented. Report was given by Sgt. Hathaway of the SHPD.

The Agenda was approved removing item 8.A. New Business

Supervisor Stein reported that Surf Internet will not be focusing on our unserviced areas. We are still in communications with Comcast regarding picking up some of these areas. He also reported he attended a meeting regarding affordable housing with other community leaders and a Grand Rapids Land Bank. He reported that Peter Jobson will be changing his apartment complex to 50% market rate and 50% subsidized.

Supervisor Stein brought up the need to consider implementing our new Short Term Rental Ordinance with a new employee. Inspections will need to be done and registrations with follow ups. We need to start planning for this.

Motion to approve a snow removal contract with Elevate Landscaping

Motion to approve Resolution 23-32 Amending the 2023 Budget.

Reports from committees were reviewed and received. W.C. Askew gave a report from Van Buren County Road Commission. Jean Stein was in attendance for the South Haven Library.

Motion to approve hiring a contractor to reroof the west entry and door improvements in the amount of \$2400.00.

Motion to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$60,928.66.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Bertorelli, Clerk

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Paul "Clover" Hay

Paul 'Clover' Hay passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, November 14, 2023. Paul was born March 29, 1951, in Watervliet, Michigan. He grew up on a diversified farm in VanBuren County, Michigan, the family called 'Ivanhoe Place'. His family attended the Congregational church in Bangor, Michigan. Paul graduated valedictorian of Bangor High School in 1969, then went on to Michigan State University where he met his future-wife Julie Vallender (Beaverton, MI) and earned a B.S. in agriculture. In 1973, the couple moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Paul married Julie at her family home in Beaverton, Michigan,

on August 17, 1974. After receiving a Masters degree in Agronomy. Paul took his first Cooperative Extension job

s County Agent in Frontier County, Nebraska, in 1975. In 1980, Paul, Julie, and their first two ved to Beatrice where Paul became a County Agent for Gage County, Nebraska. Pau emained an Extension Educator for UNL Extension for 42 years, until his retirement.

Paul Hay is preceded in death by his parents, Randolph and Frances (Orris) Hay; brotherFrank

ce, MI) and Randy Hay (Paw Paw, MI); and wards Emery Warren and Janice Her

Paul is survived by his wife Julie (Vallender) Hay; friend Ardyth Orwen, Brother Joseph (Eva) Hay of Bangor, MI; his children Jasmine (Kelly) Kugler of Lincoln, John (Brooke) Hay of Palmyr NE, Sarah (Nick) Hay of Sabetha, KS, and Christine (Nirav) Hay of Tuscon, AZ, and grandchildren Elaine (20), Spencer (19), Avery (18), Liatris (13) and Hubbard (9).

Paul and Julie became members of the First Presbyterian Church in 1984 where Paul served in several roles including Sunday school teacher and Elder. For over 40 years, Paul made countnty agriculture as well as to the University of Nebraska and ons to Gage Cou greater State of Nebraska. Paul had a special interest in the adoption of no-till farming and other onservation practices. As part of Keep Beatrice Beautiful, Paul's efforts and organization of the Tire Amnesty almost always exceeded the tonnage expected. Paul's impact on youth was also expansive. He was often creating new plant science 4-H projects and involving young 4-Hers in unforgettable experiences such as Camp Renegade (in Jefferson County) and Aksarben Catch-a-calf. Teens who participated in Washington Focus trips to the nation's capital will remember Paul as a lively chaperone with an endless fountain of historical information and stories. Paul was an nteer with Beatrice Noon Kiwanis for over 30 years, previously serving as treasurer and president. Volunteering through Kiwanis, Paul sold Christmas trees to earn money for the new Beatrice Public Library, and volunteered at MUDECAS tournaments.

Invited to crash KWBE morning Birthday line shows, the station even gave away 'Hay, Paul!' -shirts when he showed up. He entertained crowds as a fill-in announcer at Beatrice High School IV football games. Paul became a Teammates mentor in his retirement, mentoring several young people one-on-one over the years.

After retiring, Paul's days were filled with grandchildren, meeting friends for coffee and breakast, Kiwanis, service to the church, attending Husker sports games, feeding and watching the

last, Kiwanis, service to the church, attending riusker sports games, rectaing and watching the wildlife in his backyard, and visiting unique museums around Nebraska and the Midwest. Paul was a dedicated Husker fan, keeping up with football, baseball, softball, and volleyball, often watching and listening to several games at the same time. He was a lifelong (MSU) Spartan fan, wearing both red and green on GameDay when NU played Michigan State. Paul was known best as a self-less, hard working man. He never turned down an opportunity to learn, educate others and share his knowledge, and share life's anecdotes. He was a community

eader, demonstrating the very best of "Nebraska Nice" and teaching us how to live our best lives with the most positive outlook and hope for the future. Many people were encouraged by cards from Paul to recognize birthdays and accomplishments, or just to let them know he thought of them. Paul will be remembered as an amazing father and grandparent, colleague, friend, and

Paul's Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday. November 19, 2023 at the First Presbyterian Church in Beatrice with Pastor Doris Martin officiating. The service will be ivestreamed on www.ghchapel.com, and on the church You Tube page. A reception will be held in the basement of the church following the service. A family prayer service will be held at 1:45 PM Sunday at the church. Public visitation will be held on Saturday from 11:00-8:00 at the Griffiths-Hovendick Chapel in Beatrice with the family there to greet friends from 2-4:00 PM. A nemorial has been established to the First Presbyterian Church and to 4-H with Gene and Fran

ng Paul, we invite you to share your memories, view his video tribute and servic livestream, and upload photos to his memorial page at www.ghchapel.com. Let us remember Paul for his dedicated service, his generous spirit, his witty humor, and let his legacy live on in our

These services have been entrusted to the Griffiths-Hovendick Chapel in Beatrice.

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Other: Res. to Rd Comm support CR 384, Support TransSta upgrade; Rainey, Clerk, Whaley, Supervisor

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Palissades re-opening continues to be worked on. Road comm - nev vebsite; hiring employees. Boom mowing continues Rainey, Clerk Whaley, Supervisor



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**A deputy was doing reports blacked out in the cruiser at Armstrong Corners when two vehicles pulled into the gas station there. One of the vehicles started driving recklessly in the parking lot. During that time of the night, the business was closed. When the deputy went to make contact with the driver, they fled at a high rate of speed. A pursuit took place with it ending in a field after the truck got stuck. The driver fled on foot but was located a short time later. The Kalamazoo resident was lodged for the incident **

**Our office will be participating in Injury Prevention Day on November 18th from 12:00-3:00. It's being held at the South Haven Area Emergency Service(SHEAS) building(90 Blue Star Hwy, South Haven). Our Dive Team, Snowmobile Team, Mounted Division, Reserve Division(They'll be running the fingerprint machine for kids), and our Firearms Instructor will be participating. They will all be giving out information and giving presentations for the event. Numerous other things will be covered that day as well by other offices and people. **

**Uniform Response took a larceny of an aluminum trailer filled with scrap metal and a log splitter from a residence in Almena Township. Deputies were able to obtain video and information from a scrap yard the next day with the suspects involved. After a thorough investigation, they both were charged for the offense. The trailer was recovered, but the suspects would not disclose the location of the log splitter. We are asking anyone with information on the location, please contact our office. **

**Uniform Response took a Malicious Destruction of Property complaint at the Waverly Township Hall. A subject turfed the lawn and done several donuts in the parking lot. With the video, a suspect was developed. Deputies were able to locate the suspect vehicle and suspect. The suspect did confess to the crime. **

*Uniform Response took a Malicious Destruction of Property complaint on Lower Jeptha Lake in Columbia Township. Unknown subjects/subject damaged several things at a residence on the lake while the owners were out of town. During the vandalism, a front-end loader was driven into the lake intentionally. Members of our Dive Team were called out to assist the wrecker in getting it hooked up to get it out of the lake. Anyone with any information involving this investigation is asked to contact

**There has been a national trend with law enforcement agencies not being able to fill vacancies. It's a trend not only in Michigan, but nationally. Just so everyone is aware, our office does not have that problem. We are one of the bigger agencies in the area and have ZERO Uniform Response positions to fill. I've been able to keep positions on the road filled and getting quality people as well. We do have a few openings in corrections and one in dispatch. With that, the information is on our website if you are interested in one of those positions or know someone who is. **

**Uniform Response assisted the DNR with a subject hunting on a preserve in Geneva Township. The subject did not have a hunting license during the violation and had warrants for his arrest. He was transported and lodged for the warrants. An appearance citation was issued for the conservation violations by the Conservation Officer.*

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