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Moody on **The Market**



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Defending **Champion** Visits Harbor Shores in **SPGA** Preview

The KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship welcomed its returning champion to Harbor Shores and Benton Harbor for the first time this week with a Media Day event showcasing golfer Alex Cejka.

Cejka won the event in 2021 at Southern Hills in Tulsa, Oklahoma, notching his second win on the PGA Tour Champions. It was his first year on the senior tour after turning age 50. His other win last year came just a couple of weeks earlier at the prestigious Regions Traditions tournament in Alabama.



Cejka got a whirlwind tour of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, hosted by Senior PGA, Harbor Shores and Whirlpool/KitchenAid representatives. Stops included Forte Coffee and Water

Street Glass Works in Benton Harbor's Arts District and a morning fishing trip with champion fisherman Ron Nelson on the St. Joseph River. Fishing is one of Cejka's passions when he's not on the golf course.

Cejka commented that fishing here is different than in Europe, where it's mostly done in ponds and small rivers. He said he put on five layers of clothing to join Nelson in mid-30s temperatures on the River. And the effort produced four bass according to PGA officials.

Cejka's life story is an interesting one. He was born in the Czech Republic in 1970. He fled the then-Communist country with his father, settling in Germany at age nine. He told reporters, "I'm so grateful to my Dad that he had the courage to do it. No work, no job, no nothing, but we made a life in Germany." Young Alex took up golf and by 18 turned professional, hoping to play on the European PGA Tour.

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Drinking to Support Ukraine

to a great spring. We are gearing up for hope- company is doing just that. fully an eventful summer with many events, new products, and (fingers crossed) lots of in Sister Lakes (Dowagiac), brewed, and is sunshine! On a not so positive note, we are all **now serving** a beer in which partial proceeds aware of the devastation due to the Russia-Ukraine war. Many of us are looking for ways

Greetings my friends! I hope you are off to support Ukraine, and one local brewing

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ing with humanitarian aid efforts in Ukraine. Pravda Brewery Opens up Recipe book

March 6th, A Lviv based brewing company, Pravda Brewery posted on Instagram that they would be opening their recipes, and graphic art, online to any international brewer who would like to take part in supporting Ukraine. Urging small and large brewers to take part in the efforts.

A Brew Ukraine Facebook group has been created and is open to the public in efforts of spreading the word on this worldwide brewing collaboration for helping Ukraine. Fellow brewers were asked to join in online on March 8th for a worldwide Victory Series Brewing Collaboration event. Pravda Brewing stated, "Soon we will win this war and have good beer. The Beer of Victory." For more information you can check out this group with the link www.facebook.com/groups/369756971660877

Sister Lakes Brewing Company Steps up

If you know anything about the Morin family that owns Sister Lakes Brewing company, you know they are very supportive in their communities. Their tagline for the brewery is "Fostering Community, one pint at a time". Not only do they support their local community, the people, and businesses in it, but they also support their brewing community.

On March 8th Sister Lakes took to their Facebook page and posted, "The brewing community is a strong community internationally.

When we heard the call from our fellow brewers in Ukraine to use our platform to help, we answered. Pravda Brewery in Lviv, Ukraine has opened their recipe books and called on brewers around the world to create their own versions of their beers to help raise awareness and funding for the humanitarian crisis there. Why beer? According to the Pravda website, "Brewing in Lviv now sounds like a non-priority. The city is bracing for a fight. Alcohol is forbidden, and we once in a lifetime support it. But brewing now - like giving birth or a marriage - is hope. Beer takes several weeks to be ready. We hope we win by then. We are excited to announce that we will very soon be brewing our own version of their Ukrainian Imperial Stout and releasing it in our taproom. Partial proceeds will be donated to support the people of Ukraine. Many thanks to our partners at Michigan Hop Alliance for donating the hops for this project to help offset costs and maximize the fundraising effort."

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So please come out and help support Sister Lakes Brewing Company in efforts of supporting Ukraine by grabbing a pint of **RESIST- Ukrainian Imperial Stout, a 10%** ABV brewed with roasted beets. The recipe they used from Pravda Brewery for their Victory Series Brew.

That's it for me, I hope you have a great weekend, and always please drink responsibly. Jenna@buddistributing.com





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Glen: Kelli Reeves-Hays has been a venerable rock star in the local restaurant industry for many years, having worked at several well-respected venues. She has earned a topnotch reputation for both front-of-house and back. It was her husband Christopher Hays who finally gave her the nudge to open their own restaurant, The Brick House Brews and Eats, in the Benton Harbor Arts District. Their restaurant is the former location of The Library and Pauly's on Territorial.

As Shelly and I perused the menu, I noticed all the sandwiches were named after Van Halen song titles. "I'm a huge music lover and decided to go with a rock-music themed menu," Kelli explained. "I just wanted to have a little fun with the names of the dishes." They did indeed have some fun with the menu. For instance, the kids' menu includes I Don't Know, I Don't Want That, and I'm Not Hungry. Anyone who has dined with little kids will find the humor in the nomenclature.

We began with a Lillian Board, named after Kelli's late grandmother. It's The Brick House version of a charcuterie board but features Michigan-made Polish sausage... a tribute to Grandma Lillian's Polish heritage. The sausage is sliced and seared, then served with spicy mustard, a side of house-made pimento cheese, toasted bread, and cornichon pickles. The sausage is not smoked like some polish sausage,

The Brick House is Rockin' the Arts District allowing you to taste the savory flavors of gar- together, which includes fresh spinach, honey lic and what I think is marjoram. I had never had homemade pimento cheese spread, and it was fantastic. I would take a tub home with me if they sold it like that. I'm sure Grandma was smiling down as we enjoyed this app.

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Next up from the appetizer section were the best frickin' fried pickles I've ever had, which are cleverly called Frickles! They come sliced, breaded and flash fried. Unlike most fried pickles, these maintain a nice crisp crunch. The seasoning is on point with some fresh cracked pepper zip, and the Brick Sauce served for dipping is outstanding. You'll find this secret sauce in several of their signature dishes.

The Atomic Punk is an elevated grilled ham and cheese sandwich. The buttery, creamy taste of Brie cheese brings the other ingredients



mustard and get this...apple slices! Who comes up with concoctions like this? The sweet and crunch of the apple slices are certainly unique and delightfully contrasts the saltiness of the ham.

Kelli said, "I always wanted a venue where I could experiment with unique combinations of flavors. We're doing that in the kitchen and with our specialty cocktails too."

We got to sample a couple of Kelli's cocktail creations. The In a Van Down by the River cocktail was a huge hit for both of us. It's grapefruit vodka with fresh lime, soda and a jalapeño slice. The jalapeño is very subtle with only a trace of heat, however the longer it steeps, the more the spice kicks in.



Lastly, I smashed my face into the now-famous Smash Burger prepped with American cheese, pickles, grilled onion, and their Brick Sauce. The perfectly steamed brioche bun could barely contain it all. Benton Harbor has some pretty amazing burger joints, and everybody seems to have a strong opinion, but there is definitely a new contender in the Benton Harbor burger debate. The fries are natural-cut, leaving the skins which lend an earthy, savory flavor that I enjoy ... you know, fries that actually taste like potatoes.

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I have only one thing to say to Kelli and Chris. Rock on!

Shelly: The next time I go back, I will order the **Unchained** crispy chicken sandwich. The pickled jalapenos and Brick Sauceinfused slaw sounds yummy. I'll also save room for Judy's Chocolate Cake!

The Brick House Brews and Eats 190 Territorial Rd, Benton Harbor, MI Mon-Thur 4:30-10PM; Fri 11AM-11PM; Sat 4:30-11PM; Sunday Closed (269) 757-7191 www.BrickHouseMenu.com

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MailMax for Michigan's Great Southwest There are no Justified Resentments

my first MailMax column that I am a writer and a speaker. My background is in psychology. I have found many religious leaders who don't feel psychology has any

value. I had such a discussion with a church leader in Windsor, Ontario. Now please understand something, I am in no way casting a large net over everyone in church leadership, this was just one experience with one person on one occasion.

"Jesus Christ is the only answer," he said. I told him, "Pastor I could not agree more." This is where he stopped me to say, "I am Apostle. That's my title." So, I said to him "OK fine, whatever you want to call yourself I don't care. All I wanted to say is you are correct. No mistake. Psychology shows people that to become what is desires, one must be action oriented...to move in the right direction, putting that individual in a place where they make quality decisions. This isn't about selfhelp. Believe it or not, your word alone sometimes just isn't enough. That's why there are people like me around." Ok enough said on that.

Last Sunday, Pastor Andy (from the Washington Ave Church of God,) gave a stirring sermon on letting go, dispatching of things we believe are valuable, things worth a lot. Pastor Andy is a tremendous orator; he is both genuine and authentic. I have come to really appreciate him. At one point in his message, he had an item in his hand. Pastor Andy was acting like he was negotiating with God, asking if he really had to let go of this one piece. Letting go is just not in our DNA. We want to acquire more and more stuff. As we gather more and more stuff externally, we do the same internally, we acquire stuff. That stuff comes in the form of baggage, until it feels like

I mentioned in we are carrying a backpack filled with bricks; the more we hold on to, the heavier we become with internal stuff. Not tangible, internal collections are moments in our lives we refuse to remove, refuse to let go of. We believe we are right holding onto those "justified resentments" we carry.

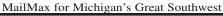
> There are no justified resentments. Unlike those external things we acquire, those internal things will assuredly cause us great problems from our relationships to our health...both mental and physical. We become cynical and suspicious of anyone who wants nothing more than to love us. Love itself becomes a proving ground. If you really love me then show me. If you really love me, then you'll do (fill in the blank.) That's not anything but manipulation. And the person who is needing to prove their love ends up losing themselves in your process. So, what happens? That person wanting to love you walks away. He or she decides enough is enough. And so, comes the justified resentment of I knew he/she didn't love me anyway. It happens every time.

> Learning how to forgive others, as well as yourself, is the only effective way I know to rid yourself of those internal things. When we forgive others and ourselves, those bricks no longer occupy space within us. And do not buy into that idea of forgiveness being a weakness. That's dumb. Forgiving another is the most freeing act you can offer. Forgiveness is not saying it's cool what you did to me, or letting another off the hook so to speak, it's an act we do for us and our own health. It's for you and for your peace of mind. Lastly, when you forgive, you let it go. There is no telling the person down the road about that time I forgave you for (fill in the blank,) that is spiritual extortion. So, when you forgive, it's for good.

> Until next time, move forward and do good. You can reach me at lifestrategies639@gmail.com

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go that far Dear Dave, Our son is in high school, and he has a

part-time job. He makes good grades, and we have always tried to teach him how to save and handle money according to your advice. He has even managed to set aside a few thousand dollars for college. My wife and I were talking the other night, and I brought up the idea of charging him a small amount for rent, maybe just \$20 or \$25 a month, to help him be even better prepared for the real world. What do you think about this?

Keith Dear Keith,

I appreciate the fact that you're looking for teachable moments. But making a high school kid pay rent? No, that's a little over the top.

Listen, you and your wife are already way ahead of a lot of parents. Teaching him financial responsibility and the importance of education are great things. It sounds like your son is a bright, motivated young man, too.

I talk to adults all the time who are decades older, but still don't grasp the concepts of maturity and responsibility like this kid does already. With the kind of start you're giving him, I think he's going to grow up to be a very successful adult. Keep up the good work, and let that young man know how proud you both are of him!

- Dave

Dave Says

I wouldn't

The idea's the same Dear Dave,

I own a small business. How much should I have in a business emergency fund when my annual sales are around \$100,000? Currently, I have two months of expenses set aside.

Theresa Dear Theresa,

Generally, I like the idea of small businesses having about six months of expenses on hand. That kind of cushion usually eliminates the need for borrowing money. It also provides peace of mind. And if you've been an entrepreneur very long, you know that's an invaluable thing

Having a personal emergency fund set aside is a little different than having one in place for your business. When it comes to personal finance, I recommend having three to six months of expenses set aside. The basic idea is the same, though. A fully-funded emergency fund gives you an option-besides debtwhen unexpected things happen!

- Dave

* Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

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and liquids out, you slowly walk

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scanner. It can be unsettling. But if

you have nothing to hide, you pass

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thought can be unsettling. But you

can approach God with confidence!

tive, penetrating word scrutinize us

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we have plenty we don't want God to

to Jesus; our high priest isn't sur-

prised to see our sin. He knows about

Sure. And our sin is nothing new

How? Doesn't God's living, ac-

Come to God with Confidence



confidence.

see?

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:15,16

Airport security has become quite sin. He was tempted to sin. Yet he a process. Want access to the gates? successfully avoided sin in his own You go through security. It's serious life. And he sacrificed his perfect, scrutiny: boarding pass in hand, sinless life for our sin. He takes away our sin and gives us access to God.

So, cling tightly to Jesus, our through a metal detector or stand high priest. He's better than a boarding pass—he's our personal escort to God. He died and rose again and went up through the heavens for us.

So, approach God with confidence. Heavenly rest is yours through What about access to God? The Jesus.

> Prayer:Dear Jesus, my high priest, you have taken away all my sin. With you at my side, I come to God with confidence. Bring me to my heavenly rest. Amen.



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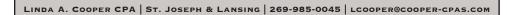
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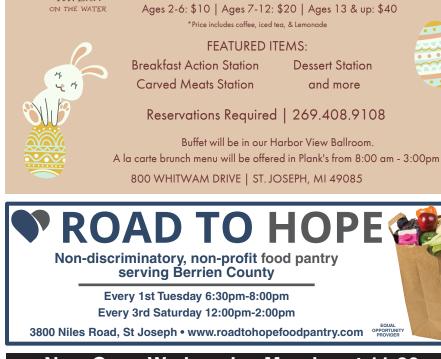
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Gas prices, which have been steadily increasing throughout the past year, rose to new heights in recent weeks due to volatility in the energy market caused by the war in Ukraine. According to AAA, the average cost of gas in the United States hit a record high on March 11 at \$4.33 per gallon. Although that number has since fallen to an average of \$4.24 per gallon, it remains 18 percent higher than it was last month and 48 percent more than it was a year ago.

In an attempt to alleviate consumer's pain at the pump, several states are moving to temporarily suspend their state gas tax until fuel prices come down. For example:

· Georgia is suspending its 29 cents per gallon gas tax until the end of May;

• Connecticut is suspending its 25 cents per gallon gas tax until June 30;

• Maryland is suspending its 36.1 cents per gallon gas tax through mid-April; and

• Florida will suspend its 25 cents per gallon gas tax, but not until October when tourist season has ended.

Here in Michigan, Governor Gretchen Whitmer signaled her support for a "gas tax holiday" on March 8 when she called on congressional lawmakers to suspend the 18.3 cent federal gas tax. "Today, (five other) governors and I are announcing our support for a federal gas tax holiday," Whitmer tweeted at the time. "We need to do all we can to put money back in people's pockets." However, when republican lawmakers in the Michigan Legislature passed a bill three days later to nix the state's 27.2 cents per gallon gas and diesel tax for six months, Governor Whitmer promised to veto it.

Election year politics aside, it may be a good thing the debate in Michigan ended in gridlock. While officials across the country have embraced this kind of legislation, many experts say that a temporary reprieve from gas taxes is an ill-conceived fix that will only hurt Americans in the long run.

To start, gas tax holidays can be quite costly for state budgets. If Michigan's were to have been signed into law, it would have cost the state an estimated \$725 million in transportation funding. Broken out, this includes \$255 million for state highways, \$225 million for county road commissions, and \$142 million for local roads, according to the non-partisan House Fiscal Agency. Most of the states that are proceeding anyway are doing so because they, like Michigan, have the surplus and stimulus funds to make up for those losses. Considering much of our state's windfall is one-time funds, there's a strong argument to maximize them by spending them elsewhere.

Another issue is one of supply and demand. With summer around the corner and gas suddenly more affordable, consumers may be more likely to 'make that extra trip' when they wouldn't have otherwise. While this may sound like a good thing - particularly for our area - increasing demand through artificially lower prices will only exacerbate the supply issue that is driving prices up in the first place. Exacerbating the supply issue will only serve to prolong the problem of high prices at the pump.

Last but certainly not least, there is the uncertainty around when exactly our worldwide supply will recover. With the war in Ukraine dragging on and sanctions on Russia just starting to set in, there's little evidence the shortage will be over particularly soon. This means temporary tax suspensions could lead to sticker shock when prices suddenly shoot up after the holiday ends.

Make no mistake, high gas prices are hammering household budgets across the nation and relief would provide a respite for drivers and even help lower shipping costs for food and other important commodities. That said, gas tax holidays are a band-aid solution at best.

If elected officials desire a long-term solution to alleviating the pain we feel at the pump, they should focus their efforts at solving the supply issue in the most responsible way we can - by achieving domestic energy independence. With gas prices consistently over \$4 a gallon and oil production increasingly becoming a matter of national security, there is no time left to lose.

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pre-trip research about my ski vacation to Breckenridge, Colorado, I focused on the most important on Peak 8 is called Trygve's Run, and he's got a things first: What is there to do when I'm

not narrowly avoiding disaster tottering down ski slopes?

This may surprise my long-time readers, but while conducting this exploration, I got distracted by a few things, such as:

Factoid: In a process that I won't take the time to describe (because honestly, I don't have the slightest idea how it happened) I stumbled upon the knowledge that there is a mountain in Idaho named Sexy Peak.

Factoid: The above is the only factoid I remember unearthing before making the trip. The rest of this column is about factoids I learned when I was in Breckenridge.

Factoid: The Breckenridge Ski Resort opened in 1961. The team that co-founded it included a guy named Trygve Berge. I know this because we rode a ski lift with a guy - actually THE guy - named Trygve Berge.

Trygve grew up in Norway and was that country's downhill ski champion in 1956 - and he competed for Norway in that year's Winter Olympics. And at nearly 90 years old, he's still skiing! Frankly, my wife and I both thought he should've been wearing a helmet, but we decided not to scold him about it.

Trygve came to Breck before the town had paved roads, or stoplights, or Mardi Gras beads and bras hanging from the trees. He and a fellow

While I was doing Norwegian named Sigurd Rockne designed Breckenridge's original ski area on Peak 8. (Peak 8. . .doesn't quite grab ya like "Sexy Peak," does it? Although I guess you could admire it's sleek, ummm, hourglass figure, eh?). One of the trails

> short lift named after him too. On the ski lift, he said more than once that "I am to blame for this place," meaning the ski resort. My wife, who LOVES to ski, said "Blame schmame!" and would've reached around me and hugged him if she could.

> Factoid: On this very same lift ride, sitting on the other side of Trygve, was a fella I will call The Bob Ross Guy. This is because his snowboard was bedecked with an homage to the immortal PBS guru of painting instruction, Bob Ross. My No. 2 son LOVES Bob Ross, so I started fumbling around for my phone to take a photo of this guy's gear to send to No. 2, but then I wised up, stopped and said, in my best Bob Ross imitation, "Wait. I'll take some happy little photos when we get off the lift."

> A cartoon of Bob Ross is on the bottom of The Bob Ross Guy's snowboard, and all the binding clips feature little portraits of a smiling Bob Ross! The top of the board features a photo of Bob wielding a paint brush in a way that makes it look like he's just added streaks of pretty little snow to the board; inscribed next to it are the words "Happy Boarding!" And in the background are some of Bob's signature "happy little trees." If you look closely, you can even see the branches bedecked with Mardi Gras beads and bras!

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SYNOPSIS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP **BOARD MEETING** March 16 2022 - 7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m., by Lake Charter Township Clerk. Present: Payne, Clark, Essig, Carson, Mensinger and Wilk Absent: Supervisor John Gast passed away March 9, 2022.

Appointment of Supervisor Pro Tem Clerk Payne made a motion, seconded by Mensing er, that in the absence of the Supervisor, the board appoint Robert Clark, Lake Charter Township Treasurer to run the meeting. Six ayes, motion carried. Others Present: Jamie Smith, Baroda-Lake

Township Police Bookkeeper Marcie Hamilton, Southwest Michigan Planning Commission Tony McGhee, Abonmarche William Shuler Richard Kubsch, Lake Charter Township Building

Inspector/Zoning Administrator Harold Heyn, Lake Charter Township Fire Chief Scott Dienes, Lake Charter Township Legal Counsel Motion by Wilk, seconded by Essig to approve the agenda with one addition. Six ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Essig seconded by Mensinger to approve February 15 2022 meeting minutes approved. Six ayes, motion carried. Motion by Mensinger seconded by Carson to approve February bills totaling \$303,147.51. Six

ayes, motion carried. **PUBLIC HEARING**

Motion by Wilk seconded by Carson to open Public Hearing. Six ayes, motion carried Public Hearing opened at 7:35 p.m.

No Comments were made regarding the Application to the DNR Motion by Payne seconded by Essig to close the Public Hearing. Six ayes, motion carried.

Public Hearing closed 7:36 p.m. Motion by Wilk seconded by Carson to approve Resolution to Formally Recognize, Honor, and Pay Tribute to Lake Charter Township Supervisor John William Gast, Long Time Public Servant. Six ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Mensinger seconded by Wilk to give permission to Robert Clark to sign and approve the renewal of the MacAllister Generator Maintenance Agreement for three years at a cost of

\$14,870.00. Six ayes, motion carried. Motion by Essig seconded by Carson to approve the Resolution to Establish an Absent Voter Counting Board for the August and November 2022

elections. Six ayes, motion Carried. Motion by Mensinger seconded by Wilk to approve the purchase of six (6) Scott Epic3 Voice Amplifiers and right side brackets in the amount of \$3,516.00 from West Shore Fire. Six ayes, motion carried. Motion by Essig seconded by Carson to accept the quote from The Tech of Southwest Michigan for the installation of camera's on the Lake Charter Township Hall in the amount of \$4,006.75. Six ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Mensinger seconded by Essig to approve replacement ceiling tile in the Township Hall Offices not to exceed \$35,000.00. Six ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Payne seconded by Mensinger to approve purchasing the 2015 Ford Explorer from the Baroda-Lake Township Police Department for \$15,000.00, per Kelly Blue Book estimate. Six ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Essig seconded by Carson to approve the Resolution applying for the DNR Grant for the development of the non-motorized trail from Bridgman Public High School to Lake Charter Township Park, not to exceed \$500,000.00. The intent is to use the ARPA funds for this project. Six

ayes, motion carried. Motion by Essig seconded by Mensinger to approve the purchase of seven (7) Powerheart G5 AED's from Pro Safety Innovations, not to exceed \$10,000.00. Six ayes, motion carried.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., Lake Township Hall, Bridgman, Michigan.

Lake Charter Township Planning Commission is scheduled for April 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., Lake Charter Township Hall, Bridgman, Michigan.

Lake Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for April 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., Lake Charter Township Hall, Bridgman, Michigan. Baroda-Lake Township Police Board meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

With no further business, it was moved by Payne seconded by Essig to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Submitted by Gloria A. Payne, Clerk Lake Charter Township Hall Offices are closed April 15, 2022 in observance of Good Friday.



