Three-car crash claims life of East Tawas man

by Jenny Haglund

BALDWIN Twp. — Joseph Walter Huckno, 57, of Tawas, died following a three-vehicle collision in Baldwin Township on Aug. 30.

The Michigan State Police (MSP) advise that Huckno, a passenger in one of the involved cars, was not wearing a seat belt. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital, where he later passed away.

He was traveling at the time with David Michael Huckno, 57, also of Tawas, who was driving a Hyundai Accent.

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moved in the Wurtsmith Housing Project,” Whitney said. “We were trying to get funding so we could relocate some of that base housing, the first house was actually moved and placed into Arenac County right before Christmas.” Whitney said those residents are still in the house, and there are houses that have been moved into different areas of Losco and Alcona counties.

One of the things that Whitney said NEMCSA is working on for next year’s report is with FAA certified data collection to show what benefits from NEMCSA go to the county.

“We are trying to get the county information on a more localized level so we can get the impact on Losco County,” she said.

Whitney also told commissioners about an upcoming poverty education workshop that will take place in October for community members.

“What we do we provide pov- 
yety education to community part-
ner members and do a two-hour mini education workshop to what is it like when we’re working with people in generational pov-
erty,” she said. “It will be a half-

day training, I wanted to invite the board to see the event.”

Commissioner Charles Finley said that he had heard about the program through his experience on the NEMCSA board and said it was dynamic.

“Other business of the board in-
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Commissioners unanimously approved a resolution to appoint Jaimi McAllister to the Teachers Retirement System on the Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission for a term that will expire Dec. 31, 2020.

The board also made an appoint-
ment to the County’s Economic De-
velopment Commission to fill a vac-
cancy and appointed Richard Castle Jr., from Consumers En-
ergy to the commission. The vote was unanimous. Finally, Commis-
sioner Terry Dutcher was unani-
ously appointed to the county’s Medical Control Board.

• The board also unanimously approved resolution to place Demo-
crat Pat Casey and Republican Sunora Flora on the Iosco County Board of Canvassers. Both are in-

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mbers and 1 in 20 middle school 
al goals. Those rates are still climbing, likely fu-
gined by the availability of flavors 
behavior that these products are 
the belief that these products are 
products are using candy fla-
ors to hook children on nicotine 
-like apple juice, bubble gum, gun,

Dr. Mark Hamed, Medical Di-
rector for District Health Depart-
ment No. 2 (DHD2) supported the 
 engr’s efforts.

“We live in a day and age when public health threats should be prevented and/or mitigated as soon as possible. Any efforts to stop the increased trend we see in teen vaping should be applauded and encouraged. Part of what makes the vaping phenomenon so appealing to minors is the flavor choices these products. These flavors can range from bubblegum to cot-
ton candy, and that can be seen as a direct marketing attempt at our youth.”

Threats to our health...