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## Bedford Twp. Clerk Schockman dies

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TEMPERANCE — Bedford Township Clerk Bob Schockman died at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday, township supervisor Walt Wilburn announced at the board meeting.

Mr. Schockman, 62, entered the University of Michigan Medical Center for a liver transplant in September. The initial transplant was successfully done, but the liver was destroyed by an infection. Another transplant was performed at the Ann Arbor hospital and Mr. Schockman had been struggling to recover.

Doctors told Mr. Schockman a transplant was necessary after autoimmune disease ravaged the man's liver.

A moment of silence was held by Bedford board members after the announcement.

Mr. Schockman has been clerk for about 12 years and served as a township trustee for four years before that.

He also worked as a Michigan parole-probation officer, having run Monroe County's electronic monitoring system.

When he took his sick leave, he went public with his medical condition, saying he believed citizens should know why a public official was not on the job.