

## PASTRICK

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Pastrick was elected to the St. Joseph school board in 2005 after serving nine years on the LMC board. School board members chose him president.

“He did his homework and was always the best prepared person in the room,” Schalk said in an email. “He treated the district’s money like it was his own, in fact, better than

his own, because with his money, he was extremely generous – not so much with the district’s.”

Pastrick became well known through his car dealership Frank Pastrick Chevrolet, which he moved from downtown Benton Harbor to along M-139 in Benton Township in 1998.

Pat Moody, director of marketing for Mid-West Family Broadcasting, said Pastrick is not as well known for his real estate and development savvy.

Projects included the land where the car dealership is and residential developments in St. Joseph and St. Joseph Township.

Moody served with Pastrick on the LMC board.

“He was a junkyard dog when it came to finances,” Moody said. “He learned accounting somewhere very, very well. He could read and understand a balance sheet without a great deal of study.”

LMC Trustee Paul Bergan said Pastrick had been

a terrific leader as LMC board chairman. He was someone “who knew where the college needed to go.”

Not as well known, Bergan said, is how Pastrick supported the career education program in Benton Harbor schools, which Bergan directed. He said Pastrick donated cars to the program and allowed students to shadow Pastrick’s mechanics.

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