

MAY 6, 2020

THIS BEING THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE IOSCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HELD VIA A ZOOM – VIRTUAL SESSION ON MAY 6, 2020 PURSUANT TO SCHEDULE.

This being the regular session, the meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Chairman Robert W. Huebel, III.

Commissioners Present: Robert Huebel, III (District 1), Terry Dutcher (District 2) (connected to Zoom at 9:56 a.m.), Charles Finley (District 3), John Moehring, (District 4), D. Jay O’Farrell (District 5).

Commissioners Absent: None.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLLCALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

April 15, 2020

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 15, 2020

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mark Miller – thanked for using Zoom, date of meeting minutes, bids, GIS status, IT updating website- Oscoda Township, thanked Clerk – filing in Iosco County easy/Oscoda had problems.

Robert Tasior – Agenda – no Board packet on line, EMS 100% supported.

Bryan Fisher, United Steelworkers Representative – Article in newspaper re: EMS union unavailable/employees greedy, not true, union is ready, willing and able, ready to go. Word of support of essential workers.

Fred Lewis, Plainfield Township Supervisor – EMS millage, increase in costs of services, questioned the term “renewal” when it’s an increase.

Bill Palmer – EMS millage/OTDDA – dissolved in 2019.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Approve COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan.

2020-060

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

IT request to upgrade bandwidth from Merit and approve budget revision of \$2,700.

2020-061

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: Dutcher. Absent: None.

Approve the proposed 2020 Renewal Millage Language for the Iosco Transit Corporation.

2020-062

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Approve the Project Authorization, FY2020 Section 5311 Operating Formula Grant for Iosco Transit Corporation.

2020-063

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Spending/hiring freeze – COVID-19.

2020-064

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Rescind Parking Lot Project approved March 4, 2020 and notify Bolen.

2020-065

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Resolutions read by Chairman Huebel.

Approve EMS Millage Language for August Ballot.

2020-066

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Approve the 911 Director's request to replace aging UPSs with funds to be charged to 911 Capital Outlay - \$16, 479.00.

2020-067

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Approve 911 laptop in the amount of \$2,767.00 from current 911 budget.

2020-068

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Approve Statutory Finance minutes of meeting held on April 15, 2020.

2020-069

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Revise Language for County Operating Millage previously approved – removing Oscoda Township Downtown Development Authority language.

2020-070

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O'Farrell. Nays: None. Absent: None.

MISCELLANEOUS

Commissioner Huebel – Correspondence/Comments received re: opening up the County Building/ Courthouse against the Governors Order with Comments from Commissioner Dutcher. Commissioner Finley agrees with Chairman re: opening the Courthouse.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Gary Rapp, Prosecuting Attorney – retiring June 12, 2020. Assuming the freeze on hiring doesn't apply to hiring an Assistant Prosecutor, comments re: opening building cautiously & carefully.

Scott Kiernicki – EMS, thanked re: proposal.

Robert Tasiar – COVID-19 cases, testing.

Fred Lewis – Plainfield Township, EMS millage, GIS update, EMS, Parks and Recreation millage dollars.

Aaron Weed – GIS Update, EMS millage-.8 mills should have been left on table for people to decide.

Mark Miller – IT expenditure for bandwidth – no bid contract.

Commissioner O'Farrell re: EMC

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The business for the day having been addressed, meeting adjourned at 11:41 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. May 20, 2020.

**Nancy J. Huebel
County Clerk**

**Rob Huebel
Chairman**