

APRIL 7, 2021

THIS BEING THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE IOSCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON MARCH 17, 2021 PURSUANT TO SCHEDULE. PARTICIPATION VIA ZOOM AND IN PERSON.

This being the regular session, the meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman O’Farrell.

Commissioners Present in person: Terry Dutcher (District 2), Charles Finley (District 3), D. Jay O’Farrell (District 5)

Commissioners Present Via Zoom: Robert Huebel, III (District 1), John Moehring (District 4)

Commissioners Absent: None.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLLCALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved with additions.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

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APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bryan Fisher, USW Rep. - COVID Exposure Grant Policy.

Shannon Donley – Vice-Chair MDP Environmental Caucus – opposition to Line 5.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Gretchan Blum – Enbridge Presentation, power point presentation with questions by the Commissioners as well as comments.

Jail Staffing request – fill full-time correction officer position, Natalie Fenwick. 2021-046

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

Approve the purchase of WatchGuard in-car/body camera system – Sheriff. 2021-047

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

Appoint Ken Cook, EDC as the authorized representative for the RLF for Iosco County. 2021-048

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

Iosco County Sheriff Department Grant from USDA for Automobile. 2021-049

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Finley – NEMCSA meeting.
Commissioner O’Farrell – Vaccination update and distribution of masks.

Resolutions read by Chairman O’Farrell.

Iosco Transit Corporation – Update Blanket Signature Resolution to update Master Agreement No. 2017-0073. 2021-050

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

Iosco Transit Corporation – Project Authorization No. P10. 2021-051

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

Equalization – Amend Service Agreement with the Townships. 2021-052

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

Equalization – Increase in fees for copies and research work under FOIA. 2021-053

Carried on the following roll call: Ayes: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Moehring and O’Farrell.

Nays: None. Absent: None.

Approve the Statutory Finance Committee minutes of March 17, 2021 as presented.

2021-054

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Commissioner Finely – Appreciation to Sheriff Frank re: distribution of masks.
Commissioner O'Farrell – thanked Mrs. Bolen – Director of NEMCSA.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Richard Douglas – chat read to Commissioners.
Pauline Ferns – ITC Contracts online.
Andrew Nowicki – Line 5.

COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Dutcher – Labor Union President re: Line 5 continued operation. Greg Cole – NOW organization re: PFAS.

Commissioner Finley – Letter to the Editor re: distribution of masks.

Commissioner Huebel – OWAA – Update on Spaceport/trying to secure property from state.

ADJOURNMENT

The business for the day having been addressed, meeting adjourned at 11:29 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.
April 21, 2021.

Nancy J. Huebel
County Clerk

Donald J. O'Farrell
Chairman