

November 17, 2021

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

This being the regular session, the meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Chairman O'Farrell.

Commissioners Present in person: Robert W. Huebel, III (District 1), Terry Dutcher (District 2), Charles Finley (District 3), James Miner (District 4), Jay O'Farrell (District 5)

Commissioners Present Via Zoom: None

Commissioners Absent: None

CALL TO ORDER/ROLLCALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

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APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

County Controller/Finance Director, Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski – First Responder Bonuses 2021-200

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

Nays: None. Absent: None. Vacant: None

Equalization Director, Sarah Payton – Update Apportionment Report 2021-201

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

County Controller/Finance Director, Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski – Repairs to Boiler 2021-202

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

Register of Deeds, Ericka Earl – Remonumentation Grant 2021-203

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

County Controller/Finance Director, Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski – Outdoor Storage Rental Agreement and Fees for Iosco County Airport 2021-204

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

County Controller/Finance Director, Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski – Public Hearing Request Regarding Budgets 2021-205

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

County Controller/Finance Director, Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski – Advertise to Fill Housing Commission Vacancies and Restart the Housing Commission 2021-206

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

County Controller/Finance Director, Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski – Approve Snow Removal Contracts 2021-207

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

Sheriff, Scott Frank – Letter of Understanding and Wage Increases for Madison Godush And Emily Keyes 2021-208

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Approve the Statutory Finance Committee Minutes of November 3, 2021 as presented.

2021-209

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

Dutcher – NEMSCA – Fabulous programs. Special needs child – heartwarming and heartbreaking video presentation. Kudos to NEMSCA. Develop Iosco Annual Meeting – Monthly and Quarterly Meeting format – Starting in person Meetings in 2022.

Miner – Parks and Recreation – 100 miles of snowmobile and ORV trails. Looking to purchase new equipment. PFAS wells. Baldwin Township Meeting – Jamie mailed it at meeting. Met with Ron Whitney and Jay Samuels. Attended East Tawas City Council Meeting. EDC – They have money to lend. Some problems with businesses not paying – will be seeking collections of these loans. Iosco Human Services Collaboration Council – wow – so many resources.

Huebel – Senior Centers – Staff tested positive for COVID – Centers are not closed – gained two new board members.

Finley – 911 Meeting – 800 radios for fire and police – excited about the 4H program – Introduction to Public Safety – CPR / AED / choking etc. use of fire extinguishers – a day at the Sheriff's Department / Certificate of Completion / awards to be presented. Fire Tech Board- Air packs – air pack connections

MISCELLANEOUS

O'Farrell – articles regarding funding the Airport / support of jurisdictions regarding funding of general fund operations – Need to work together for the betterment of Iosco County.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Michael Frank – hard to bite tongue when Commissioners are speaking

COMMUNICATIONS

Dutcher – Housing inmates

Huebel – letter regarding outlawing subwoofers.

ADJOURNMENT

The business for the day having been addressed, meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.
December 1, 2021.

Nancy J. Huebel
County Clerk

Donald J. O'Farrell
Chairman