

March 1, 2023

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

BOARD-IN PERSON WITH PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AVAILABLE THROUGH ZOOM

Commissioners Present in person: Huebel, Dutcher, Finley, Loeffler, and O'Farrell.

Absent: None.

Vacant: None.

Also Present: Nancy Huebel, County Clerk; Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director; Scott Frank, Iosco County Sheriff; Mike Eller, Director of Emergency Services; Raymond Bruning II, EMS Operations Manager; Ericka Earl, Register of Deeds; Kathleen Murphy, Board Secretary/Housing Director; Manuela Kress, Press

Meeting called to order after a five-minute recess following the Full Board meeting.

New Business:

Brian Loeffler, District 4 Commissioner – Letter to Our Representatives to Oppose All Firearms Control Legislation

Loeffler and the other Commissioners received a resolution from Lapeer County. This resolution covered the Red Flag Laws. Loeffler received a copy from four different organizations regarding firearms control legislation. Loeffler would like a resolution supporting the opposition of all firearms control legislation. Carruthers-Soboleski recommends that Loeffler creates a resolution to bring back to the Committee of the Whole. Finley offered to help Loeffler in writing the resolution. Scott Frank, County Sheriff, offers himself and Jim Bacarella, County Prosecutor, to be on the committee helping to craft this resolution. Loeffler, Finley, Frank, and Bacarella will meet to discuss and write the resolution to present to the Committee of the Whole.

Old Business:

None.

County Controller's Report: Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director

Broadband – The first round of federal grants, called ROBIN, are underway. There are two service providers interested in working with Iosco County to bring

broadband to the county. Carruthers-Soboleski and the DCS Technology consultant are working with businesses, local units of government, and the local school districts for letters of support. The consultant will give the commissioners an update in person at the meeting held March 15, 2023.

Recycling – The consultant is contemplating where drop sites should be located throughout the county.

Quarterly Meetings – Carruthers-Soboleski is holding the first meeting at the City of East Tawas. The meetings will move around the county. Invitations have been mailed out to every municipality and all the commissioners. Topics for the meeting include the millage, recycling, and a presentation by Develop Iosco.

Planning Commission – The first Planning Commission work session was last week.

Maintenance – Matt Snider started last week and will be here on Friday to fix the dry wall in the DHD#2 office. Snider will also be looking at some plumbing issues within the County Jail.

Any Other Matters:

None.

Public Comments:

None.

Claims and Accounts: Bills reviewed and approved Dutcher, Finley, and Loeffler in the amount of \$124,649.95.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully:

**Kathleen Murphy
Board Secretary/Housing Director**

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR March 15, 2023