

July 5, 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/Assistant Controller; Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director; Raymond Bruning II, EMS Operations Manager; Scott Frank, Iosco County Sheriff; Kathleen Murphy, Board Secretary/Housing Director; Cathy Anderson, Iosco County Treasurer; Casey Young, Press

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

New Business:

None.

Old Business:

None.

EMS Operations Report: Raymond Bruning II, EMS Operations Manager

- **Bruning II is currently working on getting a Maintenance Agreement with Stryker for autoloaders and stretcher maintenance.**
- **Rick Holland trained individuals in Trauma and Pediatrics.**
- **Bruning II helped conduct Lucas Device and Draw Up Epinephrine trainings at the Tawas City and East Tawas Fire Departments.**
- **Iosco County EMS participated in a mock water rescue drill on June 27, 2023. The Tawas City and East Tawas Fire Departments and Iosco County Sheriff deputies attended as well.**
- **The EMT class is a little over the halfway point with 11 of the 12 students still attending.**
- **There will be an Active Shooter Drill in August with EMS at the school and the hospital.**
- **Bruning II was able to train all the 9th grade class at Tawas Area Schools in Hands Only CPR. It is a requirement for them to be able to graduate from school.**
- **EMS attended an Ice Cream Social in Oscoda and answered questions from the children.**
- **Paramedics are still needed.**

- A class through MMR costs around \$7,000.00 while college courses cost \$20,000.00 and up.
- New protocols were adopted.

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

- The audit is completed and was submitted on Friday.
 - The final audit will be presented to the board.
- There will be a closed session on August 2, 2023.
- MI HOPE was supposed to start July 1. MSHDA has pushed it back to August 1. Carruthers-Soboleski and Kathleen Murphy, Board Secretary/Housing Director, have training throughout the month of July.
- The generator in the jail needs to be replaced. Matt Snider is working on quotes.
- Snider is working on bid specifications for the mechanical system for the County Building.
- ARPA fund update.
 - \$4.2 million in approved projects. There is approximately \$600,000.00 left.
 - The mechanical system and the County Building roofing project are the biggest expenses.
 - There will be some department heads coming to ask for ARPA funds.

Any Other Matters:

None.

Public Comments:

Scott Frank, Iosco County Sheriff – Email regarding Iosco County Humane Society – Currently has agreements with every single veterinarian in Iosco County when in the past here was zero agreements.

Claims and Accounts: Bills reviewed and approved by Huebel, Dutcher, and Finley in the amount of \$137,825.31.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully:

Kathleen Murphy
Board Secretary/Housing Director

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR July 19, 2023