July 15, 2026

THIS BEING A REGULAR MEETING OF THE IOSCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON July 15, 2026, PURSUANT TO SCHEDULE. PARTICIPATION VIA ZOOM AND IN PERSON.

This being a regular session, the meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Board Chairperson, Donald J. O'Farrell.

Commissioners Present: Alexander Hardy (District 1), Terry Dutcher (District 2) arrived at 9:35 a.m., Charles Finley (District 3), Brian Loeffler (District 4), Donald Jay O'Farrell (District 5).

Commissioners Absent: None.

Call To Order /Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Meditation

Adoption of Agenda

Finley motions to adopt the agenda and Loeffler seconds. All ayes. Motion carried.

Adoption of the Committee of the Whole Agenda

Finley motions to adopt the Committee of the Whole agenda and Hardy seconds. All ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Board Minutes **July 1, 2026**

Finley motions to approve the board minutes and Loeffler seconds. All ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Committee Minutes **July 1, 2026**

Finley motions to approve the Committee of the Whole minutes and Hardy seconds. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comments

Jim Slaughter, Grant Township/Humane Society – Humane Society Millage

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Nancy Huebel, County Clerk – GIS Data Sharing Agreement Informational Webinar

Information Only.

Chris Martin, Emergency Management Coordinator – FY 2025-2026 HMEP Grant Agreement **2026-128**

Loeffler motions to approve the grant agreement and Dutcher seconds.

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

Raymond Bruning, II, EMS Chief – AceTech Subscription Master Agreement Addendum **2026-129**

Finley motions to approve the AceTech Subscription Master Agreement Addendum in the annual amount of $7,679.04 and Dutcher seconds.

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

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – Iosco County Agreement for Airport Improvements on Runway and Taxiways **2026-130**

Loeffler motions to approve the agreement for improvements to the Iosco County Airport in the total amount of $7,500.00 and Dutcher seconds.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director; Scott Frank, County Sheriff; Mike Eller, Director of Emergency

Services – Sheriff Department Changes **2026-131**

Dutcher motions to approve the elimination of one full-time corrections officer POAM union position and addition of two full-time deputy POAM union positions to work a 2:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. or a 3:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. schedule only and Finley seconds.

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

Approve Salaries and Per Diems for the Month of July **2026-132**

Dutcher motions to approve the salaries and per diems for the month of July and Finley seconds.

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

Approve the Statutory Finance Committee Report of July 1, 2026, as presented **2026-133**

Finley motions to approve the Statutory Finance Committee Report of July 1, 2026, in the total amount of $135,614.58 and Loeffler seconds.

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

Dutcher – **Cedar Lake Improvement Board** – Meeting update.

Loeffler – **ICMCF** – Update security system. 60-year birthday bash. **DHHS** – For sale sign on the building. They lease the building. **ITC** – Free rides to the polls on Election Day. Free rides to the Iosco County Fair for veterans.

O'Farrell – **Wellvance** – Inspections in residences in Mio and West Branch. Others coming next month.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dutcher – Non-emergent medical care/ITC transportation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Dutcher motions to adjourn and Finley seconds. All ayes; motion carried.

The business for the day having been addressed, the meeting adjourned at 10:19 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. August 5, 2026.

Nancy Huebel
County Clerk

Donald J. O'Farrell
Chairperson