

January 18, 2023

THIS BEING THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE IOSCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON January 18, 2023 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: Robert W. Huebel, III (District 1), Terry Dutcher (District 2), Charles Finley (District 3), Brian Loeffler (District 4), Jay O'Farrell (District 5)

Commissioners Absent: None.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLLCALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Dutcher motions and Loeffler seconds. All ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES – January 4, 2023

Dutcher motions and Huebel seconds. All ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES – January 4, 2023

Dutcher motions and Loeffler seconds. All ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ed Nagy, Tawas City resident, District #5 – Consumers Energy Hydroelectric Dams

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Nancy Huebel, Iosco County Clerk – Appoint Tim Knapp to the Tax Allocation Board

2023-005

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

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – Apply for MI-Hope Grant Phase 2 2023-006

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

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – Letter of Support for the Alpena County, MI Regional Recycling Facility 2023-007

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

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – Apply for the Blight Elimination Grant through the State Land Bank Authority 2023-008

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

Ron Whitney, Veterans’ Service Officer – County Veteran Service Fund Grant Amendment 2023-009

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

Scott Frank, Iosco County Sheriff – Wage Adjustment for the Part-Time Clerk/Dispatcher 2023-010

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Approve the Salaries and Per Diems for the Month of January 2023-011

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

Approve the Statutory Finance Committee Minutes of January 4, 2023 as presented 2023-012

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

Dutcher – Develop Iosco - \$150,000 Grant for a Child Care Study

Loeffler – ITC update – Drivers/subs. Airport – Looking good. Jay Samuels doing a good job. Parks and Recreation – No snow and ORV and erosion problems. AVCMH – Computer problem. Applied for YAC Grant with comments from Dutcher and O’Farrell regarding privatization.

O'Farrell – EMCOG meeting tomorrow

MISCELLANEOUS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

COMMUNICATIONS

Finley – Salvage Yard in Goodar Township of Ogemaw County that is near the border to Iosco County. Secondary Road Patrol units in the Plainfield Township area – Residents thank you. EMS Pagers offers privacy for the patient instead of broadcasting information over the 800 MHz radios. Thank you. Kudos to the Sheriff's Department that helped Santa deliver presents. Buggy path for the Amish.

Dutcher – Phone call – Gentleman with rental units has a 500,000-gallon water bill with comments from Huebel.

ADJOURNMENT

The business for the day having been addressed, meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. February 1, 2023.

Nancy Huebel
County Clerk

Donald J. O'Farrell
Chairman