

February 1, 2023

THIS BEING THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE IOSCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON February 1, 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 18, 2023

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

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES – January 18, 2023

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Public Hearing – USDA- RD Grant Application for the Purchase of a Chevy Tahoe

Questions from Board and Audience. No Objections.

Nancy Huebel, Iosco County Clerk – Reappoint Jennifer O’Farrell to the Jury Board

2023-013

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

Jennifer Bailey, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Natural Resources Specialist – Letter of Support for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Grant Proposal 2023-014

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

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – Accept Bid for Annex Stairs Project 2023-015

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

Brian Golden, Jail Administrator – Accept Dietary Contract with Cellmate Food Solutions, Inc. and Terminate Contract with Tigg’s Canteen Services 2023-016

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

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – Submitting of Question of Providing Separate Tax Limitations to Qualified Electors of the County at the May 2, 2023 Special Election 2023-017

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

Ron Whitney, Veterans’ Service Officer – County Training Reimbursement Program Application 2023-018

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Raymond Bruning, II, EMS Operations Manager – Donate the E450 Ambulance to the South Branch Fire Department 2023-019

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

Raymond Bruning, II, EMS Operations Manager – Sale of the 2005 Chevy 2023-020

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

Approve the Statutory Finance Committee Minutes of January 18, 2023 as presented 2023-021

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

Loeffler – AVCMH – Annual Report. Looking for foster parents. ICMCF – Write-off of accounts. New hot water heater. VETERANS’ – Snow on the steps. Removing cabinets from the new building. New flag pole and sign. Vets and Nets. Planning on an Open House. VA Board would like more input on appointments to the board.

Dutcher – Medical Control Board – Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) Bowers. Helping him to create plans because he’s an EMC for four counties. Disaster Plan finally coming together. Standing ovation for Mr. Eller regarding the ER radios and drug boxes. Agency on Aging – Voted in as Chairperson. A lot of programs for the seniors that are not being utilized.

O’Farrell – Recognize Grant Township’s Men’s Association as a Red Cross Shelter. High Schools are Emergency Shelters as well. EMCOC Meeting – Hazard Mitigation Plan. Bill Arnett working with EMC Bowers. NMRE – Sanctuary cities. Immigrants affecting mental health services.

MISCELLANEOUS

Finley – Commissioners for Compression. February is Heart Awareness Month. Finley gave statistics regarding CPR/AED’s, etc. Commend the Board for their support. Iosco County is a safer place to live. Thank you to many.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Rob Pallarito – Michelle Hoitenga’s representative.

Chris Martin, Baldwin Township – Senior citizen programs. Need help to channel them.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dutcher – Gloria Brooks, Develop Iosco – Meeting tomorrow at 11 am regarding housing. Road Commission complaint that good equipment goes to Tawas while bad equipment goes to Oscoda.

Finley – Will address emails under the Committee of the Whole.

ADJOURNMENT

The business for the day having been addressed, meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. February 15, 2023. Motioned by Dutcher and seconded by Finley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Nancy Huebel
County Clerk

Donald J. O’Farrell
Chairman