March 4, 2026

THIS BEING A REGULAR MEETING OF THE IOSCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON March 4, 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), Charles Finley (District 3), Brian Loeffler (District 4), Donald Jay O'Farrell (District 5).

Commissioners Absent: Terry Dutcher (District 2).

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 **February 18, 2026**

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

Approval of Committee Minutes **February 18, 2026**

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

Public Comments

Christine Huebner, Coats for Kids volunteer – Coats for Kids update

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Dale Evilsizer, ICCOA Executive Director – Annual Report

Information Only

Dale Evilsizer, ICCOA Executive Director – Millage Renewal **2026-041**

Finley motions to approve placing the ICCOA millage renewal on the August 2026 Primary Election and O'Farrell seconds.

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

Jennifer Riggs, Develop Iosco, Inc. Executive Director – Annual Report

Information Only

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – Transit System Management Agreement **2026-042**

Loeffler motions to approve the Transit System Management Agreement and Hardy seconds.

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

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – Letter of Support **2026-043**

Loeffler motions to approve the letter of support for the City of East Tawas' Congressional spending request or funding the US-23 water main and sanitary sewer improvements projects and Finley seconds.

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

Christopher Martin, Emergency Management Coordinator – Letter of Support for JDL Excavation's NextCycle Grant Application **2026-044**

Finley motions to approve the letter of support for JDL Excavation's NextCycle grant application for the purchase of a shredder and Loeffler seconds.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nancy Huebel, County Clerk – Service Agreement and Software License 2026-045

Hardy motions to approve the Service Agreement and Software License with Enhanced Voting, LLC effective January 1, 2026, until December 31, 2028, and Finley seconds.

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

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – Letter of Agreement Increasing Payroll Clerk Position to Level 5 2026-046

Finley motions to approve the Letter of Agreement increasing the County Payroll Clerk Position to a Level 5 from a Level 3 and Hardy seconds.

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

Scott Frank, County Sheriff – Insure a STING Vehicle 2026-047

Finley motions to approve adding a STING vehicle to the County's MMRMA insurance policy and Loeffler seconds.

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

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – Recorded Meetings Upload Policy 2026-048

Hardy motions to approve the Recorded Meetings Upload Policy and Finley seconds.

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

Approve the Statutory Finance Committee Minutes of February 18, 2026, as presented **2026-049**

Finley motions to approve and Hardy seconds.

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

Finley – LEPC Meeting – Things moving. Dynamic and monumental meetings. Pass along to Brian Golden, County Captain, and all members that they are doing a great job.

Hardy – DHD#2 – Approved MIClass investments. March 18th meeting in Hale to discuss septic code. **Opioid Meeting** – Need to talk to awardees regarding reporting.

O'Farrell – NACo Conference in Washington DC – Brought back information for other commissioners. Learned different problems that others have. Heard from RFK, Jr. Tired of division in the country. Very interesting.

COMMUNICATIONS

Finley – Grant Township – Nice compliment for the County Controller regarding recycling.

Loeffler – Water redirected towards her house, which is in a flood pain. Contacted Christopher Martin, Baldwin Township Supervisor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Józef Drozdowski, ICCOA board member – **ICCOA** – Executive Director is doing an excellent job financially managing resources in the county. Very hesitant to ask for millage increase. Thank commissioners regarding ballot language.

MISCELLANEOUS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Loeffler motions to adjourn and Hardy seconds. All ayes; motion carried.

The business for the day having been addressed, the meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. March 18, 2026.

Nancy Huebel
County Clerk

Donald J. O'Farrell
Chairperson