April 15, 2026

THIS BEING A REGULAR MEETING OF THE IOSCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON April 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), 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

Dutcher motions to adopt the agenda with the addition of Emergency Management Update under New Business and Finley seconds. All ayes. Motion carried.

Adoption of the Committee of the Whole Agenda

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

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

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

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

Dutcher motions to approve the Committee of the Whole minutes and Loeffler seconds. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comments

None.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Chris Martin, Emergency Management Coordinator – Update on Dams, Flooding, and Requesting State Emergency Yesterday, Under Local Emergency Declaration

Information Only

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – FY 2026 State/Local Airport Grant Program **2026-074**

Loeffler motions to approve the FY 2026 State/Local Program Grant application in amount of $48,507.00 and Dutcher seconds.

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

Troy Somers, Equalization Director – FY 2026 County Equalization Report **2026-075**

Dutcher motions to approve the FY 2026 County Equalization Report including forms L-4037, L-4024, and L-4023 and Hardy seconds.

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

Dale Evilsizer, ICCOA Executive Director – Support for ICCOA Funding **2026-076**

Dutcher motions to approve the resolution requesting support for ICCOA funding and Hardy seconds.

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

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – Approve Opioid Litigation Settlement Fund Grant Awardee Contracts **2026-077**

Dutcher motions to approve the three Opioid Litigation Settlement Fund Grant awardee contracts and Loeffler seconds.

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

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – Independent Contractor Agreement Between Iosco County and Larry Watson for Inspection Services **2026-078**

Finley motions to approve the Independent Contractor Agreement between Iosco County and Larry Watson effective retroactively to April 8, 2026, and Dutcher seconds.

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

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – Employment Agreement between Iosco County and Larry Watson, Building Official **2026-079**

Dutcher motions to approve the employment agreement between Iosco County and Larry Watson, Building Official, effective retroactively to April 8, 2026, and Hardy seconds.

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

Jamie Carruthers -Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – FY 2027 ORV Grant Application **2026-080**

Dutcher motions to approve the FY 2027 ORV Grant Application in the amount of $28,940.00 and Loeffler seconds.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Raymond Bruning, II, EMS Chief – EMS Millage Renewal **2026-081**

Finley motions to approve the EMS Millage Renewal language and placing

the ballot language on the next Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, and Loeffler seconds.

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

Terry Dutcher, District 2 Commissioner – Arenac-Iosco Medical Control Authority Board Request **2026-082**

Dutcher motions to approve submitting a request to the Arenac-Iosco Medical Control Authority Board to amend their by-laws to include an Iosco County Commissioner as a voting member of their board and Finley seconds.

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

Committee of the Whole – Appointment of Nancy Huebel, County Clerk, as the FOIA Coordinator **2026-083**

Finley motions to approve appointing Nancy Huebel, County Clerk, as the FOIA Coordinator effective immediately and Dutcher seconds.

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

Committee of the Whole – Purchase Two Ambulances **2026-084**

Finley motions to approve purchasing two Crestline ambulances from MacQueen in the total amount of $411,796.00 and Dutcher seconds.

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

Approve Salaries and Per Diems for the Month of April **2026-085**

Dutcher motions to approve and Hardy seconds.

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

Approve the Statutory Finance Committee Minutes of April 1, 2026, as presented **2026-086**

Finley motions to approve and Dutcher seconds.

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

Dutcher – Medical Control Authority Board – Thank you Mr. Eller.

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

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 10:21 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. May 6, 2026.

Nancy Huebel
County Clerk

Donald J. O'Farrell
Chairperson