October 7, 2026

THIS BEING A REGULAR MEETING OF THE IOSCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON October 7, 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 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 **September 16, 2026**

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

Approval of Committee Minutes **September 16, 2026**

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

Public Comments

None.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director – FY 2027 ORV Trail Improvement Fund Grant Agreement **2026-169**

Loeffler motions to approve the FY 2027 ORV Trail Improvement Fund Grant Agreement in the amount of $28,940.00 as presented and Hardy 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 – FY 2027 Recreational and Snowmobile Trail Grants Program Agreement **2026-170**

Dutcher motions to approve the FY 2027 Recreational and Snowmobile Trail Grants Program Agreement in the amount of $57,520.72 and Loeffler 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 – MIDC Grant Agreement **2026-171**

Dutcher motions to approve the MIDC Grant Agreement in the total amount of $703,519.42 including a local share contribution of $171,638.21 and Hardy seconds.

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

Troy Somers, Equalization Director – FY 2026 Apportionment Report **2026-172**

Dutcher motions to approve the FY 2026 Apportionment Report as presented and Hardy seconds.

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

Brian Golden, Jail Administrator – FY 2027 Snowmobile Law Enforcement Grant Agreement **2026-173**

Finley motions to approve the FY 2027 Snowmobile Law Enforcement Grant Agreement in the amount of $6,000.00 with a County match of up to $1,058.82 as presented and Loeffler seconds.

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

Brian Golden, Jail Administrator – FY 2026-2027 ORV Law Enforcement Grant Agreement **2026-174**

Finley motions to approve the FY 2026-2027 ORV Law Enforcement Grant Agreement in the amount of $16,000.00 as presented and Loeffler seconds.

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

Liam Strauer, Iosco Transit Corporation General Manager – Master Agreement **2026-175**

Dutcher motions to approve the Master Agreement as presented and Loeffler seconds.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Approve the Statutory Finance Committee Report of September 16, 2026, as presented **2026-176**

Finley motions to approve the Statutory Finance Committee Report of September 16, 2026, in the total amount of $321,748.89 and Loeffler seconds.

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

Loeffler – County Airport – Annual report.

Hardy – DHD#2 – Medical Director reported on depression and social media. Kratom – People are getting addicted.

Dutcher – OWAA – Crack sealing.

O'Farrell – Career Quest at SVSU on Friday.

COMMUNICATIONS

Loeffler – Hunters Safety Program – Need instructors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Cathy Pittsley, Baldwin Township – Age group of those with depression questions.

MISCELLANEOUS

Finley – Congrats to Dan Hurley. He completed the corrections academy.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The business for the day having been addressed, the meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. October 21, 2026.

Nancy Huebel
County Clerk

Donald J. O'Farrell
Chairperson