



Newaygo County Board of Commissioners

MINUTES

July 14, 2021

9:30 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER, PRAYER, & PLEDGE	Meeting called to order by Chairperson Bryan Kolk, at 9:30 a.m., with Prayer by Newaygo County Clerk, Jason VanderStelt, and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Commissioner Brenda Bird.
COMMISSIONERS PRESENT	Burt Cooper, Ken DeLaat, Charles Trapp, Mike Kruihoff, Brenda Bird, James Maike, Bryan Kolk
AGENDA - MOTION NUMBER	21-261
	Motion by Brenda Bird, second by Mike Kruihoff, to approve the agenda for July 14, 2021. Ayes – Burt Cooper, Ken DeLaat, Brenda Bird, Charles Trapp, Mike Kruihoff, James Maike, Bryan Kolk. Nays – none. Motion carried.
PUBLIC COMMENT	None
CONSENT AGENDA MOTION NO.	21-262
	Motion by Charles Trapp, second by James Maike, to approve the Consent Agenda dated July 14, 2021 including: the regular meeting minutes dated June 23, 2021; the Semi-Monthly Detail Analysis and Expenses dated July 7, 2021. Ayes – Burt Cooper, Ken DeLaat, Brenda Bird, Charles Trapp, Mike Kruihoff, James Maike, Bryan Kolk. Nays – none. Motion carried.
ANNUAL UPDATE	Kevin Hughes, District Health Department #10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hughes presented the Board with the DHD #10 2020 Annual Report. • Discussed data regarding COVID-19 vaccine doses administered in the ten-district area. • COVID-19 took up much time last year, but the Health Department still had many other public health responsibilities as well.
STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT	Finance Committee
CHAIR	Commissioner Ken DeLaat
	Reported the following actions (see below):
MOTION NUMBER	21-250-1
	Motion by Ken DeLaat, second by Mike Kruihoff, to approve the White Pine Adult Day Group Grant application to the Fremont Area Community Foundation’s Amazing X Charitable Trust in the amount of \$22,750.00 for fiscal year 2022, and authorize the Commission on Aging Director to submit the application electronically. Ayes – Burt Cooper, Ken DeLaat, Brenda Bird, Charles Trapp, Mike Kruihoff, James Maike, Bryan Kolk. Nays – none. Motion carried.
MOTION NUMBER	21-255
	Motion by Ken DeLaat, second by Burt Cooper, to approve the FY 2022 Crime Victim Rights Grant application and authorize the Prosecuting Attorney to sign all necessary documents for submitting the application electronically. Ayes – Burt Cooper, Ken DeLaat, Brenda Bird, Charles Trapp, Mike Kruihoff, James Maike, Bryan Kolk. Nays – none. Motion carried.
MOTION NUMBER	21-256
	Motion by Ken DeLaat, second by Burt Cooper, to approve the submission of the County Veterans Service Fund Grant application to the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency (MVAA) in the amount of \$78,742.00 for fiscal year 2022, and authorize the Board Chairman to sign any and all of the

necessary documents. Ayes – Burt Cooper, Ken DeLaat, Brenda Bird, Charles Trapp, Mike Kruihoff, James Maike, Bryan Kolk. Nays – none. Motion carried.

MISC. COMMITTEE REPORT Commissioner James Maike

- Attended the Ryerson Lake Board meeting where water levels and lake treatment were discussed.

MISC. COMMITTEE REPORT Commissioner Brenda Bird

- Attended the Englewright Lake Board meeting and all is well.

MISC. COMMITTEE REPORT Commissioner Ken DeLaat

- Attended the Kimball and Pickerel Lake Board meeting and they are looking into ways to combat the weed levels in the lakes.

MISC. COMMITTEE REPORT Commissioner Charles Trapp

- Attended the Diamond Lake Board meeting and all is well.

MISC. COMMITTEE REPORT Commissioner Bryan Kolk

- Attended a Bridgeton Township meeting and they have new board members who are updating programs and progressing nicely.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT Christopher Wren, County Administrator

The following updates were reported by the Administrator:

- The budget process is going well. Currently meeting with Department Head and Elected Officials regarding their specific budgets.
- Looking forward to speaking next week at the Michigan Executive Management Association Conference regarding affordable housing.

PUBLIC COMMENT None

MISCELLANEOUS Commissioner Mike Kruihoff

- Hiked part of the Dragon Trail and it is very well done and being used by many.

MISCELLANEOUS Commissioner James Maike

- Meeting next Wednesday 7-21-21 in BOC room to assist Townships, Cities and Villages on how to apply for relief funds from the State.

MISCELLANEOUS Commissioner Brenda Bird

- Would like to encourage and promote recycling in Newaygo County, but moving forward believes it needs to be run like a business.

MOTION – ADJOURNMENT 21-263

Motion by James Maike, second by Mike Kruihoff, to adjourn the meeting at 10:03 a.m. Ayes – Burt Cooper, Ken DeLaat, Brenda Bird, Charles Trapp, Mike Kruihoff, James Maike, Bryan Kolk. Nays – none. Motion carried.

COUNTY CLERK CERTIFICATION

CHAIRPERSON CERTIFICATION	
DATE CERTIFIED	July 28, 2021