

GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2021
County Courthouse
Bessemer, MI 49911
5:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Lorenson. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken.

ROLL CALL:

**Present: (7) Orlich, Peterson, Siirila, Laabs, Byrns,
Bonovetz, Lorenson**
Absent: (0) None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (January 27, 2021 meeting minutes)

A motion was made by Byrns, supported by Bonovetz and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the minutes as presented.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Orlich, supported by Peterson carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the agenda as presented.

**CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNTY BOARD ON AGENDA ITEMS
(5-minute limit)**

There were none.

APPEARANCES:

1. Sheriff Pete Matonich (Re: 2020 Year End Activity Report)
Moved to receive and place on file by Siirila, seconded by Byrns. Motion carried unanimously.

2. John Frello - (Re: Veteran's Snow & Lawn Maintenance) A short congratulations was given for a successful grant application then a motion made by Bonovetz, supported by Siirila to expand Veteran's services per the agreement and authorize proper signatures.

ROLL CALL:

**Yes (7) Byrns, Bonovetz, Orlich, Peterson, Siirila, Laabs,
Lorenson**
No (0)

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Mike Harma (Re: MDOT Contract #2021-0151) Motion was made by Siirila to approve the grant and authorize proper signatures, supported by Peterson.

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ROLL CALL:

YES: (7) Lorenson, Bonovetz, Orlich, Peterson, Laabs,
Byrns, Siirila

NO: (0) None

Motion carried.

OTHER MATTERS:

1. The Board set a Personnel meeting for Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 3:30 pm

2. Conversation took place regarding COVID-19 vaccine being diverted away from our area. Chairman Lorenson agreed to draft a letter of objection. The motion was made by Siirila and seconded by Laabs. All supported, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (5-minute limit)

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Orlich, supported by Byrns, and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn to the call of the Chair. The meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

James A. Lorenson, Chairman

Ramona L. Collins, Clerk