

GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2021
County Courthouse
Bessemer, MI 49911
5:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by Chairman Lorenson. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken.

ROLL CALL:

**Present: (7) Siirila, Laabs, Byrns, Bonovetz, Orlich,
Peterson (via bluejeans) Lorenson**

Absent: (0) None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (March 10, 2021 meeting minutes)

A motion was made by Mr. Bonovetz, supported by Mr. Siirila, and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the minutes with the exception of Item 3 of the Summary Reports.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Mr. Byrns, supported by Mr. Laabs, and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the agenda.

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

There were none.

COMMITTEE SUMMARY REPORTS:

- 1. Personnel & Negotiations Committee/Committee of the Whole
2/24/21** **A motion** was made by Mr. Bonovetz, supported by Mr. Siirila and carried by unanimous voice vote to receive the report and place it on file
- 2. Finance, Budgeting & Auditing Committee, 2/24/21**
A motion was made by Mr. Bonovetz, supported by Mr. Siirila carried by unanimous voice vote to receive the report and place it on file
- 3. Ambulance Committee, 2/25/21 & 3/18/21** **No motion to consider. It was moved by** Mr. Bonovetz, supported by Mr. Siirila and carried by unanimous vote to accept the minutes only of the two meetings and place them on file.

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COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Michigan Dept. of Treasury, (Re: Designated Assessor) A motion** was made by Bonovetz, and supported by Mr. Laabs, followed by unanimous voice vote to receive the communication and place it on file.
2. **Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho (Re: Settlement of Markovic v. Gogebic County) A motion** was made by Mr. Siirila and supported by Mr. Byrns to authorize proper signatures. Roll call was taken.

ROLL CALL:

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

No: (0)

Motion carried

3. **Missy Lane, Community Mental Health, (Re: Amended By-Laws) A motion** was made by Mr. Bonovetz, supported by Mr. Laabs to receive and place on file. It was agreed a letter from the Clerk to CMH will be drafted regarding excuses due to meeting conflict issues.
4. **Governor Gretchen Whitmer's Office, (Re: Response to Resolution regarding COVID-19 vaccinations) A motion** was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Byrns and carried by unanimous voice vote to receive the communication and place it on file.

5. **Community Mental Health (Board Appointments) A motion** was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Byrns to appoint the following four persons to the CMH board.

Carrie Braspenick

Stephen Thomas

Patricia Crabtree

Joe Bonovetz

Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote, Mr. Bonovetz abstained

APPEARANCES:

1. **Heidi DeRosso, 911 director (Re: Resolution regarding 911 Fee Diversion) A motion** was made by Mr. Byrns, supported by Mr. Bonovetz to authorize the proper signature on the resolution and place it on file. A unanimous voice vote supported the motion.

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