

**GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

**May 12, 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)**

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** (April 28, 2021 Regular Board Meeting minutes)

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A motion** was made by Mr. Laabs, supported by Mr. Byrns. A verbal unanimous vote followed.

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

None appeared.

**COMMITTEE SUMMARY REPORT:**

- 1. Dr. Steven Fortunato Dal Pra & Colleen Dal Pra Educational Award Committee, 5/4/21**

**A motion** was made by Mr. Peterson, supported Mr. Siirila and carried by unanimous vote to approve the report and place it on file.

Discussion took place regarding the vacancy left by Mrs. Murphy. Mr. & Mrs. John Lupino have recommended their son Tony Lupino to take her place. The Board agreed

**APPEARANCES:**

- 1 Lisa Hewitt, Gogebic County Treasurer**

**A motion** was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Laabs and supported by a unanimous vote to approve the credit card request for Susan Mitchem, TCA)

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**There were none.**

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**OTHER MATTERS:**

Mr. Lorenson noted that the correspondence went out regarding support of Line 5, revenue sharing and appreciation of Search and Rescue.

**ADMINISTRATOR UPDATES**

The Administrator updated the Board on the FY2020 audit. A second extension has been applied for and approved by the State of Michigan. Ms. Giackino also noted that a Personnel meeting needs to be scheduled regarding the CMH vacancy. All agreed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion** was made by Mr. Siirila, supported by Mr. Bonovetz, and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn to the call of the Chair. The meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

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James A. Lorenson, Chairman

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Ramona L. Collins, Clerk