

**GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

**March 13, 2019**

**County Courthouse**

**Bessemer, MI 49911**

**5:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:16 p.m. by Chairman Siirila. The 4:45 p.m. Personnel & Negotiations Committee adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present: (7) Bonovetz, Bryns, Laabs, Lorenson  
Orlich, Peterson, Siirila**

**Absent: (0) None**

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** (February 27, 2019 regular meeting)

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A motion** was made by Orlich, supported by Laabs and 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. Brandon Tauer, IT Director  
(RE: new County website presentation)

Mr. Tauer discussed the new County website and the capabilities of the site. Each department head can update their information by logging in to the site. This is the first update since the original website was developed in early 1990 or so. There is a great deal of information that the public will be able to access. Tauer said Revize, LLC from Troy, Michigan was chosen to develop the new website. He displayed the site at the meeting and briefing showed some of the capabilities to the Board.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Mike Harma, Airport Manager  
(RE: MDOT contracts ARFF training Contract No. 2019-0254)

**A motion** was made by Bonovetz, supported by Lorenson and carried by unanimous voice vote to authorize the Chairman's signature on the contract and to adopt the resolution as presented.

2. Jamie Davidson, Acting Forest Supervisor, USFS  
(RE: Gogebic County Resource Advisory Committee)

**A motion** was made by Bonovetz, supported by Laabs and carried by unanimous voice vote to receive the communication and place it on file.

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**OTHER MATTERS:**

1. Watersmeet Township Ambulance Service Proposal

**A motion** was made by Lorenson, supported by Laabs to approve of the contract and authorize the Chairman's signature on the service agreement. Ambulance service for Watersmeet Township will be provided by Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Inc. the contract runs from April 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 and the cost is \$43,125.00.

**Roll Call:**

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

**No: (0) None**

**Motion carried.**

**ADMINISTRATOR UPDATES:**

Administrator Juliane Giackino mentioned she didn't have anything for the Board at this time.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5-minute limit)**

There was none.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion** was made by Byrns, supported by Lorenson and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn to the call of the Chair. The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

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Dan Siirila, Chairman

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Gerry R. Pelissero, Clerk