

GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2019

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 Siirila. 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 (October 23, 2019 meeting minutes)

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Orlich, supported by Lorenson 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.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Robert Brown, City of Wakefield Manager
(RE: Adoption city resolution 266)

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

2. Gogebic County Fair Board Chairman Jim Lorenson
(RE: release of FY20 County Appropriation)

A motion was made by Peterson, supported by Bonovetz and carried by unanimous voice vote to release the FY20 appropriation to the Fair.

OTHER MATTERS:

There were none.

ADMINISTRATOR UPDATES:

County Administrator Juliane Giackino's update included having the Community Corrections people clean the Fair's convention building, she will again discuss the Medical Examiners position with people trying to form a West Michigan Medical Examiners group.

Commissioner Bonovetz asked if the decision by Beacon Ambulance to withdraw from Dickinson County as an ambulance provider would potentially affect the County's ambulance contract with Beacon in the future? Commissioner Lorenson felt it was a business decision that only affected Dickinson County.

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PUBLIC COMMENT (5-minute limit)

Erin Ross of the MSU Extension office introduced Abby Samardich as the new Community Nutrition Programmer for the County through the MSU Extension Office.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Orlich, supported by Lorensen and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn to the call of the chair. The meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Dan Siirila, Chairman

Gerry R. Pelissero, Clerk