

GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2016

County Courthouse

Bessemer, MI 49911

5:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL:

**Present: (6) Bonovetz, Kangas, Laabs,
Orlich, Peterson, Wasley**

Absent: (1) Oliver

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (November 30, 2016 regular meeting minutes)

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Laabs, supported by Wasley 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. Gogebic-Ontonagon Community Action Agency
(RE: Official request for FY17 Appropriation)

A motion was made by Kangas, supported by Laabs and carried by unanimous voice vote to release the 2017 County Appropriation to the Gogebic-Ontonagon Community Action Agency.

ADMINISTRATOR UPDATES:

County Administrator Juliane Giackino gave updates on the Friend of the Court move into the annex. The move is complete and Brad Noren, County IT department has moved into the former FOC office in the Courthouse. She also discussed the Health Department lease, which is up for renewal, and the generator at the jail complex. The Auditors have arrived to work on the 2016 audit.

OTHER MATTERS:

Sheriff Matonich discussed the need to purchase a new snowmobile for the Search and Rescue team. The current 2000 snowmobile is a bit unreliable. **A motion** was made by Laabs, supported by Peterson and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve purchase of a new snowmobile for the Search and Rescue team.

Commissioner Wasley discussed the Community Corrections program and how the State continues to reduce the funding of the program. He will keep the Board informed.

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Discussion took place regarding the Road Commission membership. Clerk Pelissero informed the Board that Robert Drier's term will expire on December 31, 2016. The Board has been interviewing applicants for an un-expired term vacancy due to the death of Don Bennetts, who died in October of this year. **A motion** was made by Wasley, supported by Laabs and carried by unanimous voice vote to advertise to fill the six-year term, which begins on 1/1/2017.

PUBLIC COMMENT (5 minute limit)

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Peterson, supported by Laabs and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn to the call of the Chair. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Joe Bonovetz, Chairman

Gerry R. Pelissero, Clerk