

GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2016

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 Bonovetz. Following the Pledge of Allegiance roll call was taken.

ROLL CALL:

**Present: (7) Bonovetz, Kangas, Laabs, Oliver,
Orlich, Peterson, Wasley**

Absent: (0) None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (September 28, 2016 Public Hearing, September 28, 2016 regular meeting and September 29, 2016 special meeting)

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Laabs, supported by Oliver and carried by unanimous voice vote to approve the agenda as presented along with a letter from the Road Commission concerning a vacancy, which will be added to Communications and two items added to Other Matters.

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

There were none.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None received by agenda deadline.

Agenda Additions:

1. Darren Pionk, Road Commission Engineer
(RE: vacancy of Road Commission Board)

A motion was made by Oliver, supported by Kangas and carried by unanimous voice vote to advertise to fill the vacancy on the Road Commission due to the death of Don Bennetts. The applications must be received in the County Clerk's office by noon on Wednesday October 26, 2016.

OTHER MATTERS:

Kangas updated the Board on a recent Western U. P. Substance Abuse Agency meeting and informed the Board that we receive an invoice for funds. The County no longer is obligated to fund the agency.

Orlich requested the County adopt a resolution to oppose the high costs of Automobile Insurance in Michigan. **A motion** was made by Orlich, supported by Laabs and carried by unanimous voice vote to have Clerk Pelissero draft a resolution for adoption at the next County Board meeting.

Laabs asked about the Budget Amendment to close out the 2016 Budget year and the loan from the DTRF.

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PUBLIC COMMENT (5 minute limit)

Ashley Hampston, 4H Coordinator gave a brief update on the 2016 program.

Darren Pionk, Road Commission, gave an update on the Lake Road repair projects. The projects appear to be on schedule.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Kangas, supported by Laabs and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn to the Call of the Chair. The meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Joe Bonovetz, Chairman

Gerry R. Pelissero, Clerk