

**GOGEBIC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

**March 8, 2017**

**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 Peterson. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present: (6) Bonovetz, Laabs, Oliver,  
Orlich, Peterson, Siirila,**

**Absent: (1) Wasley**

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** (February 22, 2017 regular meeting.)

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A motion** was made by Siirila, 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.

**COMMITTEE SUMMARY REPORTS:**

1. Technology Committee . . . . . 3/01/17

**A motion** was made by Oliver, supported by Laabs and carried by unanimous voice vote to table the matter until the Personnel and Negotiations Committee can discuss some personnel issues.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

None were added

**OTHER MATTERS:**

Commissioner Bonovetz updated the Board on the Michigan Works pension obligation. He mentioned that Representative Dianda and State Senator Casperson are seeking a one-time appropriation through the State.

Commissioner Orlich mentioned more Counties are seeking support for a reduction in Automobile Insurance rates.

Chairman Peterson asked if the 2% money from the Lac Vieux Desert Tribe has been received. Treasurer Sue Pertile affirmed a \$14,000 check was received. A letter of thanks will be sent out.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5 minute limit)**

Randall Kasich spoke briefly to clarify his remarks at the February 22, 2017 meeting; he said has no intention of suing the County Board of Commissioners and requested a correction from the reporter from the Ironwood Daily Globe.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion** was made by Siirila, supported by Bonovetz and carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn to the call of the Chair. The meeting adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

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George Peterson III, Chairman

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Gerry R. Pelissero, Clerk