

The Committee of the Whole meeting was held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Commissioners office, Huron County Building, Bad Axe, Michigan.

Commissioners present: Chairman Khoury, Dave Peruski, Ron Wruble, John Bodis, Steve Vaughan, Todd Talaski, and John Nugent.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE – Peruski:**

- Walt Schlichting addressed the Board on pending legislation, HB 6049 and SB 1025. Under what is proposed, based on the number of parcels and generation of property taxes; most townships would either go to county assessing or would have to group together to meet the minimums. Mr. Schlichting said to cover the increased workload would require an additional 15 to 20 people in the county equalization office. The county would also need a level 4 assessor. It current has a level 3. It was recommended to have a resolution in opposition to the bills to send to Lansing.
- The Board was also told that the Michigan Senate has a proposed a bill that could impact personal property tax collection on some utility property in the future. There was concern that any upgrades or replacement of wind turbines could eliminate their exemption under the proposed law.
- Commissioner Peruski said there will be a Legislative Committee meeting today.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Nugent:**

- We will be having a closed session today on the Lieutenants negotiations.

**SAFETY COMMITTEE – Bodis:**

- We are meeting today to hopefully finalize negotiations at the Health Department.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE – Wruble:**

- Resolution on today's consent agenda is to amend the 2018 General Fund budget for the County Treasurer to reflect an additional appropriation in the amount of \$101,107. This is a contribution from the Forfeiture Fund.

**PROPERTIES COMMITTEE – Talaski:**

- The roofing project here at the Courthouse should be completed by the end of this week, and they plan on starting at the Senior Center around July 4th.
- They had a demo on a new scrubber at the Senior Center, and they would like to purchase it.

**AGENCIES COMMITTEE – Vaughan:**

- The seniors met Friday and agreed to buy the floor scrubber.
- Senior fair is this Friday.
- 211 is a non-emergency service that will help in areas people need help like getting to a doctor appointment, grocery shopping etc. There will be a resolution to support 211 at the next board meeting.

**CHAIRMAN – Khoury:**

- This weekend is the Sebewaing Sugar Festival.
- Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's that are here today.

**9:21 a.m.**

Meeting adjourned.

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Sami Khoury, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners

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Lori Neal-Wonsowicz  
Huron County Clerk