

Bad Axe, Michigan  
Tuesday, July 10, 2018

The Committee of the Whole meeting was held on Tuesday, July 10, 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.

Don Koglin addressed the Board. Mr. Koglin asked the Board's Executive Assistant Jodi Essenmacher to read the laws for animal law enforcement. Mr. Koglin supplied copies of the Dog Law of 1919 (Excerpt) Act 339 of 1919. Mr. Koglin is concerned on why the County doesn't have an animal Control Officer and inquired why the fees for kennels and dog license increased. Mr. Koglin also commented that solar should be looked into and not to rush into the ordinances. Mr. Koglin also questioned why he was recently charged \$15 by the County Clerk's office for a copy of the Board minutes.

**AGENCIES COMMITTEE – Vaughan:**

- Commissioner Vaughan said the students he is teaching are making different things for the fair ground.
- The household hazardous waste collection is this weekend.

**PROPERTIES COMMITTEE – Talaski:**

- The Properties Committee met with the hockey association and other entities that utilize the Expo Center and Arena Building after the last board meeting. There is a motion on today's agenda to address the location of a new facility.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE – Wruble:**

- Two resolutions on today's agenda to purchase a commercial-grade lawn mower for use by the Community Work Program Crew from Tri County Equipment, Inc. and to authorize Security Lock Service to install a remote lock system for the Probate Court suite.
- Commissioner Wruble said we need to have an in depth discussion on the hockey project.

**SAFETY COMMITTEE – Bodis:**

- We have one MEI that will be retiring and have discussed this with Dr. Bush. The remaining three MEI's are picking up the slack until a replacement can be hired. Dr. Bush is still going to be the Medical Examiner just not the Health Director.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Nugent:**

- The committee met and discussed revisions to the Employee Handbook. These revisions will bring the Handbook in line with the union contracts. There is a resolution on today's agenda to adopt the revised handbook.
- There are also resolutions on today's agenda to hire a part time employee in the Sheriff's Office and a part time employee in Dispatch.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE – Peruski:**

- Today on the agenda there is a motion to contract with ABD Engineering & Design, to conduct audible noise level evaluations at three (3) complainant locations.

**CHAIRMAN – Khoury:**

- Was contacted by the Fair Board to allow a free day at the fair but the County has to pick up the cost. Steve Allen, Corporation Counsel said he will look into it. Commissioner Vaughan gave his opinion that maybe if contracted we can give to the fair.

**9:36 a.m.**

Meeting adjourned.

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Sami Khoury, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners

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Lori Neal-Wonsowicz  
Huron County Clerk