

Bad Axe, Michigan
Tuesday, August 13, 2019

The Committee of the Whole meeting was held on Tuesday, August 13, 2019, commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Commissioners office, Huron County Building, Bad Axe, Michigan.

Commissioners present: Chairman Khoury, John Bodis, Michael Meissner, Mary Babcock, Todd Talaski, and Steve Vaughan. Ron Wruble was excused.

Suzanne Prich and Tracey Dore, HBH, addressed the Board on the FY 2020 State Budget Boilerplate Language. Ms. Prich explained that section 928 should be removed from the boilerplate language. Ms. Prich also discussed that the 211 Northeast is used to link other services besides HBH to the public. Someone needs to take this project over and Ms. Prich requested the Board take this over.

9:16 a.m.

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE – Vaughan:

- The Planning Commission had a good presentation on solar.
- Planning Commission also had a discussion on a 5G cell phone tower and the hazards it has on surrounding area of residents.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Talaski:

- There are a couple of resolutions on the agenda today to hire a couple of employees for the Sheriff Department.
- There will be a Personnel Committee meeting today.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Wruble (by Khoury):

- There are two resolutions on today's agenda. First resolution is to purchase 10 handheld radios and a rack charger for the Jail from Anderson Radio, and the second resolution is to authorize an appropriation increase from the Older Citizens Fund for HDC.

SAFETY COMMITTEE – Bodis:

- Safety has a resolution on the agenda today to support the withholding of local Huron County funding from the PIHP for the purpose of increasing the Medicaid capitation rate of the PIHP.
- On the west of the State they are trying to privatize the Great Lakes Authority Board.

AGENCIES COMMITTEE – Meissner:

- Jerry Johnson, MSU Director, said 19.4 million acres did not get planted across the nation due to wet weather this past spring with 73% of that land in 12 states.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE – Babcock:

- There is a resolution on today's agenda opposing the Trial Court Funding Commission Interim Report and possible pending litigation.

CHAIRMAN – Khoury:

- Have received several phone calls in support of the military training.

9:28 a.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Sami Khoury, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

Lori Neal-Wonsowicz
Huron County Clerk