

Bad Axe, Michigan
Tuesday, December 19, 2017

The Committee of the Whole meeting was held on Tuesday, December 19, 2017, commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Commissioners office, Huron County Building, Bad Axe, Michigan.

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

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Nugent for Peruski:

- Joe Ball, AFLAC Representative, appeared before the Board to discuss that AFLAC is offering some value-added products from separate vendors for a one-year, no cost trial period to increase tenures of public sector employees. One product is called the Health Advocate and county employees trying to quit smoking, lose weight or who have diabetes can call and talk to a healthcare professionals. In another program, employees with medical bills can have a representative call the hospital to negotiate for them. Other products include one for financial and legal fitness where employees can call a Michigan-licensed professional to get investment advice and another program offers fraud protection through monitoring credit and sending alerts. Mr. Ball said the program would likely begin this spring.

9:15 a.m.

- There will be negotiations today with AFSCME Units 1 & 2 today at 1pm.

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE – Talaski:

- Nothing at this time.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE – Nugent:

- Corporation Counsel is still reviewing the information pertaining to the lawsuit against the abuse of opioids.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Wruble:

- The 2018 budget is set and will be adopted at the December 28th meeting.

SAFETY COMMITTEE – Bodis:

- Attended the Road Commission and the Thumb Area Transit meetings last week, everything is good.

AGENCIES COMMITTEE – Vaughan:

- The Senior Center had an issue with the heat.
- Commissioner Vaughan wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

CHAIRMAN – Khoury:

- Nothing at this time.

9:20 a.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Sami Khoury, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

Lori Neal-Wonsowicz
Huron County Clerk