

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

800 Tenth Street
Baldwin, MI 49304
Proposed
Full Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Lodholtz called the meeting to order at 10:05 am

Present: Roll Call, Commissioners: Seroczynski, Raymond, Welford, Sanders, and Lodholtz
Absent: Fuller, Russell

Approval of the agenda- Commissioner Sanders motion to approve the agenda dated April 25, 2025, seconded by Commissioner Raymond. Motion carried

Motion to accept meeting minutes April 09, 2025, Regular Board of Commissioner's meeting. Commissioner Welford motion to approve, Commissioner Raymond seconded, with corrections. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Presentations:

EMS update with Life EMS. They are fully staffed. Response time is up a bit from prior. Volume of calls are near the 4th quarter numbers.

TPMA: Lake County Economic Diversification Plan Report. There is a plan that will be talked about in the near future to how growth can happen in Lake County.

WMCHM and MDHHS spoke to the strategies that they are working on a plan for the OPIOD Spending Strategies.

Motions:

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to approve the semi-monthly detail analysis dated April 23, 2025 totaling \$336,878.57. Commissioner Sanders seconded. Roll Call, Seroczynski-Yes, Raymond-Yes, Welford-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Commissioner Raymond made motion to approve the FY2026 County Veteran Service Fund Grant Application in the amount of \$52,400 and authorize the Board Chairman to sign any and all necessary documents. Commissioner Welford seconded. Roll Call, Seroczynski-Yes, Raymond-Yes, Welford-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to authorize a Budget Amendment of \$37,206 in the 505 Ambulance Fund, increasing the 505-000-00-692-000 Fund Balance Revenue line and increasing the Paramedic Services Agreement line GL #505-651.00-802-049 to cover the annual increase to the 2025 Paramedic Service Agreement. Commissioner Welford seconded. Roll Call, Seroczynski-Yes, Raymond-Yes, Welford-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to approve of the two recommended Opioid Settlement Spending Plan Activities/Strategies; 1. Build Strong Recovery Community in Lake County, and 2. Expanded and Improved Harm Reduction Strategies; and authorize the County Administrator to seek out firms and organizations to carry out the services. Commissioner Sanders seconded. Roll Call, Seroczynski-Yes, Raymond-Yes, Welford-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Commissioner Raymond made a Motion to authorize the sale of their Badge & service weapons in the amount of \$2.00 to retiring deputies Chad Hurre, Brad Nixon & Richard Perrin. Commissioner Welford seconded. Roll Call, Seroczynski-Yes, Raymond-Yes, Welford-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Old Business:

New Business

Correspondence:

Commissioner Fuller absent

Commissioner Welford none

Commissioner Sanders none

Commissioner Raymond none

Commissioner Lodholtz Parks and Rec, sign has been decided

Commissioner Russell absent

Commissioner Seroczynski watershed is still having meetings.

Administrators Report:

Administrator Lake wanted to thank the Clerk, Patti Pacola for the interest in the Opioid Funds to help with the community. The Team that is currently working on this has put a ton of time in making plans to help get things in place for the community.

Will be attending a meeting with the Village of Luther on June 10th to help with some questions there.

Public Comment:

Undersheriff Pietras stated there will be an MCOLES audit on May 29th.

Adjournment: Chairman Lodholtz adjourn; Adjourned @ 11:30 am

Tiffany Landis, Deputy for Lake County Clerk