

**LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

800 Tenth Street  
Baldwin, MI 49304

Approved  
Full Board Meeting  
Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Present: Roll Call, Commissioners: Seroczynski, Russell, Sanders, and Lodholtz

Absent: Commissioner Fuller, Raymond, Welford

Commissioner Russell motion to approve the agenda dated September 24, 2025, seconded by Commissioner Sanders. Motion carried

Commissioner Sanders made a motion to accept meeting minutes September 10, 2025, Regular Board of Commissioner's meeting. Commissioner Seroczynski seconded. Motion carried, with corrections.

**Public Comment:**

**Presentations:**

**Motions:**

Commissioner Russell made a motion to approve the semi-monthly detail analysis dated September 24, 2025 totaling \$81,703.04. Commissioner Sanders seconded. Roll Call Seroczynski-Yes, Russell-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Commissioner Russell made a motion to opt out of P.A. 152 for the County's Health Insurance for plan year 2026; to authorize monthly employee contributions in the amount of \$70 single, \$146 double, and \$219 family (8.40%); and authorize the County Administrator to take any and all necessary steps to effectuate these changes. **Commissioner Sanders seconded.**

Commissioner Sanders made a motion to table this motion for the 2/3 votes, Commissioner Russell seconded. Roll Call Seroczynski-Yes, Russell-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Commissioner Russell made a motion to authorize the County Administrator to sign the Marine Grant Agreement and Federal Assurances form and do any necessary Budget Amendments. Commissioner Seroczynski seconded. Roll Call Seroczynski-Yes, Russell-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Commissioner Russell made a motion to approve of Resolution 2025-6 opposing the State House of Representatives' FY26 budget cuts to County revenue sharing. Commissioner Sanders seconded. Roll Call Seroczynski-Yes, Russell-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

**Old Business:**

**New Business**

Commissioner Sanders made a motion to approve of the Newaygo County Board appointment of Gary Anderson from Great Lakes Allied to the MMPC to fill the vacancy of a business representative that generates a managed material, term Ending 12/31/2029. Commissioner Seroczynski seconded. All in favor

Commissioner Sanders made a motion to approve the Board Chair's reappointment of Gwen Warren to the Dep't of Health and Human Services Board, Term Ending 10/31/2028. Commissioner Seroczynski seconded. All in favor

**Administrators Report:**

County Administrator Mers has some reporting changes at the first of the year that will be dealing with the DB, 457, and HCSP

Health Care Spending Program is changing on voluntary contributions as of 1/1/2026, will need to figure out how to pay for the over vacation hours accrued to the dispatcher's HCS account.

Crime Victim Audit showed that they needed more information on the audit.

**Correspondence:**

**Commissioner Fuller** -Absent

**Commissioner Welford** -Absent

**Commissioner Sanders** – Central Square Pro is on a delay. Intrado, delayed for the phone lines, expected time is now March. Mike is working on the county computers that are still on Windows 10, slowly upgrading them as he can get to them.

**Commissioner Raymond**- Absent

**Commissioner Lodholtz** -none

**Commissioner Russell**-Michigan Works, budget issues, waiting to see how State Budget turns out.

**Commissioner Seroczynski** – Planning Commission, Short Term Rental issues. Little Manistee, waiting to see what happens with State Budget.

**Public Comment:**

**Adjournment:** Chairman Lodholtz adjourn; Adjourned @ 11:37 am

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Tiffany Landis, Deputy for Lake County Clerk