

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

800 Tenth Street
Baldwin, MI 49304

Approved

Full Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 08, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Prayer Commissioner Raymond

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Lodholtz called the meeting to order at 10:06 am

Present: Roll Call, Commissioners: Kristine Raymond, Clyde Welford, Jamie Russell, Bob Sanders, and Howard Lodholtz

Missing: Commissioner Dawn Fuller, Mike Seroczynski

Commissioner Welford motion to approve the agenda dated **April 8, 2026** seconded by Commissioner Sanders. Motion carried

Commissioner Sanders made a motion to accept meeting minutes **March 25, 2026**, Regular Board of Commissioner's meeting and **closed meeting minutes**, with corrections. Commissioner Raymond seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Presentations:

10:08- 10:26 James Kelly, MSU Ext Regional Director-MSU Extension Annual Report

Motions:

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to approve the semi-monthly detail analysis dated April 8, 2026 totaling \$144,439.11. Commissioner Welford seconded. Roll Call Raymond- Yes, Welford- **did not vote Yes**, Russell-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to hire Deputy Justin Cary into a part-time RD Patrol position at the 2026, 2-year rate of \$27.90 in accordance with the Union Contract, effective April 11, 2026. Commissioner Welford seconded. Roll Call Raymond- Yes, Welford- Yes, Russell-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to hire Anastasia Armstrong into a part-time Bailiff position at the 2026, 2-year rate of \$23.11 in accordance with the Union Contract, effective April 11, 2026. Commissioner Welford seconded. Roll Call Raymond- Yes, Welford- Yes, Russell-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to sever the existing contract with Horia Neagos as Public Defender (Juvenile Court Contract) and approve the replacement of the Public Defender (Juvenile

Court Contract) Agreements with Jennie Roach effective April 01, 2026 and authorize the Board Chair to sign any and all necessary documents. Commissioner Sanders seconded. Roll Call Raymond- Yes, Welford- Yes, Russell-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to grant an exception to Resolution #10/23/13 1299 (No Out of State Conference/Training/Meetings) for the Sheriff Undersheriff to attend the 2026 School of Police Staff and Command Online Graduation Events in Skokie, IL on May 13-14, 2026. Commissioner Welford seconded. Roll Call Raymond- Yes, Welford- Yes, Russell-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to approve of the FY 2025-2026 Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Law Enforcement Program Grant Amendment in the amount of \$30,854.00; authorize the purchase of a 2023 Triton NXT7516EB enclosed trailer for ORV trail enforcement; and authorize Seargent Robert Meyers to sign any and all necessary documents and Administration to make any necessary budget amendments. Commissioner Welford seconded. Roll Call Raymond- Yes, Welford- Yes, Russell-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to approve the 2026 Survey and Remonumentation Grant Agreement with the State of Michigan, Office of Land Survey, in the amount of \$41,894.00 and authorize the County Administrator to sign any and all necessary documents. Commissioner Sanders seconded. Roll Call Raymond- Yes, Welford- Yes, Russell-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to approve the first quarter fiscal year 2026 budget amendments as presented in the Quarterly Budget Amendment Report. Commissioner Welford seconded. Roll Call Raymond- Yes, Welford- Yes, Russell-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Old Business: none

New Business

Administrators Report:

Correspondence:

Public Comment:

Miscellaneous:

Adjournment: Chairman Lodholtz adjourn; Adjourned @ 11:55 a.m.

Tiffany Landis, Chief Deputy for Lake County Clerk