

**LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

800 Tenth Street  
Baldwin, MI 49304

Approved

Full Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 22, 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: **Dawn Fuller**, Kristine Raymond, Clyde Welford, Jamie Russell, Bob Sanders, and Howard Lodholtz

Missing: **Absent**: Commissioner Mike Seroczynski

Commissioner Welford motion to approve the agenda dated **April 22, 2026** seconded by Commissioner Sanders. Motion carried

Commissioner Sanders made a motion to accept meeting minutes **April 08, 2026**, Regular Board of Commissioner's meeting with corrections. Commissioner Raymond seconded. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

Tyler Bengry was inquiring to what the county policy is for a county employee who intimidates, harasses, or threatens a public person.

**Presentations:**

10:20-10:27 Anthony Meyaard, County Equalization Director, 2026 County Equalization Report

10:27-10:37 Mark Pietras, Undersheriff-Sheriff's Department Update

10:38-10:52 Lynne Russel- 211 Annual Report

**Motions:**

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to approve the semi-monthly detail analysis dated April 22, 2026 totaling \$232,650.96. Commissioner Welford seconded. Roll Call Fuller- Yes, Raymond- Yes, Welford- Yes, Russell-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to approve the 2026 Lake County Equalization Report and authorize the Board Chair to sign any and all necessary documents. Commissioner Sanders seconded. Roll Call Fuller-Yes, Raymond- Yes, Welford- Yes, Russell-Yes, Sanders-Yes, Chairman Lodholtz-Yes

**Old Business:** none

**New Business**

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to uphold the fee and issue a written determination explaining that failure to charge a fee would result in unreasonably high costs to the County because of the large amount of time and costs for labor and benefits involved with the request; that the labor involved is based on the lowest-paid employee capable of searching for, locating, and examining the records; the specific basis under FOIA supporting the fee is MCL 15.234; and certification from the Lake County Board of Commissioners Chair stating that the determination is accurate and the fee amount complies with the Lake County publicly available FOIA policies and procedure, **regarding the FOIA request to the County on April 09, 2026 requesting Complete general ledger, disbursements and bank records for Flower Fund 2 (700.000.00.960.219) from 01/01/2018-present; revised deposit invoice requested April 07, 2026, and subsequently appealed to the Board of Commissioners on April 09, 2026.** Commissioner Sanders seconded. All in favor

**Administrators Report:**

**Correspondence:**

**Public Comment:**

**Miscellaneous:**

**Adjournment:** Chairman Lodholtz adjourn; Adjourned @ 12:04 pm

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Tiffany Landis, Chief Deputy for Lake County Clerk