

Arenac County Committee Meeting Minutes
February 28, 2017

Commissioners Present: Branda, Kroczaleski (10:30), Burke, Salgat and Luce

10:00 a.m. Meeting opened.

Public Comment:

Catherine from Animal Control presented a reimbursement grant for the Chairman's signature. This grant is for flea treatment, heartworm, etc. There is no cost to the County.

Theresa from the Building Department stated that Dale Zygiel, Soil Erosion, received a Notice to Disapprove Program, from the DEQ. This is in regards to soil erosion enforcement and how he handles violations. Most violations were due to the Drain Office.

Judy Valley inquired if the Board is going to ask the Prosecutor about enforcing tickets for Soil Erosion.

Building & Grounds:

Luce and Trombley met with Enbridge and stated that it was just a courtesy call, basically. Luce attended the Bay Behavioral Health meeting and stated that they reviewed their Financials and Strategic Program. Soil Conservation presented Luce with a Certificate of Appreciation for Arenac County.

County Affairs:

Branda attended a Standish Township meeting and stated that Whites Beach have a tentative agreement with Pinconning for their water service.

Budget & Finance:

Kroczaleski discussed the proposed budget adjustment. There is not much happening currently, with EDC. Jeff Trombley stated that he heard a TSC may be coming to Standish. Luce stated that he heard that Standish Elementary may become a community center. Kroczaleski gave an update on the Iron Bell Trail and that they are waiting for final approval of a \$25,000 grant.

Health & Public Safety:

Burke stated that a 4-H appreciation dinner is scheduled for March 19th. She attended a Multi-Purpose Collaboration meeting. The Baby Pantry needs to relocate. Some employees requested the desire that the County offer a direct deposit of paychecks. Rick Rockwell stated that the cost of direct deposit isn't worth it. Burke stated that MiWorks have passed their audit.

Judicial/Legal:

Salgat stated that Central Michigan District Health has passed their audit. She attended the Turner Township meeting.

Clerk Rockwell stated that there is an Administrative Order from the Court regarding Mr. Baker from Friend of the Court and that Arenac will contribute \$1,000, Iosco \$1,200, Alcona \$900, Oscoda \$900, for his additional wage for additional duties.

Branda stated that the County needs to check and make sure county employees have valid driver's licenses if they will be driving county vehicles...Parks employees included.

Kroczaleski stated that Bill Borushko explained the new part time employee position to him again and they still believe that Board Secretary Seder does not qualify for benefits. Luce stated again, that he was a commissioner when that wording was changed in the Personnel Policy and that it was intended for "new hires", which Gail is not a new hire.

Review that Book of Bills with Rockwell.

Rick Rockwell questioned why the Park Supervisor is working for the county when she is on unemployment. He questioned who authorized her to work? He has certified with unemployment that she is not working so if she is working she needs to receive wages and report those earnings to unemployment. Also, is she going to receive a 1099 for the free rental of the house in AuGres?

Public Comment:

Connie Ostrander stated that Gail Seder has worked for the Parks for many years and has worked hard taking reservations, keeping excellent records, etc. and it is not right for the County to take her benefits away when other part time employees in the county building receive benefits.

12:04 p.m. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Seder, Board Secretary