

Arenac County Committee Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2017

Commissioners Present: Branda, Kroczaleski, Burke, Salgat and Luce

10:00 a.m. Meeting opened.

Public Comment:

Judy Valley questioned the Soil Erosion violations that the Prosecutor should be handling.

Bill Borushko stated that there is a grievance meeting tomorrow at 10 am in regards to the in lieu of payment for Meschke. Borushko stated that the Park Supervisor position is not a supervisor position according to Labor Laws and that she has to be paid for any overtime worked. He stated that the house rental at AuGres Park will have a worth of \$500 per month and she should receive a 1099 because it is earned income.

Three employees have currently dropped insurance on their spouses. One employee has not dropped coverage and will not submit any requested information. Someone should check with Prosecutor Broughton on enforcement.

Drain Commissioner needs to put reduction of hours in writing for his clerk, if he intends to reduce her hours.

Theresa from the Building Department stated that Dale Zygiels Soil Erosion contract has no changes from last year other than the expiration date. She has the letter to the DEQ finished and ready for mailing, in regards to requesting them to extend the time to put an enforcement plan together.

Building & Grounds:

Luce stated that the vault in the basement has been fixed and the MSUE offices have been reorganized.

County Affairs:

Branda stated that the Fairboard will be submitting a 2% request to the Tribe for new bathrooms at the fairgrounds. The City of Omer will be making an ordinance regarding allowing a medical marijuana distribution business center. Branda attended a parks meeting and nothing major is happening. Whites Beach will be getting their water from Pinconning Township. Rifle River Restoration is trying to reestablish their committee and are looking for our \$25.00 membership fee.

Budget & Finance:

Kroczaleski stated that someone needs to be appointed by the Board for the Tax Allocation Board vacant membership to replace Branda. Discussed line item separations for Parks. EDC meeting was presented with a broadband survey for services. A plastic thermal manufacturing business may be interested in building a plant in Arenac.

Health & Public Safety:

Burke attended a CORE dinner for pipeline safety. She also attended a Chamber After Hours meeting. AuGres schools would like to use the water at the Parks for their robotics and invasive species classes. Burke and Salgat attended the Sunrise Side Senior Center meeting.

Judicial/Legal:

Salgat stated that the Sunrise Side Senior Center offers a lot of services, which includes 150 Meals on Wheels deliveries per week. They will submit any 2% Tribal requests through the City of Omer. Salgat attended a NEMCSA meeting in Gaylord. They stated that Head Start may be eliminated 10% each year until it is gone. Also, HUD Housing will be getting cuts. Dawn Hergott was in attendance for the Clayton Twp. meeting and she would like the Township to participate in the HAP Program.

Kroczaleski stated that March will be the last time to submit Tribal 2% Grant requests by mail. Starting September, they will all have to be submitted on-line and Commissioners will need to rate and approve them all. The Heritage Route would like the County to submit a 2% grant for their endowment fund.

Public Comment:

Richard Dell stated that he has lived on the Rifle River for 30 yrs. and he discussed the fish that the DNR planted through the years.

Jeff Trombley, Drain Commissioner received 2 Soil Erosion violations and asked the Board what can he do currently, with all the snow on the ground.

Review the Book of Bills with Rick Rockwell.

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Seder, Board Secretary