

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

800 10th Street

Baldwin, MI 49656

Wednesday September 11, 2024

Prayer: Prayer with Commissioner Raymond

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman called the meeting to order at: 10:00

Present: Sanders, Welford, Seroczynski, Raymond, Balulis, Fuller, and Lodholtz

Absent:

Commissioner Welford moved that the agenda be approved with a second from Commissioner Fuller. *All in favor motion carried.*

Commissioner Raymond moved that the Regular Minutes dated July 24, 2024, with a second from Commissioner Welford. *All in favor-motion carried.*

Public Comment:

Jim Truxton presented Commissioner Welford a framed “thank you” for all of his dedication to getting approval for the Reed City/US 10 intersection stop light and Ludington/M-37 intersection round-a-bout. A start date has not been established yet.

Bob Woolever voiced concerns with the high crime rates under Sheriff Martins authority.

Presentations:

Marilyn Passmore: Spectrum Broadband Report

Jeff Stockhill: Ambulance Report

Motions:

101	GENERAL FUND	\$21,536.96
207	SHERIFF ROAD PATROL FUND	\$3,662.12
211	JAIL T.R.V. PROJECT	\$688.59
215	FRIEND OF THE COURT	\$8,253.65
249	BUILDING INSPECTION DEPT	\$3,284.11
251	EMERGENCY 911 PROGRAM	\$109.69
256	REG OF DEEDS AUTOMATION FUND	\$1,288.33
260	INDIGENT DEFENSE FUND	\$42,171.83
261	E911 SERVICE FUND-WIRELESS	\$550.00
263	CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSING	\$225.94
269	LAW LIBRARY	\$137.41
292	CHILD CARE-PROBATE	\$20,411.37
293	SOLDIERS’ RELIEF FUND	\$1,630.00
505	AMBULANCE	\$32,637.00
	TOTAL FOR ALL FUNDS	\$136,547.00

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to approve the semi-monthly detail analysis dated September 11, 2024 totaling \$136,547.00 with a second from Commissioner Sanders. Roll call vote: Fuller, Balulis, Seroczynski, Sanders, Welford, Raymond, and Lodholtz.

Motion carried

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to approve the L-4029 authorizing the County's 2024 winter tax rates and levies, as presented, and authorize the Board Chairman to sign the form with a second from Commissioner Welford. Roll call vote: Raymond, Fuller, Welford, Balulis, Seroczynski, Sanders, and Lodholtz.

Motion carried

Commissioner Raymond made a motion to approve the FY2024-FY2025 Child and Parent Legal Representation (CPLR) Grant Agreement with funding in the amount of \$7,325 for Lake County Juvenile Court and authorize the Lake County Court Administrator to sign and execute the agreement; with a second from Commissioner Welford. Roll call vote: Sanders, Welford, Balulis, Fuller, Seroczynski, Raymond, and Lodholtz.

Motion carried

Correspondence:

None

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

None

Administrators Report (includes but is not limited to):

- ORV event
- Health Insurance
- GEO Tribunal
- OPIOID idea's

Commissioners:

Commissioner Seroczynski: uptick in ORV's

Commissioner Welford: Pere Market is done for the season

Commissioner Lodholtz: Parks and Rec Commission

Commissioner Balulis: 911/LEPC update, obsolete radios and HAZMAT

Public Comment:

Adjourned at 11:33 am