

IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Committee-of-the-Whole  
**July 18, 2017**  
3:00 p.m.

Vice-Chair Banks called the meeting to order and led with the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Hodges gave the Invocation.

**Members present:** Scott Wirtz, Georgia Sharp, Larry Tiejema, Brenda Cowling-Cronk, David Hodges and Jim Banks

**Members absent:** Jack Shattuck

**Others present:** Stan Hoskins, Bert Gale, Janet Balice, Scott DeRuisher, Marilyn Peckins, Robert Wells, Stephanie Fox and Janae Cooper

**Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Cowling-Cronk, supported by Hodges, to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.

**New Business**

- A. Marilyn Peckins and Janet Balice gave the Ionia County Literacy Council Annual Report. Balice updated the Board on the events of the past six months and Peckins spoke in regards to the financials of the Literacy Council. There are twelve trained tutors; seven are paired up with students at the current time. (Reports on file in the Clerk's Office)
- B. Departmental Reports
  - 1. Emergency Management – Stan Hoskins updated the Board on Grant Projects under Homeland Security--Road Commission Generator, Traffic Control trailer, and Dive Team trailer. Hoskins discussed various trainings that have/will take place around the county. Hoskins apprised the Board about a tanker crash on I-96 earlier in the month. The tanker was carrying liquid nitrogen however it was of no danger to the public. Emergency Management is starting to work on Grant Purchases for the 2016 grant year.
  - 2. Building Codes – Bert Gale gave the Second Quarter report to the Board. Permits are on the rise and the office is extremely busy. (Report on file in the Clerk's Office)

**Commissioner’s Report(s)**

Commissioner Hodges stated that seven applicants interviewed for the Animal Shelter Manager position. The position has been offered pending a drug test.

Commissioner Sharp mentioned a Mental Health Task Force being formed within the House of Representatives.

**Administrator’s Report**

Stephanie Fox, County Administrator, handed out photos of the new dental clinic.

SMAT will be holding a pancake breakfast on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Scott DeRuisher, Physical Plant Manager, will be having a tour of the new court facility after the meeting.

**Adjourn**

Moved by Wirtz, supported by Cowling-Cronk to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 p.m. Motion carried by voice vote.

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Jim Banks, Vice-Chair

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Janae K. Cooper, Clerk

Minutes approved on: