

IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
**June 21, 2016**  
Committee-of-the-Whole  
3:00 p.m.

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

**Members present:** David Hodges, Larry Tiejema, Jim Banks, Brenda Cowling-Cronk, Scott Wirtz, Julie Calley and Jack Shattuck

**Others present:** Judy Clark, Charlie Noll, Dale Miller, Ron Schafer, Stephanie Fox and Tonda Rich

**Approval of Agenda**

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

**New Business**

- A. Sheriff Dale Miller and Undersheriff Charlie Noll updated the Board on the events/projects taking place at the Sheriff's Department. Items of discussion included the Intercom/Security System at the jail. Miller stated that this project is still ongoing. New computers have been installed in the police cars and new cameras have been installed at the jail. The Sheriff's Department has started up the inmate road crews for the purpose of cleaning up roads throughout the county. Paul and Deanna Leslie were recognized on June 7<sup>th</sup> for their 20+ years of service to the Ionia County Victim Services Team. (A copy of the Sheriff's Department Report is on file in the Clerk's Office).
- B. The Health Department submitted a written report. (A copy of the Health Department Report is on file in the Clerk's Office).
- C. Tonda Rich, County Clerk, discussed election trainings that are being performed throughout the county and answered questions from the Board.
- D. Circuit Court Judge Ronald J. Schafer gave a brief update on the Circuit Court. Schafer discussed electronic court filings and hopes to see this implemented in Ionia County soon. Judge Schafer stated that Judge Sykes is helping out with the Circuit Court docket.

- E. County Treasurer Judy Clark gave an update on foreclosed properties and submitted an Annual Report of Balance in Land Sale Proceeds Accounts. Clark briefly discussed the properties in the Land Bank with the old True Value building in Belding being the oldest building in the Land Bank. Clark stated that there are costs associated with the properties in the Land Bank, specifically maintenance costs. (A copy of the report is on file in the Clerk's Office).

**Chairperson's Report**

- a) Community Days at the Ionia County Airport will be June 24 and June 25.

**County Administrator's Report**

- a) Budget meetings have been scheduled.

**Other Reports**

Commissioner Tiejema gave an update on the Audit Committee and that the Committee looked at the Pension Plan.

Moved by Cowling-Cronk, supported by Tiejema, to adjourn the meeting at 4:02 p.m. Motion carried by voice vote.

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Jack Shattuck, Chairperson

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Tonda Rich, Clerk

Minutes approved on
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