

IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Committee-of-the-Whole  
**May 17, 2011**  
3:30 p.m.

The Chair called the meeting to order and led with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Mason, Lower, Vroman, Tiejema, Banks, Calley and Shattuck

Others present: Diane Smith, Tom Thelen, Bob Kjolhede, Nancy Hickey, JoAnne Eakins, Lynette Seiler, Stephanie Hurlbut, Jim Valentine, Jessica Wierckz, Diane Adams, Don Ransom, Brent Schipper, John Van Nieuwenhuyzen, Leigha Christensen, Mark Howe and Tonda Rich

Moved by Banks, supported by Lower, to approve the agenda. Motion carried by voice vote.

There was no public comment.

**New Business**

1. Bob Kjolhede, John Van Nieuwenhuyzen and Leigha Christensen discussed the Ionia County Child, Family and Community Council (ICCFCC) and the collaboration efforts between the different agencies in the county. Van Nieuwenhuyzen and Kjolhede discussed the goals of ICCFCC and answered questions from the Board.
2. Diane Smith and Bob Kjolhede with Ionia County Economic Alliance (ICEA) gave an update on the services offered from ICEA and explained the importance of having an ICEA.

**Reports**

Commissioner Lower gave an update on the MSUE District meeting.

**County Administrator's report:**

1. Update on the status of court security;
2. Courthouse security drill has been planned and will be taking place soon;
3. The 312 Arbitration petition has been filed;
4. Will be working on a budget calendar.

Commissioner Mason stated that there will be a meeting this Friday in St. Johns concerning the Rail Trail.

Moved by Banks, supported by Lower, to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 p.m. Motion carried by voice vote.

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Jack Shattuck, Chair

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Tonda Rich, Clerk