

IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Committee-of-the-Whole
February 21, 2012
4:00 p.m.

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

Members present: Mason, Lower, Vroman, Tiejema, Banks, Calley (left at 4:45 p.m.) and Shattuck

Others present: Don Jandernoa, Don Sult, Jon Szerlag, Don Lehman, Melissa Eldridge, Marilyn Smith, Lisa McCafferty, Mark Novak, Dale Miller, Ken Bowen, Stephanie Hurlbut and Tonda Rich

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

No one addressed the Board.

New Business

- A. Marilyn Smith stated she will be asking for the Board's approval at the next meeting to submit the MSHDA application for CDBG funds. Smith explained that 50% of the funds will be targeted toward two communities in Ionia County. The two communities are determined by the Board. The other 50% of the funding is to be used countywide. In addition, Smith stated that a public hearing will need to be scheduled at the next Board meeting for any comments concerning the submitting of this application.
- B. Don Jandernoa, Chairman of the Green View Point Park Committee, discussed submitting another DNR Grant Application and discussed what the grant funds, if awarded, would be used for at the park. Jandernoa presented the Board with a Ten Year Stewardship Report (a copy of the report is on file in the Clerk's Office).
- C. Mark Novak from the Health Department gave a Power Point Presentation on the deadly tornado that went through Joplin, Missouri. Novak stated that one of reasons for his trip to Missouri was to see how a disaster of this magnitude was handled. Novak stated it was a real learning experience for him.
- D. Departmental Reports
 - 1. County Treasurer – No report was given from the County Treasurer, but Cash Summary By Account and Cash Summary By Fund reports were included in the Board's packets.
 - 2. MSU Extension – Don Lehman stated that a 4H staffer has been hired who will work both in Ionia and Montcalm counties. In addition, Lehman stated that MSU

Extension is focusing on putting more information on their website, as well as, gave a summary of programs held in different counties.

3. Public Health – Lisa McCafferty discussed the Agency Report for February 21, 2012 Board of Health meeting and answered questions. In addition, McCafferty discussed the Medical Examiner position. (A copy of the Agency Report is on file in the Clerk's Office).

4. Building Codes – Building Official, Don Sult, presented the 4th Quarter Building Codes Report and answered various questions from the Board. (A copy of the report is on file in the Clerk's Office).

5. Sheriff's Department – Dale Miller, Undersheriff, reported on the Posse and the man hours that they have given to help out the Sheriff's Department, as well as, the number of hours in community service given by the Posse. Miller briefly discussed other matters such as the victim advocates group, detainees, collections, Posse Club House, the concerns with the Rail Trail and a grant that was applied for that will help fund security cameras.

Reports

Commissioner Vroman discussed the Airport Board meeting.
Commissioner Lower commented on House Bills 4862 and 4863.

County Administrator's report:

1. Emergency Management update;
2. Signed for the cameras for the Single Point of Entry.

Moved by Lower, supported by Tiejema, to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 p.m. Motion carried by voice vote.

Jack Shattuck, Chair

Tonda Rich, Clerk