



MINUTES
Board of Commissioners Chambers
219 East Paw Paw Street

July 26, 2022

Commissioners

Gail Patterson-Gladney, District 1
Kurt Doroh, District 2
Richard Godfrey, District 3
Mike Chappell, District 4
Randall Peat, District 5
Donald Hanson, District 6
Paul Schincariol, District 7

Board of Commissioners Meeting

1. Call to Order
On the above date the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners was called to order at 04:53 PM by Randall Peat, Chairman of the Board.
2. Recital of the Pledge of Allegiance / Prayer
3. Roll Call
The roll was called by County Clerk Suzie Roehm with the following commissioners answering to their name and district: Gail Patterson-Gladney, Kurt Doroh, Mike Chappell, Randall Peat, Donald Hanson, Paul Schincariol. Absent: Richard Godfrey.
4. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda
5. Approval of Agenda
All items on the agenda marked with '***' are part of the consent agenda. Commissioners or the public can request that items be removed from the consent agenda.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion by Mike Chappell, Second by Kurt Doroh, Carried
6. Approval of Minutes
 - A. **7/12/2022 BOC Meeting Minutes
Motion by Mike Chappell, Second by Kurt Doroh, Carried
7. Public Comment
8. Administrative Affairs
 - A. Anthony Meygaard Recognition
ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS RESOLUTION AA46/7-26-2022
WHEREAS, Anthony Meygaard is a Michigan Master Assessing Officer who is the current Equalization Director for Arenac, Ionia, Mason and Van Buren Counties and the Assessor for Bedford Township, Saugatuck City and Saugatuck Township. He has worked in the assessment administration profession for 23 Years. Tony is the owner

and president of Assessing Solutions which contracts assessing services at both the local and county levels. He is the President of Michigan Assessors Association. Tony instructs certification courses for the Michigan State Tax Commission as well as continuing education courses for the Michigan Assessors Association.

Other areas of achievement:

- ☐ Anthony has been instrumental in the implementation of the Department of Treasury's MEG (Michigan Equalization Gateway) system (through beta testing and education)
 - ☐ Anthony believes in mentorship and sharing his knowledge with others.
 - ☐ Anthony testified on 5/25/22 at the Senate Finance Committee for HB4534 regarding changes to the Principal Residence Exemption Program
 - ☐ Anthony testified on 1/20/22 at the local government committee for HB4833 the Heavy Equipment bill.
 - ☐ Anthony also serves on the State's Local Government Advisory Board
- Mr. Meyaard's dedication and involvement in the communities where he has served has extended to his integration and leadership in many community and regional boards.

WHEREAS, Mr. Meyaard has worked directly with Van Buren County since November of 2018. He helps the local treasurer set up the tax rolls each year. He ensures that the county has correct property values for each parcel. Additionally, he's responsible for calculating all millage rollback fractions as required by the Headlee Amendment, Truth in Assessing, Truth in County Equalization, and Truth in Taxation for all taxing authorities in the county (county, schools, townships, villages, cities, libraries, etc.). NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Van Buren County Board of Commissioners recognize Anthony Meyaard on his achievements and leadership in assessment administration for Van Buren County.

Motion by Gail Patterson-Gladney, Second by Donald Hanson, Carried

9. Finance

A. **Claims

CLAIMS RESOLUTION C7/7-26-2022

WHEREAS, claims in the amount of \$10,049,552.82 for June 2022 were submitted and reviewed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Van Buren County Board of Commissioners approves total claims in the amount of \$10,049,552.82.

Motion by Mike Chappell, Second by Kurt Doroh, Carried

10. Public Comment

11. Board Correspondence

A. Mecosta County Resolution - Re: Amending Fee Cap for Home Health Providers

12. Closed Session

13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 05:11 PM.

Randall Peat, Chairperson

Suzie Roehm, County Clerk