



MINUTES
Board of Commissioners Chambers
219 East Paw Paw Street

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

September 29, 2021 10:00 AM

ARPA Committee Meeting

1. **Call to Order**
Committee Members Present: Commissioner Paul Schincariol, Commissioner Gail Patterson-Gladney (via zoom), Commissioner Kurt Doroh, Administrator Frank Hardester, Treasurer Trisha Nesbitt, Finance Director Ryan Post

Others Present: Commissioner Richard Godfrey, Steve Schultz with Bloomingdale Communications
2. **Additions/Deletions to the Agenda**
None
3. **Approval of Agenda**
Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Commissioner Doroh; Supported by Treasurer Nesbitt; Motion: Carried.
4. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. **8/24/2021 ARPA Committee Meeting Minutes**
Motion to approve the 8/24/2021 ARPA Committee Meeting Minutes by Commissioner Doroh; Supported by Treasurer Nesbitt; Motion: Carried.
5. **Public Comment**
Steve Schultz, CEO of Bloomingdale Communications, distributed an informational packet and presented their Reconnect Round 1 and Reconnect Round 2 projects that they would like to request ARPA funds for. Mr. Schultz presented what some other counties in Michigan are doing and answered some questions. Discussion ensued.
6. **Agenda Items**
 - A. **ARPA Press Release**
Administrator Hardester presented the Press Release that will be sent out today or tomorrow, which announces that we are accepting proposals for ARPA funds. He stated that he intends to attach the proposal application form to the Press Release. Commissioner Patterson-Gladney asked if people would be presenting their request, and how that would work. Administrator Hardester responded that he will inform the requesters of when their request will be brought before the board and let them know they are welcome to attend and answer any questions that the board may have.
 - B. **ARPA Update**

Administrator Hardester stated that he was hoping to have information about the final final, but it has not been released yet.

7. **Public Comment**

None

8. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Doroh; Supported by Commissioner Patterson-Gladney;
Motion: Carried

The meeting adjourned at: 10:58 AM.