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**DELTA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
March 28, 2023**

Escanaba, Michigan

A Committee of the Whole meeting of the Delta County Board of Commissioners was held this date, pursuant to the following call:

March 23, 2023

The Honorable Members of the Delta
County Board of Commissioners

Dear Commissioners:

A Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Delta County Board of Commissioners is scheduled for Tuesday March 28, 2023, at 5:15 p.m. in the Multi-use Room of the Delta Chamber of Commerce Building.

Sincerely yours,
Nancy J. Przewrocki
Delta County Clerk

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioners Malnar, Viau, Barron, Moyle and Petersen.

ABSENT: None.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. in the Multi-use Room of the Delta Chamber of Commerce Building.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Commissioner Barron and seconded by Commissioner Petersen to approve the agenda as amended, adding Item 2. County Parks Discussion. MOTION CARRIED. Malnar and Viau oppose.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Joe Kaplan, Ford River Township, addressed the Board with his concerns regarding whether the Parks are public or private, or how much money and election for Conservation District - 2 positions open, any Delta County resident age 18 or older can vote.

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Kelli VanGinhoven, Escanaba, addressed the Board with her concerns regarding adding additional agenda items, is it allowable under Delta County policies and procedures?

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Administrator Job Description.

Moved by Commissioner Moyle and seconded by Commissioner Barron to recommend to the full Board a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Business or Public Administration or closely related field with specialization in finance and/or management with 3 - 5 years' experience. MOTION CARRIED. Viau and Malnar opposed

Moved by Commissioner Viau and seconded by Commissioner Petersen to recommend adding the statement "Any satisfactory combination of education, experience and training may be substituted for the above. Public sector experience preferred. MOTION CARRIED.

2. County Parks Discussion.

Moved by Commissioner Petersen and seconded by Commissioner Barron to direct the Interim Administrator to look into if there is a conflict with the Union if a private sector company were to run the parks. MOTION CARRIED.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chris William, Ford River Township, addressed the Board with her concerns regarding Commissioner Barron knows more than MIWorks and other counties. Your arrogance is duly noted.

Joe Kaplan, Ford River Township, addressed the Board with his concerns regarding how much to run the parks - is not disclosed to the public by the Conservation District.

Kelli VanGinhoven, Escanaba, addressed the Board with her concerns regarding Commissioner Moyle receiving texts during the meeting.

Gary Gustafson, Ensign Township, addressed the Board with his concerns regarding gates at Community Forest open for handicap access.

Sandy Sovey, Ford River Township, addressed the Board with her concerns regarding controversy over the Board - no compromise.

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Theresa Ross, Ford River Township, via Zoom, addressed the Board with her concerns that do the Commissioners not care that many from the public do not trust them, not hear the public.

VII. COMMISSIONERS CONCERNS

Commissioner Malnar: None.

Commissioner Viau: In contact with the Oceana County regarding veteran's issues.

Commissioner Barron: None.

Commissioner Petersen: None.

Commissioner Moyle: None.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Commissioner Barron and seconded by Commissioner Petersen to adjourn at 6:46 p.m. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Przewrocki, County Clerk

David Moyle, Board Chair