

Approved 4-18-23

DELTA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
April 11, 2023

Escanaba, Michigan

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

April 6, 2023

The Honorable Members of the Delta
County Board of Commissioners

Dear Commissioners:

A Statutory Meeting of the Delta County Board of Commissioners is scheduled for Tuesday April 11, 2023, at 5:15 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Delta County Service Center.

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 Boardroom of the Delta County Service Center by Delta County Clerk, Nancy Przewrocki.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by Commissioner Barron and seconded by Commissioner Malnar to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2023 meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

VI. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Commissioner Barron and seconded by Commissioner Petersen to approve the agenda, as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

VII. PRESENTATION OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

A. Received: No communications were received.

B. Forwarded: No communications were forwarded.

VIII. REPORTS OF STANDING AND STATUTORY SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND OTHERS

None.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Administrator's Report.

Moved by Commissioner Malnar and seconded by Commissioner Barron to receive the Administrator's Report and place on file.
MOTION CARRIED.

2. Department Updates.

- a. Airport:
- b. Building and Maintenance:
- c. Building and Zoning/Equalization:
- d. Courts/Clerk & Register of Deeds/Prosecutor:
- e. Emergency Management:
- f. Parks and Recreation:
- g. Sheriff's Department:
- h. Treasurer's Office:
- i. Veteran's Service Office:

XI. GENERAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

A. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. Payment of Bills.

Moved by Commissioner Barron and seconded by Commissioner Malnar to pay bills in the amount of \$ 295,681.61 and Commissioners expenses of \$ 1,256.52.

ROLL CALL	MALNAR	YES
	VIAU	YES
	BARRON	YES
	PETERSEN	YES
	MOYLE	YES

MOTION CARRIED.

2. Purchase of MERS Service Credit - Vallier.

Moved by Commissioner Petersen and seconded by Commissioner Barron to authorize Vallier to purchase MERS Service Credit, as requested. MOTION CARRIED.

3. Appointment to Jury Commission (1 opening).

Moved by Commissioner Malnar and seconded by Commissioner Petersen to re-appoint Sandi Dagenais to the Jury Commission. MOTION CARRIED.

4. Delta Conservation District/Parks FY22 Annual Report.

Moved by Commissioner Barron and seconded by Commissioner Petersen to receive the Delta Conservation District/Parks FY22 Annual Report and place on file. MOTION CARRIED.

5. Budget Amendment - Fund 293.

Moved by Commissioner Viau and seconded by Commissioner Barron to approve an additional \$2,000 to the Veterans Fund 293 from the Fund balance as requested by the Veterans' Service Officer Dave Dziejwior. MOTION CARRIED.

6. Closed Session - Opioid Settlement.

Moved by Commissioner Barron and seconded by Commissioner Malnar to move into closed session at 5:49 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a settlement strategy in pending litigation under OMI Section 15.268(8)(e).

ROLL CALL	MALNAR	YES
	VIAU	YES
	BARRON	YES
	PETERSON	YES
	MOYLE	YES

MOTION CARRIED.

Moved by Commissioner Barron and seconded by Commissioner Malnar to reconvene into regular session at 5:57 p.m. MOTION CARRIED.

No actions were taken during closed session.

Moved by Commissioner Viau and seconded by Commissioner Barron to adopt the Resolution for the Opioid Settelement, as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

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Moved by Commissioner Viau and seconded by Commissioner Petersen to agree to the Michigan State-Subdivision Agreement, as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Moved by Commissioner Viau and seconded by Commissioner Petersen to authorize signing the Signed Agreement for Allocation of Allergen, Teva, CVS, and Walmart Settlement Agreements, as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

XII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Liam Love, Escanaba, addressed the Board with his concerns regarding the flags, the Pledge of Allegiance, sit and kneel and white nationalism as opposed to patriotism.

Josiah Lawrence, Escanaba, addressed the Board with his concerns regarding agnostic, Baptist and prayer.

Matthew Keast, Escanaba, addressed the Board with his concerns regarding gun violence, red flag laws, mass shootings and 2nd amendment sanctuary.

Brady Irving, Escanaba, addressed the Board regarding his concerns with Commissioner Moyle.

Bonnie Hakkola, Escanaba, addressed the Board with her concerns regarding the Constitutional Republic, and personal attacks.

Joe Kaplan, Ford River Township, addressed the Board with his concerns regarding agenda packets and Conservation District handing out packets at the Board meeting - please provide in agenda packets.

Rory Mattson, Ford River Township, addressed the Board with his concerns regarding Conservation District handouts at Board meetings - information presented to the Commissioners first. Will get decision info to the Board Secretary ahead of meetings. Anyone who wants the Annual Report can contact the Conservation District/Rory - don't need to FOIA the County.

Reid Hyken, Escanaba, addressed the Board with his concerns regarding Commissioner Viau.

XIII. COMMISSIONERS CONCERNS

Commissioner Malnar: None.

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Commissioner Viau: Concerned about the 2 week limit on Administrator posting and the compensation range. Counties downstate are hiring part-time FOIA employees. Free to be free - doesn't judge anyone.

Commissioner Barron: Socrates "When the debate is lost, slander becomes the tool of the losers."

Commissioner Petersen: None.

Commissioner Moyle: Doesn't have to like what you have to say to respect the fact that they are saying it, but encourages young people to come here and tell me what you think - very articulate - don't know that you're on the mark. Not a nazi - best friend is a Jew. February 4, 2020 became a 2nd Amendment sanctuary county, and will fight to do it again - rights under attack everyday. Does not erase state law - it is symbolic. County Board is moving forward. Wish you all a safe evening.

XIV. MEETING SCHEDULE

April 13 th	1:00 p.m.	Finance meeting, room 222 Courthouse.
April 18 th	5:15 p.m.	Board meeting.
May 2 nd	5:00 p.m.	Board meeting.
May 16 th	5:15 p.m.	Board meeting.

XV. NOTICES

30 day notice of appointments:

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Commissioner Barron and seconded by Commissioner Viau to adjourn at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy J. Przewrocki, County Clerk

David Moyle, Board Chair