



TUSCOLA COUNTY

Board of Commissioners

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, February 15, 2024 – 8:00 AM

H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, MI 48723

Public may participate in the meeting electronically:

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Join by Hangouts Meet: meet.google.com/mih-jntr-jya

8:00 AM Call to Order - Chairperson Vaughan
Prayer - Commissioner Koch
Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Lutz
Roll Call - Clerk Fetting

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- Local Units of Government

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- Economic Development Corp/Brownfield Redevelopment
- MAC 7th District
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Other Business as Necessary

1. Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement Director Larry Zapfe, Appointed to the Michigan Mosquito Control Association (MMAM) Board of Directors
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Extended Public Comment

Adjournment

Note: If you need accommodations to attend this meeting, please notify the Tuscola County Controller/Administrator's Office (989-672-3700) two (2) days in advance of the meeting.



MINUTES

Board of Commissioners Meeting

8:00 AM - Thursday, January 25, 2024

H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, MI 48723

Commissioner Vaughan called the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, held at the H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, MI 48723, on Thursday, January 25, 2024, to order at 8:00 AM local time.

Prayer - Commissioner Young

Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Vaughan

Roll Call - Clerk Fetting

Commissioners Present In-Person: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Bill Lutz, Matt Koch

Commissioners Absent: None

Others Present In-Person: Clerk Jodi Fetting, Eean Lee, Clayette Zechmeister, Mike Miller, Angie Daniels, Cody Horton, Shelly Lutz, Kristy Sutherland, Clark Haire, Karen Haire, Krysta Boyce, Carrie Tabar

Also Present Virtual: Tracy Violet, Mary Drier, Mark Haney, Treasurer Ashley Bennett, Brandon Bertram, Debbie Babich, Karlee Romain, Steve Root, Shawn Robinson, Mary Drier, Kim Brinkman, Renee Francisco, Register Marianne Brandt, Echo Torrez, Katie Robinson, Tanya Pisha, Tim Green, Cindy McKinney-Volz, Curtis Elenbaum, Jon Ramirez, Dara Hood, Crystal Knoblock, Jamie Nisidis, Cody Horton, Barry Lapp, Kristy Sutherland, Amanda Ertman, Shannon Beach, Steve Anderson, Brian Neuville, Angie Daniels, Sheriff Glen Skrent

At 8:04 a.m., there were a total of 21 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Adoption of Agenda

1. Adoption of Agenda -

2024-M-014

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Thomas Young to adopt the agenda as amended.
Motion Carried.

Action on Previous Meeting Minutes

1. Action on Previous Meeting Minutes -

2024-M-015

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Thomas Young to adopt the meeting minutes from the January 11, 2024 Regular meeting and January 22, 2024 Special Meeting. Motion Carried.

Brief Public Comment Period for Agenda Items Only

None

Consent Agenda

2024-M-016

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Matt Koch that the Consent Agenda Minutes and Consent Agenda Items from the January 22, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting be adopted. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Multi-County Recycling Updates -

Move to authorize the Controller/Administrator to respond to Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission that Tuscola County is not interested in partnering with them on the Multi-County Materials Management Planning. Also, initiate correspondence to Saginaw County and Bay County as required by the plan to gather their level of interest in a Multi-County Materials Management Plan.

2. Geographic Information System GIS Director Position -

Move that per the recommendation of the Controller/Administrator, that Cody Horton's position and title transition from Geographic Information System (GIS) Coordinator to GIS Director be effective February 1, 2024 and his wages be updated to reflect the GIS Director position. Also, all necessary budget adjustments to the GIS fund are authorized.

New Business

1. Resolution 2024-02 Honoring the Cass City Chronicle (matter added) -

Resolution was read and presented to Clark Haire, Karen Haire and Krysta Boyce. The Board expressed their appreciation of the Cass City Chronicle over the years.

2024-M-017

Motion by Thomas Bardwell, seconded by Thomas Young to receive and place on file Resolution 2024-02 Honoring the Cass City Chronicle. Motion Carried.

2. Intergovernmental Agreement with Huron County for Geographic Information System (GIS) -

Matter discussed at the January 22, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting.

2024-M-018

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Thomas Young that Tuscola County enter into a three-year agreement at the rate of \$32,000.00 per year and shall continue thereafter on an annual basis unless terminated with 90 days advance notice. Also, any necessary signatures and budget amendments are authorized to the GIS fund. Motion Carried.

3. Michigan Renewable Energy Collaborative (MREC) Update -
Matter discussed at the January 22, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting.

2024-M-019

Motion by Thomas Bardwell, seconded by Bill Lutz to authorize the Controller/Administrator to write a letter to the Michigan Renewable Energy Collaborative (MREC) that Tuscola County is very appreciative of the efforts and accomplishments that MREC was able to achieve since 2012, but with the ongoing litigation of the appeals and the financial constraints of Tuscola County, we will be ending our MREC participation effective January 31, 2024. We will remain responsible for the proportional share of legal services through January 31, 2024. Motion Carried.

4. Provision of Government Services (PGS) Requested Project Tracker -
Clayette Zechmeister included the project tracker in the agenda packet. Clayette reported she considers the audit to be underway and needs to be finalized in June 2024. Board discussed projects that were funded by the PGS funds.
5. Closed Session to Discuss Strategy Connected with the Negotiation of Collective Bargaining Agreements -

2024-M-020

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Thomas Young that the Board meet in Closed Session, pursuant to Section 8(c) of the Open Meetings Act, in order to discuss strategy connected with the negotiation of collective bargaining agreements with Jamie Nisidis, with Braun Kendrick (Virtually), Clayette Zechmeister, Jodi Fetting, Shelly Lutz and Eean Lee to be allowed to attend the closed session at 8:30 a.m.

Yes: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Bill Lutz, and Matt Koch

Motion Carried.

Recessed to closed session at 8:30 a.m.

Reconvened from Closed session at 9:10 a.m.

At 9:10 a.m., there were a total of 31 participants attending the meeting virtually.

6. Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM) Road Patrol Deputies Unit Ratification -

2024-M-021

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Matt Koch that the County accept and ratify the January 17, 2024 tentative agreement with the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM) Road Patrol Deputies Unit. Also, further move that Chairman Vaughan is authorized to execute a final Collective Bargaining Agreement and all other necessary documents consistent with the terms of the January 17, 2024 tentative agreement with an effective date of January 1, 2024, with the exception of the Nationwide 457 which is currently being set up. The date for Nationwide to take effect will be determined upon completion of plans and enrollment. Motion Carried.

7. All Funds Projected 2024 Balance -
Clayette Zechmeister reviewed the chart included in the board agenda packet.
8. 2024 Equipment/Capital Needs -
Eean Lee, Chief Information Officer, presented project requests at the January 22, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting. Board would like all grant opportunities available to be explored and applied for.

2024-M-022

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Thomas Young to approve funding through the PGS Fund balance for the following items for 2024:

- \$10,000.00 Servers
- \$25,000.00 Workstations
- \$120,000.00 VOIP Phone Refresh
- \$400,000.00 Pure Storage Refresh
- \$15,000.00 Switches
- \$10,000.00 Replace Old Cabling
- \$4,000.00 Desktop Scanners
- \$6,000.00 Pivot Point Software
- \$10,000.00 Prosecutor Software Module
- Total \$600,000.00

Also, all budget amendments and transfers from the General Fund PGS Fund balance to the Equipment/Technology Fund (244) are authorized.

Motion Carried.

9. 2024 Equipment/Capital Needs -
Mike Miller, Building and Grounds Director, reviewed projects that he is requesting funding for in 2024.

2024-M-023

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Thomas Bardwell to approve funding through the PGS fund balance for the following items in 2024:

\$3,500.00 MSU Parking Lot Seal Coating

\$10,000.00 Health Department Parking Lot Seal Coating

\$8,000.00 Department of Health and Human Services Parking Lot Seal Coating

\$200,000.00 Department of Health and Human Services Roof Replacement

Total \$221,500.00

Also, all budget amendments and transfers from the General Fund PGS Fund balance to the Capital Fund (483) are authorized. Motion Carried.

Recessed at 9:33 a.m.

Reconvened at 9:45 a.m.

10. 2024 Tuscola County Council on Aging Request for Funds for Annual Senior Dance - Matter discussed at the January 22, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting.

2024-M-024

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Thomas Young to approve the request from the Tuscola County Council on Aging for \$2,500.00 for the Annual Senior Dinner Dance; but to deny the \$1,000.00 request for the Paddle Boat Ride in Frankenmuth at this time to allow for funds for the Dinner Dance and any additional funds needed for home delivered meals. Also, any necessary budget amendments are authorized. Motion Carried.

11. Funds for Extra Home Delivered Meals Program - Kristy Sutherland from Human Development Commission (HDC) presented regarding the home delivered meal program and the increased need due to the aging population in the County.

Board discussed the potential for having an increase millage proposal placed on the ballot for 2024 in addition to the renewal.

2024-M-025

Motion by Thomas Bardwell, seconded by Thomas Young that due to the ongoing needs of homebound seniors in Tuscola County to receive home delivered meals, and to eliminate the waitlist of approximately 85 seniors, that \$163,609.00 of the Provision of Government Services (PGS) fund balance be appropriated to the Senior Citizens Fund (297).

Also, all budget amendments and transfers are authorized. Motion Carried.

Board would like Clayette to prepare millage language to have an additional proposal drafted for an increase for Home-delivered meals in the amount of .2 mills which will be reviewed by the Board.

12. Materials Management Planning Designated Planning Agency Stipend Pay - Matter was discussed at the January 22, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting.

2024-M-026

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Thomas Young that an annual stipend of \$5,000.00 be approved effective February 1, 2024 to Mike Miller, who was assigned the role of Tuscola County Designated Planning Agency (DPA) on June 15, 2023 by Motion 2023-M-135, Consent Agenda item #2. This important individual serves as the primary government resource in the planning for our Materials Management Plan (MMP). Funding will be provided to cover this expense through the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) distribution of program funds. Also, all budget amendments are authorized. Motion Carried.

13. February Board of Commissioner Meetings - Board decided to cancel the February 29, 2024 meeting as there will not be a quorum. The February 26, 2024 Committee of the Whole will be canceled and a Board meeting held instead.
14. Vanderbilt Park Potential Grants - Board discussed that there may be potential grants although it is not ready to move forward at this time.
15. Controller/Administrator Retirement - Clayette Zechmeister has announced her retirement. Her last day in the office will be April 19, 2024. Board will need to have steps planned out in order to begin the search. The Board will need to review the options of continuing with a Controller/Administrator, a Controller and an Administrator, if a Chief Accountant will need to be added to staff or to give the Clerk and Treasurer their statutory duties back.

2024-M-027

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Bill Lutz to accept and place on file the retirement letter from the Controller/Administrator to be effective April 19, 2024. Motion Carried.

16. Refill Vacant Help Desk Technician - Eean Lee, Chief Information Officer, presented his recommendation to fill a vacant position in his department.

2024-M-028

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Thomas Bardwell to approve the hiring of Michael Wrone to fill the vacant position in the IT Department of Help Desk Technician pending a favorable physical, drug screen, and background check. Michael's tentative start date is January 29, 2024, and he will start at Step 1 on the pay scale which is \$19.67 per hour. Motion Carried.

17. Reschedule CHILL Public Hearing -

Clayette Zechmeister explained that the public notice was not able to meet the deadline for publishing. The Special Board meeting and Public Hearing will be rescheduled to February 2, 2024.

2024-M-029

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Thomas Young to authorize the Controller/Administrator to publish a notice for a public hearing on February 2, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. to provide interested citizens an opportunity to comment on the Community Development Block Grant Housing Improving Local Livability (CHILL) Program. Motion Carried.

Old Business

None

Correspondence/Resolutions

1. Legislative Update 1-12-24 - The Michigan Association of Counties
2. Legislative Update 1-19-24 - The Michigan Association of Counties

Commissioner Liaison Committee Reports

Lutz

Board of Health
Update provided.

Community Corrections Advisory Board

Department of Human Services/Medical Care Facility Liaison
The Medical Care Facility is rated #1 in the State of Michigan.

Genesee Shiawassee Thumb Works

Jail Planning Committee

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

MAC Judiciary Committee

MEMS All Hazard

Local Units of Government Activity Report
Attended a Town Hall meeting with Lisa McClain.
There is a new restaurant in Millington.

Human Development Commission Board of Directors Liaison

Koch

No Report

Behavioral Health Systems Board
Recycling Advisory
Jail Planning Committee
MI Renewable Energy Coalition (MREC)
Local Units of Government

Bardwell

Behavioral Health Systems Board
Meets tonight.
Caro DDA/TIFA
Economic Development Corp/Brownfield Redevelopment
MAC 7th District
MAC Workers Comp Board
MAC Finance Committee
NACo Rural Action Caucus (RAC)

Local Units of Government Activity Report

Young

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County Road Commission Liaison
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Tuscola 2020
Update provided as committee is getting restarted. Meeting was held with officers elected.

Local Units of Government Activity Report

Vaughan

Board of Health

County Planning Commission

Economic Development Corp/Brownfield Redevelopment
Advertising for a new Director for EDC.

MAC Environmental Regulatory

Mid-Michigan Mosquito Control Advisory Committee

NACO-Energy, Environment & Land Use

Parks and Recreation Commission

Tuscola County Fair Board Liaison

Local Units of Government Activity Report

Other Business as Necessary

-Subcommittee meeting posting - Commissioner Bardwell has received communication from Vicki Leland regarding the Board no longer posting subcommittee meetings.

-Commissioner Bardwell also discussed county offices being open during lunch hours.

At 10:51 a.m., there were a total of 29 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Extended Public Comment

-Clayette Zechmeister addressed the role of the Fiscal Analyst position.

Adjournment

2024-M-030

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Matt Koch to adjourn the meeting at 11:01 a.m.
Motion Carried.

Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk, CCO



MINUTES

Board of Commissioners Meeting

8:00 AM - Wednesday, February 7, 2024

H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, MI 48723

Commissioner Vaughan called the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, held at the H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, MI 48723, on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, to order at 8:00 AM local time.

Prayer - Commissioner Bardwell

Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Young

Roll Call - Chief Deputy Clerk Elenbaum

Commissioners Present In-Person: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Bill Lutz

Commissioners Absent: Matt Koch

Others Present In-Person: Curtis Elenbaum, Eean Lee, Clayette Zechmeister, Kristen Misener

Also Present Virtual: Tracy Violet, Mark Haney, Debbie Babich, Tim Green, Dara Hood, Cindy Hughes, Renee Francisco

At 8:00 a.m., there were a total of 3 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Adoption of Agenda

1. Adoption of Agenda -

2024-M-039

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Thomas Young to adopt the agenda as amended.
Motion Carried.

Brief Public Comment Period for Agenda Items Only

None

Consent Agenda

None

New Business

1. Public Hearing for Michigan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding for Michigan State Housing Development Authority's Housing Improving Local Livability (CHILL) Program -

Recessed to public hearing at 8:04 a.m.
Reconvened at 8:10 a.m.

2. Resolution for the Community Development Block Grant Housing Improving Local Livability (CHILL) Program -

2024-M-040

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Thomas Young to approve Resolution 2024-01 authorizing the Community Development Block Grant Homeowner Improvement Project.

Yes: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, and Bill Lutz
Absent: Matt Koch

Motion Carried.

3. Tuscola County Controller/Administrator Job Posting - matter added
Clayette requested permission to post the position of Controller/Administrator to Indeed.

2024-M-041 as amended

Motion by Kim Vaughan, seconded by Thomas Young to approve the HR Director to post the Tuscola County Controller/Administrator position on Indeed, all advertising not to exceed \$1,200.00, and with all necessary budget adjustments also authorized.
Motion Carried.

2024-M-042

Motion by Kim Vaughan, seconded by Thomas Bardwell to amended Motion 2024-M-041 to include "Tuscola County Controller/Administrator" before position. Motion Carried.

Old Business

None

Correspondence/Resolutions

None

Commissioner Liaison Committee Reports

Young

No Report

- Board of Public Works
- County Road Commission Liaison
- Dispatch Authority Board
- Genesee Shiawassee Thumb Works
- Great Start Collaborative
- Human Services Collaborative Council (HSCC)
- MAC Agricultural/Tourism Committee
- Region VII Economic Development Planning
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Bardwell

No Report

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Vaughan

No Report

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Koch

No Report

Behavioral Health Systems Board
Recycling Advisory
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MI Renewable Energy Coalition (MREC)
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Other Business as Necessary

None

Extended Public Comment

None

Adjournment

2024-M-041

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Thomas Young to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 a.m.
Motion Carried.

Curtis Elenbaum
Tuscola County Chief Deputy Clerk

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MINUTES

Board of Commissioners

Meeting

8:00 AM - Friday, February 2, 2024

H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, MI 48723

Commissioner Vaughan called the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, held at the H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, MI 48723, on Friday, February 2, 2024, to order at 8:00 AM local time.

Prayer - Commissioner Vaughan

Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Bardwell

Roll Call - Clerk Fetting

Commissioners Present In-Person: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Bill Lutz, Matt Koch

Commissioners Absent: None

Others Present In-Person: Clerk Jodi Fetting, Eean Lee, Clayette Zechmeister, Steve Anderson, Shelly Lutz, Dan Grimshaw, Tyler Ray

Also Present Virtual: Tracy Violet, Mary Drier, Shawn Robinson, Jon Ramirez, Angie Daniels, Cody Horton, Treasurer Ashley Bennett, Register Marianne Brandt, Mike Miller, Greg Rynearson, Brandon Bertram, Cindy Hughes, Martin Porzondek, Carrie Tabar, Janie Hemerline, Steve Root

At 8:02 a.m., there were a total of 17 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Adoption of Agenda

1. Adoption of Agenda -

2024-M-031

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Bill Lutz to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion Carried.

Brief Public Comment Period for Agenda Items Only

None

New Business

1. Next Steps for the Controller/Administrator Hiring Process -

Board discussed changing the language under Required Training item #a. Board looked at current language and language proposed by Commissioner Bardwell "Preferably an advanced degree in Accounting/Finance applied in a governmental role with fiduciary oversight and employee administration".

Board discussed the salary range for the position as to what the low-end could be and what the high-end could be.

2024-M-032

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Thomas Young that the following action be taken related to refilling the Controller/Administrator position:

The job description for this position be approved incorporating the qualifications statement as follows: ten years of experience in management, accounting, business or finance preferably in a county or other local government setting; Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration or other related field preferred.

Yes: Thomas Young, Bill Lutz, and Matt Koch

No: Thomas Bardwell and Kim Vaughan

Motion Carried.

2024-M-033

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Thomas Bardwell that the following action be taken related to refilling the Controller/Administrator position:

The wage for the position be advertised as commensurate with experience up to \$120,000.00.

Yes: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Bill Lutz, and Matt Koch

Motion Carried.

2024-M-034

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Bill Lutz that the following action be taken related to refilling the Controller/Administrator position:

Approve the Human Resource Director to advertise the position using Michigan Association of Counties (MAC), Municipal League and International City County Management (ICMA) for a 30-day period.

Yes: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Bill Lutz, and Matt Koch

Motion Carried.

2024-M-035

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Bill Lutz that the following action be taken related to refilling the Controller/Administrator position:

Applications to be reviewed by the Personnel Committee, Human Resource Coordinator and Controller/Administrator with up to 5 or 6 to be scheduled for interviews.

Yes: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Bill Lutz, and Matt Koch

Motion Carried.

- 2. Refill Vacant Part-Time Administrative Assistant at Thumb Narcotics Unit - Clayette Zechmeister reviewed the request received.

2024-M-036

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Matt Koch that per the approval of the Thumb Narcotics Unit (TNU) Board, that Nicole Ascroft be approved to fill the vacant part-time position of Administrative Assistant at TNU (previously held by Kathy Kirsch) at the rate of \$22.00 per hour. Her start date is Friday, February 2, 2024. Motion Carried.

- 3. Refill Vacant Full-Time Material Handler Position - Clayette Zechmeister explained the request received.

2024-M-037

Motion by Thomas Bardwell, seconded by Matt Koch that per the recommendation of the Buildings and Grounds/Recycling Director, Mike Miller, that Rebecca Pine be approved to fill the upcoming full-time Material Handler Position at Recycling due to an impending retirement of a long-time employee on February 29, 2024. The start date for Rebecca is to be February 12, 2024 to allow for training. Due to contract language and Rebecca's current part-time position in the County as Custodial Supervisor, wages are requested to start at Step 7 which is \$17.63 per hour. Also, any potential budget adjustments are authorized. Motion Carried.

Old Business -

None

Correspondence/Resolutions

None

Commissioner Liaison Committee Reports

Young

No Report

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County Road Commission Liaison

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No Report

Behavioral Health Systems Board

Recycling Advisory

Jail Planning Committee

MI Renewable Energy Coalition (MREC)

Local Units of Government

Other Business as Necessary

None

At 8:59 a.m., there were a total of 20 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Extended Public Comment

None

Adjournment

2024-M-038

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Matt Koch to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 a.m.
Motion Carried.

Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk, CCO

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**TUSCOLA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC HEALTH FEE SCHEDULE**

SECTION	2 (Part 2)	SUBJECT	Family Planning
PURPOSE	To establish fees to be charged for services rendered.		
EFFECTIVE DATE	01/01/2024	LAST REVIEW DATE	12/05/2023
BOH ADOPTED DATE	12/15/2023	LAST REVISION DATE	12/05/2023
BOC ADOPTED DATE	12/14/2023		

Service	Fee
Gonorrhea {87850} High Risk	Actual cost of test, unless free from MDHHS
Chlamydia - {86631} High Risk	Actual cost of test, unless free from MDHHS
Syphilis {84703QW}	Actual cost of test, unless free from MDHHS
-Trichomoniasis	Actual cost of test, unless free from MDHHS
Metronidazole	Actual cost of drug, unless free from MDHHS
Doxycycline {Z8068}	Actual cost of drug, unless free from MDHHS
Azithromycin {Q0144}	Actual cost of drug, unless free from MDHHS
Cefixime	Actual cost of drug, unless free from MDHHS
Medroxyprogesterone Acetate {J1055}	\$45 or 340B cost
Transdermal Contraceptive Patch	\$25 or 340B cost

Note: Different Fees may be negotiated with Qualified Health Plans and other Health Insurance Provider as long as they are delineated in a contract which is approved by the Tuscola County Board of Health and the Tuscola Board of Commissioners.

**TUSCOLA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC HEALTH FEE SCHEDULE**

SECTION	2 (Part3)	SUBJECT	Family Planning	
PURPOSE	To establish fees to be charged for services rendered.			
EFFECTIVE DATE	01/01/2024	LAST REVIEW DATE	12/05/2023	
BOH ADOPTED DATE	12/15/2023	LAST REVISION DATE	12/05/2023	
BOC ADOPTED DATE	12/14/2023			
Service		Fee		
Diaphragm {A4266}		\$20		
Male Condom {A4267}		\$4.20 (unless free from MDHHS)		
Female Condom {A4268}		\$2 (unless free from MDHHS)		
Spermicide (gel, cream, film) {A4269}		\$10		
Intravaginal contraceptive ring {J7303}		\$ 45 or 340B cost		
Fluconazole {Z8060}		\$5		
Oral Birth Control {S4993}		\$20/pack or 340B cost		
Nexplanon		Actual cost of device <u>+ 20%</u>		
Nexplanon Insertion		\$200 <u>64.11</u>		
Nexplanon Removal		\$230 <u>71.78</u>		
Nexplanon removal & insertion on same DOS		\$320 <u>90.74</u>		
Emergency Contraception {Z8506}		\$15/pack or 340B cost		
IUD {S4989}		Actual cost of device <u>+20%</u>		
IUD Insertion {58300}		\$140 <u>70.72</u>		
IUD Removal {58301}		\$155 <u>70.72</u>		
Ceftriaxone		Actual cost of drug, unless free from MDHHS		

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**TUSCOLA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC HEALTH FEE SCHEDULE**

SECTION	5	SUBJECT	Sexually Transmitted Disease
PURPOSE	To establish fees to be charged for services rendered.		
EFFECTIVE DATE	01/01/2024	LAST REVIEW DATE	12/05/2023
BOH ADOPTED DATE	12/15/2023	LAST REVISION DATE	12/05/2023
BOC ADOPTED DATE	12/14/2023		

Service	Fee
New Client – Office Visit – Problem Focused	\$133.88
New Client – Office Visit – Expanded Problem	\$146.30
Established Client – Office Visit – Nursing Intervention	\$76.79
Established Client – Office Visit – Problem Focused	\$133.88
Pregnancy Test	\$15.00
Syphilis	Actual cost of test unless free from MDHHS
Chlamydia	Actual cost of test unless free from MDHHS
Gonorrhea-Chlamydia	Actual cost of test unless free from MDHHS
Hepatitis B	Actual cost of test unless free from MDHHS
Hepatitis C	Actual cost of test unless free from MDHHS
Trichomoniasis	Actual cost of test unless free from MDHHS
Metronidazole	Actual cost of drug unless free from MDHHS
Doxycycline	Actual cost of drug unless free from MDHHS
Bicillin	Actual cost of drug unless free from MDHHS
Azithromycin	Actual cost of drug unless free from MDHHS
Cefixime	Actual cost of drug unless free from MDHHS
Ceftriaxone	Actual cost of drug unless free from MDHHS
Male Condoms/Dozen	\$4.20, unless free from the state
Female Condom	\$2.00, unless free from the state

Note: Different Fees may be negotiated with Qualified Health Plans and other Health Insurance Provider as long as they are delineated in a contract which is approved by the Tuscola County Board of Health/Board of Commissioners.



Tuscola County

Clayette Zechmeister <zclay@tuscolacounty.org>

Cass River Crossing Fee Waiver (Enhanced Access To Public Records Policy)

Cody Horton <chorton@tuscolacounty.org>
To: Clayette Zechmeister <zclay@tuscolacounty.org>

Mon, Feb 12, 2024 at 10:49 AM

Clayette,

There is currently a project developing in the Amish community where they are looking to build a crossing on the Cass River near Cass City. Such a crossing would allow them to avoid some of the nearby major roads where careless drivers have collided with Amish buggies causing damage, injuries, and fatalities. In support of this project I have created a set of maps to assist the search for a crossing. However, due to the unique requirements of this community these maps must be printed at a cost of \$5 - \$40 a piece.

It is my belief that this project is in the direct interest of public safety. Therefore, I would like to request that the Board of Commissioners waive all GIS fees associated with this project per the Tuscola County Enhanced Access To Public Records Policy (attached). I would reference page 4 section 2.3.6 (cited below). If you have any questions please let me know.

2.3.6 A public body may furnish access or enhanced access without charge or at a reduced charge if the public body determines that a waiver or reduction of fee is in the public interest because access or enhanced access can be considered as primarily

benefiting the general public. Examples may include, but are not limited to, instances when:

1. The information is critical to public health or safety;
2. The information is required for non-profit research purposes such as academic or public interest research;
3. The information is required to meet legal, programmatic or governmental objectives;
4. The information explains the rights, entitlements and/or obligations of individuals;
5. The cost of administering the fees would exceed the revenue to be collected;
6. The reasonable fee established would have a serious detrimental impact on the financial position of particular groups or classes of users;
7. The reasonable fee established would limit the number of users enough to compromise achieving program or other governmental objectives.

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Cody Horton
Tuscola County GIS Director
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ENHANCED ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS POLICY
Adopted 7/13/04 – Amended 11/24/14

1. PURPOSE

This policy is established pursuant to the authority of the Enhanced Access to Public Records Act, 1996, P.A. 462. Pursuant to 1996 P.A. 462, all Tuscola County government public bodies may provide enhanced access for the inspection, copying, or purchasing of a public record that is not confidential or otherwise exempt by law from disclosure. (Sec.3(1)(a); Sec.3(3)). This policy does not require a public body to provide enhanced access to any specific public record (Sec. 3(4)).

2. POLICY

2.1 Definitions:

- 2.1.1 “Enhanced access’ means a public record’s immediate availability for public inspection, purchase or copying by digital means. Enhanced access does not include the transfer of ownership of a public record.

- 2.1.2 “Geographical Information System” (GIS) means an informational unit or network capable of producing customized maps based upon a digital representation of geographical data.

- 2.1.3 “Person” means that term as defined in section 2 of the Freedom of Information Act, Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, being section 15.232 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

- 2.1.4 “Software” means that term as defined in section 2 of the enhanced access to public records act, Act. No. 462 of the Public Acts of 1996, being section 15.442 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

- 2.1.5 “Public Body” means that term as defined in Section 2 of the Freedom of Information Act, Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, MCL 15.232, as amended.

- 2.1.6 ”Public Record” means that term as defined in Section 2 of the Freedom of Information Act, Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, MCL 15.232, as amended.

2.2 Authorization

- 2.2.1 County elected officials, department heads, agencies, boards, commissions and councils legally responsible for the creation, preparation, ownership, custody, control, maintenance, preservation, guardianship, retention, possession or use of a public record shall select which public records may be made available through enhanced access.
- 2.2.2 Principles and policies to be considered in determining which public records shall be made available through enhanced access include, but are not limited to the following:
 - 1. Management principles applied to information resources should be the same as those applied to other governmental resources.
 - 2. Elected officials, department heads, agencies, boards, commissions, councils and other county public bodies legally responsible for the creation, preparation, ownership, custody, control, maintenance, preservation, guardianship, retention, possession or use of a public record have the responsibility, authority and accountability for the management of public record information.
 - 3. Information resources investments must be driven by legal, programmatic, and governmental requirements.
 - 4. Tuscola County government, in trust for the people of Tuscola County, has a duty to ensure ownership of information products and that county created intellectual property is protected and maintained.

2.3 Fees

- 2.3.1 It is the policy of Tuscola County to charge a reasonable fee for providing enhanced access to a public record (Sec. 3(1)(b))
It is the policy of Tuscola County to charge a reasonable fee for providing access to a geographical information system or the output from a geographical information system.

- 2.3.2 “Reasonable fee” means a charge calculated to enable Tuscola County to recover over a period of time only those operating expenses directly related to the public body’s provision of enhanced access.
- 2.3.3 “Operating expenses” include, but are not limited to, a public body’s direct cost of creating, compiling, storing, maintaining, processing, upgrading, or enhancing information or data in a form available for enhanced access, including the cost of computer hardware and software, systems development, employee time, and the actual cost of supplying the information or record in the form requested by the purchaser.
- 2.3.4 Except as otherwise provided by act or statute, the elected officials, department heads, agencies, boards, commissions, councils and other county public bodies legally responsible for the creation, preparation, ownership, custody, control, maintenance, preservation, guardianship, retention, possession or use of a public record have the responsibility shall establish a proposed reasonable fee(s) for each public record made available for enhanced access or for access to a geographical information system or the output from a geographical information system. The proposed fee(s) shall be presented to and approved by the Board of Commissioners before they shall be effective.
- 2.3.5 Except as otherwise provided by act or statute, all persons shall be charged the reasonable fee approved by the Board of Commissioners for enhanced access to a public record or for access to a geographical information system or the output from a geographical information system.

2.3.6 A public body may furnish access or enhanced access without charge or at a reduced charge if the public body determines that a waiver or reduction of fee is in the public interest because access or enhanced access can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public. Examples may include, but are not limited to, instances when:

1. The information is critical to public health or safety;
2. The information is required for non-profit research purposes such as academic or public interest research;
3. The information is required to meet legal, programmatic or governmental objectives;
4. The information explains the rights, entitlements and/or obligations of individuals;
5. The cost of administering the fees would exceed the revenue to be collected;
6. The reasonable fee established would have a serious detrimental impact on the financial position of particular groups or classes of users;
7. The reasonable fee established would limit the number of users enough to compromise achieving program or other governmental objectives.

2.3.7 Waiver or fee reductions shall be decided by the elected official, department head, agency, board, commission, council or other county public body legally responsible for the creation, preparation, ownership, custody, control, maintenance, preservation, guardianship, retention, possession or use of the public record(s) in question. The waiver or fee reductions shall be approved by the Board of Commissioners prior to the award of that waiver or reduction.

2.4 Disclaimer

- 2.4.1 Recipients of access or enhanced access receive all information “AS IS”. The County of Tuscola, its officers, officials, employees, agents, volunteers, contractors or its public bodies, make no warranties of any kind, including but not limited to, warranties of accuracy, fitness for a particular purpose, or of a recipient’s right of use. Recipients are solely responsible for investigating, resisting, litigating and settling such complaints, including the payment of any damages or costs, unless the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners, by resolution adopted by a majority of those elected and serving, elects to participate in the process at the County’s expenses.
- 2.4.2 Except for the Board of Commissioners, by resolution adopted by a majority of those elected and serving, no officer, official, employee, agent, volunteer, contractor or other person or public body may make any representation or warranty on behalf of the County or one of its public bodies.

**County Revenue Sharing Projections
Executive Recommendation
Fiscal Year 2025**

County Name	County Revenue Sharing (CRS)	County Revenue Sharing (CRS - CLFRF)	County Revenue Sharing Public Safety (CRS-PS)	County Incentive Program (CIP)	Total County Projected Payment
Alcona	252,832.61	8,621.00	5,747.00	48,877.99	316,078.60
Alger	198,345.27	6,763.00	4,509.00	38,344.41	247,961.68
Allegan	2,326,952.40	79,339.00	52,893.00	449,850.05	2,909,034.45
Alpena	752,848.47	25,669.00	17,113.00	145,541.83	941,172.30
Antrim	534,061.60	18,209.00	12,140.00	103,245.62	667,656.22
Arenac	348,143.62	11,870.00	7,913.00	67,303.67	435,230.29
Baraga	193,939.07	6,613.00	4,408.00	37,492.60	242,452.67
Barry	1,187,072.99	40,474.00	26,983.00	229,486.79	1,484,016.78
Bay	2,673,231.67	91,146.00	60,764.00	516,793.30	3,341,934.97
Benzie	351,521.98	11,985.00	7,990.00	67,956.77	439,453.75
Berrien	3,768,674.26	128,496.00	85,664.00	728,565.96	4,711,400.22
Branch	1,000,638.21	34,118.00	22,745.00	193,444.93	1,250,946.14
Calhoun	3,100,392.01	105,711.00	70,474.00	599,372.60	3,875,949.61
Cass	1,077,194.84	36,728.00	24,485.00	208,244.98	1,346,652.82
Charlevoix	609,728.37	20,789.00	13,859.00	117,873.63	762,250.00
Cheboygan	583,725.06	19,903.00	13,268.00	112,846.64	729,742.70
Chippewa	742,573.84	25,319.00	16,879.00	143,555.53	928,327.37
Clare	667,627.68	22,763.00	15,176.00	129,066.82	834,633.50
Clinton	1,380,359.88	47,065.00	31,376.00	266,853.31	1,725,654.19
Crawford	331,899.55	11,316.00	7,544.00	64,163.34	414,922.89
Delta	829,811.71	28,293.00	18,862.00	160,420.49	1,037,387.20
Dickinson	592,582.90	20,205.00	13,470.00	114,559.05	740,816.95
Eaton	2,292,756.06	78,173.00	52,116.00	443,239.16	2,866,284.22
Emmet	823,165.94	27,852.00	18,568.00	159,135.72	1,028,721.66
Genesee	10,224,036.32	348,597.00	232,398.00	1,976,526.57	12,781,557.89
Gladwin	526,894.85	17,965.00	11,977.00	101,860.13	658,696.98
Gogebic	350,546.61	11,952.00	7,968.00	67,768.22	438,234.83
Grand Traverse	1,766,928.99	60,245.00	40,163.00	341,585.45	2,208,922.44
Gratiot	888,321.22	30,288.00	20,192.00	171,731.64	1,110,532.86
Hillsdale	971,140.92	33,112.00	22,075.00	187,742.47	1,214,070.39
Houghton	705,993.47	24,071.00	16,048.00	136,483.75	882,596.22
Huron	828,966.63	28,264.00	18,843.00	160,257.12	1,036,330.75
Ingham	6,299,084.22	214,773.00	143,182.00	1,217,748.74	7,874,787.96
Ionia	1,218,284.81	41,538.00	27,692.00	235,520.71	1,523,035.52
Iosco	549,735.07	18,744.00	12,496.00	106,275.64	687,250.71
Iron	279,990.67	9,547.00	6,364.00	54,128.23	350,029.90
Isabella	1,286,445.41	43,862.00	29,242.00	248,697.62	1,608,247.03
Jackson	3,489,319.64	118,971.00	79,314.00	674,560.69	4,362,165.33
Kalamazoo	5,368,090.70	183,030.00	122,020.00	1,037,767.63	6,710,908.33
Kalkaska	360,984.08	12,308.00	8,205.00	69,786.00	451,283.08
Kent	12,464,750.89	424,996.00	283,331.00	2,409,704.99	15,582,782.88
Keweenaw	50,782.09	1,731.00	1,154.00	9,817.27	63,484.36
Lake	255,273.75	8,704.00	5,803.00	49,349.92	319,130.67
Lapeer	1,729,299.77	58,962.00	39,308.00	334,310.92	2,161,880.69

**County Revenue Sharing Projections
Executive Recommendation
Fiscal Year 2025**

County Name	County Revenue Sharing (CRS)	County Revenue Sharing (CRS - CLFRF)	County Revenue Sharing Public Safety (CRS-PS)	County Incentive Program (CIP)	Total County Projected Payment
Leelanau	494,999.58	16,877.00	11,252.00	95,694.09	618,822.67
Lenawee	2,104,978.60	71,771.00	47,847.00	406,937.73	2,631,534.33
Livingston	3,216,574.10	109,672.00	73,115.00	621,833.10	4,021,194.20
Luce	132,765.77	4,527.00	3,018.00	25,666.48	165,977.25
Mackinac	268,775.33	9,164.00	6,109.00	51,960.06	336,008.39
Macomb	17,000,205.87	579,637.00	386,424.00	3,286,506.18	21,252,773.05
Manistee	563,964.05	19,229.00	12,819.00	109,026.41	705,038.46
Marquette	1,319,744.09	44,998.00	29,999.00	255,134.97	1,649,876.06
Mason	650,679.95	22,185.00	14,790.00	125,790.46	813,445.41
Mecosta	880,964.72	30,037.00	20,025.00	170,309.47	1,101,336.19
Menominee	549,131.13	18,723.00	12,482.00	106,158.88	686,495.01
Midland	2,043,105.39	69,661.00	46,441.00	394,976.31	2,554,183.70
Missaukee	293,498.91	10,007.00	6,671.00	56,739.67	366,916.58
Monroe	3,211,442.45	109,497.00	72,998.00	620,841.04	4,014,778.49
Montcalm	1,285,428.85	43,828.00	29,219.00	248,501.10	1,606,976.95
Montmorency	223,498.96	7,620.00	5,080.00	43,207.17	279,406.13
Muskegon	3,725,492.02	127,024.00	84,683.00	720,217.90	4,657,416.92
Newaygo	987,071.40	33,655.00	22,437.00	190,822.17	1,233,985.57
Oakland	27,067,668.74	922,895.00	615,264.00	5,232,763.73	33,838,591.47
Oceana	554,034.88	18,890.00	12,594.00	107,106.88	692,625.76
Ogemaw	476,155.71	16,235.00	10,823.00	92,051.16	595,264.87
Ontonagon	179,258.16	6,112.00	4,075.00	34,654.47	224,099.63
Osceola	586,389.81	19,993.00	13,329.00	113,361.79	733,073.60
Oscoda	203,168.22	6,927.00	4,618.00	39,276.80	253,990.02
Otsego	507,788.63	17,313.00	11,542.00	98,166.49	634,810.12
Ottawa	4,850,127.19	165,369.00	110,246.00	937,634.11	6,063,376.30
Presque Isle	324,434.11	11,062.00	7,375.00	62,720.11	405,591.22
Roscommon	525,098.13	17,904.00	11,936.00	101,512.79	656,450.92
Saginaw	4,724,142.99	161,074.00	107,382.00	913,278.65	5,905,877.64
Sanilac	947,830.79	32,317.00	21,545.00	183,236.12	1,184,928.91
Schoolcraft	191,073.01	6,515.00	4,343.00	36,938.53	238,869.54
Shiawassee	1,491,147.40	50,842.00	33,895.00	288,270.93	1,864,155.33
St Clair	3,884,093.03	132,431.00	88,288.00	750,878.89	4,855,690.92
St Joseph	1,420,953.74	48,449.00	32,299.00	274,700.98	1,776,402.72
Tuscola	1,135,300.81	38,709.00	25,806.00	219,478.12	1,419,293.93
Van Buren	1,591,262.58	54,255.00	36,170.00	307,625.35	1,989,312.93
Washtenaw	7,146,546.25	243,668.00	162,445.00	1,381,581.41	8,934,240.66
Wayne	51,739,880.77	1,764,115.00	1,176,077.00	10,002,434.05	64,682,506.82
Wexford	695,053.98	23,698.00	15,799.00	134,368.91	868,919.89
Totals	225,428,680.20	7,685,965.00	5,123,981.00	43,580,222.36	281,818,848.56

FISCAL YEAR 2025 EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION FOR STATUTORY REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM

	FY 2024 Ongoing Enacted	% Change	\$ Change	FY 2025 Recommended
Cities, Villages, and Townships (CVT) Ongoing	\$ 293,535,200	5%	\$ 14,676,800	\$ 308,212,000
CVT One-Time FRF Obligation Incentive		3%	\$ 8,806,100	\$ 8,806,100
CVT One-time Public Safety		2%	\$ 5,870,700	\$ 5,870,700
CVT Subtotal	\$ 293,535,200	10%	\$ 29,353,600	\$ 322,888,800
County Revenue Sharing and County Incentive Program Ongoing	\$ 256,199,100	5%	\$ 12,810,000	\$ 269,009,100
County One-Time FRF Obligation Incentive		3%	\$ 7,686,000	\$ 7,686,000
County One-time Public Safety		2%	\$ 5,124,000	\$ 5,124,000
County Subtotal	\$ 256,199,100	10%	\$ 25,620,000	\$ 281,819,100
ARP Incentive Total			\$ 16,492,100	\$ 16,492,100
Public Safety Total			\$ 10,994,700	\$ 10,994,700
All Statutory Revenue Sharing Total	\$ 549,734,300		\$ 54,973,600	\$ 604,707,900

Recommended amounts are rounded up to the nearest 100, percent change may be slightly different due to this rounding.

FRF refers to the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund allocations from the U.S. Treasury per the American Rescue Plan

DESCRIPTION	Available Fund Balance	TOTAL Fund Balance	MILLAGE	INDIRECT COST	% OF TAX REVENUE	Capped	Actual	Actual Charge With Motion of 5%	Suggested 2023 Year End Adjustment
Revenue									
Fund									
207	VOTED ROAD PATROL	2,132,036	2,132,036	2,740,996	63,896	2.33%	-	2.33%	
214	VOTED PRIMARY ROAD	335,574	335,574	2,028,290	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	
230	VOTED RECYCLING	186,870	186,870	315,050	76,488	24.28%	7,876	2.50%	15,753
240	VOTED MOSQUITO	1,092,769	1,092,769	1,326,571	62,497	4.71%	33,164	2.50%	4.71%
279	VOTED MSU	89,094	89,094	210,034	37,198	17.71%	5,251	2.50%	13.39%
295	VOTED VETERANS	75,501	75,501	357,056	3,735	1.05%	3,601	1.05%	697
296	VOTED BRIDGE	1,461,683	1,461,683	1,009,630	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	
297	VOTED SENIOR CITIZENS	166,527	166,527	672,105	5,826	0.87%	5,478	0.87%	
298	VOTED MEDICAL CARE FACILITY	860,877	860,877	525,083	1,972	0.38%	4,642	0.38%	
		6,400,931	6,400,931	9,184,815	251,612	2.74%	60,012		
Dispatch Total									
Budget Revenue									
218	DISPATCH	1,131,193	1,131,193	1,141,527	83,989	7.36%	28,538	2.50%	
2.50%									
11/24/2021 Motion 2021-M-285 Includes Dispatch									

2021-M-283

Motion by Dan Grimshaw, seconded by Thomas Young to schedule a Special Board of Commissioners meeting to discuss the 2022 Proposed Budget on December 2, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Motion Carried.

4. Guidehouse Consultant Services Agreement -

2021-M-284

Motion by Dan Grimshaw, seconded by Thomas Young to approve the Consultant Services Agreement with Guidehouse, Inc. to provide financial consulting services to Tuscola County as required for the financial administration, oversight and reporting of Federal and State grant monies related to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Proposed fees and materials not to exceed \$200,000.00. Motion Carried.

5. Fiscal Year 2020 Draft Cost Allocation Plan for 2022 Budget Year -
Clayette Zechmeister stated the MGT meeting could be scheduled for the Spring of 2022. She reviewed the proposed rate discussed at the Committee of the Whole meeting on November 22, 2021 of 2.5% for voted millages.

Sandy Nielsen addressed the Board regarding the amount that is being assessed to the 911 Dispatch Budget.

Board discussed the amount of the indirect costs and lowering the 911 Dispatch Department's from the actual amount to the 2.5% cap amount.

2021-M-285

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Dan Grimshaw to approve the December 31, 2020 Cost Allocation Plan. Also, amend the Recycling and 911 Dispatch Indirect costs to only 2.5% and in future years cap all Voted Millage and 911 Dispatch Indirect costs to 2.5%. Motion Carried.

6. Draft Dispatch Director Job Posting -
Sandy reported that the draft job posting has been updated the Board that the applications will be submitted to the Human Resources Director. The job posting will be posted on December 1, 2021 due back on December 22, 2021.
7. COHL, STOKER & TOSKEY, P.C. - Engagement Letter and Fee Arrangement -
Commissioner Bardwell reviewed the engagement letter received in order to gain a second legal opinion on masking in the courthouse public areas or any future issues that may arise.

2021-M-286

Motion by Dan Grimshaw, seconded by Thomas Young to authorize the Board Chair to execute the engagement letter received from Cohl, Stoker & Toskey, P.C. on October 15, 2021. Motion Carried.

8. County Space Needs Request for Proposal (RFP) (matter added) - Commissioner Bardwell asked if the RFP was reviewed by County Legal Counsel. Clayette Zechmeister reported it was not. Board discussed the requirement within the Caro City



Tuscola County

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[EXTERNAL] Resolution No. 24-13C

Clayette Zechmeister <zclay@tuscolacounty.org>
Draft

Wed, Feb 14, 2024 at 11:13 AM

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From: **Jodi Essenmacher** <essenmaj@co.huron.mi.us>
Date: Tue, Feb 13, 2024 at 2:49 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Resolution No. 24-13C

Good afternoon, all,

Attached please find Resolution No. 24-13C as adopted by the Huron County Board of Commissioners at their meeting this morning.

Huron County requests that your county consider adopting a similar resolution.

Jodi M. Essenmacher

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RESOLUTION

To: The Honorable Board of Commissioners
Huron County
Michigan

WE, the LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution for your consideration:

WHEREAS, the ability of local jurisdictions to determine for themselves which projects should and should not be in their local communities; what plans are best and reasonable for each neighborhood rather than these decisions be forced onto Counties without their best interest at hand; and

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Michigan has passed, and the Governor has signed House Bill 5120, now Public Act 233 of 2023, that strips away local community control on these issues and places the control within the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), and

WHEREAS, Huron County will protect our communities' land from the MPSC and special interests trying to strip away local control within legal limits; and

WHEREAS, the Huron County Board of Commissioners feel strongly that our local government is best able to assess the needs of our community; now


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Huron County is vehemently opposed to the State of Michigan Legislature's passage of legislation that takes away local control and places it within the authority of the MPSC; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Huron County is opposed to corporation-prioritized action such as building utility-scale wind and solar projects in our community; and

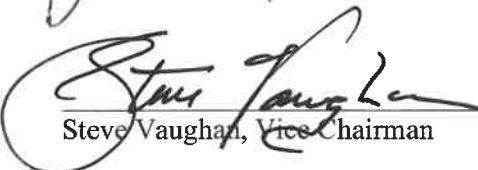
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Huron County supports the statewide ballot initiative, Citizens for Local Choice, a grassroots coalition of local officials and community organizers across Michigan working to amend the Clean and Renewable Energy and Energy Waste Reduction Act to, among other things, repeal Part 8 as added by Public Act 233 of 2023 which will restore local control of land use to ensure reasonable regulation in our widely diverse communities.

Respectfully submitted,


LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE



Joe Murphy, Chairman



Steve Vaughan, Vice Chairman


Donald Musser, Jr., Member

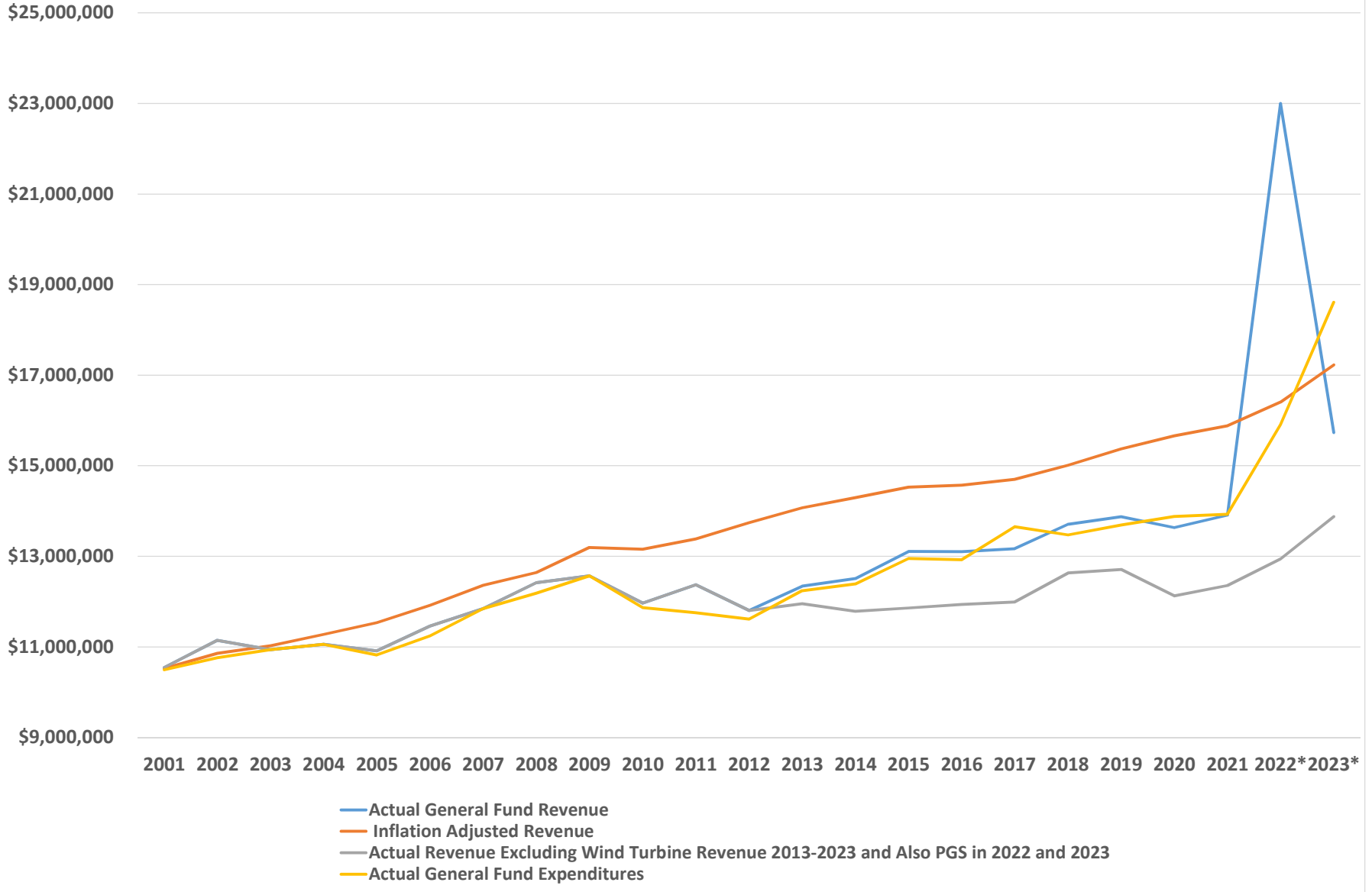
Dated: February 13, 2024

VOICE / ROLL CALL VOTE:

COMMISSIONER	YES	NO	ABSENT	COMMISSIONER	YES	NO	ABSENT
SAMI KHOURY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DONALD MUSSER, JR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MICHAEL H. MEISSNER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	JOE MURPHY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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RESOLUTION: ADOPTED DEFEATED TABLED

General Fund Revenue With Inflation vs Actual Expenditures



MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE OF HEARING
TIME CLOCK SOLUTIONS, LLC
CASE NO. U-20437

- Time Clock Solutions, LLC (“Time Clock”), filed its third application on October 23, 2023, and amended testimony on November 28, 2023 with the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in all zone and exchange areas served by AT&T Michigan, Frontier North Inc., and Frontier Midstates Inc., and Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write to Time Clock Solutions, LLC, 7969 NW 2nd St, Suite 489, Miami, FL 33141, 855-753-0941 for a free public copy of its application. Any person may review the public copy of its application at the Company's offices located at the above address.
- An evidentiary hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE/TIME: February 20, 2024, at 10:00 AM EST

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge James M. Varchetti

LOCATION: Video/Teleconference

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission will hold an evidentiary hearing to consider Time Clock’s third application on October 23, 2023, and amended testimony on November 28, 2023 with the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan in all zone and exchange areas served by AT&T Michigan, Frontier North Inc., and Frontier Midstates Inc., and Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file a petition to intervene with the Commission by February 6, 2024. The proof of service shall indicate service upon Time Clock’s Attorney, Eric Weiss, Esq., Weisman, Young & Ruemenapp, P.C., 30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 428, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 and Email at eweiss@wyrpc.com.

Any person wishing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter will become public information, available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website and subject to disclosure.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System’s Administrative Hearing Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8090.

A public copy of Time Clock's application may also be reviewed on the Commission's website at www.michigan.gov/mpsc, or at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 7109 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284- 8130.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to 1991 PA 179 as amended; MCL 484.2101 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, R792.10422 et seq.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of)
TIME CLOCK SOLUTIONS, LLC for a Temporary and)
Permanent License to Provide Basic Local Exchange)
Service throughout the State of Michigan in all zone &) Case No. U-20437
exchange areas served by AT&T Michigan, Frontier)
North, Frontier Midstates and Frontier Communications)
of Michigan)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Lance Steinhart hereby certifies that on the 22nd day of January, 2024, he served a copy of the attached Notice of Hearing upon each ILEC and CLEC listed on the attached Exhibit "A", via electronic mail (unless otherwise stated), to each County Clerk listed on the attached Exhibit "B" via U.S. Mail with postage fully paid thereon, and MPSC Staff Assistant Attorney General Alena Clark, via electronic mail at clarka55@michigan.gov.

/s/ Lance Steinhart
Lance J.M. Steinhart. Esq

U-20437 Exhibit "A"

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U-20437 EXHIBIT "B"

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MI 49058

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MDARD provides pesticide safety education during National Pesticide Safety Education Month

LANSING, Mich. – During February, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) celebrates National Pesticide Safety Education Month, raising awareness about safe pesticide use at home and in the office.

Pesticides are substances used to prevent, repel, or mitigate a range of pests including insects, weeds, and diseases caused by viruses, bacteria, or fungi. In addition to agricultural and garden products, pesticides include common household products used to protect humans and animals, such as insect repellants, pet flea and tick treatments, and antimicrobials, sanitizers, or disinfectants used to kill germs.

“Pesticides play a vital role in our agricultural industry and are an important resource in our public health toolbox,” said **Steve Carlson, MDARD’s Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division Director**. “However, pesticide applications are just one method of pest control. Integrated pest management or IPM is the systematic approach of using multiple pest-combatting methods to prevent pests from reaching unacceptable levels with the least possible impact on people, property, and the environment.”

Preventing pests using IPM includes eliminating food, water, and shelter for pests, practicing sanitation such as cleaning regularly and disposing of trash in pest-proof receptacles, and excluding pests from

homes and workplaces. When these methods are effective, pesticides may not even be needed to address pest issues.

When using pesticides, here are some safety tips:

- Always follow label directions and wear the personal protective equipment specified on the label. The label is the law.
- Store pesticides in their original containers with proper labels.
- Keep pesticides out of the reach of children and pets, preferably locked up.
- Use the amount specified on the label. Using more will not be more effective and may harm you, your family, your pets, and the environment.
- When using sanitizers and disinfectants, follow label directions for recommended time the surface should remain wet to ensure the product has time to work against germs.
- Wash hands with soap and water after using a pesticide, including insect repellents.
- Wash clothes that have been in contact with pesticides separately.
- Don't touch or enter sprayed areas while they are still wet and follow re-entry restrictions on the label.

If hiring a pesticide applicator to manage pests for you, [choose a firm licensed by MDARD](#). Licensed firms meet the necessary education and experience requirements and employ certified pesticide applicators who have passed MDARD's proficiency examinations. Their training and experience will help prevent accidental pesticide misuse as well as help prevent accidental harm to humans, pets, livestock, and the environment. For additional information about pesticide safety, visit the [National Pesticide Information Center](#).

MDARD is committed to pesticide safety and actively expanding outreach and education efforts. Learn more at www.michigan.gov/mdard.

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Governor’s FY25 budget proposal looks promising for counties

A state General Fund budget proposal of \$14 billion that includes a \$26 million boost in county revenue sharing for fiscal 2025 received praise this week from the Michigan Association of Counties.



“In light of the fact the governor is proposing a smaller General Fund amount for FY25 than what was budgeted for FY24, this is a good budget recommendation from our perspective,” said Stephan W. Currie, executive director. “We asked for increases in revenue sharing, funding for juvenile justice facilities and staff, Medicaid coverage for inmates, stormwater infrastructure funding and full funding for indigent defense obligations. On pretty much every point, we see good news in the governor’s proposals.”

Revenue sharing

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer calls for \$281.2 million for county revenue sharing, with increases set in a mix of unrestricted and restricted formats. If approved, this amount would represent a \$26 million boost from the FY24 baseline amount.

Governmental Affairs Director Deena Bosworth, however, cautioned that this amount is the starting point of budget talks, noting that last year’s budget work began with a large revenue sharing boost that was trimmed by the Legislature.

“We have to watch it through the entire process very, very closely,” she said.

The governor’s plan also did not reference the creation of a dedicated and secured Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, [a MAC priority for 2024](#), but Bosworth said the progress made last year in the Legislature on that issue is a good sign for eventual passage.

Juvenile justice

Significant funding is recommended to address the juvenile justice bed shortage crisis and implement recommendations from the state’s [Juvenile Justice Task Force](#):



- \$38 million for in-patient child care payment methodology to assist with capacity issues
- \$3.5 million for juvenile staff and programming
- \$5 million for capital expenditures for juvenile facilities

Courts and jails

Whitmer’s plans in the criminal justice sphere are headlined by a \$30.5 million allotment to cover health services for jail inmates slated for release who would otherwise be eligible for federal Medicaid coverage. This amount would be in service of a state effort to get a so-called Section 1115 Re-entry Waiver from the federal government to relieve counties of health care costs they now bear due to the Medicaid Inmate Exclusion Policy.

Reform of that policy is [a MAC priority for 2024](#), so the governor’s budget is exciting news, said Governmental Affairs Associate Samantha Gibson.

Also notable in this realm are an Increase in the Medicaid reimbursement rate for behavioral health, additional funding for public safety officers and first responders for mental health treatment and new judges for Kent and Macomb counties.

The budget also calls for full funding for the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission’s (MIDC) work, but Gibson noted that this does not include an expansion of MIDC services to juvenile defendants.

Infrastructure

MAC was pleased to see a \$15 million allotment for stormwater improvements, said Governmental Affairs Associate Madeline Fata.

But the FY25 plan has no additional funding for roads outside the PA 51 funding formula, she noted, despite the fact Michigan has a \$3.9 billion annual deficit for road funding.



“MAC is a part of two separate coalitions trying to find new revenue sources for road funding,” Fata said. “We’re exploring a multitude of options.”

In what is sure to be a highly debated move at the State Capitol, Whitmer seeks a 1,289 percent increase in the tipping fees to place waste in landfills, moving it from 36 cents to \$5 per ton. This would raise \$80 million for environmental remediation efforts, recycling and landfill operations.

Additional coverage of the [budget proposal](#) will be released on Monday in the latest episode of MAC’s [Podcast 83](#). Look for the episode alert in your email before noon on Feb. 12.

For questions on MAC’s budget advocacy, contact Deena Bosworth at bosworth@micounties.org.

Treasury sets next ‘Chart Chat’ for Feb. 22

The Michigan Department of Treasury will hold its next *Chart Chat* webinar at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22

The *Chart Chat* webinar series provides local governments with critical information related to accounting and auditing topics, measuring local government fiscal health, and other important updates from Treasury.



Topics covered will include:

- Budget Manual
- Numbered Letters Update
- Deficit Elimination Process
- Uniform Assumptions FY 2024

Participants can register and submit questions prior to the webinar [by clicking here](#).

Presentations and recordings from this webinar, along with previous webinars, can be found at [TREASURY – BLGSS Learning Center](#). Utilize [TREASURY – Contact Information](#) for support related to Treasury’s local government services.

Staff picks

- [Conflicts of interest and opioid litigation proceeds: ensuring fairness and transparency](#) (Georgetown University)
- [How Michigan pork spending rose tenfold to \\$1B under Whitmer \(with GOP help\)](#) (Bridge Michigan)
- [Housing reformers make case for a National Zoning Atlas](#) (Bloomberg City Lab)





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MAC sets federal legislative priorities in 2024

In advance of next week's National Association of Counties gathering in Washington, D.C., MAC has finalized its legislative priorities for 2024 on Capitol Hill. ([Click here for downloadable PDF of the list.](#))



“Proper funding for PILT, of course, is a perennial agenda item for MAC, as Michigan has the second-largest amount of untaxable land of the states east of the Mississippi River,” said Deena Bosworth, director of governmental affairs. “And we will be pushing hard, along with NACo, for Congress to reform the Medicaid Exclusion Policy that leaves county taxpayers footing the bill for health services for jail inmates who have not received adjudication.”

Full Funding for Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Program

- **MAC and NACo support restoring full mandatory funding for the Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program, which compensates counties for untaxable federal land.**
- The Permanently Authorizing PILT Act (H.R. 3043) would permanently authorize the PILT program.
- R. 3043 would add boilerplate to U.S. code to permanently and automatically fund PILT.

- The PILT Reauthorization Act (S. 2480) would authorize federal PILT for 10 years.

Reasonable Health Care Cost-sharing for County Jail Inmates

- Access to federal health benefits for non-convicted individuals would allow for improved coordination of care and decrease short-term costs to local taxpayers and long-term costs to the federal government.
- Providing access to federal health benefits for those awaiting trial and verdict decisions would help counties break the cycle of recidivism caused or exacerbated by untreated mental illness and/or substance use disorders, thereby improving public safety.
- While federal legislation to address necessary reforms to the Medicaid Inmate Exclusion Policy (MIEP) is under way, MAC supports requiring the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to apply for a Medicaid Section 1115 re-entry waiver to reinstate Medicaid benefits for incarcerated individuals prior to release from county jails.

Renewal of the Affordable Connectivity Program

- The Affordable Connectivity Program launched in 2022, which offers discounted broadband service to low-income households, is set to expire in April 2024.
- More than 20 million eligible households have enrolled. Broadband is essential for accessing health care, education, and employment.
- **MAC and NACo urge Congress to extend funding for the program so low-income households can continue accessing the internet at a reduced rate.**

For questions on MAC’s federal advocacy efforts, visit our [advocacy center](#) or contact Deena Bosworth at bosworth@micounties.org.

Tweaked House maps won’t shift state partisan landscape, expert says

Changes to Michigan House lines mandated by a federal court will result in more compact districts in the city of Detroit, but they will not fundamentally alter the current partisan balance of the House of Representatives, an elections expert said in the [latest episode of Podcast 83](#).



Matt Grossman, director of the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research at Michigan State University, discussed with host Stephan Currie the [ongoing map work by the Michigan Independent Redistricting Commission](#). “(F)ederal courts struck down several districts in the Detroit area in the state House ... for violating the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment by predominantly using race as a reason to draw those districts,” Grossman explained. “So now the commission has been asked to go back and redraw those districts and anything else that is reasonably necessary surrounding those districts to get new house maps for use in the elections this year.”

Grossman expects the new lines to result in fewer districts reaching out from Detroit “across Eight Mile Road” and the changes to be confined to Detroit and its inner-ring suburbs.

What won't really come into play with the changes, Grossman said, is the knife's-edge partisan balance of the Michigan House, which shifted to a 56-54 Democratic majority after the 2022 elections that used the commission's original maps.

"The new maps led to the statewide winner of more votes, which was the Democratic Party in the last election, getting a majority in the Legislature to match that statewide majority. ... We don't expect this redrawing to affect that. ... We're talking about — at the most — a half a district difference in partisan composition between the maps that are done now and the maps that will be done after this. ... There's a belief that Detroit was divided up in order to achieve that statewide partisan fairness; that's not really true," Grossman said.

View the full video of the episode, recorded on Jan. 30, by clicking here.

Previous episodes can be seen at MAC's YouTube Channel.

And you always can find details about Podcast 83 on the MAC website.

State to get nearly \$12 million in latest opioid settlement

The state of Michigan is expected to receive an additional \$11.7 million from a national settlement with Publicis Health, a global marketing and communications firm. Funds from this settlement will only be directed to the state government and do not include a requirement to distribute funds to the community.

Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel announced the settlement Thursday with Publicis Health to resolve investigations into the global marketing and communications firm's role in the prescription opioid crisis.



"The filings in the Wayne County Circuit Court describe how Publicis' work contributed to the crisis by helping Purdue Pharma and other opioid manufacturers market and sell opioids," the Attorney General's Office stated. "Court documents detail how Publicis acted as Purdue's agency of record for all its branded opioid drugs, including OxyContin, even developing sales tactics that relied on farming data from recordings of personal health-related in-office conversations between patients and providers. The company was also instrumental in Purdue's decision to market OxyContin to providers in patient's electronic health records.

"According to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, between the years 2000 and 2020, the opioid death rate in Michigan increased on average 13.9 percent each year. These deaths — and the impacts on thousands who have struggled with opioid addiction — have created considerable costs for our health care, child welfare and criminal justice systems."

For more information on MAC's opioid settlement advisory work, contact Amy Dolinky at dolinky@micounties.org.

MDOT will pay you \$10 for your views about infrastructure

The Michigan Department of Transportation is studying possible changes to how our transportation infrastructure is funded. “As we move toward a low-emission future with electric vehicles and new types of fuels, we need to explore fairer, more sustainable ways to continue to fund and maintain our roads, bridges and public transit systems,” the department says. “This study explores road usage charges, which means that instead of paying state fuel taxes, you would pay a few cents for each mile you drive. To learn more about road usage charges, complete the survey, which includes an informative video.”



The study is currently seeking input from the public. “We want to hear from you regarding the fairest ways to pay for our transportation system. Michigan residents aged 18+ who complete the survey will receive a \$10 gift card to thank you for your time.”

Terms and conditions apply. [Read the full terms and conditions.](#)

Staff picks

- [It’s amazing how many Americans think they live in the Midwest when they don’t](#) (Wall Street Journal)
- [Michigan deer: Hunters share thoughts on managing a changing herd](#) (Bridge Michigan)
- [Teen offenders in Kent County have a new outlet – esports](#) (MLive)
- [The sound so loud that it circled the earth four times](#) (Pocket Worthy)





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Counties: Importance of local governments missing from governor's speech

A vital tune was noticeably missing from Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's [State of the State](#) "playlist" on Wednesday night: the importance and needs of local governments and the services they provide to Michigan.

That was the assessment of MAC leaders following the governor's concert-style speech in Lansing on Jan. 24, her sixth assessment of the state's progress since taking office.



While Stephan Currie, executive director of MAC, praised Whitmer's comments on the need to build on the state's economic momentum, he said counties were disappointed at what was not said.

"The governor spoke about bringing people to Michigan, yet she said nothing about the communities they will live in and the quality of life that counties provide," Currie said. "The strength and attractiveness of Michigan are built upon our assets, our outdoors, our quality of life and our community spirit."

“From traditional responsibilities such as infrastructure and public safety, to newer challenges such as housing availability, public services are essential to thriving communities,” Currie added. “The governor noted how the four largest counties — Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Kent — supercharged the permitting process to get moving on thousands of new housing units. That’s just one example of how counties are the ‘governments on the ground’ bringing positive change. Now the challenge is to ensure those governments have the support and resources to maintain the momentum.”

In support of that momentum, MAC’s 2024 legislative priorities focus on:

- A secure source of revenue sharing from the state to counties, thereby fulfilling a promise made by state leaders some 60 years ago;
- Legislative action to ensure our local trial courts and juvenile services have the resources to fulfill their role in protecting the public;
- Proper reimbursement for losses incurred by local governments due to tax cuts adopted by state leaders; and
- Addressing a rapidly changing transportation grid by reforming fuel taxes.

“After many years of economic struggle and limited state support, Michigan counties are on a roll,” Currie said. “But to continue this progress, we must now use the moment to address longstanding needs for public services.”

For questions on MAC’s 2024 legislative priorities, contact Deena Bosworth at bosworth@micounties.org.

Podcast 83 team did not rock out to Whitmer’s SOS ‘concert’

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer’s ’80s-style concert of a State of the State address did not impress, said members of MAC’s Podcast 83 team in their latest episode.

“There was no recognition (in the speech) of the contribution that locals have toward making Michigan a great place,” said Deena Bosworth.

“Well, and it’s not flashy, right?” noted Steve Currie. “What counties do isn’t the flashy stuff; we do the stuff people don’t always think about. So, it’s not always going to be talked about as quickly as some other areas of government that are more flashy economic development. You know those sorts of things, but still important.”

Other parts of the governor’s comments drew a more positive response.

“(The governor) wants to put some money towards affordable housing as well,” Currie said. “We’ve talked in our committees internally, and even at our conference level we’ve had presentations on housing. So, it’s something we’ve long supported is getting affordable housing.



It's an issue everywhere from Wayne County up into the UP."

"We haven't seen a full fiscal impact on what the \$5,000 care-giver tax credit would be and what exactly the eligibility requirements are. But I will say the Population Growth Council provided data that suggested the portion of our aging population is drastically increasing," noted Samantha Gibson. "The 65 and up population in Michigan is a pretty staggering portion of our entire population, and we're already seeing shortages (in care workers)."

View the full video of the episode, recorded on Jan. 25, by [clicking here](#).

Previous episodes can be seen at [MAC's YouTube Channel](#).

And you always can find details about Podcast 83 [on the MAC website](#).

Learn about Materials Management Plans at Feb. 13-14 conference

Major changes in state law on handling solid waste, adopted in December 2022, will be the focus of the Virtual Michigan Materials Management Conference on Feb. 13-14.

The event will focus on the law changes and will provide regional, county, and municipal planners; landfill, compost, and recycling facility operators; and consultants alike with valuable information and tools to foster compliance, advance a circular economy, reduce our carbon footprint and address climate change.

The conference gives those and others the opportunity to learn about what the law changes mean and how they benefit everyone across Michigan. Check out the conference's agenda and the list of speakers.

How to participate

This virtual Michigan Materials Management Conference will use an online platform called Whova to facilitate networking opportunities and information sharing. Participants will access the conference sessions through the Whova Web App. Don't worry if you can't attend all sessions. Recordings of all sessions will be posted in Whova and be available to everyone who registers for the event.

Register today to take part in the conference and network directly with EGLE staff and professionals from around the state. The conference provides up to 8 Continuing Education/Professional Development hours and the cost is only \$20.

[Click here to begin your registration process](#).



Webinar series focuses on running better meetings

A new webinar series focused on principles and practices of local government meetings will launch in March, MSU Extension has announced.

The Governing Essentials Series is designed for local elected and appointed officials looking to sharpen their skills and promote good governance practices. The webinars can be taken individually or as a three-part series.



This series qualifies for MAC’s County Commissioner Academy. Commissioners can earn two “credits” for the academy by completing all three parts of the series:

- **Open Meetings Act:** The Michigan Open Meetings Act (OMA) furthers government transparency by requiring elected and appointed boards to provide notice and make decisions in an open public meeting. Participants will learn the requirements of the Act as well as answers to frequently asked questions.
- **Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure:** Parliamentary procedure based on *Robert’s Rules of Order* is the most widely used parliamentary authority. This session will focus on parliamentary principles, motions and debate and decorum during meetings. Participants will explore scenarios and practice skills.
- **Components of Extraordinary Governance:** This session draws the best ideas together for a thorough overview of board governance. Better board governance, leading to more effective organizations, can improve our communities. That’s a goal we can all share!

All sessions will be delivered via Zoom. All webinars will be recorded and sent to registrants. Cost: \$20 per session, \$50 for the 3-course series. The webinars can be taken individually or as a three-part series. For the \$50 series rate, applicants must register for either the spring, summer or winter series.

To learn more or register, [click here](#).

For questions, contact MSUE’s Eric Walcott at walcott3@msu.edu.

Treasury seeks feedback on Uniform Budget Manual

The Michigan Department of Treasury’s Local Audit and Finance Division is soliciting feedback on January 2024 revisions to the Uniform Budget Manual, which was originally issued in August 2001.

The Exposure Draft for the revised Uniform Budget Manual assists local units of government in applying legal requirements and establishing a



sound budgeting process. Recommended practices that would enhance the budgeting process are also included.

- [Exposure Draft memo](#)
- [Exposure Draft Uniform Budget Manual](#)

Any individual or organization that would like to submit comments should provide those comments in writing by **Feb. 23, 2024**.

Comments may be submitted by email to LAFD_Audits@michigan.gov with the subject line entitled "Exposure Draft – Budget Manual."

Alternatively, responses may also be submitted via U.S Postal Service to:

Michigan Department of Treasury
Local Audit and Finance Division
PO Box 30728
Lansing, MI 48909-8228

If you have any questions, call 517-335-7469.

Staff picks

- [State of Play: An inside look at artificial intelligence policy and state actions](#) (National Conference of State Legislatures)
- [Michigan health insurance market ranks as 2nd least competitive in nation](#) (Crain's)
- [How nuclear energy in the U.S. got its groove back, poised to soar in 2024](#) (carboncredits.com)
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REBECCA HAS HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH BAY COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL SINCE 2000. SHE HAS SERVED AS THE PROGRAM'S DIRECTOR SINCE 2016. THROUGHOUT HER CAREER, REBECCA HAS MAINTAINED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN MMCA, SERVING ON THE MMCA BOARD AND MULTIPLE COMMITTEES IN NUMEROUS CAPACITIES. SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO HELPING MEMBERS ENGAGE WITH THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS MISSION.



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