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Closed Session (If Necessary)

Other Business as Necessary

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 days in advance of the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

- #1 November 12, 2015 Full Board Minutes
- #2 Friend of the Court Budget Amendment
- #3 Medical Care Facility Budget Amendment
- #4 Tuscola County Senior Citizens Advisory Council Resignation Letter
- #5 Construction Code Board of Appeals Application
- #6 Medical Marihuana Operation and Oversight Grant
- #7 Thumb Regional Sobriety Court 2nd Annual Stakeholders Meeting
- #8 2016 Road Commission Board Meeting Schedule
- #9 Bay County Board of Commissioners Resolutions
- #10 Legislation That Would Treat 17-year-olds as Juveniles Rather than Adults

Draft
TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
November 12, 2015 Minutes
H. H. Purdy Building

Commissioner Thomas Bardwell called the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, held at the H.H. Purdy Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, on the 12th day of November, 2015 to order at 7:30 o'clock a.m. local time.

Prayer – Commissioner Bierlein

Pledge of Allegiance – Commissioner Allen

Roll Call – Clerk Jodi Fetting

Commissioners Present: District 1 - Roger Allen, District 2 – Thomas Bardwell, District 3 - Christine Trisch, District 4 – Craig Kirkpatrick (via Google Hangouts), District 5 – Matthew Bierlein

Commissioner Absent: None

Also Present: Mike Hoagland, Clerk Jodi Fetting, Mary Drier, Tisha Jones, Eean Lee, Register John Bishop, Tom Young, Ken Dunton, Michael Yates, Nancy Barrios, Dave Barrios

Adoption of Agenda -
15-M-181

Motion by Bierlein, seconded by Trisch to adopt the agenda. Motion Carried.

Action on Previous Meeting Minutes -
15-M-182

Motion by Trisch, seconded by Allen to adopt the meeting minutes from the October 29, 2015 meeting. Motion Carried.

Brief Public Comment Period -

-Ken Dunton introduced Michael Yates who will be appointed as the Tuscola County Representative to the County Surveyor's Office.

Consent Agenda Resolution -
15-M-183

Motion by Allen, seconded by Trisch that the following Consent Agenda Resolution be adopted. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Agenda Reference:** A
- Entity Proposing:** COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 11/9/15
- Description of Matter:** Move that a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Johnson Controls be approved for signature. The MOU will allow Johnson Controls to conduct a walk-through of county buildings to develop a generalized assessment of energy savings potential (no county cost). This generalized preliminary assessment will help county officials decide if there is merit to submit a Request for Proposal for professional assistance to coordinate implementation of energy reduction measures.
- Agenda Reference:** B
- Entity Proposing:** COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 11/9/15
- Description of Matter:** Move that authorization be given to hire Farmers National (Brian Wilson) and authorize the signing of an engagement letter to conduct an appraisal of about 20 acres of county-owned land near the Medical Care Facility and County Health Department for an amount of \$1,200 with said appraisal to be completed by December 15, 2015. Costs are to be paid from the special programs account.
- Agenda Reference:** C
- Entity Proposing:** COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 11/9/15
- Description of Matter:** Move that the November 1, 2015 letter of retirement from Kenneth Dunton as the Representative to the County Surveyor Office be received and placed on file with said retirement to be effective December 31, 2015.
- Agenda Reference:** D
- Entity Proposing:** COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 11/9/15
- Description of Matter:** Move that Michael Yates be appointed as the Representative to the County Surveyor Office effective January 1, 2016 to replace Kenneth Dunton who retired.

- Agenda Reference:** E
- Entity Proposing:** COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 11/9/15
- Description of Matter:** Move that per the November 6, 2015 letter from the Dispatch Director that authorization be given to refill a vacancy created by the resignation of Nichole Kelly.
- Agenda Reference:** F
- Entity Proposing:** COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 11/9/15
- Description of Matter:** Move that per the November 2, 2015 letter of request from Tuscola County Right to Life that authorization is given to use the Courthouse Lawn on January 17, 2016.
- Agenda Reference:** G
- Entity Proposing:** COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 11/9/15
- Description of Matter:** Move that per the November 5, 2015 letter of request from the Caro Women's Interfaith Committee for Christmas that authorization is given to use the Courthouse Lawn from November 28, 2015 to January 9, 2016.
- Agenda Reference:** H
- Entity Proposing:** COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 11/9/15
- Description of Matter:** Move that the Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS) resolution establishing uniform transfer provisions be approved giving the individual choice to either be placed in the open plan or the closed division if it is the same plan type (in the division from which the employee is transferred from) provided there are active employees remaining in the closed plan type. All necessary signatures are authorized.

New Business -

- Region VII Area Agency on Aging Appointment - Ken Hess has resigned from his position on the Board creating a vacancy. Position will need to be advertised and filled.

- Primary Road Millage Transfer Request - Mike Hoagland explained request received.

15-M-184

Motion by Trisch, seconded by Allen to approve the Primary Road Millage transfer request of \$599,128.48 as identified by Voucher #03-15 dated November 3, 2015 for transfer from the Primary Road Millage to the Road Commission General Fund. Motion Carried.

-Caro Dam Grant Support Resolution -

15-M-185

Motion by Allen, seconded by Trisch to approve the resolution to submit a grant application to the Michigan Dam Management division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for the Caro Dam-Caro Lake Project to restore the dam and vital environmental assets of the Cass River Greenway. Roll Call Vote - Allen - yes; Bardwell - yes; Trisch - yes; Kirkpatrick - yes; Bierlein - yes. Motion Carried.

-Assessment of Wind Revenue Decline -

Mike Hoagland reviewed the impact of wind revenue on Tuscola County. The positive impact adding additional wind farms in Tuscola County was discussed.

Old Business - None

Correspondence/Resolutions -

-Mike Hoagland has the detailed application for the Phragmites Grant.

COMMISSIONER LIAISON COMMITTEE REPORTSBIERLEIN

Thumb Area Consortium/Michigan Works - Meets tomorrow although Commissioner Bierlein will be in Lansing with MAC.

Human Development Commission (HDC) - Meets next week.

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TRISCH - no updates

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Dispatch Authority Board

County Road Commission - Road Commission is working on a project to replace the Bridge east of Unionville on Bay City Forestville Road in the next couple of years.

Board of Public Works

Senior Services Advisory Council

Mid-Michigan Mosquito Control Advisory Committee

Saginaw Bay Coastal Initiative - Grant application has been submitted.

Parks & Recreation

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Board of Health

Community Corrections Advisory Board - The State is concerned with the number of prisoners from Tuscola County that are sent/enrolled in Corrective Programs. Mike Hoagland to follow-up on.

Dept. of Human Services/Medical Care Facility Liaison - Commissioner

Kirkpatrick watching the potential sale of the land closely.

Land Acquisition

MI Renewable Energy Coalition

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BARDWELL

Economic Development Corp/Brownfield Redevelopment

Caro DDA/TIFA

MAC Economic Development/Taxation - Last meeting was about dark stores.

MAC 7th District - No update.

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Human Services Collaborative Council

Recessed at 8:22 a.m.

Reconvened at 8:35 a.m.

-Public Hearing 2016 County Budget called to order at 8:35 a.m.

15-M-186 (See Public Hearing Minutes)

Motion by Allen, seconded by Trisch to approve the 2015 General Appropriations Act adopting the 2016 County All Funds Budget of \$58,470,024. Roll Call Vote - Bardwell - yes; Trisch - yes; Kirkpatrick - yes; Bierlein - yes; Allen - yes. Motion Carried.

Public Hearing adjourned at 8:42 a.m.

Closed Session - None

Other Business as Necessary -

-Commissioner Allen announced he will be resigning as a County Commissioner.

Extended Public Comment -

-Clerk Fetting updated the Board that HB4904 will be voted on today by the Senate and should then be forwarded to the Governor for signature.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 a.m.

Jodi Fetting

Tuscola County Clerk

Statutory Finance Committee Minutes
November 12, 2015
H.H. Purdy Building
125 W. Lincoln St, Caro MI

Meeting called to order at 8:57 a.m.

Commissioners Present: Allen, Bardwell, Trisch, Bierlein

Commissioners Absent: Kirkpatrick

Also Present: Mike Hoagland, Clerk Jodi Fetting, Tisha Jones, Mary Drier

Claims and Per Diems were reviewed and approved.

Public Comment - None

Meeting adjourned at 9:01 a.m.

Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk

From: Sandra Erskine <serskine@tuscolacounty.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 5:56 PM
To: Mike Hoagland
Cc: Clayette Zechmeister; Jana Brown; Amy Gierhart
Subject: Service Fees/Processing Fees

Greetings Mike:

I wanted to follow up with you on our conversation yesterday regarding service fees and processing fees.

As discussed, FOC is asking for a budget amendment where the processing fee revenues under line item 000-610-215 be eliminated. FOC believes that it's prudent to instead have these fees allocated to the 215 fund under line item 143-609-000. It is estimated that this would result in a change to the general fund revenue of approximately 5-6K annually. The county treasurer would not need to take any action to effectuate this change. Instead, the FOC would change the line item this money is sent to via MiCSES/MiSDU.

In 2010, the Legislature modified MCL 600.2538 and increased the fees. The fee structure is as follows: all payers who pay child support through the Michigan State Disbursement Unit (MiSDU) are assessed a \$3.50 per month fee. Of the \$3.50, MiSDU sends \$1 to the state to be deposited in the state court fund, \$0.25 is sent to the Attorney General, and \$2.25 is sent to the county treasurer. Per SCAO, amounts transmitted to the general fund should be used to fund the provisions of the Friend of the Court that are not reimbursable through the IV-D program. This essentially means that \$2.25 should be used to help fund parenting time and custody activity. This money CANNOT be used to fund child support related activity or we could risk running afoul of the above statute and/or federal regulations regarding grant funded program income.

For some reason, we (FOC/Tuscola County) have bifurcated the fees coming in to the county where \$2 is going to the 215 fund under line item 143-609-000 and \$0.25 is going to the general fund under line item 000-610-215. I'm asking that the \$0.25 also be sent to the 215 fund to help defray some of our parenting time and custody expenses (non-IV-D expenses).

Note that in a recent published opinion (11/10/15), *Trantham v. State Disbursement Unit*, No. 322289, the Court held that the \$3.50 charge doesn't violate due process or the taking clause but the \$0.25 allocated to the Attorney General is not a fee and instead a tax which could possibly violate the the Distinct Object Clause and the Title-Object Clause of the Michigan Constitution. The Court went on to say that the remainder \$3.25 is properly characterized as a fee since it goes to support the work of the Friend of the Court either directly or indirectly. Specifically, the Court discussed how the \$2.25 was directly used by counties to fund the parenting time and custody work the FOC performs.

With the above in mind, it seems most appropriate to have the full \$2.25 directed to the 215 fund rather than just \$2.00 so we can clearly demarcate its use for custody and parenting time related work. As such, Friend of the Court is asking that a budget amendment be made removing FOC processing fees from general fund revenues. If possible, I would like to move forward with this change as soon as possible.

Thanks for your help and consideration in this matter.

Sandy Erskine
Tuscola County FOC

Fund 291 Medical Care Facility		2016 Budget With Depreciation
671-400-000	Revenue Control	\$20,255,055.00
		\$20,255,055.00
671-665-000	Interest Earning Investment	\$6,000.00
671-678-000	Prop. Share Reimbursement	\$0.00
671-699-298	Operating Transfer In-Vt.MCF	\$100,000.00
	REVENUES TOTAL	\$20,361,055.00
671-700-000	Expenditure Control	\$21,240,109.00
	Capital Outlay	\$302,455.00
	13 Series Bond / Debt Retirement	\$315,912.00
671-958-000	Intergovernmental Trfr Pymt	\$0.00
671-959-000	Intergovernmental Mgmt Fee	\$0.00
671-999-000	Operating Trfrs Out (Wind Tax)	\$1,500.00
	EXPENSE TOTAL	21,859,976.00
	Net Operations	-\$1,498,921.00
		<i>With Depreciation</i>

OPERATING INCOME	
Hospitalization	\$ 16,286,751.00
Ancillary	\$ 2,232,610.00
Program Contractual Adjustments	\$ 1,297,792.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 437,902.00
Total Operating Income	\$ 20,255,055.00
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Administration	\$ (7,704,644.00)
Central Supply	\$ (102,730.00)
Plant Operations	\$ (1,097,158.00)
Laundry	\$ (313,990.00)
Housekeeping	\$ (523,638.00)
Dietary	\$ (1,437,014.00)
Pharmacy	\$ (305,604.00)
Nursing	\$ (7,349,391.00)
Restorative	\$ (601,464.00)
Skilled Therapy	\$ (1,113,720.00)
Radiology	\$ (18,000.00)
Laboratory	\$ (39,000.00)
Activities	\$ (570,456.00)
Training and Registry	\$ (14,100.00)
Professional Services	\$ (49,200.00)
Total Operating Expenses	\$ (21,240,109.00)
NON-OPERATING INCOME	
Tax Proceeds	\$ 400,000.00
Investments Liquidated	\$ 232,806.00
Interest	\$ 20,700.00
Total Non-Operating Income	\$ 653,506.00
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES	
Capital Outlay	\$ (302,455.00)
Maintenance of Effort	\$ (204,000.00)
Debt Retirement	\$ (391,755.00)
Other	\$ (3,100.00)
Total Non-Operating Expenses	\$ (901,310.00)
Net Income / (Loss)	\$ (1,232,858.00)

Fund 298 Medical Care Facility		
		2016
671.402.000-671.57	Current/Delinqu , Ind. Fac , Single Bus. Taxes	\$400,000.00
671.665.000	Interest Revenue	\$6,000.00
	REVENUES TOTAL	\$406,000.00
671.835.000	MOE Payments to State of Michigan	\$204,000.00
671.964.000	Refunds & Rebates	\$0.00
671.970.000	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
671.999.101	Indirect Costs	\$1,600.00
671.999.291	Operating Trfrs Out	\$100,000.00
	EXPENSES TOTAL	\$305,600.00
	Net	\$100,400.00

To The Tussock County Advisory
Senior Council. 11-1-15

I wish to resign from the
Board. I feel I have served a lot
of years, and enjoyed it.

I feel it is time to let
others let there idea's come
out.

I've enjoyed the friends
we made also - it's been
great -

Sincerely,
Margaret Wenta

11-16-15

TUSCOLA COUNTY
BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

Print Form

Please return this questionnaire to the County Clerk's Office, Attention: Appointments Division, 440 N. State St., Caro MI 48723; by email to appoint@tuscolacounty.org; or by fax at (989) 672-4266 Please submit your resume with this application.

Boards/Commissions for which you would like to be considered: CONSTRUCTION CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Boards/Commissions for which you would like to be considered:

First Name* KEITH Middle Initial* D Last Name* KOSIK

Have you ever used, or have you ever been known by any other name? Yes No

If yes, provide names and explain: N.A.

Home Address 2421 N. QUALICASSEG City REESE Zip 48757

Township GILFORD County TUSCOLA

Employer Name: TSSF ARCHITECTS

Employer Address 122 N. WASHINGTON City SAGINAW Zip 48607

Position Title VICE PRESIDENT

Work Number* (10 digit) (989) 752-7311 Home Number* (10 digit) (989) 693-6097 Cell Number (10 digit) (989) 280-0183

Email KEITH@TSSFINC.COM (email is the preferred method of contact, please provide if available)

Are you a United States Citizen? Yes No

EDUCATION (Include degree and dates; if answered in full on your attached resume, please indicate):

BACH OF ARCHITECTURE - LAWRENCE TECH. UNIVERSITY
BACH OF SCIENCE - LAWRENCE TECH. UNIVERSITY
ASSOCIATE OF TECH - DELTA

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE (if answered in full on your attached resume, please indicate):

28 YEARS T&F ARCHITECTS INC.

Do you hold any professional licenses? If so, please include numbers:

ARCHITECT 1301041244

What special skills could you bring to this position?

PAST CHAIRMAN OF THIS BOARD

Previous government appointments:

PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER
TUSCOLOA COUNTY

Please provide us with the names of your:

State Senator

State Representative

County Commissioner ROGER ALLEN

The following optional information is elicited in order to ensure that this administration considers the talent and creativity of a diverse pool of candidates. In addition, specific backgrounds or qualifications are legally required for appointment to some boards and commissions. You may, therefore, wish to provide this information in order to ensure that you are considered for relevant boards and commissions.

Age 53 Political Affiliation REPUBLICAN Military Service NA

Spouse or Partner's Name SHARON

CONSENT AND CERTIFICATION

I, [Signature] (please print name), hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I, the undersigned applicant, have personally completed this application. I understand that any misrepresentation, falsification or omission of information on this application or on any document used to secure employment shall be grounds for rejection of this application or immediate discharge if I am employed, regardless of the time elapsed before discovery.

[Signature]
Signed By

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mhoagland@tuscolacounty.org

From: Glen Skrent <ggs@tuscolacounty.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 8:32 AM
To: Mike Hoagland

You sent out this info on this grant:

The Michigan Legislature established through PA 84 of 2015 (Section 902) the Medical Marihuana Operation and Oversight Grants for county law enforcement offices for the education, communication and enforcement of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act. The grant application and grant information can be found at the Bureau of Professional Licensing website under Spotlight and News.

Please note that the deadline for receiving applications is Jan. 1, 2016. Anything received after Jan. 1, 2016 will not be considered. For questions, contact Rudy Litterini at litterinir@michigan.gov.

So, to let you know I am applying for it. Very limited use of the \$24,132 allocated to Tuscola County but I think I can find ways to spend the money. You might want to look at this link , it shows that Tuscola County has A LOT more medical marijuana users than Huron and Sanilac

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/BPL_Medical_Marihuanna_Grant_County_Allotments102615_504891_7.pdf

Undersheriff Glen Skrent
Tuscola County Sheriff's Office

For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack.-Kipling

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**Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing**

Medical Marihuana Operation and Oversight Grants for County Law Enforcement Offices

The total amount per county is based on the number of MMMP Registry Cards issued
(New/Renewal) pursuant PA 84 of 2015(Section 902)

County	Patient Registry Cards Issued	Patient Registry Cards Renewed	Total Patient Cards Issued and Renewed	Grant Funds Available
Alcona	94	48	142	\$5,024
Alger	46	14	60	\$2,123
Allegan	793	217	1,010	\$35,737
Alpena	187	49	236	\$8,351
Antrim	245	79	324	\$11,464
Arenac	161	69	230	\$8,138
Baraga	39	8	47	\$1,663
Barry	325	125	450	\$15,923
Bay	645	181	826	\$29,227
Benzie	221	67	288	\$10,190
Berrien	848	298	1,146	\$40,550
Branch	320	96	416	\$14,720
Calhoun	939	249	1,188	\$42,036
Cass	301	101	402	\$14,224
Charlevoix	220	68	288	\$10,190
Cheboygan	167	44	211	\$7,466
Chippewa	201	65	266	\$9,412
Clare	291	84	375	\$13,269
Clinton	398	84	482	\$17,055
Crawford	126	33	159	\$5,626
Delta	312	133	445	\$15,746
Dickinson	247	46	293	\$10,367
Eaton	972	178	1,150	\$40,691
Emmet	249	54	303	\$10,721
Genesee	4,823	935	5,758	\$203,739
Gladwin	219	64	283	\$10,014
Gogebic	131	27	158	\$5,591
Grand Traverse	874	197	1,071	\$37,896
Gratiot	351	77	428	\$15,144
Hillsdale	413	97	510	\$18,046
Houghton	196	35	231	\$8,174
Huron	111	36	147	\$5,201
Ingham	2,882	354	3,236	\$114,501
Ionia	360	134	494	\$17,480
Iosco	213	53	266	\$9,412

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Iron	124	35	159	\$5,626
Isabella	413	88	501	\$17,727
Jackson	1,321	275	1,596	\$56,472
Kalamazoo	1,289	376	1,665	\$58,914
Kalkaska	225	68	293	\$10,367
Kent	2,700	718	3,418	\$120,941
Keweenaw	14	6	20	\$708
Lake	139	48	187	\$6,617
Lapeer	786	221	1,007	\$35,631
Leelanau	148	25	173	\$6,121
Lenawee	1,080	295	1,375	\$48,652
Livingston	1,118	238	1,356	\$47,980
Luce	30	18	48	\$1,698
Mackinac	82	29	111	\$3,928
Macomb	6,405	777	7,182	\$254,125
Manistee	190	60	250	\$8,846
Marquette	460	118	578	\$20,452
Mason	213	74	287	\$10,155
Mecosta	258	78	336	\$11,889
Menominee	177	60	237	\$8,386
Midland	384	126	510	\$18,046
Missaukee	82	18	100	\$3,538
Monroe	1,218	264	1,482	\$52,439
Montcalm	536	242	778	\$27,528
Montmorency	122	48	170	\$6,015
Muskegon	1,392	339	1,731	\$61,249
Newaygo	388	112	500	\$17,692
Oakland	7,927	1,222	9,149	\$323,725
Oceana	248	113	361	\$12,773
Ogemaw	152	46	198	\$7,006
Ontonagon	46	15	61	\$2,158
Osceola	205	63	268	\$9,483
Oscoda	58	18	76	\$2,689
Otsego	205	58	263	\$9,306
Ottawa	1,076	291	1,367	\$48,369

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Presque Isle	91	27	118	\$4,175
Roscommon	267	71	338	\$11,960
Saginaw	1,182	261	1,443	\$51,059
Saint Clair	970	281	1,251	\$44,265
Saint Joseph	313	134	447	\$15,816
Sanilac	291	76	367	\$12,986
Schoolcraft	107	59	166	\$5,874
Shiawassee	661	181	842	\$29,793
Tuscola	541	141	682	\$24,132
Van Buren	595	191	786	\$27,812
Washtenaw	3,050	477	3,527	\$124,798
Wayne	12,061	1,314	13,375	\$473,256
Wexford	266	65	331	\$11,712
			84,785	\$3,000,000

updated 10/12/15

#7

STATE OF MICHIGAN



THUMB REGIONAL SOBRIETY COURT

440 NORTH STATE STREET, CARO, MI 48723

HON. AMY GRACE GIERHART
CHIEF JUDGE

REBECCA TURNER
PROGRAM COORDINATOR

TARA KING
CASE MANAGER

HEATHER WALTHER
CASE MANAGER

2nd Annual Stakeholders Meeting

The Thumb Regional Sobriety Court has undergone many changes in the last 12 months and we would like the opportunity to share these changes with you. As a stakeholder in this program and a valued member of the community in which this program operates your continued support and commitment is appreciated. With four successful graduation ceremonies since our last stakeholders meeting we have many success stories. As you may be aware, treatment courts like TRSC often experience success rates less than 70%, and we too have had some unsuccessful completions. The program itself is continually growing and adapting. We would love to have your input and advice as we present past, current, and future areas of program concern. We also want your feedback. How do you feel the program is doing? Have you had an opportunity to meet with past and current participants? What areas do we still need to focus on? Have you seen an impact on the community because of the program? There are too many questions to jot down here, so please join us and share your thoughts, concerns, and suggestions. Thank you again for your commitment to the program and we look forward to seeing you!

When: December 4th, 2015 at 1:00 pm

Where: Biddinger & Bitzer Law Office ~ 4415 Seeger Street, Cass City, MI 48726

RSVP: Rebecca Turner

rturner@tuscolacounty.org

989-672-1296

NOTICE

THE TUSCOLA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION WILL HOLD REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS IN THEIR OFFICES AT 1733 S. MERTZ RD., CARO, MICHIGAN BEGINNING AT 8:00 A. M. ON THE FOLLOWING DATES IN 2016:

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 | THURSDAY, JULY 14 |
| THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 | THURSDAY, JULY 28 |
| THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 |
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MICHAEL TUCKEY, SECRETARY-CLERK

BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

10/13/2015

RESOLUTION

BY: BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, A growing number of communities are banning the use of popular sky lanterns over fears the floating fires could spark unintended blazes; and

WHEREAS, Sky lanterns, a balloon-shaped piece of paper that typically has a bamboo frame with a fuel pad at the bottom to provide lift, originated in China over 1,000 years ago and have become popular in the United States over the last 10-15 years; and

WHEREAS, Sky lanterns, while not classified as fireworks Michigan but rather as aerial candles, can pose a danger to humans, wildlife and livestock and can cause structure fires as their landing cannot be controlled; and

WHEREAS, The National Association of State Fire Marshals came out against the devices two years ago citing a sky lantern that landed at a plastic recycling plant causing \$9 million in damage; and

WHEREAS, California, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia and Washington have passed legislation making use of sky lanterns illegal and Michigan legislators are also considering taking action to ban the sky lanterns; Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED That the Bay County Board of Commissioner goes on recording voicing opposition to use of sky lanterns in Michigan and calls upon the Michigan legislature to adopt legislation banning use of sky lanterns in Michigan; Be It Further

RESOLVED That a copy of this resolution be foirwarded to our area Legislators, the Michigan Association of Counties and the other Michigan counties urging their support of a ban on use of sky lanterns in Michigan.

ERNIE KRYGIER, CHAIR AND BOARD

Sky Lanterns
 Resolution proposed by Commissioners Tilley and Duranczyk
 MOVED BY COMM. Tilley

SUPPORTED BY COMM. Duranczyk

COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E
MICHAEL J. DURANCZYK	/			KIM J. COONAN	/			MICHAEL E. LUTZ	/		
ERNIE KRYGIER	/			THOMAS M. HEREK	/						
VAUGHN J. BEGICK	/			DONALD J. TILLEY	/						

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BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

10/13/2015

RESOLUTION

- BY: BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (10/13/15)
- WHEREAS, Nine coal fired plants across Michigan, that serve more than one million people, will shut down in less than a year because of environmental standards and old age and an additional sixteen will shut down by 2020; and
- WHEREAS, Michigan's partially deregulated market pushes \$300 million in annual costs and a sum total of \$1.7 billion since November 2008, that deregulated customers avoid and is passed onto utility customers; and
- WHEREAS, Michigan needs an energy policy that prioritizes fairness. No one should be asked to unfairly shoulder costs that another avoids; and
- WHEREAS, Companies that are invested and ingrained in our communities should service Michigan. In the midst of economic recovery, a policy that will solidify Michigan's energy future is needed — not putting it more at risk; and
- WHEREAS, Reliable, affordable and clean energy is paramount to the future of Michigan. Gambling Michigan's future on out-of-state marketers proven to be untrustworthy would be a disaster; and
- WHEREAS, Responsible regulations will ensure Michigan's power remains reliable, affordable and clean; and
- WHEREAS, It is imperative to ensure that every Michigander never has to worry about having affordable, reliable power by passing a comprehensive energy policy with responsible regulations; and
- WHEREAS, Michigan needs a policy that creates the next generation of clean energy jobs right here in Michigan; Therefore, Be It
- RESOLVED That the Bay County Board of Commissioners urges the Michigan legislature to support Senate Bill 437, maintaining the current 10 percent cap on deregulation and ensuring energy marketers are accountable for reliability and that customers, families and small businesses will be protected from rate volatility and from subsidizing deregulated customers; Be It Further
- RESOLVED The Bay County Board of Commissioners urges to the Michigan legislature to also support Senate Bill 438, ensuring Michigan's energy portfolio mix has the flexibility necessary to provide affordable, reliable and clean energy to its customers.

ERNIE KRYGIER, CHAIR
AND BOARD

Support for SB 437 and SB 438

Resolution proposed by Commissioner Donald J. Tilley

MOVED BY COMM. Tilley

SUPPORTED BY COMM. Coonan

COMMISSIONER E			COMMISSIONER E			COMMISSIONER E		
MICHAEL J. DURANCZYK	✓		KIM J. COONAN	✓		MICHAEL E. LUTZ	✓	
ERNIE KRYGIER	✓		THOMAS M. HEREK	✓				
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BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

11/10/2015

RESOLUTION

- BY: BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
- WHEREAS, U.S. trade deals for the past 25 years have been corporate-driven incorporating rules that skew benefits to economic elites while requiring working families to bear the brunt of such policies; and
- WHEREAS, The growing trade deficits; driven by the North American Free Trade Agreement, China's accession to the World Trade organization, and the U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement, have displaced 700,000 jobs and 3.2 million jobs, and 75,000; and
- WHEREAS, U.S. employment in manufacturing dropped by 5 million from 2000 to 2015; and
- WHEREAS, Michigan's unemployment rate is 5.4% and Michigan's poverty rate is 17% which requires the expenditure of limited public funds to assist families in crisis; and
- WHEREAS, Jobs lost due to trade devastate families and entire communities and can permanently reduce lifetime earnings for hundreds of thousands of workers; and
- WHEREAS, The long decline of the American manufacturing base— exacerbated by bad trade policies that reward outsourcing—has undermined our economic security and poses a direct threat to our national security; and
- WHEREAS, The offshoring of manufacturing and service jobs deprives local and state governments of sorely needed revenues, jeopardizing the livelihoods of millions of public servants as well as construction workers whose jobs depend upon infrastructure building repair and maintenance; and
- WHEREAS, Under NAFTA-style trade rules, the U.S. annual trade deficit has increased dramatically from 70 billion in 1993, the year before NAFTA went into effect, to more than \$508 billion in 2014; and
- WHEREAS, The disproportionate voice of powerful global corporations in the formation of U.S. "Free trade" agreements has advanced an agenda that undermines the public interest and threatens democracy; and
- WHEREAS, NAFTA and all but two of the U.S. trade deals that followed it include special legal rights for foreign investors, known as "investor-to-state dispute settlement" or ISDS, that allow foreign firms to bypass state and federal courts to challenge state and local laws, regulations, and administrative and judicial decision in international tribunals; and
- WHEREAS, The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is likely to include provisions locking in monopoly protections for expensive specialty drugs called biologics and constrict the government's ability to limit spending on drugs, potentially increasing drug costs for the government and all Americans; and
- WHEREAS, Foreign investors already have used NAFTA's ISDA provisions to challenge decisions regarding local building permits, state bans on toxic chemicals and decisions of state courts; and
- WHEREAS, Promoting economic growth with equity in Michigan requires an approach that reforms the entire trade negotiation process to ensure that voices of workers, farmers, small businesses, families and communities are heard and their interests addressed; and

WHEREAS, The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) has been negotiated in secret, effectively shutting state and local governments out of the process, limiting our ability to influence its rules to ensure the people of Michigan can participate in the benefits of trade; and

WHEREAS, Given the enactment of fast track trade negotiating authority, states and their citizens will have no opportunity to correct shortcomings in the TPP since its text will not be made public until it is final and no longer can be improved; and

WHEREAS, Repeating old mistakes in negotiating new trade agreements such as the TPP represents a missed opportunity to strengthen our economy, reduce income inequality and promote sustainable growth; Therefore Be It

RESOLVED That the Bay County Board of Commissioners calls upon our elected officials in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives to oppose the TPP and any similar trade deals if they fail to restructure the misguided and failed policies of the past; Be It Finally

RESOLVED The Bay County Board of Commissioners calls upon our elected officials in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives to support new trade deals such as the TPP only if they will:

- Exclude Investor-to-state dispute settlement (ISDS) and other provisions that favor foreign companies over domestic ones and undermine public choices;
- Ensure that countries cannot undercut U.S.-based producers with weaker labor and environmental laws and enforcement;
- Ensure that the U.S. will engage in robust enforcement of trade rules, including labor and environmental rules;
- Include strong rule of origin to promote economic growth and job creation in the U.S.;
- Promote high standards of protection of workplaces, products, and natural resources rather than promoting a race to the bottom; and
- Put the interests of people and the planet over the interests of private profit.

ERNIE KRYGIER, CHAIR
AND BOARD

Tilley - Opposition to Extension of Disastrous Trade Policies
Resolution introduced by Commissioner Donald J. Tilley, 6th District

MOVED BY COMM. Coonan

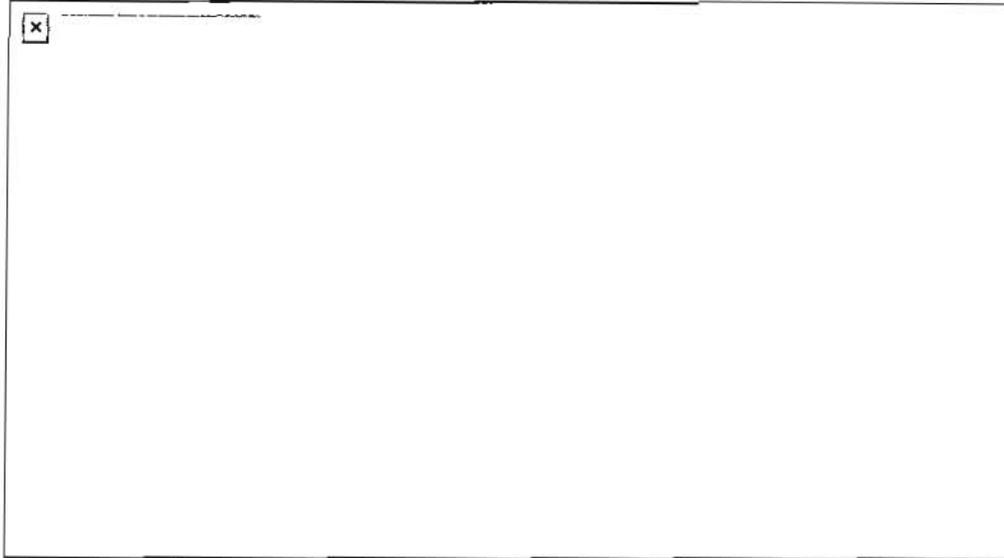
SUPPORTED BY COMM. Duranczyk

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17-year-olds legislation has potential to seriously strain county budgets

Legislation that would treat 17-year-olds as juveniles rather than adults, placing new burdens on the juvenile justice system throughout the state, will undergo vetting by the House Criminal Justice Committee on Dec. 1. The 20-bill package would change numerous statutes to define 17-year-old defendants as eligible for services in the juvenile justice system and prohibit their placement in the adult corrections system. Advocates say Michigan lags behind the rest of the country in our treatment of youthful offenders, and that we are one of only a handful of states who treat 17-year-olds as adults.

Counties throughout the state, though, have shared numerous concerns regarding this legislation.

Aside from the public safety issues raised by prosecutors and some sheriffs, major concerns center on the court systems that do not have the financial resources or capacity to handle this new population. MAC has engaged a number of county court systems in a survey to help estimate the cost of such a change statewide.

Also, without additional state funding, such a change may violate the Headlee Amendment and could not be absorbed in many areas in the state due to lack of programming and juvenile facility space. MAC will advocate for state support for any such large-scale change.

MAC will soon provide a resolution template for county boards on this topic.

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Energy nonprofit seeks county partners for grants