

TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PER DIEM PAYMENTS
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1. PURPOSE

A per diem payment is defined as a daily allowance for work performed by a Commissioner when the Board is in adjournment.

2. POLICY

Commissioners shall be entitled to per diem pay for:

- Committee of the Whole meetings including Finance, Personnel, Building and Grounds, and Labor Negotiations.
- Scheduled meetings with staff and elected officials at the request of the Commissioners
- When appointed to serve or represent the Board on other boards and commissions and public agencies, but only when said entity does not pay a per diem. If the per diem amount paid by a board or commission is less than Commissioner's normal per diem amount, then the Commissioner will only be entitled to the amount paid by that board or commission.
- Commissioners shall be entitled to per diem pay for special committees or special assignments by the Board Chairperson and/or the Board.
- For multi-county committees where there is no standard per diem amount set by the committee, Commissioners shall be paid their standard per diem amount (currently \$40).

Commissioners shall not be entitled to per diem pay for the following meetings and activities:

- Per diems are not paid for regular or special County Board meetings
- When meeting attendance is by personal choice and not by virtue of appointment
- Local unit of government district meetings in commissioner districts
- Social gatherings such as the Township Association dinner, Soil Conservation District dinner and 4-H Annual dinner
- Sugar Beet Growers Association meeting

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Commissioners shall be entitled to mileage reimbursement for all travel whether for committee meetings or other work involved in serving as a county commissioner. (If travel can be charged to other entities this should be done rather than charging to the county.) Mileage will not be paid for social meetings and meetings with local units of government in respective commissioner districts.

As of June 14, 2005 the per diem rate is currently \$40 per meeting. As of January 1, 2008 mileage is reimbursed at the rate of \$.42 per mile.

Commissioners may voluntarily waive per diem and/or travel reimbursement.

Questions regarding per diem payment will be addressed to the Board Chairperson. Any decisions may be appealed to the Full Board if desired.