



MINUTES

Committee of the Whole Meeting

8:00 AM - Monday, July 27, 2026

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

Commissioner Vaughan called the regular meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, held at the H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln St., Caro, MI 48723, on Monday, July 27, 2026, to order at 8:00 AM local time.

Roll Call - Deputy Clerk Katherine Robinson

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

Commissioners Absent: None

Others Present In-Person: Katherine Robinson, Eean Lee, Mike Miller, Sheriff Ryan Robinson, Aaron Stevens, Judge Nancy Thane, Linda Strasz, Larry Zapfe, Connie Keinath, Shelly Lutz, Izzy Putman, Billy Putman, Sheila Long, Angie Daniels, Amanda Bishop, Laura Boyke-Hawes, Carrie Tabar

Also Present Virtual: Tracy Violet, Mary Drier, Clerk Jodi Fetting, Bonnie Fackler, Shelly Lutz, Angie Daniels, Angie House, Tom McLane, Jordan Wade, Carrie Tabar, Ashley Gaudett, Barry Lapp, Beth Hoppe, Cody Horton, Judy Cockerill, Kandi Teddy, Shanda Eichelberger, Shannon Beach, Shannon Nelson, Shelby Austin, Sherry Billot, Stacey McCallum, Tim Green, Toni James, Tricia Sharp, John Boggs, Chad Tumblin, Matthew Sexton, Matthew Hewitt, Linda Strasz, Connie Keinath

At 8:01 a.m., there were a total of 11 participants attending the meeting virtually.

New Business

1. Maner Costerisan 2025 Audit Presentation -
Aaron Stevens explained the Tuscola County 2025 audit that was attached to the Agenda. Matter to be placed on Consent Agenda.
2. MDHHS County Child Care Budget and List Psychological Contract -
Amanda Bishop and Linda Strasz are requesting for the continuation of the contract. Matter to be placed on Thursday's Agenda.
3. Road Commissioner Resolution and Millage Discussion -
Billy Putnam presented a resolution for the Board to consider adopting after the August 4, 2026 Primary election.

4. West Nile Virus Detected in Tuscola County -
Larry Zapfe, Mosquito Abatement Director, presented an update on the West Nile Virus.

Old Business

1. Controller/Administrator Contract Update -
A contract was presented to the Board. This contract is the same as the contract for the two previous Controller/Administrators. The Board is considering changing this to a 3-year contract. Matter to be placed on Thursday's Agenda.

Finance/Technology

1. Netsource One New Firewall Proposal for Tuscola County Central Dispatch -
Carrie Tabar, Interim Dispatch Director, is requesting approval for purchasing a 3-year Netsource One replacement firewall. The funds will come out of Dispatch Budget. Matter to be placed on Thursday's Agenda.
2. MERS 2026 Annual Conference -
Mike Miller, Interim Administrator, explained that an email would be going out for employee nominations. The final selection will be completed by August 13, 2026. Matter to be placed on the Consent Agenda.
3. Sheriff's Office Request to Purchase Firearms, Holsters, and Ammunition for Corrections -
Ryan Robinson, Sheriff, is requesting approval to purchase firearms, holsters and ammunition. This purchase will be paid from the Public Safety Revenue Sharing Account. Matter to be placed on Thursday's Agenda.
4. Review of Voted Millage Fund Balance's -
Mike Miller, Interim Administrator and Angie Daniels, Equalization Director, explained the millage report for the Board's consideration.
5. Request to Purchase a New Fogger -
Larry Zapfe, Mosquito Abatement Director, is requesting to purchase a new fogger. This would be a replacement of an older model and has been budgeted for. Matter to be placed on Thursday's Agenda.

Primary Finance/Technology

- Eean Lee, Chief Information Officer, explained how AI could affect the county in the future.

On-Going and Other Finance

None

On-Going and Other Technology

None

Building and Grounds

Primary Building and Grounds

None

On-Going and Other Building and Grounds

None

Personnel

Primary Personnel

1. Mosquito Abatement Foreman Position -
Larry Zapfe, Mosquito Abatement Director, made a request for Josh McAleese to fill the vacant Head Night Shift Foreman position. Matter to be placed on Thursday's Agenda.

On-Going and Other Personnel

None

Other Business as Necessary

- Mike Miller, Interim Administrator, explained that the Medical Care Facility inquired about the Maintenance Department's Lawn Mowers. The mowers are not being used currently and have a value of \$4,800.00. In the past, items have been sold to other county departments for \$1.00. Matter to be placed on Thursday's Agenda.

- Commissioner Barrios is asking Sheriff Robinson to present more information about Flock Cameras. Matter to be discussed Thursday.

Public Comment Period

None

Adjournment

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Bill Lutz to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 a.m.
Motion Carried.

Katherine Robinson
Tuscola County Deputy Clerk