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Public Hearing Meeting

9:00 AM - Thursday, December 1, 2022

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

Commissioner Bardwell called the regular meeting of the Public Hearing of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, held at the H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln St., Caro, MI 48723, on Thursday, December 1, 2022, to order at 9:00 AM local time.

Commissioners Present In-Person: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Doug DuRussel, Dan Grimshaw

Commissioner DuRussel participated virtually due to medical condition, Tuscola Township.

Commissioners Absent: None

Others Present In-Person: Judy Cockerill, Eean Lee, Clayette Zechmeister, Debbie Babich, Mike Miller, Steve Anderson, Drain Commissioner Bob Mantey, Judge Jason Bitzer, Kate Curtis, Sheila Long

Also Present Virtual: Tracy Violet, Cody Horton, Mary Drier, Mark Haney, Matt Brown, Barry Lapp, Linda Strasz, Cindy McKinney-Volz

At 9:01 a.m., there were a total of 28 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Public Comment

-Bob Mantey addressed the wages of the Chief Deputies.

-Judge Bitzer addressed staffing requests presented by the Courts.

-Sheila Long and Kate Curtis addressed the Friend of the Court Budget request.

Budget Review

1. 2023 Budget Review -

Clayette Zechmeister addressed the 2023 Proposed Budget in relation to Wind Farm Revenue decreasing, the history of the Friend of the Court budget.

2. Additional Request -
 - Eean Lee, Chief Information Officer, presented request for Voltage Regulators.
 - Judge Bitzer explained requests by the Courts.
 - Friend of the Court budget increase request submitted by Judge Gierhart.

Additional Public Comment

None

Adjournment

Motion by Young, seconded by Vaughan to adjourn the Public Hearing at 10:32 a.m.

Judy Cockerill
Deputy Clerk