

DRAFT – Agenda
Tuscola County Board of Commissioners
Committee of the Whole – Monday, June 8, 2015, 2015 – 7:30 A.M.
HH Purdy Building - 125 W. Lincoln, Caro, MI

Finance

Committee Leaders-Commissioners Kirkpatrick and Bierlein

Primary Finance

- 1. Thumb Regional Sobriety Court Request to Concur with Additional Part-Time Case Worker (See A)**
- 2. Appointment to Community Corrections Advisory Board**
- 3. Approval of Community Corrections Advisory Board Grant Application**
- 4. Tuscola County Community Foundation Application Process Underway**
- 5. Discussion of EDC Grant Writing Services**
- 6. Contract for Wayne County Prisoners**

On-Going Finance

1. Discussion of Defined Contribution Plan for New Hires Closed Session 5-14-15
2. Department of Human Services Changes
3. Update Regarding Road Commission Tree Removal Grant
4. Board of Public Works Organizational Structure – Schedule Meeting
5. County Solid Waste Management Plan
6. Review of Bank Accounts without County Treasurer Signature
7. Proposed Gun Board Changes
8. Road Commission Legacy Cost
9. Tuscola County Broadband Certification

Personnel

Committee Leader-Commissioner Trisch

Primary Personnel

- 1. Celebration of Citizenship Dinner**

On-Going Personnel

Building and Grounds

Committee Leader-Commissioner Allen

Primary Building and Grounds

On-Going Building and Grounds

Other Business as Necessary

- 1. County Planning Commissioner Newsletter Regarding Zoning (See B)**
- 2. Huron County Resolution Regarding Reducing People in Prison with Mental Illness (See C)**

Public Comment Period

STATE OF MICHIGAN



TUSCOLA COUNTY TRIAL COURTS

HON. KIM DAVID GLASPIE
CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURTS
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

440 NORTH STATE STREET
CARO, MICHIGAN 48723
(989) 672-3800

SHEILA M. LONG
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

HON. AMY GRACE GIERHART
CHIEF JUDGE PRO TEMPORE
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

ADAM D. PAVLIK
DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR

HON. NANCY L. THANE
PRESIDING JUDGE/FAMILY DIVISION
PROBATE COURT JUDGE

May 28, 2015

Mr. Thomas C. Bardwell
Chair, Board of Commissioners
Tuscola County
125 W. Lincoln St.
Caro, MI 48723

Dear Mr. Bardwell,

The Thumb Regional Sobriety Court requires close supervision of participants by a case manager. Currently, we have too many participants for one case manager to handle. Consequently, we are asking that the Board of Commissioners concur with our decision to hire an additional, part-time case manager. The individual would work approximately 20 hours per week. Wages and benefits for the position would be funded by the state grant that supports our program; adjustments to the grant budget to accommodate this change have already been approved by the State Court Administrative Office.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Sheila M. Long
Court Administrator
Tuscola County Trial Courts

TUSCOLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION NEWS LETTER

125 S. Lincoln St. Caro Michigan

tcplanning@tuscolacounty.org

June 2015

AMENDING YOUR ZONING ORDINANCE. THIS INCLUDES REZONING.

In this day of lawsuits over every little thing, it is vital that municipalities follow the law every step of the way in the process of writing, and amending zoning ordinances. Do not forget that REZONING is amending not only your zoning ordinance map but also the Present Land Use Map of your master plan. Remember to pick up the changes when you do your 5-year review.

As a first step, familiarize yourself with the relevant portions of the applicable law, PA110 of 2006. We also recommend you keep on file, and use, Checklist #4 (Adoption of a Zoning Ordinance in Michigan) from Michigan State Extension. The checklist gives you the order of the steps to follow and the documents you need to keep on file. Go to MSU extension and search, land use pamphlets or http://msue.anr.msu.edu/resources/land_use_pamphlets. Either will take you to the page listing all the Land Use pamphlets available from Michigan State. Most of these should be a part of every municipality's library. Following the steps outlined should keep legal troubles at bay.

While document #4 lists the review of the County Planning Office and attorney prior to the Public Hearing as optional, we suggest that you do both at this time. In the end, it could save you money and time. Changes needed by your attorney or recommendations by the county planning commission would require an additional public hearing with the associated newspaper notice and mailings. Money you could have saved by a little pre-planning. **By Zoning Ordinance Committee, Ione Vyse:**

New Members Join the Planning Commission:

Thomas McVay and Alfred Pearsall are our newest Planning Commission members. They will be replacing Raymundo Cortez and Aaron Gyurko. The new officers are Zygmunt Dworzecki- chair, Louis Smallwood-vice chair, and Thomas McVay secretary.

What is new in State Law: by Zygmunt Dworzecki, Law Review Committee

Limits and parameters on local and state regulation of wireless communication 2015 update. In 2012, the United States Congress passed a law that says, "A state or local government may not deny, and shall, approve any eligible facilities request for a modification of any existing wireless tower or base station that does not substantially change the physical dimensions of such tower or base station." You may get your complete information from this site. Updated *Land Use Series* "Limits and parameters on local and state regulation of wireless communication": <http://lu.msue.msu.edu/pamphlet/Blaw/Pamplet%20BroadbandAndWireless.pdf>

This pamphlet will have the needed information for your municipality, zoning administrator, and planning commission.

Membership:

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| Zygmunt Dworzecki | Chairperson, Master Plan Committee, Chair - Law Review Committee, Chair |
| Thomas McVay | Secretary: Master Plan Committee, Law Review Committee |
| Cynthia Kapa, | PA 116 Committee, Parks and Rec. Liaison |
| Lonnie Kester | Chair - PA 116 Committee |
| Albert Pearsall | PA 116 Committee, Zoning Ordinance Committee |
| Louis Smallwood | Vice- Chairperson, PA 116 Committee, Coordinator, Zoning Ordinance Committee |
| Ione K. Vyse | Chair - Zoning Ordinance Committee Chair |

Our Meetings: First Wednesday of each month at 5:00 pm. in the conference room of the Purdy Building.
Tuscola county Planning Commission website: <http://www.tuscolacounty.org/planning/>



RESOLUTION

To: The Honorable Board of Commissioners
Huron County
Michigan

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

WHEREAS, counties routinely provide treatment services to the estimated 2 million people with serious mental illnesses booked into jail each year; and

WHEREAS, prevalence rates of serious mental illnesses in jails are three to six times higher than for the general population; and

WHEREAS, almost three-quarters of adults with serious mental illnesses in jails have co-occurring substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS, adults with mental illnesses tend to stay longer in jail and upon release are at a higher risk of recidivism than people without these disorders; and

WHEREAS, county jails spend two to three times more on adults with mental illnesses that require interventions compared to those without these treatment needs; and

WHEREAS, without the appropriate treatment and services, people with mental illnesses continue to cycle through the criminal justice system, often resulting in tragic outcomes for these individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS, Huron County and all counties take pride in their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare, and safety of its residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, Huron County fully supports the concept of the *Stepping Up* initiative; and

WHEREAS, through *Stepping Up*, the National Association of Counties, the Council of State Governments Justice Center, and the American Psychiatric Foundation are encouraging public, private, and nonprofit partners to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in jails; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Huron County Board of Commissioners does hereby sign on to the Call to Action to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in our county jail, commit to sharing lessons learned with other counties in our state and across the country to support a national initiative, and encourage all county officials, employees, and residents to participate in *Stepping Up*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to utilize the comprehensive resources available through *Stepping Up* to:

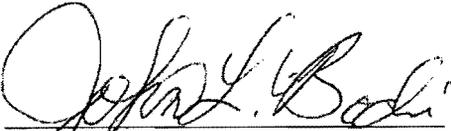
- Convene or draw on a diverse team of leaders and decision makers from multiple agencies committed to safely reducing the number of people with mental illnesses in jails.
- Collect and review prevalence numbers and assess individuals' needs to better identify adults entering jails with mental illnesses and their recidivism risk, and use that baseline information to guide decision making at the system, program, and case levels.
- Examine treatment and service capacity to determine which programs and services are available in the county for people with mental illnesses and co-occurring substance use disorders, and

- identify state and local policy and funding barriers to minimizing contact with the justice system and providing treatment and supports in the community.
- Develop a plan with measurable outcomes that draws on the jail assessment and prevalence data and the examination of available treatment and service capacity, while considering identified barriers.
 - Implement research-based approaches that advance the plan.
 - Create a process to track progress using data and information systems, and to report on successes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Michigan counties, the National Association of Counties, the Michigan Association of Counties, and members of our State and Federal leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

SAFETY COMMITTEE


John L. Bodis, Chairman


David G. Peruski, Vice Chairman


Clark Elftman, Member

Dated: May 26, 2015

~~VOICE~~ ROLL CALL VOTE:

COMMISSIONER	YES	NO	ABSENT	COMMISSIONER	YES	NO	ABSENT
SAMI KHOURY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN L. BODIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DAVID G. PERUSKI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RON WRUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLARK ELFTMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN A. NUGENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RICH SWARTZENDRUBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

RESOLUTION: ADOPTED DEFEATED TABLED