



TUSCOLA COUNTY

Board of Commissioners

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, July 16, 2026 - 8:00 AM

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

Public may participate in the meeting electronically:

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Join by Hangouts Meet: meet.google.com/mih-jntr-jya

8:00 AM Call to Order - Chairperson Vaughan
Prayer - Commissioner Koch
Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Vaughan
Roll Call - Clerk Fetting

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County Road Commission Liaison

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MAC Judiciary Committee

MEMS All Hazard

Multi-County Recycling Committee

Local Units of Government Activity Report

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 (2) days in advance of the meeting.



MINUTES

Board of Commissioners Meeting

8:00 AM - Thursday, June 25, 2026

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

Commissioner Vaughan called the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, held at the H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, MI 48723, on Thursday, June 25, 2026, to order at 8:00 AM local time.

Prayer - Commissioner Lutz

Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Koch

Roll Call - Clerk Fetting

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

Commissioners Absent: None

Others Present In-Person: Clerk Jodi Fetting, Eean Lee, Mike Miller, Jordan Wade, John Boggs

Also Present Virtual: Tracy Violet, Mary Drier, Angie Daniels, Angie House, Treasurer Ashley Bennett, Debbie Babich, Joshua Herman, Steve Root, Amanda Ertman, Krystaria Skakle, Linda Strasz, Lori Offenbecher, Olivia Chapin, Tim Green, Jessica Johnson, Glen Skrent, Tricia Sharp, Samuel Putnam, Shanda Eichelberg, Shelly Lutz, Sherry Billot, Register Marianne Brandt, Larry Zapfe, Cindy McKinney-Volz, Cody Horton, Rita Papp, Teressa Bonesteel, Kandi Teddy, Carrie Tabar, Barry Lapp, Bonnie Fackler, Katie Robinson, Shelby Austin, Shannon Beach, Tom McLane, Tanya Pisha, Connie Keinath, Sally Minehart

At 8:05 a.m., there were a total of 20 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Adoption of Agenda

1. Adoption of Agenda -

2026-M-134

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Nancy Barrios to adopt the agenda as amended.
Motion Carried.

Action on Previous Meeting Minutes

1. Action on Previous Meeting Minutes -

2026-M-135

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Matt Koch to adopt the meeting minutes from the June 11, 2026 Regular meeting. Motion Carried.

Brief Public Comment Period for Agenda Items Only

None

Consent Agenda

2026-M-136

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Bill Lutz that the Agenda Minutes from the June 22, 2026 Committee of the Whole meeting be adopted. Motion Carried.

New Business

1. Use of the Courthouse Lawn by The Caro Pop-Up -

2026-M-137

Motion by Thomas Bardwell, seconded by Nancy Barrios to approve the use of the courthouse lawn on June 25, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. by the Caro Pop-Up group. Motion Carried.

2. Clark Hill Engagement Letter For Review of the Veterans Millage Proposals -

Mike Miller, Interim Administrator, explained that the information for Veterans Millage be referred to the Bond Attorney firm that the county has used in the past to review the potential language for a renewal and an additional millage request.

2026-M-138

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Bill Lutz to approve the Engagement Letter with Clark Hill to review proposed Veterans Millage Proposals. All Necessary Signatures and Budget Amendments are approved. Motion Carried.

3. General Fund Budget Adjustment -

Connie Keinath, Chief Accountant, explained that the 2025 Budget cycle has been closed in BS&A. There was an audit finding for budgetary non-compliance. Moving forward Connie will be presenting budget amendments at least every other month.

Interim Administrator Miller stated the auditors are finishing the final audit report and will be presenting to the Board in the next month.

2026-M-139

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Matt Koch to approve General Fund Budget Adjustments for Fiscal Year 2026 to be budgetary compliant and approve all budgetary adjustments. Motion Carried.

4. Special Funds Budget Adjustment -

Connie Keinath, Chief Accountant, explained some adjustments are for revenue and some are for expenses.

2026-M-140

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Nancy Barrios to approve Special Funds Budget Adjustments for Fiscal Year 2026 to be budgetary compliant and approve all budgetary adjustments. Motion Carried.

Old Business

1. Community Corrections Grant FY27 -

2026-M-141

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Bill Lutz to approve Resolution 2026-10 FY 27 Community Corrections Grant Application as presented.

Yes: Nancy Barrios, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Bill Lutz, and Matt Koch

Motion Carried.

2. Request to Purchase a New Off-Road Utility Vehicle -

2026-M-142

Motion by Matt Koch, seconded by Nancy Barrios to approve the request of Larry Zapfe, Mosquito Abatement Director, to purchase from Trailsport Motors LLC in Brown City, MI who was the low bidder for a Kawasaki Pro-MX EPS Firecracker for an amount of \$13,500.00. Funds to come from line item 240-100-970-010 and authorize all necessary signatures. Motion Carried.

3. Medical Examiner Revised Agreement -

2026-M-143

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Matt Koch to approve the revised one-year contract with Michigan Forensics for Medical Examiner Services. All necessary signatures and budget adjustments are approved. Motion Carried.

4. Michigan State Police Post Revised Lease -

Mike Miller, Interim Administrator, stated that the lease has been presented to county legal counsel and approved for presentation to the Board for approval in order to submit to the State for final review.

2026-M-144

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Matt Koch to approve the revised Michigan State Police Post Lease Agreement and forward to the State for final approval. All necessary signatures are approved. Motion Carried.

Correspondence/Resolutions

1. Tuscola County Landbank Time Capsule Opening - July 14, 2026

2. Declaration of Independence Celebration - July 8, 2026
3. Caro Community's America 250 Celebration - July 4, 2026

Commissioner Liaison Committee Reports

Lutz

Board of Health -
Meets tomorrow.

Community Corrections Advisory Board

Department of Human Services/Medical Care Facility Liaison

Genesee Shiawassee Thumb Works

Human Development Commission Board of Directors Liaison

Jail Planning Committee

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

MAC Judiciary Committee

MEMS All Hazard

Multi-County Recycling Committee

Local Units of Government Activity Report

Barrios

County Road Commission Liaison -

- Area farmers attended the meeting expressing concerns about the BrightSpeed installation which has caused damage to farm fields and field tile.
- Over 60 calls were received by 911 Dispatch regarding road concerns.

Great Start Collaborative -
Meets today at 9:00 a.m.

Human Services Collaborative Council (HSCC)

MAC Agricultural/Tourism Committee

Parks and Recreation Commission

Saginaw Bay Coastal Initiative -

- Working to establish a new vision for any areas that have contamination.

Local Units of Government Activity Report -

- Has participated in webinars regarding emerging Ebola and regarding renewable energy.
- ACW is seeking a volunteer Fire Chief.
- Cass City Freedom festival begins on July 2, 2026 with the grand parade on July 4, 2026.
- Medical Care Facility - The walking path has been completed. Their audit has been completed with no findings and a 5-star rating.
- In the Village of Unionville, the Dan Carpenter Bike Show will be on July 18, 2026.
- Elmwood Township recognized Paul Lopez for 40 years of service.

Bardwell

Behavioral Health Systems Board -
Meets tonight.

Caro DDA/TIFA -
Meets next month.

Economic Development Corp/Brownfield Redevelopment -
Meets next Tuesday.

MAC 7th District

MAC Workers Comp Board -
County reimbursement amount has not been determined yet.

MAC Finance Committee

NACo Rural Action Caucus (RAC)

Local Units of Government Activity Report -
The Ellington Church has been demolished.

Vaughan

Board of Health -
Meets tomorrow.

County Planning Commission

Economic Development Corp/Brownfield Redevelopment

MAC Environmental Regulatory

Mid-Michigan Mosquito Control Advisory Committee

NACo-Energy, Environment & Land Use

Parks and Recreation Commission

Tuscola County Fair Board Liaison

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Koch

No Report

Dispatch Authority Board

Genesee Shiawassee Thumb Works

Jail Planning Committee

MI Renewable Energy Coalition (MREC)

Recycling Advisory

Local Units of Government

Other Business as Necessary

-Commissioner Bardwell has reached out to Representative Alexander regarding the Amish Bridge and the matter is in the hands of EGLE.

At 8:44 a.m., there were a total of 37 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Extended Public Comment

None

Adjournment

2026-M-145

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Nancy Barrios to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 a.m.
Motion Carried.

Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk, MCCO



MINUTES

Board of Commissioners Meeting

8:00 AM - Monday, June 29, 2026

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

Commissioner Vaughan called the special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, held at the H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, MI 48723, on Monday, June 29, 2026, to order at 8:00 AM local time.

Prayer - Commissioner Barrios

Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Lutz

Roll Call - Clerk Fetting

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

Commissioners Absent: Matt Koch

Others Present In-Person: Clerk Jodi Fetting, Eean Lee, Mike Miller, Carrie Tabar

Also Present Virtual: Tracy Violet, Mary Drier, Cindy McKinney-Volz, Jordan Wade, Angie House, Amanda Ertman, Connie Keinath, Robert Baxter, Samuel Putnam, Shelly Lutz, Ashley Gaudett, Tanya Pisha, Shelby Austin, Katie Robinson, Treasurer Ashley Bennett, Gregg Campbell, Matthew Sexton

At 8:03 a.m., there were a total of 13 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Adoption of Agenda

1. Adoption of Agenda -

2026-M-146

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Nancy Barrios to adopt the agenda as amended.
Motion Carried.

Action on Previous Meeting Minutes

None

Brief Public Comment Period for Agenda Items Only

None

Consent Agenda

None

New Business

1. Sheriff's Office Request to Fill a Vacant Road Deputy Position (matter added) - Undersheriff Bob Baxter presented the request to fill a vacancy on the Road Patrol.

2026-M-147

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Nancy Barrios to approve the request from Ryan Robinson, Sheriff, to hire Jenna Szostak to fill a vacant full-time Road Patrol Deputy position at Step 1 at \$27.54 per hour. Also, a \$3,000.00 sign-on bonus for previous experience with the Ann Arbor Police Department, payable at \$1,500.00 after 6 months and \$1,500.00 after 12 months with a start date of July 14, 2026. Satisfactory background check, drug screening and physical have been completed. Motion Carried.

Old Business

1. Medical Examiner Revised Agreement - Interim Administrator Mike Miller presented the request.

2026-M-148

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Thomas Bardwell to approve Dr. Daniel Spitz as Chief Medical Examiner and Dr. Kevin Ginnebaugh as Deputy Medical Examiner for Tuscola County. Motion Carried.

Correspondence/Resolutions

None

Commissioner Liaison Committee Reports***Barrios***

No Report

County Road Commission Liaison

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Local Units of Government Activity Report -

-Discussed accident that happened over the weekend at Hurds Corner and Deckerville Roads corner. Discussed the upcoming proposal on the August 4, 2026 ballot.

Vaughan

No Report

Board of Health

County Planning Commission

Economic Development Corp/Brownfield Redevelopment

MAC Environmental Regulatory

Mid-Michigan Mosquito Control Advisory Committee

NACo-Energy, Environment & Land Use

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Koch

Absent

Dispatch Authority Board
Genesee Shiawassee Thumb Works
Jail Planning Committee
MI Renewable Energy Coalition (MREC)
Recycling Advisory
Local Units of Government

Other Business as Necessary

None

At 8:17 a.m., there were a total of 18 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Extended Public Comment

None

Adjournment

2026-M-149

Motion by Bill Lutz, seconded by Nancy Barrios to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 a.m.
Motion Carried.

Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk, MCCO

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COUNTY OF TUSCOLA RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MILLAGE BALLOT PROPOSALS FOR VETERANS SERVICES

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, held on the 15th day of July, 2026, at 8:00 a.m., Eastern Time, in the Tuscola County Building in Caro, Michigan there were:

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following resolution was offered by _____ and seconded by _____.

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners for the County of Tuscola, Michigan (the “County”) has determined that it is in the best interests of the County to provide dedicated services and programs to veterans of the United States military and their qualified dependents within the County (“Veterans Services”); and

WHEREAS, the County currently funds Veterans Services with a dedicated millage in the amount of 0.1697 mill (\$0.1697 per \$1,000 of taxable value; reduced from 0.17 mill by the required Headlee rollbacks) which is scheduled to expire in 2026; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners has determined that it is necessary to renew the annual levy to fund Veterans Services and proposes a tax levy in the amount of 0.1697 mill (\$0.1697 per \$1,000 of taxable value) beginning in December, 2027, and for a period of six (6) years, 2027 to 2032 inclusive (“Ballot Proposal #1”); and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that Ballot Proposal #1 will raise an estimated \$406,500 in the first year if the millage is approved; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners has determined that it is necessary to increase the annual levy to fund Veterans Services and proposes a tax levy in the amount of 0.03 mill (\$0.03 per \$1,000 of taxable value) beginning in December, 2027, and for a period of six (6) years, 2027 to 2032 inclusive (“Ballot Proposal #2”); and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that Ballot Proposal #2 will raise an estimated \$72,575 in the first year if the millage is approved; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interests of the County to submit the ballot questions to the electors of the County regarding the funding of Veteran Services at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN, as follows:

1. The following millage renewal proposition (Ballot Proposals #1) shall be submitted to the electors of the Township at a general election to be held on November 3, 2026.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

**COUNTY OF TUSCOLA
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the previously approved millage authorization in support of Tuscola County Veterans Services, reduced by the required millage rollbacks and which will expire in December, 2026, be renewed and the County of Tuscola, Michigan, be authorized to levy a millage of 0.1697 mill (\$0.1697 per \$1,000 of State Taxable Value) annually, for a period of six (6) years, 2027-2032 inclusive, on all taxable property within in Tuscola County to provide dedicated services and programs to veterans of the United States military and their qualified dependents within the county ("Veterans Services")? The estimated revenue the County will collect in the first year of levy (2027) if the millage is approved is approximately \$406,500. (This is a reauthorization and six-year extension of a millage levied in 2026, that will expire with the 2026 tax levy, rather than an increase.) To the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues collected from this millage (estimated to be approximately 0.6% in the first year), will be captured by or disbursed to the Caro Downtown Development Authority ("DDA"), Cass City DDA, Millington DDA and Vassar DDA.

YES _____

NO _____

2. The following new millage proposition (Ballot Proposals #2) shall be submitted to the electors of the Township at a primary election to be held on November 3, 2026.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

**COUNTY OF TUSCOLA
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES MILLAGE INCREASE

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within Tuscola County, Michigan, be increased and the County be authorized to levy a new millage in the amount of 0.03 mills (\$0.03 per \$1,000 of taxable value) annually, for six (6) years, 2027 to 2032 inclusive, to provide dedicated services and programs to veterans of the United States military and their qualified dependents within the County ("Veterans Services")? The estimated revenue the County will collect in the first year of levy (2027) if the millage is approved is approximately \$72,575. To the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues collected from this millage (estimated to be approximately 0.6% in the first year), will be captured by or disbursed to the Caro Downtown Development Authority ("DDA"), Cass City DDA, Millington DDA and Vassar DDA.

YES _____

NO _____

3. The Tuscola County Clerk, County Attorney and all other County officials, are authorized and directed to take all actions required by law to include this bond proposition on the ballot at the General Election on November 3, 2026.

4. All existing or previous resolutions and parts of resolutions, insofar as they may conflict with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby rescinded to the extent necessary to avoid such conflict.

AYES: Commissioners: _____

NAYS: Commissioners: _____

ABSENT Commissioners: _____

ABSTAIN: Commissioners: _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Date _____

Kim Vaughan, Chairperson
Tuscola County Board of Commissioners

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Tuscola, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tuscola at its meeting held on the 15th day of July, 2026 at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout and that an original thereof is on file in the records of the County. I further certify that the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and that minutes of such meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required thereby.

Jodi Fetting, Tuscola County Clerk,
County of Tuscola

DATED: _____, 2026

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COUNTY OF TUSCOLA RESOLUTION NO. 2026- RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MILLAGE BALLOT PROPOSAL FOR VETERANS SERVICES

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, held on the 16th day of July, 2026, at 8:00 a.m., Eastern Time, in the Tuscola County Building in Caro, Michigan there were:

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following resolution was offered by _____ and seconded by _____.

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners for the County of Tuscola, Michigan (the "County") has determined that it is in the best interests of the County to provide dedicated services and programs to veterans of the United States military and their qualified dependents within the County ("Veterans Services"); and

WHEREAS, the County currently funds Veterans Services with a dedicated millage in the amount of 0.1697 mill (\$0.1697 per \$1,000 of taxable value; reduced from 0.17 mill by the required Headlee rollbacks) which is scheduled to expire in 2026; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners has determined that it is necessary to renew the annual levy to fund Veterans Services proposes a tax levy in the amount of 0.1697 mill (\$0.1697 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and authorize a new additional millage in the amount of 0.03 mill (\$0.03 per \$1,000 of taxable value), beginning in December, 2027, and for a period of six (6) years, 2027 to 2032 inclusive; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that renewal and additional millage will raise an estimated \$479,075 in the first year if the millage is approved; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interests of the County to submit the ballot questions to the electors of the County regarding the funding of Veteran Services at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN, as follows:

1. The following millage renewal proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the Township at a general election to be held on November 3, 2026.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

**COUNTY OF TUSCOLA
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL AND INCREASE

Shall the previously approved millage authorization in support of Tuscola County Veterans Services, reduced by the required millage rollbacks and which will expire in December, 2026, be renewed and increased, and the County of Tuscola, Michigan, be authorized to levy a millage of 0.1997 mill (\$0.1997 per \$1,000 of State Taxable Value) annually, for a period of six (6) years, 2027-2032 inclusive, on all taxable property within in Tuscola County to provide dedicated services and programs to veterans of the United States military and their qualified dependents within the county ("Veterans Services")? The estimated revenue the County will collect in the first year of levy (2027) if the millage is approved is approximately \$479,075. This is a reauthorization and six-year extension of a millage levied in 2026 at 0.1697 mill, and an additional millage increase of 0.03 mill. To the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues collected from this millage (estimated to be approximately 0.6% in the first year), will be captured by or disbursed to the Caro Downtown Development Authority ("DDA"), Cass City DDA, Millington DDA and Vassar DDA.

YES _____

NO _____

2. The Tuscola County Clerk, County Attorney and all other County officials, are authorized and directed to take all actions required by law to include this bond proposition on the ballot at the General Election on November 3, 2026.

3. All existing or previous resolutions and parts of resolutions, insofar as they may conflict with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby rescinded to the extent necessary to avoid such conflict.

AYES: Commissioners: _____

NAYS: Commissioners: _____

ABSENT Commissioners: _____

ABSTAIN: Commissioners: _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Date _____

Kim Vaughan, Chairperson
Tuscola County Board of Commissioners

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Tuscola, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tuscola at its meeting held on the 16th day of July, 2026 at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout and that an original thereof is on file in the records of the County. I further certify that the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and that minutes of such meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required thereby.

Jodi Fetting, Tuscola County Clerk,
County of Tuscola

DATED: _____, 2026

Tuscola Board of Commissioners

July 16, 2026

Exciting things are happening . . . Nancy Barrios & I for the Cass River Greenway are working with the City of Caro to erect a Kiosk at Chippewa Landing.

My brother, Tim Putnam, & I presented a Concept Plan to the Tuscola County Economic Corporation for their assistance in the betterment of the Old Caro Dam Site.

Tim & I together will soon publish *Chippewa Village at the Oxbow*, the history that describes our local Chippewa and their early investment in that same most precious site.

Tim & I will soon publish *Rooted in the Thumb*, a book of about 800 pages, that is a didactic & encyclopedic history of our local area.

Together, we are working on genealogies.

They will cover our local Native families, their lives, their names, and their contributions that will be tremendous and fabulous stories.

Those Native families are the Fisher or White, the Mark Joshua or Maish-kee-ash, and the Indian Dave or Stocker families.

Indian Dave is the most noted character in the theater of the County of Tuscola.

He helped to make this such a great area!

The Tuscola County Parks & Recreation Commission conducted a survey for a name for the ground on the Cass River we call The Parcels.

In the survey process, Denise Tim Hutchinson, a Sault Ste. Marie Ojibwa messaged me.

That message showed great warmth and generosity.

If asked of a nearby tribe, Denise said that they may do a water blessing ceremony for the new name of the parcels.

Currently, “Indian Dave Memorial Park” leads in the survey.

That name throughout the area holds great sway.

A water-blessing ceremony will mark this moment true —

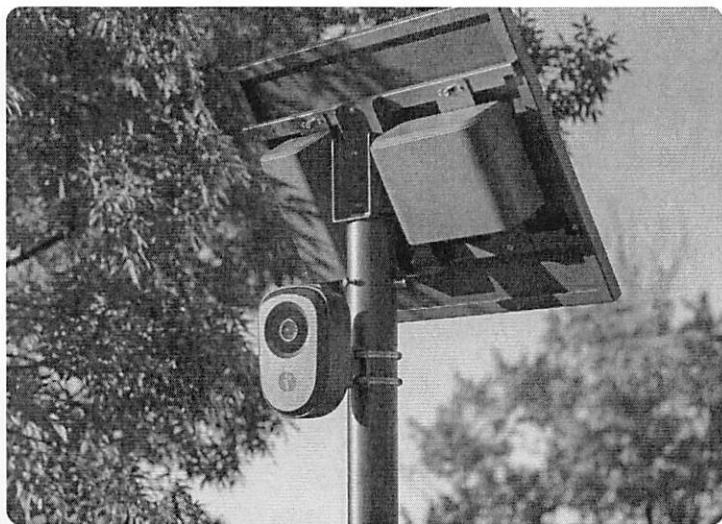
Sacred waters flowing onward, honoring what these grounds pursue.

For Indianfields Park, Chippewa Landing Park, and Chippewa Village Park yet to be,

Together they form CARO — the Caro Area Recreation Organization, standing strong and free.

By Mark Putnam

Securing Public Trust in LPR



Why Flock Safety is the privacy-protecting license plate recognition (LPR) choice for cities – legally, technically, and reputationally.

As communities demand both safety and accountability, city leaders must **ensure that any LPR program is designed to protect civil liberties and remain in compliance** with local laws and policies. The Flock LPR system is built with Privacy by Design: we collect only what is visible from public roadways, enforce strict retention, and hard-code safeguards that limit inappropriate access.

The Flock Standard: Four Ways Communities Can Improve Public Trust Around LPR

Flock's LPR ensures community safety doesn't come at the expense of community values.



Federal Sharing Safeguards

Flock does not contract with ICE.



No Data Resale

Flock does not sell or share LPR data and is not a data broker.



Breach and Security Risk

Flock uses CUIS-aligned controls (including encryption at rest and in transit) and our cloud has never been compromised.



Built In Transparency

Flock offers permanent audit trails, automatic data deletion, and transparency portals

What Flock LPRs Collect (and What We Don't)



Collected:

License Plate Text, Date/Time, Camera Location, and Basic Vehicle Attributes (Make/Model/Color) - All Observable From Public Roadways.



Not Collected:

Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers, Driver Identity, Biometric Identifiers, or Other Confidential Personal Information.

Bottom line: Flock's LPR is **not connected** to DMV records and does not build a database of people, only vehicle attributes already visible in public



Safeguards That Limit Federal Access



No national or statewide lookups for federal agencies: federal agencies are excluded from the nationwide and statewide network search capabilities.



Compliance with state-level restrictions: in states such as California and Virginia, legal restrictions that govern federal or out-of-state access to LPR data are coded directly in the platform to help customers with compliance.

Council FAQ

Q: How do we know this won't be used for unauthorized immigration enforcement?

A: There is no backdoor access into Flock. Flock does not contract with ICE, and federal agencies are excluded from national and statewide network search capabilities. In states such as California and Virginia, legal restrictions that may limit federal or out-of-state access to publicly funded LPR data are supported within the platform to help agencies comply.

Q: Does LPR capture confidential personal information?

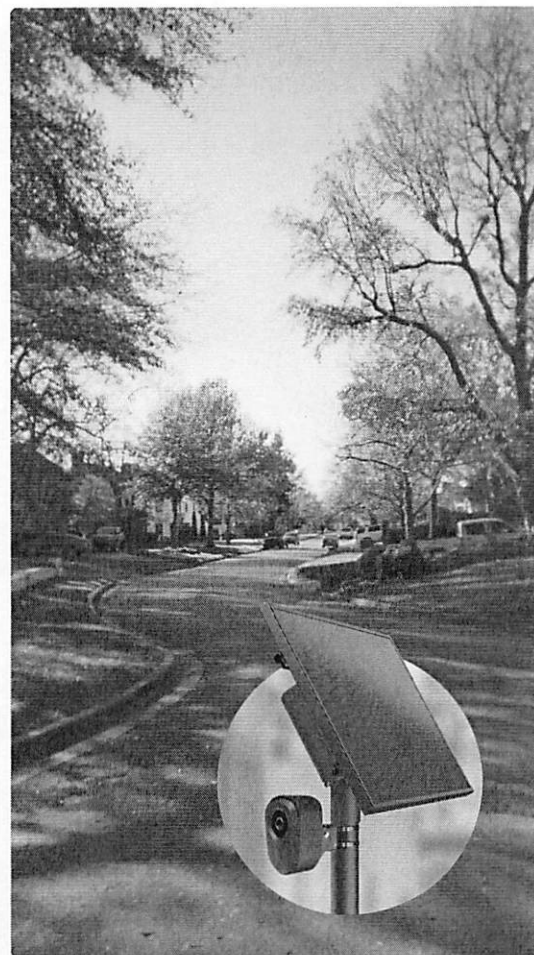
A: No. Flock captures plates and vehicle characteristics that are visible from public roadways. It does not capture names, addresses, phone numbers, or driver identity.

Q: What happens to the data after 30 days?

A: By default, it is permanently deleted via a 30-day hard delete, supporting investigations while limiting long-term surveillance risk.

Q: If a citizen complains about misuse, can we audit access?

A: Yes. Every search requires a justification, and agencies can access a comprehensive audit trail for their organization showing who searched, when, and why.



The Executive Takeaway

If your city is considering LPR, the critical question is not whether LPR works, it's whether your vendor minimizes legal, security, and reputational risk. Flock's Privacy-by-Design model, hard-coded safeguards limiting federal access, strict default retention, and CJIS-aligned security controls make it the **lowest-risk LPR option to defend in public.**



Security Claims & Facts

CLAIM

Flock has inadequate security standards.

FACT

Flock is relentlessly focused on data integrity and security, and secures data in accordance with the highest industry requirements. This includes strict encryption standards that use a 256-bit key to convert plain text into cipher – virtually impenetrable to brute-force attacks. Flock adheres to the following security frameworks and certifications, amongst others:

- ISO 27001 compliance certification (an international framework for IT security)
- SOC 2 Type II, assessed by an audit that assesses an organization's controls over its data and system
- NIST 800-53, an information security standard defined by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- Secure By Design principles program authored by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

CLAIM

Flock has been hacked.

FACT

Flock's platform has never been hacked. A recent YouTube video claims "80,000 cameras" have been hacked. This is false. The YouTuber in question gained limited access to one older generation camera that had never been connected to our system and had never received a security update, which we push out frequently. Flock cameras are not connected to each other; access to one does not provide access to any others. No access to Flock's cloud environment is possible via a camera. All customer data collected by Flock devices is encrypted at rest, in transit, and while stored in the cloud. Flock's cloud storage has never been compromised.



CLAIM

It is possible to hack into Flock's cloud database from a Flock camera.

FACT

It is not possible to hack into Flock's cloud database from a Flock camera. Alleged vulnerabilities circulating on the internet have no effect on our cloud platform, where evidence and metadata is stored. Images sent to the cloud are fully encrypted in transit.

CLAIM

Flock does not update our hardware or mitigate identified vulnerabilities in our hardware system.

FACT

Flock publicly discloses identified vulnerabilities on a regular basis to the public vulnerability database maintained by MITRE, most recently in May 2025. Vulnerability identification and remediation is an ongoing process.

CLAIM

Flock does not require Multi-Factor Authentication for customers.

FACT

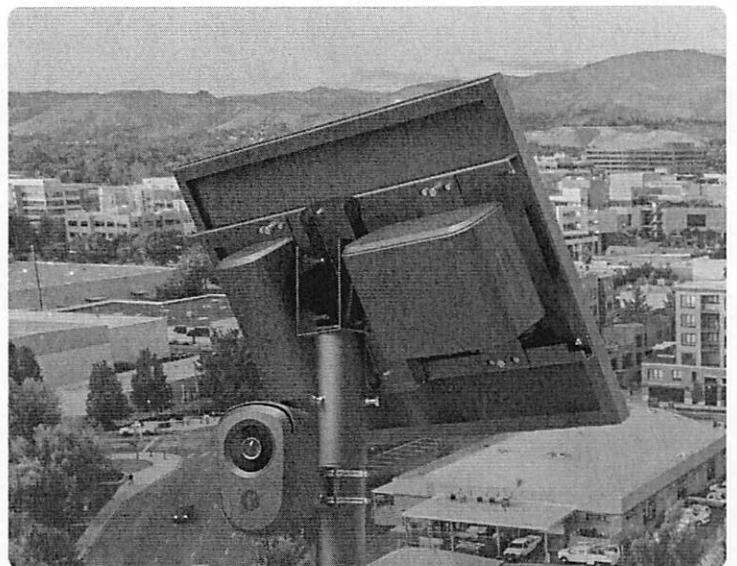
In November 2024, Flock made Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) the default for all users, supported through common providers including Okta and Google Authenticator. For Single Sign-On (SSO), Flock supports multiple authentication methods including SAML, OIDC, and Azure-specific SSO. Following the decision to make MFA default, Flock proactively conducted outreach to thousands of law enforcement agencies to help them enable MFA, and the vast majority of Flock's law enforcement customers now use either MFA or SSO.

CLAIM

Foreign adversaries have access to the Flock system.

FACT

There is zero evidence that foreign actors have or have had any access whatsoever to Flock's system or cloud platform.

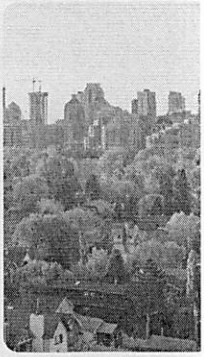




Flock Technology: Council & Community Readiness Guide



This guide is a best practice used by many other cities and addresses important community questions and discussion points that should govern the use of Flock technology



Executive Vision, Guiding Principle & Shared Outcomes

In an era of rising demand for both public safety and protection of civil liberties, Flock's technology is designed to build safer communities and enhance public trust & accountability simultaneously.

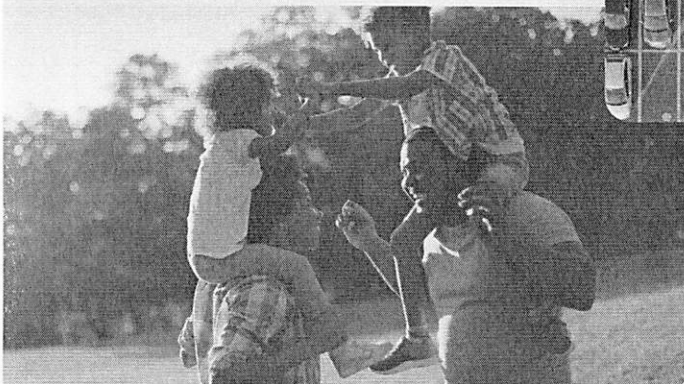
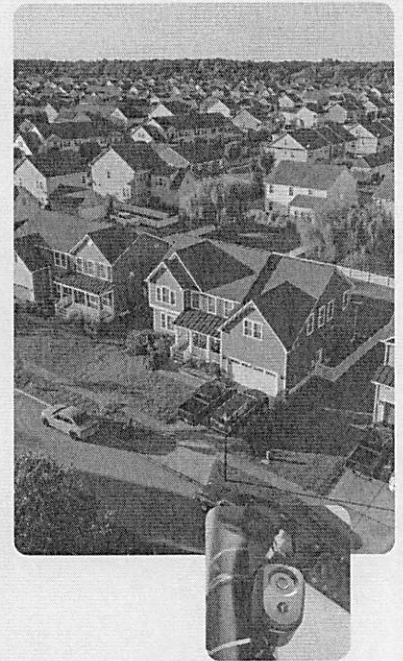
Guiding principle: Community safety and community values are the same mission. Technology must serve both.

Safer Communities

- ✓ Faster response and stronger situational awareness.
- ✓ Objective investigative leads to solve and prevent crime.
- ✓ Support evidence-based policing, helping to eliminate bias in our community.
- ✓ Prevent crime through smarter resource deployment and public partnership.

Public Trust & Accountability

- ✓ Use technology transparently and in coordination with community standards.
- ✓ Protect civil liberties and privacy.
- ✓ Ensure responsible and ethical use through clear policy, training, and oversight.





What the Technology Is – and Is Not

Flock Safety is the leading safety technology platform, helping communities thrive by taking a proactive approach to solving and preventing crime. Our end-to-end hardware and software suite unites cities, law enforcement, businesses, schools, and neighborhoods in a nationwide public-private safety network. Flock is trusted by more than 6,000 communities, 5,000 law enforcement agencies, and 1,000 businesses to deliver real-time intelligence while upholding the highest standards of privacy, data integrity, and responsible innovation.

✓ Does

Flock Safety

- ✓ Provide a comprehensive, secure platform for public safety technology
- ✓ Trusted by thousands of communities nationwide
- ✓ Protects privacy by design: customers own their own data, set limited data retention, and adhere to role-based access control

✗ Does Not

Flock Safety

- ✗ Sell customer data to third parties
- ✗ Use facial recognition
- ✗ Provide hidden “backdoor” access to the system
- ✗ These core assurances are governed by our Master Services Agreement (MSA)

✓ Does

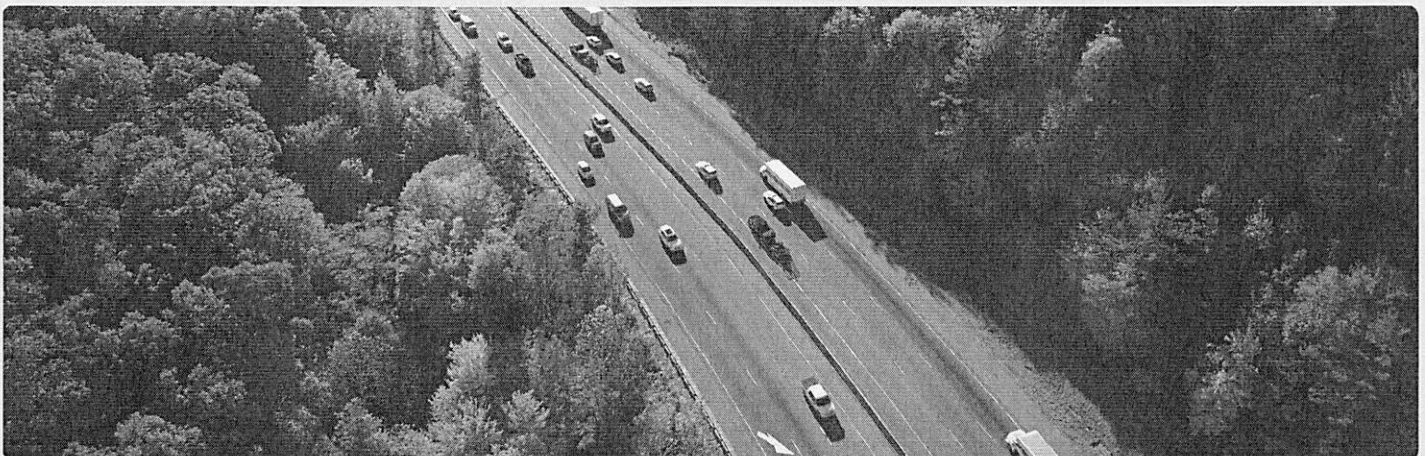
Flock License Plate Readers

- ✓ Capture plates and vehicle attributes on public roads
- ✓ Check hotlists
- ✓ Provide investigative leads
- ✓ Retain data 30 days by default

✗ Does Not

Flock License Plate Readers

- ✗ Capture names/DOB/SSN
- ✗ Issue citations or monitor speed
- ✗ Continuously track individuals





Data Ownership, Privacy, Immigration-Related Searches, and Policies & Federal Organizations

Data Ownership & Control

- ✓ Your agency owns **100% of the data** collected by your devices and is in full control of sharing settings. **No sharing by default.**
- ✓ Every search requires a **justification** and is permanently recorded in an **audit trail**.

Privacy & Security

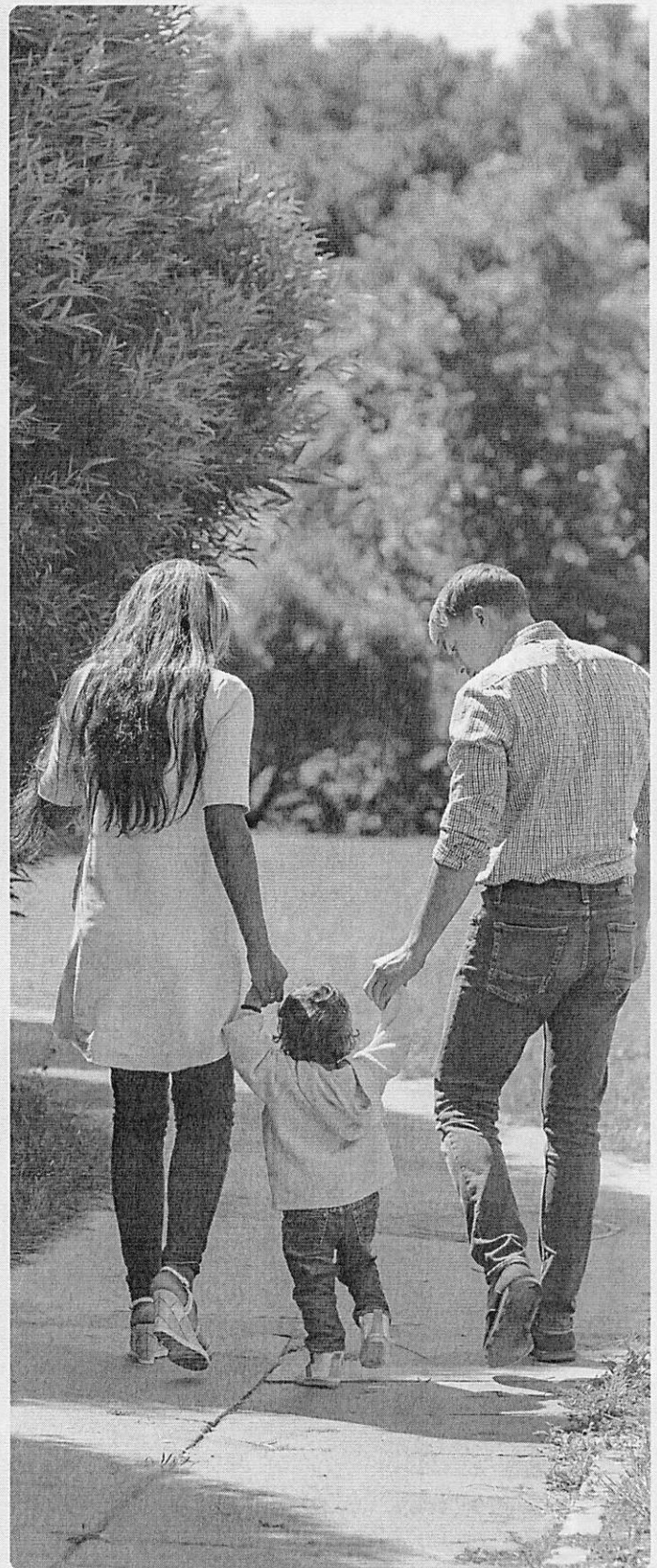
- ✓ Built with **privacy-by-design** and independently assessed (e.g., CJIS, SOC 2 Type II, ISO 27001).
- ✓ **Safeguards:** RBAC; AES-256 encryption in transit and at rest; **30-day default retention** with automatic hard deletion.

Immigration

- ✓ Flock has implemented **search filters** blocking immigration enforcement/reproductive care queries which are enforced in the states where legally mandated.
- ✓ Additionally, any agency on Flock can choose to enable these **search filters**.

Federal Agencies

- ✓ Flock has **no contracts with DHS/ICE**.
- ✓ Federal agencies are **excluded** from Nationwide/Statewide Networks and treated as a separate **"federal" jurisdiction type**.
- ✓ Federal agencies cannot be included in any auto-approval settings within the Sharing experience.
- ✓ Flock auto-blocks sharing requests from federal agencies where prohibited by law, and any agency can opt to block sharing requests from federal agencies





Accountability & Legality

Oversight & Accountability

- ✓ Every search requires a **offense type**; optional **case number** requirement.
- ✓ **Comprehensive audit logs** (internal and external access to your data), exportable for review.
- ✓ **Best practices:**
 - ✓ Mandatory **training/certification**
 - ✓ **Regular audits** with documented findings
 - ✓ A written LPR Use Policy published via your Transparency Portal

Legal & Constitutional Standing

- ✓ Courts in multiple states, including **federal appellate courts**, have upheld warrantless searches of LPR as **constitutional**
- ✓ LPR is **not a “search” under the Fourth Amendment**.
- ✓ Courts consistently find no reasonable expectation of privacy in:
 - ✓ A vehicle's **exterior**, or
 - ✓ A **government-issued plate** required to be visible on public roads.



Community Engagement & Impact

Engagement That Works

- ✓ Brief key council members **one-on-one** or at a working session, with your **data, policy, and sharing settings**, and to surface concerns early.
- ✓ Proactively involve a small set of **trusted stakeholders** (e.g., victim services, business leaders, minority advocacy organizations, neighborhood groups).
- ✓ If concern is high about broad data sharing, consider **narrowing sharing** (e.g., to local/county/state-level) as a trust-building step.

Measuring & Communicating Our Success

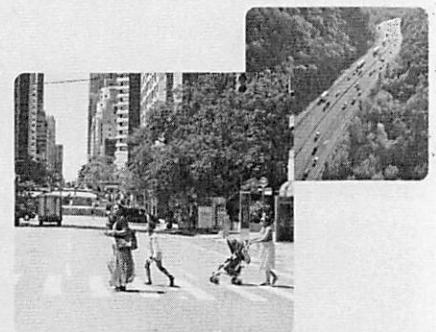
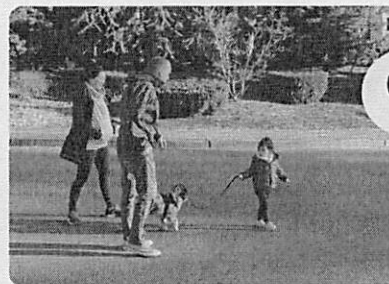
- ✓ Clear metrics and stories show impact and provide strong program justification come time for renewal.
- ✓ Flock can assist with developing a data capture strategy.
- ✓ The **Outcomes feature** helps your agency track:
 - ✓ Flock-assisted **cases/arrests**.
 - ✓ **Stolen vehicles recovered** and **missing persons located**.
 - ✓ **Response time** and **clearance rate** changes.
- ✓ Training/certification milestones are also available within the system.
- ✓ Share results on a **regular cadence** (e.g., monthly or quarterly updates to council).

Your Flock team is ready to assist with council preparation, community engagement, and follow-up questions.

For support, contact your account team or email Community@flocksafety.com.

Reducing Bias in Policing

- ✓ LPR **reduces subjectivity through objective evidence**; the system alerts only on vehicles tied to a **verified crime or hotlist**.
- ✓ This can reduce unnecessary stops and adversarial interactions, especially in **historically over-policed communities**.





TUSCOLA COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

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989-672-3748 Phone ~ 989-672-3724 Fax
Larry Zapfe, Director

To: Tuscola County Board of Commissioners and Interim Administrator Mike Miller.

From: Larry Zapfe, Director

Date: July 16, 2026

Re: Joe Benjamin to full-time Equipment Repair Technician position. Rick Domenick to Seasonal Night Shift Foreman position.

Following the retirement of Pat Dennis, I would like to request that Joe Benjamin fill the vacant full-time Equipment Repair Technician position, effective Monday, July 20th, at step 1 of the pay scale (19.48 per hour).

I also request moving Rick Domenick from his current role as Seasonal Assistant Foreman to the vacant Seasonal Night Shift Foreman position, effective Monday, July 20th, at step 1 of the pay scale (\$19.10 per hour).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

2027 Draft Budget Development Calendar*		
01-Jul	Budgets Open for Departments	Departments
27-Jul	Presentation of financial trends/projections to commissioners and county officials	Controller
03-Aug	Deadline for Departments to submit revenue and expenditure projections for 2026 and 2027 revenue and expenditure budget requests	Departments
03-Aug to 17-Aug	Department revenue and expenditure requests and projections compiled by Controller	Controller
17-Aug to 28-Aug	Individual Department Budget Meetings with Commissioner and Controller	Controller and Board
28-Aug to Sept 14	Controller and Finance Commissioners prepare first draft 2027 budget	Controller and Finance Commissioners
14-Sep	Board reviews first draft balanced 2027 budget - makes changes	Controller and Board
14-Sep	First draft 2027 budget submitted to departments for review/comment	Controller
14-Sep to 25-Sep	Departments prepare written comments regarding draft budget	Departments
21-Sep	Board reviews department comments and considers budget changes	Board
21-Sep	Departments notified if the Board makes budget changes	Controller
05-Oct	2nd Board review of 2027 draft budget	Board
05-Oct	Additional department requests Board considers budget changes	Departments
26-Oct	Final Board review of 2027 draft budget	Board
26-Oct	Public hearing newspaper notice prepared/submitted to newspaper and County Website (Advertiser must have by Monday @ noon to make Wednesday paper)	Controller
12-Nov	Public hearing conducted	Board
12-Nov	Final budget revisions and adoption	Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Take notice that on July 30, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. local time the Board of County Road Commissioners of Tuscola will hold a Public Hearing at the Tuscola County Road Commission office located at 1733 Mertz Rd., Caro, MI 48723, regarding a Petition to Abandon a portion of a public road filed on March 31, 2026 to absolutely abandon and discontinue that portion of a county road located within Wisner Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

A 25 ft wide by approximately 175 ft long property labeled "Road" in the Oakhurst Subdivision Plat that borders the northern edge of lot 137. This "Road" is not presently certified and open to public travel.

Public comment regarding the proposed abandonment can mailed in advance of the meeting to Tuscola County Road Commission office at 1733 S. Mertz Rd., Caro, MI 48723 or submitted via e-mail to: highwayengineer@tuscolaroad.org.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The North 33.00 feet of Section 6, T.10 N.-R.11 E., Burlington Township, Lapeer County, Michigan, except the West 1425.5 feet (0.27 miles) thereof.

AND

The South 33.00 feet of Section 31, T.11 N.-R.11 E., Koylton Township, Tuscola County Michigan except the West 1425.5 feet (0.27 miles) thereof.

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A RESOLUTION ALLOCATING \$500,000 OF WASHTENAW COUNTY
UNDESIGNATED ALLOCATION TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF MICHIGAN

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 1, 2026

WHEREAS, access to healthcare is a fundamental component of a health and thriving community and remains one of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners' highest priorities; and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood of Michigan (PPMI) has provided high-quality, evidence-based healthcare services to Michigan residents for decades through health centers, telehealth services, and community education programs; and

WHEREAS, the Power Family Health Center, located in Washtenaw County, serves as a critical healthcare provider offering reproductive healthcare, birth control, cancer screenings, STI testing and treatment, HIV services, prenatal and postpartum services, gender-affirming care, wellness services, and other preventative healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, the Power Family Health Center provides approximately 7,000 patient visits annually and serves as an essential access point for individuals and families seeking affordable healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, approximately twenty-four percent (24%) of patients served by the Power Family Health Center are at or below the federal poverty level, demonstrating the vital role the organization plays in serving low-income residents and reducing barriers to care; and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood of Michigan has recently experienced significant federal funding reductions, including the loss of Medicaid reimbursement and reductions to Title X family planning funding, creating substantial operational and financial challenges that threaten access to healthcare services for residents throughout Michigan, including those in Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved a \$100,000 allocation to Planned Parenthood of Michigan, becoming the first county in Michigan to provide such support and establishing a precedent that was subsequently followed by other counties across the state; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County has long demonstrated its commitment to protecting access to healthcare, advancing public health, promoting equity, and ensuring that

residents can access care regardless of income, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, or zip code; and

WHEREAS, the values of Washtenaw County include supporting individual autonomy, promoting equitable access to healthcare, and investing in services that improve the health and well-being of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners recognizes that preserving access to reproductive and preventive healthcare services is consistent with these community values and with the Board's strategic priorities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners allocates \$500,000 from the County's undesignated allocation to Planned Parenthood of Michigan to support the continuation of healthcare services provided to Washtenaw County residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners recognizes that the funds obligated as part of this resolution are non-structural in nature, must be spent no later than December 31, 2026. As such, the outlined initiatives shall not bind the County beyond the timeline as indicated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these funds shall be used to sustain healthcare access and operations at Planned Parenthood of Michigan facilities serving Washtenaw County residents, including the Power Family Health Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners reaffirms its commitment to ensuring access to healthcare for all residents and calls upon state and federal policymakers to protect and strengthen access to reproductive and preventive healthcare services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of Michigan, members of the Washtenaw County Legislative Delegation, and all other Michigan Counties.

COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A
Beeman	X			Maciejewski	X			Somerville	X		
Hodge	X			Rabhi	X						
LaBarre	X			Sanders	X						
Lyte	X			Scott	X						

CLERK/REGISTER'S CERTIFICATE - CERTIFIED COPY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)

I, Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register of said County of Washtenaw and Clerk of Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners at a session held at the County Administration Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on July 1, 2026, as it appears of record in my office. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Ann Arbor, this 2nd day of July 2026.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW)^{SS}.

LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM, Clerk/Register

BY: _____



Brenden McArthur, Deputy Clerk



BY: _____


COMMISSIONER KATIE SCOTT, DISTRICT 9
CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Katie Scott, Chair of the Board of Commissioners



Res. No. 26-121



2026

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Sept. 9 - 11, 2026 | Grand Traverse Resort

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Last day to register is August 28!

Hotel Block Closes August 14

County leaders are again invited to gather at the Grand Traverse Resort in Grand Traverse County for the 2026 Michigan Counties Annual Conference. This year's event will run Sept. 9-11 (Wednesday-Friday).

This three-day, two-night event will feature:

- Addresses from the major party candidates for governor (invited to attend)
- Plenary Session keynotes on Michigan ballot proposals in November and the increasing challenge of containing health care costs
- The 2026 President's Banquet, featuring the installation of Newaygo County's Bryan Kolk as MAC's 118th president
- A Welcome Reception and strolling dinner in the Exhibitor Hall with more than 40 firms providing goods and services of importance to county government
- MAC's Annual Business Meeting, which will review and approve MAC's policy platforms for the coming year
- Membership elections for five seats on the MAC Board of Directors
- Ten policy workshops ranging from the local government role in data center siting and community corrections, to investments in dam safety and emergency preparedness

The conference also will include plenty of time for members to network and enjoy the facilities of the resort and the surrounding Grand Traverse community.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

HOTEL INFORMATION

REGISTER NOW

QUESTIONS:

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