

**TUSCOLA COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH
911 AUTHORITY BOARD**

July 14, 2026

The regular meeting of the Tuscola County Central Dispatch 911 Authority Board was called to order by Chairperson Cory Skinner at 9:00a.m. July 14, 2026 in the First Floor Meeting Room at the Peoples State Bank Building-171 N. State St.- Caro, MI 48723.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cory Skinner	Fire Chiefs	Jordan Wade	Tuscola County Emergency Services Director
Ryan Pierce	Police Chiefs	Carrie Tabar	Tuscola County Central Dispatch Interim Director
Matt Foley	MMR	Eean Lee	Tuscola County Information Services
Ryan Robinson	Tuscola County Sheriff		

MEMBERS ABSENT: Brian McComb and Matthew Koch.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Mike Miller Tuscola County Interim Administrator, Shelly Lutz Tuscola County Human Resources, Jennifer Leitzel, Allison Dickerson and Mitch Davies.

AGENDA ADDITIONS: Cory Skinner requested adding Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at start of meeting and Eean Lee requested addition to New Business of Authority Board roles, responsibilities and transparency. Motion by Eean Lee seconded by Ryan Pierce to place proposed additions to the agenda, motion carried unanimously.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes from the June 9, 2026 meeting reviewed by members present. Motion by Ryan Robinson seconded by Eean Lee to approve minutes as written, motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Millage: Jennifer Leitzel gave update. Advised Louise Hodges is Chairperson and Jerry Middaugh is Treasurer of the "Yes to 911 Committee". Jerry was unable to attend this meeting. Jennifer advised the committee has been raising some funds and with Jerry Middaugh donating printing flyers and getting some signs made. Jennifer believes getting information out to newspaper and Facebook page. If anyone needs further information or has questions to call Jennifer.
- B. Staff: Carrie Tabar advised Lead Dispatcher position description is with HR and the county attorney. Mike Miller and Shelly Lutz met with labor law attorney and discussed some suggestions and on process.
- C. Administration Phone Lines: Eean Lee advised project is nearing completion, however there is a hold up due to Intrado. Tim(IT) will be meeting with them.
- D. CLEMIS Authority: Carrie Tabar advised dispatch portion has been signed and cost to dispatch will be \$4,866.00 annually.
- E. Dispatch meeting: Meeting held June 24, 2026. Included all Dispatch staff, Mike Miller(Interim Tuscola County Administrator), Shelly Lutz(Tuscola County Human Resources) and Doug Wortley(the Dispatch Union Representative). The meeting lasted about 2 hours and was thorough.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Authority Board Roles, Responsibilities and Transparency: Eean Lee discussed better employee transparency and discussed employee issues should be handled by the Director, HR and Administrator not responsibility of the Authority Board. He also suggested more transparency via Facebook page and YouTube page. Motion by Eean Lee seconded by Ryan Robinson that all future 911 Authority Board Meetings be posted on the county's YouTube page.

OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY: August Millage Failure: Discussion on next steps should millage fail in the August 4, 2026 Primary Election. Motion by Ryan Pierce seconded by Eean Lee should millage vote fail in the August Primary Election approve filing necessary paperwork with the Tuscola County Clerk to have millage request placed on the November 2026 General Election ballot. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEXT MEETING: Next Special Meeting scheduled for August 11, 2026 at 4:00p.m. in the Board of Commissioners meeting room at the H. H. Purdy Building-125 W. Lincoln St.-Caro, MI 48723.

ADOURN MEETING: Motion by Eean Lee seconded by Ryan Robinson to adjourn meeting at 9:24a.m. motion carried unanimously, meeting adjourned.

MATT FOLEY, SECRETARY