

# ***Health, Animal Control and Public Safety***

Bernard Blackmore

Larry Bargy, Chairman

David Howelman

## **Minutes January 25, 2006**

Members present: Bernie Blackmore, Larry Bargy and Dave Howelman

Members absent: None

Others present: Pete Garwood, and Terry Johnson

### **1. Meeting called to order at 9:07 a.m.**

### **2. Sheriff Department Update**

#### **❖ Marine Patrol**

Sheriff Terry Johnson reported that the State has received funding from the Federal Government for Marine Patrol. The Sheriff feels confident we will get an additional \$10,000 for Marine Patrol.

#### **❖ Patrol Cars**

Sheriff Johnson explained that originally the approved budget for 2006 included two patrol cars and one detective car. However, in 2005, additional funds allowed the Sheriff Department to purchase two detective cars and a van. At the time, Sheriff Johnson requested, and the Board of Commissioners approved, the concept of changing the budgeted detective car for 2006 to a third patrol car. However, the Board of Commissioner's minutes did not show that any action had been taken.

**Motion by Bernie Blackmore, supported by Dave Howelman, to recommend the Finance Committee find the funding and the Board of Commissioners approve an additional \$8,000 to make up the short fall for a total of 3 patrol cars in the 2006 budget. Motion carried – unanimous.**

#### **❖ Jail**

Sheriff Johnson informed the Committee he received a very large bill for an inmate (in our jail) who had a heart attack and had to be hospitalized. Sheriff Johnson indicated he will look into it further.

### **3. Spay and Neuter Fund**

Sheriff Johnson informed the Committee that the Spay and Neuter fund is down to \$800.

**Motion by Bernie Blackmore, supported by Dave Howelman, to recommend the Finance Committee and the Board of Commissioners approve that \$5,000 be transferred from the Animal Donation Fund to the Spay and Neuter Fund. Motion carried – unanimous.**

The Sheriff discussed the drawbacks of the current methods for disposing of the euthanized animals.

**4. 911 Generator - Funds to Relocate**

Sheriff Johnson informed the Committee that the decision was made by the Board of Commissioners to relocate the old 911 generator to the Road Commission building. However, there is a cost to uninstall and re-install the generator, and who will pick up that cost was never determined. Sheriff Johnson indicated that we currently do not have an estimate on how much it will cost. He thought that 911 funds could be used to pay for a portion of it. Larry Bargy, Chairman, informed the Committee that Carl Goeman, Emergency Services Coordinator, mentioned that there may be some grant dollars from the Homeland Security Grant that could go toward the project.

**5. Various Matters**

❖ Emergency 911 Uniform Street & Road Numbering System Ordinance Update  
Mr. Garwood informed the Committee that a house and road numbering committee has met once to address needed changes in the current ordinance. They have decided to abandon the current ordinance and use the recently adopted Cheboygan County–Wide Street and Road Numbering Ordinance as a starting point for a new Antrim County ordinance.

Meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

# ***Health, Animal Control and Public Safety***

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## **Minutes February 22, 2006**

Members present: Bernie Blackmore, Larry Bargy and Dave Howelman

Members absent: None

Others present: Pete Garwood, and Carl Goeman

### **1. Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m.**

### **2. Medical Examiner**

Dr. Dewey Benson, Medical Examiner, joined the meeting. Dr. Benson requested that the County consider giving his position an increase in compensation as well as office space in the County Building.

Dr. Benson informed the Committee that he now must participate in "Mass disaster" planning, working with the Emergency Services Coordinator. He also is requesting an office space that he can use for storage of records and meeting with people. Dr. Benson also indicated that he is providing 24 hours, 7 days a week coverage. Thus, he feels a stipend in lieu of the per case payment would be more appropriate. Dr. Benson proposed a stipend of \$75 a day for 300 days per year.

**Motion by Bernie Blackmore, supported by Dave Howelman, to recommend the Buildings and Grounds Committee find office space for the Medical Examiner. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Peter Garwood, Coordinator/Planner was directed to survey the surrounding counties for how they are handling their Medical Examiner position.

### **3. Sheriff Department Update**

Dan Bean, Undersheriff, joined the meeting. A sheriff deputy resigned and the Sheriff Department will be replacing him.

The Sheriff Department is working with the IT consultant on a five year plan for technology.

### **4. Animal Donation Fund**

Discussion took place regarding what the Animal Donation Fund is for. The donation fund is for anything that benefits the animals. The Committee discussed the possibility of combining the Animal Donation Fund and the Spay and Neuter Fund. The Committee tabled the issue until next month. Undersheriff Bean will get more information on how the donation fund came into existence.

The Committee discussed alternative methods for disposing of the euthanized animals. The Committee indicated they need to know more about the alternative methods. Undersheriff Bean will check into other disposal methods for euthanized animals.

**5. 911 Generator Update**

Mr. Goeman, Emergency Service Coordinator, presented a cost estimate for the additional parts needed to move the retired 911 generator to the Road Commission building. The estimate does not include the cost of an electrician to do the work. Mr. Goeman will get an estimate on installation.

The Committee also requested that Mr. Goeman ask the 911 Committee if 911 dollars can be used to uninstall the generator from the 911 dispatch department and re-install it into the Road Commission building. The Road Commission building will be used as an alternate 911 dispatch location as well as an alternate emergency operations center (EOC).

**6. Uniform Street and Road Numbering System Ordinance Update**

Mr. Garwood indicated that the Street and Road Numbering Committee met and made changes to the ordinance. After the Street and Road Numbering Committee has finished the Ordinance it will go through legal review and will be provided to this Committee for review and recommendation to the Board of Commissioners.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

# ***Health, Animal Control and Public Safety***

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## **Minutes March 29, 2006**

Members present: Bernie Blackmore, Larry Bargy and Dave Howelman

Members absent: None

Others present: Pete Garwood, Jack White, Terry Johnson, Burt Thompson and Carl Goeman

### **1. Meeting called to order at 9:05 a.m.**

### **2. Public Comment**

None.

### **3. Sheriff Department**

#### ✧ 911 Radio System

Sheriff Terry Johnson informed the Committee that Tel Rad will be looking at the 911 console equipment and will present a quote as to what it will cost to upgrade the equipment. There is \$150,000 budgeted. The upgrade will take care of current problems and will be the first step to making the County system compatible with the States 800 Megahertz system.

#### ✧ Department Update

The reporting error rate for the information sent from the County to the State has been dramatically reduced and the County reporting system has received a very good rating from the State.

#### ✧ Marine Patrol

The counties will get an additional \$15,800 for marine patrol equipment. The money is passed through the State from the Federal government. The department is looking at using a portion of the additional funds to purchase a jet ski to patrol Grass River.

Regarding the 2005/2006 snowmobile season, the Sheriff reported there were no deaths connected with snowmobiling reported in Antrim County.

The three newly purchased patrol cars should be here in May.

### **4. Animal Shelter**

#### ✧ Incinerators

The least expensive incinerator Sheriff Johnson could find was \$12,000. Sheriff Johnson thought this was high.

Sheriff Johnson presented a quote from a company called Partridge Enterprises that will pick up the euthanized animals and dispose of them. The cost will run approximately \$2,500 per year.

#### ✧ Animal Control Officer

A new part-time employee has been hired for the Animal Shelter.

**5. Jail Space Update**

Sheriff Johnson updated the Committee on the Jail Ad-hoc Committee meeting yesterday.

**6. Medical Examiner**

Peter Garwood, Coordinator/Planner, presented the preliminary findings from the survey of other counties in Region 10 regarding how they handle the Medical Examiner position. The Committee decided to wait until the other counties responded to the survey. The issue will be on the next month's agenda.

**7. Homeland Security Grant**

Carl Goeman, Emergency Service Coordinator, informed the Committee that the County can apply for a \$22,000 Homeland Security Grant that can be used for communications equipment. The grant application must be in by April 14. Because the Board of Commissioners does not meet until April 13 and the grant requires no matching funds, the Committee decided to approve signature by the Board chairman, and request concurrence by the full Board on April 13.

**Motion by Bernie Blackmore, supported by Dave Howelman, to allow Mr. Goeman to apply for the Homeland Security Grant for \$22,000 and authorize the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to sign the application. Additionally, the Committee recommends after the fact concurrence by the Board of Commissioners. Motion carried – unanimous.**

**8. 911 Generator**

Carl Goeman and Burt Thompson, Manager of the Road Commission, distributed information regarding the cost of moving the old 911 generator from the 911 Center and wiring the Road Commission building to work off the generator in emergency situations. The current cost estimate would be a total of \$10,581. The Committee asked Mr. Thompson and Mr. Goeman to obtain two more quotes for the wiring portion of the project (to be compliant with the County bid policy).

**Motion by Bernie Blackmore, supported by Dave Howelman, to recommend the Finance Committee revisit the bid policy and determine what would be an appropriate project cost threshold to initiate the requirement of bids. Motion carried – unanimous.**

**9. Dog Census**

Sheriff Johnson informed the Committee that the last dog census was completed 5 years ago.

**Motion by Bernie Blackmore, supported by Dave Howelman, to direct the sheriff to budget for a dog census in 2007. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

# ***Health, Animal Control and Public Safety***

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## **Minutes April 26, 2006**

Members present: Bernie Blackmore, Larry Bargy and Dave Howelman

Members absent: None

Others present: Pete Garwood and Carl Goeman

### **1. Meeting called to order at 9:05 a.m.**

### **2. Public Comment**

None.

### **3. Medical Examiner Regional Survey**

Peter Garwood, Coordinator/Planner, distributed a copy of a Medical Examiner survey of the counties in Region 10. The Committee directed Mr. Garwood to discuss an arrangement with Dr. Benson and come back next week with a recommendation.

### **4. Sheriff Department**

Dan Bean informed the Committee that a dispatcher who was on probation was unable to learn the functions of the job in a timely manner and was discharged.

Undersheriff Bean informed the Committee that Cal Smith was hired to fill the vacant deputy position.

The Sheriff has ordered a table that automatically raises and lowers so the animal control officers will no longer have to lift the euthanized dogs.

### **5. Emergency Operations Update**

#### ✧ Generator update

Carl Goeman, Emergency Services Coordinator, informed the Committee that Burt Thompson, Road Commission Manager, is waiting for one more quote for moving the old 911 generator from the 911 Dispatch Center to the Road Commission building. Steve Bratschi, Dispatch Supervisor is checking to see if 911 funds can cover the cost of moving the generator.

#### ✧ Homeland Security Grant

Mr. Goeman informed the Committee he has ordered eight (8) 800 megahertz radios and accessories which uses up the most recent homeland security grant. The radios will be distributed to each of the police departments in the County.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

# ***Health, Animal Control and Public Safety***

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David Howelman

## **Minutes May 31, 2006**

Members present: Bernie Blackmore, Larry Bargy and Dave Howelman

Members absent: None

Others present: Pete Garwood and Carl Goeman

### **1. Meeting called to order at 9:10 a.m.**

### **2. Public Comment**

None.

### **3. Sheriff Department**

#### ◇ Personnel Issues

Terry Johnson, Sheriff, updated the Committee on personnel issues in the Sheriff Department.

#### ◇ 911 Console

The Sheriff requested they be allowed to sole source the purchase of a new 911 console to Tele Rad a Motorola vendor. Much discussion took place. The idea is for the new console to bring the County closer to reaching the goal of a county-wide 800 megahertz system. The State has previously contracted the construction of the 800 megahertz network to Motorola. The County is currently using a Motorola system through Tele Rad. Peter Garwood, Coordinator/Planner, informed the Committee that the bid policy indicates that if the bid process were to be waived it would have to be done by the Finance Committee.

**Motion by Dave Howelman, supported by Larry Bargy, to recommend to the Finance Committee the 911 console be purchased through a sole source negotiation process with Motorola. Yes-Bargy, Howelman No - Blackmore**

### **4. Emergency Operations Update**

#### ◇ Vehicle Request

Carl Goeman, Emergency Services Coordinator, presented a request for a new vehicle. Mr. Goeman informed the Committee that his department was suppose to get a retired Ford Explorer from the Sheriff Department with a towing package for towing the portable generator. However, because the Sheriff Department has not been able to work a lease deal for a replacement of the Ford Explorer, they have hung onto it. Mr. Goeman presented a quotation and justification for a new Ford Explorer type vehicle. All agreed he should bring it up during the budget process.

#### ◇ Emergency Management Performance Grant

Mr. Goeman presented the annual grant agreement for partial funding of his position (\$9,568). The grant dollars come from Federal funds passed through the State to the counties.

**Motion by Bernie Blackmore, supported by Dave Howelman, to recommend the Board of Commissioners approve the grant agreement for the Emergency Management Performance Grant program in the amount of \$9,568.00. Motion carried – unanimous.**

✧ 911 Generator Update

Carl Goeman and Burt Thompson, Road Commission Manager, presented quotes for moving and installing the old 911 generator. The Road Commission will pay for the cement pad, moving of the generator, fueling and servicing of the generator.

The Committee decided to wait another month for a third quotation on installing the generator.

**5. Medical Examiner**

Mr. Garwood presented a proposed arrangement for the Medical Examiner (attached).

**Motion by Bernie Blackmore, supported by Dave Howelman, to recommend the Finance Committee and the Board of Commissioners approve the proposed budget for the Medical Examiner submitted by Peter Garwood in a memorandum dated May 31, 2006 (attachment). Also that the Finance Committee should determine who should oversee the operation and the keep track of the budget. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

# ***Health, Animal Control and Public Safety***

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David Howelman

## **Minutes June 28, 2006**

Members present: Bernie Blackmore, Larry Bargy and Dave Howelman

Members absent: None

Others present: Pete Garwood, Terry Johnson, Burt Thompson and Carl Goeman

### **1. Meeting called to order at 9:03 a.m.**

### **2. Public Comment**

None.

### **3. 911 Generator Update**

Burt Thompson, Road Commission Manager, presented an agreement for the transfer and use of the 60kw generator from the 911 Center to the Road Commission building in Mancelona. The generator would be used to provide emergency power to parts of the Road Commission building which will be used as an alternate 911 Dispatch Center/Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

**Motion by Bernie Blackmore, supported by Dave Howelman, to recommend the Board of Commissioners approve the Letter of Agreement between Antrim County and the Antrim County Road Commission (attachment) for the 60kw generator (removal from 911 center, moving it to the Road Commission building, installing it and operating it at the Road Commission building) contingent on legal counsel review and approval. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Mr. Thompson presented 3 quotes for removal of the generator from the 911 Center and reinstallation at the Road Commission building (attachments).

◇ Arndt Electrical Service	\$8,465
◇ Feyen-Zylstra	\$7,165
◇ KDJ Electric Service	\$6,938

Committee member Bernie Blackmore indicated that he may have a conflict of interest as he is related to the owner of KDJ Electric.

**Motion by Dave Howelman, supported by Larry Bargy, to recommend the Finance Committee and the Board of Commissioners select the low bidder for removal of the 60kw generator from the 911 Center and installation at the Road Commission building (KDJ Electrical Service, \$6,938). Yes – Howelman, Bargy Abstain - Blackmore**

**Motion by Bernie Blackmore, supported by Dave Howelman, to recommend the Finance Committee and the Board of Commissioners approve an expenditure of \$10,891 for the Counties portion of moving the 60kw generator from the 911 Center to the Road Commission building (for alternate 911 dispatch/EOC purposes) to be paid out of 911 funds. Motion carried – unanimous.**

#### **4. Sheriff Department**

Sheriff Johnson updated the Committee on personnel issues in the sheriff department. A deputy has recently been terminated.

Sheriff Johnson also discussed his plans for patrolling during Torchfest.

Sheriff Johnson informed the Committee that he has found a lease program through Ford for patrol cars. The deal is eight cars for \$51,144 a year for four years. At the end of the four years the County will be allowed to buy each of the cars for \$1.00 at the end of the four years.

**Motion by Bernie Blackmore, supported by Dave Howelman, to recommend that Finance Committee and the Board of Commissioners approve the lease agreement for eight cars at \$51,144 per year for four years. Motion carried – unanimous.**

The Sheriff presented a lease agreement from Leslie Leasing in Bellaire for a pick up truck for the marine patrol (four wheel drive, 3/4 ton) for \$450 a month.

**Motion by Bernie Blackmore, supported by Dave Howelman, to recommend the Finance Committee and the Board of Commissioner approve the lease agreement with Leslie Leasing for a four wheel drive 3/4 ton pick up for \$450 per month for one year to be paid, to the extent possible, by the marine patrol and snowmobile patrol budgets. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Sheriff Johnson is going to request Telerad and Motorola put on a PowerPoint® presentation on the 800mhz system.

Mr. Garwood informed the Committee that he and Sheriff Johnson have discussed Sheriff Department assistance at Barnes Park. He will get better information on a specific incident at the park so the Sheriff can take the appropriate action.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 am.

# ***Health, Animal Control and Public Safety***

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Larry Barga, Chairman

David Howelman

## **Minutes July 26, 2006**

Members present: Bernie Blackmore and Dave Howelman

Members absent: Larry Barga

Others present: Pete Garwood, Jack White, Terry Johnson, Burt Thompson and Carl Goeman

### **1. Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m.**

### **2. Public Comment**

None.

### **3. Friend of the Court (FOC)**

Dawn Rogers, Director of the Friend of the Court for the Antrim, Leelanau and Grand Traverse Counties, joined the meeting and submitted the FOC budget for the three counties, along with Antrim County's portion of the needed funding (\$85,304).

**Motion by Dave Howelman, supported by Bernie Blackmore, to approve the Friend of the Court budget request (with Antrim County's portion of \$85,304) for submittal to the Finance Committee. Motion carried – unanimous.**

### **4. Sheriff Department Update**

Sheriff Terry Johnson updated the Committee activities in the Sheriff Department. Sheriff Johnson informed the Committee that the building department has expressed interest in the soon to be retired patrol cars (7 of them) for the inspectors. The Committee indicated that they thought the cars were too old and would cause recurring maintenance problems for the building department. They were more interested in seeing a proposal for leased vehicles in the building departments.

The Sheriff informed the Committee that the prosecutor is working out an agreement with the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians for cross deputization for law enforcement of County and Tribal officers on tribal property and non-tribal property.

### **5. Emergency Services**

✧ Vehicle

Carl Goeman, Emergency Service Coordinator, requested permission to switch his car for one of the newer patrol cars the sheriff is retiring at the end of 2006. The Committee indicated that this would be fine – the Sheriff will simply retire the car used by Mr. Goeman instead of the patrol car.

◇ Grant Renewal

Mr. Goeman explained that the Hazardous Material Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant is up for annual renewal. This is the grant the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is awarded when they update hazardous material response plans for businesses in the County.

**Motion by Dave Howelman, supported by Bernie Blackmore, to recommend the Board of Commissioners approve the HMEP grant application for the LEPC and authorize Peter Garwood, LEPC Chairman, to sign the application. Motion carried – unanimous.**

**6. 911 Generator**

Burt Thompson, Road Commission Manager, explained the breakdown of costs for the installation of the old 911 generator at the Road Commission building, to be used to power an alternate 911 dispatch center/emergency operations center. The total cost to the County will be \$10,891. Included in that cost is the fee for the electrician to disconnect from the current location and install the generator at the Road Commission building. KDJ Electric Services was the low bidder at \$6,938. The cost is proposed to be paid out of 911 funds.

**Motion by Dave Howelman, supported by Bernie Blackmore, to recommend the Board of Commissioners approve the bid from KDJ Electric Services for disconnecting from the current location and reconnecting at the Road Commission building the old 911 60kw generator at a cost of \$6,938. Motion carried – unanimous.**

**Motion by Dave Howelman, supported by Bernie Blackmore, to recommend Finance Committee and the Board of Commissioners approve an expenditure of \$10,891 for all the expenditures related to moving the old 911 60kw generator to the Road Commission Building (including the fee for KDJ Electric Services), to be paid out of 911 funds. Motion carried – unanimous.**

Mr. Goeman informed the Committee that he will be getting together with a committee to decide priorities for the 2007 Homeland Security grant funds. This year the grant funds will be distributed on a ten (10) county regional basis.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

# ***Health, Animal Control and Public Safety***

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David Howelman

## **Minutes September 27, 2006**

Members present: Larry Bargy, Bernie Blackmore and Dave Howelman

Members absent: None

Others present: Pete Garwood, Jack White, Terry Johnson, and Carl Goeman

### **1. Meeting called to order at 9:03 a.m.**

### **2. Public Comment**

None.

### **3. Sheriff Department**

Sheriff Terry Johnson joined the meeting. Sheriff Johnson indicated the new patrol cars are in Detroit and will be shipped up here soon. Sheriff Johnson indicated he currently has three less deputies: Two are vacant positions and one is out with injuries. The department also has two vacant dispatcher positions. Interviews are taking place this week.

### **4. 800 MHz Radio System**

Sheriff Johnson distributed new information on the 800 MHz system proposed for Antrim County. The new information included an additional channel and a fee for installation for an additional \$70,000 to the \$219,000 previously submitted at budget time. The Sheriff recommended the system be paid for over a 3 year period, which would allow him to go for grants to pay for year two and year three.

**Motion by Dave Howelman, supported Bernie Blackmore, to recommend the Finance Committee consider for approval option 2 of the new proposal (attachments) for purchase and installation of the 800 MHz radio system with 911 funds over a three year period (first year payment of \$102,186.79). Motion carried – unanimous.**

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

# ***Health, Animal Control and Public Safety***

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Larry Bargy, Chairman

David Howelman

## **Minutes November 29, 2006**

Members present: Larry Bargy and Dave Howelman  
Members absent: Bernie Blackmore  
Others present: Pete Garwood, Jack White and Sheriff Terry Johnson

### **1. Meeting called to order at 9:05 a.m.**

### **2. Public Comment**

Barb Bradford expressed support for the proposed Sanitary Code.

### **3. Sheriff Department**

Sheriff Terry Johnson joined the meeting and updated the committee on the following issues:

❖ Tribal Cross Deputization

The cross deputization is in process.

❖ 800 MHz Radio System

Contracts for the 800 MHz system have been signed and the system will be installed soon.

❖ Snowmobile GPS

The coordinates of various points along the Jordan River Valley snowmobile trail will be determined through a GPS system and identified by signs for emergency services purposes.

❖ Dispatch

Two new dispatchers have been hired and are being trained.

❖ Patrol Cars

The eight new patrol cars are on the road.

Comments were made regarding the Dewitt Marina's new development by Ray Ludwa and Ed Martel.

### **4. Proposed Sanitary Code**

Jerry Chase, Administrator, and Scott Kendzierski, Director of Environmental Health of the Northwest Michigan Community Health Department, joined the meeting. Mr. Chase outlined the procedure used, and reasons for updating the proposed sanitary code (attachments).

Scott Kendzierski reviewed the proposed changes to the draft ordinance. The proposed changes were a product of input from public hearings and comment. Questions were asked by the Committee and the public. Answers were provided by Mr. Kendzierski.

## **5. Public Comment**

Barb Bradford once again expressed her support, as a member of the Antrim County Planning Commission, for the new sanitary code.

Ed Martel expressed concern and submitted a memorandum about the legality of a section of the proposed sanitary code (attachments). He additionally had concerns about black water and grey water separation. He also expressed concern regarding whether or not a particular current home owner on a lake would be able to get a permit to replace a system under the proposed sanitary code.

Peg Comfort submitted a memorandum to Jack White and the Board of Commissioners expressing concern about the new sanitary code (attachment). She also distributed maps indicating the difference between the old code and the new code specific to Forest Home Township. Ms. Comfort requested a 30 day period that would allow the Townships a chance to see how the new sanitary code would affect development in their jurisdictions. Ms. Comfort was informed that the Board of Commissioners has a policy that prevents them from acting on an ordinance in the same meeting it is presented for consideration.

Ray Ludwa indicated it is crucial to separate the sanitary code from land use policy. He also expressed strong support for the performance based monitoring included in the sanitary code. Also, he agreed home owners need to be required to prove their system works.

Ed Martel indicated that after reading a memo written by Scott Kendzierski to Antrim County he recants much of his previous comments.

Barb Bradford expressed the need for additional maps (for other parts of the County) showing the difference between the proposed sanitary code and the current sanitary code.

Mr. Garwood cautioned that the maps are based on the Antrim County Soil Survey which is extremely general.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.