

**This meeting was held in-person in the Board of Commissioner's Room. Adhering to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services orders during the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic by maintaining a six-foot distance from one another while indoors, face covering and public permitted to attend in person in the Board Room. Due to the limited space of the Board of Commissioners Room, the public was encouraged to participate electronically through Zoom Webinar for public and observe the meeting through a video/audio feed on the Antrim County Facebook page.**

### MEETING MINUTES

Present in person: Jarris Rubingh, Joshua Watrous, Karen Bargy, Ed Boettcher, Terry VanAlstine, Brenda Ricksgers, Dawn LaVanway, Jason Helwig and Christian Marcus.

Absent: None.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

The Chairman requested Invocation/Moment of Silence: Invocation offered by Commissioner Rubingh.

The Chairman addressed the Board members attending in person and public attending remotely online utilizing Zoom Webinar. The Deputy Administrator addressed the public via the zoom webinar and callers in order as they entered the meeting. The Deputy Administrator called on all public attending. Caller Ethel Larsen from Emmett County an election worker spoke in support of the Antrim County Clerk. Myrna Holland of Elk Rapids spoke in support of the COVID 19 vaccine rate in Antrim County, increased percentages, and put out press release, links to data. Paul Warrick spoke in support of all election workers in Michigan, Local, County, and State. Judith Kuiper addressed the Board to support our County Clerk and concern over election lies. Allen Wolf of Kearney Township support County Clerk and Kearney Township Clerk stop the spread of lies. Walt Rosenthal from Marion Township, Charlevoix County asked the Board to vote no confidence in the Clerk and ask that she resign. Laura Bogdan addressed the Board to speak **of no** support of the Antrim County Clerk and **Matt DePerno research honest and truth**. Stacey Greenberg spoke in support of County Clerk. (Cherie) Cheryl Hogan of Echo Township spoke of election concerns and that the Board vote no confidence in Clerk. Michelle Rosenthal of Marion Township, Charlevoix County and Antrim County property owner addressed the Board to request a hand recount of ballots and a vote of no confidence of the Clerk. Bob Spencer from Torch Lake Township addressed the Board in support of the Antrim County Clerk and staff. Dixon Dudderar of Emmet County addressed the Board to support the Antrim County Clerk and the people stating that the election was stolen, which means that someone stole something, with no proven evidence has been admitted into a court of law and that this Board is helping to spur Americans to buy into a failed Democracy, and those followers in the big lie who believed that the election was stolen and who organized the storming and as lynch mobs attacked the Capital who believe that election was stolen and followers acted as workers being chased by lynch mobs. Abby Hamilton addressed the Board to support the Antrim County Clerk, and support our democracy. The Antrim County Boards leadership role is being observed by many surrounding counties. Jamie Houserman, Equalization Director addressed the Board to let them know that she was available if any members have any questions on the proposed L4029. Janet Wrench of Elk Rapids spoke of concerns with election machines, thumb drives and has questions regarding processes.

Barbara Naumes of Forest Home Township spoke to the Board on the court case and amendment filed by Matt DePerno and that the Board not support Secretary of State, Jocelyn Benson or the Antrim County Clerk Sheryl Guy and that the County Clerk step aside until the court case has settled. Jay a former county resident and addressed the Board to the organization - Action Network has a drive "democrats" to support County Clerk and staff. Joanne Galloway of Lansing, Ingham County addressed the Board speak of what happens in Antrim County affects others all across the country and question for the Board did you not support the purchase of the dominion machines and Antrim County is being used and in the spotlight for a greater purpose. Joanne Marcoux from Antrim County addressed the Board to speak of her concerns of evidence of which has been found regarding the election, that the County Clerk be investigated and she should step down until all issues have been settled. John Grote from Custer Township addressed the Board on the election and the "Dominion" machines and that County Clerk step down until cleared. Joy - Helena Township addressed the Board requesting the County Clerk be suspended until this case is settled and do not support her. Levi from West Traverse Township, Grand Traverse County addressed the Board to speak to the fishing expedition, conspiracy, and untruths are disgusting to watch and a sad day for our democracy. Support your elected official and staff. Larry & Sarah of Rapid City, Milton Township that human error was announced almost immediately, not election fraud, and support clerk and staff as these ongoing lies continue. The court case is a huge waste of funds and we cannot control Plaintiffs actions to lie about the election. Kathleen Dwan of the Village of Elk Rapids a former commissioner, that the democrats are calling in from other places and calling conspiracy and support a thorough investigation, clerk should step aside until settled. Marsha Graham of Torch Lake Township attack on your Clerk is a form of harassment is outrageous, post what this is costing the taxpayer's of Antrim County, write a letter of support, and move on. Lisa Levgotte of Charlevoix County addressed the Board to demand an audit and obey the Constitution of Michigan. Steve and Sally Folley of Forest Home Township addressed the Board to support our democracy and that processes of court will prevail and total confidence the County Clerk. Martha Davidson of Forest Home Township addressed the Board in support of County Clerk, Sheryl Guy and that the hand audit showed that the voting machines did run correctly. **Marvin Rubingh of Banks Township informed the Board that the fund balance s were excessive and should be reduced. The method to accomplish this would be to reduce Millages for any funds that exceed 1-He also recommended that the county not provide legal counsel to the Clerk who would not adhere to recommendations to the Board, namely, to use hand counting instead of machines for the May election. And Antrim Creek Natural Area garbage containers at the cost of \$3,000.00 not needed just install signs to inform visitors to take trash with them.** Robin Ryarmak of Milton Township addressed the Board to support a no confidence in County Clerk **and to vote again.** Owen Goslin Cheboygan addressed the Board to show support for County Clerk, Sheryl Guy as affecting Cheboygan County and impossible to steal election. Sharon Schultz of Torch Lake Township addressed the Board in support of County Clerk, Sheryl Guy. **BOC CORRECTION 5/20/21**

In person public comment: Pat Collins of Echo Township addressed the Board to inform them that a very inappropriate and vulgar signs in his area are posted and even on the front of houses and now he is looking elsewhere to build a home. Sue Smith of Bellaire addressed the Board to state concerns of Sheriff Department and State Constitution and asked who oversees the department.

Board packet public comment letters received but did not request to have read aloud: Support Clerk & Staff:

Chad Pastonik – Bellaire	Patti Bravard – Central Lake	Melanie Hurst - Bellaire
Clayton Gorno – Central Lake	Raven Weaver – Central Lake	Kurt VanDusen – Grand Rapids
Owen Goslin - Cheboygan	Nancy Wellman – Cadillac	Rebecca Glotfelty – Charlevoix
Heidi Witucki – Sault Ste. Marie	Marlene Murphy – Sault Ste. Marie	Rachel Krino – Bellaire
Marge Forslin – Marquette	Gay Anderson – Mancelona	Jenn Ellis - Mancelona
Kathy Petz – Blue Bell, Pennsylvania	Melanie Hurst – Bellaire	Kurt VanDusen – Grand Rapids
Adrienne Wolff – Central lake	Jerri Lynn McGregor – Bellaire	Peter Schmidt – Lowell
Paula Sweet – Bellaire	Melissa Welke – Indian River	Debbie Sexton-Lull – Bellaire
Seth Gernot – Bellaire	Paul Brown – Cadillac	Cynthia Snyder – St. Ignace
Jan Shireman – Bear Lake	Mary Schimmel – Mancelona	Lori Wood – Mancelona
Teresa Ross – Escanaba	Sarah Peck – Rapid City	Anabel Dwyer – Mackinaw City
Lauren Clark – Kalkaska	Karen Gritter – Gaylord	Courtney Cadotte – Gaylord
Jennie Hoffman – St. Ignace	Don Seaman – Bellaire	Linda Aydlott – East Jordan
Joanne Galloway – Lansing	Pam Luce – Central Lake	

10:15 a.m.

County Administrator, Peter Garwood read public comment letters received requesting that each be read aloud:

Commissioner Marcus – Out of County written letters/correspondence not be read aloud and objected to the reading of letters from out of county.

Commissioner VanAlstine – Due to COVID-19 and virtual if the public requests that their letters be read aloud and will continue this process through today’s meeting.

Commissioner Rubingh asked if there are rules for reading or not reading such letters.

Motion by Marcus, seconded by Rubingh, that the Board rescind any motions passed due to Covid-19 and that holding meetings virtually via Zoom public may request that their correspondence or written letters sent to the Board of Commissioners from out of county residents no longer be read aloud into record.

Moved by Bary to **TABLE** motion per Rules & Procedures 5.23 Non Agenda Items “Public Comment”. Correspondence/written letters to the Board of Commissioners from out of county residents that have requested to be read aloud be continued.  
Discussion followed.

The Chairman called for a roll call vote as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, LaVanway, Marcus; No – Bary, Boettcher, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, Helwig; Absent – None. **MOTION FAILED**

County Administrator, Peter Garwood read the letters sent requesting to be read aloud or portions of letters that are slightly different: Vote No Confidence

Bradley & Roxanne Dufort residents of Cadillac sent a letter for no confidence vote due to filing due to allowing election fraud to happen in Antrim County. Melanie Greenfield resident of Chippewa County sent a letter for no confidence vote due to court case dismissed non-service. Gary & Carla Bart residents of Bellaire sent a letter referring to election corruption in Federal and State and lack of integrity of the County Clerk and she should pay her own legal counsel fees. William Hamilton resident of Antrim County sent a letter stating no confidence that my vote counted and resistance in transparency. Darcy Naumes resident of Milton Township sent a letter for no confidence and that the Clerk step down until

court case is settled. Judith, William & Annie Hindle residents of Charlevoix County sent letter stating no confidence and ask Clerk to resign from elected office due to alleged fraud claimed by Matt DePerno, the clerk needs to retain her own attorney in lawsuit. Resume public comment reading of letters at the second public comment. 11:00 a.m.

Moved by Boettcher, seconded by Rubingh to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bary, Boettcher, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Helwig, Marcus; No – None; Absent – None.

Moved by Boettcher, seconded by Rubingh, that the Board approve the meeting minutes of April 15, 2021 with corrections and approve a second amendment to the corrected minute motion from **March 4, 2021** and affecting the **April 15, 2021** minutes as follows:

**SECOND AMENDMENT BOC 5/6/2021 PER RECOMMENDATION OF LEGAL COUNSEL: Minutes of March 4, 2021 and April 15, 2021.**

*Moved by Boettcher, seconded by Rubingh, that the Board approve the minutes of March 4, 2021 with amendment to the minutes of the March 4, 2021 meeting page 2 listed as: Election System/Allied Forensic Report/Future Elections as follows: That Commissioner Marcus asked the County Clerk, Sheryl Guy if she or anyone in her office deleted files ~~in~~ on the **Dominion** voting machines. ~~Sheryl Clerk Guy~~ responded that her office staff were directed to make any necessary corrections, deletions or replacements to make corrections to errors. ~~to errors in order to get the election results corrected and that any changes were made in the course of doing their job.~~ Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, **Boettcher**, VanAlstine, **Ricksgers**, LaVanway, Marcus; No – Bary, ~~Boettcher, Ricksgers~~, Helwig; Absent – None.*

**BOC 4/15/2021 CORRECTED AND APPROVED**

**BOC 5/6/2021 SECOND AMENDMENT CORRECTED PER LEGAL COUNSEL REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION/APPROVED**

Vote as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bary, Boettcher, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Helwig, Marcus; No – None; Absent – None.

James Hunter, Antrim County Parks Director introduced himself to the Board. Discussion followed.

Edward Woods II, representative from the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission introduced himself to the Board. He spoke of the redistricting criteria, communities of interest and increasing public awareness and engagement with planned public hearings set all across the state.

County Administrator, Peter Garwood addressed the Board for Jamie Houserman, Equalization Director to explain the L4029.

**PROPOSED MOTION:**

Approve the 2021 Tax Rate Request (L-4029) and that the County operating millage be set at 5.3497 mill, the Commission on Aging at 0.3962 mill, Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility at 0.9793 mill, Antrim Conservation District at 0.0990 mill, E-911 at 0.4896 mill, and the recycling millage at 0.1780 mill and to authorize the Board Chairman and County Clerk to execute the L-4029 Tax Rate Request.

Moved by Rubingh, seconded by Watrous, that the Board approve the 2021 Tax Rate Request (L-4029) as follows: that the County operating millage be set at ~~5.3497~~ 4.62 mill, the Commission on Aging at 0.3962 mill, Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility at 0.9793 mill, Antrim Conservation District at 0.0990 mill, E-911 at 0.4896 mill, and the recycling millage at 0.1780 mill and to authorize the Board Chairman and County Clerk to execute the L-4029 Tax Rate Request.

Modification would reduce tax collection of an estimated 1.5 million dollars.

**Commissioner LaVanway asked to have the ACD information of Cash on hand available for the next board meeting.**

**BOC Correction 5/20/2020**

Discussion followed.

The Chairman **POSTPONED** any action on the proposed Equalization 2021 Tax Rate Request proposal to adopt and authorize the L4029 until the next Board meeting.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

Resolution – Huron County information only - SB 203 (County Administrator and COA Director to review and make recommendation if deemed).

Moved by Boettcher, seconded by Helwig, that the Board approve the minutes from the Closed Session dated June 4, 2020, these minutes were held due to COVID-19 meeting protocol. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bary, Boettcher, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Helwig, Marcus; No – None; Absent – None.

Moved by Boettcher, seconded by Helwig, that the Board approve the minutes from the Closed Session dated June 4, 2020 with correction, these minutes were held due to COVID-19 meeting protocol. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bary, Boettcher, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Helwig, Marcus; No – None; Absent – None.

#### **LIAISON REPORTS:**

Commissioner Rubingh – Antrim County Road Commission update.

Commissioner Bary – NW MI Health Department – COVID-19 vaccine update.

Commissioner Boettcher – Meadow Brook MCF – update.

Commissioner Ricksgers – Antrim County Fair and Petoskey Stone Festival updates.

The Chairman addressed the County Administrator to see if Antrim County Legal Counsel – Haider Kazim was available. Bailey case update and amendment filed by DePerno, and Commissioner Marcus asked for an update of information DePerno requested and reported that he had not received.

Election discussion per request of Commissioner LaVanway:

Moved by LaVanway, seconded by Rubingh, that the Board have a **full complete** forensic audit done of the November 2020 election in Antrim County, register voter rolls.

- **Verify** signatures of registered voters voting absentee.
- **Verify** absentee and in person voters (voting twice).
- **Verify** deceased voters did not vote.
- **Verify** voters voted in County/Township they live in.
- **Verify** voters who voted absentee and died before election were not counted.

**BOC Correction 5/20/2021**

County Clerk, Sheryl Guy addressed the Board on the voter registration rolls belonging to the Townships and that the Board does not have jurisdiction over the Townships and has no authority to demand any audit. Each local clerk has to follow both State and Federal law for registered voter logs and maintenance. The Chairman asked the Clerk if she would contact local clerks to gain information on status of maintaining their voter registration rolls and she agreed.

County Administrator, Peter Garwood provided an update per email with County Legal Counsel, Haider Kazim, regarding status of the Bailey court case and interrogatories. All information is up to date and items not provided are not due at this time.

The Chairman **POSTPONED** any action on the motion for a third party audit of the local Township Clerks, registered voter rolls until the next Board meeting.

Moved by Ricksgers, seconded by Helwig, that the Board approve and pay Claims and Accounts in the amount totaling \$222,488.49. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bargy, Boettcher, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Helwig, Marcus; No – None; Absent – None.

Moved by Ricksgers, seconded by Helwig, that the Board approve and authorize the Board Chair to execute an extension of the Heritage Sustainable Energy, LLC option of County-owned land with a \$500 consideration with an expiration date of January 1, 2022. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Watrous, Boettcher, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, Helwig, Marcus; No – Rubingh, Bargy, LaVanway; Absent – None.

Commissioner Helwig left the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Moved by Bargy, seconded by Boettcher, that the Board authorize the Board Chair to sign the Memorandum of Agreement between the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Aging and Adult Services Agency and Antrim County on behalf of Antrim County Commission on Aging for the 2021 Senior Project FRESH. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bargy, Boettcher, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Marcus; No – None; Absent – Helwig.

**UNFUNDED LIABILITIES- Discussion Chair:**

1.6 Million Budget surplus.  
Strategic Planning  
Continue discussion next meeting.

Moved by LaVanway, seconded by Ricksgers, that the 2020 Economic Development Annual Report be accepted as written. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bargy, Boettcher, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Marcus; No – None; Absent – Helwig.

Moved by Boettcher, seconded by Marcus, that the Board approve a budget amendment to increase the contractual services budget 234000-756-802.000 by up to \$4,000 to improve parking at the Antrim Creek Natural Area (ACNA) and to improve the southern driveway/roadway, with the dollars to come from the fund balance of the ACNA fund. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bargy, Boettcher, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Marcus; No – None; Absent – Helwig.

Moved by Boettcher, seconded by VanAlstine, that the Board authorize a budget amendment of \$3,565 to purchase & Install a bear proof trashcan at each of the ACNA trailheads from the general fund to purchase one (1) in 2021 and one (1) in 2022. Vote as follows: Yes – Bary, Boettcher, VanAlstine, Ricksgers; No – Rubingh, Watrous, LaVanway, Marcus; Absent – Helwig.

**TIE VOTE – MOTION FAILS**

Moved by Boettcher, seconded By VanAlstine, that the Board approve the purchase of two (2) 32-gallon Rain Bonnet Top trashcans at each of the ACNA trailheads from the general fund to be no more than \$1,500.00. Vote as follows: Yes – Boettcher, VanAlstine, Ricksgers; No – Rubingh, Watrous, Bary, LaVanway, Marcus; Absent – Helwig.

**MOTION FAILS**

Moved by Bary, seconded by Rubingh, that the Board approve and authorize the Finance director to make the budget amendments transfer \$2,500.00 from 234000-756-802 contractual and transfer to 234000-756-708 Part-time wages. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bary, Boettcher, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Marcus; No – None; Absent – Helwig.

Moved by Bary, seconded by Boettcher, that the Board approve and authorize the Chairman to execute the individual agreements between Antrim County and each of the townships for services provided through the Equalizations Department and Treasurer Office related to the maintenance of the tax assessment records, tax bill data and tax rolls at a cost of \$0.47 per parcel. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bary, Boettcher, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Marcus; No – None; Absent – Helwig.

Moved by Bary, seconded by Watrous, that the Board approve and accept an In-Kind Grant Agreement from Two Seven Oh, Inc. and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the three-way grant agreement between Two Seven Oh, Inc., Mancelona Veterinarian Hospital and Antrim County for spay, neuter and other veterinarian procedures for animals (cats and dogs), prior to adoption from the Antrim County Animal Shelter, in the amount of \$408. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bary, Boettcher, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Marcus; No – None; Absent – Helwig.

Moved by Bary, seconded by Ricksgers, that the Board approve to go into closed session to discuss and consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by Michigan law being records are subject to the attorney-client privilege under MCL 15.23(1)(g). The record is a written opinion letter dated May 3, 2021, issued by Cohl, Stoker, Toskey, PC, and to: consider three grievances filed under the agreements between the County of Antrim and Sheriff and the Michigan Fraternal Order of Police Representing the Command Unit, Police Officers Association of Michigan Representing the Deputies/Dispatchers Unit and the Police Officers Association of Michigan Representing the Corrections/Cooks/Clerical Unit labor contracts dated January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021 with Grievances Numbers 03-23-31-FOPLC-340, 21-101, and 21-55, respectively. That the County Administrator, Human Resources Director, Clerk, Finance Director and Undersheriff be included in the closed session. Roll call vote as follows: Yes – Bary, Boettcher, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, Marcus; No – Rubingh, Watrous, LaVanway; Absent – Helwig.

Board went into closed session at 2:36 p.m.

Board reconvened at 3:18 p.m.

Commissioner Boettcher left meeting at 3:20 p.m.

Moved by Bargy, seconded by Ricksgers, that the Board approve the Temporary COVID-19 Leave Policy Effective April 1, 2021. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bargy, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Marcus; No – None; Absent – Boettcher, Helwig.

Moved by Marcus, seconded by Rubingh, that the Board accept the Meadow View 2020 Annual Report as written. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bargy, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Marcus; No – None; Absent – Boettcher, Helwig.

Moved by VanAlstine, seconded by Rubingh, that the Board accept the Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility 2020 Annual Report. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bargy, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Marcus; No – None; Absent – Boettcher, Helwig.

**REPORTS:**

County Administrator, Peter Garwood addressed the Board with his report. Discussion followed. Board members questions and input.

Finance Director, Brad Rizzo addressed the Board with his report Discussion followed.

- Budget Amendment – Law Library
- Budget Amendment – Veterans Affairs: MVAA Grant
- Budget Amendment – Airport Wages

Moved by Bargy, seconded by Marcus, that the Board approve a budget amendment to the law library fund for books and subscriptions in the amount of \$3,500 to account 269000-145-981.000 funded from the library fund balance. Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bargy, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Marcus; No – None; Absent – Boettcher, Helwig.

Moved by Bargy, seconded by Ricksgers, that the Board approve a budget amendment for the MVAA grant as follows:

Revenue:

- 101000-000-553.000 – Revenue - State Grants MVAA 12,530

Expenditures:

- 101000-682-862.001 – Veterans Affairs – Conferences 5,774
- 101000-682-741.000 – Veterans Affairs – Operating Supplies 5,000
- 101000-682-741.000 – Veterans Affairs – Operating Supplies 1,756

Total expense 12,530

Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bargy, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Marcus; No – None; Absent – Boettcher, Helwig.

Moved by Bargy, seconded Marcus, that the Board approve a budget amendment for changes in health insurance benefits at the airport funded from the airport fund balance as follows:

- 581000-295-714.000 – Paid in lieu of insurance (4,368)
- 581000-295-716.000 – Health insurance 6,036
- Net from fund balance 1,668

Motion carried as follows: Yes – Rubingh, Watrous, Bargy, VanAlstine, Ricksgers, LaVanway, Marcus; No – None; Absent – Boettcher, Helwig.



Chairman Report: Commissioner VanAlstine – Reported that the Bank property restoration has been completed due to donated materials and volunteers at no cost to Antrim County.

County Treasurer, Investment & Summary Report (Information only)

**VARIOUS MATTERS:**

There was none.

**PUBLIC COMMENT: CONTINUED FROM A.M.**

The Chairman requested Public comment at 2:40 p.m. and resumed the reading of letters from the morning public hearing. Commissioner LaVanway read two (2) letters seeking no confidence vote for the County Clerk from Antrim County residents Cindy Banwell and Greg Valerio. The County Administrator, Peter Garwood began reading correspondence/letters from public. Ben & Callie Cupp resident of Elk Rapids Township letter encouraging the Board to vote no confidence for County Clerk, remove her from office. John Foresman asked the Board to vote no confidence in Clerk Guy, and that she resign. Chris Leese a resident of Michigan not in Antrim County requested that a vote of no confidence, that she resign and pay for her own legal counsel. Lou Anne McKimmy resident of Milton Township letter in support of the Antrim County Clerk and staff. Jennifer Ketz resident of Milton Township asked the Board to vote no confidence Clerk Guy, and that she resign. Marty Scott resident of Emmett County letter in support of the Antrim County Clerk and Staff. Ken Truman resident of Davison letter in support of the County Clerk and staff. He addressed listening to a radio station program for over the last six (6) months hearing the spreading of non-stop slander, unfounded conspiracies, verbal attacks and outright lies against County Clerk, staff and other elected officials in Antrim County.

**PUBLIC COMMENT: P.M.**

The Deputy Administrator addressed the public via the zoom webinar and callers in order as they entered the meeting. The Deputy Administrator called on all public attending. Trucker Randy Bishop resident of Milton Township addressed the Board to inform them that he is up-set by their action to permit the reading of out-of-county resident letters and communications and spoke of the group (Action Network) supporting the Clerk is a progressive platform and that new pleadings are being filed and his group is reacting to the blast of emails in support of Clerk Guy. Marsha Graham addressed the Board stating that it is ridiculous that the Board can support Line 5 Replacement Tunnel but are not moved to support the Antrim County Clerk. Pam Luce resident of Antrim County addressed the Board in support of the County Clerk and staff. That action or inactions of the Board will cause peoples reputations are at stake and those people making accusations should seek verification of facts before making and spreading false statements. Sherry Comben, County Treasurer addressed the Board on the Mancelona DDA and that legal descriptions matter, recapture process and where funds can be spent matters. Public comment closed at 4:10 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

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Chair, Terry VanAlstine

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County Clerk, Sheryl Guy