

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Whole
Arenac County Board of County Commissioners:
August 23, 2022 @ 9:30 a.m.**

Present: Commissioners Woolhiser, Mrozinski, Burke and Salgat.

Absent: Hergott

Guests: Austin Hazeltine.

Public Comment: None

Building & Grounds: None

County Affairs: Mrozinski

Arenac Public Transportation Authority – Mrozinski updated the board on the progress and continued success of APTA. July stats: \$1,635.75 in fares, 1,485 passengers and over \$4,000 in contracts. Director Denise Dunn has shown leadership and continued success as director of APTA.
Oasis Lake Park – Water installation is complete at Oasis Lake Park.

Budget & Finance: Woolhiser

Marijuana Tax Revenue – There is approximately \$18,813 left in the 2022 Marijuana Tax Revenue. Discussion on possibly using remaining funds to update the county GIS.

Ad Placement for Bids – Review/discussion to place ad in Arenac Independent requesting bids to clear land at the Arenac County Event and Agriculture Center.

Budget - Discussion on progress of county budget.

Health & Public Safety: Burke

Animal Control – Burke supports the part time employee request by Animal Control. Discussion on a security camera at the animal shelter. Catherine sent correspondence stating her appreciation of continued grounds keeping.

Board Minutes – Discussion on keeping board minutes on the web page for historical purposes.

Health Fair - The Health Fair in Sterling was a great success.

911 New System - The new 911 system is up and running.

Judicial & Legal: Salgat

Building Department Interview – Recommendation to hire the part time Building Department Clerk as the full time Clerk.

Building Department Inspector Contracts – Mechanical and Electrical Inspectors contracts are signed and dated from 7/15/22 through 12/31/2023. Plumbing Inspector contract has not been renewed yet. Request for Plumbing Inspector to attend the next ACBC meeting.

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Au Gres County Park – House renovations are complete, with the first reservation a success.
Oasis County Park – Bathrooms with funding from DNR grant are moving forward.

Special Committee:

Building Department Clerk Replacement – After review of all options, it was determined to hire the current part time Building Department clerk for the vacant full time Building Department clerk position.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comment:

Adjourn: 11:41 a.m.