

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

Present: Commissioners Woolhiser, Mrozinski, Burke, Salgat and Hergott

Absent: None

Guests: Austin Hazeltine, Catherine Lemunyun, Cindy Halamar and Judy Valley.

Public Comment:

Arenac County Animal Control – Ms. Lemunyun requested an additional part time employee starting in 2023. Review and discussion on various resources for funding and months during the year when additional assistance is needed.

Bay Arenac Behavioral Health – Mr. Pinter gave an update on Community Mental Health Services. Including Behavioral Health Integration Bills, Mental Health Transportation, Arenac County Substance Use Disorder Service, Clinics and the state budget for FY 2023. Discussion followed.

Primary Election – Ms. Halamar presented concerns pertaining to the Primary Election.

Building & Grounds: Hergott

Veterans Millage Proposal – Ballot wording for Veterans millage has been reviewed and submitted by the ACBC attorney. Woolhiser to forward email to Clerk. Clerk to proceed with review and approval by the County Election Committee.

Netsource – VMware renewal contract was presented with a one or three year renewal option.

County Affairs: Mrozinski

Bay Arenac Behavioral Health – Discussion pertaining to developing programs for the community.

DAR Constitution Week Proclamation – Daughters of the American Revolution presented a Proclamation for board recognition of the celebration of the Constitution.

Budget & Finance: Woolhiser

MERS Conference – Appointment to the 2022 MERS Conference, which consists of one employee and one elected official.

MERS Service Credit Purchase – Employee request for purchase of two (2) years of service from MERS; per MERS Agreement.

Health & Public Safety: Burke

Animal Control – Burke supports the Animal Controls request for an additional part time employee.

Building Department – Burke stated she has received several community complaints about the possibility of closing the Building Department and stated she is disappointed by lack of board support.

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.

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, which included outsourcing, it was determined to hire the part time clerk for the vacant full time clerk.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comment:

Adjourn: 11:41 a.m.

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