

**APPROVED  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE OTTAWA COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FEBRUARY SESSION – SECOND DAY**

The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairperson.

The prayer was pronounced.

Commissioner Kyle Terpstra led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Present at roll call: Gretchen Cosby, Lucy Ebel, Douglas Zylstra, Jacob Bonnema, Joe Moss, Kyle Terpstra, Rebekah Curran, Sylvia Rhodea, Roger Belknap, Roger Bergman, Allison Miedema. (11)

Public Comments

Public comments were made by the following:

1. Carrie Robinson-Grand Haven City
2. Joe Carron-Georgetown Township
3. Julia Bratton-Spring Lake Village
4. Charity McMaster-Spring Lake Village
5. Karen Cotton-City of Grand Haven
6. Dan Zimmer-Port Sheldon Township
7. Ron Adison-Spring Lake Township
8. Julia Davey-Robinson Township
9. Mike Kuras-Spring Lake Township
10. Dena Arner-Holland Township
11. Cynthia Smyers-Robinson Township
12. Stephen Rockman-Grand Haven Township
13. Donna Mooney-Georgetown Township
14. Ryan Anderson-Chester Township
15. Sheila Dettloff-Holland Township
16. Peter Armstrong Sr-Grand Haven Township
17. Michael Farage-Kent County
18. Benjamin Rance-Robinson Township
19. Don Bergman-Park Township
20. Alpha Mansaray-Holland Township
21. Jeff King-Jamestown Township
22. Catherine Bristola Bass-Holland City
23. Brenda Vandermeulen-Holland Township
24. Ronnie Allen-Allendale Township
25. Kendra Wenzel-Hudsonville
26. Harvey Nikkel-Georgetown Township

27. Bruce Greenlee-Park Township
28. Cynthia Madsen-Grand Haven Township
29. Roberta Nauta-Grand Haven Township
30. Joe Spaulding-Holland Township
31. Melanie Scholten-Park Township
32. Virginia Greenlee-Park Township
33. Ann Henriksen-Zeeland City
34. Tara Angus-Georgetown Township
35. Deb Ralya-Holland City
36. Cindy Spielmaker-Grand Haven City
37. Lisa Royce-Ferrysburg
38. Rebecca Patrick-Allendale Township
39. Debra Cizek-Port Sheldon Township
40. Jerry Morlock-Grand Haven City
41. Yvonne Olmsted-Grand Haven City
42. Justine Robinson-Holland Township
43. Marlie McDonald-Holland City
44. Anita Brown-Olive Township
45. Barbara VanHorsen-Grand Haven City
46. Caden Hembrough-Georgetown Township
47. Jim Kuiper-Holland Township
48. Denise Newhouse-Holland Township
49. Paul Kik-Jenison
50. Phil Kuyers-Robinson Township
51. Roger Williams-Grand Haven City
52. Eric Johnson-Spring Lake Village
53. Joseph Alfonso-Holland Township
54. Jeremy Bosch-Allendale Township
55. Liz Ramey-Allendale Township
56. Rich Dausman-Wright Township
57. Malinda Pego-Muskegon County
58. Kim Nagy-Georgetown Township
59. Karla Wagner-Kent County
60. David Barnosky-Port Sheldon Township
61. David Morren-Allendale Township

B/C 23-067 Roger Belknap moved to take a short recess at 9:16 p.m.

The motion passed.

Chairperson Moss called the meeting back to order at 9:30 p.m.

#### Correspondence

- A. Farm Bureau Presentation-Dan Tebos & Mark Schinborn explained the diversity of agriculture and how agriculture is represented in Ottawa County and what Ottawa

County Farm Bureau does. He also highlighted some events that they host that the County Commissioners are invited to.

Approval of Agenda

B/C 23-068 Roger Bergman moved to approve the agenda of today.

The motion passed.

Consent Resolutions

B/C 23-069 Sylvia Rhodea moved to remove Consent Resolution B for the Community Action Agency Advisory Board nomination to its own motion.

B/C 23-070 Roger Bergman moved to approve the following Consent Resolutions:

A. To approve the minutes from the February 16, 2023, Board of Commissioners meeting.

B/C 23-071 Douglas Zylstra moved to approve the nomination of (\*indicates recommendations from the Community Action Agency Advisory Board)

\*Britney Brown

and to select one (1) to fill one (1) Consumer Sector vacancy beginning immediately and ending December 31, 2023.

The motion passed.

Agenda and Action Requests

B/C 23-072 Gretchen Cosby moved to correct a resolution from the December 13, 2022, Board of Commissioners meeting.

The motion passed as shown by the following votes: Yeas: Roger Belknap, Allison Miedema, Gretchen Cosby, Sylvia Rhodea, Lucy Ebel, Joe Moss. (6)

Nays: Rebekah Curran, Kyle Terpstra, Douglas Zylstra, Roger Bergman, Jacob Bonnema. (5)

B/C 23-073 Sylvia Rhodea moved to amend the Resolution as requested by the Clerk that in that third "WHEREAS" we remove the word "official", so it will read WHEREAS, according to the video record of the December 13, 2022 Board meeting, Commissioner Philip Kuyers made the following motion (timestamp 33:30):

The motion passed.

Roger Bergman left the meeting at 10:03 p.m.

Public Comment

1. Dan Zimmer-Port Sheldon Township
2. Don Bergman-Park Township
3. Brenda Vandermeulen-Holland Township
4. Ryan Cotton-City of Holland
5. Maureen Dilski-Park Township
6. David Morren-Allendale Township
7. Lori Grasman-Robinson Township
8. Belinda Coronado-City of Holland
9. Shawn Half-Georgetown Township

Zoom Public Comment

1. Adrea Hill-Holland Township
2. Kristen Hintz-Park Township
3. Jewell Wichman-Spring Lake

Additional Business

- A. Report from County Administrator-The County Administrator's report was presented. He updated on the Strategic Plan and Budget Processes and spoke on the Brown Bag Lunches that he will be attending in the future.
- B. General Information, Comments, and Meetings Attended-Commissioner Zylstra and Commissioner Bonnema made comments.

Adjournment at Call of the Chairperson

B/C 23-074 Roger Belknap moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:33 p.m. The motion passed.

JUSTIN F. ROEBUCK, Clerk/Register  
Of the Board of Commissioners

JOE MOSS, Chairperson  
Of the Board of Commissioners