

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

The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 6:33 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairperson.

The prayer was pronounced by Minister Cipher.

Chairperson Moss led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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

Correspondence

- A. Citizens for Local Choice-Bill Schmiede spoke on Citizens for Local Choice ballot initiative.

Public Comments

Public comments were made by the following:

1. Rebekah Curran-County Commissioner
2. Joel Studebaker-Jamestown Township
3. John DeBlaay-Georgetown Township
4. Paula Caltrider-Spring Lake
5. Rachel Atwood-Georgetown Township
6. Karen DeVries-City of Holland
7. Kristen Meghan Kelly-Jamestown Township
8. Donna Mooney-Georgetown Township
9. Donovan Monte Gomez-Park Township
10. Martha Capestany-Holland
11. Denna Hauet Arnold-Grand Haven Township
12. Dan Bower-Oakland Township
13. Lance Elliott Griffin-Kent County
14. Ryan Anderson-Chester Township
15. Dena Arner-Holland Township
16. Curt Meppelink-Zeeland Township
17. Kirk Laskowski-Fennville
18. Christi Meppelink-Zeeland Township
19. Kathy Aalderink-Hamilton
20. Larry Shattuck-Holland
21. Orlando Estrada-City of Holland
22. George Maierhauser-Spring Lake Township
23. Michelle H-Allegan County

24. Oliver Champin-Grand Haven Township
25. Joe Spaulding-Holland Township
26. Dan Zimmer-Port Sheldon Township
27. Aaron Jay Compagner-Jamestown Township
28. Jeff King-Jamestown Township
29. Laura Arcuri-Olive Township
30. Rita Lundstrom-Lowell
31. Karen Obits-Spring Lake Village
32. Antonio Lozano-West Olive
33. Jenny Kinne-Holland
34. Ann Henriksen-Holland
35. Charity McMaster-Spring Lake
36. John Scheid-Allendale Township
37. John-Muskegon
38. Owen-Holland

Commissioner Bonnema left the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

39. Virginia Greenlee-Park Township
40. Joseph Amoros-Georgetown Township
41. Cathy Seaver-Allendale Township
42. Matthew Kalajainen-Holland Township
43. Lori Grasman-Robinson Township
44. Joan Bailey-Grand Haven
45. Joan Sense-Unknown

Approval of Agenda

B/C 24-106 Rebekah Curran moved to approve the agenda.

The motion passed.

B/C 24-107 Rebekah Curran moved to take a break at 8:52 p.m.

The motion passed.

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

Consent Resolutions

B/C 24-108 Sylvia Rhodea moved to approve the following Consent Resolutions.

- A. To approve the minutes of the April 9, 2024, Board of Commissioners meeting.
- B. To ratify all contracts for the period of March 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024 currently pending on the post-execution ratification list as authorized under Section IV(D)(2) of the Ottawa County Contracting Authorization and Form Policy.

The motion passed by the following votes: Yeas: Roger Belknap, Rebekah Curran, Gretchen Cosby, Sylvia Rhodea, Doug Zylstra, Kendra Wenzel, Allison Miedema, Lucy Ebel, Roger Bergman, Joe Moss. (10)

Agenda and Action Requests

B/C 24-109 Roger Bergman moved to approve the 2024 Ottawa County Equalized values Form 4037C for each jurisdiction in the County.

The motion passed by the following votes: Yeas: Gretchen Cosby, Roger Bergman, Doug Zylstra, Kendra Wenzel, Allison Miedema, Rebekah Curran, Lucy Ebel, Roger Belknap, Sylvia Rhodea, Joe Moss. (10)

B/C 24-110 Allison Miedema moved to approve the 2024 Ottawa County Equalized values and to appoint the Equalization Director to represent Ottawa County at State Equalization Hearings.

The motion passed by the following votes: Yeas: Lucy Ebel, Roger Bergman, Allison Miedema, Kendra Wenzel, Gretchen Cosby, Sylvia Rhodea, Rebekah Curran, Doug Zylstra, Roger Belknap, Joe Moss. (10)

B/C 24-111 Sylvia Rhodea moved to approve a resolution to promote life.

The motion passed by the following votes: Yeas: Roger Belknap, Rebekah Curran, Allison Miedema, Kendra Wenzel, Gretchen Cosby, Sylvia Rhodea, Lucy Ebel, Joe Moss. (8)

Nays: Doug Zylstra and Roger Bergman. (2)

B/C 24-112 Sylvia Rhodea moved to approve a resolution declaring April as Autism Awareness Month.

The motion passed by the following votes: Yeas: Roger Bergman, Doug Zylstra, Roger Belknap, Gretchen Cosby, Rebekah Curran, Lucy Ebel, Sylvia Rhodea, Allison Miedema, Kendra Wenzel, Joe Moss. (10)

B/C 24-113 Roger Belknap moved to approve a resolution in support of Citizens for Local Choice.

The motion passed by the following votes: Yeas: Roger Bergman, Lucy Ebel, Roger Belknap, Gretchen Cosby, Allison Miedema, Sylvia Rhodea, Rebekah Curran, Kendra Wenzel, Joe Moss. (9)

Nays: Doug Zylstra. (1)

Commissioner Zylstra and Commissioner Bergman left the meeting at 10:26 p.m.

Committee Reports

None.

Public Comment

1. Dena Arner-Holland Township
2. Rachel Atwood-Georgetown Township
3. Donna Mooney-Georgetown Township
4. Curt Meppelink-Zeeland Township
5. Virginia Greenlee-Park Township
6. Bruce Greenlee-Park Township

Online Public Comment

1. Nancy Warren-Georgetown Township
2. Stephen Rockman-Grand Haven Township
3. Joe Spaulding-Holland Township

Additional Business

- A. Chairman's Update-Chairperson Moss gave an update.

Adjournment at Call of the Chairperson

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 10:53 p.m.

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

JOE MOSS, Chairperson
Of the Board of Commissioners