

# TRANSPORTATION AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

## Approved Minutes

DATE: March 22, 1999

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Fillmore Complex, West Olive

PRESENT: Joseph Haveman, Roger Rycenga, Leon Langeland, Robert Rinck

ABSENT: Frederick Vander Laan

STAFF: Robert Oosterbaan, Administrator, Mark Knudsen, Planning and Grants Director, Tom Palarz, Engineer Director Road Commission, Kent Rubley, Road Commission Manager, Nancy Brouwer, Deputy Clerk

### SUBJECT: CONSENT ITEMS

Approved the agenda of today as presented and amended and the Minutes of the February 23, 1999 meeting as presented and corrected.

### SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Hiring of County Lobbyist. It was decided that Mr. Oosterbaan could conduct interviews with applicants and make a recommendation to the committee later.

2. Reviewed 1999 Transportation and Legislative Goals.

- \* Further land acquisition for future transportation route
- \* Long term needs assessment of agricultural industry - road weight/road limits
- \* Support and coordinate transportation and public utility goals with the Road Commission
- \* Educate locals regarding expansion of designated Natural Beauty Roads in the County
- \* County road needs assessment

### Legislation

- \* Drain Code Revisions
- \* Removal of non-judicial functions from the Court
- \* Mobile Home Tax
- \* Personal Property Tax
- \* Gypsy Moth control in a form of legislation
- \* Legislation to protect communities from financing water and sewer lines that are relocated for highway

improvements

\* Open Meetings Act improvement

\* Terms and Board makeup of County Road Commissioners

3. Legislation items. Mr. Oosterbaan explained several laws that are pending in the legislature at the present time.

Meeting adjourned at 10:36 A.M.