

**APPROVED**  
**OTTAWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**JUNE 17, 2002**  
**WORK SESSION**

The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners Work Session, met on Monday, June 17, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present to roll call: Messrs. Rinck, Rycenga, Vander Kam, Mohr, VanderLaan, Berghorst, Schrotenboer, Ms. Visscher, Mr. Haveman, Mrs. Kortman, Mr. Swartout. (11)

Absent: Mr. Kuyers, Mrs. Ruiter. (2)

Staff & Guests: Robert Oosterbaan, Administrator; Greg Rappleye, Corporation Counsel; Gary Rosema, Sheriff; Chief Rich Szczepanek, Grand Haven; Chief Dan Henderson, Holland City; Chief Jerry Paauwe, Georgetown Township; Rich Schurkamp, Human Resources Director; Bill Smith, Emergency Management Director; Daniel Krueger, County Clerk

Mr. Swartout turned the meeting over to Sheriff Rosema.

Mrs. Ruiter arrived at 6:35 p.m.

Work Session Items

A. HAZMET Discussion:

Sheriff Rosema gave an introduction of HAZMET, introduced the fire chiefs and provided background information.

Rich Schurkamp led the HAZMET discussion.

The Board supports the concept of a County Response Team and will work with the chiefs, etc. to establish the program.

B. Public Improvements Project List:

Bob Oosterbaan went over the list of building projects and projected dates of completion as well as cost.

Discussion was held on the timelines, costs, need, projected need, and financing.

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

