



MINUTES
St. Clair County Board of Commissioners
Human Services Committee

Board of Commissioners' Room
County Administrative Office Building, 2nd Floor
200 Grand River Avenue
Port Huron, MI 48060

May 1, 2025 at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call/Opening/Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Beedon called the meeting to order at 06:00 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Beedon.

Present: Kerry Ange, Lisa Beedon, Joi Torello, Robert Fielitz, Dave Rushing, Dave Vandebossche and Steve Simasko

Absent: None

2. Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda

Moved by Commissioner Ange, supported by Commissioner Rushing, to approve the agenda as presented. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange. Nay: None

3. Citizens to be Heard

Mary Conlan re: Prayer

Khale Freiberg, Jeddo re: Solar Farm

Ashley Richardson, Jeddo re: Solar Farm

Sandra Tannehill, Wales, re: Solar Regulations

Chris Barto, Clyde re: Solar Regulations

Angie Defrain, Fort Gratiot re: Solar Regulations

Dawn Fulk, re: Solar Regulations

Sandra Richardson, re: Solar Regulations

Shane Richardson, Fort Gratiot re: Industrial Solar

Katherine Albrecht, China Township re: Solar Regulations

Patty Marinich, Brockway re: Solar Regulations

Marty Habalewsky, Port Huron re: Solar Regulations

Michael Buza re: Solar Regulations

Nick Marinech, Brockway re: Solar Regulations

Carolyn Fairman, Peck re: Renewable Energy Tax Clawbacks

Marilyn Strickler, Peck re: Solar Safety

Vance Richardson, Fort Gratiot re: Solar Energy

Mike Wilton, Fort Gratiot re: Solar Energy

4. Updates

A. MSU Extension 2024 Annual Report

Karly Creguer, MSU Cooperative Extension Division Director, discussed the details of their Annual Report.

5. Conceptual Initiatives

None

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

A. Health Department Subrecipient Agreement - Children and Adolescent Health Services School Construction - Port Huron Area School District

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the Health Department Children and Adolescent Health Services construction agreement with Port Huron Area School District in the amount of \$141,383.30. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

B. St. Clair County Solar Energy and Battery Energy Storage Facilities Regulation
- FINAL ACTION

Moved by Commissioner Simasko, supported by Commissioner Rushing, to move as a Committee of the Whole (for final action) to adopt Resolution 25-13 approving the St. Clair County Solar Energy and Battery Energy Storage Facilities Regulation, to be given immediate effect. Carried - Roll Call Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

8. Other Human Services Matters

None

9. Information Only

A. Health Department's Points of Interest - April 2025

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Torello, to receive and file item 9A as information only. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

10. Receive and File Packets

Moved by Commissioner Ange, supported by Commissioner Fielitz, to receive and file packets and all information received. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None

11. Adjournment

Moved by None, supported by None, to adjourn at 07:13 PM. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Fielitz, Commissioner Ange Nay: None