



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

July 2, 2026 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, Paul Zeller, Dave Rushing, Dave Vandebossche and Steve Simasko

Absent: None

2. Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda

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

3. Citizens to be Heard

Mary Conlan, Burtchville - re: Opening Prayer

Kathy Bladow, Kimball - re: Dr. Nevin Contract and Deputy Medical Officer

Dawn Fulk, Port Huron Township - re: Dr. Nevin Contract Revision

Melissa Merchant, Fort Gratiot - re: Health Department Changes

Dorothy Yope, St. Clair - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Jamie Sternberg, Algonac - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Angie Defrain, Fort Gratiot - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

David Hoffman - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Mary Lou Creamer - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Judy Wilton, Fort Gratiot - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Mike Wilton, Fort Gratiot - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Patti Samar, Port Huron - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Dale Hemmila, Port Huron - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Tim Evans, St. Clair - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Rene Smit, Ft. Gratiot - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Deb Roberts, Fort Gratiot - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Tracy Birgy, Marysville - re: Health Department

Sandra Richardson, Fort Gratiot - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Jim Frank, Lakeport - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Jill Barto, Clyde Township - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Vance Richardson, Dr. Nevin Contract

John Coury, Fort Gratiot - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Rachelle Bonelli, St. Clair - re: Medical Director Contact

Eilleen Tesch, Algonac - re: Dr. Nevin

Kevin Watkins, Wales - re: Dr. Nevin

Sage Grantou - re: Dr. Nevin

Kathleen Granton, Avoca - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Laurie Oldford, Port Huron - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Bill Pickard - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Shelly O'Brian, Yale - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Catherine Fittrakis, Fort Gratiot - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Maureen Webber, Marysville - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Leah L., Yale - re: Dr. Nevin

Diane Hulette, Riley - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

Libby Prill, China - re: Dr. Nevin Contract

4. Updates

None

5. Conceptual Initiatives

None

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

A. BWROC - Opioid Settlement Funds Proposal and Agreement

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Ange, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to determine approval for Component A - Transportation \$170,900, Component B - Capacity and Program Operations \$102,510, or both - Component A and Component B totaling \$273,410.

Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

B. Medical Director Contract

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Torello, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the Medical Director Contract for a term of 07/16/26 through 07/16/29. Failed - Roll Call Vote 2-5. Aye: Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing Nay: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller

Moved by Commissioner Simasko, supported by Commissioner Ange, to place the

Medical Director contract on the August Committee agenda. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

Moved by Commissioner Ange, supported by Commissioner Simasko, to waive Attorney Client privilege on the legal opinion provided regarding the Medical Director contract. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

8. Other Human Services Matters

None

9. Information Only

None

10. Receive and File Packets

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

11. Adjournment

Moved by Commissioner Vandenbossche, supported by Commissioner Ange, to adjourn at 08:12 PM. Carried - Voice Vote 7-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Ange, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None