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WORK SESSION February 24, 2016

1. Straits Area Concerned Citizens for Peace,
Justice and the Environment Gerald Wall
2. Narcotics Report “Sting” State Police Representative
3. Student Status Report Lori Wybraniec
4. Blodgett Memorial Fence Project Eric Jaroch



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AGENDA

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1. Meeting called to Order by Robert E. Schneider – 10:00 a.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Board Members
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Public Comment – Please limit to 5 minutes/person
6. Administrator/Controller Report
7. Correspondence
 - a. Sting
 - b. Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce
8. Monthly Department Reports – Sheriff
9. Visitors
10. Unfinished Business/New Business
11. Motions/Resolutions
12. Committee Reports
13. Public Comment – Please limit to 5 minutes/person
14. Adjournment



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MOTIONS

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- 1. Move to adopt the Social Host Awareness Month Proclamation, as provided by Up North Prevention, by declaring April 2016 as Social Host Awareness Month.**

SOCIAL HOST RESPONSIBILITY MONTH

WHEREAS, adults who provide alcohol to those below the legal drinking age of 21 are placing those youth at risk for health, safety and legal problems, and;

WHEREAS, underage drinking is a problem that affects our community, our health, and our future. It exacts a terrible toll on individuals and families, and places a costly tax burden on the community at large for law enforcement, medical services, and other social services involved in the prevention and treatment of underage drinking, and;

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that, on average, alcohol is a factor in the death of 4,358 young people under age 21 each year. This includes: 1,580 deaths from motor vehicle crashes; 1,269 from homicides; 245 from alcohol poisoning, falls, burns and drowning; 492 from suicides, and;

WHEREAS, youth who start drinking before age 15 years are five times more likely to develop alcohol dependence or abuse later in life than those who begin drinking at or after 21 years, and;

WHEREAS, according to the 2012 Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth report, of the 14 counties of Northern Michigan who participated, an average of 26% of 9th graders and 52% of 11th graders have been drunk in their lifetime, and;

WHEREAS, one hundred percent of any alcohol consumed by a minor came from an adult and at one time, an adult over the age of 21 was in control of the alcohol and a minor gained access to it, and;

WHEREAS, it is illegal for adults to knowingly allow their child's friends to drink alcohol in their home, even with the permission of the friends' parents, and adults have the authority and should have the responsibility to take steps to reduce the likelihood that their homes will become venues for underage drinking, and;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Roscommon, a community committed to underage drinking prevention, do hereby proclaim that April 2016 is Social Host Responsibility Month. We also call upon parents, citizens, homeowners and property owners to host gatherings responsibly and take measures to eliminate access of alcohol to persons under the age of 21.

The foregoing resolution offered by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner _____.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes:
 Nays:

Chairman Robert E. Schneider declared the resolution adopted.

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and elected Clerk of the County of Roscommon, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution enacted by the Roscommon Common County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2016, the original of which is on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this ____ day of _____ 2016.

Michelle M. Stevenson, County Clerk/Register of Deeds