

February 24, 2016

The Roscommon County Board of Commissioner's met on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 for a Regular Meeting. Chairman Robert E. Schneider called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America was recited.

Present: Russo, Schneider, Milburn, Stefanko, Melvin

Moved by Milburn, Seconded by Stefanko, to approve the Board Agenda. On Roll Call: Ayes: Russo, Schneider, Stefanko, Milburn, Melvin. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: None

Administrator/Controller's Report: The Administrator/ Controller gave an update that the granting of easement for the Dies property has been finalized. The 2015 financial data is being reviewed. At this point she would like to inform the Board that we will be allocating a total of \$764,270.00 to the Child Care Fund, which exceeds the adjusted amount by roughly \$80,000.00. However, that amount is \$30,000.00 less than 2014's allocation. There is concern over a portion of the proposed State of Michigan budget that removes all funding for boarding of prison inmates in county jail facilities; this could be an estimated \$300,000.00 loss in revenues. The animal shelter has received over 200 inquiries for adoption of the Oscoda County "puppy mill" dogs. There is another interested buyer in the old animal shelter and they have been in contact with our real estate agent. Jodi is continuing to work with several department heads on a variety of personnel issues and is in contact with Attorney Borelli for any issues that require his consultation.

Correspondence:

- a. Sting
- b. Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce

Monthly Department Reports: Sheriff

Visitors: None

Unfinished Business/New Business: Commissioner Milburn would like Camp Nokomis to be looked at as a Dark Sky Area.

Motions and Resolutions:

1. Moved by Melvin, Seconded by Milburn, 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;

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.

On Roll Call: Ayes: Russo, Schneider, Milburn, Stefanko, Melvin. Nays: None. Resolution Adopted.

Committee Reports:

Russo: HLIB

Melvin: LEPC, Agenda, Kirtland Warbler Festival Planning Meeting, June 3rd & 4th are the dates for the festival, Community Partners Meeting on March 11th at 12:00 p.m. at the Roscommon Area Public Library. Soup and sandwiches will be provided. The festival will be held at the C.R.A.F. Center in Roscommon.

Stefanko: Collaborative Board, DHHS, Community Mental Health, Animal Shelter, Sub group Substance Abuse

Milburn: Commission on Aging

Schneider: Agenda

Public Comment: None

Moved by Milburn, Seconded by Russo, to adjourn meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

Robert E. Schneider, Chairman

Michelle M. Stevenson, County Clerk/Reg. Of Deeds