

Barry County Board of Commissioners - Committee of the Whole  
April 17, 2018; 9:00 a.m.; Commission Chambers  
MINUTES

Members Present: Commissioners Vivian Conner, Ben Geiger, Howard Gibson, David Jackson, Dan Parker, Jon Smelker, and Heather Wing. Deputy Clerk Kim Gravelle was also present.

Others present: Michael Brown, Luella Dennison, Jean Gallup, Doug VanderLaan, Dep. Jack Ward, Jack Miner, Rick Moore, Sharon Zebrowski, Larry Bass, Ron King, Patricia Johns, Joyce Snow, Jim and Teri Enrietti, Bob Vanderboegh, Doris Hale, Tim McGavin, Steve Currie, Mark Noteboom, and David Shinavier.

Chair Geiger called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Those present stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Patricia Johns spoke about the Barry Roubaix.
- Joyce Snow spoke regarding her candidacy for District 3 County Commissioner.
- Sharon Zebrowski spoke about a film called "Wild Faith", showing at the Hastings theater on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. that was filmed in Hastings and includes scenes from Charlton Park.

Steve Currie, MAC Executive Director – Michigan Association of Counties Membership & Legislative Services Presentation

Tim VanderMark – Resolution to Accept 2018 Equalization Values

Moved by Jackson, seconded by Conner to recommend to the Board of Commissioners adoption of resolution number 18-07, Resolution to Accept the 2018 Barry County Equalization Values. Discussion. All ayes. Motion carried.

Michael Brown – Solid Waste Oversight Committee Re-appointment of Member Representative

Moved by Gibson, seconded by Parker to recommend to the Board of Commissioners approval to re-appoint Jodi Trantham to serve on the Barry County Solid Waste Oversight Committee in the position representing Health Association/Environmental Professional for a three-year term that began on 11/1/17 and expires on 10/31/20 as recommended by the Michigan Environmental Health Association. Discussion. All ayes. Motion carried.

Chair Geiger – Appointments Reform Plan (ARP) Update and discussion by commissioners.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Patricia Johns asked to have the Parks & Recreation Board added to the draft volunteer application and she announced the “Rockin’ the Paul Henry” event on June 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Bob Vanderboegh commented about the Bay Point expansion.
- Sharon Zebrowski commented about the Commission on Aging pancake supper on Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and invited the commissioners to attend.
- Commissioner Smelker announced the tire take back and Household Hazardous Waste Day to be held May 5, 2018.
- Commissioner Wing announced that the movie “Wild Faith” movie is also showing next week in Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Jackson.

ADJOURNMENT: at 10:08 a.m.

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Ben Geiger, Chair  
Barry County Board of Commissioners

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Pamela A. Palmer, County Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Initial