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COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS STUDY SESSION

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
9:30 a.m.

Alliance for Economic Success Meeting Room
395 Third Street, Manistee, MI

MINUTES

Members Present: Mark Bergstrom, Jeffrey Dontz, Karen Goodman, Pauline Jaquish, Richard Schmidt and Brook Shafer.

Members Absent: Margaret Batzer

Others Present: Tom Kaminski, County Administrator/Controller; Russ Pomeroy, County Treasurer; Tamara Buswinka, AES; Jill M Nowak, County Clerk

The Study Session was called to Order by Chairman Dontz at 9:30 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation was given by Mr. Bergstrom

Roll Call – All members present except Margaret Batzer

REVIEW OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 2014-2019 STRATEGIC PLAN

Tamara Buswinka of the Alliance for Economic Success (AES) reviewed the County Board of Commissioners 2014-2019 Strategic Plan with the Board. The Board began this process at a previous Study Session which was held February 10, 2017. A second Study Session was held March 17, 2017. This document was originally adopted by the Board on September 9, 2014. The plan was reviewed and updated on February 16, 2016.

Reviewed at this meeting were three (3) Goals, their strategies and actions which have been taken and reached and determine what still needs work.

The first goal reviewed was Education and Training, which included the strategies of County Youth Educational Opportunities. Mr. Dontz said he sent letters out to School Superintendents with no responses. Mr. Bergstrom is going to try and work on arranging a mock trial. Mr. Schmidt will be contacting Bear Lake and KND School Districts. Skilled and unskilled educational opportunities were also discussed.

Another goal reviewed was Infrastructure and its strategies of municipal sewer and water, roads, non-motorized transportation, deep water port, Blacker Airport, public transportation and rail. Mr. Dontz will speak with Bob Rishel of the Road Commission Board in regards to developing a transportation plan.

The goal of Health and Human Resources and its strategies of behavior health services, senior care, medical facilities (services) and prevention. The services and future of 211 was discussed as well as the Medical Care Facility.

Tamara will incorporate the changes from the last three Study Sessions into the current Strategic Plan and will update all involved.

Adjourn at the Call of the Chair at 12:09 p.m.

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