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## REGIONAL SUMMIT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, April 12, 2019  
10:30 a.m.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center  
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

### MINUTES

Members Present: Mark Bergstrom, Chairperson and Gene Lagerquist  
Members Absent: Karen Goodman  
Others Present: David Kieft, Jr., County Administrator/Controller; Julie Schmeling, Administrative Secretary; Lindsey Marquardt, Chief Deputy County Clerk

The meeting was called to Order at 10:34 a.m.

**NOTE – Items requiring Board Action are indicated in BOLD**

### REVIEW OF EVALUATION FORMS FROM 15<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL SUMMIT

Evaluation Form Feedback from the 15<sup>th</sup> Regional Summit was reviewed. (APPENDIX A)

### DATE FOR THE 16<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL SUMMIT

The date for the 16<sup>th</sup> Regional Summit will be September 19, 2019.

## LOCATION OF THE 16<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL SUMMIT

Gene Lagerquist will check with Norman Township regarding the use of their facility for this years' summit.

## TOPICS FOR THE 16<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL SUMMIT

Various topics were discussed for this years' summit. Topics included:

- Recreational Marijuana, with presentations from law enforcement and from growers or distributors
- Sarah Archer, Recycling Program Updates
- Republic Services Manager, Discussion on programs, services and fees
- Munson Manistee Hospital, services, changes, ambulance service and future plans for hospital
- Mark Fedder, Manistee Historical Museum presentation
- Rob Carson, Planning Department Update
- Jared Henry, Public Defender Office Update

## 2019 REGIONAL SUMMIT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings for the Regional Summit Committee will be held on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Friday of every month at 10:00 a.m. (APPENDIX B)

## OTHER ITEMS

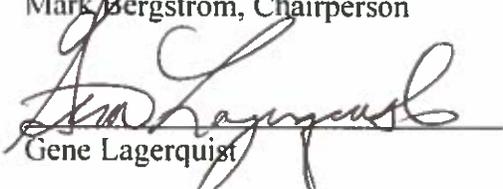
Julie Schmeling inquired about the possibility of obtaining a couple of wireless microphones. She will have Gordon McLellan obtain some information and quotes for the microphones and will have information available at next month's meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at the Call of the Chair at 11:30 a.m.

  
Mark Bergstrom, Chairperson

ABSENT

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Karen Goodman

  
Gene Lagerquist

15<sup>th</sup> Regional Summit  
September 13, 2018  
Evaluation Form Feedback

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What did you like?

Broadband discussion

Kathy Kenny – Trails

Lisa Leedy – Housing

Aileen Waldron – USDA

Housing – Lori Pong, CPA - Objective honesty

USDA grant

Museum lecture

Mark Fedder was the most fun. All of the speaker were excellent.

Panel – but need better/mobile microphones

Mark Fedder!

Trails Impact for Manistee County

Opioid Update Panel

Info on USDA

Good topics – Nice Variety

Good Food!

Nice variety of Speakers, nice lunch! We've come a long way in 15 years of the Summit!

Opioid Panel

USDA Projects

It was all real good, very informative

Networking

County Update

Trails information was interesting

USDA presentation was very informative

Opioid update

A lot of this information is new to me as I just became a new public official.

I appreciate all the information presented. I liked the medical advice on addiction.

Well ran event

Well organized update w/data on Manistee County movement and changes

Aileen Waldron – USDA

USDA Presentation & Opioid panel

Most everything

What info did you gain from this?

More understanding of housing needs/definitions  
 USDA grant – 90 days, single family  
 Lots of info & ideas, and maybe ways to pay for them  
 All the opioid info  
 Trails relation to economic growth  
 USDA funding  
 Opioid update panel offered good advice and lots of information  
 A lot, I think this one was most informative so far.  
 Better networking!  
 Very interested USDA Grant info  
 Aileen Waldron, very informative!  
 USDA loan & grant products  
 USDA Rural Development Very informative!  
 Opened my eyes about problem in our county  
 Help in programs to get help with projects  
 USDA program  
 Affordable workplace market  
 kinds of housing explained  
 Contacts and insight into programs and services available  
 The Rural Development was interesting to assist giving info to the citizens of  
 Manistee  
 All speakers were very interesting  
 Broadband initiative  
 Housing Info  
 Opioid issues  
 Grant availability  
 That we have been talking about broadband for over 20 years and still no  
 progress and there is none on the way.

What didn't have value to you?

The topics presented are of general interest, but do not address local,  
 fundamental challenges  
 All good  
 Really everything had value  
 AES, housing  
 It was all good. The info on the opioids was most invaluable  
 Always enjoy learning  
 Broadband & House Manistee = Marvin Rodtke is not a very good speaker  
 Nothing  
 CPA – Urban financing projects in urban areas

We already knew Manistee County does not have adequate broadband access & AES consultant provided NO answers

Everything was great!

Nothing

AES – negative view of City – without addressing real facts, was disappointing. A contractor pulled out (Hollander) and another did not get tax credits (Third Coast), and the Council on Aging found it not possible financially.

I don't think that any of the topics didn't have a value as everything combines to make a better community

Bike Trails

Housing

The trail presentation too canned

Tired of Mark Fedder

### What would you like to see next year?

PLEASE – seek more input from local gov't. The persistent issues we face are not reflected in the agenda.

State of the County!

Slightly shorted presentations

Some small breakout groups for discussion w/individual speakers

Microphone needed at all times and every speaker. All speakers introduced.

Mark Fedder

Would like to see an agenda ahead of time, not the day before in the newspaper.

Have Brian Gutowski speak on Active Shooters

More info on Manistee History

Dynamics on how law enforcement is changing at an alarming rate – (less applicants) Invite MSP, City, Sheriff

Less noisy venue

Maybe Road Commission

More of what we can do to enhance what we have that is different than other communities? How do we leverage our assets?

Being this is my first summit in many years, I am learning

How acupuncture is used a part of addition therapy

Update similar content with followup date, do panel of an opioid information continuation on progress next year

Something new and fresh, not the same thing year after year

What could we do better?

LISTEN to local gov't. I do not feel that fundamental, local unit challenges are adequately addressed by county gov't.

Very well done

Gluten free lunches as an alternative

Map of parking places with agenda

More signage for directions to: bathrooms, elevators, and what door to come In

Have a roaming microphone for audience questions so the question can be heard by all

Have summit after September 14, as Township Treasurer's date to collect taxes is September 14 of each year.

Microphone for audience – hard to hear

Get a roaming microphone for questions, can't hear at all with AC running (Really bad)

Don't have someone speak during lunch!! Felt bad for her. People not listening. This should be networking time!!

Audio not good with overhead operation of fan or CA!

This facility has very poor acoustics, very difficult to hear speakers

Sound system very difficult to hear

No speaker through lunch

Keep up the good work

Just have a venue that doesn't have a fan come on as we could no hear very good in the back

Have mobile microphone to use in audience area so questions can be heard by all

Have speaker repeat audience questions.

Portable microphone for questions from audience. This might have been too large of room, hard to hear a/c was loud and didn't help when it kicked on

Room arrangement. Did not like looking into light. Could not see screen.

Food – sandwiches were terrible

# Appendix B

## 2019 Calendar

### January

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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### February

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### March

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### April

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### May

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### June

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### July

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### August

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### September

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### October

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### November

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### December

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