



Manistee County Board of Commissioners

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REGIONAL SUMMIT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, May 3, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Manistee County Courthouse & Government Center
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room

MINUTES

Members Present: Karen Goodman, Mark Bergstrom, Chairperson

Members Absent: Gene Lagerquist

Others Present: Julie Schmeling, Administrative Secretary; David Kieft Jr., County Administrator/Controller; Jill M. Nowak, County Clerk

The meeting was called to Order at 10:00 a.m.

NOTE – Items requiring Board Action are indicated in BOLD

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

TOPICS FOR THE 16TH REGIONAL SUMMIT

The location for the 16th Regional Summit to take place on September 19, 2019 was discussed. Norman Township Community Center has been reserved. However, other locations were suggested such as Portage Point Inn or the Wagoner Senior Center Complex. These locations will be looked into by Ms. Goodman.

Topics that are of benefit to our County were discussed. It was decided that the topic on the legalization of marijuana may present bias and therefore will not be a topic. Topics such as Sarah Archer and recycling, including tire pick up events, recycling events and statistics, state

level changes and border issues. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program and Recycle-rama; also Jared Henry to introduce himself as the Chief Public Defender and explain the New Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) and their purpose; Sarah Howard, Council on Aging and new senior complex; Rob Carson and the updates and changes that are happening in the Planning Department including Friends of Trails and the New Parks and Recreation Commission. How all this may help economic growth and collaboration with other municipalities; Mark Fedder of the Manistee County Historical Museum and the 150-year sesquicentennial of the City of Manistee; the Chamber of Commerce with economic development, vision and direction including the Rising Tide; Rose Fosdick of 2-1-1 w/Alice data and poverty levels; and persons from local Townships who would like to talk about what is going on in their Township.

The Summit will be held from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m./2:30 p.m. depending on the confirmation of speakers.

OTHER ITEMS FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

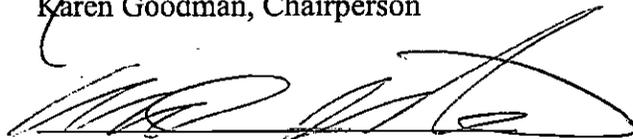
None.

The meeting was adjourned at the Call of the Chair at 10:48 a.m.


Karen Goodman, Chairperson

Absent

Gene Lagerquist


Mark Bergstrom