

WEXFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Regular Meeting * Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Taylor.

Roll Call: Present- Commissioners Jason Mitchell, Michael Musta, Ben Townsend, Kathy Adams, Michael Bush, Julie Theobald, Jason Baughan, Brian Potter and Gary Taylor.

Absent- None

Pledge of Allegiance.

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda-

Added – J.3. Amendment to Boon Sports Management Agreement

Approval of the Agenda

MOTION by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Bush to approve the agenda, as amended.

All in Favor.

Public Comment- Carrie Zeigler, a peer recovery coach for CHS. Ms. Zeigler wanted to explain why she feels that the Narcan vending machine is an important, lifesaving resource to have in our community. Drug overdoses do not always happen between the hours of 9 to 5, having the lifesaving drugs available after hours would be very beneficial to our community. Oftentimes it is the drug addicts loved ones who are collecting the Narcan to have available.

Employee Recognition- *None.*

Presentation and Reports- *None.*

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of the March 1, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

MOTION by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Bush to approve the Consent Agenda.

All in favor.

Agenda Items

1. Resolution 23-09 Narcan Vending Machines at DHD #10

MOTION by Comm Musta, seconded by Comm Theobald to approve Resolution 23-09 Narcan Vending Machine at District Health Department #10.

Commissioner Townsend asked for input to better understand the need for the Narcan vending machine as he disagrees that it does enable use of drugs. Commissioner Baughan stated that he has never had to personally administer Narcan, but has been on

different calls in an EMT capacity and has witnessed it being used. He has seen situations where multiple doses had to be administered and stated that some of the patients have been combative when the life saving medicine works. Commissioner Potter is not opposed to Narcan and stated that it helps more people than just the drug addicts or individual who overdosed. Lieutenant McDaniel stocks the Narcan vending machine inside the Sheriff's office. It has been in place for 1 ½ years and has 24-hour access. He estimates that 230 kits have been procured through that one vending machine.

Roll Call: Motion passed 8-1 with Commissioner Townsend voting against the motion.

2. Advanced Correctional Healthcare Agreement
MOTION by Comm Adams, seconded by Comm Theobald to approve the Advanced Correctional Healthcare Inc. Agreement and the corresponding Business Associate Agreement and authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the County.

Lieutenant McDaniels stated that our hands are tied as far as the ACH contract. There are no other vendors offering those services in the State of Michigan.

Roll Call: Motion passed 9-0.

3. Amendment to Boon Sports Management Agreement
MOTION by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Baughan to approve the presented amendment to the Boon Sports Management Agreement and authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the County.

Administrator Bigger stated that the original agreement did not include insurance to cover the phone systems. With this amendment the phone systems will be covered.

Roll Call: Motion passed 9-0.

Administrator's Report-

Administrator Bigger stated that Wexford/Missaukee ISD is working with the Sheriff's office to place a school resource officer. TKS is quoting security cameras to be installed in the elevator at the courthouse.

Correspondence- None.

Public Comments- None

Liaison Reports-

Commissioner Townsend attended the Friends of the Library board meeting.

Commissioner Theobald received correspondence from DHHS and sent an update via email.

Commissioner Baughan attended the Wexford County School Safety meeting.

Commissioner Potter said to expect complaints regarding the Road Commission. DEQ/EGLE added restrictions, starting in April, to the brining process. Many sections of road will no longer be able to have brine spread as well as not being able to spread any when the temperature goes under 20 degrees. Currently the only replacement is very expensive, and the County does not have the available funds to afford the replacements.

Board Comments- *None.*

Chairman's Comments-

Thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Adjourn

MOTION by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Bush to adjourn at 4:22 p.m.

All in favor.



Gary Taylor, Chairperson



Ashley Hackert, Deputy Clerk