

WEXFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting * Wednesday, July 16, 2025

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

Roll Call: Present- Commissioners Aaron Sogge, Jason Nelson, Mark Nyman, Michael Bush, Julie Theobald, Gary Taylor, Jason Baughan, and Brian Potter.

Absent- Sandy Bengelink

Pledge of Allegiance.

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda-

Added: G. AAANM Annual Report

Added: J.4. Appointment for the Jury Commission

Added: J.5. FY 2024-2025 Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Law Enforcement Program Grant

Approval of the Agenda

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

All in Favor.

Employee Recognition- *None*

Presentation and Reports-

Kandi Lannen, Executive Director of AAANM, presented the Board with the annual report. She highlighted that they just celebrated their 50th anniversary. They are funded primarily by Medicaid, but they then request money from each of the 10 counties they partner with. She thanked the Board for their continued monetary support.

Ms. Lannen noted that they work closely with the Council on Aging so they do not duplicate any care. The Adult Day that the Council handles is the only program in the area like it.

Public Comment- *None*

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of the July 2, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

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

All in favor.

Agenda Items

1. MOU Wexford Request for FY26 for Clinical Services
MOTION by Comm Nyman, seconded by Comm Theobald to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Catholic Human Services & Wexford County Sheriff's Office to dedicate a Substance Use Disorder Clinician to provide treatment at the Jail five days per week for the period of October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, and authorize the Board Chairman, Vice Chair & Sheriff to sign on behalf of the County.

Roll Call: Motion passed 8-0.

2. MOU Wexford Jail Request for FY26 Letter Medication Request
MOTION by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Potter to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Catholic Human Services & Wexford County Sheriff's Office for medication assisted treatment for both alcohol and opioid use disorder for individuals incarcerated at the jail for the period of January 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026, and authorize the Board Chairman, Vice Chair & Sheriff to sign on behalf of the County.

Roll Call: Motion passed 8-0.

3. Formal Access Agreement for Northern District Fair Grounds
MOTION by Comm Baughan, seconded by Comm Nelson to approve the Formal Access Agreement for Northern District Fair Grounds and authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the County.

Roll Call: Motion passed 8-0.

4. Appointment for the Jury Commission
MOTION by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Bush to approve the appointments of Jon March, Mary Sorger and Tom Taylor to Jury Commission with terms expiring December 31, 2031.

Roll Call: Motion passed unanimously.

5. FY 2024-2025 Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Law Enforcement Program Grant
MOTION by Comm Baughan, seconded by Comm Bush to approve the FY 2024-2025 Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Law Enforcement Program Grant with terms from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, and authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the County.

Roll Call: Motion passed 8-0.

Administrator's Report-

Administrator Porterfield noted that the budget process is beginning. He has met with Probate Court to look over the Child Care Fund numbers.

Northern Lakes Community Mental Health was set to hold a special meeting to interview two candidates for the CEO position. One of them has since backed out, so they will not be holding their special meeting. They are deciding if they want to begin the search again.

The new counselor at the jail has begun. The program that Addiction Treatment Services offered for rides to their treatment facility will be ending on September 1st. There is a doctor from CMH that will be helping out in the meantime.

Mr. Porterfield reminded everyone that the Veteran's Expo and the Harrietta Blueberry Festival is August 2nd.

Correspondence- *None.*

Public Comments-

Don Koshmider, Cadillac, reminded everyone of the report he gave a few weeks prior. Thankfully nothing happened. He noted that fluoride and other chemicals are being put into our water. He is not impressed with a few of the decisions made by the Trump administration, even though he is a Republican. Mr. Koshmider believes tyranny will come from the top down and asked all local leaders to uphold their oaths of office. He also encouraged everyone to watch InfoWars.

Liaison Reports-

Comm Theobald attended the LDFA meeting. There are three wells that have been covered that are trying to be located. They are looking at companies that could come in to help destroy PFAS, but it will be costly.

Comm Potter attended the Clam Lake DDA meeting. They are still working at getting water and sewer to the south end of Mitchell Street.

Board Comments-

Comm Nyman encouraged everyone to attend the Veteran's Expo and the Harrietta Blueberry Festival.

Chairman's Comments-

Chair Taylor wished Commissioner Bush a happy birthday and thanked everyone for attending.

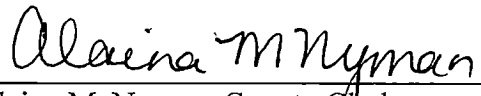
Adjourn

MOTION by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Bush to adjourn at 4:21 p.m. All in favor.

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Gary Taylor, Chairperson



Alaina M. Nyman, County Clerk