

COUNTY OF WEXFORD
HUMAN RESOURCES/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Michael Bush, Chair

April 30, 2026

The regular meeting was called to order by Chair Michael Bush at 4:00 p.m., in the Commissioners' Room, third floor, Historic Courthouse, 437 E. Division St., Cadillac, Michigan.

Members Present: Michael Bush, Jason Baughan, Brian Potter, Gary Taylor
Members Absent: None.
Also Present: Travis Baker, Dispatch Director; Jami Bigger, Dept. Administrator/HR Director; Undersheriff Jeffery Harnish; Erik King, Emergency Management Coordinator; Dan Mosholder, MMR Operations Manager; Kristi Nottingham, Treasurer; Alaina Nyman, Clerk; Megan Swanberg, Executive Assistant

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Comm. Taylor and supported by Comm. Potter to approve the agenda. A vote was called, all in favor. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Comm. Taylor and supported by Comm. Potter to approve the March 24, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes. A vote was called, all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

AGENDA ITEMS

G.1. Sheriff's Office Monthly Report (March 2026)

Undersheriff Harnish informed the committee of the following:

- All the boat launches have been posted for no wake on Lake Mitchell.
- Brandy, the new office manager, will be starting Monday.
- They have received 17 applications for cadet sponsorship.
- Ms. Henry's resignation will be effective at the beginning of June.

G.2. MMR Monthly Update (March 2026)

Mr. Daniel Mosholder, Operations Manager, informed the committee of the following:

- The new ambulance is equipped and is here.
- The kitchen and basement area have been remodeled.
- No personnel changes currently.
- They will have two paramedics done with training by this summer.
- EMS week is coming up soon and they will be very busy.

G.3. Emergency Management Monthly Report (March 2026)

Mr. Erik King, Emergency Management Director, informed the committee of the following:

- The normal regional monthly meeting was canceled.
- There were a few County callouts for a residential fire and one callout for missing person.
- He attended the regional exercise and training committee meeting.

G.4. Central Dispatch Monthly Report (March 2026)

Mr. Travis Baker, Dispatch Director, informed the committee of the following:

- They received 5,135 total calls.
- The busiest time of the week was Monday at 2:00 p.m.
- They have filled the one dispatch position.

G.5. Veterans Services Monthly Report (March 2026)

Veterans Services Director, Kent Meyers, was unable to attend the meeting but provided a report in the packet.

G.6. Appointment to the Wexford County Road Commission

A motion was made by Comm. Potter and supported by Comm. Taylor to forward a recommendation to the full board to appoint Kathy Adams to the Wexford County Road Commission with a term expiring December 31, 2026. A vote was called, all in favor.

G.7. Appointment of the Cadillac Wexford Transit Authority

A motion was made by Comm. Potter and supported by Comm. Taylor to forward a recommendation to the full board to appoint Linda Kimbel to the Cadillac Wexford Transit Authority with a term expiring December 31, 2026. A vote was called, all in favor.

G.8. Appointment to the Wexford Missaukee Community Corrections Advisory Board

A motion was made by Comm. Potter and supported by Comm. Taylor to forward a recommendation to the full board to appoint Miranda Grunow to the Wexford Missaukee Community Corrections Advisory Board with a term expiring December 31, 2027. A vote was called, all in favor.

G.9. Re-appointment to the Northern Lakes Community Mental Health Board

A motion was made by Comm. Potter and supported by Comm. Taylor to forward a recommendation to the full board to re-appoint Ben Townsend to the Northern Lakes Community Mental Health Board with term expiring December 31, 2029. A vote was called, all in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

Ms. Bigger, Deputy County Administrator, had no comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

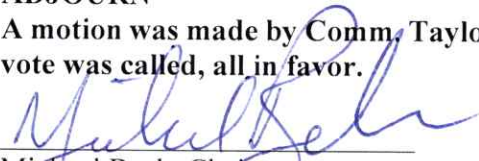
None.

CHAIR COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Comm. Taylor and supported by Comm. Baughan to adjourn at 4:12 p.m. A vote was called, all in favor.



Michael Bush, Chair



Megan Swanberg, Recording Secretary