



NEWAYGO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
1087 NEWELL STREET, WHITE CLOUD, MI 49349

OCTOBER 8, 2008

Meeting called to order by Chairman Adam Wright at 9:30 A.M.

Prayer by Newaygo County Clerk, Laurel J. Breuker.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Commissioner Nieboer.

PRESENT: Patrick Gardner; Stanley Nieboer; Charles Trapp; Robert VanBelzen; Adam Wright

ABSENT: Julia Bird (excused)  
Daniel Powell (excused)

08-401

MOTION BY GARDNER, SECONDED BY VANBELZEN, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF OCTOBER 8, 2008, WITH THE ADDITION OF A MOTION UNDER MISCELLANEOUS REGARDING RETIREE DRUG SUBSIDY. AYES-5, ABSENT-BIRD AND POWELL. MOTION CARRIED.

08-402

MOTION BY VANBELZEN, SECONDED BY NIEBOER, TO APPROVE THE BOARD OF COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2008. AYES-5, ABSENT-BIRD AND POWELL. MOTION CARRIED.

INTERVIEWS - Applicants were interviewed for appointment to the Department of Human Services Board, Brownfield Authority Board, County Library Board, and Commission on Aging Board.

APPORTIONMENT REPORT/EQUALIZATION

08-403

MOTION BY GARDNER, SECONDED BY TRAPP, TO ADOPT THE 2008 APPORTIONMENT REPORT AS SUBMITTED BY THE NEWAYGO COUNTY EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT. AYES-5, ABSENT-BIRD AND POWELL. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMITTEE REPORT/PHYSICAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/GARDNER - Reported the new parking lot lights are in.

COMMITTEE REPORT/FINANCE

08-342

MOTION BY NIEBOER, SECONDED BY VANBELZEN, TO APPROVE PAYMENT TO MID SOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMISSION FOR THE 2007 P.A. 2 OF 1986 "LIQUOR TAX" FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,485.50 FROM 101-631-8359 (GENERAL FUND - SUBSTANCE ABUSE INTERNATIONAL - APPROPRIATION TO OTHER AGENCIES). AYES-5, ABSENT-BIRD AND POWELL. MOTION CARRIED.

08-391

MOTION BY NIEBOER, SECONDED BY TRAPP, TO APPROVE THE SEMI-MONTHLY  
DETAIL ANALYSIS DATED OCTOBER 1, 2008, CHECK #47647 THROUGH CHECK  
#47845, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$170,304.81. AYES-5, ABSENT-BIRD AND  
POWELL. MOTION CARRIED.

08-392

MOTION BY NIEBOER, SECONDED BY TRAPP, TO RATIFY THE NEWAYGO COUNTY  
TREASURER'S TRANSFER OF \$350,727.59 FROM THE TAX REVOLVING FUND'S  
SURPLUS TO THE 2007 DTAN (DELINQUENT TAX ANTICIPATED NOTES) ACCOUNT.  
AYES-5, ABSENT-BIRD AND POWELL. MOTION CARRIED.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT/LAKE - The Administrator provided the following  
informational items: 1) Advised the Board that the Friend of the  
Court and the County Finance Department have been working with the  
State regarding over-reimbursement of wages approximating \$58,000.00;  
and 2) The 2009-2010 OPEB (Other Post Employment Benefits) Report has  
been received.

MISCELLANEOUS/RETIREE DRUG SUBSIDY

08-404

MOTION BY GARDNER, SECONDED BY NIEBOER, TO APPROVE THE COUNTY'S  
APPLICATION AND APPOINT THE ADMINISTRATOR AS NEWAYGO COUNTY'S  
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES FOR THE  
RETIREE DRUG SUBSIDY. AYES-5, ABSENT-BIRD AND POWELL. MOTION  
CARRIED.

MISCELLANEOUS/NIEBOER - Reported on complaints received from township  
officials regarding the information being disseminated from the County  
Building Safety & Permits Department. Request was made that the  
Administrator advise that department to be of more assistance to the  
general public.

MISCELLANEOUS/WRIGHT - Agreed the issue set forth by Commissioner  
Nieboer needs to be addressed. Also commented on the Save White Cloud  
Meeting.

08-405

MOTION BY VANBELZEN, SECONDED BY NIEBOER, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT  
10:10 A.M. AYES-5, ABSENT-BIRD AND POWELL. MOTION CARRIED.

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/s/  
LAUREL J. BREUKER  
NEWAYGO COUNTY CLERK

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/s/  
ADAM WRIGHT, CHAIRMAN  
NEWAYGO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS