The 2019 organizational meeting of the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Paula Messing, Chief Dep. Clerk/Clerk Successor, at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, in the Board of Commissioners' Chambers at 60 W. Sanilac Avenue, Sandusky, Michigan. The prayer was given by Commissioner Heberling and the pledge was led by Commissioner Dean. Roll call was taken.

Members present:

District 1 - Daniel Dean
District 2 - Gary Heberling
District 3 - Joseph O'Mara
District 4 - Bob Conely
District 5 - Joel Wyatt, Jr.

Quorum present. Tara Griffith, Administrator/Controller also present.

NFA-001-19 MOVED BY COMMISSIONER DEAN AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING THAT THE SANILAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ADOPTS THE ATTACHED SANILAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BY-LAWS, RULES AND PROCEDURES; AND APPROVED THE FOLLOWING MEETING SCHEDULE:

ALL MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR 1:00 P.M.

January 22
February 5 & 19
March 5 & 19
April 2, 9* & 16
May 7 & 21
June 4 & 18
July 2 & 16
August 6 & 20
September 3 & 17
October 1 & 15
November 5 & 19
December 3 & 17

(*) required by statute. Motion carried.

Paula Messing, Chief Dep. Clerk, advised the Board of Commissioners that 4.11 in the By-Laws requires the Board to decide on the method of electing a Chairman. The Board may elect a Chairman either by majority vote or by secret ballot.

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WYATT THAT WE ELECT THE 2019 SANILAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CHAIRMAN BY MAJORITY VOTE. Motion carried.

Election of Chairperson:

Chief Dep. Clerk Messing opened the nominations for Chairman. Commissioner Heberling nominated Commissioner Dean. MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WYATT THAT THE NOMINATIONS BE CLOSED AND A UNANIMOUS VOTE BE CAST FOR COMMISSIONER DEAN FOR 2019 CHAIRMAN. Motion carried. Chief Dep. Clerk Messing declared Commissioner Dean elected as the 2019 Chairman of the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners. The gavel was turned over to Chairman Dean at 1:05 p.m. Chairman Dean thanked the Board for their support and looks forward to working with all the Departments, Elected Officials and Employees.

Election of Vice-Chairperson:

Chairman Dean opened the nominations for the 2019 Board of Commissioners Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Heberling nominated Commissioner Conely. MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER O'MARA THAT THE NOMINATIONS BE CLOSED FOR THE 2019 VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE SANILAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND A UNANIMOUS VOTE BE CAST FOR COMMISSIONER CONELY. Motion carried.

CHAIRMAN DEAN APPOINTED COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AS 2019 FINANCE CHAIRMAN.

Additions, Corrections and Deletions to the Agenda:

Addition: <u>CLOSED SESSION</u> – LEGAL MATTERS

Adoption of Agenda:

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WYATT THAT WE ADOPT THE AGENDA WITH THE FOLLOWING ADDITION: <u>CLOSED SESSION</u> – LEGAL MATTERS. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CONELY THAT WE APPROVE THE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 18, 2018, AS PRINTED. Motion carried.

Correspondence, Petitions and Introductions:

- 1. Minutes from the Sanilac County Mental Health Authority meeting held on October 30, 2018
- 2. Minutes from the Sanilac County Mental Health Authority meeting held on November 27, 2018.
- 3. Minutes from the Sanilac County Council on Aging meeting held on December 17, 2018.
- 4. Sanilac County Department of Veterans Affairs Committee meeting on December 18, 2018.

Chairman Dean thanked all those who were in attendance for today's meeting, and welcomed Commissioners O'Mara and Wyatt to the Board.

Commissioner Reports:

Commissioners provided reports of meetings attended and local entities within their jurisdictions.

Administrator's Report:

- Pension bond closing took place on Friday, December 28, 2018. Process went very well and funds were deposited into the Morgan Stanley investment account Friday afternoon. Huntington Bank acted as the trustee, and handled the disbursement of issuance costs.
- A team from Anderson, Tackman was on site the week of December 17th to conduct the preliminary audit. They conducted a full audit at the Health Department and preliminary work at the Medical Care Facility as well. The team will be back in the spring for a full audit.
- Received notice last week that ACE insurance will not renew the insurance policy for the gasoline tank. The insurance expires on April 19th. The tank has reached an age upon which it represents a higher risk of insured loss. We are taking action to determine whether or not the tank is insurable through another company. MMRMA is assisting in providing other insurance brokers.

Public Comments:

None.

Interviews:

CENTRAL DISPATCH ADVISORY BOARD SHERYL CRIBBINS, CITIZEN AT LARGE

DRUG TASK FORCE BOARD JOHN MAXEY, GENERAL PUBLIC DONALD G. THOMAS, GENERAL PUBLIC

PLANNING COMMISSION JOHN KNOERR DAVID MCARTHUR

County Commission Appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees:

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER WYATT AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER O'MARA THAT THE SANILAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING:

APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE <u>APPEALS BOARD FOR CONSTRUCTION</u> – 2 YEAR TERM EXPIRING 12/31/20:

J. BOYD KING ORIN CAMPBELL NORM BLANK, JR. THOMAS ORTON

JEROME FORD

APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE <u>APPEALS BOARD FOR SOIL EROSION</u> – 2 YEAR TERM, EXPIRING 12/31/20:

DAVID NEWKIRK ROGER BALLARD ROBERT PATTULLO ROB FALLS

APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE <u>BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS</u> – 3 YEAR TERM, EXPIRING 12/31/21:

PHIL ESSENMACHER TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE

RANDY HORST ROAD COMMISSIONER

APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE <u>BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT</u> – 3 YEAR TERM, EXPIRING 12/31/21:

TRUDY NICOL COUNTY TREASURER

APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE <u>CENTRAL DISPATCH ADVISORY BOARD - 2</u> YEAR TERM, EXPIRING 12/31/20:

GARRY BINIECKI COUNTY SHERIFF

LT. PRENNELL STATE POLICE DIRECTOR
JAMES V. YOUNG COUNTY PROSECUTOR
MIKE PATTERSON TOWNSHIP GOV. REP.

DONALD MURDOCK CITY/VILLAGE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE

STEVEN BALES CROSWELL FIRE CHIEF

LEA LENTZ EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE
BOB WILLIS POLICE CHIEF ASSOCIATION
DAWN CUBITT E911 DIRECTOR (AD HOC)

TODD HILLMAN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AD HOC)

Chairman Dean opened nominations for a vacancy on the CENTRAL DISPATCH ADVISORY BOARD, CITIZEN AT LARGE. MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING THAT WE PLACE INTO NOMINATIONS SHERYL CRIBBINS AND KEVIN NOWISKI. MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CONELY THAT WE CLOSE NOMINATIONS. Motion carried.

Results of signed ballot:

Sheryl Cribbins – J. Wyatt, G. Heberling, J. O'Mara, B. Conely, D. Dean Kevin Nowiski -

CHAIRMAN DEAN DECLARED SHERYL CRIBBINS ELECTED TO THE CENTRAL DISPATCH ADVISORY BOARD, CITIZEN AT LARGE, FOR A 2 YEAR TERM, EXPIRING 12/31/20.

APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE <u>DRUG TASK FORCE BOARD</u> - 1 YEAR TERM, EXPIRING 12/31/19:

PAUL RICH POLICE CHIEF ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

VACANT POLICE CHIEF ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE (ALT)

APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE <u>DRUG TASK FORCE BOARD</u> - 2 YEAR TERM, EXPIRING 12/31/20:

Chairman Dean opened nominations for a vacancy on the Drug Task Force Board, General Public. MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING THAT WE PLACE INTO NOMINATIONS JOHN MAXEY AND DONALD THOMAS. MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WYATT THAT WE CLOSE NOMINATIONS. Motion carried.

Results of signed ballot:

John Maxey – J. O'Mara, J. Wyatt, B. Conely Donald Thomas – G. Heberling, D. Dean

CHAIRMAN DEAN DECLARED JOHN MAXEY ELECTED TO THE <u>DRUG TASK</u> <u>FORCE BOARD</u>, GENERAL PUBLIC, FOR A 2 YEAR TERM, EXPIRING 12/31/20.

APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE <u>INFORMATION/TECHNOLOGY PLANNING</u> COMMITTEE - 1 YEAR TERM, EXPIRING 12/31/19:

DAWN CUBITT CENTRAL DISPATCH
TRACI FRANZEL DISTRICT COURT

DENISE MCGUIRE CLERK

GREG ALEXANDER DRAIN COMMISSIONER NANCY RICH INFORMATION SYSTEMS

TARA GRIFFITH ADMINISTRATION

APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE <u>LANDFILL OPERATIONS & RECYCLING</u> <u>CENTER ADVISORY BOARD</u> – 2 YEAR TERM, EXPIRING 12/31/20:

VACANT LANDOWNER REP.

TARA GRIFFITH COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/CONTROLLER JOANN BYE RECYCLING CENTER COORDINATOR

GREG ALEXANDER DRAIN COMMISSIONER

APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE <u>LEPC COMMITTEE/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT</u> - 1 YEAR TERM EXPIRING 12/31/19:

TODD HILLMAN GARRY BINIECKI STEVE BALES JEFF JOHNSTON LYLE RAMER JUSTIN HOLSWORTH DONALD RICKETT III **TRACY HOFF** MARK SCHWEITZER **ERNIE KILGUS** JOHN DARLING **KEEFE RADKE** DAN KORTE ZACK KRAMER **DAN BUSH** BRIAN MORAN, SR. TREVOR STONE

Chairman Dean opened nominations for a vacancy on the PLANNING COMMISSION, GENERAL PUBLIC. MOVED BY COMMISSIONER CONELY THAT WE PLACE INTO NOMINATIONS JOHN KNOERR AND DAVID MCARTHUR. MOVED BY COMMISSIONER WYATT AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING THAT WE CLOSE NOMINATIONS. Motion carried.

Results of signed ballot:

John Knoerr – B. Conely, G. Heberling, D. Dean David McArthur – J. O'Mara; J. Wyatt

CHAIRMAN DEAN DECLARED JOHN KNOERR ELECTED TO THE <u>PLANNING</u> <u>COMMISSION</u>, GENERAL PUBLIC, FOR A PARTIAL 3 YEAR TERM, EXPIRING 09/01/20.

APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE <u>S.A.V.E. PARTNERSHIP MILLAGE BOARD</u> – 4 YEAR TERM, EXPIRING 12/31/22:

JAMIE DAWS GENERAL PUBLIC

BRYANT WILKE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WIL MORRIS COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

JAMES V. YOUNG COUNTY PROSECUTOR

GARRY BINIECKI COUNTY SHERIFF

(UNOFFICIAL MINUTES)

APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE SOIL EROSION & SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PROGRAM COORDINATING COMMITTEE - 2 YEAR TERM, EXPIRING

JOE ALLEN **CONSTRUCTION & LAND USE** MARCIA MATSON **CONSTRUCTION & LAND USE** JOE KAUTZ SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

BRYANT WILKE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

JOSE GANDIA USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION

DISTRICT

ROAD COMMISSION DALE STOLICKER GREG ALEXANDER DRAIN COMMISSIONER

DOUG SWEET DRAIN COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE

APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE VETERANS MILLAGE GOVERNING BOARD – 1 YEAR TERM, EXPIRING 12/31/19:

PAUL WHEELER **GENERAL PUBLIC**

RONALD IRELAND **VETERANS MEMBER AT LARGE**

County Commission Chair Appointments to Committees – County Commissioner – 1 Year **Terms, Expiring 12/31/19:**

AIRPORT ZONING BOARD - B. Conely

APPEALS BOARD SOIL EROSION - D. Dean

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS (2) - D. Dean, J. Wyatt

BPW AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES (2) - G. Alexander, T. Nicol

BUDGET COMMITTEE - D. Dean, G. Heberling, J. O'Mara, B. Conely, J. Wyatt, T. Griffith, K. Bender, T. Nicol

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - B. Conely, G. Heberling

CENTRAL DISPATCH ADVISORY BOARD - G. Heberling

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION - J. Wyatt

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE - D. Dean

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH & GREAT START COLLABORATIVE (1) - D. Dean

COUNCIL ON AGING (ADVISORY) - D. Dean

DRUG TASK FORCE - G. Heberling

F.O.I.A. COORDINATOR - J. Morris

GST (Genesee, Shiawassee & Thumb meets in Lapeer) - B. Conely

HEALTH BOARD (1) - J. O'Mara

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (1) - B. Conely

INFORMATION/TECHNOLOGY PLANNING COMMITTEE (BOC CHAIR & F&A CHAIR) -D. Dean, G. Heberling

LANDFILL OPERATIONS & RECYCLING ADVISORY BOARD - (Bridgehampton Twp. Commissioner) -

G. Heberling

LEPC COMMITTEE/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT (2) - J. Wyatt,

B. Conely (Alt)

M-53 CORRIDOR (3) – J. Wyatt, B. Conely, J. O'Mara

MEDICAL CONTROL BOARD – J. Wyatt
NEGOTIATION TEAM (2) – O'Mara, G. Heberling
PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE (2) – B. Conely, D. Dean
PENSION PLAN BOARD – J. O'Mara
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (2) – G. Heberling, J. Wyatt
PLANNING COMMISSION (2) – B. Conely, G. Heberling
POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE (2) – B. Conely, J. O'Mara
SANILAC TRANSPORTATION BOARD – G. Heberling
S.A.V.E. PARTNERSHIP MILLAGE BOARD – (BOC CHAIR) – D. Dean
SOIL EROSION & SEDIMENTATION CONTROL (1) – D. Dean
TRI-COUNTY SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL – J. Wyatt
VETERAN'S MILLAGE GOVERNING BOARD (2) – D. Dean, G. Heberling

County Commissioner Appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees:

COUNSELING ON AGING – 3 YEAR TERM, EXPIRING 12/31/21:

DISTRICT 1 REP - PENELOPE GUIGAR

AUDREY STOLICKER

DISTRICT 2 REP - CAROL DORMAN

KATIE FROSTIC

DISTRICT 3 REP - PETER MUOIO

GRACE WILLIS

DISTRICT 4 REP - MARJORIE ROSS

ROBERT WOOD

DISTRICT 5 REP - RICHARD PARTLO

PATRICIAI BARNICZAK

BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT BOARD – 3 YEAR TERM, EXPIRING 12/31/21:

DISTRICT 5 REP - JOE REUSSER

<u>LANDFILL OPERATIONS & RECYCLING CENTER ADVISORY BOARD</u> - 1 YEAR TERM EXPIRING 12/31/19:

DISTRICT 1 REP - KYSHA WARCZINSKY

DISTRICT 2 REP - GREG DORMAN

DISTRICT 3 REP - LINDA BOMBARD

DISTRICT 4 REP - DALE WOOD

DISTRICT 5 REP - JAY COOPER

Motion carried.

General Resolutions:

None.

New Business:

FA-001-19 MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER O'MARA THAT THE SANILAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY APPROVES THE PAYMENT OF CURRENT CLAIMS FOR 2018 IDENTIFIED ON THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE REPORT DATED JANUARY 2, 2019, FOR THE GENERAL BANK ACCOUNT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$153,364.86. Motion carried.

FA-002-19 MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CONELY THAT THE SANILAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY APPROVES THE PAYMENT OF CURRENT CLAIMS FOR 2019 IDENTIFIED ON THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE REPORT DATED JANUARY 2, 2019, FOR THE GENERAL BANK ACCOUNT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$137,688.85. Motion carried.

FA-003-19 MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER O'MARA THAT THE SANILAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY APPROVES THE CONSULTING SERVICES CONTRACT EXTENSION BY AND BETWEEN SANILAC COUNTY AND M.G.T. OF AMERICA CONSULTING, L.L.C. FOR 2018 AND 2019 AT A FIXED FEE NOT TO EXCEED \$7,800 ANNUALLY, AND FURTHER, AUTHORIZES THE BOARD CHAIRMAN SIGN THE NECESSARY CONTRACT. Discussion held. Motion carried.

FA-004-19 MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CONELY THAT THE SANILAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY APPROVES THE 2019 AGREEMENT FOR EXTENSION SERVICES PROVIDED BY MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY TO SANILAC COUNTY, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 TO DECEMBER 31, 2019. Discussion held. Motion carried.

FA-005-19 MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CONELY THAT THE SANILAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY APPROVES THE CONTINUATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION COORDINATORS BETWEEN THE SANILAC COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND JOHN BRINKER AT \$12 PER HOUR AND JOHN MAHER AT \$10 PER HOUR, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019, AND FURTHER, AUTHORIZES THE BOARD CHAIRMAN SIGN THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS. Motion carried.

FA-006-19 MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CONELY THAT THE SANILAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE PURCHASE OF A 2017 JOHN DEERE Z930M ZERO TURN MOWER, FROM TRI-COUNTY EQUIPMENT, WITH A TRADE-IN VALUE OF \$5,000 FOR THE 2016 JOHN DEERE Z915B, WITH THE TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$4,800, WITH FUNDING FROM BUILDING & GROUNDS, NUNC PRO TUNC TO 12/18. Motion carried.

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY FA-007-19 **COMMISSIONER WYATT THAT** THE **SANILAC COUNTY BOARD** OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY **AUTHORIZES** THE **PURCHASE OF** INSTALLATION AND CLEAN UP FROM THOMPSON BUILDERS, L.L.C., AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$2,400, WITH FUNDING FROM BUILDING AND GROUNDS, NUNC PRO TUNC TO 12/18. Motion carried.

FA-008-19 MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CONELY THAT THE SANILAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY AUTHORIZES PAYMENT TO A.K.T. PEERLESS FOR PHASE 1 ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT FOR THE ARGYLE TOWNSHIP LANDFILL WITH FUNDING FROM BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT, NUNC PRO TUNC TO 12/18. Discussion held. Motion carried.

Public Comments:

Eric Levine inquired as to the whether the request of Judge Teeple to modify wages of his employees warranted a closed session. Chairman Dean advised any legal opinion obtained is governed by the rules for closed session.

Closed Session:

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER O'MARA THAT WE GO INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING LEGAL MATTERS AT 1:41 P.M. Yes: Heberling, O'Mara, Conely, Wyatt and Dean. No: None. Motion carried.

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER O'MARA THAT WE RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION AT 2:23 P.M. Motion carried.

Chairman Dean noted that upon advice of legal counsel, Judge Teeple's request would be referred to the Policy Committee, and subsequently, a meeting will be held with Judge Teeple as to the pay steps of his employees.

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER CONELY AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING THAT THE SANILAC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY APPROVES THE CLOSED MINUTES OF 11/20/2018. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER O'MARA AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HEBERLING THAT WE ADJOURN AT 2:26 P.M. Motion carried.

	Daniel Dean, Chairman	
Paula Messing, Chief Dep. Clerk/Successor		