

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

January 19, 2021

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 19th day of January 2021 at the Ellsworth County Courthouse.

Members Present:

Dennis L. Rolfs, 1st District Commissioner

Gregory C. Bender, 2nd District Commissioner

Stephen S. Dlabal, Jr, 3rd District Commissioner

OPENING BUSINESS:

Chairman Dlabal called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the Agenda with a change. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the Minutes for January 11, 2021. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Scott and Carol Clemenson were in attendance but did not wish to address the Commissioners.

Kerianne Ehrlich, Health Department Director & Keith Haberer, Emergency Management Director, provided a COVID 19 update. The public can call the Health Department to get on the list for the COVID 19 vaccine. Ms. Ehrlich is unsure how much vaccine she will receive. She will administer the vaccine per state guidelines such as the group 65 plus first. Ms. Ehrlich will be discussing the mass gathering limitation with Dr. Whitmer this afternoon.

APPOINTMENTS:

Ronald Etchison & Janet Splitter, representing the Ellsworth County Council on Aging (ECCA), asked the Commissioners to please consider paying \$2,600 to North Central Flint Hills Area on Aging (NCFHAA) for the Senior Care Act Funding. ECCA said to take \$1000 out of their budget money to pay this bill. Ms. Splitter said they would then help us write a letter asking NCFHAA to forgive the past due amount. Commissioner Rolfs asked why we don't just increase the ECCA budget and let them handle the Senior Care Act bill. Ms. Splitter said they could do that going forward. Commissioner Rolfs made a motion to pay \$2,600 to NCFHAA for the Senior Care Act invoice. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bender moved to approve a LEPC Cooperative Agreement with the Saline County Environmental Services for 2021. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Dlabal moved to approve the list of officers and appointments for 2021 as presented. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

2021 APPOINTMENTS

Health Supervisor	Kerianne Ehrlich
Noxious Weed-Landfill Supervisor	Teresa Shute
Road & Bridge Supervisor	Dale Houston
Purchasing Officer	Shelly Vopat
Health Officer	Dr. Ronald Whitmer
County Coroners	Dr. Jerzy Slomka
	Dr. Katie McWilliams
	Dr. Ronald Whitmer
Special Deputy Coroner	Shawn McGowan, PA
Workman compensation Physicians	Dr. Ronald Whitmer
	Dr. Jerzy Slomka
	Shawn McGowan, PA
EMS Director	Jeremiah Brown
EMS Medical Advisor	Dr. Jerzy Slomka
EMS Liaison	Shawn McGowan
Emergency Management Director	Keith Haberer
Official Newspaper	Ellsworth County Independent Reporter

Commissioner Bender moved to approve Resolution 2021R01, a resolution establishing rates of Compensation for 2021. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Commissioners decided to leave the mask mandate as is.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Dlabal adjourned the meeting at 10:50 p.m.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk