

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

July 10, 2023

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 10th day of July 2023 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 Bender called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the minutes for July 3, 2023. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Albert Vanek, Michelle Vanek, Steve Steinhaus, and Gretchen Griffith were present to find out who the Commissioners were going to appoint to the Carneiro Township Clerk. Commissioner Rolfs said he was not in favor of voting for Angie Ptacek or Gretchen Griffith. **Kelly Cikanek, Carneiro Township Trustee**, said he was nominating Angie Ptacek, but his second choice is Sheryl Black. Commissioner Bender made a motion to appoint Sheryl Black as Carneiro Township Treasurer. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Mary Ann Fredrickson wanted to discuss the Gray eagle drone corridor that goes over her house. Ms. Fredrickson asked, “do we want drones flying over, will we know who they are or when they will be flying over?” The Commissioners did not think the county had a choice with the military but would keep these questions in mind.

Kermit Rush wanted to discuss the 2024 budget requests for the county and was inquiring if they were going to approve everyone’s requests. The Commissioners said they were cutting requests.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioners told Shelly Vopat, County Clerk, to get bids for cleaning the carpet at the Courthouse.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve Sirius CDW Co. to add the tape drive express for \$1,658.27 and re-establish storage. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:12 p.m. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Shelly D. Vopat, Ellsworth County Clerk