



BERRIEN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Lincoln Charter Township Hall
2055 W. John Beers Rd., Stevensville, MI
Thursday, September 1, 2022
6:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:00 p.m.

- Reminder - Please turn all electronic devices off.
- Any materials that an individual wishes to distribute to the Board should be given to the Sergeant at Arms
- Upon calling the meeting to order, it shall be the duty of each member to conduct him/her in a professional manner, to avoid unnecessary noise and to refrain from private conversation. (Berrien County Board of Commissioners' Bylaws Article IV, 4.1)
- Public in attendance shall be held to the same standards of conduct. (Article III, 3.9C)

INVOCATION - Pastor Jim Whitman, Berrien County Baptist Church, Stevensville

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Led by Dick Stauffer, Lincoln Charter Township Supervisor

ROLL CALL

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 25, 2022 REGULAR MEETING

COMMUNICATION

REQUISITION REVIEW - Annette Christie

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING RESOLUTIONS - Public comments at this portion of the meeting must be related to resolutions listed on today's agenda only. Those speaking during public comments may do so no longer than two minutes and shall identify themselves by name and city, township, or village. (Article III, 3.9B-C)

CONSENT CALENDAR

The following resolutions are considered routine and will be adopted by one motion unless a request for removal, discussion, or explanation is received from a County Commissioner.

<u>Resolution #</u>	<u>Description</u>
F2209045	Approve Weekly Bills & Road Payables
B2209092	Approve Requisition List

F2209325	Accept Land Preservation Easement Grant
Accept grant from the Michigan Agricultural Preservation Fund for an agricultural conservation easement.	

A2209345	Accept Mental Health Juvenile Grant
Acceptance of grant funds to implement programs/initiatives for early intervention of juveniles in the system that have mental health or substance abuse treatment needs.	

ADDED RESOLUTIONS

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS - Those speaking during public comments may do so no longer than two minutes and shall identify themselves by name and city, township, or village. (Article III, 3.9B-C) The Board of Commissioners embraces diverse points of view as the Board considers a wide variety of policy challenges. The right to be heard is a central democratic value. That said, public comment is most productive when it is civil and respectful. Personal attacks have no place in reasoned discourse. We urge all commenters to share their viewpoints in a manner that is respectful and courteous, and to refrain from making comments that are abusive, defamatory or obscene.

OTHER BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

- Regular Meeting Schedule next Thursday, September 8, 2022:
Committee of the Whole 8:35 a.m. - Committee Meetings 9:15 a.m. - Board of Commissioners Meeting 10:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT